

# » SPORTS «

Local followers of Isaac Walton were out for their usual rendezvous on the early morning of May 1st, and we have heard of a number of good catches. Two of the regulars, Shine Davis and Massie tried their luck at Uxbridge pond, while Messrs. Del Jennings, Thos. Jennings and Clay. Tarr pulled a nice haul from the Siloam creek.

Markham Township Softball league is going to function again this year with Markham Village, Markham Veterans, Unionville, Buttonville, Cedar Grove and Agincourt as the six teams competing. No importing of star players is to be allowed.

Although the hockey season is officially over, a few events in this department are still going on. Up in Aurora last week the Lions Club honored Bill Mundell, Ron Simmons and Eric Smith, trophy winners in their Junior O.H.A. team this winter. The annual hockey dinner usually held was called off.

While nothing is definite regarding next winter's hockey until the last day for entries has expired, as was found out by Stouffville this past season, some "red hot" fans in town continue to press for early action and rumours persist that Unionville will ice the district Junior team with Stouffville stepping into the intermediate field. Members of the local "hot-stove" fraternity in town cite the names of Jack and George Rumney, Lloyd Pascoe, "Kick" Paisley, Wally Nicholson, Howard Forgie, with other former members of this year's Markham Intermediate squad whose organization for next year is still in doubt. However, only time will tell, but our guess is that the enthusiasm whipped up this year will not be allowed to die, come next December.

Following a meeting last week between the Lions Club ball committee and Don Lewis, president of the Stouffville Athletic Association, it was agreed that the entire sports program for the town would be better under one head, and the reins were passed over to the newly formed commission. Those members of the Lions Club who composed the baseball executive agreed that they would willingly assist the town commission in any way they could, and the Lions Club as a whole is expected to be a strong financial backer for the new sports promoters.

What the future of the Markham Intermediate Hockey Club will be, no one can quite foresee, but one thing is sure, the venture was a financial success this winter, as we understand the membership of club had a \$4500 pie to cut for themselves when they finished up.

Newmarket's Hoffman entry in this year's Intermediate group against Markham were honored by the Hoffman Machinery Company on Wednesday with a visit to the opening Maple Leaf Ball game, and a supper.

Wes. Boadway, who acted as secretary of the minor hockey lads this winter just past tells us that he has filled out Ontario Minor Hockey Association forms stating Stouffville would be interested in the O.M.H.A. if a group could be arranged next year near enough for convenient travelling.

The baseball picture really rounded into shape this week with the final decision on the groups to be operated in this district. Stouffville will play in the Junior O.B.A. along with Aurora and Newmarket. The first home game for the Stouffville AC's will be against Newmarket on May 28th. In addition a Midget and Bantam group is to be operated, four teams in each, Stouffville, Aurora, Richmond Hill and Markham. L. C. Murphy, Ted Edwards, Jack Barkey and Don Lewis are handling these two minor groups.

Lindsay town council last week voted \$2000 to the sport council of that centre. Milton has sold their municipality owned rink to private interest with the understanding that artificial ice will be installed. Nobleton folks are still in the throes of a financial campaign to raise money for a new arena there.

There's some real enthusiasm being shown in the interest over a revival of girls' baseball here. Next Monday night, May 12th, the Stouffville AC's are calling for the girls to turn out at the park to practice for both baseball and softball. Two teams are planned for baseball, and one team for softball. The softballers can be any age six to sixty, while in the girls' Midget baseball, the age eligible is under 17 years. May 1st, and in the girls' Bantam baseball, the age eligible is under 15, May 1st.

Stouffville Lions Club have made a healthy contribution to the local Athletic Club, turning over to the organization baseball equipment valued at \$150.00.

## Contributions To The Stouffville Athletic Club

Wesley Schell, \$25.00

### \$10.00 Donations

Mayfair Rest, Schell's meat market, Gar. Lehman, Donald Lewis, Stouffville Creamery, Stouffville Floral, Toronto Spindle Carving, Wilson & Thomas garage, Drs. B. Dendistel & Smith, Stouffville Machine & Tools Works.

