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More Protection Urged For Small Land Owners By Markham Tp. Ratepayers

More protection should be afforded by municipalities for small land holders who purchase building lots on new subdivisions and then have difficulty in getting roads built. This contention was made before Markham Township Council at their regular meeting on Monday by Messrs. Elliott and Gould, home owners on Claude St. and Phil St. near Yonge St. in the north-west section of the township.

The men told council that they have never had any passable road to the highway from their homes, although the agent who subdivided the property and sold them the sites, definitely assured them, the roads would be built.

"If we pay for the roads, the subdivider will get off free, after we bought the places in good faith, and he gave his solemn word on the roads," stated Mr. Elliot.

It was finally agreed that the township would grade the streets with the owners guaranteeing the cost. The owners will have the gravel added to the grade at their own expense.

The matter of a ditching job which the Quinlan Bros., 9th con. contended had been started by the municipality last year and was not completed, was discussed.

Road Supt. Buchanan stated that Mr. Quinlan told him the township had cleaned the ditch last year.

"They had no authority to do it," contended Councillor Chas. Hooper. "I think we should leave it alone."

Settle Arena Financing

The matter of financing the artificial ice for the Crosby Memorial Arena has been completed satisfactorily with the bank, a member of council told The Tribune on Monday.

It appears that when the original subscription list was taken around during the canvass persons stating their willingness to back the project for a fixed amount were not necessarily asked to sign a note of guarantee for the bank which was loaning the money. This detail will now be cleared up, we understand.

Claims Audit Figures Juggled

"If the auditor can juggle our figures to suit himself, what's the use of us being here," commented Councillor Chas. Hooper. "He should be brought up on the carpet to explain."

The discussion arose over an item of approximately \$1400 which appeared to have been moved from the special post-war account, to the township general account, and which cut down the deficit incurred by last year's council.

It was revealed that council on receipt of the audit report from Wilton C. Eddis & Sons, auditors, passed a resolution calling for a correction to be made.

"The auditor just let it slide along, and it looked good for last year's council," Mr. Hooper contended.

James Slack Passes, Wedded 66 Years

Having eaten his supper after being about as usual, death came with little warning to James Wilkinson Slack as he sat in his home on Main Street between 6 and 6.30 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15. Mr. Slack had a heart condition and had been in failing health for the past two years, and had not been as well for the past two or three weeks. Funeral service was held in O'Neill's Parlours on Saturday, Nov. 18th, conducted by Rev. W. Fleischer of Uxbridge, a former pastor, followed by interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Clifford Heisey, Glenn Ratcliff, Harry Pugh, Bertram Lickorish, William Johnston and Russell Johnston.

Born on the fifth concession of Uxbridge Township 89 years ago, the deceased was the son of James Slack and Sarah Ann Faulkner Slack. Some 66 years ago he was united in marriage with Emma Proctor, who survives him. They farmed in Uxbridge Township, and moved to the Village of Stouffville 22 years ago. The late Mr. Slack was a member of Stouffville Baptist Church, in which he had held office.

Besides his widow, Mr. Slack is survived by two sons, Louis of Stouffville and Henry of Stouffville (R.R.3). A daughter, Laura (Mrs. Wm. Eckardt) and a son, William predeceased their father. His last surviving brother was buried about three weeks ago. The deceased is also survived by fourteen grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, is the night of the local Lions Club big annual carnival. If you haven't purchased your tickets on the new Pontiac to be given away that evening, do it now.

Ringwood Native Marks His Ninety-Ninth Birthday

One of this locality's old timers Jacob Brownsberger celebrated his 99th birthday on Friday, Nov. 17th. Now living in Deloraine, Man., he leads an active life looking after his own house and garden.

In 1826 his grandfather, Mr. Samuel Brownsberger, came to Ringwood from Pennsylvania where he bought a piece of land then owned by the Crown and built himself a log cabin. It was here that Jacob Brownsberger was raised. The log cabin was torn down and a solid brick house was constructed now owned by Mr. Jim Smith of Ringwood. Mr. Brownsberger was a skilled harnessmaker by trade setting up his business at Ringwood but later moving to Stouffville to carry on his business there.

