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Lions' Beauty Winners



Barbara Bearss, 17, (centre) Shadow Lake camper, and model in a large Toronto departmental store, won the beauty contest staged by Stouffville Lions' Club on Main street last week, and was awarded \$35, Kay Kickley (left) won second prize \$10, and Helen Lehman (right) a Stouffville entrant, came third and was awarded \$5. Judges were from

Toronto. Throngs of people watched the performance, and lustily cheered the winners in a class of 13 entrants. The W.W.B. orchestra from Markham, rendered music for the dance, and scores of people crowded the bingo and other games provided for their amusement. Al. Harvey, well-known entertainer was master of ceremonies.

Ditch Deep in Road Oil as Dust Drenches Fields

900 Gallons of Coveted Dust Layer Lost in Unusual Accident

While farmers pleaded in vain and crops suffered for lack of road oil to allay the terrible dust nuisance on the 9th concession of Whitchurch, travellers along the concession beheld the exasperating spectacle of witnessing some 900 gallons of dust layer road oil flow down the ditch through the hamlet of Bloomington the other afternoon, as great trucks, buses and other motor vehicles raised clouds of dust passing to and from Musselman's Lake.

In an effort to allay the dust nuisance Whitchurch council contracted for road oil, and the Beamish Construction Co. were transferring a huge cargo from a transport truck to the spraying truck, when the whole load was lost and went down the gutter to the dismay of bystanders and workmen.

The transport truck and the spray truck had their rear-ends close, and a hose connection was hooked up to make the transfer of oil to the sprayer. It was on a slight grade, and somehow one machine started to move off when the brakes failed to hold. The hose connection was torn away, including the shut-off and the oil ran out until the truck was emptied of its 900 gallons, a total loss to the company.

Before a plug could be secured or anything that might stem the flow the precious oil emptied from the tank and found its way down the ditch to be wasted in its entirety.

The Beamish Company, however, continued on their job of oiling the 9th concession from the lake to Stouffville, and the work was expected to be completed early this week. Up to Saturday the distance from the lake to Bloomington had been covered, and great was the praise of farmers and others who were relieved of the dust nuisance over the weekend. The action of Whitchurch Council in being one of the first townships to apply oil to a purely township road is being commended, since most persons concerned estimate that it is the part of good business to apply oil to heavily travelled roads, thus saving gravel and the farmers' crop along the way. The Dept. of Highways pays 50 per cent of the cost of oil used for this purpose.

ARMY OFFERING \$300

Thanks to the generosity of the people of Stouffville the Salvation Army cause is richer by about \$300 as a result of the recent canvas for the Red Shield campaign. Frank Riches, chairman, says the offering very gratifying.

DIXON HILL FARM AGAIN IN MOYER FAMILY

The well known 96 acre farm at Dixon Hill that was in the Moyer family for so many years until it was sold four years ago to Mr. G. O. T. Gamble, is again back in the Moyer family name. The place was sold a few days ago by Mr. Gamble to Mr. Roy Moyer, brother of Mr. Harvey Moyer who sold to Mr. Gamble and moved into town. We understand there was little change in the original price which Mr. Gamble paid for the property.

The spacious stone dwelling will continue to be occupied by Mr. Gamble until next spring at least, and this season Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will operate the business of Valleyfield Inn as they have been doing in the past.

On Thursday, July 15 a public auction sale will be held to dispose of the entire stock and farm implements.

Masonic Officers Installed by City Official

Officers for Richardson Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year were installed last Friday evening with Rt. Wor. Bro. H. C. Tugwell of Georgina Lodge, Toronto, acting as installing officers. The veteran officer who has performed this work for more than 25 years without a break for the local lodge, was assisted by Grand Lodge officers and members of Georgina Lodge. The officers installed:

W.M.	L. C. Murphy
I.P.M.	Harvey Moyer
S.W.	Reuben Pearce
J.W.	Dean Wag
Chaplain	J. F. Reid
Secretary	W. Griffiths
Treasurer	Dr. N. C. Smith
S.D.	Norman Wag
J.D.	Henry Ogden
S.S.	Ken Wag
J.W.	Bruce McLean
Historian	N. M. MacLean
Inner Guard	Walter Todd
Outer Guard	A. E. Weldon

assistant, Jack Epworth

Holiday in Quebec

Rev. Gibson Brown and wife left on Wednesday to spend a holiday in Quebec at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents in LaChute. They intend travelling through a section of the States enroute, and will visit with Rev. and Mrs. Montgomery, former occupants of the Christian Church parsonage in town.

Horticultural Picnic in Memorial Park, Stouffville, on Wednesday, July 21. This is your invitation to come.

