

Town of Uxbridge Tax Rate 53 Mills

If the estimated receipts and expenditures for the Town of Uxbridge are adopted as submitted to the council of the neighboring town, the ratepayers will have to meet a tax rate of 53 mills this year, an increase over 1949 of nine mills, according to a statement published last week in the Uxbridge paper setting out in detail the receipts and expenses proposed for the year.

It is interesting to note the cost of services in one town as compared with another, and in this regard it is noted cost of policing Uxbridge falls heavily on the tax payers who are called to pay out for services of provincial police \$4,727, the town gets back in fines in the neighborhood of \$700, but policing is still expensive. Two officers are maintained for night and day service.

Whereas in Stouffville an \$8.00 per year water service tells the whole cost to householders, in Uxbridge the higher \$15 charge is not all. The ratepayers are assessed \$1750 for the use of hydrants for fire purposes, which are the property of the water works department. This is a charge that is legal, but was wiped out in Stouffville years ago, when it was found the water works department did not need the extra money to meet debt charges and maintenance costs. Many towns impose a charge for hydrant rental, which is just another tax needed by them to maintain the system.

Administration costs are \$900 paid for services of councillors in Uxbridge, while the assessor gets \$450, auditors \$250, collector \$400, clerk-treasurer \$1250. The clerk-treasurer does not handle hydro since the hydro in that town is conducted under a commission with a paid secretary.

The new sewer system costs the taxpayers nearly nine mills, plus the rental charges against each user which apparently does not raise enough to meet the indebtedness. School maintenance costs in Uxbridge as everywhere else are burdensome running in this case over 12 mills.

While it is difficult to read a financial statement of this brevity without fuller explanation, the above facts are generally correct as far as we can understand the report. Uxbridge, with its proposed tax rate of 53 mills will put up in money \$63,126, of which around \$25,000 goes to meet debenture charges, but despite this heavy toll on the pockets of the taxpayers, the town has domestic water and sewers and by which it hopes to attract industry. Other towns argue that industry, while providing employment for some, always bring in its wake high taxes, so take your choice. Those who have families to raise will go for the high tax town, but people of more

MRS. ANNIE JACKSON
A resident of Toronto for 20 years Mrs. Annie Victoria Greig Jackson, widow of James Jackson, died in Toronto on Monday. Funeral service was held at Morley S. Bedford funeral chapel, Eglinton Ave. W., followed by interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.
Born in Pickering, Mrs. Jackson lived in Winnipeg after her marriage, and was active in Red Cross and war work. After moving to Toronto, she attended St. Peter's Anglican church, Erindale. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Ross, Toronto.

BETHESDA

Bethesda W. I. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at the home of Mrs. E. Barkey. Please note the change of place of meeting. At this meeting election of officers will take place. Every member is requested to be present. The township roads are in a very bad condition, almost impassable in some places.

IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear brother, Stewart Graham, who passed away April 6, 1948. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never — The memory of those happy days When we were all together.
Sisters and brothers.

SPENCELY — In loving memory of the late John Spence. In yonder grave lies a loved one, A husband so good and so kind; A father who loved us so dearly, A beautiful memory he has left behind.
And now he is watching and waiting For us, just over the hill, Waiting to welcome his loved ones To God's home which is peaceful and still.
Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

SAUNDERS — In memory of our dear daughter, Violet Saunders, who went to be with Jesus, one Good Friday.
A "Beautiful" Girl.
Never forgotten by mother and dad.

FORGIE — In loving memory of a dear wife, Charlotte Forgie, who passed away April 4, 1948. Just a thought of sweet remembrance, Just a memory sad and true; Just the love and sweet devotion Of one who thinks of you.
Lovingly remembered by husband — John.

advanced years and beyond the family stage had better cast an eye on the purely residential places.

EASTER SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

at
Gormley United Missionary Church
Sunday, April 9, 1950
1.45 p.m.
The Speaker:
MISS KAY JOHNSON, talented youth worker of the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, using sceno-felt pictures.
THIS RALLY WILL BE
— Interesting
— Instructive
— Inspiring
YOU ARE WELCOME!

