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## Stouffville Asks Whitchurch For An Increase In Fire Rates

Councillors Elmer Daniels and Milton Burke of Stouffville waited on Whitchurch Township Council last Saturday to request an increase in amount paid the Stouffville Fire Brigade for fire protection in that township. The old agreement was for \$250.00 standby time and \$40.00 an hour. The new agreement asked for \$350.00 standby and \$60. for the first two hours and \$24. for succeeding hours.

"We have only used our pump twice in town since we purchased it in 1947," said the councillors. "We have had to have it repaired due to the fact we have put all types of water through it, which is hard on the pump. We serve a larger area in Whitchurch than Markham and we had nine fires in Whitchurch last year. Stouffville will get \$200.00 an hour rent and the rest will go to the firemen if the new agreement is passed." Council promised to consider the matter.

A request was received from the secretary of S. S. 1 asking for an advance of \$400.00 to carry on school expenses for February. The situation in regard to the crossing east of Wilcox Lake where a young man was killed recently being exactly where it has been for a year or more, council decided to turn the file of correspondence over to J. D. Lucas, township solicitor. The question which has not been decided is whether it is the township's or railway's responsibility to provide more protection at this crossing. As stated at the last meeting of council a line of evergreens planted by the owner of the property on one corner, makes it necessary to be almost upon the tracks before a coming train can be seen. It will be necessary to expropriate property to have the site improved.

Seven bids were received for the \$28,676.23 of bonds covering the cost of the north road. The bids were: Harrison & Co. \$102.01; Anderson & Co. bid \$102.01; Bank of Commerce and J. L. Graham \$101.527; Burns Bros. bid \$101.68; Dawson Hannaford bid \$101.04; Dominion Securities bid \$101. The Harrison bid of \$102.01 was accepted.

A request from the auditor E. A. Smith for a payment on account of \$500.00 was granted. Relief for January amounted to \$417.40. General accounts paid were \$638.80. Subsidy on road expenditure for 1953 of \$66,732.94 will be applied for. On display was an El-Lams Duplicator which will speed up the work in the township office. Its purchase is being considered.

### Addition To Registry Office

York County Votes \$15,000 For Furnishings At Davis Estate

The property committee of the York County Council reported at the council session Wednesday, February 10, that they now have the deed to the Davis property in Newmarket which is to be the new home of York County Council. Miss Davis, who earlier gave the property to York County Council, has completed certain renovations which add considerably to the appearance of the building.

**\$15,000 For Furnishings**  
The committee recommends no major changes in the building, said the report, however floor covering in the halls, lighting, carpets and blinds, and a dias will be needed. These are estimated to cost about \$5,800.00. Should members of council deem it necessary to purchase vaults and furnishings, an amount will have to be fixed to cover these items. Reeve Ralph Corner suggested a sum of \$15,000 be budgeted for to cover the moving and outfitting of the new quarters at Newmarket et. After discussion and a reminder from Reeve Cook of Aurora that the overall budget had to be considered this amount of \$15,000 was agreed to by council.

**Call Tenders**  
The special assets committee reviewed the offers received and withdrawn from the Metropolitan Council for the York County Buildings and recommended that the buildings be offered for sale in the daily papers in Toronto and Montreal on the 12th and 13th of February. This, County council agreed to. Tenders will be requested to be in the hands of the clerk by 5 p.m. March 8.

After visiting registry offices in Brampton and Guelph, the committee recommended that an addition to the Registry Office at Newmarket 65 feet by 50 feet be built. The cost will be approximately \$50,000, and the money will be raised by debentures, to be redeemed from the earnings of the office. However, no plans will be made until a decision as to the ownership of the Registry Office is reached.

## Scout & Cub News

**by S. C. Smith**  
How would you like to shop in a real old-time Country General Store, complete with the old pot-bellied stove, the checkerboard and the cracker-barrel? Just come down to the Lions' Hall, Richmond Hill, on Saturday, and see one of the highlights of "Winter Wonder Fair". And the old store is well stocked with a wide variety of staple merchandise, all new, and all useful, and all priced to sell quickly.

