

Stouffville Is Proud Of This Junior Hockey Team



Stouffville Junior O.H.A. 'C' Hockey Finalists 1946-47

Not in many, many years has such enthusiasm over hockey been evidenced in Stouffville as was the case this season, when the local O.H.A. entry continued right through to the Ontario finals before being nosed out. The men who operated the team gave considerable of their

time and effort to round up a winning team in this locality and bring some real hockey entertainment to the local arena, and they are to be congratulated on what was accomplished. The Red Wings gave a most creditable showing on the entire season. They played a

total of nineteen league games, including six Ontario play-downs, and won fourteen, losing only five. The team scored a total of 133 goals in the nineteen games played, for an average of seven a game. The above photo was snapped for The Tribune by the Oshawa-Times.

Front row, left to right, Jack Rummy, "Bun" Sellers, Keith Jewett, Don Campbell, "Polly" Minton, Lloyd Pascoe. Back row, left to right, coach, Bruce Harper, Bill Mabbett, Mac Clement, Doug Moore, Lloyd Jennings, Gord Lewis, Jack Warriner, manager, Bob Snowball.

Higher Salaries Boost Tax Rate in Whitchurch

Mounting public school salaries for teachers and other increased costs will bring about a sharp increase in taxes for Whitchurch Township, John Crawford, treasurer, revealed on Saturday when he presented his annual budget to the council. "I estimate that school costs will advance four mills, which with a one mill increase in the general tax rate this year means a five mill over-all jump," said Mr. Crawford.

Reeve Lorne Evans said that he favored showing the school taxes distinctly separate on the tax bills this year. He emphasized that this was a big advance, yet council had not a word to say about the expenditures, nor had they any control on the sections. Last year the township spent \$19,000 on education, and this year the cost will be \$29,500. All this, despite the tremendous amount assumed by the Ontario government, and plus the steady increase in assessment by reason of new properties in the municipality. Whitchurch now has an assessment exceeding two and a half millions.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hisey left on Monday for Durham, Ont., to begin their summer trailer life with Schutz Construction Company.

Miss Pearl Pilkey, Clarendon, has left on a trip to Saskatchewan where she will visit at Invermay for a few months.

JOHN QUIBEL DEAD

Former resident on Baker avenue, Stouffville, John Quibel died suddenly this Wednesday morning in Midland. Several years ago Mr. Quibel moved north to be with his son Harold who is with the C.N.R. in the Midland district.

Mr. Quibel who suffered a stroke three years ago, had been in rather poor health. His wife died only in recent years, and his only son is the sole survivor.

The remains will be brought to O'Neill's Funeral Parlors for service here on Friday afternoon, and interment in Stouffville cemetery.

Large New Crusher For Gravel Pit

Last week a big crushing machine reached here for the Stouffville Sand & Gravel Co. at Gravel Hill north of town where the company took over the former Storry farm with its huge gravel deposits. The new outfit is known as a 3-foot Symons Cone Crusher, and Mr. Winterstein says it will greatly step up the output this summer with almost anything in the line of gravel that the trade demands. A new screen will give double the capacity states Mr. Winterstein who anticipates a big season.

Way of Booze Guzzler Is Often Hard

H. Gordon of Uxbridge, found asleep in his car just at the eastern outskirts of the town at a very late hour on Friday night, was taken into custody by Constable Ira Russell. Before Magistrate Martin next morning he was found guilty of being in charge of a car while drunk, and was sentenced to seven days in jail, and his car will be impounded for three months.

When the cop arrived at the scene, he told the court, he found the engine running and the lone occupant sound asleep or stupefied with drink so that he could hardly stand up alone. The engine was running and the lights were on. Fact the accused hoped to get a job as a driver didn't appeal to the court when the car was ordered impounded.

