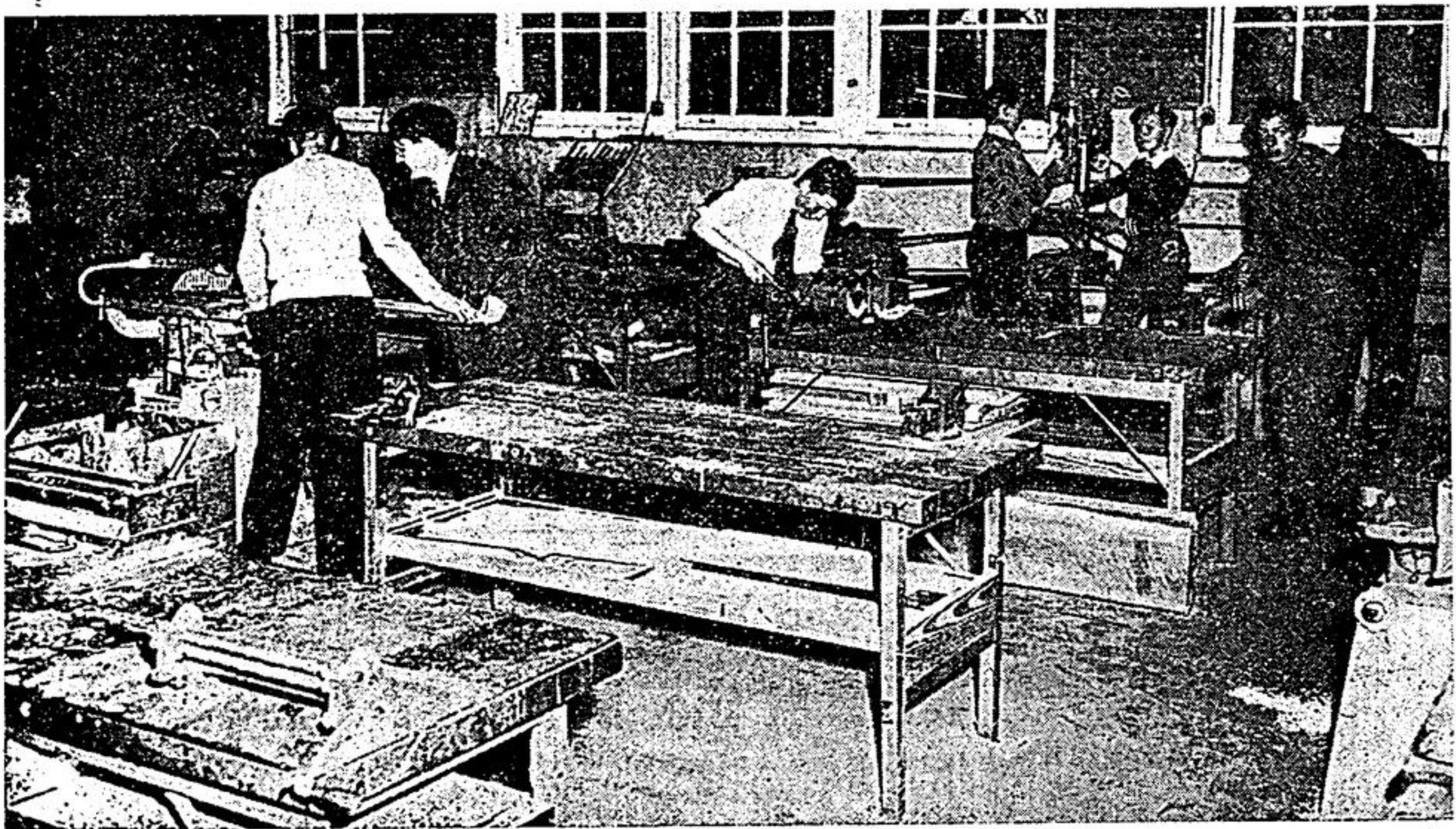


Stouffville High School Opened Doors Last Week With Record Attendance



Domestic Science Class in Session



Boys Operate Machinery in Well-Equipped Shop



The Faculty

Back row—Mr. R. B. Robinson B.A.; Mr. Paul Sherk B.A.; Mr. Thos. Pherrill B.A. (Front row)—Mrs. John Scott B.A.; Miss E. Goodyear B.A.; Mr. L. C. Murphy B.A.; Miss B. Davie B.A.

At no time since it was erected in 1917 as the Stouffville school building housed so many students. Both the public school and high school attendance is sharply increased. In the high school the record number is 175, but the seven teacher staff will handle the problem when once they obtain additional seating which the Board of Education is requested to supply as promptly as possible. Principal L. C. Murphy is commencing his 12th year as head master. He has seen the school develop from an attendance of less than half its present enrolment, which is a tribute to him in no small measure.

