

## CLIPPERS ARE OHA SENIOR 'B' CHAMPIONS



### Presentation of Hewitt Cup And Motor Cavalcade Top Night of Victory Jubilation

It's great to be a winner, and when it's the first victory of its kind in seventy-five years the taste is even sweeter. Stouffville is the first municipality of its size ever to be awarded the magnificent Hewitt Cup, trophy by W. A. Hewitt, CAHA treasurer and for many years secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association following its inception in 1896. Other winners of the coveted award in past years have all been cities.

The Clippers gave full value for victory as they rolled over the Port Colborne Merchants in the final period of Saturday night's game 6-2. Where they faltered on Friday night, there was no let up on Saturday as the star-spangled local club continued to drive in on the opposition at every turn.

The applause rose to a tumultuous roar as the seconds of the final minute of play ticked away, and the rounds of cheers which showered on the victorious Clippers was something to make one proud of his community.

Presentation of the Hewitt Cup was made to Captain Hal Gibson by Bunny Morganson on behalf of the Ontario Hockey Association. The Niagara radio station sports announcer, "Dooey" Hewitt, for OHVC was on the spot carrying the broadcast of the entire affair.

Reeve Henry Ogden of Stouffville extended the congratulations of the municipality and stated that further appreciation for this great hockey team and publicity it has brought to Stouffville would be evidenced in more tangible form at an early date.

Coach Bob Bangay spoke the club's words of appreciation for the support of the fans and declared that every member was ready to return next year to defend the championship. Captain Hal Gibson and Manager Tim O'Neill also spoke briefly.

Headed by Fire Chief Del Jennings and the fire truck a motor cavalcade strung out for a quarter of a mile toured the town with horns blaring to inform the populous of the victory.

### Resident Agents Only To Get Insurance Business

An extensive debate ensued at the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday afternoon concerning the handling of the township's insurance business presently in the hands of four agents, one of them a non-resident. The business is handled through the A. E. Wilson Co. with commissions going to the four agents.

Councillor LeMasurier brought the matter to council's attention stating that a letter was on file with the Wilson firm authorizing them to divide the business among four named agents and no others. Councillor LeMasurier contended that business of this description should be divided among all the township agents or at least those interested in registering as in line for such commission. He also stated that the business should be confined to agents who were ratepayers.

Reeve Timbers said that he had not heard any complaints. "I think this whole thing's a joke, we gave it to the only four agents who asked for it," commented Deputy Reeve James.

Clerk Chas. Hoover told council that at one time one Markham Village agent had almost all the township insurance.

Councillor LeMasurier pressed for a fairer distribution of the insurance business and it was finally agreed by resolution that such business should be advertised and that agents who were ratepayers in the township might register with the clerk for a share of the business.

The tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind under the sponsorship of Stouffville Women's Institute was held May 3rd. The C.G.I.T. girls did the tagging and they thank all who contributed so generously. The amount collected was \$116.37. Mrs. John Scott was the convener.

Several young musicians from Stouffville district have been quite successful in open classes of the Peel Music Festival at Brampton. They are Miss Linda Clendenning who came second in a singing class of twenty and was awarded a silver medal; Misses Gertrude Baker and Mary Lou Ratcliff who came third in a piano duet class of eight and received bronze medals; also Miss Joan Oldham came well to the top of her solo class in singing.

Constable Ruskell was asked to take immediate action in being more stringent with the parking regulations.

It was revealed that on Monday of this week more than \$100.00 in fines was paid into court by motorists speeding and overloaded trucks passing through town.

### Council Tells Constable "Get Tough" With Overnight Parkers

Stouffville Municipal Council at their regular meeting on Monday night urged Constable Ira Ruskell to "get tough" with those motorists who continually use the town streets as a garage. The constable pointed out that a bylaw was in force forbidding the parking of vehicles on the streets for more than five hours. He told council that several had already received summonses and were going out.

