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CHILDREN AND OFFICIALS HELP WITH TREE PLANTING



Mrs. R. C. Bayercroft and Mrs. Geo. Dewsbury are seen here with Cliff Wallwork of Ballantrae on the shovel, setting out one of the new maples planted on Coronation Day at Whitchurch Twp. Community Park opening. All

three are members of the Community Centre Board. In the picture on the right, R.C. Bayercroft, Planning Board member and former councillor, is seen holding a new spruce while Harold Brown works the shovel and children of

the Vandorf school look on. The trees were donated by Harold Botham, Mr. Ranke and Geo. Richardson. During the afternoon, the park was officially opened by ex-Warden, C. E. Toole. Ex-Reeve, Lorne Evans was the master of ceremonies and Reeve Ivan McLaughlin gave the address of welcome. F. A. Lashley, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, spoke to

the large gathering. Others participating in the opening ceremonies were, Rev. E. C. Moddle, Rev. McGinn and Rev. Norman Rowan. The entertainment portion of the program was provided by the Baker Hill Octette, the Stouffville Quartette, Harvey Evans, Clem Ellas and two short playlets. Dancing followed in the hall in the evening.

Local Women Demand Places on Town Jury List

In a communication from the Women's Institute received by Stouffville municipal council on Monday evening, a demand was made that local women be given their chance to serve on jury, a right which was given them in recent government legislation. However up until now no Stouffville ladies have been added to the local jury list which is made up each year by the clerk and reeve of the municipality.

Commenting on the matter Reeve Ogden stated that he had checked with neighbouring municipalities on the matter and it was not believed too many women had either the time nor inclination to act in such capacity. There was brief discussion on the subject but no policy was specified by council.

Belfrey Hamilton and Mr. F.L. Button, solicitor appeared before council with a request that council waive the regulations of the local sub-division bylaw in order that a two-acre parcel of land adjacent to the C.N.R. tracks and owned by Mrs. O. Burkholder, could be sold to Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Button stated that the land would be purchased under the Veteran's Land Act which forbade its transfer, or dividing for a long term. Council dealt at some length with the matter and agreed that no action be taken until the Planning Board was established.

"It seems too bad to set up a planning board and at the same time do away with one of their best industrial sites," commented Councillor Ratcliff.

"We'd be starting something by breaking the bylaw," said councillor Daniels.

The walks and streets committee will shortly make an inspection of the walks in town in preparation for repairing certain sections. Requests have also been received for an extension of the Main St. sidewalk on the north side to the 9th con. corner and this is expected to be done.

Municipal Board Authorizes Sale of School Bonds

It was announced at the regular meeting of Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday evening that the Municipal Board had given their final approval for the issuing of debentures to cover the cost of the new Stouffville District High School, construction of which is expected to commence this month.

Council agreed to call for bids on the \$400,000 bond issue, to be received not later than June 12th. Due to the Aurora Horse Show being held on the regular council meeting day, Saturday, June 13th, the meeting will be held on the evening of June 12th, and the matter of the issuing of the bonds will be settled at that time.

The Stouffville District Board last week engaged another new teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Lloyd Oliver. Mrs. E. M. Manson, formerly of the Dundalk staff and more recently engaged with the Department of Education in Toronto will fill the position.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nighswander will be at home to their friends on Friday evening, June 12th, from 7 to 11 o'clock, on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

ley reported a definite increase in the enrolment in the schools of the township. Vivian showed the largest increase.

Rev. E. Morton of Stouffville conducted the election of officers as follows:

President, Lloyd Grose, Vivian; vice, Fred Yake, Bethesda; nursery roll and children's div., Mrs. Earl Grose, Vivian; girls div., Mrs. Clifford Burkholder, Bethesda; boys' div., Murray Pipher, Ringwood; Y.P.U., Miss Rita Rae, Vivian; assist. Y.P., Miss Dorothy Wagg, Bloomington; adult div., Mrs. Chester Patten; assist. adult div., Mrs. Alan Doner, Gormley; total abstinence div., Mrs. Wm. Kingdon, Wesley; assist. total abstinence, Jack Baber of Wesley; miss. div., Mrs. Wm. Empringham, Bethesda; home and visitation, Mrs. Fred Steckley, Ringwood; assist., Clarence Doner, Gormley; church vacation bible school, Rev. E. C. Moddle, Wesley and M.L. Pischgah and Roy Fockler, Vivian

Markham Township Considers Pensions

A representative of the North American Life Assurance Co. appeared before Markham Twp. Council on Monday afternoon and will prepare a suggested pension plan for township employees. Such plans are contributed to by both the township and the employee.

