

## HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET HERE INCREASED BY ABOUT \$40,000

Total increase in the Stouffville District High School budget as laid out in figures released last week is approximately \$40,000. Total budget for the school in 1953 was \$51,623 as against a budget this year of \$96,100.

Greatest boost has come in the debenture, total amount of \$32,000 being required to meet the 1951 payment. The net amount which Stouffville Village is required to pay of this amount is \$6,756.20. The remainder will be paid by the Townships of Whitchurch and Markham, and provincial grant.

The second main increase is in school operation and maintenance. Hitherto, the High School Board contributed 60% of these costs to the Public School Board who operated the school. They are now assuming one hundred percent maintenance and operation in their new building and this is estimated at \$10,200, as against \$3,700 in 1953.

Cost of teachers' salaries has altered only slightly which was to be expected with the steady growth of the school. The salary estimate last year was \$28,000 and this year is

\$30,000. Transportation costs are also up, from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

A breakdown of the budget figures is as follows:

Instruction (teachers' salaries)	\$30,000
Night School Classes	1,000
Administration (secretary supplies, etc.)	1,800
Plant Operation, (caretaker, fuel, etc.)	7,000
Instructional Supplies (library, gym, etc.)	1,500
Plant Maintenance (repairs, insurance)	3,200
Auxiliary Services (prizes, lunches, etc.)	100
Fees to other boards	5,000
Transportation (Bus contracts)	10,000
Capital Outlay	3,000
Debentures	32,000
Interest on loan	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$96,100</b>

Of this budget, the amounts to be paid by each municipality in the district are as follows: Stouffville \$10,583.21; Whitchurch Twp. \$12,889.83; Markham Twp. \$5,477.90. These figures are based on a total equalized assessment in the area of \$3,870,061.00. Balance of the costs will be met by provincial grant.

### Staff at New High School Now Complete

The 1951-55 staff for the new Stouffville District High School is now complete and the new principal Mr. O. E. Robbins met with his staff here on Monday evening. Mr. Robbins who was engaged last week has been principal at Acton High School and has had twenty years experience in the teaching profession. He is a specialist in a number of subjects, including shop and mathematics and comes highly recommended. Mr. Hammond of Woodstock has been engaged as the Shop teacher and Miss Harvey, a McGill graduate, as English teacher.

The Board received more than twenty applications for the position of principal.

### Ordnained



Benson Myers Jones of Goodwood has received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at McMaster University. His guests at Convocation Hall included his mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones, his aunt, Miss Adelaide Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemmings, Miss Anne Smith and Mr. Blair Leighton. On May 27, he was ordained into the ministry of the Baptist denomination at Hillsburgh, where he has been student pastor for the past three years. On the first of June Rev. Benson Jones will take up duties as pastor of Burch and Scotland Baptist Churches in the vicinity of Brantford.

### \$91,000 in New School Debentures For Markham Tp.

Two additional requests for public school debenture expenses were filed with Markham Township Council on Monday afternoon, one from S.S. No. 7, near Heise Hill on the 4th con. for \$11,000 and the other at Unionville for \$80,000.

The No. 7 trustees went on council and stated that it had been agreed almost unanimously at a ratepayers' meeting that a portable classroom erected to include a teacher's room and washrooms for boys and girls. Tentative approval had been given for the project by the Department of Education.

At Unionville the Department has granted tentative approval for the erection of a new four-room addition to the public school facilities. The new building will be on the present school grounds but separate from the present building.

### Lion President Bill Ford and Fellow Officers



Installation ceremonies were conducted at the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening with Past Presidents Chas. Nolan, Neil Smith,

Harold Spofford, Andy Williams and Ted Edwards officiating. Pictured here are a few of the newly installed officers, President Bill Ford

flanked on the right by secretary Albert Smalley, and treasurer Vic Atkinson, and standing at the left is Tail Twister Stan Martin and past president Fred Campbell.

### Geo. Richardson Wins Whitchurch By-Election

George Richardson, 4th concession, was the successful candidate in Monday's by-election in Whitchurch Township, defeating his single opponent Wm. Card by a majority of 157. A small turnout of ratepayers, only 719, cast ballots in an election which created little interest coming, too, at this busy season of the year. The election was made necessary by the resignation of former councillor E. L. McCarron.

