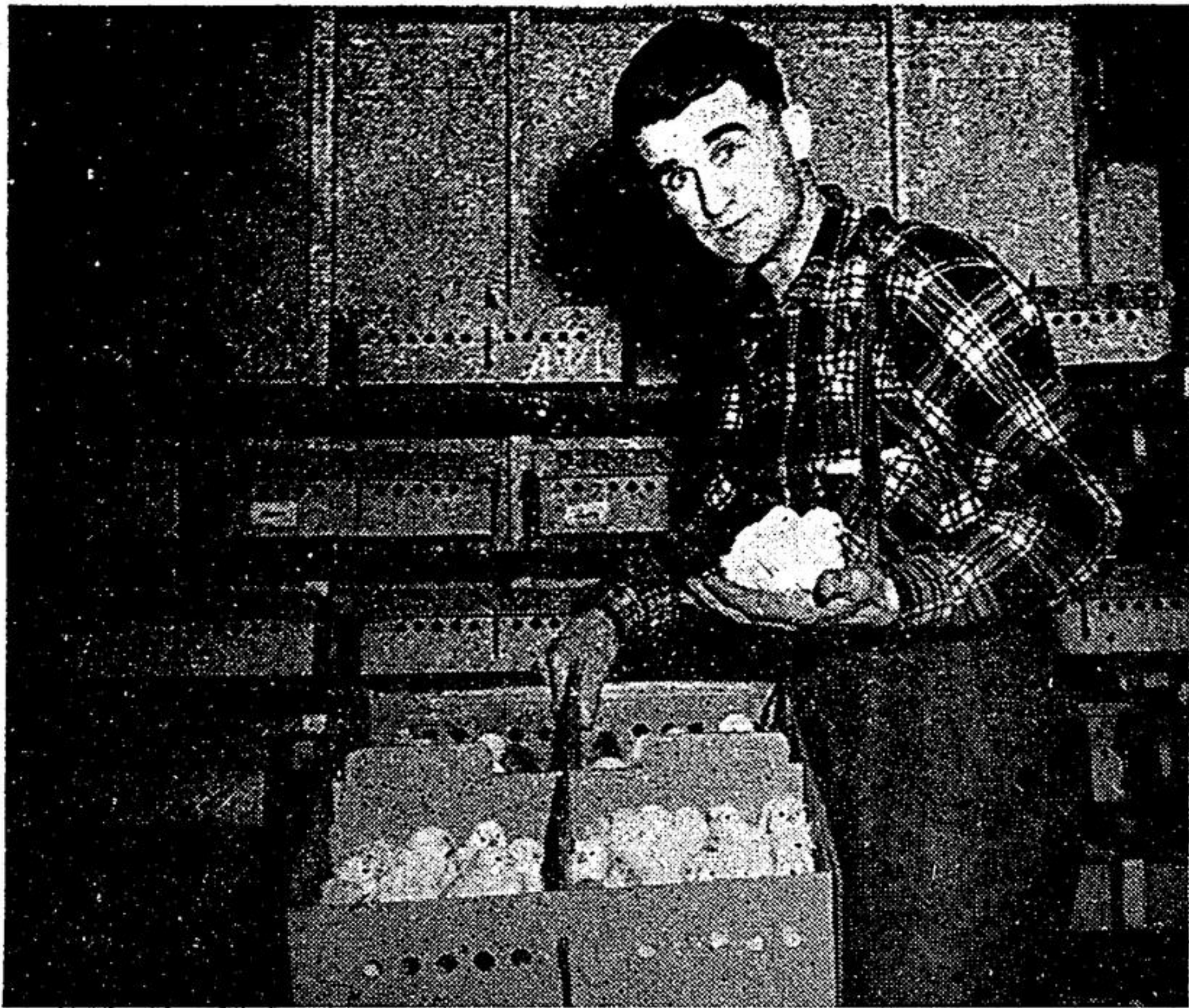


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Local Hatchery Supplies 75,000 Chicks Each Season



Mr. Aaron Grove and son seen in hatchery.

