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Money and Car Stolen at Murphy Motors

Murphy Motors was the scene of a break-in sometime during the early hours of Wednesday morning. The thieves gained entry through a rear window and made off with \$47 in cash and a 1947 model car. Prov. Police Constable Hilliard investigated the robbery and a description of the stolen car has been forwarded to neighboring detachments. The police have some definite clues and the investigation is continuing.

15 lb. Bombs Found in Rear Markham Restaurant

Considerable concern was created in Markham on Thursday when Mr. Peter Hajduk, owner of the garage connected with the White Lunch restaurant at the corner of No. 7 highway and the 8th concession discovered two 15 lb. bombs on the ground at the rear of his garage. Noting that the detonator caps were still intact, Mr. Hajduk quickly informed one of the co-owners in the restaurant Mr. Vincent Pauchuk who called police. Markham Twp constable Don Dukas arrived on the scene and kept curious bystanders from touching the missiles until the R.C.A.F. demolition squad inspected the bombs. It was later discovered however, that the projectiles were dummy airforce practice bombs and were harmless. The R.C.A.F. officers said that it was always best to call in someone experienced in handling such missiles because if the bombs should happen to be loaded and were misused serious damage would no doubt result. The bombs are to be used as novelty electric light fixtures in the restaurant.

BIRTH
ROTHSCHILD — Peter and Helen Rothschild (nee Helen Burkholder) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary, on Monday, Sept. 14, 1953 at the Queen Charlotte Hospital, London, England, a sister for David.

56 Entrants Compete in N. York Plowing Match

Under sunny skies in the finest weather conditions possible, fifty six entrants competed in the annual North York Plowing Match on Wednesday afternoon on the farm of Sheldon Walker, concession 4, East Gwillimbury. This was a considerably larger number of participants than last year and the community hall at Sharon was crowded to overflowing for the banquet which followed the match. The Sharon Institute ladies served a sumptuous supper for the hungry plowmen and their ladies. M.F. Cockburn, local Agricultural representative led a sing song along with other entertainment and the giving out of the prizes.

Herb Jarvis of Agincourt was awarded the Esso championship for the best plowed land with horses, a resident of York County, and Norm Robson of Maple, the best plowed land with a tractor. Following is a complete list of the prize winners: (1) horses in sod, Byrell Wylie, Oakwood; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Eugene Timbers, Clarendon; Ralph Smith, Mt. Albert; Nelson Ramer, Markham.

(2) Horses, Jointers, Paul Timbers, Aurora; Ralph Holder, Manilla; Les Fielding, Woodville; J. Featherstone, Agincourt.

(3) Horses, stubble, Roy Smith, Gormley; Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; Duncan Watson, Woodbridge; Mervin Harper, Stouffville.

(5) Mounted Plow, Wm. Simpson, Ballantrae; David Ratcliff, Stouffville; Loraine Alexander, Queensville.

(6) Tractors in sod, open, Hugh Baird, Blackwater; Jos. Tran, Clarendon; N. Robson, Maple; Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville; Bill Hawstrawser, Malton; Grant Wells, Stouffville; Bill Taylor, Sharon.

(7) Tractors in sod (18 years old and under) John Pugh, Stouffville; Carl Timbers, Stouffville; Don Smith, Mt. Albert; H. Williamson, Aurora.

(8) Tractors in sod, open, Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Eldred King, Ringwood; J. Hamilton, Ravenshoe; L. Smith, Gormley; L. Williamson, Queensville.

(9) Tractors, stubble, open, G. Brunwell, Gormley; Bob Timbers, Stouffville; D. Dunkeld, Clarendon; I. Degeer, Stouffville; George Dixon Brampton; Ted Gough, Milliken; B. Dixon, Brampton.

(10) Tractors in stubble, novice, Ross Smith Gormley.

(11) Tractors in stubble (15 years and under) T. Meaghan, Beaverton; G. Irwin, Milton; L. Wilkinson, Malton; B. Richardson, Gormley.