The vote by poll was as follows:

Card Richardson	
Lot 65, con. 1	38
Wilcox Lake	30
Wilcox Lake	21
Lot 6, con. 2	2
Lot 5, con. 5	2
Lemonville	2
Lot 10, con. 9	9
Bloomington	27
Lot 91, con. 1	0
Lot 31, con. 3	132
Lot 31, con. 6	33
Ballantrae	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>
<b>Richardson</b>	<b>438</b>

### Buttonville Edges Shamrocks 7-6

A late innings rally by the Stouffville Shamrocks fell one short on Thursday night as Bill Hood's Buttonville Sluggers squeezed out a 7-6 victory. Buttonville scored all their runs in the first three innings of the game but were held scoreless in the remainder of the contest. Stouffville's four runs in the second, one in the fifth and one in the seventh.

In the final stages of the game it appeared certain that the Shamrocks would pull the game out of the fire. With one out and Gord Fergie parked on second, Wells grounded out and Jack Watson took a throw from second sacker Polly Minton to pick Fergie off attempting to steal and the game was over.

At the end of the second inning both clubs were deadlocked 4-1 but Geo. Stark's home run on an error and a series of bunts by Jack Watson, Don McIntosh and Geo. Rummy ruined Stouffville's chances. Ab Townsend, last year with Richmond Hill, went the distance for the fourth concession squad and although nicked for twelve hits he was given solid support on every play. Jack Sumner was clipped for fifteen hits. Clare Fockler, Gord Fergie, Murray Wagg and Don Vickery each connected for two hits for the Shamrocks. Bud Watson turned in a sensational effort for Buttonville at plate with three hits and a

### Edgar R. Pilkey Stricken on Holiday Trip

On Saturday morning in Rapid City, South Dakota, Mr. Edgar R. Pilkey of Markham passed away while on a holiday trip to Vancouver accompanied by his wife, and son Dr. R. M. Pilkey and Mrs. Pilkey. He was in his 69th year.

Born near Cedar Grove, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pilkey, the deceased farmed for many years at Cherrymood, later moving to Markham where he had been a resident for the past six years.

The late Mr. Pilkey was an interested church worker both at Cherrymood and Markham. He served on the Session and Board of Stewards in the Cherrymood United Church and also conducted a Sunday School class for a number of years on the Cherrymood Public School Board.

Besides his wife, the former Ida Usher, he is survived by four sons, Dr. Ray Pilkey and Gordon of Markham, Alvin in Toronto and Stanley of Oshawa. There is also one brother Howard of Markham.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Andrews United Church, Markham, conducted by Rev. Geo. Thomas with interment in Elmwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dennis Pilkey, Maurice Pilkey, Albert Howard, Stewart Murrison, Ross Murrison and Gordon Chapman.

walk in four trips. Don McIntosh hit three for four and Bert Baker two for four. Geo. Stark turned in the best in-field performance for the winners.

You can rent a new Remington Portable typewriter at the Tribune Office.

### Markham Resident, Mrs. Alex Milroy, Passes in 79th Year

On Thursday morning, May 27th, Mrs. Alex Milroy of Markham passed away in her 79th year. Born near Greenbank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pilkey, she spent the greater part of her life at Cedar Grove where she attended school and took part in church activities. For twenty-five years she and Mr. Milroy cared for the Cedar Grove cemetery. She was also a member of the Women's Missionary Society. Her husband passed away thirteen months ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Max Reesor (Rilla) and Mrs. Alex Reesor (Margaret) both of Markham, and one brother Howard, also of Markham. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in the Zion United Church, Cedar Grove, conducted by Rev. Geo. Thomas with interment in Zion Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dennis Pilkey, Alvin Pilkey, Stewart Murrison, Albert Howard, Stanley Milroy and Murray Milroy.

### Clare Keevil Gets New Appointment

Mr. Clare Keevil, Clarendon, has been appointed Acting Regional Supervisor for the Bowmanville-Caesarea region of the Royal Canadian Air Force Ground Observer Corps. His special work is to activate two Observation Posts in that region. After a field trip over last weekend, he and Flying Officer L. J. McGuire of the RCAF Filter Centre at Barrie found the posts at Bowmanville and Orono very well manned and organized.

