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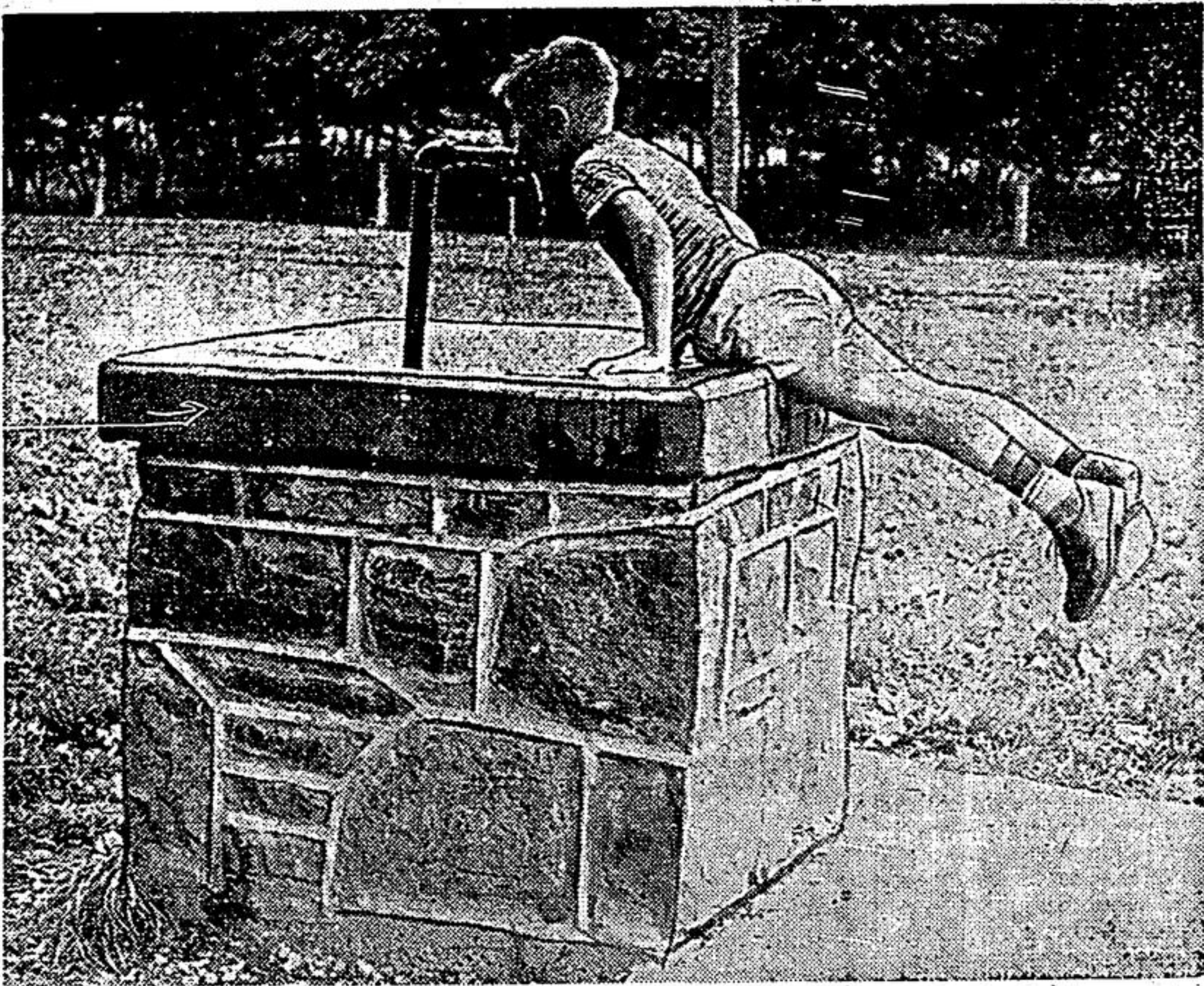
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"Cooling Off" at Mt. Joy's Forty-Year-Old Spring



