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WAS CONSIDERED TOO YOUNG



JUDGES RULED five-year-old Virginia Walker, Brampton, too young to compete in saddle pony events at Richmond Hill Fair on Saturday. She began riding a year ago.

Hall Donations Reach Fifty Percent of Objective

The objective of \$10,000 which the local committee attempted to reach for the Memorial Hall fund in honor of our soldiers, has barely been half subscribed with the committee having completed the canvass.

Just what steps will be taken now to handle the matter will be a problem for the committee whom we hear may recommend that the whole undertaking be made a municipal one, by passing a money by-law for the entire cost of the hall, \$16,000. The committee will meet shortly.

The amounts pledged in the event that \$10,000 was reached are as follows:

Stouffville Veteran's Association	\$500.00
Lions Club	500.00
F. L. Button	200.00
Joseph Borinsky	200.00
E. A. Button	200.00
Machine & Tool Works	200.00
Wesley Schell	200.00
Dr. H. B. Freel	100.00
J. K. Agnew	100.00
Stouffville Tribune	100.00
Dr. Bodendistil	100.00
D. F. Holden	100.00
Mrs. Lane & Mrs. Sangster	100.00
Hugh Bannerman	100.00
Bert Bell	100.00
Mervin Watts	100.00
Thomas Birkett	100.00
Walter Brillinger	100.00
Carrie J. Turner	50.00
Rev. D. Davis	50.00
Harvey Schell	50.00
L. E. O'Neill	50.00
Wesley Broadway	50.00
Ben Raxlin	50.00
Frank E. Rae	50.00
Bruce Winterstein	50.00
H. R. Button	50.00
Harold Spofford	50.00
I. S. Barkey	50.00
Harry Brillinger	50.00
Milton Smith	50.00
L. C. Murphy	50.00
Clayton & Mrs. K.G. Tarr	50.00
Altona Women's Institute	50.00
Mrs. Alice Shaw	25.00
James Barry	25.00
Mrs. James Ridout	25.00
Arthur Farthing	25.00
Nelson Byer	25.00
Harry Golden	25.00
Bill Garrett & Sons	25.00
Harry Stouffer	25.00
R. E. Curtis	25.00
Robert M. Johnston	25.00
A. E. Weldon	25.00
Levi Forsyth	25.00
H. W. Moyer	25.00
H. O. Klinek	25.00
Robert H. Burnett	25.00
Charles Ward	25.00
E. B. Leavens	20.00
Alvin McQuarrie	20.00
Percy Hewlett	15.00
Telford Rennie	15.00
Harold Molson	15.00
Mrs. William Waddell	15.00
Clifford D. Pipper	15.00
Elias Hoover	10.00
Florence M. Miller	10.00
Clayton Baker	10.00
A. L. Orchard	10.00
Jacob L. Smith	10.00
Thos. Jennings	10.00
Miss Eva Hoover	10.00
Harold Forsyth	10.00
Mrs. Fred Johnston	10.00
Misses Eva & Bertha Winn	10.00
Fred Crossen	10.00
Ken Phillips	10.00
Dominion Stores	10.00
R. Beardson	10.00
Bert Tait	10.00
Mrs. Jane & Wilbur Hopk'ns	10.00
Gerald Brillinger	10.00
M. T. Leavens	10.00
Miss Jessie Lemon	10.00
George Baker	10.00
Ross Davis	10.00
Elmer Daniels	10.00
Harry W. Stover	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Williamson	5.00
Lloyd Moyer	5.00
Mrs. Mary E. Warriner	5.00
Douglas Booth	5.00
Delbert Booth	5.00
Emma A. Rennie	5.00
Robert Bone	5.00
Mrs. Weatheral	5.00
E. J. Brown	5.00

University Results

Two sons of farmers east of Stouffville were successful in obtaining their respective year at the University of Toronto. Howard Feasby son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Feasby obtained his first year in civil engineering with honors, while Dean Fockler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fockler on the Uxbridge townline, passed his second year in chemical engineering.

GARDEN PARTY REVIVED

After an absence of three years, Cedar Grove Garden Party will again take its long established place at the top of the entertainment field. A high quality program has been arranged for the first Saturday night in July.

J. F. Clark will Address Horticulturists

Membership in the Stouffville Horticultural Society continues to mount, reaching a total this week of 214, almost an all-time high. This interest indicates the wisdom of reviving the society this year. Some substitutes had to be made in premiums owing to the lateness in the season in making applications.

It is expected that a bumper flower show will be held this year, and members are asked to keep this in mind during the cultivation period. Mr. John F. Clark has been invited to be here on Thursday evening, June 6th to give an illustrated talk on flowers in the basement of the United Church which will be of interest to all horticultural members. There will be no admission charge, and a good attendance is hoped for.

