

Highway Dept. Trims Local Road Budget

Stouffville Municipal Council received notification this week that the supplementary budget of \$1099 for road work in town, has been trimmed by the Department of Highways to \$2,500.

A total of 3,400 gallons of road oil went onto the streets last week and preliminary grading cost \$705.50, according to an account tabled at Monday night's meeting of council.

There was some discussion on the new pavement to be laid by the Highway Dept. from Church St. east and it was revealed that the Main St. is to be widened from 28 ft. to 32 ft. with most of the increased width to be taken off the north side boulevard.

Tax Collector
K. R. Davis, local tax collector, requested an increase in salary from \$500 per year to \$750, due to the steady growth of the community and the additional work entailed in his department. The increase was approved by resolution of council.

Police Report
The regular monthly police report from our local O.P.P. officers revealed that six were prosecuted for violation of the Liquor Control Act during the month and six were convicted. In addition nine more cases are pending under this Act. One prosecution was registered under the Highway Traffic Act and a number of local bylaw offenders received tickets. Two cases are pending. A total of eighty-three checks were made of business premises.

Salary Increase
A bylaw was given two readings authorizing the increase in councilors' salaries from \$75 a year to \$150 a year. An amount of \$2 is deductible for each absence from a meeting. The clerk reported that the town auditors, Eddis & Co., had complained of councilors receiving public funds for the performance of work and had stated that the matter would be brought to the attention of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. The matter was discussed at some length and it was pointed out that the Ontario Statutes provide that the chairman of a department, such as roads, is permitted to accept remuneration for his services. Council agreed that the clerk should take the matter up with the Department, pointing out that in addition to the Statutes, it had been found difficult to obtain labourers even from the ranks of local unemployed.

Loading Areas
A revised bylaw covering traffic regulations in Stouffville was placed before council and in addition to all clauses presently in force a new clause was added providing for five minute parking, for sixty-five ft. from Market St. east and the same distance from Church St. west and Edward St. west. The purpose of the loading areas is to provide for shoppers who wish to load their groceries and busy evenings. Reeve Daniels commented that he believed such a move should not be taken unless representation was made from the merchants for such a step. However, the remainder of council did not oppose the bylaw which passed and will be forwarded to the Dept. of Highways for approval.

STORE HAS SERVED NEARLY 100 YEARS



The Lemonville General Store, operated by Mr. and Mrs. David W. Greer for the past five years will be closed. The store has served the community for close to 100 years. The business and premises is still in the hands of a

real estate firm. Mr. Ed Barkey purchased the business from Mr. Joseph Grove in 1916 and operated the store for thirty years. It was then sold to Mrs. Vera Cake and then to Greer's. Mr. Barkey recalls how res-

idents in the district would travel by horse and buggy to do their weekly shopping at the store. The business was previously operated by a Mr. Canning, a Peter Steele and a Mr. French

Whitchurch Tp. Sunday School Workers Meet

The annual Convention of the Whitchurch Sunday School Association was held in the Vivian McCormack Memorial church on Tuesday, May 31. "Let's Have the Family in Sunday School" had been chosen as the theme for the day and this thought was carried through the entire program. After the morning devotions and preliminary business had been completed, Mr. Merlyn Baker conducted a panel discussion hinging around the day's theme. The panel agreed that Bible study is of great importance if we would live a full Christian life; that Sunday School is a good place for this study. However, education in itself can never meet the need of men's souls; there must be a soul-saving experience; the Sunday School is a good place to make a decision for Christ. It was also concluded that those children who are taken to Sunday School by parents who are interested enough to stay in the Lord's work through later years of life.

Rev. Horace Burkholder of the Ontario Council of Christian Education brought the message of the morning, under the heading, "The Sunday School as an Agency of Education". He defined Education as "The process whereby one learns the knowledge, skills, attitudes, loyalties and resources that fit him best to live." Touching on each he said that we must have knowledge first of all; and the Bible is our best text-book in gathering Christian knowledge. We must also have the skill to use this knowledge, just as a doctor must have skill as well as book-knowledge. Our loyalty must be placed in the great Eternal God. No man has all the power necessary in himself, but he must know how to plug into the power of the living God. The teacher must use each of