In 1875 he married Harriet Lott who died in 1883. There were four

Announce Christmas Shopping Dates

Stouffville Business Men's Association held their annual reorganization meeting in the municipal hall on Friday evening, at which time, John Mathewson was elected to fill the office of president; Len Wilkes is the new vice-president, and Ralph Burkholder was re-elected sec'y-treas.

The association announced that for Christmas shopping, stores will remain open on Wed., Dec. 20th until 6 p.m., and Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Dec. 21, 22, 23 until 10 p.m.

Places of business will be closed on Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25th, and the day following, Tues., Dec. 26th.

Attempt Triple Breakin Sunday

Breakin attempts were made on three business establishments in town on Sunday evening, but in no case was entry made. A board was pried off the storm door at the rear of Shine Davis' tobacco store, while a jimmy was applied to the rear entrance of both the Lehman Shoe Store and Carload Groceteria.

ELECTION FRONT QUIET IN MARKHAM

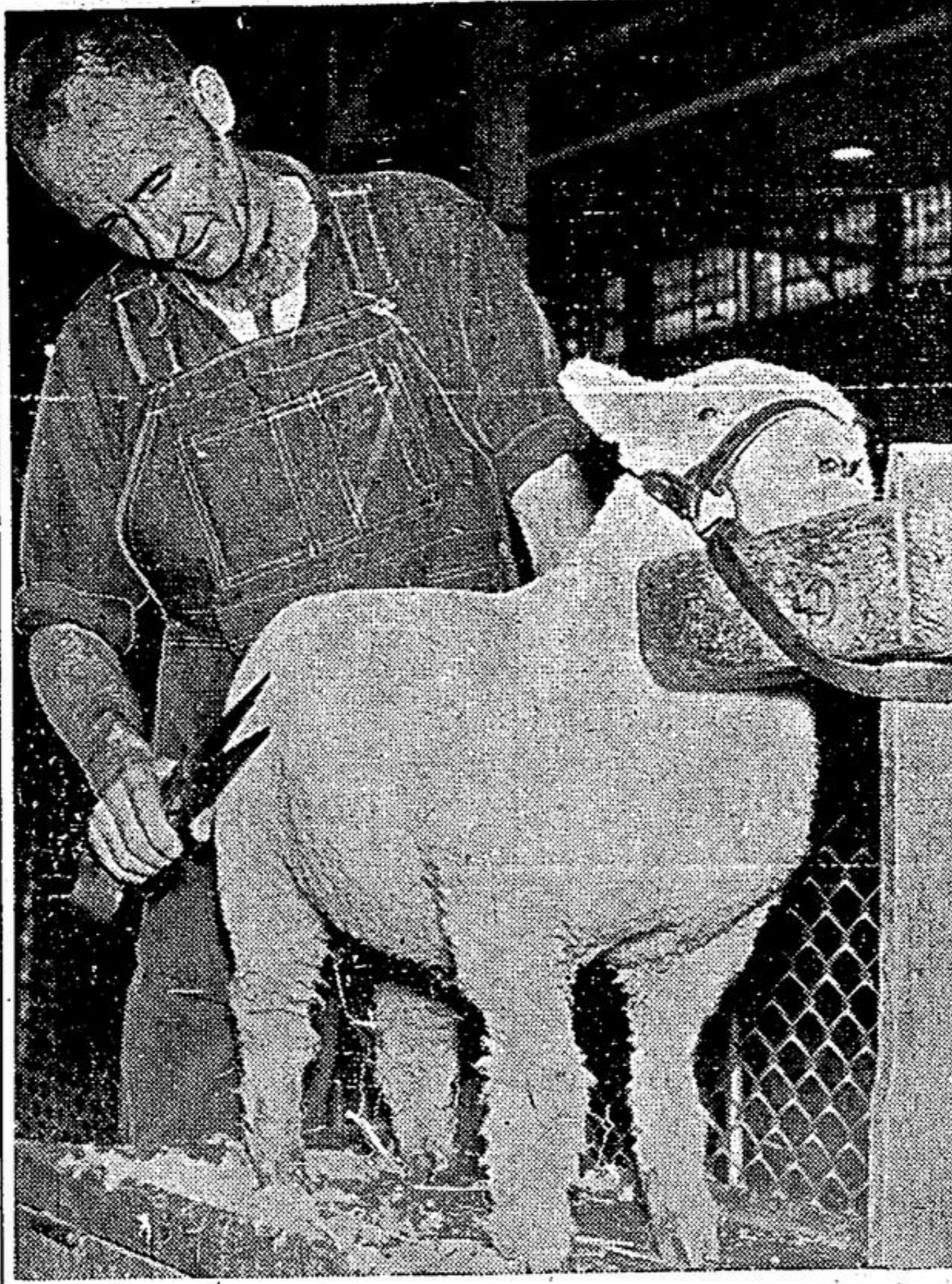
The annual Markham Township nomination meeting will be held in the hall at Unionville, on Friday day afternoon, Nov. 24th. Nominations will be received for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three councillors.