The list of officers is now complete with the recent appointment of the directors as follows: President—E. R. Good. Vice Pres.—Cecil Davis, L. Gillion. Secretary—Marjorie Mertens. Treasurer—J. C. Porter.

Directors—Bert Miller, H.O. Klinek, Mrs. P. Stover, Miss Edith Smith, Mrs. A. V. Nolan, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. Win Timbers, Mrs. I. Turner, Rev. D. Davis, Mrs. T. Jennings.

Markham Girl Goes To New York for Outstanding Operation

Mrs. Ken. Deffitt of Markham, travelled to New York City last weekend where it is expected she will undergo an outstanding surgical operation on her eyes. The operation will be one of the few of its kind ever attempted, and entails the transfer of the living cornea of another person's eyes to her own. Mrs. Deffitt, who is a very young woman, has suffered very poor sight which has reached the critical stage where this miracle operation must be attempted.

Mrs. Deffitt was accompanied by her husband on the trip. She will undergo a thorough examination into her sight condition, before a noted Spanish eye surgeon will perform the operation.

Only last winter, one of the first such transfers was made on a lady from Vancouver who had been sightless since birth, and a Toronto University student recently returned to his studies after a similar operation proved successful.

Mrs. May Kennedy	5.00
Irvine Hawley	5.00
Percy Brown	5.00
Fred Pugh	5.00
James Hill	5.00
Mrs. Mabel Taylor	5.00
Joseph Gayman	5.00
Mrs. J. Silverthorn	4.00
John B. Miller	2.00
Harold Warriner	2.00
Daniel Giebner	2.00
William Thorne	2.00
Mrs. William Clarkson	1.00
Mrs. D. Stapleton	1.00
W. Gower	1.00
Letitia Brownsberger	1.00
Mrs. Annie Crapper	1.00
Henry McMullen	1.00
Otto McMullen	1.00
Out of Town Donations	1.00
Bruce Tenyson	1.00
Ross Vague	5.00

\$4745.00

BASEBALL OPENER THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Stouffville will open the baseball season here this Friday evening with a twilight game against Markham. This will bring together the two Junior O.B.A. teams. On Thursday night Markham will play host to Stouffville Midgets in their opening contest. While none of the teams in the six-team circuit have had too much practice to date, the officials of the league are anxious to get started in order that the schedule may be completed in time for playoffs, and entrance into the O.B.A. play-downs.

SPEEDERS IGNORE THE LAW

Three young fellows paid fines of \$15.75 including costs, and two others paid \$16.75 including costs for speeding in town. Charges were laid by the local constable after repeated warnings.

TEACHER SHOWED

About thirty-five friends gathered at the home of Misses Edna and Violet Hoover on Monday evening to tender a shower to Miss Jean Collins in honor of her fourth coming marriage. Miss Collins, who is retiring from the teaching profession, was presented with a pressure cooker, silver cake plate and other articles.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy, to John Alexander McCausland, of Beaver-ton. The wedding to take place in Peach's Church the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepling A. Grant, announce the engagement of their daughter Lois Elizabeth to Mr. Hillard Reginald Miller. The marriage to take place Saturday, June 8, at 4 p.m., Melville United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Geringer of Baden, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Norma Rozetta to Jonas Ramer of Toronto, son of Mrs. Ramer and the late Mr. Ramer of Markham. The wedding will take place at the Baden Menonite church, June 12th.

OPENS NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Ed. Doucette, returned soldier has just opened a hospital for worn shoes, in the Grubin block at the rear of Marie's Beauty Parlors. He is a skilled shoe repairer, and has installed modern machinery for this work.

Pickering Approached on School Area Question

At a meeting represented by Markham Village School Board, in order to meet the Educational Committee of the County of Ontario, with a view to having a portion of Pickering Township included in a Markham High School area, an unofficial check-up, showed that the members of Pickering Township were generally in favour of the suggestion, although they were not at liberty to give the Markham Board a direct reply at the moment.

Robt. Manning of Whitby Township, and chairman of the Ontario County Educational Committee acted as chairman for the meeting which was held at the Pickering municipal building, Brougham.

Also in attendance were several members of the Stouffville Board of Education, including Chairman Don Chadwick, who stated that Stouffville, too, was vitally interested in having the northwest corner of Pickering Township included in a Stouffville High School area. In addition, the Stouffville representatives stated they were interested in having a portion of Uxbridge Township come into an enlarged area.

Lloyd Johnston, clerk of Pickering, told the meeting that in conversation with Mr. Duffin of the Dept. of Education, he was told that Stouffville school would be closed, regardless of any opposition which Stouffville citizens might put up. He made no reference to Markham, who are faced with the problem of erecting an entirely new school, if they wish to continue, although he had told a public meeting in that town not long ago, that they too, would be closed up, if the Department scheme for enlarged area, was carried out.