Mr. Aaron Grove, well-known Mennonite pastor is the operator of a thriving chick hatchery business on the 7th concession of Markham. Twenty five years ago Mr. Grove purchased an incubator capable of handling 125 eggs and now what was once a hobby has grown into a thriving business. His incubator now in use has a capacity of 30,000 eggs and the hatchery will hold some 8,000 chicks. Although some chicks are shipped by train to Toronto the majority are distributed among local farmers throughout the surrounding community. The Grove Hatchery develops three main breeds, White Leghorns, White Rocks, and the Sussex-Rhode Island Red cross-breed.

Five years ago the hatchery was completely destroyed by fire but such a setback failed to dampen Mr. Grove's ambitions. Since that time a large new cement block building has been constructed complete

with a separate egg room, incubator room, chick room and clean-up room.

The chick sexing is done by Japanese who are very highly efficient in this specialized work. They guarantee 98% accuracy.

Besides operating a thriving chick hatchery business, Mr. Grove is also the pastor at the Wideman Mennonite Church on the 8th concession of Markham. He has also conducted a very successful Summer Bible School in his church for the past 17 years.

Mr. Grove is not alone in his business but is aided by his family of three sons and two daughters. Mildred, 19, is the eldest with Patricia 17, Ivan 15, Arthur 10 and Larry 4.

Mr. Grove has built up his chick hatchery business on a four point reputation of high livability, high egg production, rapid growth and large egg size.

Beautification Program in Full Swing Next Week

Beautification Week across Canada is being marked May 9th to 23rd, and plans for recognition of the special campaign are in the hands of the publicity committee of the local Chamber of Commerce. Large display signs will be in front of the municipal building calling attention to the beautification program and local stores are asked to decorate their windows appropriately during these two weeks. Special newspaper displays will appear and local merchants who carry such clean-up items as paints, lawn equipment and other merchandise in keeping with beautification, are being asked to advertise these goods at this time.

Additional Locals

Miss Mae Mowder is spending a time with her niece, Mrs. M. Davidson of Sarnia.

Troussseau Tea

Mrs. Frank Riches entertained on Saturday at a troussseau tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Marion Weldon whose marriage takes place on Saturday next. Assisting during the afternoon were Mrs. Gordon Bailey of Weston, Miss Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. Lloyd Hamm, Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mrs. Don Campbell and Miss Marguerite Grubin. In the evening those assisting were Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Robert Siberry and Miss Birdie Tate of Toronto, Mrs. Stan Hastings, Mrs. Harry Schell, Mrs. Gerald Brillinger and Mrs. Lloyd Weldon.

Two Toronto youths, Mr. John Donnelly, 17 Midland Avenue, and Wm. McCoy, 151 Daves Road, overturned their auto west of Stouffville on Saturday night. Two cases of beer were removed from the auto and placed in some nearby bushes. The young men notified police and then hitchhiked their way into Toronto for first aid treatment. Chief Constable Clarence Wideman of Markham Twp. investigated.

Born in Goodwood 77 Years Ago

Mrs. George Lee passed away at her home on Wellington St. E., Aurora, on Sunday, April 12th, in her 77th year. She was born in Goodwood, the daughter of the late Hannah and Thomas Walkington.

In 1895 she married George E. Lee, also of Goodwood, and lived there for a time before going to Lindsay, Uxbridge and Toronto. On Mr. Lee's retirement from the Ault & Wiborg Co. in Toronto they took up residence in Aurora, spending the summer months at their cottage on Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Lee, in declining health and suffering from arthritis for many years, was always bright and cheerful when her many friends called for a visit.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, L. Aswald of Toronto, Arthur R. Rochester, N.Y., and a daughter, Mrs. James Morris (Alice), Aurora.

The funeral service was held at the Thompson Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. F. Huson, Rev. H. Shantz and Rev. C. E. Hunkine.

Generosity of Citizen to Provide Ball Foodlights

While the generosity of Stouffville's citizens has always been recognized, the fact was truly emphasized this week when Mr. Arthur Latcham, through the Stouffville Lions Club, presented this community with a sufficient gift to place floodlights in Memorial Park. Mr. Latcham's cheque for \$3,000 was accepted at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Monday evening and hearty appreciation was extended to him for this most generous contribution.