At the moment there is little to indicate that the meeting will produce any candidates to contest the seats now held by the present incumbents.

children in his family, Mrs. Mary Crooks, Port Perry; Alvin Brownsberger, Inglewood, Cal.; Mrs. Mark Breault, Deloraine, Man.; (deceased); and Mrs. J. P. Vardon, Toronto, (deceased). There are five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Flavius Resor, lives at Markham, and a brother, Henry, is a resident of Ringwood. His father lived to be 96 years.

Since hearing the call of the West Mr. Brownsberger has returned only once to meet again his friends and relatives. He is enjoying very good health in the land of the golden wheat and level prairie. No doubt if Mr. Brownsberger ever decided to return once more to his birthplace he would find great changes had taken place since his departure. We wish him continued health for many years to come.

SHEEP GETS A TRIMMING



W. J. Brodie of Stouffville, shows just how a sheep should be trimmed to look at its best before the judges at the Royal Winter Fair. The champion wether lamb in the show was exhibited by Mr. Brodie whose renown as a sheep breeder is well known throughout the county, as was that of his father before him, the late Jas. Brodie.

Farmed in Markham For Twenty-Five Years

There passed away on Nov. 16, at lot 26, con. 9, Markham, Ernest William Walters, beloved husband of Emily Woodyard, in his 74th year. The late Mr. Walters was born in England. After coming to Canada he farmed in Scarborough Township afterwards coming to Markham Township where he has resided for the past twenty-five years, residing the past several years in the vicinity of Mongolla.

He was identified with the Anglican Church. The funeral service which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Herman of Grace Anglican Church, Markham, was held on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18, with interment at Grace Cemetery, Markham. Pallbearers were James, Ernest, Ronald and Neville Walters, and Morley and Lorne Timbers.

The late Mr. Walters leaves to mourn his loss his wife and eight children, Florence (Mrs. I. Lee), Beatrice (Mrs. J. Hawkins), Lillian (Mrs. E. Timbers), Elsie (Mrs. A. Smith), Ethel (Mrs. A. Collins), Ernest, Francis and Wilfred.

Clippers Too Strong For Bracebridge Bears

Stouffville Clippers proved to be much too powerful an outfit for Bracebridge Bears when the two came together in an exhibition hockey game here on Tuesday night. Stouffville dunked the visitors, to the tune of 12-4.

Opening with a penalty shot scored by Gord Lewis, the Clippers poured all over the Bears for most of the game. Only four penalties were handed out by Referee Andy Bellemer. Incidentally, the penalty shot awarded Stouffville in the first period, was the first such penalty Referee Bellemer has handed out in more than one hundred and thirty games.