Sparkling cold water from this stone fountain comes from a spring discovered about forty years ago close to the Mount Joy public school in North Markham. Until only recently the familiar site where this fountain stands at the roadside on the 8th concession, a wooden water trough supplied horses and many a team hauling loads

cityward had their thirst quenched here. The spring was discovered around the turn of the present century when David Grove, Samuel Ramer and Albert Ferrier were school trustees. The flow was so good it was piped to the street, that weary travellers and horses might enjoy the refreshing draught. Later when Albert Wideman

and Robert Nash were members of the trustee board flush toilets were installed, water from the spring being plentiful to this day for their operation, as well as providing a safe drinking supply for the children. Youthful Ronny Sale demonstrates how the "youngsters" reach the flow running into the stone receptacle.

"Veteran of the Old Guard" Laid to Rest

George Austin of Stouffville who died at Sunnybrook Military Hospital, on Friday, July 9, 1948, was what one might justly call a "veteran of the old guard." One could scarcely spend more than eighteen years in the Imperial Army without showing that training, in not only the carriage of the individual, but by mannerism, and general demeanour.

The late Mr. Austin joined the Imperials, at the age of 16 and remained in the service 18½ years. A "native" of Buckinghamshire, England, where his father was a rose grower, he came to Canada in 1916, and lived in Stouffville a good deal of that time. Only little more than two months ago his wife died, and he had been in ill health ever since. In fact he was not well before this bereavement overtook the family in the death of Mrs. Austin. George Austin served in the first war joining the service in 1916.

Surviving the parents are five of a family, an only son George (Joe) who expects to graduate from O.A.C. Guelph this year, and four daughters Lillian (Mrs. George Ellis), Rosaline (Mrs. LeBer), Evelyn (Mrs. Huster), and Miss Dorothy.

The funeral on Monday afternoon proceeded from the late home to Stouffville cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. D. Davis of the United Church. Stouffville veterans formed a guard of honor.

Pallbearers were H. Lewis, W. Smith, J. Barkey, L. Weldon, F. Castle and Bob McConnochie, all veterans of the last war, while honorary bearers, veterans of the first war were Dr. S. S. Ball, K. R. Davis, Geo. Saunders, E. B. Leavens, F. Smith and Geo. Abell. Earl Lehman, bugler, sounded the last post.

Mr. Richard Burton underwent an operation in a Toronto hospital, and is making recovery. He is one of the town's longest standing citizens.

Entrance Results Are Announced

Stouffville

Atkinson, Ray hon.; Beach, Dorothy Boake, Donald; Bodendistel, James hon.; Bolender, Florence; Brown, Audrey; Brown, Ira hon.; Brown, Marion hon.; Burkholder, Grant hon.; Byer, Glen; Byron, Betty hon.; Carmichael, Stanley; Clarke, Louise hon.; Claughton, Phyllis; Cook, Edith; Couperwaite, Murray hon.; Cox, Reginald hon.; Danson, John hon.; Elsie, Kenneth Charles; Fockler, Bruce; Fraser, Kenneth; Garrat, Douglas; Grove, Joseph hon.; Grove, Mildred hon.; Grove, Pearl hon.; Hallman, Joyce hon.; Hallman, Ona; Halsted, Clara hon.; Hartwick, Shirley; Haynes, Joan hon.; Hill, Constance; Hill, Edward James hon.; Hisey, Barbara hon.; Hotchkiss, Barbara; Hunt, Harry hon.; Jacob, Joyce; Jagger, Tommy; Jones, Doreen; Kennedy, Eileen; Lewis, Betty; Lewis, Donald; Lewis, Ian; Lintner, George hon.; Lotton, June; Madill, Clifford; McKeown, Thelma hon.; Mortson, Lorne; Murphy, Edward hon.; Murphy, William hon.; Myers, Margaret hon.; O'Boyle, Walter hon.; Paisley, Jean; Paisley, Phyllis; Reid, Eleanor; Roberts, Herbert George hon.; Rusnell, Bruce hon.; Savoret, Anna hon.; Schell, Shirley hon.; Sellers, Grace; Snowball, Helen hon.; Spence, Roger; Spence, Shirley Edna hon.; Spofford, Elaine hon.; Steckley, Doris hon.; Stewart, George; Taun, Floyd hon.; Thompson, Glen Ross hon.; Timbers, Bruce; Timbers, Ruth hon.; Tremblay, Mary; White, Marion; Wideman, Mary hon.; Wideman, Stewart hon.; Wood, Norman hon.

