

CANDYLAND LOLLYPOPS OPENED COLORFUL CARNIVAL REVUE



Here is the opening group of colorfully costumed girls in the opening number of the Stouffville Skating Club Revue at the Arena

Top Cow Brings \$368 at White Sale

The largest crowd ever to attend an auction sale in Ontario County was attracted to the farm of Dudley White, lot 3, con. 2 Uxbridge Twp., on Thursday afternoon, April 17th, where auctioneers Ken and Clarke Prentice recorded top prices for milk cows, young cattle and machinery. Interested buyers journeyed from as far west as Hamilton and Lancaster and as far east as Belleville, as cars lined the roadway from the Altona store to the Glasgow side road. The top milk cow brought \$368, while young heifers ranged from \$200 to \$250. A Montreal buyer purchased the bay team of horses for \$224. The implements sold well with the binder bringing \$110, more than when purchased nine years ago. The International tractor W4 used for six years almost reached the \$1,000 mark. Although there were many interested in buying the farm the 100 acres had been sold previous to the sale day to an Aurora man. The many articles began to go before the auction block at 1:30 p.m. and the entire sale was completed by 10:05.

Mrs. DeWitt and Joyce spent the long Easter weekend with Mrs. Geo. Leary of Gormley.

Born in Brougham Isabelle Brown Passes in 90th Year

On Monday, April 21st, Isabelle Brown, well-known resident of Pickering Twp. passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Malcolm where she had been staying for the last two months. With the exception of eight years in Toronto, the deceased had lived her entire life in Brougham where she took an active interest in church and community affairs. Her husband, the late Thomas C. Brown passed away eight years ago. A member of Brougham United Church following union, Mrs. Brown acted as President of the Women's Missionary Society and in former years was a member of the Ladies Aid. For nearly thirty years the deceased was employed as a librarian.

The late Mrs. Brown leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Mrs. Howard Malcolm (Minnie) of Locust Hill and one son William of Toronto.

Funeral service will be held in Brougham United Church on Thursday afternoon, April 24th, at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. H. Lackey with interment in Brougham cemetery. The pallbearers will be Jack Brown, Geo. Dryden, Robt. Malcolm, Tom Brown, John Knox and Robt. Miller.

Vacates Markham Dental Practice After Half Century

Dr. E. S. Barker who has carried on a dental practice in Markham for more than fifty years, will vacate the office there after May 1st, and devote all his time to his dental business in Stouffville. Thus Dr. Barker will be available in his Stouffville office on Tuesdays, hitherto spent in Markham.

The Markham dental office has been housed for the past twenty years in the John Till home on Main St. Mr. Till passed away some time ago and the place has now been sold to a Toronto Art School teacher, Mr. Alfsen. Previous to using this office, Dr. Barker occupied a portion of the Clendenning Block farther south on the east side of the street. Here he carried on his practice for more than forty years.

When Dr. Barker first opened business in Markham there was no other dentist in the town and patients came by horse and buggy from as far away as Highland Creek. In Stouffville he shared the business with the late Dr. D. C. Smith, father of our present Dr. Neil Smith.

Contract A Contract, No Substitution Allowed Judge Rules

A contract is a contract and neither party has the right to substitute, Judge Ambrose Shea ruled in giving judgment for \$79,000 with costs in favour of C. A. Holden of Markham in the case of Holden vs. (Security Records) Royal Braemar China Co. of Toronto, heard in division court in Stouffville on Friday morning. Mr. Holden who operates a service station at Mt. Joy was represented by F. L. Button, and the Braemar firm by Mr. Gregg of Uxbridge.

The case arose out of a contract which Mr. Holden had signed with the china concern to supply dishes which were to be given away for coupons in connection with his garage business. Mr. Holden claimed that of one hundred and thirty-five pieces delivered, one hundred and fifteen had been substituted. Some were of a different type than those ordered, others were missing it was stated.