An interesting family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowder, Church St., on Sunday, when four generations were present. Mrs. C. Flintoff of Newmarket who is in her 90th year, had her picture taken with her great granddaughter, Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowder. Mrs. G. Wesley and Mrs. R. E. Mills of Newmarket, both great aunts, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Eade of Gormley, grandparents, were also present.

UNIONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Maine of Blenheim were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Noble of Unionville last week. Dr. Stephens of Agincourt called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble on Tuesday of this week.

The optimist is still expecting a spell of Indian summer.

LIONS CARNIVAL

Preparations are going ahead for the Mammoth Lions Club Carnival to be staged in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. There'll be oceans of prizes, some gay figure skating and a host of surprises. To top it all the Lions will give away that smart 1950 Pontiac to some lucky ticket holder.

Church and War To Be Debated By Mennonites

For many years an important topic in Mennonite discussions—church and warfare—will bring together between 500-600 young people at the First Mennonite Church in Kitchener Dec. 9 and 10.

The special meeting, known as the community youth conference, was prompted by the growing tension in international affairs. Many questions pertaining to Mennonite doctrine and war, which arose at young peoples meetings there, will be discussed at length. Invitations have been extended to youth groups within the conference area which extends west to Zurich, east to the Toronto district and Markham, south to Clarence Centre, N.Y., and north to Floradale.

Guest speaker will be Donald E. Smucker, professor of Christian ethics and Biblical theology, who will discuss contemporary problems relating to the church and warfare.

Mrs. J. Frisby Dies At Age of 87

On Nov. 14, at the home of Mrs. Clare Sanderson, Victoria Square, Mrs. Millie J. Mapes Frisby passed away after an illness of several months. Born in Ballantrae in 1863, she was married to Thomas N. Frisby who predeceased her on Sept. 28, 1939. She was a very active member in the United Church, Victoria Square, where she held the office of secretary-treasurer of the W.M.S. for many years. She was made a life member of the organization.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Clare Sanderson and a foster son, John, also a nephew Oscar Mapes of Hamilton. A short service was held at the home of Mrs. Clare Sanderson and later at the United Church, Victoria Square. Rev. Mr. Hauston conducted the service. Pallbearers were Messrs. Bert Sanderson, Ross Klinck, Lewis Nichols, Ralph Perkins, Frank Brumwell and Douglas Gee. Interment was in North Cemetery United Church, Victoria Square.

When they start making clothes from wood the women will likely spruce up with fir.

Merchants Plan Mammoth Santa Claus Parade Here On Saturday, Dec. 9th

Offer More Than \$100 in Prizes for Best Floats

Stouffville Merchants Association are planning to go all out this year in putting up a better parade for Santa Claus than ever before. Old St. Nick is due to arrive in town on Saturday, Dec. 9th. An innovation which it is hoped will prove popular, will be the prizes, more than \$100 in cash, for the best floats in the parade.

The boys and girls are especially invited to enter their decorated bicycles, jeeps, jalopies or anything mobile. There are also prizes for the four best clowns in the show, and well-known local judges are being appointed to pick the winners.

Entries for floats, bicycles, etc. should be given to Mr. Ralph Burkholder, secretary of the Association.

There'll be lots of candy and favours for all the young fry, and the whole show is scheduled to get underway at 2.30 o'clock.

Stouffville is known far and wide throughout this end of York and Ontario counties as a shopping hub, and local business folks are aware of this fact and anxious to keep it so. Thus they are all-out this Christmas to give the public a parade worthy of the patronage the town enjoys.

A \$25 prize will be awarded the best float in the parade, \$15 and \$10 for the second and third choice. The best decorated unit by the children will receive \$15 with \$10 and \$5 for the second and third winners.

DAMAGE ACTION TO BE HEARD IN STOUFFVILLE

Hearing of an action to recover damages resulting from an accident which occurred in Stouffville, brought by Ella M. Malcolm against Little Motors Ltd. and Alec Bell was adjourned at the session of County Court held at Markham on Friday, Nov. 17th, until the next court hearing which will be held in Stouffville in January.