(12) Utility, 2 furrow, Bob Timbers, Stouffville; Don Dunkeld, Russ Morrison; Norm Robson, Jos. Tran, B. Richardson.

(13) Utility, 3 furrow, Floyd Forsyth; Les Smith, Eldred King; Len Wellman; Jim Hamilton.

Special prizes for boys 16 years and under plowing with Ford equipment went to Bill Richardson and Jim Hamilton. The prize was donated by Thos. Birrell of Newmarket.

Special, Best team and equipment, Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; Harve Schell, Stouffville; P.L. Carr, Gormley; Chas Teasdale, Aurora; Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; Geo. Pegg, Sharon.

Special, best going team, Duncan Watson, Woodbridge; Lloyd Carr, Gormley; Eugene Timbers, Clarendon.

Town Council Delays Decision On Rent Control

Stouffville Municipal Council shelved any decision to continue Rent Control until next spring when the matter was presented at the last regular council meeting. Council was dealing with the letter from provincial authorities pointing out that while the government was withdrawing from the rent control field next March, the municipalities might, if they desired, continue it.

Councillor Ratcliff expressed the view that if government believed it unnecessary for them to continue the control, the local council would do well to keep clear also.

Rent control to be properly carried out, it is believed, would require considerable supervision and rather than become involved in control machinery it would be advisable to let the law of supply and demand govern the situation.

It is estimated that possibly ten percent of Stouffville's residents live in rented properties.

Local Auctioneer Is Bereaved

The death occurred at Weston on Saturday, October 10th of Mary Beatrice Bennett, widow of the late David Atkinson, and mother of Walter Atkinson, auctioneer, Stouffville. Deceased has been in poor health for some time and was in her 69th year.

The late Mrs. Atkinson was born in Markham and the couple farmed at Cedar Grove, retiring to Markham Village ten years ago. She was identified with the United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Walter of Stouffville and David of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Annie (Mrs. Jas. Phillips) of Brougham; also a brother George, Markham and three sisters. Two brothers and one sister are predeceased. There are four grandchildren.

The funeral on Monday was conducted from the Dixon Funeral Chapel, Markham, by Rev. Douglas Davis. Pallbearers were Ross Parkinson, P.R. Wilson, Carl Ramer, Angus Valliere, Edgar Pilkey and Milton Graham. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Public skating at the Stouffville Arena will be Friday night of this week.

You can still see that great new film, "Reaching from Heaven" at the Stanley Theatre this Thursday night.

The great One Cent Sale is in full swing every day this week at Houston's Rexall Drug Store.

HERE WAS A NICE BAG



Here was as nice a bag of Thanksgiving geese as one could hope for. These six plump wild geese, ranging, stripped from six to eight pounds, were brought down by these two local duck hunters,

Roy Tindall and George Alsop. The pair were out in hopes of bringing home some ducks for the holiday — no ducks appeared but these six geese were bagged as they came in to land on the water.

Local B. & P. Club Active in Community

This week is being marked throughout Canada as Business Women's Week by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. The Business and Professional Women's club of Stouffville was formed at a meeting held on January 25th, 1950.

The club's first president was Mrs. Ella Malcolm who is now a charter member. Thirty-two ladies formed the club in the beginning.

Meetings are to be held at the homes of various members the first Monday of each month.

The club has been instrumental in many appreciated services. They established two years ago a bursary for a graduating student from Stouffville High School, and were one of the chief sponsoring organizations in the establishment of the town park rest rooms to which they contributed a considerable cash sum.

One of the special features was the Fashion Show conducted at the recent Trade Fair and which added greatly to this popular merchants' show.

A Cooking School has been sponsored on two occasions in conjunction with the Frigid-Aire Co. and Mr. Raxlin, local dealer. The school has drawn capacity crowds each time.

The B.P.W. club is not a service club but it never turns down an appeal for money where a real need is evident. It supports and is willing to help any worthwhile undertaking.

