

## Evening Classes Stage Successful Hobby Night

In spite of inclement weather, the Legion Hall was comfortably filled on Wednesday evening, March 19th, for Hobby Club night, and those present expressed their enjoyment of the evening's programme.

On display were some delightful dresses for children made in the Smocking Class under Mrs. Elmer Sherk's guidance. Mrs. O'Neill's Sewing Group exhibited attractive dressmaker suits, dresses and blouses.

Lovely coffee tables of modern design, and tables, lawn chairs, modern Chesterfield lamps, and a child's table and chairs, were included in the handwork on display by Mr. D. Bacon's Woodwork Class.

The Junior and Senior Art classes, numbering some 25 students in all, had a very good display of their work, mostly landscapes. One portrait was included, being that of an Indian woman, painted by Mr. Jack Smits. Mr. A. Hodgkins was the instructor in Art again this year.

One of the unique features of the evening was the presentation of a brief series of interviews recorded in the local High School classroom by the staff of the Tuesday evening classes in English for new Canadians.

The introductory remarks by Principal George Pearce were followed by impromptu interviews by Mr. Pearce, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Sherwood. These questions were designed to give the audience an insight into the problems involved in emigration from Europe to Canada, impressions the students had of Canada before coming here as compared with their present views, types of work in which the new Canadians are engaged, and the goals toward which they are working.

This type of publicity does much to foster understanding, and break down false barriers between established Canadians and those who have recently joined our ranks; so that each Canadian whether new or old can make his own distinct and personal contribution to the building of a finer Canada.

Some 40 students now attend these new Canadian classes, which are being held in Stouffville High School for the third year. These students are young men and women, and include Netherlanders, Germans, Czechoslovaks, Russians and Danes.

Included in the students interviewed were John Assinck, CorvanderGeest, Karel Lensen, Dien Groot Zevert, Mrs. Rosel Franske, Gerrit Spromsen, Gustav Laenger and John Christenson.

The Dramatic Class with a cast of eleven presented Wilbur Braun's comedy farce "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", under the direction of Miss I. M. Nicholson. Mrs. Lucy Topham, as Aunt Tillie Trask, was a spinster who disliked men and didn't worry about dressy clothes. Through an accident she found herself forced to wear men's clothes, but finally she found herself bedecked in glory and on her way to the altar.

Aunt Tillie's designing maid, Lucinda Talbot (Mrs. A. McConochie) was more concerned with catching a man, which she did, than anything else. Audrey Keith was a "hysterical" novelist, Lizzie Parsons by name. Douglas Pickering played Ronald Howland, a woman-hater; but he succumbed when his wealthy employer, Luther Lorrimor (Fred Campbell) offered him a wonderful position open only to a married man. He persuaded Ellen Neeland (Miss Nicholson) to marry him.

Jack Barkey Sr. convulsed the audience as Mervin Tucker, bridegroom-elect, who postponed his wedding because he was in a jam—which incidentally he managed to be in all through the play. His clothes missing, he was forced to don lady's attire; but ultimately he rejoined his own suit and was united with his fiancée—Pamela Marsh (Mrs. Joan Cadieux).

Although playing a small part, Robt. (Bud) Sanderson contributed greatly to the humor as Charlie One Lung, the Chinese cook—as did Dr. Hattie Bing, (Mrs. John Scott) as the chiropractor who undertook to cure Mervin in the disguise of "Aunt Tillie", of what ever ailment he or her, Mrs. Tillie Tucker (Mrs. J. Ridout) contributed to the general consternation by being a third Aunt Tillie.

The play brought out some good acting, and requests have been received for a repeat performance. The evening programme was the culmination of evening classes held in the local High School.

### BROUGHAM FARM IS SOLD

The sale was revealed this week of the 150-acre farm on the 7th concession of Pickering near Brougham, and belonging to Marshall Connor. The place has been sold to Edw. Timbers of Armadale. Ken Campbell, representing the W. J. Warren, real estate firm, negotiated the sale.

There'll be a matinee each afternoon, Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week during the showing of "The Royal Journey," at the Stanley Theatre, Stouffville.

