

## Premier Frost Cuts Ribbon at Arena Before Thousand Admiring Spectators

Before a thousand spectators on Wednesday evening the Hon. Leslie Frost K.C., Premier of Ontario, cut the ribbon that officially opened the new Stouffville Arena.

Premier Frost expressed his admiration for the men who had provided the perseverance and energy to bring the fine new arena into reality.

He told the gathering that this was a project of which the community could be justly proud, one which would provide a sports centre for wholesome recreation and entertainment for many years to come.

President Geo. Allison was chairman for the official ceremonies, and called upon Reeve A. V. Nolan to introduce the Premier.

Other speakers were Otto Hardwick, president of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and Mr. Jack Leslie.

Entertainment was provided by the Oshawa Skating Club. President Petre was present and guided his thirty-five entertainers on blades.

The talent included, Grace Dow and Hughie Smith, Gail Authors and Ray Petre, Don Dulmage, Elaine Richards, Helen and Jim Hambly, Joyce Dixon, Beverley Millman and Eleanor Herancourt, Rudy Eymann, Alan Anderson, Lois McGovern, Nan Unsworth, Inter-Gold Medalist and club professional, Patsy Earl, Gold Medalist, Granite Club Senior Ladies Champion, runner up ladies figure skating champion of Canada, 1949.

### TWIN SISTERS DIE IN HOUSE WHERE BORN 83 YEARS AGO

On the 8th concession of Markham Township, in the house where they were born in 1866, twin sisters died within a week of each other. Mrs. Mary Byer Shank died on Tuesday, Nov. 29, and her sister Miss Elizabeth Byer on Tuesday this week. They were in their 83rd year, and had always lived in the same surroundings.

The sisters were daughters of David and Esther Raymer Byer who were children of the first settlers coming to Ontario at the beginning of the last century.

## Edw. Reeve Wins Tight Race in Markham Village

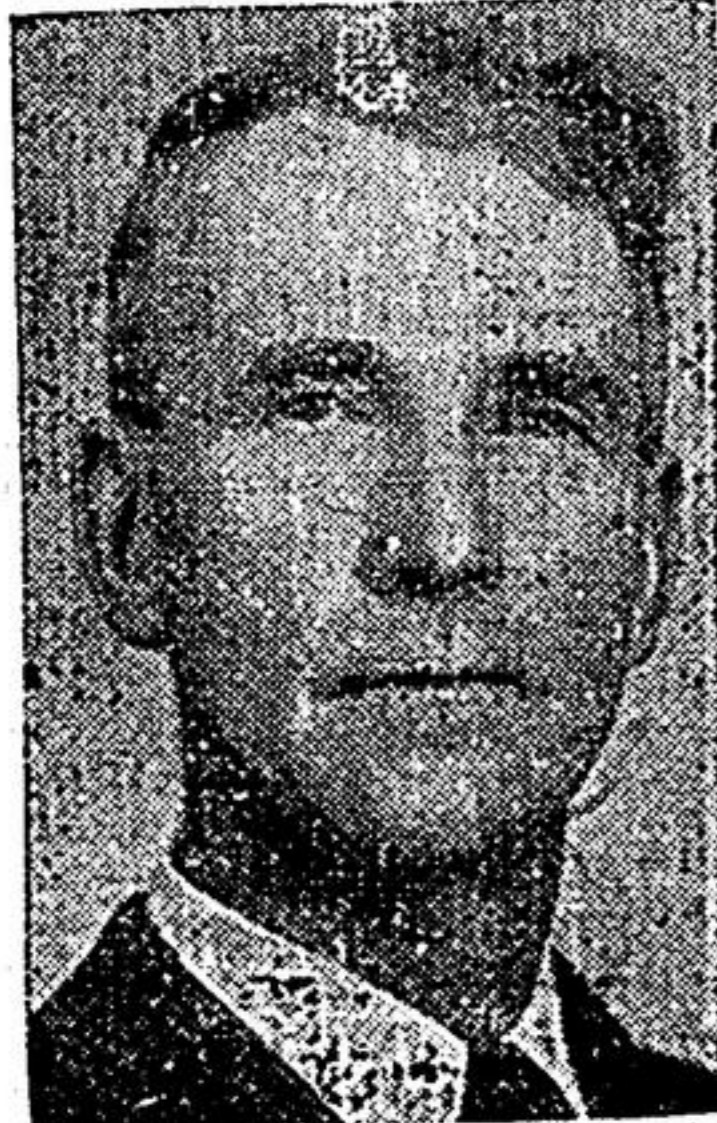
Member of last year's council, Edward Reeve, Markham merchant won over his opponent by a mere six votes for the reevehip of the neighbouring village in Monday's election. Reeve polled 257 and Jos. Fry 251. Mr. Fry was also a member of the 1948 council.