The New & Modern RIO Theatre UXBRIDGE

Matinee Saturday at 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday
April 5th & 6th
RICHARD GREENE and
NANCY KELLY
in
'SUBMARINE PATROL'
FOTO NITE
Every Thursday
THIS WEEK
\$150.00 Cash Offer
Wednesday Night is Attendance Night.
LOTS OF FUN
LOTS OF CASH

Friday & Saturday
April 7th & 8th
DAN DAILEY and
CORINNE CALVET
in
'WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME'
Two Shows Nightly — First 7 p.m.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH TENDERS FOR GRAVEL

Sealed Tenders, properly marked, will be received by the undersigned until 12.00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 18th, 1950, for crushed gravel screened through 3/4-inch screen as follows —

- (1) 10,000 cu. yds. more or less, delivered on any road in Whitchurch Twp. as directed.
- (2) 2,000 cu. yds. more or less, delivered to local improvement at Wilcox Lake.

Prices to be submitted on a cu. yd. basis, or by weight. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ERNEST DAVIS, Road Supt.,
Vandorf, Ontario.

Deaths

SCOTT — At the home of her daughter, Locust Hill, on Friday, Mar. 31st, 1950, Drucilla Phoebe Canning, wife of the late John Scott; dear mother of Mrs. Robt. Greer (Lavinia), Weston; Mrs. Alec Armstrong (Emma), Locust Hill; Geo. Ottawa, and the late John, West Toronto, in her 91st year.

CROXALL — At her home, Manchester, Ont., on Tuesday, Mar. 28, 1950, Alice J. Walker, beloved wife of Stanley W. Croxall, formerly of Uxbridge, in her 63rd year, dear mother of Norene (Mrs. N. Lindsay) of London; Oswald of Manchester, and Wil-mott of Uxbridge.

KELLINGTON — At Ravenshoe, Ont., Monday, April 3, 1950, John M. Kellington, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Emma Rye.

WALES — On Sunday, April 2, 1950, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Ernest Wales, son of the late George H. Wales of Markham.

The Church Services

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S CHURCHES
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, April 9
Special Easter Sunday Services
10.00 a.m.—Peach's
11.30 a.m.—Melville
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda
Good Friday Service at 11.00 a.m. in the Melville Church.
The Bethesda Young People meet on Friday evening, April 7th, at the home of Art Steckley.
Melville Young People are sponsoring a Congregational Crokinole Party in the basement of the church on Monday evening, April 10th.
Peaches W.M.S. meets Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, at the home of Mrs. Jim Painter.
Peaches Young People meet Tuesday evening, April 11th, at the home of George Sale.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Donald McKillican, Minister
Sunday, April 9
10.00 a.m.—Service

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday
1.45 p.m. S.S. and Jr. Bible class
2.30 p.m.—Holy Communion.
"I am the resurrection and the life."
—St. John 11:25
Saturday, April 8—Afternoon Tea & Sale of Home-Cooking in the Municipal Hall at 2.30 p.m.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 9
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Mr. Murray Spence will have charge of both services.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

GOODWOOD PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada
Harry B. Turner, B.A., Minister
Easter Sunday, April 9th
Rev. Harold Fryday with a Double Trio from the Toronto Bible College will conduct all services.
FIFTH LINE
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Worship
SILOAM
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship
GOODWOOD
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Worship
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—Boy Scouts

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cyril Berry, Minister
Sunday, April 9
MOUNT JOY
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Easter Service.
7.30 p.m.—Special Easter Young Peoples.
The Great Easter Hymns of the Church will be rendered by the Chorists, also duets and solos. Come and enjoy this Evening Service with us.
DICKSON HILL
10.00 a.m.—Easter Service.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
Good Friday, 11.00 a.m.—A Special Joint Service.
What will you do with Jesus, Neutral you cannot be; Someday your heart will be asking What will he do with me?
Come and Worship