Judge Shea added a little humor to his judgment when he commented that should a person order a suit of clothes the tailor would have no right to substitute two vests just because they might happen to be out of pants.

The representative for the Braemar company told the court that the dishes substituted were equally as valuable as those the original order called for, and that the flu epidemic in England had been the cause of the substitution when the china was shipped from the Old Country.

It was stated from letters produced as evidence that Holden had asked to call the entire deal off, and the firm had asked \$50 for their trouble if the contract was cancelled.

His Honor gave the Toronto firm one week in which to come and pick up their goods or Mr. Holden could dispose of them as he saw fit.

The case of Harvey Turvey vs. Ed Ludwig of Unionville involving the sum of \$400 in connection with well-drilling, was adjourned one court.

ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION

Messrs. Ken Wagg, Walter Pipher and Alf. Mole were in Peterboro on Tuesday attending a session of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, and represented the newly formed Chamber here in Stouffville. Tuesday's session dealt with the bringing in of new industry. Other local members were slated to attend sessions on Wednesday.

Hockey Broadcast!

Arrangements have been made to broadcast the current Senior hockey finals over CKTB (St. Catharines), with the first game going on the air this Wednesday from the Stouffville Arena. Facilities of the B. & S. Telephone and Bell systems are used in making the broadcast which can be heard in Stouffville.

Much Speculation Over Possible Road Changes

There is much speculation among local residents and around district council tables as to possible changes and improvements in road changes both by the provincial highways department and the county road commission.

It is a known fact that the county road north up the 8th concession of Whitechurch and then south to No. 7 highway is to be completely widened and ultimately paved, giving another avenue from the city to Lake Simcoe. Much of the work has already been completed on the northern stretches of this road in the Mt. Albert, Baldwin and Sutton area.

There has been considerable speculation for some time concerning the future of Highway 47 which ends in Stouffville at the C.N.R. tracks dumping provincial traffic onto the county road to be carried south to No. 7. Great changes have taken place in the highway from Lincolnville to Goodwood and these changes are now laid out and stakes planted from Lincolnville south to Stouffville. From there on the story is a mystery and no word has been forthcoming from the highways department as to their intentions.

Main story has been that the highway would be continued south to No. 7 the highways department taking over the 10th con. of Markham. However, investigation proves this to be pure speculation. A corner problem would result at the east end should this change be made.

Coming even closer home, Reeve Ogden commented at the last regular municipal council meeting that so far all efforts had failed to have the York County Commission hargtop the stretch of Main St. from the 10th con. corner east to the town limits. County Engineer Harvey Rose gave definite assurances more than two years ago that this would be done, but so far the commission has failed to come through on their promise. This particular roadway and for that matter the entire stretch to the J.S. Harris farm where York and Ontario county road systems join is continually bad. Stouffville residents are most particularly interested in the portion lying within the town limits where dust is little short of terrific in the summer and the roughness would shake many a jalopy to pieces.

Intermediate Finals Begin Friday

Stouffville Maple Leafs and Uxbridge will clash in the first game of the Intermediate League finals in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night at 8:30 for the Stouffville Arena Intermediate Trophy.

Council Gives Approval to New High School Expenditure Cost not to Exceed \$425,000

In a special meeting on Monday morning Stouffville Municipal Council agreed by resolution to the expenditure of \$425,000 for the proposed new Stouffville Area High School, the town's share not to exceed 35.91 per cent. At a meeting of the High School Area Board held last week, the councils of Stouffville, Markham Township and Whitechurch Townships were asked to approve the purchase of the new school site and expenditure of \$425,000 for the new school. All tentatively agreed at that time to pass such resolutions at an early date.

The clerk reported to council Monday that no tenders had been received for the work of renovating the municipal building, and the offer of Ken Betz Construction of approximately \$900 previously received was accepted. A steel beam will be placed across the building, and a new hardwood floor laid in the hall above.

A communication was tabled from the local Health Unit recommending that the municipality of Stouffville pass a by-law to license all restaurants and eating establishments in the town in order that they may be more efficiently supervised by the health authorities. Such a bylaw could be passed, it was stated, under the Public Health Act.

