

Arthur Kneeshaw Appointed Deputy County Registrar

BEGINS DUTIES AT BARRIE



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who a week ago resigned as Clerk-Treasurer of West Gwillimbury Twp. and Sec'y-Treasurer of West Gwillimbury School Area, commenced his new duties at Barrie on Monday as Deputy Registrar for Simcoe County.

Arthur Kneeshaw began his new duties yesterday, April 1, as Deputy-Registrar for Simcoe County. Mr. Kneeshaw resigned his positions as Clerk-Treasurer of West Gwillimbury Township and as Secretary-Treasurer of West Gwillimbury School Area over a week ago, in anticipation of assuming his new position, but The Witness withheld publication of his County appointment upon his personal request.

The office of Deputy-Registrar was made vacant by the sudden death of the former official, Charles Sullivan, about three weeks ago.

A veteran of World War II who served for several years in the R.C.A.F. and experienced a long period of active service, including Malta, Mr. Kneeshaw returned to Bradford and instead of assuming a teaching position, for which he was qualified before going overseas, he accepted the position just being vacated at that time by his father, the late Stetham Kneeshaw, as Clerk-Treasurer of the township. He also opened an insurance business and when a school area was formed in West Gwillimbury he became the Area's Secretary-Treasurer.

In his position as West Gwillimbury's Clerk-Treasurer, Arthur Kneeshaw gave the township's progressive Reeve and Council enthusiastic support in the building of the fine Township Municipal Building — a venture which led the way for other Ontario townships in such buildings. Interested and trained in educational affairs he has given fine service with the School Area Board.

A sports enthusiast, Art, as he is known to everyone, has been a leader in local sport clubs, with a very special interest in softball. He has been active in Lions Club affairs, being a past president of the Bradford Club and at present holding the office of Deputy-District Governor. Possessing a fine baritone voice, Art has been in demand in church choir and local musical events.

All in all Art has been a very active and valued citizen and Bradford and West Gwillimbury, while congratulating him on his new appointment, view his prospective removal to Barrie with sincere regret.

Mrs. Kneeshaw, the former Ruth Wood, is also a native of the township and is a popular and valued member of the community.

The Witness is pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. Kneeshaw and little son, Brian, plan to make Bradford their home, at least for the summer months.