For council two old members were returned, Ed. Roffey with 298 votes, and O. B. Heisey 252. Jack Maynard, a new man, topped the poll for council with 362 votes, and Nick Schouten polled 282 to put him in third place a few votes below Mr. Roffey. Bob MacDonald, last year's councillor, polled 176 and Hugo Hall 160.

Order your Christmas Tree from the local Horticultural Society. These will be on display shortly. Proceeds to be devoted to improvements at the cemetery.

A song service by the churches of Stouffville and district will be held in Stouffville United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, beginning at 8.30. Toronto Bible College choir of 50 voices led by Mr. Cyril Redford will participate.

### Return Full Council in Pickering



W. H. Westney



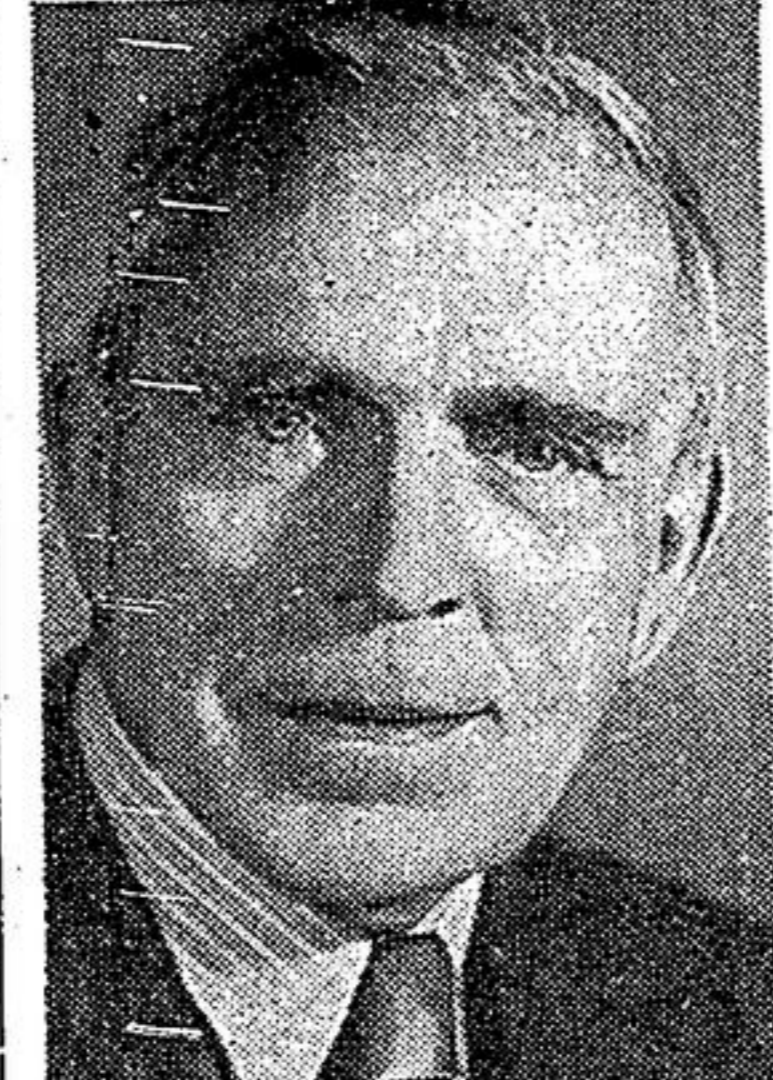
Frank Disney

Reeve W. H. Westney of Pickering Township, who held the office of Ontario County Warden this year, and his Deputy Reeve Frank Disney have both been returned to office by acclamation. In Monday's election for council, all three 1949 members were returned, Geo. Todd, Mill-Burk and Clare Balsdon, so that the entire council will remain the same for another term.

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## He Marks Sixty Years Continuous Residence

Having arrived in Stouffville from Forest just sixty years ago this first day of December the late William Malloy and his wife and son Howard walked down Main Street to take up residence here, Mr. Malloy as editor of The Tribune, then just in his infancy. Mr. Malloy conducted the paper



H. J. Malloy

for twenty-five years, then lived retired until his death in 1928.

