

Councillor Not Satisfied With Local Handling of Township Annexation

Stouffville's 1956 council held their final meeting on Thursday evening and dealt chiefly with routine business matters...

Annexation Too Slow A verbal exchange occurred between councillor Laushway and reeve Daniels when the councillor charged that council was moving altogether too slowly in the matter of the annexation with Whitchurch Twp.

Reeve Daniels defended council's action in the matter. He said that a request had been sent to Whitchurch for a meeting as soon as the petition came in.

Reeve Daniels stated that there were a number of matters to be considered: an \$8,000 hydro line to be purchased, the fact that there might be assessment loss if part of the land was sold for a church site and school.

Councillor Waggoner reported that a supply of salted sand had now been provided for town to handle icy streets this winter.

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Councillor Walters reporting for the Park Commission, stated that a meeting had been held to look over a site for the proposed Latham swimming pool and north end of the present Horticultural Garden was believed best.

PROFITS FOR LEWIS FUND

If you buy your gas and oil at Les Wilson Motors on Monday next, you'll be helping the Gord Lewis Fund.

CLERK HONORED

At a special dinner held by Stouffville Municipal Council on Thursday evening, Mr. Garfield Brown, clerk of Stouffville, who is leaving next week for a new position with Halton County at Milton, was honored along with Mrs. Brown.

Reeve Elmer Daniels expressed the regrets of council and ratepayers in losing a respected and popular employee, also their appreciation for his services.

New Youth Centre on Townline



The new Parkside Christian Youth Centre, located in Ratcliff Park, four miles west of Stouffville, will be officially opened on New Year's Eve, Monday, Dec. 31st.

Giant floodlights will illuminate the ice. The Youth for Christ organization will hold meetings at the Centre every Saturday night in addition to a Fireside Service on Sunday evenings.

Markham Police Chief Discounts Rumours on Juvenile Dope Sales

The persistent rumour that a juvenile dope ring was in operation in Markham Village has been discounted by Police Chief Fred White.

White stated that he had checked with all the village doctors and was informed that no local addicts were receiving treatment.

Last month, two teen-age girls were arrested in Markham and later appeared in court but dope was not the reason for the arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Middleton and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedden of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dack and children of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mrs. Robt. Young, Church St.

Local Planning Board Preparing Zoning Bylaw

Stouffville Planning Board, meeting for the last time in 1956, on Friday evening agreed to proceed immediately with the new zoning Bylaw which will put into concrete operation the Official Plan recently approved by the Minister of Planning and Development.

MUCH PUBLICIZED TEACHER DEAD

Funeral service was held on Wednesday for Bruce W. Clarke former principal of Runnymede collegiate and a native of Whitchurch Township.

The deceased was highly publicized in 1943 for differences with the York township board of education and again in 1945 and 1947. He retired as principal in 1949.

The late Mr. Clarke received his early education in the rural school and later graduated from McMaster University. He taught at Humberstone from 1913 to 1917 when he took the principalship of Runnymede.

Surviving besides his widow, the former Minnie Collins, a daughter of the late Alf Collins of Stouffville, are: a son, Dr. David Clarke of Kelowna, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Riddell of Guelph, Mrs. Kenneth Hunt of Toronto, and Miss Reta Clarke of London; a sister, Mrs. D. Hisey of Toronto, and two brothers, J. Armour Clarke of Whitchurch and Lorne Clarke of Toronto, also survive.

One of Town's Remarkable Ladies, Mrs. Jas. Slack, Dead

One of this town's most remarkable elder citizens, Mrs. Jas. Slack, passed away on Friday, Dec. 21st, in her 91st year.

The funeral on Monday of this week was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. M. Gibson of the Stouffville Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Slack was born east of Claremont, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Proctor. She later lived on the 5th concession of Uxbridge and attended Webb Public School.

This lady of great years had a winning smile and pleasing personality which won her many friends, and these friends marvelled that she could read without the aid of glasses, enjoyed knitting and the radio.

Surviving her mother are two sons, Louis and Henry, both of Stouffville; a daughter predeceased her mother nearly 30 years ago.

J. S. Clubine, Chiropractor, Passes in California

Los Angeles — Dr. J. S. Clubine, internationally known chiropractor, died suddenly in his office on Thursday morning, Dec. 20, at the age of 72.