## CLIPPERS PREPARE FOR FIRST ROUND ONTARIO SENIOR PLAYDOWNS



Stouffville Clippers are pictured here following their final victory over Orillia which gave them the OHA Senior 'B' group champion-

ship. Left to right, front row: Geo. Stark, Ronnie Bell, Hal Gibson, Blake Eatough, Bud Watson, Frank Stephenson, Polly Minton; back row, left to right: Tim O'Neill, manager, Ike Harper, coach, Nick Bangay, Jack Watson, Morley Petch, Bert Baker, Jim Machin, Bob Bangay (playing

coach), Herb. Rose, Norm Stouden, sub goalie, Telf. Rennie, sec'y-treas. (Jack Rumney, absent). (Photo by Cadieux)

### 423 Members in Horticultural Society

The local Horticultural Society has again gone over the top with members to date numbering 423. The credit is due the canvassers who did an excellent job. For two years previous, Stouffville has headed the villages of the province in the number of members. If a canvasser has not yet approached you, and you wish to become a member and receive a premium for just one dollar, you may feel free to call the secretary (22w2).

At a well-attended meeting on Monday night, Mr. Usher of the Dept. of Lands and Forests, Toronto, showed pictures of birds, also some of Algonquin Park. Mrs. Fred Byer gave two lovely solos and Mrs. Levi Forsyth and Mrs. Ed. Nigh favoured the audience with a piano duet. Included in the program were reports of the recent Horticultural convention at the King Edward Hotel given by Mrs. Harry Stouffer and Mrs. Harold Dixon.

The Young People's group of Stouffville United Church are packing a bale to be sent to Korea next month. Anyone having good used clothing or new articles they might wish to donate may have them picked up by phoning either Bill Murphy (481) or Larry Bellman (290) or else leave them in the United Church basement. The members of the group are asked to bring their contributions to the next regular meeting, which will be Monday, April 14.

### Mrs. Susannah Shankel Funeral Here Friday

Resident in Stouffville for more than half a century, Mrs. Susannah Shankel passed away at her home on Church St. on Wednesday, March 26th. In declining health for some time, Mrs. Shankel was forced to her bed a couple of weeks ago, and died in her sleep. Deceased was a very well-known and popular lady in the community, and while resident for many years in the present Lloyd Weldon home on Main St., her pleasant greeting to the many passers-by will long be remembered. Her husband, the late William Shankel who predeceased her more than thirty-five years ago, was a barber by trade.

The late Mrs. Shankel attended services in both the Anglican and United Churches. She was quite active in the work of the Eastern Star Order during its organization period here.

Deceased is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Crockett, Montana, and Mrs. Long, Lockport, N.Y. The late Mrs. Shankel was born in Lockport.

The funeral service will be conducted from the chapel of L. E. O'Neill on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery.

If the Stouffville Clippers do not begin the first round of their Senior 'B' semi-finals here on Saturday night there will be public skating in the arena.

## Used Machinery Brings Good Prices at Local Farm Auctions

\$1500 was paid for a threshing machine at the Alf. Jarvis auction sale last week. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer who conducted the sale told the Tribune that second-hand implements are bringing good prices. In addition to the threshing, \$500 was paid for a 10-20 tractor on rubber, \$200 for a John Deere manure spreader and \$200 for an International plow.

Top price in the live stock offered for sale was a Shorthorn cow which brought \$325.00. Holsteins averaged \$250.00. Oats went at \$1.45 a bushel, wheat at \$2.10 and Leghorn hens for \$1.50 each.

### Albert Jones of Green River Dies In General Hospital

On Monday, March 24th, Mr. Albert Jones of Green River passed away following an illness of almost one year. Born in Wales the deceased had been living at Green River for the past twenty-one years. The late Mr. Jones was removed to the Toronto East General Hospital on Sunday when his condition took a change for the worse. His wife, the former Margaret Shephardson, survives.

Funeral service will be held at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Thursday, March 27th, at 2.30 p.m., conducted by Rev. D. Davis of Stouffville United Church with interment in Stouffville Cemetery.

Mrs. Lambert Malloy is presently confined to Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where she was rushed on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Malloy gave birth to twin boys on Tuesday evening, both stillborn.