Son Howard, when he first saw Stouffville was just a small lad, and is still connected with The Tribune staff, thus he has been employed on the paper for half a century. When the Malloys took possession there were two newspapers in the village which had a population of over 1200 at that early date. Stouffville had just been incorporated twelve years, and The Tribune was issued from its business place at corner of south Church Street and Main Street, where Mr. Telf Rennie and Jos. Gayman now live. It had several moves before locating in the present premises now owned by the newspaper.

Mr. Malloy recalls that housing was a problem then as it is today, and the family lived at The Queen's Hotel for three months until they secured a house in the east end opposite the grocery store. John Martin was hotel proprietor and the hostler was Dan McMurchy. There is no business man on Main Street today who was in business when the Malloys came, but John Monkhouse came three years later to establish the tailoring shop he now intends to give up the end of this month as reported last week.

### GOODWOOD L.O.B.A. INSTALL OFFICERS

The Goodwood L.O.B.A. 1090 held their annual installation ceremony last Thursday when members were installed to office for 1950. Immediate Past Mistress, Viola Elson; Mistress, Marie Blight; Deputy Mistress, Mary Evans; Junior Deputy, Mrs. Velma Baston; Recording Secretary, Josephine Wagg; Financial Secretary, Verna Studholme; Treasurer, Myrtle Ward; Guardian, Reuben Tindall; Senior Lecturer, Jean Cordingly; Deputy Lecturer, Aileen Hall; Director of Ceremonies, Jeon Baston; Inner Guard, Nellie McDowell; Outer Guard, Gladys Bradbury; Chaplain, Mary Jones.

### GRADE HOLSTEINS SOAR

At the public auction sale for George Symons in Scarborough last week conducted by A. S. Farmer grade Holstein milk cows reached \$300, while calves sold up to \$60. The milking herd averaged over \$200, despite the easier price for butter and the continued steady price of feeds.

Ensilage in the silo sold for \$16 per foot and there were 25 feet in the big round structure. The auctioneer said this was the highest price he ever sold ensilage at. Hay in the mow realized \$28. ton.

Cattle buyers took home animals to such places as Midland, Sunderland and Oshawa, indicating widespread interest in the auction.

### Postoffice Closed After Fifty Years

After boasting the service of a post office for fifty years the hamlet of Ballantrae will be unable to hang out the postal sign any longer, since the service there has been discontinued.

Mrs. Gib. Wright resigned and the Department closed the office. Coming of rural mail provides the residents with daily service, hence the need of a post office was not great.

Only just before his death the late Gib. Wright was presented with a 25 year service pin in recognition of his quarter century postmastership.

Work has been suspended for some time at the Home Manufacturing Co. in the Ratcliff Block, and the girl employees are having a long Christmas vacation.

## Timbers Wins Markham Township Election By Two to One Vote Over Griffin

In what was conceded to be one of the liveliest municipal elections in years Win Timbers came romping out with a victory over Vern Griffin for the reevehip for 1950 by 819 to 1650 votes, a two-to-one victory. Mr. Timbers had a majority in every poll but Thornhill where his opponent is one of the village businessmen, and apparently well thought of by his home folk.

For deputy-reeve Dalton Runney, Victoria Square, polled more votes than the combined vote given his three opponents and was the winner with 1126. Defeated candidates were members of the council last year, Robt. Rae, Harry Barber and Fred Wicks.

For seats on the council W. L. Clark, ex-warden Charlie Hooper and Alfred James were elected. Outstanding were the votes accorded Mr. Clark who next to Mr. Timbers piled up big majority over the nearest opponent.

The vote by polls for which are indebted to the returning officer Charlie Hoover, is as follows:

### Miller 34 Years James S. Elson Dead

A lifelong resident of the Township of Uxbridge James S. Elson died in Toronto General Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 4, following an illness of only two weeks. Since retiring from the Glasgow grist mill a few years ago Mr. Elson continued to operate his farm on which the mill site is located. He was in his 73rd year, and his passing comes as quite a shock since few of his friends realized he was ill.

For thirty-four years Mr. Elson operated the grist mill and ground feed there by water power for the farmers in the district. He took over the mill from the Eckardt family just after the turn of the century.

