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Appeal Case Likely in June

The case of Oakes and Donelma Securities vs Dr. Alan Secord in connection with the mill dams going out at Glasgow and Altona in August of 1950 which was settled last fall in favor of Dr. Alan Secord is to be definitely appealed, according to Mr. Hugh Plaxton, solicitor for the plaintiffs, and is expected to be heard in June. The case heard in supreme court involved a total claim of \$25,000.

Spending for Council Convention Trips Meets Opposition

A resolution by Councillors Hooper and Lennie to send the reeve and deputy-reeve of Markham Township to the Reeves and Mayors Convention in Ottawa at township expense, met with opposition from Councillor LeMasurier on Monday, and a recorded vote was finally required to settle the issue. While the vote carried, on its completion both Reeve Timbers and Deputy-Reeve James stated that they did not believe they would be free to attend the Ottawa conference.

While it was explained that it was customary to send these members of council to the convention in the past, Councillor LeMasurier contended that in view of the increased budget, money should not be spent for this purpose.

Councillor Hooper stated that the expenditure was covered in the budget to the amount of \$400.

Councillor LeMasurier made it clear that he was quite willing to send employees of the municipality to conventions but not elected members of council. Deputy-Reeve James agreed that the budget for 1952 was larger than ever before but contended that the council had more to show for the expenditure.

Reeve Timbers made the observation that Markham Township has only been represented at two conventions in the past and couldn't see anything wrong with the procedure of sending council members.

Councillor Lennie concurred with the reeve that the procedure was quite all right if the \$400 budgeted was not exceeded. Councillor Hooper told council that he had been attending these conventions for seventeen years.

A resolution to send the clerk, Chas. Hoover, to the convention for such employees passed without opposition.

What Happens When Gov't Takes on Commerce Details

By George Abell of Stouffville

The Spring invasion is in full swing. The British Industries Trade Fair is on, which attracts people from all over the place. The first summer load of American entertainers has arrived headed by Jimmy Durante who is to headline the bill for a month at the Palladium—which is the Big Smoke's biggest variety theatre. We also have Sophie Tucker, last of the red-hot mommas (whatever that means) singing in a night club.

But the big do of the spring, which is the cup final football game is over and London can relax once more. Unlike hockey or baseball there is no series in professional soccer finals but just one sudden death affair and this year it was Newcastle (last year's winners) against Arsenal (a London team) at Wembley Stadium last Saturday for the honours. From both banks of the River Tyne the Geordies (anyone who lives in the Tyne valley or Newcastle) left the coal mines, ship yards and factories in thousands to see the game. Sixty-three trains, ninety chartered planes and no one knows how many buses and cars disgorged Newcastle supporters on poor old London. They were wearing black and white striped coats, hats and even trousers. It looked as if all the zebras in Africa had suddenly decided to roll along the Strand. As tickets were as scarce as a Tory M.P. at a Union meeting some fancy prices were obtained for the few the scalpers had to offer. A pound ticket was fetching as high as twenty pounds.

If you wish to see a real game of football go to the Maple Leaf Gardens June 16th, when the two runners-up, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspurs play an

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The Motor City Auction Sales of Cooksville have employed W. D. Atkinson, local auctioneer, to sell cars every Tuesday at 11 o'clock. This week 102 cars were sold, top price was \$1700.00 for a Cadillac. This is a wholesale dealers sale, the first of its kind in Canada.

Welcome Home Local Korean Veteran Clyde Steckley, Tells Of Bitter Front Line Fighting

After a year of bitter hand to hand fighting over rugged, hilly terrain, Mr. Clyde Steckley of Stouffville waved farewell to the fox holes and dug outs of Korea, his final mission completed. A 26-year-old veteran of two wars, Mr. Steckley served for six months in Europe in World War II and when he heard the call to Korea he joined the Royal Canadian Regiment and embarked for Ft. Louis, Washington, for a six month training course. Following this stopover his regiment sailed for Japan where they received another six months of thorough drilling. Upon their arrival in Korea they were at once rushed to the front lines in the thick of the fighting.