Markham

Alexander, Robert Gordon; Allen, Ronald Clark hon.; Baker, Clare; Boadway, Carman Walker; Borean, Mary; Boxall, Nora; Bratton, Beverley Irene hon.; Brooks, Earl; Brown, Helen; Brown, Robin; Burkholder, Helen Ruth; Burkholder, Muriel Doreen; Burrows, Margaret hon.; Cole, Ethel hon.; Cole, William; Davis, Marion; Dudun, Bernard; Eatock, Margaret hon.;

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Sudden Death of Mrs. Harry Spang Shocks The Neighborhood

The death of Mrs. Harry Spang at the Brierbush Hospital on Tuesday came as a great shock to her many friends. Seized with a stroke during the night, Mrs. Spang was rushed to the hospital where she passed away within a week, and before many were aware of her condition. She was in her 73rd year.

The funeral on Friday afternoon will proceed from the late home in Markham Twp., at 2.30 for public service in Peaches church at 3 p.m., followed by interment in the cemetery there.

Born in Markham Mrs. Spang was a daughter of the late Samuel B. Hoover, and is survived by her husband, a well known harness maker in business at Ringwood, Sandford and other places in the district hereabout for long years. They purchased the present home and retired on the 8th concession of Markham about ten years ago.

Also surviving are two daughters Mrs. Garner and Mrs. George Sale. An only brother surviving is Anthony Hoover, Dickson Hill, and four sisters are Mrs. Lott, Mrs. David Stouffer, Mrs. Willis Lehman, and Mrs. W. Knight.

More Road Oil Coming This Week

An additional 1,300 gallons of dust layer was ordered to be placed on town streets this week, at a special meeting of council called by the reeve Monday evening. The first allotment of oil did not cover the number of streets estimated it would do because it was found that fresh gravel consumed more than double the amount of oil necessary to cover a hard surface. Many streets were gravelled this year.

At the same meeting council determined not to dispose of the dead-end street (Summerville ave.) lying between the properties of E. A. Button and Elias Hoover on O'Brien avenue, owing to legal entanglement it might involve. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Button made an offer for the ground which serves no public purpose since there was no provision made on the Lloyd subdivision for the street to proceed through westward. However, since the matter was under consideration Mr. Allison on the Lloyd subdivision has started to build a garage with a view to going out on this unused street to O'Brien ave.

When an application for holding a street dance was read from the Athletic Club, Reeve Nolan advised that the request be submitted to the Dept. of Highways, who are now in control of this highway from east end of town to R. R. tracks. He said a statement from them would clarify the town's position for this and future requests.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. F. L. Button is recovering from her recent illness.

Large Area of Whitchurch Twp. May Become a Game Reserve

An area of approximately 1000 acres in the vicinity of Vandorf may shortly become a Crown Game Reserve, if the request of the Township Council of Whitchurch is acted on by the Dept. of Game and Fisheries.

At a recent meeting of the sporting element in the municipality the matter of preserving the game in the township was under discussion, and Fred Van Nostrand submitted a resolution which carried the meeting and which was sent on to the township council to act on.

