

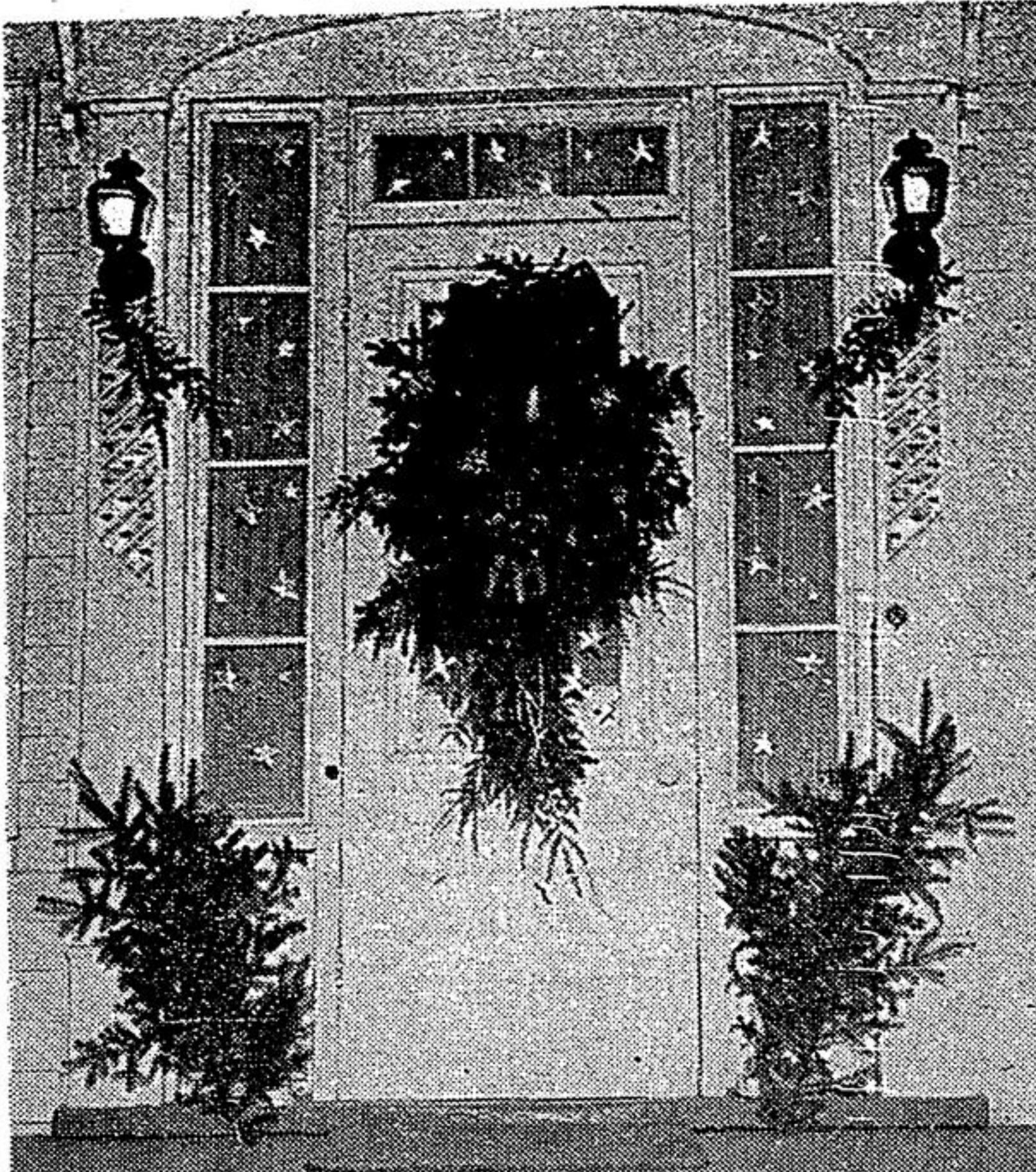
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TENTATIVE APPROVAL FOR NEW SCHOOL

A PAIR OF INVITING CHRISTMAS DOORWAYS IN STOUFFVILLE



Photos by Cadieux.

Here are two of the prize-winning door decorations as entered in the Horticultural

Society contest. Both of these residents entered their handiwork in the class for best decorated entrance. The one pictured on the left is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells,

Lloyd Ave., while the other is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat, Main St. W.