The reference to Mr. Duffin, at the Brougham meeting touched off a barrage of uncomplimentary remarks regarding this Department representative, led off by Max Reesor, chairman of the Markham Board.

"You can't depend on Duffin's word from one minute to the next," Mr. Reesor charged. "He tells one story, and his boss tells another," he said.

Mr. Chadwick stated that at a public meeting held in Stouffville, and addressed by Mr. Duffin, he stated definitely that Stouffville School would never be closed against the wishes of the rate-payers.

Mr. Nolan, reeve of Stouffville, stated that the forcing of Mr. Duffin's wishes upon Stouffville so far as closing the High School there, would not be tolerated. Sutton, he told the meeting, was

Mrs. Noah Stouffer Borne to the Grave

The death of Mrs. Noah Stouffer at her late home on O'Brien avenue occurred on Monday morning, May 27, she being in her 80th year. She was a woman with an unusually kind and sympathetic disposition, and her pleasant and courteous manner will long be remembered by all who knew her.

All her long life was spent in the locality where she died, her maiden name being Alice Hamilton. After her marriage to the late Noah Stouffer the couple farmed just north of town, but lived retired in Stouffville for a good many years. Mr. Stouffer died in 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Ernie in Toronto, and Harry of Stouffville, also one daughter (Louie) Mrs. Levi Forsyth of Stouffville.

A member of the M.B.C. church, the funeral service was conducted by the pastor at the late home. Interment was made in Stouffville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

RINGS FOR VETERANS

Whitchurch Council are practically decided on presenting rings to all veterans who enlisted and to girls enlisted, lockets will be presented. All that remains is to determine the style, and it will take about 200 rings to meet requirements.

Many forms of recognition have been considered, but all other ideas have practically been ruled out, and the gift of rings decided on.

BROTHER EDITOR AT MARKHAM BEREAVED

Mr. John Whetter, of the Markham Economist & Sun, suffered the loss of his wife on May 27th. Mrs. Whetter passed away unexpectedly at Toronto Western Hospital, leaving besides the husband a son one week old. The young mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White of Perth, and since coming to Markham a few years ago made many endearing friends.

Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery, Markham, on Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Stouffville Sand & Gravel Co., through Mr. Ross Winterstein was the successful tenderer for the sale of gravel to the Township of Whitchurch for this season. About 3,000 will be supplied at \$1.20 per yard, crushed to the specified size required.

Whitchurch Would Add Million Dollars to Local Enlarged School Area

The Stouffville school area under the new proposed plan will gain about one million dollars in assessment from Whitchurch township if the action of the Whitchurch council on Monday evening is followed out. The council roughly struck a line giving Stouffville, Gormley, Bethesda, Ballantrae and Vivian districts, which boundaries are subject to change when the final adjustment is made.

It was estimated that two, and perhaps three busses would be required to serve the area coming to this town, estimated to supply at least 60 pupils. Aurora and Newmarket, both of which will be heavily loaded because of other commitments, will share the remaining portion of Whitchurch, dividing an assessment of about a million and a half. Total assessment of the township is around two and a half millions.

Aurora, for instance, in addition to the town of Aurora will accommodate the entire township of King, we understand, and Newmarket takes a vast territory to the north and west of that town.

The resolution setting up the division of Whitchurch into school areas moved by Deputy Reeve Les. Harper and seconded by Councillor Ivan McLaughlin reads: (all boundary lines approximate and subject to minor changes).

Aurora District

Lots 61 to 81, Con. 1
Lots 1 to 25, Con. 2
Lots 6 to 25, Con. 3
Lots 11 to 25, Con. 4

Newmarket District

Lots 86 to 95, Con. 1
Lots 26 to 35, Con. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Stouffville District

Lots 1 to 5, Con. 3
Lots 1 to 10, Con. 4
Lots 1 to 25, Cons. 5, 6
Lots 1 to 35, Cons. 7, 8, 9
All of Con. 10.

Future Milk Bottles To be Gaily Painted

The Dairyman Also Talks About Coming Changes to His Building Delayed Until Fall

Now it's painted milk bottles, but not for some time yet, according to our dairyman, Mr. Chas. Webster. When the new supply is available the colors of the bottles will be red and green instead of the traditional white or clear-glass container. Toronto's Banting Laboratories suggests that red and green would retain the nutritious value of the milk longer, and so when the new glass is out Stouffville will have it in due time.