At a special joint meeting on Tuesday evening which included representatives of both hard and softball clubs, the Park Commission, Utility Commission, Lions Club and Council, Mr. Latcham said that he would double his present grant if necessary to see that this wonderful gift is properly installed in the park. A vote of thanks from this meeting was tendered by Ted Edwards. The chairman of the meeting was Reeve Henry Ogden and also present was a representative of the General Electric Co. with sketches of various installations available from their firm.

The new floodlights will be installed on either seventy or eighty foot standards which are high enough to handle lights for hardball. For the present forty lights will be installed, sufficient to give maximum lighting for softball. More lights for hardball may be added later. The meeting agreed that the present diamond with the bleachers was the proper place to make the installation for the maximum use and all teams would use this field for league games with practice diamonds in others parts of the park.

The Park Commission which administers park funds, along with Mr. Latcham, will work with the General Electric Co.



Art Latcham

in preparing sketch plans for the installation, and calling for contract bids for the work from various firms which specialize in this business.

Tuesday night's meeting was largely attended and there were profound expressions of appreciation on every hand for this exceedingly handsome gift of our local townsman. Mr. Latcham is an enthusiastic ball fan and has shown his interest in the sport locally, in a most tangible form.

W. H. Champion President Markham Owners Association

Mr. W. H. Champion of Unionville was appointed president of the Markham Township Property Owners Association at a meeting held at Cherry Hill Farm on Friday evening. The other officers are, vice president, Duncan Turner, Thornhill; 2nd vice, Fred Wicks, Markham; 3rd vice, Eldred King, Markham; sec'y., Mrs. Kathleen James, Thornhill; treas., H. M. Tandy, Unionville. Other executive members are Elson Miles, Milliken; Harry Barber, Gormley; Wm. Hood, Gormley; G. I. Hamby, Unionville; Carl Vizeley, Gormley; Dr. Mulholland, Unionville; Frank Dimma, Markham; N. V. Usherwood, Langstaff and Hugh Macdonnell, York Mills.

Mr. Macklin Hancock, a supervisor in E. P. Taylor's Don Mills Development, was the special speaker of the evening. Mr. Hancock had on display a master plan of the "town of Don Mills." Such a scheme, according to the speaker, was necessary where planning had to be completed in a short length of time. Mr. Hancock described in detail the setting up of industrial and residential areas, the construction of schools, parks and roads and other necessary services. The area is being planned to accommodate a population of 35,000 residents.

In commenting on the rapid growth in the Township of Markham Mr. Hancock explained that if the Planning Board failed "to catch it in the bud" a serious situation could develop. He felt that the Planning Board should obtain the services of a professional

Whitchurch Tax Rate Up Two Mills

Whitchurch Township tax rate for 1953 was set at a special session of council this week at 24 mills, an increase of two mills over last year's figure. The only other increases for the year are in certain school sections. It was pointed out that the township's financial position was quite good and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs were quite pleased with the report of the auditor. Tax arrears were down considerably and council finished up 1952 business with approximately \$10,000 surplus. However, a slight deficit would have occurred had it not been for the road damage compensation received from the Dept. of Highways.

Total tax roll for this year is \$209,237.85 on a total assessment of \$3,283,178.45. Township mill rate for general purposes will raise \$95,720.68; county levy amounts to \$14,603.73; relief \$3,000; Aurora High School \$10,315.60; Newmarket High School \$2,594.56; Stouffville High School \$7,914.20.

Dept. Prunes Road Budget

Whitchurch Township road appropriation for this year, set at \$75,000, the same as in 1952, has been reduced by the Dept. of Highways to \$68,000, it was revealed this week.

Assessor Resigns

Assessor and Building Inspector Fred Cummings resigned his position this week after serving on the township staff in varying capacities for about eighteen years. Mr. Cummings' resignation was tabled by council for the present.

Salary changes approved by council were as follows: Ronald Smith, assist. to assessor, \$35 to \$40 a week; Fred Cummings \$c a mile for car; Thos. Kerr, clerical assist., \$2,500; E. A. Smith, auditor, \$800 to \$1,000, and \$25 for school audits; municipal bdg. janitor, \$32 to \$35 a month.

Restaurant Business Changes Ownership

The Mayfair Restaurant business, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Walters of Toronto. Mr. Walters is a former M.P. for the Brackendale riding. The restaurant will be open for business on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Walters have a family of six children.

