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Cruiser Wrecked Markham Township Constable Injured

Constable Donald Duker of Markham Township arrested George Mahaffy of Ringwood early Wednesday morning following a 90 MPH chase. The Mahaffy car and the cruiser failed to make the turn at the corner of the 7th concession and the Dickson Hill sideroad. Both vehicles were quite badly damaged. Constable Duker, although injured, arrested the driver and charged him with careless and dangerous driving. He has been remanded for one week on \$2,000 bail.

The speeding vehicle was spotted at the corner of No. 7 Highway and the 8th concession about 4 a.m. on Wednesday morning by Constable Duker who gave chase. In an effort to lose his pursuer, Mahaffy turned left at the Dickson Hill sideroad but failed to hold his car on the road when he reached the 7th concession. Constable Duker, blinded by dust also failed to make the turn and plunged into the dead-end ditch.

Vegetable Tonnage from the Stouffville Area is Enormous



Mr. Powell, driver, Gerald and Walter Brillinger hold up a few fine samples in their choice cauliflower acreage.

Mother of Three Dies in Crash

Mother of three small children, Mrs. Christina Teengs, 24, Preston's Lake, 4th con. of Whitchurch Twp. was fatally injured Thursday night when her husband's car was thrown upside down into a ditch after a collision with another car at Don Mills Rd. and Steeles Ave. Rushed to East General Hospital with head and internal injuries, Mrs. Teengs died shortly after admittance. Her husband, Leo Teengs, 30 is in hospital with undetermined injuries.

The driver of the second car Wilfred J. Jillings, 21 Mill Rd. Richmond Hill suffered head injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Teengs, Dutch immigrants, came to Canada in June, 1952. Their children are Audrey 5, Linda, 2 and Jackie, 9 months.

The couple had left their home at Preston Lake, three miles north of Gormley to come to Toronto where Mrs. Teengs had a dental appointment.

Two young hitchhikers, Jim Campbell, 14, and a girl friend, riding in the Jilling car, suffered minor cuts.

Markham Council OK's Revised Plans for Arnold's Million Dollar Sub-Div.

Markham Township Council agreed on Monday to the revised plan of the Arnold million dollar sub-division at the corner of the 4th con. and No. 7 Highway. Solicitor Thomas, representing Mr. Arnold, was present and was informed of the decision. Markham Planning Board recommended that the top soil not be removed from residential lots and the two finger lots on the east side of the sub-division be withheld from sale until proper park land is dedicated. There was some alteration in streets and fewer residential and commercial property percentage was not altered.

The plan now goes to Township solicitor J.D. Lucas for an agreement to be prepared between Mr. Arnold and the township covering the sub-division.

a bylaw licencing mobile eating establishments. A proposed licence fee of \$30 was turned down and the by-law completed with a fee of \$250. Deputy Reeve LeMasurier led the objection to a smaller fee stating that these travelling eateries were in competition with local merchants who were paying taxes.

Bylaw Violated?

W. Masters appeared before council asking action in the case of a resident in Plan 5 sub-division near Thornhill where he alleged extra families were being housed upstairs and in the basement of a new house. Plan 8 is covered by by-law restrictions calling for one family dwellings. Building Inspector Norton told council that a permit had been issued for a one-family dwelling only. Mr. Norton was instructed by council to investigate the alleged contravening of the by-law.

600 Pheasant Licences

Six hundred pheasant licences, the same number as in 1952, will be issued for the annual shoot this month. Non-resident licences are \$2.50 and residents 50c.

Court of Revision

The annual court of revision date was set for Oct. 28th at 10 a.m.

Roads

Road accounts passed for payment Monday amounted to \$9,405 and it was revealed that only \$7,000 remained in this year's road budget.

Grants

Council agreed to a grant of \$300 for the Community Centre Board and \$25 for the North York Plowmen's Association.

Licence Mobile Eateries

Council gave final reading to

Home and School Association Is Organized Here

Despite the fact that there were no less than a half dozen other meetings going on in town on Monday evening, a pleasing crowd turned out at the public school for the organization meeting of the Stouffville Home and School Association.

A slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee was placed before the meeting and was adopted without change. Heading the organization will be Mr. Wm. Gardiner Tenth St. with Mrs. Cliff Salmon, 1st vice president and Mrs. Gar Brown, 2nd vice. Other officers are as follows: recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Daniels; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Skinner; treasurer, Mrs. John Brubacher; five members of the executive committee, Mr. Lloyd McLean, Mrs. Thos. Wedeloft, Mrs. Bob Bone, Mrs. Belfry Hamilton and Mr. Bill Sanders.

The organization hopes to bring a closer relationship between the home and school, an equal benefit to children, parents and teachers. Stouffville Association will be part of a nation wide organization which has functioned very successfully for many years.