Mr. Archie Dysart, Caesarea has been appointed as acting chief observer in that area, and Mr. Douglas F. Hicks has been appointed chief observer in the Burketon region.

On Friday evening, May 28th, at 7:45 p.m., a meeting of Observers was held at the home of Mr. Fred Clubine, R.R.1 Goodwood, Ontario.

At this meeting wings were presented, and there was a short session of aircraft recognition by Mr. Bill Baker, chief observer, Port Perry observation post.

### Tentative OK Given for Armitage School

A communication was placed before Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday evening informing them that tentative approval had been given by the Ontario Municipal Board for a \$43,000 addition to the Armitage School which faces on Yonge St. The school board may now proceed to prepare plans and call for tenders.

Council agreed to pay Richmond Hill Fire Brigade \$75 per fire for any calls which they receive to the Wilcox Lake Area. However, residents are being informed that they should call Aurora in the event of fire and it was also agreed that in the event the Aurora Brigade calls for assistance from Richmond Hill, the charge will be \$50.

Official notification was given council that the annexation of some fifty acres of the Timbers farm to the Village of Stouffville became effective on May 6th and all documents pertaining to this area are being turned over to Stouffville. Taxes and assessing for 1954 will be the obligation of Stouffville.

Road Supt. Davis reported that work has commenced on the cutting down of Gravel Hill on the east townline a contract which has been under negotiation for some months.

Heer to proceed with his proposal for re-surfacing Main St. commencing at the north end of the village and doing as much as possible within the limit set aside for road maintenance, making due allowance for patching, oiling and snow removal, the extent being \$1,000.

### Pork Prices May Hit A New Peak

Price for grade "A" hogs today was \$40 on the Montreal Market which was the peak price of 1951.

Officials are predicting the price will reach even more before the end of the "starvation run" now in progress.

Little pigs at the Stouffville Sales Arena are bringing up to \$18 each.

The reason for high prices is attributed by marketing board officers to dwindling stocks in packers' storage and shortage of hogs on the farms.

"We will pay as high as \$50 for hogs if Mr. and Mrs. John Public will pay higher pork prices," said a packing house official.

Pork chops today are selling at 68 cents a pound compared to 65 cents and hams have jumped from 85 cents to \$1.18.

Consumer resistance to pork's high prices is now often offset by better packaging.

"In the past few years packers have improved the appearance of their product for sale on store counters more than car manufacturers have improved their new cars," said a butcher. "It's easier to sell now."

Shortage of hogs on farms is general throughout Ontario, Quebec and the Iowa and Illinois corn belt of the United States.

The American market for hogs has been better all along than the Ontario. The Montreal market is quoting \$39 today.

Reason for American shortage is that the government support price on corn is \$1.50 a bushel. Farmers would rather sell corn to the government than feed it to hogs. Ontario packers have a lucrative market in the better cuts in the U.S.

The Americans say while their hog run is off 25 percent for the summer months, marketings for the last four months will be up sharply—probably 30 percent.

Many Ontario farmers went out of pigs late in 1952 when the government lowered the floor from 26 to 23 cents. For most of 1952 a large volume of hogs sold at the 26-cent floor.

The packers say the high price of pork is reflecting on the beef market. Beef prices which have been at a low point this year have taken a slight climb.

"Pork is so high people are switching to beef," said a local packer.

### York Simcoe Home and School

That knowledge of dosage, reaction and symptoms of overdosage are as necessary to the user of alcohol as to those who administer drugs or deal in chemicals, was emphasized by Dr. R. B. Bell, Director of Shadownbrook Health Foundation at the annual meeting of York-Simcoe Home and School Council held in Thornhill recently.

"People use stimulants or depressants to change the way they feel," the speaker explained. "Taking a drink before dinner does not create an alcoholic, but the man who takes a drink at every crisis in his day tends to become chronic."

Describing the degrees of tolerance different people possess or lack, Dr. Bell pointed out that a definite danger signal is the absence of a hangover after taking toxic doses of alcohol. "Medical treatment consists of detoxifying the person and assisting him to recognize his limits," he said.

Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier, president of the York-Simcoe Home and School Council since its formation two years ago, chaired the meeting and installed the new officers: President, Mrs. A. Toogood, Unionville; Vice-presidents: Warren Baillie, Concord; S. G. Burgis, Unionville; and Mrs. J. R. C. Edwards, Newmarket. Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Chant, Milliken; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Holdbrooke, Newmarket; Treasurer, Frank Wolfe, Unionville; executive members: J. Coghill, Charles Howitt, Home and School; Mrs. K. Lund, Pine Grove; Mrs. O. Jaques, Holland Landing; Mrs. George Jackson, Henderson Avenue Home and School; and J. D. Smith, Oak Ridges.

In her remarks Mrs. LeMasurier pointed to the efforts being made by Home and School to make the highways safer for children going to and from school, and to the establishment of the Thornhill District Home and School Association for the School for Retarded Children in this area. She praised the work being done in this field at the Willocks St. School in Toronto.

A skit, by members of the executive, was much enjoyed, which followed the short business period during which reports were received by vice-presidents and conveners.

The new president, Mrs. Arthur Toogood, presented Mrs. LeMasurier with the Sapphire Service pin as a tribute from York-Simcoe Home and School Council for her services in the sphere of Home and School. Mrs. LeMasurier leaves York-Simcoe to take up her duties as chairman of District 8 in the Ontario Federation. In expressing her thanks Mrs. LeMasurier voiced her appreciation of the loyal support she had received from the Council, the executive and the conveners. Refreshments were served under the convensership of Mrs. G. H. Littlejohn, Thornhill. Pianist was Mrs. R. E. Atkinson, Newmarket.

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### 176th Sale at Local Arena Record Breaker

Last Saturday was the 176th auction sale held at the Stouffville Livestock Pavilion and established a record in the amount of stock sold as well as the dollar volume. Cattle and calves were stronger in price and pigs were up in keeping with the rise on the finished product. Little pigs sold between \$12 and \$18 with the better quality naturally bringing the higher figure.

June 9th will be another big day at the Pavilion when the implement dealers hold their annual auction sale of harvesting equipment. There will be 150 pieces of equipment, including tractors, self-propelled combines and threshing machines.

Buyers were present on Saturday from Delhi, Hamilton, Kitchener, Parry Sound, Lindsay and Bowmanville.

ENGAGEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McKuen of Markham announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary Lols, to Mr. John Charles Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd of Toronto. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 26th, 1954, at 3 o'clock in Dickson Hill United Missionary Church.

### Claremont Cannery in \$10,000 Court Action

A \$10,000 court action filed by Mr. Williamson of Claremont, owner of the local Cannery Factory against Mr. Tom McKenzie of Bowmanville was heard by Mr. Justice Smiley in the Supreme Court of Ontario last week. Mr. McKenzie operated the factory during the season of 1952 when he turned out a total of 7,000 cases of tomatoes and employed some 41 men and women from Claremont and vicinity.

According to the solicitors involved in the suit, McKenzie, the defendant is being sued for property damage and removal of goods from the premises. A number of local residents have been called in as witnesses in the case. Mr. Justice Smiley handed down a decision on Monday in favor of the defendant.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL JUNE 11TH  
The Stouffville Public School Music Festival will be held on Friday evening, June 11th, at 7:30, in the United Church. The Theme for the Jr. grades is "School Days" and for the Sr. grades "A Trip Through Europe". A full house is expected for this annual program.

Dr. Roy Fenwick, Prov. Director of Music for the Province of Ontario, will be an honorary guest at the Festival.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Boys and Girls Bicycle Club will be held on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Hendrick's Garage.

### Rear of Dominion Store Caves In



Employees of the Russ Far Construction Co. luckily escaped serious injury on Tuesday afternoon when the rear section of the Dominion

store in Stouffville collapsed during excavation work. The men were preparing a foundation for a new extension on the store when they heard

sounds of creaking timber. They rushed out of the excavation to investigate the noise only minutes before the section tumbled down.

For a place to buy and sell you can't beat the Tribune classified ads.