Elsewhere in this issue a statement indicates the attendance as 170, but this figure was changed to 175 after the item got into type.

Public School
In the public school, Principal

Watson has 200 scholars. Mr. Watson's record is outstanding as principal. He has been in charge for over 22 years, with remarkably few entrance failures, year after year, none at all. Mr. Watson has urged the board as did Mr. Murphy to make time in providing desks and seats for all. Up to Saturday nothing had been done so far as the press could learn, but it is expected that the property committee will swing into action this week. Desks are hard to obtain, they say, but just how hard will not be known until a real effort is put forth to get a supply.

The High School Board will be finished in December as presently constituted, but by that time a new board should be in office with members from Markham township and village, Whitchurch township and Stouffville. Instructions are now being awaited from the Department that will instruct the several municipal clerks in these municipalities on what steps they should take in setting up this new Board.

JUST A COINCIDENCE

When school opened across Ontario last week the attendance at Uxbridge and Stouffville high schools proved to be identical. Each school had an enrolment of 170 students.

Uxbridge last term won six scholarships out of the ten offered Ontario county by the Student-Aid Scholarship, which certainly was a proud effort on the part of our neighboring school.

WATER BEING TESTED AFTER CATTLE DOG DIE NEAR BOBCAYGEON LAKES

Farmers bordering on Sturgeon Lake and Pigeon Lake are keeping their cattle away from the lakes' water. The reason being, a number of cattle have died and a number are sick, presumably from drinking the water.

Dr. McKinnon of Bobcaygeon has been attending many of the animals and reports that he and a number of farmers have been along the shores to see whether any poisonous weeds could have been the cause of the animals dying, but none were to be found and as many animals had died from various parts of the shores, a sample of water has been taken by Toronto Health Officials for testing in Toronto laboratories.

Three cattle belonging to Mr. Don Stinson, one to Mr. Henry Ward, two to Mr. H. Kelly and two to Mr. Frank Nicholls were cattle reported dead over Friday and Saturday, Dr. McKinnon said, and these were only the Sturgeon Lake casualties, not including the Pigeon Lake ones. He went on to say that a little dog that drank some of the water on Saturday died after 20 minutes, but the cattle took longer, some of them dying after about two or three hours.

Some people were swimming while Dr. McKinnon was investigating the shoreline, and he asked them whether they had seen any dead fish or any other dead animals in the vicinity, but they said they hadn't seen anything of the kind. The swimmers are said to be still in good shape, so it has not so far effected human beings, the doctor said.

200 PIGS ROASTED IN BARN FIRE

Flames killed 200 pigs and caused \$20,000 damage as fire swept through the buildings on the pig farm of Oscar Karn near Guelph. The Guelph brigade responded, but were hampered for lack of water.

N. York Appoints Two Women Delegates To PC Convention

Two women are among the delegates who will represent North York riding at the Progressive-Conservative national convention in Ottawa. Delegates and alternate delegates were appointed by the executive of the North York association, meeting at the home of Major Lex Mackenzie, Woodbridge, provincial member.

The delegates are: Arthur Walwyn, Green Valley Farm, Kleinburg; Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket and John Sibbald, Jr., Sutton. Alternate delegates are: C. A. Cathers, vice-president of the association; Mrs. H. Geary, president of the Woodbridge Women's association and John Perry, Woodbridge. A delegate from North York to the last national convention at Winnipeg, Mr. Walwyn is vice-president of the riding association and has acted as chairman of organization and finance. Mrs. Hope has been president of the North York Women's association for several years.

Youth of the riding will be represented by John Sibbald and John Perry, both active with youth organizations. They are now planning a convention of young Progressive-Conservative members to be held late this month at Briars Golf Club.

JUNIOR FARMER BOYS AND GIRLS DO WELL AT PETERBOROUGH FAIR

In the Junior Live Stock Judging Competition for boys and in the Homemaking Section for girls at Peterborough Fair, Ontario County made a good showing.

The Sandford girls' Homemaking Club won with their skit "Company for Supper." The girls in this skit were Ona Meek, Dorothy Oliver, Doris Risebrough, Ruth Risebrough and Norene Risebrough. The club leader is Mrs. W. Carruthers.

"The Altona Homemaking Girls were second with their exhibit "Tea Biscuits with Variations." Lois Baker, R.3, Stouffville, made the comments on this exhibit. Mrs. D. Crosier is the leader of the Altona group.

The Uxbridge girls Garden Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Clarke, set up a splendid exhibit of vegetables. Geraldine Gregg, Barbara Rand and Kay Crosby were in charge of the display.