Copy Late

We regret that a number of news budgets and advertisements as well, had to be omitted from this issue due to their late arrival. All copy should be received in this office on Monday for advertising and news budgets, no later than Tuesday morning to assure publication in the current issue.

Robert Timbers Represents Ontario

Bob Timbers, of Stouffville, is this Wednesday representing Ontario in the plowing competition for the All-Canadian championship at the big Cobourg match. Bob Timbers is a son of a famous plowman family and a seven times winner.

Restaurant Business Changes Owners

The Grand Grill Restaurant operated for the past two years by Chinese proprietors has been sold this week to Mr. H. Meyers of Toronto. Mr. Meyers had had restaurant experience in the city and will take over this Main St. establishment on Monday.

N. York Plowing Match Next Wed'day Oct. 14th

The farm of Sheldon Walker, lot 2, concession 4, East Gwillimbury Township, will be the scene next Wednesday of the annual North York Plowing Match. The farm is located on the Don Mills Road, five miles north of Vandoni and two miles east of Newmarket.

Thirteen classes are listed this year in the 1953 prize list: with class No. 13 being a utility class, three furrow plows. The usual Esso Championships are being offered in both tractor and horse classes. The annual hot supper will be served in Sharon Community Hall in the evening by the Hope W. I. Ladies.



Ralph Boyd on top of the load, Don Lehman and Gar Lehman hoisting up the crates of plump cauliflower.

Every season, literally tons of vegetables are hauled from the farms of local market gardeners in the Stouffville district to Toronto where they are disposed of through large purchasing agents. The excellent quality of produce grown here during the past half century has gained a high reputation for the producers and their products.

Mr. Gars Lehman, market gardener on No. 47 Highway, east of Stouffville, is one of the heaviest growers of hoop crop vegetables in the community. Some thirty five acres of cabbage are grown, twenty five acres of cauliflowers and a considerable quantity of tomatoes, pumpkins and other varieties of cultivated crop. Mr. Lehman has been specializing in market gardening for the past thirty years. During the peak of the season often four truck loads of cabbage, cauliflower and tomatoes are shipped to Toronto per day. A number of hired workers picked 120 tons of tomatoes this summer for the Campbell Soup Company in New Toronto and in one week 1000 crates of cabbage were trucked from the Lehman farm.

The market gardening game is not all profit as the owner's crop is dependent almost entirely on the weather. This season, in spite of the hot weather the growth has been very good and the market satisfactory.

Mr. Walter Brillinger, well-known Stouffville market gardener has over forty five acres of cabbage and cauliflower under cultivation. He and his son Gerald have literally grown up with the business since it was first started by Mr. William Brillinger over 60 years ago.

Mr. Brillinger recalls the days when the entire crop was carried out of the field in bushel baskets. Now a horse and two wheeled cart is used to transport the crates to the truck. Some 1250 pounds of fertilizer were distributed to the acre and a field of hay was ploughed under before the hoop crop was planted. The vegetables were dusted six times for plant lice and worms. According to Mr. Brillinger, cauliflowers are considerably more difficult to grow than cabbage. Every week the cauliflower patch must be gone over to cut out those full grown.

Other growers in the immediate district are Dawson Hare, Jim Barry, Jim Logan, M.J. Lewis and numerous others.

Increase Insurance

Pickering Township council members agreed on Monday that the insurance on their municipal building and contents should be increased. Up until the change there was \$1,500 on the building and \$1,500 on contents. The increased protection provides for \$7,000 on the building and \$3,000 on the contents.

Valuation Not Satisfactory

A letter was received from Mr. Jack Spang of Altona claiming unsatisfactory awards made on his sheep by the local valuator. Mr. Spang had eight ewes killed or injured by dogs and the loss was valued at \$100. For five sheep Mr. Spang was awarded fifteen dollars each while the owner claims the animals were worth \$25.00. Payment was withheld until further consideration could be given.

Clippers Open Senior O.H.A. Schedule Oct. 21

On Wednesday, Oct. 21st, the Stouffville Clippers will make their debut before their home fans to open the 1953-54 Sr. B. schedule. The visiting club will be Dynes Leasiders. Five clubs constitute the group. The other teams are Lyndhurst Motors, Ki-Y-Flyers and Lambton Lumber Wheelers. A forty game schedule has been drawn up. Stouffville will have fifteen Saturday night games and five contests on Wednesday nights.

Coach Bob Bangay had about twenty five players on the ice for a workout on Tuesday night and another practice has been called for Thursday evening. Both goaltenders Blake Eatough and Norm Stunden were on hand. Other familiar faces were Ron Bell, Bud Watson, Mac Clement, Frank Stephenson, George Stark, Polly Minton, Hal Gibson, Mark Mills, Les Clark, Herb Rose, Don Lewis and many others. A number of newcomers turned out with the club, many of whom show plenty of promise.