### Ontario Hog Producers Confused

Considerable confusion has been caused among Ontario hog producers about the recent announcement made by federal Agriculture Minister Gardiner regarding grade "A" hogs and the 26-cent floor price. Upon inquiry the Ontario producers association found the following:

1. Premiums will be paid on grade "A" hogs weighing from 200 to 240 pounds (live weight) but not on hogs weighing under 200 pounds live weight.

This move has been described as "temporary." It is designed to encourage farmers to hold hogs off the market for a week longer to ease the current market crisis.

2. The 26-cent floor price applies only to hogs sold on a stock-yard market and does not apply to hogs going direct to a packing plant.

3. Processors may pay any price they choose for hogs delivered direct to their plants. The agreement is the processors will take all hogs offered on the stockyards at 26 cents.

Therefore, producers should instruct their shippers or agents to ship their hogs to the stockyards and not to accept less than the 26-cent floor price.

Toronto processors are now paying 25 cents per hundredweight less for hogs delivered to their plants than they are for hogs bought on the stockyards. This amount, it is explained, varies over Ontario. Some plants which previously paid on the Toronto price are now paying 75 cents to \$1 lower.

## Department Approves Site for New High School--Will Open Up New Development Area

An option has been taken by the Stouffville High School Area Board on ten acres of land lying on the north west boundary of town, and this site has been approved by inspectors of the Department of Education. A meeting of representatives of the three municipal councils involved, Markham Township, Stouffville and Whitchurch Township, will be called shortly to approve the expenditure.

The site chosen is on the Lambert Stouffer farm, and will be accessible from Edward St. and a new street which will ultimately run east and west. The land is well-drained and was highly recommended by the Department as an ideal location. It can be readily served with both water and hydro lines.

The erection of the new school on this location is expected to open up an entire new development in this section, and it is Mr. Stouffer's intention that this area should be sub-divided for home building. All streets running north from Main St. will be continued northward to join the new east and west artery once the area is finally mapped.

Stouffville Area Board is showing real energy in proceeding with the job of providing a new school and the membership of the board is to be commended in this regard.

### Claremont Floodlight Campaign Proceeding

Claremont Business and Community Association headed by the president Chas. Cooper and assistants Gerald Allman, Dick Cooper and Jack Mansell are going all out to put the floodlight campaign over the top. A house to house canvass is to be made to collect the necessary funds. The association has already \$1100 on hand and need approximately \$1500 to complete the work. The supporting public are asked to give generously to this worthy project in order that the younger folk may compete with an equal bases with other sports-minded communities.

## Uxbridge Group Prepares to Fight Liquor Sales Outlets

Prohibition forces are gathering their strength in the Uxbridge district in preparation for the plebiscite vote on May 7 which is on the question of whether or not a liquor store and/or a brewer's warehouse will be permitted in the town.

A meeting of the Ontario County Temperance Federation is called in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, on Friday, March 28. The meeting will begin at 2.30 with the showing of a film. Rev. W. G. Berry will give the address of the afternoon. Others taking part include Rev. H. A. Kennedy, Rev. J.K.L. McGowan.

### Maple Syrup Run Is Slow So Far

For the next few weeks anyone with a maple tree growing in his backyard should be in for a real treat for its time of year when the sap begins to run and the maple syrup industry swings into high gear. Up to the present time the weather has not been favorable for tapping as the days have been too cold.

Ratcliff Bros. began operations on Monday and report slow progress. They expect, however, that the situation will improve nearer the end of the week. Messrs. Norman and Levi Fretz in the Claremont district report the same results.

### John Wright Dies In 92nd Year

Possibly one of the eldest residents of Whitchurch Twp., Mr. John Wright passed away at his home on the 7th concession on Monday, March 24th. Born on a nearby farm in the year 1860, the late Mr. Wright has spent the greater part of his life in Whitchurch where he tilled the soil during his many years of active life. It was only a few days before his death that he was forced into bed and although in failing health during the past few months the deceased had been living an active life in spite of his years. His wife, the former Martha Jane Jordan, predeceased him in 1914. He attended the Sixth Line Baptist Church.

