

SUPPORTS IDEA OF PROVINCE-WIDE FOX BOUNTY



Support of demand for a province-wide bounty is Walter G. Byer, Markham farmer. On his shoulder is his pet cat, who often gives warning when foxes approach chicken coops. Markham township pays \$3 fox bounty and Ontario county \$5, it is pointed out. Mr. Byer says foxes also are killing the small game. He advocates a uniform fox bounty for Markham, Whitechurch and Pickering.

GREEN RIVER

Mrs. A. Gray Sr. Mrs. S. McGraw has returned to work after a week's illness. The postponed reunion of the Gray family for New Years was held on Saturday. Thirty sat down to dinner and enjoyed a happy time together. During Christmas week the C.G.I.T. held a skating party at Markham Arena. They returned to the S.S. room where some thirty-three young people enjoyed refreshments and a few games.

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New Council Swings Into Action At First Meeting

Over 30 people have been charged with the theft of Christmas trees in Whitechurch Township according to the police report submitted to Whitechurch Council at Vandorf on Monday, by Chief Ron Watts.

The cases have not come up in court yet, it was stated.

Clerk John Crawford administered the oath of office to the members, Reeve Edward Logan, Deputy Reeve Ivan McLaughlin, Councillors Fred Timbers, R. C. Bayeroff, and Sld Legge. Rev. Douglas Davis addressed the council briefly and offered prayer.

A new departure in management of township affairs was started when a striking committee was named, composed of Reeve Logan, Councillors Timbers and Legge. This committee will nominate a number of committees, who when appointed by council will manage the affairs of individual departments. One committee suggested is a finance group, another will be welfare, and still others to cover various phases of business. This system of management is usual in many municipalities, and is designed to speed up and divide up the work. Matters arising between meetings can be referred by the Clerk to the particular committee to which it belongs.

The Hall Board appointed to administer the affairs of the Vandorf Community Hall were appointed thus: Reeve Logan, P. S. Legge, Mrs. H. Dewsbury, Mrs. A. H. VanNostrand, Geo. E. Richardson, J. A. Clarke, Mrs. John Petch.

The treasurer pointed out that the hall fund on hand was about \$600, and that this committee could well afford to make some needed repairs about the building, and its furnishings. Platform, furniture and some chairs are in a dilapidated condition.

It was agreed to pay \$6.00 each for rental of premises for the recent election, also \$8.00 per day to deputy returning officers and \$7.00 to each poll clerk. There are eight polling divisions.

The clerk was instructed to confer with the Public Trustee re Albert Mapes who died on Jan. 9, 1949, intestate, and without known issue in order to protect the interests of the township.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stouffville Branch, was re-appointed township bankers under a bylaw piloted through council by Deputy Reeve McLaughlin.

Numerous Appointments Councillor Timbers read the bylaw appointing pound keepers, fence viewers, sheep valuers and road foremen. Mr. Elmer Starr was re-appointed weed inspector at a salary of \$50. under a bylaw read by Councillor Legge. Councillor Bayeroff read the bylaw to appoint a school attendance officer, the blank being filled with the name of Ron Watts, which is also a re-appointment. W. H. Smith was re-appointed a member of the Board of Health, and Ron Watt sanitary inspector.

Motions McLaughlin—Legge — That the treasurer be instructed to pay the Ontario Good Roads Association, the sum of \$5.00 as membership for the year 1949; and that the council attended the annual meeting in Toronto on Feb. 22-23.

Timbers — McLaughlin — That council hereby sanctions the action of the Reeve and Treasurer in issuing cash relief for month of December, 1948, in the amount of \$169.36.

Legge—McLaughlin — That the council here confirm payment of \$177.75 for two indigent patients.

McLaughlin—Bayeroff—That we hereby appoint Reeve Edward Logan as our member of the Humber Valley Conservation Authority.

Timbers—Bayeroff—That Reeve Ed. Logan is hereby appointed to attend a meeting in Aurora, Jan. 11, re land restrictions adjacent to Aurora, in the Township of Whitechurch.

Legge—Timbers—That the council hereby recommend that a 16-foot strip of land be reserved for the widening of Eagle street in front of the business section as set out in the proposed plan of the south half of lot 93, con. 1, Whitechurch as recommended by the Toronto and York Planning Board.

The regular meetings of the Council were set for the second Saturday of each month as in previous years.

The Brunner-Mond Co. notified council that calcium-chloride for dust laying will be increased to \$33.88 per ton in car lots. In 1948 the price was \$30.88 and in 1947 it was \$27.88. Council decided to order 40 tons.