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\$18,000 Paid for Pickering Farm

Ben Corson, well known Oshawa citizen who for many years has lived on King Street West, in the area which was annexed to the city in 1951, is now a resident of Pickering township.

Mr. Corson has bought the 45 acre property some 2 miles north of Ajax known as the Winter's Farm, paying a price of \$18,000 for this fine property, which includes a modern and well-built eight roomed house. Here Mr. Corson is going in for the breeding and has 15 very fine specimens on raising of ponies and he now the farm.

Some time ago, Mr. Corson sold his property on King St. West, on the south side of the road, and comprising some 39 acres of land, which included his former home. For this property he received a price of \$90,000, the purchase being made through a real estate firm in Toronto for an unnamed purchaser.

Pickering OK's Fire Agreement

At the regular meeting of Pickering Township Council on Monday, members agreed unanimously to accept the terms issued by the Stouffville Town Council to provide fire protection for a portion of their municipality. The area concerned lies adjacent to the Stouffville - Pickering township line. For this service, the Twp of Pickering will pay \$60.00 for the first two hours in which the engine is in use and \$24.00 for any additional time.

OK Meetings For Travelling Preacher

Rev. G. Barrett whose recent street meetings in Gormley caused quite a stir throughout Markham Township when he alleged he was silenced by township police was given the "go ahead" by Markham council on Monday afternoon. He may continue his meetings anywhere in the township providing he does not contravene the Markham anti-noise by-law.

Councillor Hooper raised some objections asking for a full investigation by council and not the Police Committee. Councillor Hooper objected to the phoning of Police Chief Wideman who is in Vancouver.

Deputy Reeve LeMasurier stated that the long distance call was in the public interest to clear the matter up. Council agreed that it was bad policy to curb the preacher's speaking and it was pointed out that the Gormley people were not objecting.

The Stouffville Child Health Clinic will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, October 9th, from 1:30 until 4 o'clock.

Holstein Export Business Good

Jos. Darlington, sales agent for the County Holstein clubs in York, Ontario, and Simcoe Counties, reports that there has been a brisk demand for cattle for the past two months, both for the export and local markets. During that time he has sold more than 250 head of cattle which is as many as he has ever sold during a comparable period of time. According to Mr. Darlington, prices have been good, with animals of better than average quality bringing as good prices as they ever did.

Mr. Darlington states that most of the cattle he has handled have been exported to Pennsylvania, but that he has also sent high class lots to other States, including one exceptionally good shipment of 20 head to Herman Gte, Orlando Park, Ill.

Another good lot of 15 head went to R.A. Cowan, of St. Johns, Nfld. Mr. Cowan had previously purchased animals through Mr. Darlington, and now has a milk herd of approximately 40 head. He supplies milk for the St. John's market at \$9.50 a cwt.

Stouffville Co-Op Annual Meeting

Stouffville Co-operative Association will hold their tenth annual meeting in the Stouffville United Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th. The annual meeting is called to receive the financial report, to elect directors for the coming year and transact any other business necessary.

The guest speaker will be Dr. H.L. Patterson, Director of Farm Economics Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Skating Club Registration Called for October 19th

Registration for Stouffville's Figure Skating Club has been called for Monday, Oct. 19th, from 4 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arena. Season ticket prices as set by the joint associations of Stouffville, Bowmanville and Oshawa, will be \$15 for juniors and \$20 for seniors. This amount covers the entire cost of instruction for the season unless individual lessons are desired.

The clubs are fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Distelmeyer, two of the country's outstanding instructors as teachers.

Tribune Late

In order that The Tribune staff may enjoy the annual Thanksgiving holiday next Monday, the regular issue will be one day later in the week than usual.

Isaac Shaver Of Goodwood Is 92 Today

On Thursday, Oct. 8th, Mr. Isaac Shaver, well-known resident of Goodwood will celebrate his 92nd birthday. Born north of the village on the farm now owned by Tom Machesney, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaver, the 92 year old resident has continued living in Goodwood practically all his life. For many years he was employed as a sectionman on the local CNR line with headquarters at Goodwood and Blackwater. In past years, Mr. Shaver was musically inclined and played in the Goodwood band, now he is contented to sit by the fire and listen to the music on the radio. In spite of his years Mr. Shaver still remains in very good health. A cousin Mrs. Fred Reynolds resides in Stouffville. His many friends wish this celebrated resident many more years of good health and happiness.

Fish Dying

Reeve Win Timbers reported to Markham Township Council Monday that some scourage had suddenly stricken the fish in some Markham streams and the Health Unit had been called in to investigate.

Farmers had been warned, it was stated not to allow their cattle to drink the water. The Reeve stated that in a previous instance when many fish died some years ago, the trouble had been traced to cold storage locker drainage.