Town Tax Rate Reduced by One Mill, Local Assessment Now More Than Three Quarter Million

One Mill Grant Made to the Stouffville Veterans, Will Amount to \$750—Assessment is the Greatest in History of the Town—Population Nears 1,500

Notwithstanding that the village council on Monday evening made a grant to the Stouffville Veterans' Welfare Fund of approximately \$750, the tax rate for Stouffville was struck at one mill less than last year. After a reduction of one mill on the general tax rate, the net tax will be 36 mills, as against 37 in 1947. Total assessment \$756,155.

The veterans through Mr. George Sanders had previously made representation to the council, and was promised the issue would be settled before the tax rate was set. There was no opposition in the council to the grant, as the reeve reminded the council that the boys had not been remembered in a manner that so many other municipalities had recognized their services during the war.

Council instructed the clerk to bring in a bylaw to regulate parking on Main street, aside from the present bylaw which places a time limit on parking and which is chiefly enforced in the winter season in order that snow plows may operate efficiently. The new bylaw will forbid parking on the north side of Main street from the C.N.R. tracks to the easterly limit of the property of Stouffville Motors. This bottleneck is a dangerous place especially on nights when stores are open. Another forbidden area will be the south side of Main street opposite the hospital property.

Stouffville Co-Op asked for an additional 40 h.p. electric energy, and the matter was turned over to the district engineer to arrange for the company.

Councillor Henry Ogden and Councillor Clayt. Baker were instructed to take up the matter of lavatory accommodation. At present the wash rooms are more or less out of operation, because of bad usage at the hands of the public.

The reeve reported that arrangements were complete for paving the 9th concession north a quarter mile to the end of the town limits. The work will be done by the Beamish Construction Co., and the cost of paving \$750 shared equally by the village and the Township of Whitchurch. Stouffville will provide the necessary surface treatment since in the past they have paid for the oiling, while the township did the maintenance work with their big grader.

Reeve Nolan presided at the meeting and was granted time off to make a presentation at a get-together of the hockey boys. Members present were Councillors Glen Rattliff, Clayt. Baker, Henry Ogden and John Scott.

At the opening of the session the reeve offered congratulations to Councillor John Scott on his recent marriage, and said that the words he uttered were an expression of the whole council.

Markham Twp. Back to One Road Superintendent

William Clark has been declared road superintendent for the Township of Whitchurch in full charge of operations, as in the days when William Maxwell was the sole boss and responsible to his council. At the same time that Mr. Clark was made superintendent, Mr. Maxwell was relieved of the work he has been doing in a dual capacity with Mr. Clark for several years, to be now responsible for the book-keeping end only.

Thus ends a controversy that has been going on for about three years, since the township appointed Mr. Clark to assist Mr. Maxwell who was somewhat in ill health. Reeve V. Griffin hotly protested the need for two superintendents from his seat as a member of council. Now as reeve, Mr. Griffin has forced the issue to a settlement.

Financially, there will be no change in the cost of two men holding office, since Mr. Maxwell will be paid the salary of \$100 per month, which council last year set for him. However there will be some clarity as to responsibility, it is pointed out. Half the cost of salaries like road work, is borne by the Dept. of Highways, and it was stated that the Department did not favor any reduction in the pay going to Mr. Maxwell, a long-standing and faithful servant.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TEACHERS HOLIDAY

Rural schools all closed this week and promotion results which will be published in The Tribune, are beginning to arrive.

Entrance examinations are in progress, and then the old school house will be deserted for a couple of months. It is interesting to note that in Stouffville Principal C. W. Watson has been head master here for over 20 years, to be exact he is on his 22nd term. Another teacher with long and excellent record is Miss Gladys Brooks who joined the staff 17 years ago, and who is regarded as one of the best teachers the Board of Education could ever hope to engage, which goes for Principal Watson too.

The entire public school staff is re-engaged for next term with salary increases, and besides the two mentioned include Miss Margaret Hosie, Patricia Stalwood, Irma Dowsell, Eileen Weldon.

Fathers Began School Same Day, Children Graduate Same Year

Katharine Stouffer and Murray Wilson, Medical Doctors, complete strange coincident

Public School Inspector Archie Stouffer and Mrs. Stouffer were in town last week. They made a hurried call to the home folk on the tenth, and shook hands with scores of old friends. Their daughter Katharine (eldest of the four Stouffer children) is leaving for Victoria, B.C. to take a year at interne work at the west coast hospital. Katharine, it should be noted graduated in medicine at Toronto University this year along with Murray Wilson, son of Dr. Harry Wilson, also another Stouffville boy of other years.

It is interesting to note that while the son and daughter of two former Stouffville fathers graduated in medicine the same year, their fathers started public school in this town on the same day away back. They graduated the same year from High School too, thus when their children repeated something of a similar performance it is an interesting incident to ponder over.