A communication from the York County Health Unit informed council that of all the municipalities from whom a request was made for a 25c per capita additional health unit levy, was made, only Markham had failed to remit.

A resolution to engage J. Howard as township engineer at a salary of \$4,100, was tabled until the reeve and deputy-reeve consult with Margison and Babcock who have been handling township engineering problems for some years. Mr. Howard is a resident of Box Grove and is presently employed by Scarborough Township.

It was announced that a public hearing on the proposed bylaw prohibiting the swill-feeding of hogs in Markham Township, will be held at Unionville on June 11th at 9.30 a.m.

Deputy-reeve LeMasurier questioned the reason why an agreement passed on Feb. 16th with Markham Village for a fire area had not been signed. "The clerk was instructed to have the agreement signed on Feb. 16th with one small change to be made," declared the deputy-reeve.

The agreement was produced forthwith, the change made, and signed.

Mrs. C. Carruthers Buried Thursday

On Monday, June 1st, Mrs. Charles Carruthers of Markham, the former Beatrice Middleton, passed away in the Toronto East General Hospital. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery. She is survived by four brothers, Fred, Gus, Albert and Armour.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Church St. were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirktown and Kathleen of Blackfords, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuarrie and Lloyd McQuarrie of Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Des Rosiers and Pricilla Pipher; also Mr. and Mrs. M. Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kitching of Toronto.

Over Half Million In Markham Tp. Building in Month

Building in Markham Township was valued at well over the half million dollar mark, the regular report of Building Inspector Ross Noughton revealed at Monday's council meeting. The exact figure for the month was \$613,200, covering building for forty-four permits. Largest permit was issued for the Markham High School at a cost of \$317,500. A permit of interest locally was issued to Stiver Bros., Unionville, for a new office and store valued at \$10,000.

Councillor Lennie asked for a report on the new market building to be erected at Thornhill, stating that as yet, no sod had been turned and ratepayers were beginning to ask how long business was to be carried on in the tents. Reeve Timbers reported that the blocks for the building would be on the site this week and the building would be commenced within ten days and according to the builder would be completed by Oct. 1st.

Alex Ratcliff Buys Top Price Bull

Alex Ratcliff, Stouffville R.R. paid the top price of \$310 for a Holstein bull at the annual offering of heifers and bulls from the Ontario Hospital herds and from the Ontario Reformatory herd at Guelph. The sale was held in Markham Township at Langstaff with 82 head bringing \$22,690.

The bull purchased by Mr. Ratcliff was an eleven month old animal consigned by the Ontario Hospital Woodstock.

The ten head from the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph averaged \$367. Nine head went to U.S. buyers. Top price of the day was \$500 paid by R. J. Steele, Creemore, Ont. for a bred heifer consigned by the Ontario Reformatory. She was O.R.G. Senapos Re-Echo Countess. Dixon Fraser, Brampton, bought three bred heifers, one at \$175, one at \$100 and the other at \$275.

Top price for a Hospital animal was \$135 paid by H. N. Weatherill & Son, Unionville for a bred heifer from the Ontario Hospital at Woodstock. Weatherill & Son also bought another bred heifer at \$320. Mooredene Farms, Breslau, Ont. bought a bred heifer at \$135 and another at \$375.

The highest price paid for an open heifer was \$235, this amount being bid by O. Carew, Cameron, Ont.

Mr. Geo. Gunn is presently making his home with his daughter in Belleville and is in very poor health, friends will regret to learn.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Baker announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Georgina, to Howard Eli Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Budd. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 20th, at 3 o'clock, at Maple Drive Farm, Woodville, Ontario.

Five Bible Schools For Whitchurch This Summer

Lemonville United Church was filled at the three sessions of the Whitchurch Township Sunday School Convention which was held on Thursday May 28th.

The theme was "Crowing Christ, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords" and this was divided into three addresses. In the morning, the subject, "How can the individual crown Christ King" was taken by Rev. Norman Rowan. The afternoon address, "How can the Commonwealth of Nations Crown Christ King" given by Rev. C. Hunking. All these speakers referred to the Coronation of Our Queen in keeping with this celebration. A discussion period, in charge of Rev. E. C. Moddle proved very helpful to the Sunday School workers. Each Sunday School was to send in a report asking questions or problems which face them, and also benefits that the teacher receives when teaching.

Devotionals during the day were given by Mr. Clarence Doner, Rev. A. Doggett, and Mr. Merton Toole.

Various reports were given and Mrs. F. Steckley reported on Home and Visitation; Rev. E. C. Moddle and Mr. Roy Fockler reported on the two Church Vacation Bible Schools that were held at Wesley United Church, and Vivian Church last summer.