Before leaving for Los Angeles in 1949 he conducted an extensive practice on Bloor St. in Toronto, which is now conducted by his nephew Fred L. Clubine.

Just two weeks before Dr. Clubine's death, a portrait of him was presented to the college in honour of his many years of service to the profession in Canada.

VETERAN OF TWO WARS NATIVE SON

Lewis (Pat) Davis, a native of Stouffville and veteran of two world wars, died in his sleep at his home on Church St., Markham, on Monday of this week.

He served in World War I with the 127th Battalion from 1916 to 1919 and in World War II for four years with the Ordnance Corps.

Besides his wife, the former Rachel Patterson, deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Thomas King (Irene) of Oshawa; Mrs. Clarence Boyd (Dorothy), Toronto; Mrs. Harold Loyst (Myrtle), Claremont; and Mrs. Kenneth Schell (Helen) of Stouffville; and three sons, John of Agincourt, Norman of Markham and Lloyd of Brougham.

SIX SEEKING ONTARIO COUNTY WARDENSHIP

Six members of the Ontario County Council have signified that they will seek the County of Ontario's highest office next year, the office of Warden.

The six contenders are reported to be Reeve Ken Lee of the town of Whitby; Reeve Russell Morrison of the Township of Thorah; Reeve John Mills of the town of Ajax; Reeve W. Beath of the Township of East Whitby; Reeve Cyril Morley of the village of Pickering; and Reeve Morley Bain of the Twp. of Scott.

Thieves Steal More Than \$500 in Cash and Goods from Shoe Store

Merchandise and cash valued at more than \$500.00 was stolen from Erle Lehman's Shoe Store on Main Street, Stouffville, some time during the early hours of Thursday morning, last week.

The theft was discovered by Mr. Lehman when he opened his store on Thursday morning. He notified the village police and they opened an immediate investigation.

SELL NEARLY 14 TONS OF FOWL AT UXBRIDGE MARKET

Nearly 14 tons of fowl was sold at the annual Uxbridge Christmas Market held at the rear of Martin's Hotel on Thursday morning of last week.

The Market was organized in 1946 and at that time, close to 50 tons of fowl passed over the counters. The quantity has been diminishing, however.

MARKHAM TWP. TO SEEK PROV. AID

In view of the present tight money situation Markham Twp. Council Monday decided to approach the Ontario Municipal Improvement Corporation, an agency of the Provincial Government, in the hope of borrowing some \$81,000 to finance the proposed extension of the Doncaster Water Area.

On the advice of Solicitor J. D. Lucas, Council set up a committee to seek Provincial legislation to extend the power of the municipality to prohibit and license gravel pits.

The new pipe organ in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Markham, was officially dedicated at a special ceremony on Sunday morning.

Former Stouffville Girl Has Big Task at Sanatorium

How would you like to be responsible for keeping 20 energetic youngsters in bed most of the day? They feel perfectly well, and range in age from 16 months to 10 years, including both boys and girls.

This is the somewhat strenuous duty of Mrs. Marjorie Cook, nurse, and formerly of Stouffville, in charge of the Davies' cottage at Weston sanatorium, and yet she says, "the more you work with children, the more you like them."

Mrs. Cook is a widow without children of her own and she finds real satisfaction in mothering and cuddling children with tuberculosis who must be separated from their parents for at least a year.

She does not fear the disease herself, and says she never has. She is careful not to touch her face to theirs when she cuddles them and every six months she has a chest x-ray.

From her years of experience in keeping active youngsters contented in bed, Mrs. Cook offers this advice to mothers of Johnnies or Marys who may be in bed with a nasty cold or a bout of the measles.

Next, establish a daily routine and do your best to stick to it. It is not enough for the mother to enjoy the security of her own routine, Mrs. Cook believes. The young invalid must know his, too and when he does, he is far less difficult to handle.

She has found that when the nurses and aides are rushing around trying to get work done in a hurry, and paying little attention to the children, is when they misbehave most.

"Far better to take a few minutes to talk to a child about one of his toys, perhaps plan his play, or sit down for a minute or two with whatever you have

in your hands, and just live with him." Good care of a sick child involves efficiency, Mrs. Cook says, but more importantly, efficiency, plus "plus" means the time both morning and afternoon when the mother or nurse has unhurried time for the sick one.