Deputy Reeve Ed Logan, and Councillors Fred Timbers and Ivan McLaughlin, as well as Reeve Evans had nothing to offer in opposition to the suggestion, and approved of the game reserve idea. The boundaries will be determined at a later

date. The Vivian Forest area is now passing under the game preserve law, and some suggestion was made that the new area should be linked with the forest. However, it was felt that the department would make some suggestion in this matter. If a game reserve is established, only organized hunts are permitted, it was stated.

Council reappointed the game wardens for 1948 as follows: Geo. I. Smith, Gormley; R. B. Langley, Gormley; Harold Dewsbury, Gormley; Percy Pattenden, Stouffville; Ernest Davis, Stouffville; A. B. Bartholomew, Stouffville; Wilfrid Lundy, Aurora; Parker Smith, Aurora; George Hunt, Newmarket; Leslie Preston, Newmarket; Reuben Ireland, Newmarket; Herbert Pegg, Stouffville; Delmer Pegg, Stouffville; J. H. Widdifield, Newmarket.

Whitchurch Issues \$40,000 in Building Permits in Two Months

The Township of Whitchurch has now been issuing permits for buildings and alterations for just two months, and Inspector J. A. Clarke reports that he has issued seventy permits, for a total of \$40,000.

For the most part the new construction is not on a large scale most of the permits being for structures of \$3,000 to \$5,000. Many are for smaller sums too, as much of the new business is for cottages at Wilcox and Musselman's Lakes.

Good News for Townline Farmers

Farmers and others living along the townline between Ringwood and the sixth concession of Markham, will shortly have their grievance over the awful road condition there, attended to. Within a couple of weeks the Miller Construction Co., will commence laying the tarvia top on this piece of county road, that will make it better than it has ever been, even in the days when the road had a narrow strip of tarvia on it.

The Tribune called the County Engineer yesterday, to ascertain when the promise given to the reeve of Stouffville, the deputy reeve of Whitchurch, and the reeve of Markham, would be fulfilled. That promise was a tarvia top this summer on this road. Mr. Rose assured the press that the work would shortly be underway. The company holding the contract are topping other roads and should reach this job in ten days, but wet weather or break-down of machinery could delay them.

In any event, it will be good news to all who travel this road to learn that it is but a matter of weeks ere a real highway will ribbon out before them.

Best Honey Crop in Years, To Set a New Record

"You can depend on it we will harvest the largest honey crop in years," said Mr. Walter Byer, member of the well known firm of J. L. Byer & Sons, apiarists, with stations in six or seven counties, talking to The Tribune yesterday.

Mr. Byer declared that not only the crop would set a record for quantity, but it will be the best quality honey harvested in several seasons.

The provincial association has not yet set the price for this season, and what they do will have some bearing on the selling price here, but Mr. Byer said it would be good news to the consumers to know

that the price will point downward. Last year honey was 20c per pound, so that the 1948 crop will be offered at something below that figure.

The Byer apiary will have new honey available in fair supply the latter part of this month, and throughout the month of August when hundreds of local orders will be taken care of.

Incidentally, Mr. J. L. Byer, senior member of the firm who has been in ill health for some time, causing a great deal of anxiety to his family and friends, is now on the mend. Mr. Byer is able to take his meals at the table again, and to sit about his home daily.

Local Youth at Supervised Camp in Big Numbers

Camp Ahshunyoong on Lake Simcoe is in full swing again providing splendid facilities for the boys and girls to get a good vacation under capable leadership with wholesome meals and safe swimming. The following boys represented Stouffville: George Barkey, David and Robert Hammersley, Jimmie Rennie, Tom McCreight, Grant Wagg, Ross Madill, Barry Wilkes, Eddie Sanders, David Baker, Donald Harmon, Arnold Lintner, Elwood Lintner, Gordon Grimley, Ronnie Wilson, Elford Fairles and Bobbie Barnes.