In commenting on the war ravaged country Clyde explained that the countryside was badly blasted by enemy shells and bombs with thousands of refugees wandering homelessly behind the lines looking for shelter. The cities in Korea are quite modern with Seoul, the capital of South Korea comparing with Toronto for size. The villages and hamlets however contain houses built out of straw from their rice fields to keep them alive.

Because the enemy in the North is always endeavouring to infiltrate through their lines no one can be regarded as a friend. The North and South Koreans look exactly alike but speak a different language.

When the Royal Canadian Regiment went into battle they were faced with an enemy that attacked in waves and gave no thought to their own safety. Mr. Steckley claimed that on numerous occasions the North Koreans attacked without as much as a gun in their hands but tried to overpower their regiment by sheer force of numbers.

Mr. Steckley spent some six months in Japan and during this time he had a chance to explore the country. He visited the demolished cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki where no attempt has been made to repair the ruins. The results of the atom blast can be plainly seen both in damage done to the cities and to its survivors.

The town of Stouffville welcomes home its veteran of two wars, Clyde Steckley.

Whitchurch First To Pay Share of Hospital Deficit

Whitchurch Township by resolution has agreed to pay its share of York County Hospital's deficit of \$11,000 in 1951, and at least two other municipalities are expected to do the same immediately. The amount paid by Whitchurch was \$1,133.28.

Municipalities in North York were asked by the hospital board to share in the reduction of the deficit at a meeting of representatives at Sharon several weeks ago. The hospital's actual deficit is around \$60,000 but municipalities were asked to pay off \$11,000, each municipality's share being in proportion to the number of patients it sent to the hospital in 1951.

HIT AND RUN VICTIM SNAPPED BY LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER



Local photographer Ted Cadieux has here an on-the-spot photograph of hit-and-run victim John Crittenden as he was found by police lying in a pool of blood on the 4th con. of

Merlyn Preston Gets Lakeside Garbage Contract

Merlyn Preston was named garbage collector by bylaw on Thursday evening at the meeting of Whitchurch Council, his route covering Musselman's Lake, Preston's Lake and Wilcox Lake. The total price for the three collections will be \$2,800. For the Wilcox Lake collection he will receive \$2,000, for Musselman's Lake, \$600 and for Preston's Lake \$200. Four tenders were received, highest being for a total coverage at \$3,000. Mr. Preston resides on the sideroad between the 7th and 8th concession and has been employed driving a gravel truck.

Tenders were also opened for a power weed spraying machine. Five bids were received, highest being \$2,490.00. After some discussion the council agreed to inspect a couple of machines before making their final decision.

Beamish Construction Co. will supply approximately 25,000 gallons of road oil to the township this year at a price of 22.7c per gallon. Four tenders were received for the Whitchurch oil order, top figure being 23.5c per gallon.

Council by resolution agreed to pay a grant of \$25 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind and the Salvation Army. "I've given this matter considerable thought," stated Councillor McCarron. "We give to firms and not to those who help the needy. Some of these organizations do more good than our hospitals. It's a matter of a goodwill gesture to give them some small grant and encourage them," he continued.

"I think we should give them a grant," stated Reeve McLaughlin.

"I'm sympathetic to the blind and the Salvation Army," said Councillor Legge.

LOSES BROTHER AT MANITOULIN

Word was received here on Tuesday afternoon of the passing at Sandfield, Manitoulin Island, of Charles Baxter, eldest brother of Truman Baxter of Stouffville. The late Chas. Baxter was 74 and had been ill about a week. He was born and raised on the Baxter homestead where he has conducted a farm business. Surviving besides his wife, are two brothers, Truman of Stouffville, and Thomas, and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Viney. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter left Stouffville on Tuesday for the four hundred mile drive to Manitoulin Island for the funeral.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heron of Pickering announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Helen, to Thomas Bruce Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hisey of Markham. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 7th, 1952, at 4 o'clock, in Second Markham Baptist Church.

The engagement is announced of Verna Olive Cockerill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cockerill, to Clayton William Tarr, son of Mrs. Tarr and the late Mr. Keith Tarr; the marriage to take place quietly in June.

by Daniel Gribben of Goodwood as he drove along in a heavy rain. Police are understood to have determined the year and make of the car involved.