"We'll back you up to the limit in stopping this parking on the street," stated Councillor Harry Ratcliff.

"There's too many of these trucks left on the corners too," commented Councillor Murphy.

### \$6,500 for Dog-Catching Service in Markham Twp.

Sixty-five hundred dollars approximately was the amount specified by representatives of the Newmarket Humane Society Branch as necessary to establish a full-time dog-catching service in the township. This was stated to be the initial cost for one year, with about \$3,000 or the amount collected annually from dog taxes being required each year thereafter.

It was pointed out that out of the dog taxes approximately \$1,300 are paid for sheep claims. Something over seventy-five per cent of the dog taxes were said to be collected each year.

Mrs. Waterhouse and Mrs. Askuth who spoke for the Humane Society told council that it was their intention to try and bring the entire County of York into such a scheme in time. Their particular branch extends north from

Steele's Ave. to Newmarket. They were prepared to provide a truck with catcher and helper and supply twenty-four hour service as well as a proper pound for the \$6,500.

"Our budget is set up for the year and we haven't provided for anything like this," stated Reeve Timbers.

Council all agreed that they couldn't hope to establish the same service for any less money and they were beset from all sides by citizens annoyed at dogs running at large.

### Council Dissatisfied, Seek New Auditors

With a recorded vote of four to one, Councillor LeMasurier voting in the negative, a resolution was passed at the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday afternoon, declaring council's intention to investigate the engaging of new auditors.

"Might I ask why this is being done?" stated Councillor LeMasurier.

"In view of what they did I think it's necessary — to send a letter in such a tone and not come out — then to give you a letter is enough," replied Councillor James.

"Are you dissatisfied with his work?" queried Mr. LeMasurier. The resolution was an aftermath of a stormy session at the last council meeting at which Councillor LeMasurier produced a letter from the auditors describing the office work of the township in not too complimentary tones.

It was agreed Monday that the auditors, Eddis & Co., should be asked to appear at a special session of council next Monday night.

### Department Approves Town's \$9,000 Road Appropriation

Approval from the Department of Highways on Stouffville's \$9,000 road budget was received at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening. This is approximately \$2,000 higher than last year when a total of \$7,360 was spent on gravelling, grading, snow removal and culverts.

Some consideration was given to a Markham Township offer to pay for half the cost of paving the 9th con. south from the townline as far as the Stouffville Floral Co.