Council agreed that so far as they were aware, all local eating

Salvation Army Annual Campaign Underway Here

The Uxbridge Salvation Army Corps has opened its campaign to raise \$2,000 from this area, as part of the great national campaign which is about to commence. This is the 70th anniversary of the Salvation Army's work in Canada, and no more worthy or humanitarian cause was ever sponsored.

Canvassers from the Uxbridge Corps of the Army were in town on Monday calling on local business establishments, after which calls will be made at the homes. However should the canvasser miss you, be sure and send a contribution to the Salvation Army, Uxbridge Corps, Uxbridge, Ont.

Daylight Saving time commences next Sunday, April 27th.

establishments were conducting their businesses on a sanitary basis, that there had been no complaints, and the matter was shelved for the time being.

Lucky Farm Photo Quiz to Start in The Tribune Shortly

There are going to be some lucky farmers in Whitechurch, Markham, Pickering and Uxbridge Townships during the next few months. Their names will be revealed from time to time through the Tribune feature which stars in this newspaper shortly and which is known as the "Lucky Farm Photo Quiz."

This is how it operates:

An aerial photographer has been engaged to fly over the Stouffville and local trading area and take photos of a number of farms and one of these pictures will be featured in a special large display each week. Surprises are in store for the farmers who identify their properties. All he or she has to do is come to the office of the Stouffville Tribune and receive one dollar gift certificates from all the merchants of the town and district who are co-operating, also a framed copy of the picture that

has appeared in The Tribune. The lucky farmers don't have to buy anything, and there are no strings attached to this quiz. It is important, however, that farmers read The Tribune weekly, for they never know when their turn might come to collect the prizes.

With each new farm picture published, the previous winner will be announced. The Tribune has given the aerial photographer a free hand to take farm pictures anywhere in the area and we won't know the owners until they are identified.

This is something which is sure to interest the farmers, and the rural leaders who pride themselves on being able to identify almost any farm in the district. As the Farm Photo Quiz continues, we feel sure that the whole community will be helping in the identification of the lucky farmers.

Local Man on First Cruise Ship To Pass "Tito's" Iron Curtain

At Sea (Adriatic)

Dear Folks: Another day at sea so a chance to get caught up with some correspondence—and I do hope there is some mail waiting at Venice and Naples! I hope that you have received the letter that was written to Frances to be forwarded on—it takes so long to write a letter that to duplicate often takes much time. The countries we are calling at now leave one with mixed feelings. Life is so different to what we know.

Leaving Israel, our next call was Cyprus. There wasn't too much to see there, so we took a short drive across the island then returned to the ship. The main purpose of our call there was to pick up a plane load of passengers who had flown from Beirut to Old Jerusalem then to Cyprus.

From Cyprus we sailed through the Greek Islands along the south and west coasts of Greece and up to Corfu. Corfu is a Greek island and the people apparently had not seen many cruise ships for there were hundreds lining the docks to greet us. All of the automobiles on the island (average model 1925) had been commandeered to drive Cook's party about the island. This was the first Cook's shore excursion we had given up and we couldn't get a car so went by horse and democrat. It was a real experience. Our driver spoke only Greek so of course we had to use mostly sign language. Corfu is a land of former grandeur. The Austrian and Continental nobility used to spend holidays there. There are many fine, old places, all fallen into disrepair—old landscaped and terraced gardens, all overgrown. The people are all very poor but never have I experienced a warmer reception. A smile or a wave brought instant response from young and old alike. It is astounding how much a smile means and how little we use it.