The Stouffville club is young, to date it has done much, and will do more in the future for the good of Stouffville and its residents and we join in saluting the Business and Professional Womens Club of our town during this their celebration week.

CONTOUR PLOWING CHAMP



Eldred King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, Ringwood, and a prominent Junior Farmer, won

the three-furrow Globe & Mail contour plowing competition at Cobourg.

Whitchurch Tp. Prepares \$40,000 Debentures for New 2-Room Vivian School

Whitchurch Township council on Saturday instructed Clerk Jack Crawford to prepare a \$40,000 debenture issue to cover the cost of a new two room school to be constructed at Vivian. It was pointed out that only a few years ago some consideration was given to closing the present Vivian school because there were less than a dozen pupils attending. Today, due to the steady influx of newcomers to the area, the present school is crowded beyond capacity and new accommodation must be provided. During recent discussions on school matters, council has been reluctant to proceed with school debentures beyond dire necessity in fear of overloading the township debenture debt balance. However, they were faced on Saturday with no alternative than to proceed with the new school. The new structure will be erected on the 8th concession rather than on the sideroad where the present school is located.

Court of revision on the 1954 assessment roll has been scheduled for Vandorf on Oct. 31st. The court will be composed of the following, Lawrence Hennessy, Earl Toole, Cliff Wallwork, Lorne Evans and Edw. Logan.

Jas. Hope appeared before council regarding the tile drain and culvert adjacent to his property on the 5th con. Council, while acknowledging the claim of damage felt that a precedent would be established if Mr. Hope was compensated and refused payment.

A fence viewers' award in the case of V.V. Pugsley, north half of lot 24 west and John Bosworth Jr., part of South half of lot 24 W in the 6th con. was placed before council. The award stipulates that Mr. Pugsley is to maintain the west half of the line being about 100 rods from the 6th con. line and Mr. Bosworth is to maintain the east half of the line, about 100 rods. The fence is to be heavy gauge and the job is to be completed within forty days.

A cheque in the amount of \$875 has been received by the township as government grant on the capital expenditure of the Community Centre Board and will be applied against a loan made by council to the Board. Relief accounts for the month totalled \$354.10, and general accounts \$1316.55.

Clerk Crawford was instructed by council to have the township solicitor prepare the necessary bylaw for road improvements on Fergus Ave.

O.P.P. Comb Countryside For Two Armed Robbers

Six members of the Vandorf detachment of the Provincial Police led by Sgt. Art Harrison and Cpl. Norm Cowie joined constables of the East Gwillimbury force in an effort to track down two armed robbers in the Mount Albert district on Tuesday. The men were spotted by Arthur Wagg operator of the Mount Albert Planing Mill around 4 a.m. in the morning and he, armed with a shot gun watched the thieves gain entrance to his mill. At once the proprietor notified the East Gwillimbury police who arrived on the scene to surround the premises. However, the robbers realized that something was wrong and rushed out the

back door. The police fired at the fleeing men but they failed to stop. Their car was picked up loaded with clothes and footwear which is believed to be stolen goods. The Vandorf Provincial Police were called to the area and a thorough search was started. Although tracks were plainly visible in the wet mud, the thieves apparently made good their escape. Walkie-talkie radios were used along with the police radios to conduct the search but to no avail. The police have the name and address of the one wanted man which was left in the captured car. At dusk the investigation was called off and will not be resumed unless some important lead turns up.

Stouffville Daughter is Star Hollywood Dancer

Pat Denise, a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers of Stouffville is today one of the busiest, most capable assistant dance directors in Hollywood, and has even turned down offers to become a full-fledged director, because she feels she needs more experience.

Pat Denise is a daughter of Douglas Meyers and the late Mrs. Levi Hoover of Stouffville. Miss Denise's father visited the town 10 years ago although he is not possibly known here as well as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers. Many years ago the Meyers operated a shoe, feed and grocery store on Main St. where the present Grand Grill is located. The telephone exchange was also connected there known as the Bell Connecting Company. The store was purchased from W.A. Clarke, father of Miss A.B. Clarke, Church St.