Rev. D. Davis of Stouffville, business manager, reported 87 boys in camp and 14 leaders. Rev. R. Chapin, Melville, was camp director. Other leaders were Cecil Davis, Frank Muir, Don Moyer and two senior students from Malvern Collegiate; Revs. Beatty, Brethren

and Brown; Messrs. Budd, Harris, Nelles, Hiltz.

This is an interdenominational camp says the business manager and registered as follows: United Church 55, Anglican 15, Christian Church 9, Presbyterian 5 and Baptist 3.

The Junior Girls Camp opens this Monday with 11 girls from Stouffville.

BIG SUMMER AUCTION TODAY

Busy time, isn't it? Well, try and take time off for the Guernsey cattle sale on the farm of G. O. T. Gamble, Dickson Hill. The owner is giving up farming and will sell all the stock and implements, a good farm truck, and his registered herd of Guernseys.

Mrs. Fred Cockerill has been confined to hospital in Toronto for two weeks, and is reported improving.

Claremont Man Enters Law Practise at Brampton

Mr. Russel E. Prouse of Claremont, a recent graduate of Osgoode Hall, has recently become affiliated with the firm of Graham, Graham and Bowyer in Brampton, the Brampton Conservator announces this week. He graduated this year, and was called to the Bar on June 30.

Mr. Prouse attended the University of Toronto where he received his B.A. degree before serving for two years in the Canadian Navy, attached to DEMS. This branch consisted of naval personnel manning the guns on merchant ships. During the three years he attended Osgoode Hall in Toronto, Mr. Prouse was articled to Miss Lillian Sandler, 2 College Street.

Whitchurch to Share in Liquor Fines in Future

The Township of Whitchurch will share in the monies received for fines imposed in that municipality under the Ontario Liquor Act, it was learned at the regular meeting of the municipal council on Saturday. Heretofore the fines went to the province, and the council under Reeve L. P. Evans took steps to enact the necessary bylaw that would enable the township to collect a share since their officers undertake to carry out the provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

At this meeting a request from the town of Aurora suggested that

the township should pass a bylaw under sec. 23 of the Planning Act declaring a strip of territory five-eighths of a mile wide north, east and south of Aurora as "urban development area." Council rather approved of the idea, but felt the depth of territory was too great and Aurora will be advised to this effect.

The Elwood Park Association at Wilcox Lake asked that three of their members which they named in the request, be furnished with police badges, but the request was turned down, on the advice of the Township Police Dept.

Whitchurch Reeve in Action



Reeve L. P. Evans of Whitchurch may have many official duties to attend this year, but he still finds time to perform that time-honored task about the stables on his farm, depicted here. Reeve Evans is one of the York County Commis-

sioners in the County Council, a position next to the warden. He's vice-president of Dominion Ayrshire Association, and was Reeve. Evans will leave shortly on a trip to the west coast and Vancouver in the interest of the Breeders' Association.

Farmer Rubs Eyes, Says "Yes They're Deer"

Doug, Clarke, son of Mr. J. A. Clarke of Whitchurch Township may be still rubbing his eyes, but he is firm in his conviction of having seen a pair of lovely looking deer cross the field on the late Ezra Armstrong place near the Clarke home and the well known Pat Murphy place on the 6th concession.

The most that Doug could remember about the incident was that they were a nice looking pair, graceful and well grown. Soon out of sight, they are said to be the first deer seen in the locality for a long time.

No doubt a couple of hundred years ago to the Hurons or Algonquins whose Indian village was not far from this part of the township this scene was every day occurrence. Few farmers have objection to the odd deer running the countryside, but this area has been credited with wolves for which bounty may have been paid when the destruction was charged up to dogs, in the not too dim past. However, councils are sympathetic to farmers losing sheep by wolves just the same as by dogs, and are glad to call on the dog tax fund to make compensation.

Visitors from Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacNabb of Moorsville, Indiana, are holidaying in his old home town. The MacNabbs lived on Main street in the house occupied by Miss Laura Forsyth. Mr. MacNabb still owns the property.