these attributes in teaching boys and girls; he must build a highway for boys and girls to reach God. It is important to help the children to make the right choices in life, but the child's choice must be his own. The afternoon speaker was Rev. Frank Wellington of the Evangelical Sunday School Association of Canada, speaking on the subject of "Decisions in the Sunday School". If we lead a child to Christ we shall not have to worry too much about his future social life. Many people make a contribution to a child's conversion. Mother and Dad should be the best teachers. The Sunday School teacher has much to do with his conversion. Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. The pastor also has a great influence on the child through the parents and teacher. There are three "c's" to observe. Personal challenge—Bible stories must be made to apply personally to his own life or they are useless in winning the child to Christ. Caution—We must guard against using undue pressure with the child; the child's decision must be his own. Also guard against mob response to the invitation by dealing with the child individually whenever possible.

Clarity—Be sure the child understands your words; use his language without resorting to slang. We must have a planned approach and be thoroughly prepared in dealing with children and not take the place of the Holy Spirit in pressing them into a decision; we must wait until the time is right. During the evening service Rev. Harold Moddle conducted the installation of officers, with Mr. Fred Yake being returned as president for the coming year.

Some of the resolutions brought forth by the Committee were that (1) we commend the township executive and (Continued on Page 9)

Ask No More Swill Feeder Permits

A request is going to the Dominion government from Whitchurch Township asking that no further government licenses be issued for pig-swill feeders until a bylaw can be prepared by council to regulate these operators.

Garbage Tenders
John E. Storry was awarded the annual contract on Thursday night for the collection of garbage at the three lakes within the township. Total price of the contract was \$5,000. This figure included \$3,800 for Wilcox Lake, \$1,000 for Musselman's Lake and \$200 for Preston's Lake.

An account was passed for payment in the amount of \$100 for a heifer killed by dogs, the property of Geo. W. Richardson.

Road Accounts
Road accounts for the month passed for payment amounted to \$11,000. Council discussed complaints on the progress of the work being done on Gravel Hill on the east townline, a project undertaken some time ago by Stouffville Sand & Gravel. Road Supt. Davis stated that representation had been made concerning the temporary hydro and telephone line and some answer should be sought on how the work could be speeded up.

Council agreed that Mr. F. Marritt, County Weed Inspector, and Constable Mulholland should confer on moves to be made to clean up weeds on small lots, said to be very prevalent in the township.

Council agreed to a \$25 grant to the Upper Holland Conservation Authority which would enable Newmarket to benefit by a 37% government grant towards the restoration of the dam at Fairy Lake, damaged during Hurricane Hazel.

The Salvation Army Salvage truck will be in Stouffville on Monday, June 13th, for a general pickup.

One and Half Mill Increase Whitchurch '55 Tax Rate

Whitchurch Township Council struck their 1935 tax rate on Thursday night at 29.5 mills, one and a half mills higher than last year. The final passage of the tax rate came after a lengthy six hour council session. The new general mill rate will be based on an assessment of \$3,196,369.18. The county rate for 1935 remains much the same at 10.7 mills for a levy of \$39,305.06.

In the field of education the

Aurora High School rate remained the same as in 1934—10 mills to raise \$14,013. The Newmarket - Sutton levy is down 2 mills to 6.5 while Stouffville High School rate is up 2 1/2 mills to 10.5 for a levy of \$16,193.50.

Additional levies are as follows: Statutory public school grants \$18,801.32; Public School trustee rates \$61,775.47; Public School debentures \$27,161.49; Separate School rates \$305.12.

Whitchurch Tp. Rejects Kellington Sub-Division

The proposed sub-division of the Garfield Kellington farm under the Veterans' Land Act, was rejected on Thursday evening by Whitchurch Township Council.

Council was divided on the issue and a recorded vote resulted in Councillors Richardson and Graham and Reeve McLaughlin voting against the proposal and Deputy-reeve Legge and Councillor Walkwork favoring the sub-division.

Prior to the vote on the resolution which was put forward by councillors Richardson and Graham, there was considerable discussion on the advisability of the sub-division with the chief objection centering around the problem of schooling.

"We can't sit back and turn down a sub-division just because of the school problem."

Let the school board appeal to the Municipal Board," declared deputy-reeve Legge.

"Stouffville would reap the benefit from the development," commented councillor Walkwork.