A short overnight run along the beautiful Dalmatian coast brought us to Dubrovnik in Yugoslavia. We came on deck yesterday morning to witness a never-to-be-forgotten sight. We were at anchor in a pretty harbor with steep hills rising all about us. At the bottom of the hill and rising steeply with it for part way was an old, walled town as out of a fairy book, a massive stone wall with the drawbridge entrance gates and battlement top curving up and down the side of the mountain. We were the first cruise ship in fifteen years to go into Yugoslavia ("Tito's" country). A holiday had been declared in town and literally thousands from town and country were on the dock and in the streets to greet us. As we passed up the dock from the ship's tender we passed between closely packed crowds and we were, for the first time, objects of the curious rather than the opposite. They couldn't do enough for you and if you stopped for a moment you were almost immediately surrounded by a crowd of children and adults alike. A large crowd of native-costumed men and women did native dances for us in the town square. We were taken for a walk about the quaint old town in the morning; at noon we were given a dinner at their large 'coffee-house' at which the mayor (a thirty-one year old man) spoke a welcome to us through an interpreter. After dinner we were taken on a bus trip through one of the most beautiful and scenic river valleys I have ever seen. During the afternoon I climbed to the top of the ancient round fortification tower overlooking the walled city and harbor. I do hope my pictures turn out for the whole area was a photographer's paradise. The whole population was genuinely interested in welcoming the visitors but there was certainly an undertone of tension. There were spies listening and watching everywhere. The people had known for a month that we were coming and had been carefully prepared as to how to act

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Markham Twp. Tax Rate Gets Boost of Nearly Seven Mills

The pendulum of taxation swung sharply upward at the regular meeting on Monday evening when Markham Council approved a 1952 budget calling for a general township levy of 21.38 mills, approximately 7 mills higher than last year. Biggest boost came in the road levy which this year stands at 11 mills. The rate for general purpose will be 6.6, police 2.78 and fire 1.

School rates varied greatly from section to section with one Yonge St. section being as high as 21 mills, and another farther east in the township down to seven mills.

12 Truck Tenders Received

No less than twelve tenders were received by council for two new trucks to be placed in service with the Markham Township road department. After deliberations of more than an hour the matter of making a decision was left for recommendation to the township road committee.

A communication was received from the County Health Unit of which Markham is a part, recommending that the township bring in a bylaw to license food handling establishments. The clerk was instructed to prepare such a bylaw.

Council went on record as being opposed to the holding of an open season for deer within the township as it is believed Markham has become a too heavily populated area to allow such shooting. Approval was given to the engaging of two additional temporary employees for the assessment staff for the months of July and August.

Resolution Brings Consternation

Consternation swept the regular Markham Township Council meeting when Councillor Alf. LeMasurier brought in a resolution to suspend Clerk Chas. Hoover. The following was the text of the resolution: "whereas the township auditor has submitted a report which indicates clearly that

for a long time the township office has been glaringly inefficient; and whereas the Clerk of the Township has refused an elected member of council a copy of said report, (which refusal constitutes, in our opinion, a serious violation of his duties). Be it therefore resolved, that the clerk be suspended immediately."

Reeve Timbers, visibly indignant over the resolution, stated that such a move would have to be preceded by a private meeting. However, after a sharp discussion, a recorded vote was called on the motion. Councillor LeMasurier and Councillor Lennie supported the resolution with Reeve Timbers, Deputy Reeve James and Councillor Hooper voting in the negative.

Councillor LeMasurier proceeded the tabling of his resolution with the charge that Clerk Hoover had failed to give him a certain report from the auditors and quoted the Municipal Act to substantiate his claim that he had legal right to the document.

Clerk Hoover stated that Councillor LeMasurier failed to tell council that he had only stated that before giving out such township documents he would be guided by the wishes of council, which did not in his opinion constitute the "flat refusal" as charged by Councillor LeMasurier.

"We know that our office business is not as up to date as it should be, and the auditor states that we need more help, but you were the one that voted against getting more help," Councillor Hooper stated in addressing Councillor LeMasurier.

"The clerk told us himself last fall that the township was growing so fast he couldn't keep up with the work," he continued. "As far as the auditors go, they must change their minds in a hurry, for the last year they said the books were in good condition," added Councillor Hooper.