Twice married his first wife was Janet Booth of Siloam, and his second wife was Mrs. Essie Armstrong who survives him. Two sons are Harold of Claremont and Ronald of Stouffville, two daughters (Annie) Mrs. J. Wallace of Siloam and (Lena) Mrs. J. Davis of Ballantrae. There are three brothers surviving, John of Uxbridge, Henry and Albert of Toronto and four sisters, (Nettie) Mrs. Summers of Highland Creek, (Dolly) Mrs. Jack Morgason of Stouffville, (Maudie) Mrs. Robt. Davis of Uxbridge, (Florence) Mrs. Wes. Boadway of Stouffville.

The late Mr. Elson worked on the installation of Stouffville water works, laying all the iron pipes with the assistance of the late late Ollie Smith.

### PRESENTS MOVIE

Through the courtesy of K. N. Wagg, jeweller, each evening of the picture "Wake of the Red Witch" which is showing at the Stanley Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12 and 13 some lucky patron will receive a lovely double-strand string of pearls. Don't miss this entertainment and a chance to win this delightful gift.

### LOCAL FIRM FILLS BIG ORDER

The firm of Stouffville Motors (Ratcliff & Pipher) has just made delivery of a new snow plow and International truck to the Township of Reach. The plow has a front end drive and is regarded as "tops" as a snow remover and will travel through high drifts with considerable ease.

The total sale for the outfit runs to \$14,000.

### Young Businessman Wed in Toronto

In Holy Blossom Temple the wedding took place of Harriette Lorraine Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, and Irvin Borinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borinsky, formerly of Stouffville, with Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory slipper satin trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The skirt had a circular train, and her finger-tip veil was held by a poke bonnet.

She carried a cascade of calla lilies and a Bible. Mrs. Bert Krugel was matron of honor, wearing pale blue brocaded taffeta with matching bonnet, and she carried red roses. Best man was Samuel Borins, and ushers were Marvin Ross, Earl Thall, Robert Rapp, Harry Crystal. The bride's mother received in blue tissue faille with corsage of red roses, assisted by the groom's mother, in teal blue faille with corsage of red roses.

### CHRISTMAS MARKET HORSE SHOW

Again this year a horse show will be held in Stouffville on Tuesday, Dec. 20. The complete prize list will follow exactly that of years ago, and will be published in detail in the next issue of The Tribune. Lloyd Turner, secretary.

### Here's How They Voted

	Reeve	Deputy-Reeve	Councillors
	Grif.Tim.	Barb.Rae	WicksClarkFnd.Hoop.Jas.
Thornhill	408	102	38 271 93 14 81 448 85 83
Langstaff	95	99	11 65 73 13 81 123 67 80
Elgin Mills	105	127	9 75 114 9 111 96 95 72
Victoria Square	47	130	17 33 114 6 116 51 110 87
Hagerman	12	163	32 3 130 6 131 19 140 81
Unionville	32	118	11 46 59 8 103 49 57 74
Cashel	66	261	27 86 162 16 251 116 122 201
Karl Cowie's	12	131	21 15 98 6 122 34 102 83
Mount Joy	9	67	6 13 29 21 61 13 41 44
Dickson's Hill	5	80	6 9 37 29 71 11 50 46
Cedar Grove	6	139	11 8 89 8 115 14 60 72
Mongolia	17	127	6 7 77 39 119 20 79 59
	5	106	8 5 51 24 83 22 59 57
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### FAT GEESSE \$6 AT AUCTION

High lights at the public auction sale for Bert Daniels on the 5th concession of Whitchurch who is giving up farming to work for his brother at Stouffville Central Feeds, was the sale of a tractor on steel for \$350 and a Chore Boy Portable Milking Machine \$150. In live stock a springer or fresh cow brought 197 on an average for the herd, while live geese were knocked off at \$6 each.

Grain prices were stiff with home grown oats at 81c bushel and mixed grain \$2.40 cwt. Sellers & Atkinson conducted the sale and said that buyers came from far and near. The sale totalled between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

### Attempted Robbery Riches Hardware

On Monday night thieves attempted to enter Riches Hardware store by breaking in the rear entrance. Gaining access to the tinshop at the rear, the thieves failed to break down the heavy door leading into the retail store, although visible blows were evident on the door.

Evidently they became alarmed, perhaps over the noise they may have been making, and ran off. So far as is known nothing was carried from the rear shop.