"We got Stouffville their High School and it looks as if we'll have to build up their town for them too," continued deputy-reeve Legge.

Reeve McLaughlin advised council that the Ringwood School Trustees would not be happy with the sub-division.

"Does anyone know the real reason why Stouffville Council turned down the sub-division?" asked the deputy-reeve. "I only know what I read in the Tribune," replied councillor Walkwork.

Following the vote Deputy-reeve Legge declared that Whitchurch was in a state of stagnation.

J. K. Agnew Was Prominent Hardwareman

On Wednesday, June 1st, Mr. J. K. Agnew passed away suddenly at his west end residence in Stouffville. Though not enjoying the best of health, death came suddenly. Born at Milton, the son of William Agnew, the deceased took up residence in Richmond Hill where he operated a hardware store. In 1927 he came to Stouffville where he was prominent in the hardware trade. He is survived by his wife, the former Ellison Bowman, one daughter, Edna (Mrs. Harold Cunningham) of Islington and a sister, Miss George Agnew of Toronto.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Friday, June 3rd, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. McKillican of St. James Presbyterian Church, in Stouffville, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Reg. Stouffer, Don Doner, John Mathewson, Stanley Martin, Cec Hendricks and C. G. McKenzie.

Want Curb On Wilcox Vandalism

"There's one section at the lake that's little better than Jarvis St., and the only way we can have nice properties there is to clean it up," declared Mr. Mason, Wilcox Lake ratepayer, one of a delegation who appeared before Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday night.

The delegation came specifically to ask if remaining good furniture in the Community Hall there could not be removed before it was destroyed by vandals. The Hall was said to be a shambles, also dangerous since even the meter box had been torn from the wall, and live wires were lying about. The roof, the men said, was not safe, and teenagers were seen upon it, hammering holes through.

Reeve McLaughlin told the delegation the Hall was put there by public subscription and held by trustees, only one of whom survives. The building was private property and council had no jurisdiction to enter. Mr. Geo. Smith of Toronto was said to be the lone surviving trustee.

"If we have a police force I don't see why these older kids, sixteen to twenty, can't be caught and punished," said Mr. Dan Cook. "It's pretty hard for the police to cope with when all the Magistrate does is turn them over to their parents for punishment," commented Clerk Jack Crawford.

Council agreed that the proper way to deal with the building was to have it put in the hands of the Community Centre Board for administration. The Board would listen to any qualified group of ratepayers on the matter, the delegation was told. Council agreed that the Board had been doing a good job on the south side of the Lake.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stouffville Arena Limited will be held in the Municipal Hall next Thursday.

Accident Near Ballantrae is Fatal to Driver

William F. Grant, 23, of R.R. 3, Newmarket, died in the York County Memorial Hospital, in Newmarket on Sunday, of injuries received on Saturday night when his truck went out of control and rolled over on the Aurora sideroad near Ballantrae.

According to reports, the truck skidded a considerable distance onto the soft shoulder and rolled over, spilling out the occupants. Two passengers, Ted Hall 18, and a brother Joseph 15 escaped with only minor injuries.

Wm. Griffith Was Longtime Village Smithy

On Tuesday, Mr. William Griffiths, a resident of Stouffville for the past forty-four years, passed away at his home following an illness of two weeks. He had been in failing health for the past year.

Born in Wales, the deceased came to Stouffville in 1910. He operated a blacksmith's shop on Market Street until only 8 years ago. He worked for a time in partnership with Mr. Edward Lintner.

The late Mr. Griffiths was a life member of the Richardson Masonic Lodge and the O.E.S. He has attended Markham O.E.S. for the past twelve years.

Besides his wife the former Elizabeth Morris, the deceased is survived by a brother in Wales.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, and will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Thomas of St. Andrews United Church, Markham, with interment in the Stouffville cemetery. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Herb Wagg, Henry Ogden, A. E. Weldon, Joe Borinsky, Ollie Madill and William Wallace.

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Highway Dept. Approves Markham Rd. Budget

Markham Township has received approval of both their regular annual road appropriation and a special appropriation for repairing bridges damaged and destroyed in Hurricane Hazel. The regular annual appropriation amounts to \$165,500 and the special bylaw for hurricane damage is for \$212,000. This latter amount of which the Department will pay 80% will be debentured, providing the Municipal Board approves.