Graduates



J. DUNCAN SMITH
A recent graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Guelph. Dr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Cashel, and a former student of Stouffville High School.

Winners in Spring Flower Show

The following is the prize list of the Spring Flower Show held in the United Church on May 20th.

Class 1, Darwin Tulips (3), Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Herb Wideman, Mrs. N. O'Boyle.

Class 2, Parrot Tulips (3), Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. Timbers, Mrs. F. Draper.

Class 3, Double Tulips (3), M. Mertens, Mrs. P. Stover, Mrs. Fred Byer.

Class 4, Striped Tulips (3), Jean Pipher, Mrs. Campbell.

Class 5, Lily-Flowered (3), Mrs. Klinck, Mrs. P. Stover, Mr. E. R. Good.

Class 6, Mixed Tulips (6), Mrs. Herb Wideman, Mrs. Timbers, M. Mertens.

Class 7, Mixed Tulips (12), M. Mertens, Jean Pipher, Mrs. H. Wideman.

Class 9, Narcissi, multiple flowered, M. Mertens, Mrs. P. Stover, Mrs. Thomas.

Class 10, Bleeding Heart, Mrs. Herb. Wideman, Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. Klinck.

Class 11, Any Other Variety, Mr. E. R. Good, M. Mertens, Mrs. Fred Byer.

Class 12, Arrangement with tulips predominating, M. Mertens.

Class 13, Basket with tulips predominating, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Timbers, Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Class 14, Lily-of-the-Valley, Mrs. Timbers, Mrs. Eugene Baker.

Class 15, Pansies, M. Mertens, Mrs. Timbers.

Class 17, Basket of Shrubs, Mrs. Dunkeld.

Class 18, Crescents of Spring Flowers, Jean Pipher.

Class 19, Buffet Arrangement of Spring Flowers, Mrs. Timbers, M. Mertens, Mrs. Frank Wagg.

Class 20, Spirit of Spring Arrangement, Mrs. Campbell, Jean Pipher.

Class 21, Miniature Bouquet, Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. Klinck, Mrs. Dunkeld.

Class 22, House Plant (bloom), Mrs. J. Sider, Mrs. F. Byer, J. Sider.

Class 23, African Violet, Mr. Ridout, Mrs. Grubin, Mrs. J. Sider.

Class 24, Lilacs, Mrs. P. Stover.

Mrs. Winterstein, Mrs. Drewery, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hastings were in Toronto Monday evening attending the opening of the Metropolitan Opera at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Whitchurch Council Engages Dog Catcher, Will Try for Clean-up in Lakeside Area

Whitchurch Township Council engaged Jack Leary on Thursday evening to catch dogs at Wilcox Lake. Complaints over stray dogs running at large broke out with new violence at this township summer resort last week and several shootings brought police to the scene. In an effort to get immediate relief, council appealed to the Newmarket Branch of the Humane Society but they would not consider the job unless the entire township was included. The cost of such service was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 and was considered by council to be far beyond necessity.

Mr. Leary in taking the job of dog-catcher for a trial period of three weeks, asked that he be given police protection. Constable Mulholland agreed to accompany the dog-catcher and his helper while at work.

Mr. Leary will receive \$5 for each dog caught and his assistant will be paid by the hour. He will provide the pound at lot 4, con. 6, and the truck.

The volunteer for this unpopular job told council that he had no idea how many dogs might be around the lake. Councillor McCarron told Mr. Leary that he had all the authority required in the township bylaw covering the area.

It was noted that by actual count, 54 dogs were poisoned there last fall. However since that time, the council has been continually plagued with complaints of packs of roving canines upsetting garbage and being generally destructive.

Starr Wins Ontario Riding For Progressive Conservatives

In the federal by-election in Ontario Riding held on Monday, Michael Starr, Mayor of Oshawa, returned traditionally - Liberal Ontario to the Progressive Conservatives for the first time in 26 years. Mayor Starr will now retire from the office of chief magistrate in the Motor City, we understand. He had more than 3,000 votes to spare.