Son Douglas, father of the noted dancer served in the R.A.F. during World War I and has three children, Pat, Pete and Shiela. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers live on Lulu Island, near Vancouver. Pete is in the oil business in Regina and sister Shiela is also a dancer in Hollywood.

Pat Denise began her dancing career in star roles at 15, when she became a member of the Ballet Russe company. She successfully toured North America, Europe and Australia. In Europe she discovered that the folks were real ballet fans and there was always a crowd of well wishers backstage after each performance.

Following her tours she settled in Havana where she gave dancing lessons. It was here that she became an accomplished speaker of the Spanish language as well as an authority of Cuban dances.

On returning to the U.S.A. she was immediately a hit on Broadway and from there she moved on to a Hollywood career. She found work as a dancer-in and a dancing double when star performers met with accidents. Five years ago when star Cyd Charisse injured herself during M-G-M's filming of "On an Island with You," she took over the role, wearing a black wig, and the picture was completed without the audiences being any the wiser. She has been connected with such other films as "Two Tickets to Broadway," "Road to Bali" and "Everything I Have is Yours."

Evening Classes

Stouffville District High School evening classes will commence next Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th at 8 o'clock. Art, Woodwork, Sewing and Basic English are the classes with eight sessions in each term. Competent instructors are in charge and fees are most reasonable. This winter hobby school has proved most popular since its inauguration several years ago and every class is expected to be filled again this term. Registration can be made by phoning the High School secretary at 3731 or enrolling at the school.

Uxbridge Twp. Residents Seek to Dissolve Public School Area Board

The existence of the present Uxbridge Township Public School Area Board will likely depend on a vote of the people, probably at the forthcoming municipal election on Dec. 7th. A delegation of some forty five ratepayers, one of the largest ever to appear before council, attended the regular meeting on Tuesday evening to obtain information regarding a changeover from the present area board to the separate sectional trustee boards: Turner, Forsyth and Les Feasby acted as spokesmen for the delegation.

Council members agreed that they were not familiar with the proper procedure regarding such matters and would have to investigate further into the details. Clerk John Ashenhurst informed the ratepayers that because action was not taken before July 1st, of this year it would not be legal to make the change before 1955.

"Whose idea was it in the first place to get this area board," questioned councillor Clarence Bunker.

"The Department of Education pressed it," answered Reeve Thatcherwood.

"The Township of Uxbridge was bulldozed into it," declared councillor Dowswell, "our section will return to the old method when we get the chance". His comments received a hearty round of applause.

"Whitchurch Township sent out a questionnaire to the ratepayers and then turned the idea of an Area Board down," pointed out clerk Ashenhurst.

"This is a Democratic country and I believe the issue should be put to a vote of the people," exclaimed councillor John Ball, "when this ques-

tion was first introduced three years ago many believed it should have been put to a vote."

"It's not fair for sections who have new schools to be forced to bear costs of new schools in other sections," said Mr. Forsyth.

"When this Area Board was formed the Inspector asked us to give it a fair trial and if we are dissatisfied we could return to our separate trustee boards," exclaimed Mr. Bruce Taylor.

Clerk John Ashenhurst pointed out that the one inducement for a School Area Board was the fact that an extra \$300 dollars grant was received.

"It was certainly never spent in our section," stated Mr. Forsyth.

"For that extra \$300 they spent \$500," called out a ratepayer from the rear of the assembly.

Mr. Feasby pointed out that the one aggravating feature of the Board was the neglect in publishing a complete financial statement, one that could be read and understood.

We want the matter to be put to a vote this year even if it won't come into effect until 1954," demanded Mr. Feasby. An expression of opinion was called on the matter and all voted unanimously in favor of a public vote.

Clerk Ashenhurst stated that the Council would receive a better expression of opinion, if the vote was taken on the day of the municipal elections.

"It would also save the expense of a double election," commented councillor Dowswell. Councillor John Ball requested that the clerk investigate the legality of having the vote on Dec. 7th.