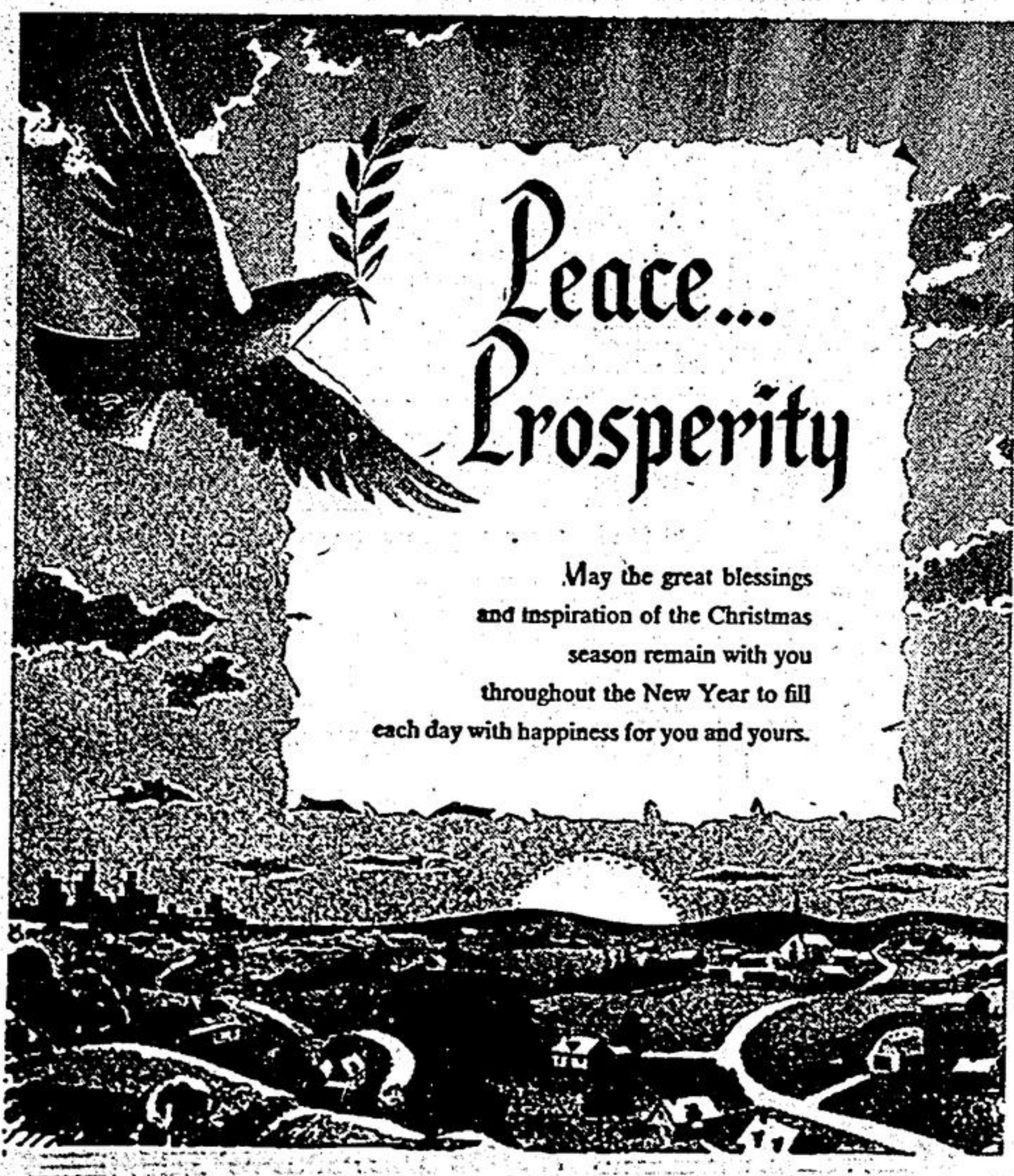
Young minds must also be occupied.

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Receives Wings



Flying Officer Edward Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Murphy, formerly of Stouffville and now residing at Cochran, received his wings recently at a graduation ceremony in Winnipeg, Manitoba.



Peace... Prosperity

May the great blessings and inspiration of the Christmas season remain with you throughout the New Year to fill each day with happiness for you and yours.

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