Canada got her first national park when, in 1885, ten square miles around Banff's hot mineral springs were set aside for public use.—Quick Canadian Facts.

The heat is always on after a shake-down—of the old furnace.

BLOOMINGTON

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. E. Barnes and Mrs. D. Burnett on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. Davis in the chair. The missionary program was in charge of Miss Alta Fockler and included the reading by Mrs. Burnett of a letter from Miss Mary Neal of her mission work in Northern Ontario. The history of some of our best loved hymns were given by Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. J. Winterstein, and the guest speaker was Mrs. Pape, a returned missionary from China. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Tranmer and sons, Mrs. O. Tranmer and Larry were at Orangeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnes of Toronto spent the weekend at his grandfather's, Mr. E. Barnes.

A birthday club would be very interesting but not always do we know of the milestones but this week we are happy to offer greetings to Miss Helen Lemon.

Mr. W. Taylor and Mr. Baker attended a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bonisteel (nee Alma Hill) of Gravenhurst on the birth of a daughter.

AUDLEY

The Community Club is off to a good start on another year's program with the following officers: Hon. President, Reeve W. H. Westney; President, George Brown; 1st Vice President, G. K. Pratt; 2nd Vice President, R. Winter Jr.; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Sheridan; Assist. Secretary, Mrs. Mae Winter; Directors, Fred Puckrin, Percy Neale, and Bert Guthrie; Entertainment Com., Bob Betson, Mrs. William Brown, Miss Mary Barlow, Miss Teresa Jordan, Miss Diane Pratt; Auditors, Mrs. W. P. Neale and Mrs. C. S. Bryant; Pianists, Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. C. Clemence; Flower Committee, Mrs. Arch Bell, Mrs. B. Bryant and Mrs. Mae Winter. Frank Wonnacott was named as one to study the birds, their habits, names and time of appearing here, and any other facts, and to report at the next annual meeting. It was also voted to change the bylaws to allow the date of meeting to be the first Wednesday evening of the month, instead of the first Monday. The arrangement for the places of meeting to be settled by the executive. The first act of the new president was to ask the entertainment committee to prepare a club paper for the next meeting.

Roy and Mrs. Chapman with the Misses Wilcox of Buffalo and Toronto respectively paid a call on F. M. and Mrs. Chapman on Saturday.

Fred and Mrs. Disney of Brooklin spent Sunday at Grasmere to assist her sister who has been under the weather for a few days.

Mrs. S. L. Wonnacott returned home this week from the Oshawa Hospital.

Much sympathy is felt for Will Boyes in his severe illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. Airman.

9th Line, Markham

The Farm Forum held its first meeting of the new year on the evening of Jan. 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grove. The theme of the evening's discussion was "A Cushion for Disaster" which dealt with insurance schemes to cover all risks of crop failure due to factors beyond our control such as wind, hail, floods, drought or other natural causes. After the discussion period an interesting contest provided by Mrs. Grove was much enjoyed. Luncheon was served by the hostess and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

On Monday evening, Jan. 10, the Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grove. After listening to the radio broadcast on the subject "A Matter of Policy," discussion groups were formed. Fire, Automobile Accident and Life Insurance were considered which proved most interesting and practical. A spelling match under the leadership of Miss C. Grove was much enjoyed after which we were favored by mouth organ selections by Lloyd Grove with Mr. Bruce McLean at the piano. Luncheon was served by the hostess thus concluding a very pleasant and profitable evening. The next meeting of the Forum will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks Jr. on Monday evening next, Jan. 17.

Miss Helen Grove spent the New Year holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grove.

We are glad to report that Lloyd Grove who suffered a severe cut in the leg while skating is progressing satisfactorily after having been confined to the house for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnston of Montreal were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terryberry accompanied by Mrs. Wurts spent Christmas in Detroit the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Overy.

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GREEN RIVER
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family, also Mrs. Jessie Ellis of Caledon had dinner with the J. Nighswander family on Sunday. The Friendly Neighbor Club met at the home of Mrs. A. Hoover last week. Mrs. R. Milne and Homer Jackson are not in the best of health. We hope they will feel better soon. Mr. and Mrs. N. Symington spent the weekend at her home here with

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Brush Wool Coat-sweaters, red trim, blue sizes 2-4	\$ 1.75
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1 only, Cotton Table Cloth, 48 x 52, printed pattern	\$ 1.98
3 only, Lace Tablecloths, 54 x 54	\$ 3.75
2 only, Lace Tablecloths, 54 x 72	\$ 3.98
2 only, Chenille Bedspreads, ¾-size, wine, rose	\$ 6.25

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