School Pupil Hit on Head by Falling Ventilator

Miss Anne Martens, 10-year-old pupil attending Quaker Hill public school, was accidentally struck on the head by a falling ventilator cover on Thursday of last week during the noon hour recess. The wooden object was loosened from the school roof by a high wind and hurled to the ground, struck a car and glanced off the head of the young student. Dr. J. T. Lennox of Uxbridge summoned a taxi and accompanied by a Provincial Police escort the child was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. She is still in hospital under observation.

Summer Store Hours Start Next Week

Next week Stouffville business places will commence their regular open evening schedule for the summer with all places open until 10 o'clock on both Tuesday and Saturday nights. This is a service which is appreciated by the hundreds of country customers who come to town.

Young Peoples Elect Officers

The Young People's Society of the Stouffville United Missionary Church held their annual reorganization meeting on Monday evening, April 27. The following officers were elected: President, Roy Brown; Vice President, Jean Wideman; Treasurer, Dorothy Moyer; Secretary, Marie Stover; Corresponding Secretary, Audrey Brown; Chorister, Bert Stouffer; Assistant, Louie Hoover; Pianist, Cathy Stover; Assistants, Pat Byers and Meryl Grey; Ushers, Garth Good, Bob Stover, Usherettes, Elaine Spofford, Connie Waters; Operator for the Projector, Wallace James; Programme Committee, Roy Brown, Jean Wideman, Rev. Huson, Marie Stover, Bert Stouffer, Alma Pikey and Carl Reesor; Social Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wideman, Marion Brown, Elda Grey and Mrs. Clayton Brander; Transportation Committee, Stewart Wideman and Russel Smith.

Several rural news budgets were omitted from this issue due to lack of space and late arrival.

Miss Erla Holden has returned to U.V.O. in London to write her final exams after spending a weekend in Ottawa with a friend, Miss Joan Leaman of Ottawa and London and also two weeks study period at her home here.

engineer and stick solely to planning leaving the financing in the hands of the Township Council. It was the unanimous decision of the audience that a mid-summer meeting should be held with a date to be announced later.

Veterinarians Baffled by Mysterious Cattle Malady

A mysterious malady which has brought sudden death to a number of cattle in Pickering Township has veterinarians and cattle authorities baffled. About two weeks ago Mr. Robert Malcolm of Locust Hill drove his herd out of the stable for water and upon returning to the barn three of the cows suddenly dropped to their knees and were dead within a few minutes. Two others collapsed in the yard but they have since fully recovered. Mr. Malcolm called Dr. D. V. Way, Markham veterinarian, and he attributed the animals' death to poisoning.

In order, however, to make a closer study of the malady Dr. Way sent a portion of the cows' digested contents to the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph and they, following a thorough examination, discounted the belief that the cattle's death was due to poisoning. They were, however, unable to offer any theory of their own. Mr. Malcolm, in commenting on his

loss, said that his cows acted very much like they had taken a fit or convulsion. He was quite willing to accept the idea that his stock died from poisoning because he had been feeding them a quantity of corn which had been in the silo since early fall and it has a tendency to become sour at this particular time of the year. Dr. Way has no other explanation to offer. The College doctors at Guelph were asked to visit some of the farms where deaths had occurred but they declined saying that the matter could be studied just as well in their own laboratories. Mr. Malcolm's herd consists of over forty head of cattle. Mr. A. E. Wood on the third concession of Pickering suffered the loss of one cow but its death has been attributed to a heart attack. Another farmer on the eighth concession has also been hit by the mysterious malady. No outbreaks of this kind have been reported in either Markham or Whitchurch Townships according to local veterinarian Dr. Ron Smith.

C. A. Cathers P.C. Choice for North York Riding

More than six hundred cheering Progressive Conservatives turned out to the Aurora High School auditorium on Wednesday night to name C. A. (Tiny) Cathers, investment broker, P.C. candidate for North York riding in the forthcoming Dominion election.

Mr. Cathers was chosen on the fourth ballot, after nearly a five hour session of speech-making and balloting.

In his speech for the candidacy, Mr. Cathers stressed the need for better farm conditions. "Farmers in Ireland," he said, "get more for their produce than farmers here."