MUST PAY ELEVEN CENTS TAX

Township councils are being warned by the Gas Tax Branch at Toronto that after April 1st the Ontario gas tax of 11c per gallon shall apply on all fuel oil where the fuel oil is deemed taxable. This means that township road maintainers, trucks, tractors or other vehicles powered by fuel oil, even though doing road work, will pay the gallonage tax. Farmers who use their tractors for road work for the municipality should keep this in mind.

Miss J. Tapscott of Agincourt is visiting Mrs. K. G. Tarr, O'Brien Ave.

HIS 92nd BIRTHDAY

Native of Goodwood district, and a prominent business man in Western Canada, and now retired in Burnaby, B.C., Jonathan Stafford, will celebrate his 92nd birthday tomorrow, April 18. Mr. Stafford enjoys very good health. Uncle of Mrs. George Maye of Goodwood, there are many old-timers around Goodwood who recall Mr. Stafford and remember other members of the family now deceased. The family were pioneers on lands just east from Goodwood United Church.

Mother Passes Enroute to Hospital

In declining health for several years Mrs. Ralph Kirby died suddenly while being removed in the ambulance from her home about ten o'clock last Monday morning. All that could be done for her comfort at home was of no avail, and her removal was decided on, but she never reached the hospital alive, and passed away without the slightest struggle. It was a terrific shock to the husband and family who were very devoted.

Mrs. Kirby was born at Highland Creek in the south-west corner of Scarborough township in 1879, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Crandall. An only surviving sister Mrs. Lane of Toronto was said to be at death's door last week, and is still in a very weakened condition.

Forty-six years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were married in Toronto and have lived much of the time since in the Stouffville district. For six years or so they have resided on the 7th concession of Whitchurch a mile north of the Markham township. Besides the husband who is a barber by trade, there survives the mother six sons Kenneth, Gordon, Frank, Alex., Howard, Russel.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon to Stouffville cemetery was in charge of O'Neill funeral parlors. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Morton, old friend of the family. Interment was made at Churchill.

Grimsby Noses Markham For Hockey Title

Grimsby Peach Kings are the O.H.A. Intermediate 'B' champions. They came from behind in Grimsby Arena on Monday night to defeat Markham 5-3 in overtime.

Hale poked the puck past Harper with 25 seconds remaining to give the Peach Kings the championship. The Peaches started the scoring in the first period only to have the Millionaires tie the count near the three-quarter mark. Hutchinson scored for Grimsby and Lawrie for Markham. In the second period the Kings went one goal up when George Scott scored at the five-minute mark.

This was the second game of the four series to go into overtime.

Markham gave their following something in the overtime to cheer about when Watson picked up a beautiful goal at the 4:47 mark. However, the Kings were not to be denied and broke out with three goals, all within two minutes.

Mrs. A.B. Bartholomew and Mrs. H. Reill have returned home from a trip to Detroit where they visited Miss E. Fockler.

BUILDING WITHOUT A PERMIT COST UNIONVILLE MAN \$20

H. H. Powers of Unionville, was fined \$20 and costs in court on Monday before Magistrate Martin for contravening the township of Markham bylaw requiring persons to take out a building permit before proceeding with the erection of a building. Powers built a house on lot 10, con. 9, on Highway No. 7, ignoring the township bylaw, and while there was no action taken it was pointed out that the contractor or workmen were liable to punishment as well as the owner.

The charge was laid by the Township of Markham and their building inspector J. A. Fleming. This is the first prosecution under the building bylaw in the township.

GRACE V. MORGASON DIES ONLY IN HER 20th YEAR

In declining health for years, Grace V. Morgason died on Saturday in the hospital at Hamilton where she had been a patient for three years suffering from a chronic chest condition. Daughter of Mr. Leslie Morgason, 2nd concession, Uxbridge, the funeral took place on Tuesday from the late home, service being conducted by Rev. Gibson Brown. Interment was made in Stouffville cemetery. Only in her 20th year, the loss is a particularly sad one. Several years ago Mrs. Morgason died, and surviving besides the father is another daughter and four brothers of the deceased.