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### \$1.00 Donations

Harry Yake, Roy Brown, Jack Lewis, Hamilton Auto Supply, Ken. Wagg, Jack Spang, Dunn's Garage, Ed. Brownsberger, Allan Boadway, Blake Yake.

## COTTAGE BUILT FOR \$500 RENT OF \$700 ASKED

A Lake Simcoe cottage owner last week advertised two cottages for rent at \$300 and \$250 for the season. Asked what extras accompanied the higher-priced cottage, he said it was located nearer the lake than the one commanding \$250. Examination revealed the \$300 cottage was 40 feet nearer the lake. Since last fall ceilings have been lifted and rentals being asked for a number of cottages are considered beyond the pocketbook of the average wage earner.

Another cottage was offered at \$700 for the season. According to a local inhabitant "it didn't cost \$500 to build it in the first place."

## CEDAR GROVE PLAY TOPS AT FESTIVAL

Cedar Grove YPU was placed first in the Toronto East Rural Presbytery Young People's Union Drama Festival held in Markham. The play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" was awarded 77 points. Jim Crichton, as Mr. Jones, received best marks for acting.

The top honors for girls was awarded Lois Graham, as Mrs. Bradley, in "Buddy Buys an Orchid," presented by Centennial YPU of Highland Creek. Second place went to Evelyn Lapp, as Mrs. Jones in the Cedar Grove play "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" Harold Lapp and Samuel MacKay placed second and third respectively in the scores for individual acting.

## HYDRO SETS UP RURAL AREA AT PORT PERRY

About the first of May there are to be some changes in the administration of Hydro at Uxbridge and Port Perry. A rural Hydro area is to be set up which will operate in these municipalities: Uxbridge town and township, Port Perry, Reach, Scogog, Cartwright, part of Manvers, Brock, Scott, Georgina and Mariposa.

Port Perry will have its local office; but it will be operated separately from the municipal office. Mr. Sulman will continue his work of maintenance and meter reading. He will have an assistant.

The general idea at the back of this is to improve the service. For some years there has been scarcity of materials required to keep the system up to a high standard of efficiency. That situation is easing now, and considerable work of improvement is to be undertaken.

An added feature in this program is a plan to have a double source of electrical supply—from Wasdell's Falls and Niagara by way of Oshawa, although Oshawa is 60 cycle which would present a problem. This plan will take care of emergencies in case there is a break in either system.

N. A. Belfry, who is to be in charge of this new rural area, says that the whole purpose of the movement is to co-ordinate both labor and supplies, so that better service may result.

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR SEED CLEANING PLANTS

New regulations, requiring that every seed cleaning plant in the Province of Ontario be licensed, are announced by John D. McLeod, Director, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture. This legislation, Mr. McLeod points out, was placed in the Weed Control Act for the purpose of improving the general appearance, condition and efficiency of seed cleaning plants, thereby making them of greater value to the owner and the district they serve. "It is not the intention of the Department," Mrs. McLeod said, "to create hardship on plant owners, nor to make it difficult for farmers to have their seed cleaned. We are convinced this is a definite step forward, and that this policy will work to the mutual benefit of all concerned. We urge that it be given a fair trial and solicit co-operation in placing the seed-cleaning industry on a higher level."

The policy for 1947 requires that every seed cleaning plant in Ontario equipped with a power seed cleaner which has a screen 28 inches by 42 or larger, must be licensed before May 15, and re-licensed each year thereafter, effective April 1. The license fee is fixed at \$1. During the year, every plant will be visited by a representative of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, and a detailed report will be made on each plant. The representative will discuss with the owners' problems and improvements, and will endeavour in every way to be helpful.

Effective on April 1, 1948, it is intended to grade all plants, "A", "B" and "C", according to their general condition and the manner in which they are being operated. Licenses will be issued in three colours ("A", "B" and "C") and in the case of a plant not worthy of a license, permission will probably be granted to operate for a period not to exceed twelve months. Mr. McLeod stresses the requirement that all plants must be licensed before May 15, 1947.

