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**APPOINT C. HOOVER AS DEPUTY-CLERK**

In a further shift of administrative posts Markham Township Council Monday appointed former Clerk C. Hoover as deputy clerk.

In an administrative shuffle several months ago Deputy Clerk H. Crisp was made clerk and the then clerk C. Hoover was shifted to the post of welfare officer. At the same time

Albert Shenfield was appointed deputy treasurer.

Following the resignation of Treasurer D. Ryder at the end of June council has made no attempt to date to seek a replacement for him.

In moving Mr. Hoover's appointment Reeve W. L. Clark stated he was acting on the advice of the solicitor. "With our clerk away on holidays it has become apparent someone must be empowered to exercise the duties of the clerk," stated Reeve Clark.

**Victoria Sq. Centennial Plans Friday**

Mrs. W. Sandle Neighbourhood Notes

Birthdays to: Muriel Morrison who on August 22 will be five years old; to Bruce Cowie who on August 22 will be five years old; to Ewart Avison for August 22; to Miss Grace Boynton for August 24; to Garry King who on August 26 will be seven years old; to Mrs. Rolph Boynton for August 27; to Margaret Sandle who on August 27 will be six years old; to Mrs. S. DeFoe for August 22.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson (nee Vera Boynton) on the birth of a daughter.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Fraser Gee who underwent an operation in the Newmarket Hospital last week. However, we are pleased to report that he is able to be home now; also Mr. Donald Pickering is very ill in St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Westbrook of Leaside spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook.

Congratulations to Miss Mary-Lou James and Mr. Robert Miller who were married in the Victoria Square United Church on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning had dinner on Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Canning at Woodville, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGriskin and family at Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning, Miss Norma King, and Mr. Donald Canning attended the McGriskin - Milne wedding at Belleville, and the reception at the bride's home in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald called on Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Clarke has been very ill. He is Mrs. Boynton's brother.

Mrs. S. DeFoe attended Riverdale United Church, Toronto, on Sunday morning where her brother Rev. Fred Smith, of Hemis-kaming is preaching for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charity of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard, spent the weekend at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Sharon of Nashville had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. George Collard were Miss Wendy Anderson and Mr. Ernie

Barlow of Toronto, Mr. George Styan of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family.

Mr. Warren Collins, B.A., and Mrs. Warren Collins of Matachewan, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

Miss Lillian Nichols, R.N., of the Ottawa Civic Hospital, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan.

Mr. Orlando Frieson of Toronto assisted at the farm of Mr. Cecil Nichols on Saturday.

Visitors on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stephenson and daughter Bertha, and granddaughter of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Boynton, Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe of Stouffville, Mr. Alex Angus of Buttonville, and Miss Mabel Sanderson.

Master Donald Nichols spent three days at Camp with Mr. Lewis Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and family have rented Mr. Frank Brumwell's house.

Misses Shirley and Audrey are this week attending the Youth for Christ Camp at Glen Rock, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Mr. Rye, of Glebe Rd. United Church, Toronto was the guest speaker at the combined church service at Headford on Sunday, Centennial.

A meeting has been called for Friday evening, August 23 at 8 p.m. to be held in the Sunday

School room, re the centennial of Victoria Square. It is hoped that all interested persons will make an effort to attend.

**Bake Sale** — The W.A. held its last Bake Sale on Friday afternoon of last week on the church lawn. The total receipts from the four Bake Sales that the W.A. held during the summer amounted to around \$180. The members of the W.A. would like to thank everyone who in any way helped to make the Bake Sale a success.

There will be another Bake Sale on the church lawn on Friday, August 23. This one will be sponsored by the members of the Couples Club. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please have the baking at the church by 2 p.m.

**Church News** — The congregations of Brown's Corners, Headford, and Victoria Square will meet in the Victoria Square church on Sunday, August 25 at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Misses Barbara and Margaret Empringham spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burlings at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson at Aurora on Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Bert Moorby who on Sunday caught a 16-pound, 40-inch maskinonge fish at Lake Simcoe. He was accompanied by Frank Brumwell, Denton Brumwell and David Boynton.

**75 Farmers Take in Sunrise Tour, Visit Local Farms**

The York County Soil & Crop Improvement Association's 5th annual Sunrise Tour brought out over 75 farmers to see the variety plots of oats, barley, grasses, legumes and corn on the farms visited and to hear commentaries by Dr. D.N. Huntley, head of the Field Husbandry Department of the O.A.C., as well as managers and owners of the farms.

Meeting at the Master Feeds Farm at 8:30, the group inspected the forage plant plots with many kinds and varieties of grasses and legumes which were discussed briefly. Considerable interest was shown in the new varieties such as Vernal alfalfa, LaSalle red clover, Climax timothy and Birdsfoot Trefoil. A field of birdsfoot trefoil from which farm manager, J.D. Lanthier said a crop of seed had been taken, showed the possibilities of this crop in York County.