The baked-goods sale, always a sell-out, will be handled differently at the Fair. A fresh selection will go on display every hour thus ensuring more people of a choice. There is going to be a photography booth too, and for the kiddies a fish pond, a real candy floss machine and a machine that makes potato chips right before your eyes.

Everyone will have a good time whether they come in the afternoon or the evening or better still both afternoon and evening. The Boy Scouts who have had the responsibility of the advance sale of tickets report a very splendid reception from the villagers and it looks like a real day.

Walter Smith who is in charge of the General Store reports merchandise on hand of nearly \$700 and includes skis, groceries, paint, jack knives, dog food, clothespins, plastics, candy, fire-extinguisher and numerous other items, all new.

We hope the Editor is as good

natured as usual so we can get this plug all in. See the "For Sale" ad on the back page.

**Festival Award**  
His many friends, including all his fellow Cubs, were very pleased to learn that John Perkins recently had his picture in at least one Toronto paper as winner of the first prize in the eight years and under class at the Tenth Annual Toronto East Music Festival. The object of the festival is to encourage diligent study and practice of music.

**Cub Badges "B" Pack**  
Charles Flynn — Homecraft, Guide, First Aid and House Orderly Badges.  
John Sims — Observer and Guide Badges.  
Glen Dawson — Observer and Guide Badges.

Tommy Todd — Observer, First Aid and Guide Badges.  
Robert Owen — Gardener Badge.  
Donald Hoover — Artist Badge.  
Jimmy Kingsley — House Orderly and Homecraft Badges.  
John Todd — Gardener Badge.  
Bruce Buchanan — First Star.

The Scouts have been busy with leathercraft and woodcraft novelties which will be on display at the Fair. And the Cubs have been busy too making things which will be of interest. And wait till you see the decorations being painted for the Country Store. Let's all go to the Fair.

## ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON NEWS

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**Sleighing Party**  
Miss Shirley Heeley arranged a delightful sleighing party for her fellow employees in the tabulating department of the B.A. Co., Toronto, last week. Twenty-two "riders", including the employees' wives, husbands and friends, climbed on to Milton Savage's sleigh at the Elgin and rode through the snow-covered byways for an hour and a half in the brisk cold night before returning to the Pony Crest Lodge for hot soup and an evening of dancing.

**Mothers' Auxiliary Meeting**  
The Mothers' Auxiliary of the 1st Jefferson Group Scouts and Cubs will hold its first general meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of the M. A. president, Mrs. John Passmore. The executive met last week to discuss the activities for the next few months.

It was also decided the membership fee should be 50¢ a year and that each person attending the regular meetings should contribute 10¢ monthly. All mothers and friends interested in cub and scout work are urged to attend the meeting on Tuesday.

**Jefferson School News**  
Thursday, March 11, is to be Parents' Night at the Jefferson School when open house will be held at the new school.

The Board has chosen this particular date during Educational Week for parents and teachers to meet and discuss the school work. Work done by the children in the old school will be displayed in the hall of the modern school, while the other grades will have their work displayed in their own respective rooms.

The Jefferson School Community Club will provide light refreshments during the evening.

**Community Club News**  
Don't forget the interesting evening awaiting you next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the school when the J.S.C.C. will hold an open meeting when Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan Township will be guest speaker.

There will be the regular square-dance this Friday, Feb. 19, at 8 sharp.

The Club plans to hold a Card Night on Friday evening, March 12 in accordance with non-profit request. Admission will be 50¢ and there will be prizes and refreshments.

**Former Resident Passes**  
We join with our readers in expressing sympathy for the family in the loss of their husband and brother, Frank Cox, on February 1.

Mr. Frank Cox died suddenly at the home of his son in Toronto as the result of a heart attack.

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