## COURTICE RESIDENT IS 90 YEARS OLD

Surrounded by his nine grandchildren, Robert Taylor, a life-long resident of Oshawa district celebrated his 90th birthday with a family party at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor at Courtice.

Born in Bolton, Ont., on May 2, 1857, Mr. Taylor is the son of Scottish parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Taylor, who lived to the ripe ages of 92 and 83 respectively. As a lad Robert lived in Whitevale and worked with his father in a woollen mill there. Then the family moved to Hampton where father and son ran the "Cambriion" mills.

## THIS KNOWLEDGE

Q.—How can I skin boiled potatoes easily?

A.—When preparing potatoes for boiling, instead of peeling the whole potato, just peel a narrow strip around the middle of each potato, lengthwise. When cooked the skins will slip off easily.

Q.—How can I prevent material from stretching out of shape when cutting dresses?

A.—Baste around the neckline and arm holes after cutting, and the goods will not stretch out of shape.

Q.—How can I make a good deodorizer for the bathroom?

A.—Leave an uncorked bottle of lemon juice in the room.

Q.—How can I prevent a glass from breaking when pouring hot water into it?

A.—Place a silver spoon in the glass before pouring the hot water into it. The same method can be used when pouring hot soup, stewed fruit, or any hot liquid into a glass dish or other fragile receptacle. If the vessel is large, use a large spoon.

Q.—How can I give an antique effect to ordinary white candles?

A.—Try painting the white candles with brown floor stain.

Q.—How can I make the scaling of fish easier?

A.—Dip the fish into boiling water for about a minute. The scales will come off much easier,

and will not scatter around as much.

Q.—How can I prepare hard-boiled eggs that are to be served cold, to make the shells come off easily?

A.—Place them in cold water immediately upon taking them from the hot water. This makes the shells come off readily, and also prevents the yolks from darkening.

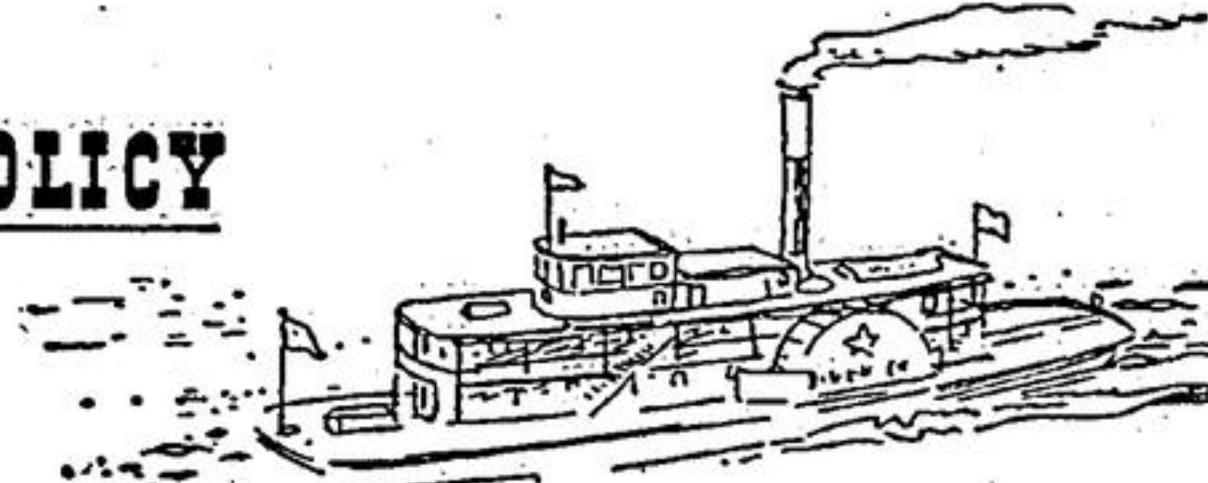
Q.—How can I relieve a painful burn?

A.—Cover with dry flour; or make a paste of common baking soda and water and apply. Butter or a scraped raw potato, applied to the burn, is also effective.



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