Purchase of School Site is Completed - Plans Will be Scutinized by Department

Tentative approval has been received from the Ontario Municipal Board to proceed with the erection of the new Stouffville High School. The tentative approval which is a customary procedure, and has already been received for a similar school at Markham, allows the local High School Board to complete the purchase of the school site, ten acres on the Lambert Stouffer farm, and the architect to draw up sketch plans. These plans are then presented to the Dept. of Education for scrutiny and possible modifications, after which blue prints are proceeded with and tenders called for the construction.

Shore & Moffatt, local architects, have already drawn the sketch plans and these will be presented for Department approval very shortly.

The local Board is proceeding with all haste, in order that full construction may be underway this coming summer, and it is hoped that some savings may be attained should the same contractor obtain both the Stouffville and Markham jobs.

Markham Township Will Review Building Bylaws

After a lengthy consultation with the building inspector Ross Norton, Markham Township Council last week agreed to meet shortly in special session to go over the township building bylaws governing building and land use. Mr. Norton was called to appear before last week's meeting concerning six stores which are being erected on Yonge St. Building permits have been issued and septic tank permits for these buildings.

Mr. Norton explained that before the stores can install sufficient tile bed for sanitary purposes it will be necessary for the owners to acquire more land and this he stated they would have no difficulty doing.

Councillor LeMasurier stated that there was a resolution on the books allowing the inspector to refuse a permit until the matter of total enforcement of the bylaws had come before council.

"I asked for a bylaw, not a resolution. I can't enforce a resolution," replied Mr. Norton.

The inspector told council that all the bylaws had been complied with in connection with the new stores and the owners had been notified by the Health Unit that they would have to acquire more land for the installation of a proper tile bed.

"Don't you think we better suspend building until these stores

get the necessary land for their tile beds," suggested Councillor LeMasurier.

"That's too drastic," replied the inspector.

"I don't think you would have had sufficient reason for withholding permits on registered lots such as these," said Mr. Norton. He further added that the owner signs an agreement to abide by all bylaws of the municipality.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman of Stouffville are happy to announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Beverley Jean Lehman of Fordwich to Floyd Erwin Housser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Housser of Mount Joy. The marriage will take place in the Spring.

DEATH

NOSWORTHY, Jacob — On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952, at St. Michael's Hospital, Jacob Nosworthy, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Chappell, at 370 Delaware Ave., dear father of Robert and Betty, both of Toronto; Helen (Mrs. Fred Tarwell), Caledon, and Margaret (Mrs. E. J. Bjorkman), British Columbia. Interment Prospect cemetery.

Target Shoot Interesting Event In Whitchurch Twp.

Whitchurch Conservation Club held a successful target shooting match on Saturday, Dec. 27, at their property on the Aurora side road, east of Vandorf, for marksman using .22 calibre rifles. Because of severe weather conditions many were unable to attend; but the scores obtained by some contestants prove that there are some good young marksmen in this vicinity.

In the ladies class, Mrs. Michael van Nostrand and Mrs. E. L. McCarron battled for first and second prizes, Mrs. van Nostrand winning with a score of 93.

In the open class, over eighteen years of age, Peter van Nostrand won first place with a score of 97 points; and Neil van Nostrand placed second with 95 points.

Stuart Wilson of Aurora scored 77 points in the class for boys 14-18 years of age.

In the junior class Bobby Hillary, Eugene McCarron and Billy Richardson competed. Billy Richardson obtained first place scoring 83 points and Eugene McCarron second with 66 points.

The winners of first place in each class then shot it out for the grand prize which was won by Stuart Wilson.

The first prizes were Baby Brownie Cameras, a bill fold, and a beautiful bone china cup and saucer; the second prizes being

Athletic Club Giving Away Free Trip To New York

Stouffville Athletic Club will come up with an innovation at their annual winter carnival this February. The Club is out selling lucky draw tickets and the winner will receive a free weekend trip to New York for two persons.

The Carnival is a Valentine affair and Turk Broda of the Maple Leaf organization has offered his services for the night in connection with a minor hockey display which is to be part of the program.

Tickets on the free trip are on sale from any member of the Athletic Club and at the office of the secretary, The Tribune, Stouffville.

Waterman pens and a two pound box of chocolates, and the grand prize was a larger model Brownie camera.

This is the first venture the Conservation Club has made in organizing a target match, and we believe that all who attended enjoyed themselves in spite of the bitter cold weather. A hot fire of pine stumps did much to warm up numbed fingers and toes.

Michael van Nostrand acted as range officer and Bill Bentley and Peter van Nostrand as score keepers.