HORSE AGED 33 YEARS DIED LAST WEEK

Our Green River correspondent reports that a horse on the farm of Fred Byers in south Pickering Township died last week after reaching the great age of 33 years. Probably this constitutes something of a record for age in the horse world. Anyway, who has such an animal with so many years of life?

GEESE SOAR STILL HIGHER

Not to be outbid by those Scott Township birds where a goose and gander with their family of 12 goslings sold for \$30 by public auction, two geese and two ganders with their 17 goslings brought a flat \$60 at the estate sale for the late Jonas Lewis held on the farm just east of Stouffville.

Farmers held their breath, women expressed amazement, and the auctioneer said, you're sure going to pay a fancy price for your Christmas goose this year," as he envisioned the Christmas dinner plate. The flock of 17 goslings at \$4 each at Christmas time would return the original investment to the new owner, plus a few dollars and the four old geese to the good. But then there are feed costs and profits to be considered.

At the same sale a young calf sold for \$61 and a heifer and calf realized over \$200. The old Ford of 1931 vintage fetched \$300, and Mrs. Lewis said the sale was wonderful, and beyond her fondest expectations. Auctioneer was A. S. Farmer.

MARKHAM OFFICIALS ATTENDED KIRKLAND LAKE MEETING

Reeve Vern Griffin and Councillor Win Timbers were Markham township representatives at the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Officers meeting held in Kirkland Lake last week. They took along with them Clerk Charlie Hoover, and they all had their wives accompany them. The two day session at Kirkland Lake heard many and varied discussions on municipal finance, and after the sessions the delegates were entertained in the northland for a third day.

Busy Man at Eighty Is Everett Barnes Whitchurch Native

Born within a stone's throw of where he now lives and works a lovely 5-acre garden, Mr. Everett Barnes celebrated his 80th birthday on Tuesday by spending the day quietly at home in his accustomed manner. One of the cleanest and most productive gardens in the whole township is the acreage Mr. Barnes looks down over from the veranda of his home immediately west of the little hamlet of Bloomington on the 9th concession.

Mr. Barnes' years would never be guessed from his physical appearance or from the active life he leads. All his days he has been a farmer and his father before him was also a tiller of laud, but his father Jacob Barnes was even more than that, for he was a school teacher. He came from England at the age of only ten years, but later we find him with a teaching certificate and master at Ringwood. Mrs. Philip Jones who died in Markham last year was one of his pupils. Two grandchildren later joined the profession.

"I was one of twelve children, but some died in infancy and eight of us grew up," said Mr. Barnes to the reporter, a fact which probably accounted for his father being a farmer as well as a school teacher. The meager salaries paid teachers in the those early days would scarcely support a family of eight. Only four of the eight are now living. Mr. Barnes being the only boy. Three sisters are Mrs. Eddie who is 84 and the eldest. She lives in Michigan, Mrs. Malcolm Connor who is living with her brother and although 75 is a great help in the fine garden, also there is Mrs. Murison who resides with her daughter at Minden. These two sisters are well known in and about Stouffville.

After his marriage as a young man to Bertha Connor Mr. and Mrs. Barnes lived on his father's place now occupied and owned by Malcolm Ramer. After eight years they moved about, but Mrs. Barnes died about 20 years ago. The present home has been occupied by the family for 37 years. Three sons are Bruce in Halifax, Grant teaching school, and Murray on the farm at Bloomington, also daughter Vera (Mrs. Dawson Burnett) was a school teacher at one time and since the death of her husband she has been mistress of her father's home and as Mr. Barnes would admit, "couldn't get along without her."

Announce Results Of High School Examinations

STOUFFVILLE

I-75-100; II-66-74; III-60-65; C-50-59

Grade 9
I—Marion Atkinson, Ruth Atkinson, Floyd Doner, Helen Hisey, Helen Paisley; II—Pauline Barkey, Roger Black, Arlene Bolender, Helen Campbell, Barbara Dixon, Lorne Emmerson, Jim Hewlett, Grace Leadley, Isobel McCreight, Douglas McWhirter, Clifton Morris, Murray Pipher, Jean Rae, Edna Sanderson, Joel Stansfield, Keith Steckley, Ronald Walsh; III—Allan Anderson, Donna Keeping, Della Neal, Doreen Ogden, Ronald Smith, June Steckley, Reatha Steckley, Marie Stover; C—Grace Barry, Bill Bath, Bob Bruce, Douglas Card, Ernestine Cooper, Clifford Dunkeld, Gerald Heath, Wilfred Hewlett, Jack Hicks, Ronald Klinck, Marion Reid, Phyllis Spofford, Helen Vaughan, Murray Wideman.