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, April 9
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship—Special Easter Music.
7.30 p.m.—Easter Choral Service.
Thursday, 4.00 p.m.—Mission Band invites parents and friends to their Easter Meeting.
GOOD FRIDAY, 8.15—The Choir will give their Annual Easter Cantata entitled "Christ Victorious." This is an outstanding production. Don't miss this.
Wednesday, April 12 at 8.00 p.m.—The Garrett Evening Auxiliary will meet at the Church for their Easter Thankoffering Meeting. Speaker is Miss Agnes Rampersad of Trinidad.
Friday, April 14—The W.A. are holding a sale of Home-Made Baking and Candy.
EASTER SUNDAY—Come and Worship Christ our Victorious Saviour and King.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
REV. L. K. SIDER, Pastor
Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday Services
BETHESDA
10.30 a.m.—Easter Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
GORMLEY
7.00 a.m.—Sunrise Service: a time of fellowship, with message and special music.
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School Rally. Miss Kay Johnson, of the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade, will speak to the open session, using fannel-graph. Miss Shirley Knappett will sing. Be sure to attend this interesting, instructive and inspiring rally!
2.45 p.m.—Easter Day Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. The speaker, Miss Kay Johnson.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, April 9
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Easter Service.
Our Girls' Choir, Soloist, Mrs. J. Oldham.
"Praise God Now If you would later"
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples.
Tuesday, 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, a service of Prayer and Bible Study.
Question?
Do you run to fires and sales, and allow yourself to be coaxed to church?

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MR. FRED GOULD, Minister
Sunday, April 9
EASTER SERVICES
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Oh, grand and glorious gospel, The bands of death are torn, We die in Christ, we live in Christ Our resurrection morn.
Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Baker at 8.00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
11.00 a.m.—All invited, Missionary to India.
Special music by Mr. Clarion Baker and a girls' choir from district.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, April 9
EASTER SERVICES
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood.
Easter Music.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Good Friday Service in Stouffville Christian Church, 10.30 a.m.
Monday, 8.00 p.m.—At Ringwood Church, special Missionary Meeting conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Trounman, Nigeria. They will show moving pictures taken in Africa.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting.
"He is not here, but is risen"



Suggestions for the
EASTER BUNNY
CANDY NOVELTIES — EASTER EGGS
FRESH EGGS FOR EASTER MORNING
Robertson's Assorted Chocolates
1- and 2-pound boxes

Christie's Brown'serve Rolls
Delicious hot rolls in just a few minutes.

Surf and Lux Soap Special
1 cake Lux Toilet Soap for 1c with the purchase of each package of Surf.

Cottage Cheese
To meet popular demand we will procure cottage cheese for you on order. Leave us your order by Thursday evening and we will have fresh cottage cheese for you on Saturday morning.

Ivory Flakes
Redeem your Ivory Flakes coupons now.

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ALTONA
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge and little son to our community.
Miss Marjorie Madill of Toronto was home with her parents for the weekend.
We were sorry to hear of Mr. E. Wilson having an accident while working with a saw, he was taken to the hospital in Toronto. We hope he will soon be able to return home.
Mrs. Geo. Irwin, our eldest lady in the village is confined to her bed. She reached her ninetieth birthday on the twenty-fifth of March. We hope she will be able to get around as the warmer weather approaches.
The April meeting of the Altona W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reesor at 2 p.m. Motto—"A thread is enough to hale one home." Roll call—Pay your fee, and any suggestions. Report of year's work. Election of officers. An exchange of plants or shrubs. Demonstration on cake. Program in charge of Mrs. R. Davis, convener of music committee. You are welcome.
The machine age! Moscow has a street called "Ball Bearings Ave."
After the Great Lakes the largest lake in the Dominion is Great Bear in the North West Territories.

EASTER Bride GIFTS

Wagg's Jewellery Store
Main Street Stouffville