The following is the results of the judging:

- (1) Group A (80%) 1st prize—Lois Baker, R.3, Stouffville; Doris Baker, R.3, Stouffville; Nellie Betz, R.1, Stouffville; Ruth Risebrough, R.1, Uxbridge; Geraldine Gregg, R.3, Uxbridge.
- (2) Group B (70%) 2nd prize—Florence Betz, Stouffville.
- (3)—Group C (60%) 3rd prize—Ernestine Cooper, R.3, Stouffville; Doris Risebrough, R.1, Uxbridge; Norene Risebrough, R.1, Uxbridge; Jean Miller, R.1, Sunderland.

MARKHAM MAN STARTED IT

According to records, it was Alexander W. Wright of Markham, who put Labor Day on the map for Canadians. Very much a holiday in most countries around the world Wright determined that it should be observed by Canadians and through his zeal, printed records state, a bill was put through parliament in 1894. Though the holiday was originally set for the first day of September it later was fixed for the first Monday, to provide a longer weekend. In Stouffville and district, it has become very much a day to attend the C.N.E. and this year was no exception.

Miss MacPhail Sells Ceylon Residence

A deal was completed Aug. 30th whereby Miss Agnes C. Macphail, M.P.P. for East York, sold her residence at Ceylon in Grey County, to Henry D. Tyler, who has been residing at Chequers, England. Mr. Tyler has a wife and one son, the latter being employed by the T. Eaton Co.

Mr. Tyler, who formerly resided in Canada, is a chartered accountant and writes books on the subject. At the present time he has a book on Simple Accounting and Bookkeeping in the hands of the printers. He and his wife expect to take early possession of their new home.

Miss Macphail, who has resided in Ceylon for several years, has purchased an apartment house in her home riding of East York, which she represents as C.C.F. member. She held an auction sale of her furniture Saturday, Sept. 4th.

HEALTHY FARMER THRIVES ON MILK, TEA, TOMATO SOUP DRANK LYE WHEN CHILD OF 2

He hasn't eaten solid food for 27 years, but Arthur Cooke, 29-year-old Bewdley district farmer starts work at 5 a.m., does hard manual labor all day on his 200-acre farm, and thinks nothing of taking a three-mile walk to Bewdley in the evening.

Since he was two and a half years old, Mr. Cooke has lived entirely on liquid food. As a baby he drank a sauciful of lye, injuring his throat and esophagus so badly that he hasn't been able to eat since.

It is 27 years since he was injured by the lye, but Mr. Cooke says he still remembers the accident vividly. He was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto by the local doctor at Bewdley, and stayed in hospital for a year and a half. He emerged, in all respects but one, a normal healthy youngster.

Size of Needle
His esophagus, leading from mouth to stomach, had been practically closed as a result of the lye burns. Only an opening slightly larger than the diameter of a needle remained open. As a result, he hasn't been able to absorb solid food for 27 years.

Mr. Cooke the reporter of his daily menu, which remains the same day after day. He starts with one quart of milk right from the farm cow every morning. That is his breakfast. For dinner he has about a quart of fluid which is one-half milk and one-half tea with some sugar added. He also has a tin of tomato soup. His supper is the same as the noonday meal. Then, before going to bed, the young farmer has two or three glasses of cold milk.

The 29-year-old man weighs around 140 pounds and apparently is in excellent health. He gets up every morning at five, and goes to bed anywhere from 10 to 12 p.m.

Walks 3 Miles

Often at night after a hard day's work on the farm, he and other young farmers in his district walk into Bewdley, 3 miles distant, and after sitting around on playing billiards they walk back home again.

Arthur is the only man left on his farm. His father died several years ago. There were 11 children in the family and the family still at home consists of Arthur, an older sister, Gladys, a younger sister, Betty, and their widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

There are 12 cows, two pigs, five horses and some poultry to be attended to besides all the other work on a 200-acre farm. Arthur puts in the crop and looks after it just as any other farmer, who can eat solid energy-giving foods, but apparently he gets all the energy he needs from his diet of liquids.

Oddly enough, Arthur claims he never gets hungry or weak, but even though he doesn't get hungry at dinner time he always brings his team of horses down to the barn to see that they are watered and fed.

He says he sleeps every night "like a log" and feels fit every day in the year. He has never had any surgical operations and very little sickness. He did catch pneumonia once and was laid up at home for about three days, but he soon recovered. Another time he broke his wrist when a colt ran away and he tried to halt it.

Some years ago he picked up some kernels of wheat and was chewing them when one of the kernels slipped down his gullet. As a result he later had some discomfort and was taken to hospital where he was x-rayed. Somehow or other the seed was passed through the stomach or drawn back out through the mouth because the farmer got well quickly and was allowed to go back home.

This was the only trouble he has ever experienced in connection with his eating habits. He explained that he can chew meat if he wishes and can get the juices from it into his system. However, he very seldom bothers with this procedure and sticks pretty well to the milk, tea and soup. Arthur bought himself a new tractor a few weeks ago and he is now looking forward to attending the Provincial Plowing Match at Lindsay.

The most comfortable temperature for the kitchen is about 66 degrees F. during the winter.

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