Mr. Cathers was senior member of Mawley-Cathers investment firm until recently when he retired to his 150-acre farm in King Township. He is a member of the United Church, the Newmarket Lions Club and fraternal organizations.

Much local interest from Stouffville citizens and those of Markham Township was aroused through the fact that two of Mr. Cathers' rivals for the candidacy were, Dr. S. S. Ball of Stouffville, and Councillor Chas. Hooper of Markham Twp. and this fact drew a record local crowd to the convention. Dr. Ball is the first local citizen ever to aspire to a federal seat and carried considerable backing.

Dr. Ball was proposed as candidate by Mr. Ed. Neville who mentioned the fact that for thirty-four years the local physician had been a strong Conservative campaigner and by Mrs. Geo. Miller, Church St. Dr. Ball in his address, paid warm tribute to Major Lex Mackenzie, local P.C. member in the Ontario legislature. The women of the riding who control, he said, fifty-two percent of the vote, would see that a Conservative member would be elected. He added that he had strong platform planks to reveal at a later date if selected to represent North York.

Councillor Chas. Hooper who ran Mr. Cathers a very close



decision on the fourth ballot, said, "the Liberal government has only a record of gross inefficiency. Why have we no cheese contract with Britain for the first time in history?"

The Ottawa government, Mr. Hooper charged, was holding a whip hand over new emigrants to this country.

"If selected to represent this riding," said Mr. Hooper, "I'll see that the Union Jack is hanging in every school classroom in the country and see that children are taught to respect it."

Mr. Hooper was proposed for the candidacy by Ab. Hulse and Norman McMurchy.

Mr. Dick Edmunds, who is well-known here in Lions Club circles proposed the name of C. A. Cathers, while Jack Sibbald and Earle Toole nominated A. Walwyn, defeated candidate in the last election. Both made a strong appeal that Mr. Walwyn be given a second chance to represent the riding. Mr. Walwyn, himself, asked another opportunity to run for North York during his speech in which he strongly criticized the federal administration.

Reading of a telegram from George Drew, Federal leader of the party, was a feature of the early part of the convention, together with a speech by Mrs. Fred Moffat, president of the York Central Women's Progressive Conservative Association.

GOLDEN'S STORE OPENS GREAT MAY SALE

In a large display adv. on page 2 of this issue, Golden's Clothing Store announces a great May Sale with a host of prices slashed all along the line. Ladies' coats and dresses, men's top coats and tailored suits have all been reduced. Boys' all wool shorts, regularly \$2.85 are being offered as low as 98c with 100% ladies' nylon dresses down to \$9.95.

Mr. Golden invites the public to come in and look around during this great spring sale.

Nearly \$14,000 Raised For Missionary Work

In a missionary convention uniting the efforts of the Stouffville, Gormley, Dickson's Hill and Mt. Joy United Missionary Churches, nearly \$14,000 was raised last week for missionary work. As the last notes of an exultant, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," faded away, the great gathering which had come together for the final service of a four-day missionary campaign felt that truly, it had been a convention long to be remembered.

At all services throughout the week and on Sunday, attendances in all churches were large. Missionaries Miss Emma Landis from India, Miss Annie Yeo from Africa, Mrs. Brubacher from Africa, Rev. Roy Adams, the General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board and Rev. Willis Hunking of Africa, all presented stirring and challenging messages of appeal from the lands of their Christian

endeavour.

Miss Landis appeared at all times in native costume while the other speakers, like Rev. Roy Adams who has spent nineteen years in China and Japan, all gave vivid portrayals of their missionary work on the foreign field.

In Stouffville the record-breaking offering was made up of \$3,155.70 cash donations, cash donations during the year \$1,017.00, from the Sunday School \$240.56, contributed from the Women's Missionary Society \$703.45, from Altona Church \$350, and pledged gifts \$984.00, making a grand total of \$6,450.71.

At Gormley and Bethesda the total subscribed for the work was \$4,600.90; at Dickson's Hill, \$1,465.05 and at Mt. Joy \$1,042.58.

Messages of thanks were extended to all congregations by the various ministers, Rev. F. Huson, Rev. H. Shantz and Rev. C. E. Hunkine.