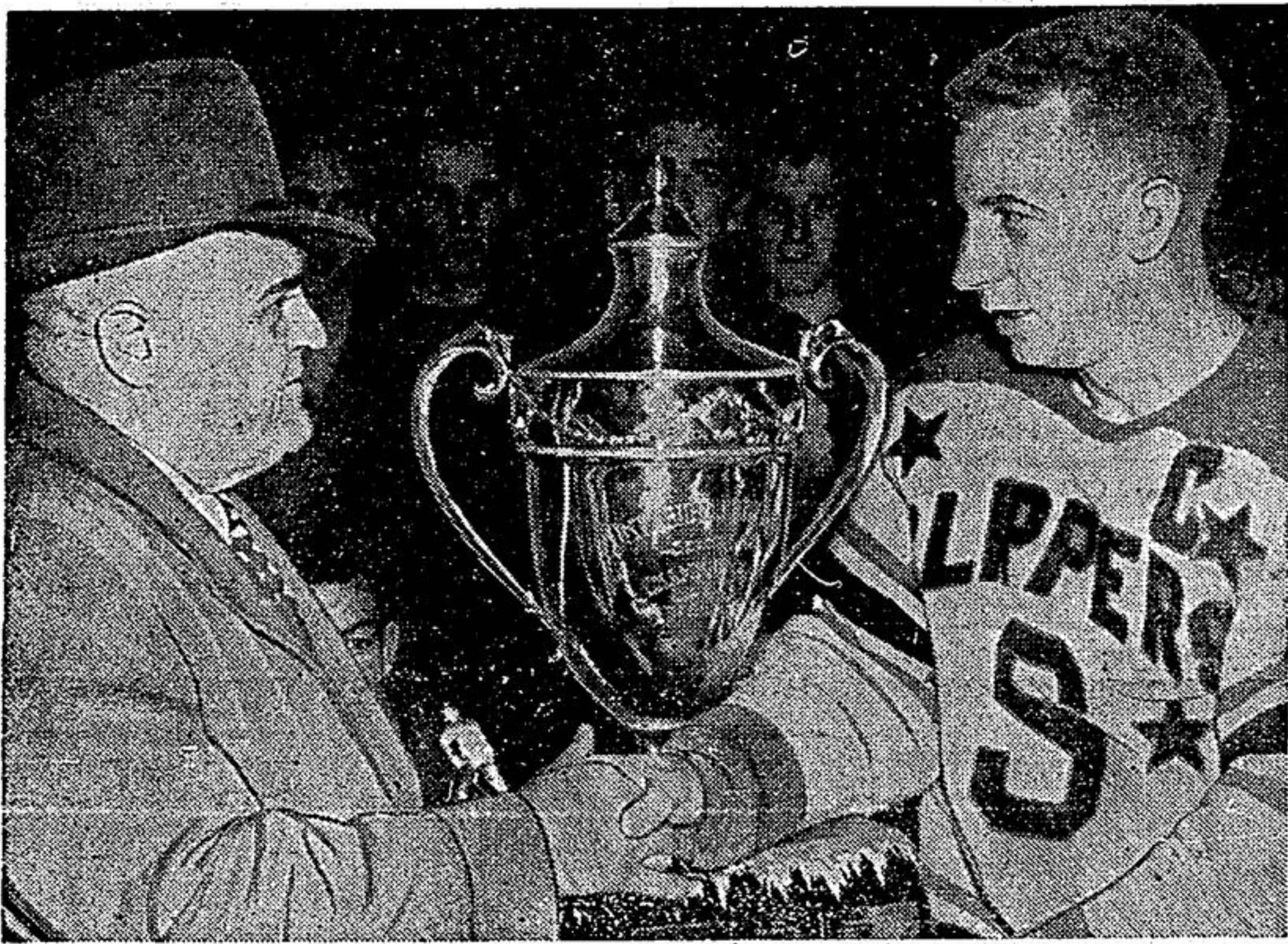
"I can't see any purpose in paving the 9th when the traffic doesn't warrant it," commented Councillor Murphy. Mr. Murphy went on to state that he would be more favorable to paving the 10th south. However Reeve Ogden explained that in the case of the 10th con. Stouffville would have to bear the entire cost. He also expressed the belief that in a few years the 10th con. might become a provincial highway.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the new bridge in the park which has been out now for about two years. It is known that at least one contractor is prepared to go ahead on the job if his price is looked on favorably by council and the Department of Highways. A petition is also expected from the ratepayers on Lloyd Ave. from Burkholder St. south to Rose Ave. on the east side, and tenders are also being called for this work, as well as a stretch of walk on Park St. south leading to the arena.

Dr. Nell Smith will be in Toronto May 12, 13, 14 attending the Ontario Dental Convention.

Voting this Wednesday on the question of a liquor outlet in Uxbridge, was reported at press time to be quite heavy. Polls were due to close at 9 p.m.

Hundreds will testify to the good results obtained in Tribune classified ads.



Here is Bunny Morganson presenting Captain Hal Gibson the W.A. Hewitt Cup on behalf of the O.H.A. Mr. Morgan-

son who is the sports editor of the Toronto Telegram lists Stouffville as his home town and took considerable pleasure

in assisting on this occasion. Crests and engraved badges will be received by the local champions from the O.H.A.