DOGS KILLED TURKEY HENS BUT NO COMPENSATION

Four turkey hens were killed by dogs recently which Mr. J.A. Clark, owner, 6th concession, Whitchurch counts quite a loss, and certainly it is.

Mr. Clark brought the matter to the attention of the township council last week, but there is no compensation paid out of public funds such as in the case of sheep or cattle killed by dogs. Before poultry is protected in the same manner as animals the council must pass a bylaw adopting the statutes in that behalf. Few councils, however, do this, since it is feared that it might lead to difficulty in many instances.

HOCKEY SCRAMBLE STILL ON

According to the Newmarket Era, Stouffville will needs look very sharp if they expect to round up enough stars to have a team that can compete in Junior O.H.A. hockey another season, since Richmond Hill, according to this paper, is preparing to lay hold on everything that is left of the local team which is considerable, with some additions from the Aurora squad. Pascoe and Rummy are the only two players on the Stouffville roster who must join the overage group. Richmond Hill have previously brought in players from as far away as Port Credit, and are apparently prepared to go afiel again to ice a winning team.

Miss E. Cooper, Orillia, spent the weekend with The Hiseys at Ballantree.

Well known resident of Markham village Mrs. Philip Forsythe died at her home there on Tuesday in her 73rd year. Interment will be made there this Thursday afternoon from R.G. Clendening's Funeral Home.

Township of Whitchurch Approves of Fire Area to Be Set Up with Stouffville

Whitchurch Twp. Council in session on Saturday passed a resolution indicating their approval of a bylaw to be drafted setting up a fire area on the east side of the township in conjunction with the village of Stouffville similar to the agreement in existence on the west side with Aurora.

A communication and offer from Stouffville to enter into such an arrangement was read, in which it stated that the municipality would provide a new fire engine and suction hose to draw from well or stream, and carrying 250 gallons of surplus water and 1000 feet of hose, mounted on a Fargo chassis, capable of a speed of 65 miles per hour.

The village will agree to service the east side to meet in with the Aurora fire area.

The cost to the township will be an annual charge of \$250 plus \$40 per fire, and \$10 per hour over one hour. The services of the fire brigade, upkeep, insurance, and all other charges will be borne by the village.

Deputy Reeve Logan and Councillor Ivan McLaughlin moved the resolution agreeing to the arrangement, which will come into operation when the new engine is placed in service which is expected to be in June.

The whole township will have a fairly good fire service, comparable with any rural municipality similarly situated, and much better than the average.

The auditor's report for 1946 was read and accepted. "I think it is a very complete report, and the auditor R. W. Andrew should be congratulated," said Reeve Evans. The report showed that receipts from dog taxes of \$906, was less than the compensation paid for sheep and livestock killed by dogs, which was \$1055.00, a deficit of \$149.00.

The clerk suggested that his office should have a Bell telephone and that the B. & S. telephone be changed to a private line. He was instructed to make application for the change-over, which would give the clerk and ratepayers wishing to reach his office a better service. On motion of Councillors Harper and Timbers the rate of pay for township labor was increased by 10c per hour for both laborers, labor foremen, and grader operator. Laborers will now receive 50c an hour, road foremen 60c and grader operators 70c per hour.

Councillors were hesitant when Assessor Fred Cummings told them that he wanted his salary increased to \$1000 per year. "At that," said Mr. Cummings, "it would only be in line with the average township, and below quite a few of them, for the same work."

Councillors expressed the view that Mr. Cummings was doing good work, and was efficient, and with this in mind agreed to the increase. It was stated that if inexperienced help was secured there would have to be two assessors, as only a man with real knowledge of the work and district could attend to it alone. The work has increased two fold over recent years, and is likely to increase. There is a substantial annual increase in by way of new assessments largely due to lake areas being developed, which accounts for much of the extra work.