In Pickering Township his margin was slim, only .55 votes in front of John Lay, Liberal. In Uxbridge Township, Starr forged ahead by 136 votes. C.C.F. Roy Scott polled but 49 votes in all of Uxbridge Township and 521 in Pickering. Goodwood gave the third-place candidate 13 votes, largest poll in the township.

The Vote in Uxbridge Twp.

	Lay	Scott	Starr
Glasgow	24	8	40
Goodwood	48	13	96
R.R.1 Poll	47	5	35
Glen Major	17	2	9
Pine Grove	23	1	33
Quaker Hill	70	9	112
Webb Poll	14	31	54
	243	49	379

Pickering Township

Redwing Poll	52	43	55
	55	51	42
Pickering (2)	126	20	79
Pickering (3)	84	15	33
	78	18	45
Liverpool	69	18	85
Dunbarton (5)	60	33	41
Fairport	68	54	133
Rosebank	58	41	81
Highland Creek	24	12	20
Dunbarton (9)	44	32	74
East Woodlands	55	24	39
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Kingston Rd.	42	9	31
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Cherrywood	31	13	32
Lot 27, Con. 2	22	5	41
Kinsale	42	15	66

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Aurora Drys Win In Heavy Vote

In the heaviest vote ever cast citizens of Aurora on Tuesday defeated proposals for the establishment of a government liquor store and a retail brewers' store.

With 1,924 out of a possible 2,327 voters casting ballots, the drys had a margin of more than 200 votes on both questions. Result on the liquor store vote was \$17 for, 1,077 against; on the brewers' retail store, \$63 for, 1,067 against.

Record Crowd At Rodanz Sale

On Saturday, May 24th, cattle buyers from the far corners of Ontario and Canada attended the Hereford cattle sale of Geo. Rodanz at Ringwood Farms. One buyer journeyed from Ft. William, Nova Scotia, while others came from Quebec, Caledon, Chatham, St. Thomas, St. Catharines and Goderich. Bert Guardhouse of Malton paid the top price of \$1170 for one animal while Ralph Foster of Goderich paid \$1150. The average price was \$784. Three buyers purchased four Herefords with local breeder Stanley DeFoe of R.R.2 Gormley paying a total of \$1170. Roy Jenner of Chatham paid \$3,135 for four.

Practice for Stouffville Girls' Softball team, Thurs. nite at 7 p.m.

SOFTBALL SCORES

Claremont 3	Markham 0
Peaches 3	Thornhill 3
Buttonville 7	Unionville 2

BIRTHS

BLONGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Blong, Goodwood R.R.1, wish to announce the birth of their daughter on Monday, May 26, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

FILYER—On Tuesday, May 13, at Brantford General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Dann Filyer, a daughter, Susan Joan, a sister for Stephen.

GIBSON—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Claremont, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Monday, May 26, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

REESOR—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reesor, Claremont R.R.3, announce the birth of their son on Monday, May 26, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, a baby brother for Joyce.

RUTLEDGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutledge (nee Betty Fairles), Toronto, announce the birth of their daughter, Donna Jean, on May 25, 1952, at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, a sister for Bobbie.

THORP—Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp, Claremont R.R.1, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Thursday, May 22, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

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Call Tenders for Markham's New Municipal Building

Markham Township Council is this week advertising for tenders for a new municipal building to be erected at Buttonville.

"What are these new offices going to cost," queried Councillor LeMasurier.

The figure estimated by the Building Committee ran all the way from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Councillor Lennie stated there was no way of knowing the exact cost until the tenders came in. A recorded vote on a resolution to call for tenders found all members of council in favour with the exception of LeMasurier.

A lengthy discussion ensued concerning a septic tank bylaw as proposed by the local Health Unit. The sanitation was said to be exceedingly bad in the Highland

Park sub-division, and it was hinted that raw sewage in the ditches had been the cause of serious illnesses in that locality. Plumbing Inspector Galbraith who joined in the discussion told council that there were numerous considerations involved before the passage of such a bylaw, and council took no action for the present.

The Manufacturers Life Co. again requested that tax bills be sent to them rather than the owners of certain property in the township. This firm is said to hold mortgages on some 250 properties in Markham Township. Council for the second time turned down the request and instructed Clerk Chas. Hoover to send the bills to the owners.