There are prospects though that the five Bible schools will be held throughout the Township this summer.

Rev. Gibson Brown reported on the Religious Education in Public Schools and said that there were only three schools in the Township that were not visited by the ministers.

Mrs. Clifford Burkholder gave an account of two girls rallies that were held during the past year, and the increased interest here. Mrs. Wm. Empringham gave an interesting account of the missionary work done in the various Sunday Schools. "A missionary Sunday School is a successful one."

The President, Mr. Lloyd Grose reported visitations made to all twelve Sunday Schools. Those taking part in this visitation were, Mr. Harry West, Mr. Fred Yake and Mr. Roy Fockler.

The secretary, Mrs. G. Mor-



The Markham Twp. Coronation Day Parade held at Unionville on Tuesday afternoon contained many colorful floats. Pictured above are two of the eye-catching spectacles which formed part of the long procession. The top float was entered by Buttonville W. I. headed by the President, Mrs. Charles

Hooper. The Queen was portrayed by Miss Ellen Hooper. Another dazzling entry was presented by the Unionville Horticultural Society. Standing on either side of the huge Crown is Miss Elizabeth Barker, Headford, left and Miss Jean Warren, Unionville, on the right. A huge crowd turned out for the celebration and open-air

service which followed in the Unionville Memorial Park. The address was delivered by Rev. W.S. Butt of the Unionville United Church with Rev. E. F. Fischer, Rev. P.R. Barley and Rev. F. Bourne also taking part. Various sporting activities, fireworks and other forms of entertainment followed later in the day.

Bowling Alley Proposed for Musselman's Lake

It was revealed at the regular meeting of Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday evening that an application had been made to the township Planning Board by George Villemere, to erect a bowling alley, eating establishment and living quarters combined, near Winsome Corner, east end of Musselman's Lake. The proposed building would be 24x30' erected on two lots. Council discussed the matter at some length and instructed the clerk

to prepare a bylaw to license bowling alleys, as it was believed that some definite control should be maintained over such businesses.

Councillor Sid Legge spoke strongly in favour of the business as good clean sport. The question of a traffic hazard was raised by Reeve McLaughlin stating that the heavy traffic to contend with would only be on Saturday nights.

"I don't think we should become dictators about letting people start business," declared deputy-reeve Timbers. "If the building complies with our bylaws and we have power to license, I can't see anything against it," said councillor McCarron.

Miss Ruby Wideman Passes in West

Word was received by local relatives on Friday of last week that Miss Ruby Wideman a resident of Castor, Alberta had passed away at the age of 33 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Wilmot Wideman and the late Sarah Moyer. The deceased has two sisters, Mrs. W. Annett a resident of British Columbia and Frances at home. Five years ago Miss Wideman visited with the Moyer and Wideman families in this district and following her trip East she remained here with relatives for over two months. Funeral services were held on Monday.

Whitchurch Passes Bylaw To Control Setting of Fires

Whitchurch Township Council gave three readings and final passage on Thursday evening to a bylaw setting forth the times at which a fire may be set in the open air and the controls which must be taken to see that the fire is kept within bounds.

The bylaw provides that ratepayers may set out grass fires only between the hours of six in the morning and nine at night. When such fires are set the police chief must be notified.

An adult must be in attendance at the fire at all times and must have proper equipment at hand for extinguishing it. A \$50 penalty is provided for any breach of the bylaw.

Tenders were opened for garbage collection at the three township lakes with Ken Ash the successful bidder. Three tenders were received for the contract and prices to be paid are, for Wilcox Lake \$2400, for Musselman's Lake \$800 and for Preston's Lake \$200.

Council Asks Minister To Establish Stouffville As a Planning Area

Stouffville municipal Council took the first step on Monday evening towards the setting up of a Planning Board. By unanimous resolution council requested the Minister of Planning and Development to define Stouffville as a Planning Area. Once this request has been granted council can proceed with the establishment of the Board, having either four, six or eight members.

"It's certainly a step in the right direction," commented councillor Booth. Reeve Ogden asked for council action in connection with the proposed sewer survey and it was agreed that the matter should be left for final decision.

Cleck Brown drew to council's attention some laxities in their building restrictions and Reeve Ogden reported that he did not believe that Building Inspector Chas. Atkinson was anxious to continue the job. Council discussed action in having the bylaw regulations more stringently enforced but no decision was reached.

Under recommendation by the property committee, two new street lights will be installed, one on Somershill Ave. near the park and the other at the rear of the northside business section.