### Council Agrees to Rental Of Property Next C.N.R.

The municipal council met on Thursday evening when Reeve Nolan placed before the members an offer of rental for the town lot immediately east of the C.N.R. station property. The offer comes from Maple Leaf Auto Sales, Chas. Ward, local representative, and the firm will shape the property up as a sales lot for used cars.

The property, said the reeve, would be enclosed in some manner along the west side with an attractive guard or fence while the area would be glowing with lights in the evenings, thereby illuminating a section that will appreciate a little more light, he said. The rental is a substantial figure, that met the approval of every councillor and a motion was passed instructing the clerk to have a lease prepared for a two-year term.

The meeting was given over to passing of accounts that will about terminate the business of the year, although council will hold a brief session on Dec. 15 a statutory meeting date. In passing the accounts it is noted that the expenditures for the year will show that a balanced year's business is being completed, and the usual good surplus carried forward into the new year.

Councillor John Scott and Mrs. Scott entertained the members for a short time when coffee, cake and ice-cream were served.

The reeve proposed a vote of thanks which was heartily concurred in by Councillors Clayt, Baker, Henry Ogden and Glen Ratcliff.

Clip out Madill's store adv. on page 2 of this issue, and see the saving you can make. Do it now.

## Sudden Death of O. W. Zeller, Saturday

Mr. Oliver W. Zeller died with shocking suddenness at his home on Mill street late Saturday afternoon. He had taken ill while sitting in Shiner Davis' store, asked for water and took some aspirin. Feeling able to go home he started off but after reaching his destination, he grew worse and expired within an hour. Mr. Zeller was in his 67th year, and was well respected here. Death was due to a thrombosis. Had he lived until the 16th day of February next he would have celebrated his 40th wedding day, an event both he and Mrs. Zeller were looking forward to.

Born in Markham Township, Oliver was a son of the late Christopher Zeller, stone mason and farmer. Oliver married Rhoda Madill, sister of O. M. Madill, Altona merchant. They spent fourteen years in Western Canada on a homestead, and knew the hardships of pioneer life. Returning to Markham Township they settled in Mongolia and built a house in Stouffville to which they moved last year.

Besides the bereaved wife there survives a son, Roy, and four daughters, (Pearl) Mrs. Burnell, Claremont; (Alma) Mrs. Frank Ward; Miss Alta Zeller, hairdresser in Claremont; (Verna) Mrs. G. Draper. A son Murray died in childhood. Two brothers, Harold Zeller of Toronto, and Kenneth of Guelph and a half-brother Jake Zeller, also survive as well as six sisters, Mrs. Bert Tyler, Mrs. Jas. Lonergan, Mrs. Frank Newman, all of Toronto, Miss Nina Zeller of Lindsay, Mrs. Chas. Sutherland and Mrs. Thos. Potton. There are seven grandchildren.

The late Mr. Zeller attended the United Missionary Church.

### LEAVING FOR ENGLAND



Chas. Hooper

Chas. Hooper, elected to Markham Township Council on Monday is leaving this month with Mrs. Hooper on a trip to England. A former warden of York County Mr. Hooper's return to municipal life is followed with more than passing interest.

## Municipal Election Here In Town Next Monday

It is considered a healthy sign to have enough candidates seeking office as to make an election necessary. If that is true, then Stouffville is healthy, because we go to the polls on Monday, Dec. 12 to elect a reeve and four councillors.

Reeve Nolan is seeking a sixth term at the head of the council, and as previously reported is being opposed by Mr. Herman Kidd. All members of the old council are up for re-election along with Mr. Harry Ratcliff who will be new to municipal life, but has a good business background.

Elsewhere in this issue the reeve gives some indication as to why he is seeking another term, and the members of the 1948 council consider their record is worthy of the confidence of the ratepayers, while Mr. Ratcliff as a new man is being strongly backed by citizens who

believe in his ability. Mr. Kidd in seeking reevehip told the ratepayers meeting he had many years experience in Whitchurch council, was opposed to the new York County building which he termed a "white elephant," but did not criticize the work of the reeve and council now in office.

It is the duty of ratepayers to poll their votes on Monday, irrespective of whatever candidates they choose to support.

Here is the slate:  
For Reeve:  
Herman Kidd  
A. V. Nolan  
For Councillor:  
Clayton Baker  
Henry Ogden  
Glen Ratcliff  
Harry Ratcliff  
John Scott