Grade 10
Norman Fairles, Jessie Harding, Willard Moyer, Shirley Steckley; II—Clarence Fockler, Donald Green, Bud Lehman, Barbara McCreight, Rita Rae, Barbara Smith, Dean Watson, Betty Wideman, Allen Winn; III—Barbara Bagg, Margaret Bruce, Jean Empringham, Barry Mackay, Jean Miller, Murray Redshaw, Ronald Smith, Flossie Spang; C—Joyce Barkey, Shirley Bone, John Davis, Agnes Forfar, Charles Hill, Vernon Hoover, Stanley Smith.

Grade 11
In a number of cases where standing was not obtained the student may be allowed to take the work of the next class.

Alice Barkey—Eng. I; Hist. C; Alg. I; Phys. II; French II; Lat. I; Margaret Barry—Eng. I; Hist. II; Alg. C; Phys. II; French II; Lat. II; Paul Barry—Eng. II Hist. C; Alg. III; Phys. I; French C; Hist. C; Alg. II; Phys. III.
Phyllis Clarkson—Eng. II; Hist. C; Alg. II; Phys. C; Fr. II; Lat. I.
Donald Davis—Eng. III Phys. C.
Archie Forfar—Eng. C; Alg. II; Phys. I.
Patricia Haley—Eng. II; Hist. II; Alg. C; Phys. C; French C; Latin I.
Margaret Hisey—Eng. I; Hist. I; Alg. II; Phys. I; Fr. II; Lat. I.
Erla Holden—Eng. I; Hist. I; Alg. I; Phys. I; Fr. I; Lat. I.
Roy Heise—Eng. C; Hist. C; Phys. II.

Elda Gray—Eng. III; Fr. C; Lat. C.
Wallace James—Eng. C; Hist. C; Alg. I; Phys. II; Lat. II.
Patsy Lehman—Eng. II; Hist. C; Alg. I; Phys. C; Fr. II; Lat. I.
Connie Lewis—Eng. II; Hist. C; Alg. I; Phys. II; Fr. III.
Murray McMullen—Eng. I; Hist. I; Alg. I; Phys. I; Fr. I; Lat. I.
Fay O'Neill—Eng. II; Hist. III; Alg. I; Phys. II; Fr. II; Lat. I.
Herberta Simpson—Eng. III; Hist. C; Alg. III; Fr. C; Lat. I.
Donna Stouffer—Eng. II; Hist. C; Fr. II; Lat. I.
Murray Wag—Eng. I; Hist. I; Phys. III; Fr. III; Lat. C.
Lois Weldon—Eng. III; Fr. III; Alg. C; Fr. C; Lat. C.

Grade 12
In a number of cases students may proceed to Grade 13 work without complete standing in this grade.

Louie Bolender—Eng. II; Hist. III; Fr. III; Lat. I; Chem. I; Dorothy Brown—Eng. III; Hist. III; Fr. C; Lat. I; Geom. I; Chem. II.
Edna Byer—Eng. C; Fr. C; Lat. III.
Bob Clubine—Eng. III; Hist. III; Fr. C; Lat. C; Geom. I; Chem. C.
Grant Drewery—Eng. C; Hist. II; Fr. C; Lat. III; Chem. III.
Clemath, Elias—Hist. C; Lat. C; Lloyd Freel—Eng. I; Hist. I; Fr. II; Lat. I; Geom. I; Chem. I.
Helen Goudie—Eng. II; Hist. I; Fr. II; Lat. I; Geom. III; Chem. II.
Mary Grove—Eng. III Hist. C; Fr. II; Lat. II; Geom. C; Chem. II; Phys. C.

Mary Harper—Eng. II; Hist. III; Fr. II; Lat. II; Geom. I; Chem. I.
Murray Miller—Eng. II; Hist. I; French II; Lat. II; Geom. I; Chem. I.
Marion Murphy—Eng. II; Hist. I; Fr. III Lat. I; Geom. I; Chem. I.
Loren Talbot—Eng. II; Hist. I; Fr. III; Lat. I; Geom. III; Chem. I.
Percy Schell—Eng. III; Hist. II; Fr. C; Lat. C; Geom. I; Chem. I.
George Timbers—Eng. C; Hist. III; Geom. C; Chem. III.
Marion Vaughan—Eng. III; Hist. II; Fr. II; Lat. II; Geom. I; Chem. II.
Annabell Watson—Eng. II; Hist. II; French III; Lat. I; Geom. I; Chem. I.
White, Lena—Hist. C; Fr. C; Lat. II; Geom. C; Chem. I.
Luella Wideman—Eng. III; Hist. I; Fr. III; Lat. I; Geom. II; Chem. II.

Grade 13
Reports for this grade will be published in August.
L. C. Murphy, B.A., Principal.

The Stouffville Athletic Club Carnival will be held on Wednesday, August 18, so paste the date in your hat, and plan to have your friends in town at that time.

RECENT BRIDE



Miss Donna Houghton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Houghton, Markham, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Cecil Shaw, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cecil Shaw, took place the latter part of June in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fife Innis, Brooklin, last Friday.