Experiments with riboflavin—better known as vitamin B2—led to the painted milk bottle idea, says Mr. Webster. Nutritional and food investigations by R.C.A.F. doctors and the Toronto hospital for Sick Children established the fact that the riboflavin essential to good health could best be obtained through milk and dairy products. Also established was the fact that milk exposed to sunlight loses its riboflavin fairly rapidly.

The Banting Laboratories idea, then, was not prompted by any desire to bring milk bottles into line with current trend toward more colorful surroundings. Rather it sprang from scientific investigation indicating that milk in colored bottles would tend to be a more health-giving drink.

Mr. Webster's Maple Leaf Dairy premises next to the library building, was due for a face-lifting this summer, but like the milk bottles, supplies are not available to do the work. However, Mr. Webster hopes to build the new front on the premises this fall, which when completed will include enlargement of the building with an extension out to the street line. The interior will contain a modern milk bar, while the exterior design and construction will be among the most modern fronts being built anywhere today.

STOUFFVILLE BOOKING STRONG HOCKEY TEAM

While the thoughts of local sports fans have pretty well left the realm of hockey, the local team officials have been busy lining up material for next winter, when it is hoped a team can be iced that will bring the Junior championship to Stouffville.

Stouffville, unlike some of the other teams, including the Whitby champions has not been so hard hit by overage players, and already Coach "Ike" Harper has lined up two of the fastest forwards in the district to fill out two snappy forward lines. Chief worry at the moment is the lack of a real defence prospect to fill the shoes of "Kick" Paisley who will be over the age limit for next winter. Don Campbell and Gord. Lewis will be back at their usual defence posts it is expected.

PICKERING FARM SOLD

Mr. Sam Barkey who recently purchased the Thos. Williamson's farm in Pickering from the village of Stouffville who held the property in trust for the Williamson trust fund, has disposed of the farm to Robert Sheridan of North Whitchurch, who will take possession on the 1st of October. The property contains 125 acres.

Local Car Stolen, Soon Recovered

A passenger car left parked on Albert street at the side of Mr. Delbert Holden's residence on Friday night was discovered stolen shortly after midnight, and was recovered by eight o'clock next morning in Toronto.

The car was discovered missing shortly after midnight, when Constable Ira Rusnell was notified. The chief made a search of the district, and notified Toronto police too. The fact that there were no keys for the thieves, led to the belief that the car was towed quietly from the Holden residence, and then someone with mechanical knowledge switched the wires successfully for it was found in this condition by Toronto police abandoned on a city street. Police removed the vehicle to Strachan avenue station where the owner was required to recover it.

When making search for the car around town during the night the constable was called by some lads to the east end where a suspicious character was said to be roaming around. At this same dark hour of the night, a wiper noise in the vicinity of the Booth orchard, (the former Collins place,) opposite the hospital, aroused persons from their sleep, and after half an hour of continuous shrieking, it was discovered that the horn on Mr. Booth's new spraying truck had shorted in a manner that started the noise. Just how a short would start up in this manner is something of a mystery to Mr. Booth and to others, who investigated. The sprayer and truck is entirely new. This led to the possibility that someone tried to make away with the truck, but the idea was not taken seriously by the police. A spraying outfit would be about the last type of vehicle for a thief to steal, one would imagine. In any event the happenings of the night were enough to cause numerous persons several hours of lost sleep.

Children's Aid Annual Report

Maintenance of children in homes under the care of York County Children's Aid Society cost \$121,586, it was learned from the annual report presented at the annual meeting of the society held in the Forest Hill High School last Wednesday afternoon. Added to this is \$9,132 for the maintenance of York Cottage where the children are cared for between the period of taking them over and placement in foster homes. Another imposing item is \$23,120 for clothing and medical care of the children in homes. Added to this is the administrative expenses to reach a grand total of \$192,867 for the year just closed.

To offset this huge sum is \$55,437 received from several sources such as \$40,891 from relatives, a provincial grant of \$1,500, family allowance \$9,648, and \$3,396 from other sources to make up the total mentioned. This leaves a net cost of operating the society of \$137,430, the report indicated.

Total number of children in care of the society at the beginning of the year was 916, and at the end of the year this number increased to 1006. At one period of the year 1351 children were in care of the society, but the number fluctuates as 35 were admitted during the year and a similar number were discharged.

The total number of days' care in boarding homes and at York Cottage ran to 158,342.

The society has excellent management, and a highly capable board headed by Warden F. G. Gardiner, K.C. who accepted the presidency relinquished by Mrs. Richie who held the position since the society was reorganized some ten years ago.

The work of the society or rather its maintenance is always a problem of York County Council who see the ever increasing demands on the society, and who will be called on to take care of the net operating cost indicated in the report. The work of York County Children's Aid Society is one of the largest social agencies in Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Warriner of Winnipeg are spending a few days with Mrs. S.M. Warriner, Church St.