A communication was received from the central Hurricane Damage Comm. regarding personal property damage in Markham requesting that final accounts be submitted as soon as possible in order that the business of the Committee may be closed out. Early estimates of damage in Markham were set at \$6,000 but only \$1,600 in damage accounts have been submitted and forwarded.

Stock Damage
An account was received on behalf of Chas. Hooper, Buttonville, for a heifer, allegedly killed by dogs. The account was for \$85 and was submitted by C. S. Boynton, valuator. However, council questioned the account and payment was withheld pending further investigation.

Trailer on 4th Con.
Mrs. Tyson, 4th con., appeared before council regarding a trailer being used as living quarters beyond the thirty day limit as allowed by bylaw. Notice had been received from the Police Dept. Councillor Griffen stated that the township itself could be prosecuted if it allowed the bylaw to be broken.

"Trailers have been chased out of Scarborough and they're trying to squat in Markham," commented deputy-reeve Clark.

"We must uphold our bylaw," declared Reeve LeMasurier.

Police Report
Markham Township Police officers travelled 9,967 miles during May in the performance of their duties, according to the police report tabled at the township council meeting on Monday afternoon. Cost of fuel and maintenance for the cruisers was \$330.74 as compared to \$663.30 in 1934. Number of calls in May of last year was 293 as against 497 this last month.

The report revealed seventeen accidents investigated, 103 summonses served, six liquor seizures and 21 complaints of dogs running at large.

SAFETY CLUB
Friday evening, June 10, is Club night again. Ninety children have registered to date. Come to the Town Hall for roll call and opening exercises at 7. After this meeting, baseball teams will be chosen to play in competition with one another. Refreshments will be served.

Engagements
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, O'Brien Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Elizabeth to Arne H. Larsen of Ottawa, formerly of Copenhagen, Denmark. The marriage to take place July 2nd.

Farr Held For Examination
Norman Farr, townline west, convicted last week in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, on a charge of indecent assault, appeared in court on Tuesday

Remember The Date

Remember the date, Monday, June 13th, for the municipal vote on the installation of a sewerage system in Stouffville. Lists have been posted in the postoffice, the clerk's office and K. R. Davis' store, of those eligible to vote; if you are a property owner in Stouffville, see that your name is on the list and be sure that you exercise your franchise on Monday. This vote is very important to the progress of our community and whatever your opinion of the issue at stake, be sure that you vote.

and will be held in custody for one month for examination. Police stated he would appear before the Magistrate at the end of this period for sentencing pending results of the examination.

STILL ACTIVE AT 92



At 92 years of age, Mr. Andrew Morgason of Goodwood is still actively engaged in his trade of painting and carpentry. Born on the second concession of Uxbridge, Mr. Morgason worked in Toronto for a short time in the British American oil works on Cherry Street. He has been a resident of Goodwood for over fifty years. Last week he painted the

frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin of Goodwood. He also shingled the verandah roof. Mr. Morgason says he expects to retire now and take things a little easier. Mr. Morgason attributes his long life to hard work. He has two brothers, Jake and John who are both over 80 years of age. Another brother, Bill passed away a few years ago at 97.

York County Agrees to Disband Police

York County Police Department, one of the oldest law enforcement bodies in Ontario, is to be disbanded.

York County Council accepted a recommendation by the Attorney-General's Department that the 150 yr. old force cease to exist on September 1.

Ever since the County was split by the establishment of Metro, the fate of the force had been uncertain. Council in repeated briefs to the Attorney-General's Department indicated that it could not pay the operating costs of the 16-man police department.

Chief function of the force in the last 10 years has been that of escort and court duties.

The Attorney General's Department indicated that it could place four members of the force. Council will endeavour to place other members on other police forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent of Willowdale had their wedding anniversary dinner with their daughter Kathryn and sons Ross and Paul at the home of Mrs. DeWitt and Joyce last Friday.

ALWAYS A POPULAR RIDE WITH THE KIDDIES



Gwen, Bonnie and Lorne Kennedy, family of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Kennedy, on their concession, Markham, enjoy

travelling "Roman chariot" style. Mr. Kennedy purchased the pony "Ginger" for his family as a Christmas gift.

He constructed a woven basket and fastened it to a two-wheeled cart. Pictured above are Lorne 4, and Bonnie 8.