The late Mr. Wright leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Etta, on the 7th concession and one sister Margaret (Mrs. Prade) in Oakland, California.

Funeral service was held at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Wednesday, March 26th, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Norman Rowan of the Sixth Line Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Harwood, Maitland Spence, George Hood, Stanley Hastings, S. J. Foote and Arthur Paisley.

## Cedar Grove Group Wins Drama Trophy

The Cedar Grove Young Peoples Union was awarded the trophy at the Toronto East Rural Drama Festival at Mount Albert last Friday evening for their splendid performance in the one-act play "High Windows". This play under the direction of Miss Ruby Reesor was definitely the choice of the audience as well as the adjudicator. Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Newmarket, Miss Marion McCowan, taking the lead as Emily Winthrop—a scheming old lady who murdered her husband in order that she might collect his insurance received the praise of all for her acting. Misses Doris Lapp and Lois Carr as a reporter named Linda Norton and Mrs. Winthrop's secretary-nurse Judith Ware, and Jim Murison as Stephen Craig, a lawyer, and Lorne Reesor, as Walter Hodge, the nephew of Mrs. Winthrop, composed the rest of the cast. All did themselves proud in their roles and proved tough competition for those in the Stouffville group presenting a religious play "The Voice of Moses". Helen Goudie as Miriam, Marion Murphy as Judith, her nurse, Derek Chadwick as Moses, John Davis as his brother Aaron, and Isobel McCright as Moses' wife Hama, held their own quite well and, as the adjudicator pointed out, with the help of a director many little things could have been smoothed out which all would have added to the effectiveness of their play. However, since this was Stouffville's first attempt at Festival work, we know that they will certainly make use of next year.

After hearing the remarks of Mrs. Bowman, which were both helpful and interesting to all, the girls of the Mount Albert group served a tasty lunch to the competitors.

The Cedar Grove play will be presented at other Festivals in the future and they are wished success by everyone.

## Neil Weir, Whitchurch Farmer, Produces Prize Bacon

Another capacity crowd of York County farmers turned out last Wednesday in the Newmarket Town Hall to see the largest seed exhibit in several years and the best quality bacon show in the four years the latter has been held. Thirty-eight exhibitors entered an even hundred exhibits, including nine 1-bushel lots of sealed registered seed which was sold by auction. The first prize Registered Beaver oats brought \$3.00 per bushel, as also did the top lot of registered barley. Most of the oats were knocked down at \$2.25 per bushel.

Addressing the packed house, G. R. Johnston of the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College and a member of the special silage research committee, in his discussion of storing forage crops, cautioned against over-enthusiasm in grass or grass-legume silage.

Mr. S. McMullen of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, outlined and explained the reasons for the recently announced changes in weights of market hogs. Faced with a shortage of cold storage space, this temporary increase in weights was put into effect to delay marketing and avoid a storage crisis pending the canning of some ten million pounds which can be stored in common storages. Mr. McMullen complimented the York producers on the excellence of their bacon display, the best he has seen so far this year, with ten carcasses being awarded first grade red ribbons. Mr. Murray McRae of the Federal grading service, discussed the 24 carcasses, four being shown by each of six townships.

King Township with three red ribbons and a blue was the winning township with hogs from W. H. Crang, Newmarket; Walter Archibald, Schomberg; Clifford White, King, and Jas. Morgan, Second township was North Gwillimbury with two first, one second and one third. East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch were 3rd and 4th respectively. However, Neil Weir of Stouffville, exhibiting for Whitchurch, had the champion carcass and Aird Bros. of Baldwin for Georgina, had the reserve champion.

The Junior Farmers' Seed Judging Competition brought out nineteen contestants who judged three classes of seeds, had twenty weeds and ten forage seeds to identify. This was under the direction of Assistant Agricultural Representative, Ed. Pearson, who later announced the T. Eaton Trophy winners as follows: Carl Boynton, Woodbridge; Angus Morton of Queensville; Duncan Watson of Woodbridge and Harold Harrison of Holt. These and four others will also receive two bushels of registered seed.

Secretary W. M. Cockburn of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association states that the winners of the seed show will be available next week.