### Lions Club Present Petition Urging Action, Sewer Survey

A signed petition by ratepayers in Stouffville was presented to the municipal council on Monday evening by the Civic Improvement Committee of the local Lions Club. The committee was represented by Dr. S. S. Ball, Arthur Burgin and Chas. Nolan. Chairman Chas. Nolan addressed council with a brief pointing out the great need for a start to be made in the direction of a sewerage system if Stouffville is to grow and prosper. Sanitation, health and a boon to new industry were cited as reasons for instituting a system.

Dr. Ball also pointed out the saving in building the new High School if the cost of a large septic tank and tile bed could be lopped off the price. It was suggested that the matter could be put before the ratepayers as a question, "are you in favour of proceeding

with the installation of a sewerage system?" It was pointed out that a vote will be taken shortly of a similar type to determine the public's desire for the establishing of a public utilities commission, and a second ballot pertaining to the sewer question could be taken at the same time.

Mr. Harold Spofford, the town's representative on the York County Health Unit was present at the meeting and stated, "there are unsanitary conditions here which it is almost impossible to correct without sewers."

Council looked favorably on the petition and told the delegation that serious consideration would be given the matter. Reeve Ogden stated that information as to costs and procedure in having a survey would be sought from neighboring municipalities.

### Chamber of Commerce Asks for More Light

Mr. Ken Wagg and Mr. Harold Dixon representing the Stouffville Chamber of Commerce waited on the municipal council Monday evening with a request that the colored lights be re-installed on Main St. and the wattage of street lights in the business section be increased.

Secretary Geo. Storey of the hydro utility pointed out to the delegation that considerable cost might be involved in re-installing the lights, and that increased costs would be involved by increasing the wattage of the street lamps.

Mr. Dixon stated that he believed the new fixtures on the north side of Main St. were meant to handle 500 watt rather than 300 watt bulbs as used at the present time. Businessmen in the west end were also said to be anxious for increased street lighting in their area. Council made no definite move in the matter.

### Nancy Armstrong was Born in Stouffville

On Monday, May 5th, at her home in Margaret, Manitoba, Mrs. Thomas Monk, the former Nancy Armstrong passed away in her 72nd year. Born on Montreal St., Stouffville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Armstrong, the deceased attended public school here and was also a member of the Presbyterian Church. At an early age she moved West and following her marriage to Mr. Thomas Monk the couple settled down in Manitoba where her husband operated a very successful farm.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Bessie (Mrs. Russell) and Ellen (Mrs. May) both of Brandon, Manitoba. There is also one sister, Mrs. S. McDougall of Margaret, Manitoba, and five brothers, Andrew and David of Saskatchewan, Christie, Sam and Bill of Stouffville. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, May 7th, with interment in Margaret Cemetery, Margaret, Manitoba.

### Over \$5,000 for Missions Record Convention Offering

The Stouffville United Missionary Church Convention opened April 30th with a Regional Rally in the United Church. Rev. Q. J. Everest of South Bend, Indiana, was the guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Everest will be recalled as the evangelist at the Arena Meetings last summer.

Rev. Everest, president of the United Missionary Society, recently returned from a tour to the Mission Fields brought home pictures and first hand knowledge of the great work that is being carried on in the mission field. He also told of his miraculous escape in the riots in Cairo, Egypt.

The missionaries present who gave illustrated lectures were

Miss Smith from India, Miss Anderson and Rev. Paul Ummel from Nigeria. Miss Ruby Wilson of Uxbridge who is on her first furlough spoke in the Sunday School and again in the Altona Church Sunday evening. She is a missionary among the Upe people and in charge of the school work at Mokwa.

Rev. Douglas Percy of the S.I.M. gave a challenging address to a full house Sunday morning.

The missionary offerings reached an all time high, amounting to over \$5,000. There was \$3,797.15 in cash and \$1,397.65 in pledges. Rev. H. S. Hallman, local pastor, was in charge of the convention.