The Club wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Jim Wilson of Aurora who generously provided the ammunition for the match.

Utility Commission To Scrutinize New Hydro Rates

New and slightly higher hydro rates are coming in Stouffville. They are recommended by the Ontario Hydro Commission under whose jurisdiction the local hydro utility department operates.

This Friday evening, Stouffville's newly elected Utility Commission will meet for the first time and will scrutinize the proposed new rates.

Additional work was completed in this department this week and unfortunately caused a five-hour shut-down at the east end. Local authorities were not informed of the extreme length of the shutoff and were powerless to give residents any relief. Maintenance workers were on ground from Markham adding an additional heavy transformer at the corner of Tenth St. and Main. The local system is somewhat handicapped at this point since the high voltage line does not go any further east than Tenth St. nor does it go south.

Jacob L. Grove Lived 81 Years on Same Farm

Born on the farm at lot 32, con. 7, Markham, 81 years ago, Jacob L. Grove passed away there quietly on Monday, Dec. 29th. Despite his long active life he had been enjoying good health, and only on the day of his passing did he speak of a slight discomfort. He went about his morning chores and travelled to town in the morning. After the noon meal Mr. Grove laid down for a short rest and it was here that he passed away.

While he gave up active farming some twenty years ago, he had continued to work along with his sons at every opportunity. Fifty-five years ago this coming February he married Frances Diller of

Well-Known Farmer Expires Suddenly

Death came to David E. Pugh, well-known Whitchurch Township farmer, with shocking suddenness on Christmas Day. He had just completed enjoying some Christmas parcels and had gone upstairs when he expired suddenly from a severe heart attack. Mr. Pugh, although in his 78th year, had always enjoyed comparatively good health.

Born in the Sunderland district, the late David Pugh carried on the trade of a mason for a time, later turning to farming in which he engaged near Goodwood and for the last thirty years at lot 2, con. 6, Whitchurch. While the deceased was always a keen observer of the local political scene he never engaged in politics himself and remained strictly with his farm business. Mr. Pugh attended the Baptist Church.

His wife, the former Minnie Plumerfelt, predeceased him a year and a half ago.

Surviving is one son Harry on the home place and a grandson John. There are three brothers, William of Toronto, Adolph of Cobourg and Arthur of Barrie, also a sister, Mrs. Bert Sharpe of Toronto.

The funeral on Saturday, Dec. 27th, was conducted by Rev. Caleb Harris of Toronto, and an old friend of Mr. Pugh. He was assisted by Rev. Harold Branton. Pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Paisley, Edgerton Clubine, Harry Clendenning, Clifford Gordon, Glenn Ratcliff and Ross Ratcliff. Interment was made in Uxbridge Cemetery.

Cedar Grove who survives him.

The late Jacob Grove was a member of the Old Order Mennonite Church and a sincere Christian gentleman. Singing occupied an important place in his life and he conducted singing classes in his younger years.

Deceased was a son of the late Jacob B. Grove and Mary Lehman of Ringwood.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by five sons, Ezra, John, Levi, Aaron and Thomas. An only brother, Levi of Altona, died sixteen years ago and a sister Annie (Mrs. Christian Wideman) of Almira died in early married life. Another sister, Ada, died in infancy.

The funeral on Friday, Jan. 2nd, will be conducted with service at 10 a.m. at the home and 10.30 at the Wideman Church. Ministers taking part will be Cecil Reesor, Fred Nighswander, Floyd Schmucker and Abram Smith. The pallbearers will be six grandsons, Paul, Jacob, Joseph, David, Albert and Ivan Grove. Interment will be made in the Wideman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nendick at Uxbridge.

Mrs. J. Lewis spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis in Toronto. On the weekend Dalton, his wife and family left on a motor trip to Florida.

Mrs. Archie Forfar has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Stouffville.

Spofford and Co. will be closed one day only, Friday, Jan. 2nd, for annual stock-taking.

THREE CHRISTMAS BABIES ARRIVE AT THE BRIERBUSH HOSPITAL ON DEC. 25



Santa Claus was certainly a busy man around the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, this

Christmas with the arrival of no less than three babies on Christmas Day and one on

Christmas Eve. The proud mothers and their offspring are seen here. Left to right,

Mrs. Harry Schell, Stouffville, and daughter; Mrs. Harold Gall, Uxbridge, and son; and Mrs. Keith Middlemiss and

son, Stouffville. A daughter was born to Mrs. Lorne Cook of Stouffville on Christmas Eve.

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