Hearing of judgment summonses made up the balance of the brief court session, presided over by His Honour Justice Frank Denton.

NORMAN TYNDALL WINS STONEHOUSE TROPHY

A team of three young men represented York County in the annual Inter-County Judging Competition at the Royal Winter Fair recently and made a creditable showing placing 17th in the large competition. Best individual showing was by Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill, who won the coveted Stonehouse Trophy for the highest score in dairy cattle with 190 points out of a possible 200 points. Other members of the team were Archie Cameron Jr., Woodbridge, and Ed McGriskin, Agincourt, and the coach was Assistant Agricultural Representative Jim McMullough, Newmarket.

Challenges Indifference To Plight of Orient People

Sunday evening was the occasion of the graduation of the students from the Toronto East Rural Young Peoples Training School which has been conducted in the Stouffville United Church for the past five weeks. There were four courses of study provided. The Bible study course was led by Rev. C. Beatty of Agincourt; The Missions course led by Rev. R. Chapin of Melville; Christian Citizenship by Rev. Roy DeMarsh of Hart House, Toronto, and the course on Youth Relationships leading to marriage by Rev. D. Davis. Those receiving diplomas were Catherine Mingay, Nancy Hiltz, Margaret Gould, Murray Cupples, Louise Ryan, George Peck, Albert Duffield, Trevor Watson, Harold Lapp, John Davis, Marion Atkinson, Edna Sanderson, Corrine Croxall, Isabel Murison.

The special speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. G. E. Bott, recently returned from Japan where he has served for over 20 years. He elected to remain in Tokyo when war broke out and has served especially as Co-ordinator of the Social Service Organization of that city in the dispensing of relief to the stricken areas. Dr. Bott challenged the lethargy and indifference of Christian people in this country who have

Clippers To Play Millionaires Two Game Series

Stouffville Clippers, and Markham Millionaires, the perennial hockey rivals will meet for a two-game exhibition series in the Stouffville Arena on Saturday of this week and Wednesday next week.

Both teams have been practicing for nearly two months, and are in top form for the clash which is expected to draw a bumper crowd.

Saturday night's game will commence at 9 o'clock and Wednesday's contest at 8.30 p.m. Public skating next week will be on Tuesday night rather than the usual Wednesday.

NEIGHBORS TO HELP PUT UP NEW BARN AT BROUGHAM

If the weather is good on Thursday and all materials are on hand, there will be an old-fashioned barn raising on the farm of Fred Hamilton who lives on the first sideroad east of Brougham.

Mr. Hamilton's barn was destroyed by fire several months ago. Now he is in a position to erect a new one, larger than the old, and about 100 helpful neighbours will be on hand to help. The barn will have a timber frame with steel sheeting and steel roof. Morley Symes of Stouffville is the builder.

Two Hospitalized by Sunday Car Crash

Albert Brown, 10th concession farmer and a niece, Joyce Wideman, are both in hospital in Stouffville following a car crash late Sunday afternoon near Mongolla.

At the time of the accident, the car driven by Mr. Brown, was proceeding south on the 10th of Markham about a mile and a quarter south of Stouffville. The roadway was wet at the time, and the car rolled over when in some manner, it left the road. Joyce Wideman and Mr. Brown's daughter, Donna, were passengers in the car.

Mr. Bert Silverthorn was one of the first motorists to arrive on the scene and assisted with rescuing the occupants. It required more than an hour to extricate the injured people from the car, as they had to be taken from the machine through the rear trunk.

Mr. Brown is in the Brierbush Hospital suffering six broken ribs and possible slight concussion, while Joyce Wideman sustained a broken wrist. Donna Brown, the third passenger was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winterstein accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rose of Ballantrae visited with Mr. Wm. Patterson in Toronto General Hospital on Sunday.