Gormley Store Gutted By Fire, the Estimated Loss is \$10,000

About six-thirty this Wednesday morning J.T. Johnston's general store at Gormley was discovered to be on fire which appeared to have emanated from the basement. Firemen from Aurora, Unionville, Richmond Hill, and Stouffville fought the blaze for several hours. Stouffville chemical truck was the first on the scene, and held back the blaze until the brigades with water equipment reached the scene. Cause of fire is a mystery. Damage, mostly from smoke is placed at \$10,000 to stock and building.

The Johnston store is near the C.N.R. station and contains a dwelling on one side and above the store premises. While the store was gutted and much of the contents a loss, the dwelling part was saved.

Early arrivals at the fire used good judgment in keeping the building tightly closed until the chemical from Stouffville reached them. This helped smother the fire, and when a window was broken to apply the chemical hose the basement room broke into a blaze, but the chemical squelched it promptly, and this accounted, they said in a large measure to saving that part of the building used as a dwelling house.

Plans will be made right away for rebuilding the store it was under-

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN FROM HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Two teachers with exceptional ability will be lost to Stouffville High School next term. Mr. Bolton Slack who has had such an excellent record has taken a position on the Collegiate staff in Kingston. Miss Wallen has also resigned, and both resignations have been accepted with regrets on the part of the High School Board.

On Monday evening it was arranged to take immediate steps to fill the vacancies on Sept. 1st.

Increased salaries all along the line next term is in the offing for both High and Public school staffs.

CURLERS TO IMPROVE PREMISES

Stouffville Curling Club wound up a successful year's business last week, and made plans to improve their rink and add new zest to the "roaring game" for next winter. The club finished the season in a sound financial position, and will bring in a bulldozer this summer to make a real overhaul of the inside ground in an effort to provide a still better ice surface.

Mennonite Cleric Dies at Sea

Widely known in Mennonite circles throughout Ontario as a missionary Rev. Clifford A. Snyder died at sea on Thursday night. He was enroute to the Argentine and died as a result of a hemorrhage. Mr. Snyder was only 32 years of age.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Snyder, R.R.3. Kitchener, Rev. Mr. Snyder left New York for South America, March 23, to work in the Mennonite mission field in Argentine. Word of his death was received by his parents late Friday.

According to information received in Kitchener, Rev. Mr. Snyder died almost immediately after he was stricken.

Accompanying him were his wife the former Doris Swartzentruber, and their two children, Margaret Ann and Clifford Arnold. Mrs. Snyder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swartzentruber of Argentina. It is expected that she will proceed to her parents' home.

A graduate of Toronto Bible College and of the Goshen College, Ind., the young minister was ordained at First Mennonite Church at Kitchener a little over a year ago. He continued his studies in Chicago and returned to Kitchener last fall to await his appointment as a missionary. While there he assisted at First Mennonite Church.

Surviving besides his parents, wife and children are three sisters, Mrs. Dalton Fretz of Grimsby Beach; Alice of Kitchener and Florence of Hannibal, Mo.; one brother, Harvey of Kitchener; a stepbrother, and a stepbrother also survive.

stood. When the water carried by the fire trucks was used up many hands replenished the supply from nearby wells and this continued for a couple of hours until the stubborn blaze was subdued. Fire in the coal bin was most persistent, it was stated.

LADY BOWLERS GET READY

The Stouffville Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Crossen on April 10th, and the officers elected for the year are as follows:

President—Mrs. William Birkett; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lud Hoover; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. George Storey; Secretary—Mrs. Gordon Lemon; Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Crossen; Con. Friday night games—Mrs. Leslie Wilson; Mrs. Fred Crossen; Membership—Mrs. Carl Roadway, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. Lud Hoover; Games—Mrs. Gordon Lemon, Mrs. Thos. Jennings, Mrs. A. Campbell; Prize Con.—Mrs. William Birkett, Miss Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Robt. Johnson; Refreshment—Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff, Mrs. Carl Roadway, Mrs. Thos. Rae. The club would be pleased to welcome any new members.