Adjoining the plots was a fine field of oats but the corner next to the plots was badly broken down as is the case on many farms in York County this year. At first glance, it looked like rust damage so Dr. Huntley was asked to explain this situation. He pointed out that while there is a small amount of rust on many of the fields of Garry and Rodney this year, this broken down condition with the straw breaking over at the 2nd or 3rd joint is due to Septorium Black Spot of Oats, a disease attacking the stem of the oats under certain weather conditions. The straw is weakened at these spots which turn quite dark and break over. Fortunately the grain is fairly well filled and hence the yield is not affected as adversely as with rust. Once the straw breaks over, the larvae of midges, about an eighth of an inch long and orange in colour, begin to work at the joint right down inside of the leaf sheath. However, these are secondary and do not cause the breaking of the straw. Some fields have patches of 80% to 90% of the straw broken over, but fortunately high enough to be picked up in harvesting.

Next call was at M.H. Farms where besides seeing the variety plots, the members were interested to learn from the manager W.A. Sutherland, that this year they had swathed all their hay crop with very encouraging results. Incidentally, Mr. Sutherland stated that a moisture test of their oats which looked to be dead ripe, showed they were still about 20% moisture. He advised not rushing the combining of oats.

At Eugene Lemon's farm at Bloomington, there was seen what looked like miles of ditches in which tile had been laid awaiting the back-filling and the cars drove over fields which two years ago, before they were tiled one could scarcely travel on foot. His farm pond to catch the many springs on a wooded hillside, is quite unique. Circling the crops on his half mile contour strips, the party arrived at the O.A.C. sod-row plots with various varieties of oats and barley. Dr. Huntley, in discussing the oats, pointed out the new hullless oat called Vicar is of particular value to hog feeders and poultrymen. It has been developed from a freak head of Garry and retains the many fine qualities of Garry. Incidentally, Ewart Stiver, a prominent seedsmen on the tour, estimated 80% to 90% of the oats in York are either Garry or Rodney.

Discussing the barley plots, Dr. Huntley pointed out that the

plots of Herta were badly lodged confirming previous reports of weak straw. At present, Brant is the best barley for our farmers here, but a new as yet unnamed variety is most promising for feed, though not so good a malting barley. Sixty-four still with the tour, ate their lunch on Eugene's shady lawn where the directors, with the kind co-operation of Mrs. Lemon, served cold drinks.

The afternoon's first stop was to see the newest beef breed of cattle in Ontario on the farm of Murray Little of Markham. The Charolaise originated some three centuries ago in France, are famous for their rapid growth and high percentage of meat on the high priced cuts. Young stock commonly put on 3 lbs. per day. His new pole barn was discussed by our Agric. Engineer, John Ogilvie, and much interest was taken in his steel granary, bunker silo and farm pond.

Thirty varieties and strains of husking and ensilage corn were inspected on the farm of Clifford Winger at Gormley, after which a call was made at the farm of Geo. Ivan Smith at Wilcox Lake where buckthorn control was discussed by County Weed Inspector, Frank Mairitt. The tour, which had operated on time throughout the day, broke up at 3:40, twenty minutes ahead of schedule. President Bruce Snider of Maple was delighted in the turn-out and that attendance was so well maintained in spite of the call of the combines and balers.

**MINIMUM PRICE FOR SEED RECOMMENDED**

At a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the following suggested minimum prices were recommended:

Winter Wheat — Registered No. 1 grade, \$2.35 per bushel, Certified No. 1 grade, \$2.10 per bus.; Commercial No. 1 grade, \$1.90 per bus.

Winter Barley — Registered No. 1 grade, \$2.25 per bushel; Certified No. 1 grade, \$2.00 per bus.; Commercial No. 1 grade, \$1.90 per bushel.

Rye — Tetra Petkus variety, Commercial No. 1 grade, \$1.75 per bushel; other varieties, Commercial No. 1 grade, \$1.50 per bushel. These prices are for treated seed in new bags, basis at farm or local shipping point.

During recent years the purchase and use of properly cleaned and graded seed already prepared for the seed drill and purchased direct from local dealers or growers has increased tremendously. Farmers find that this practice pays, particularly in these times of labor shortages and increased costs of production. The adoption of this favorable practice, together with timely and efficient attention to cultural practices, fertility and variety, have been important factors towards increasing crop yields. The Committee recommends that these practices be continued, and points out that any seed held over from year to year should be carefully treated again before seeding.

W. E. Breckon, Burlington, is Chairman of the Committee and R. E. Goodin, Toronto, is Secretary.

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