

## Make Presentations To High School Staff Members



Presentations were made to three members of the Stouffville High School Staff at the annual picnic held at Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake on Friday afternoon.

Pictured from front to back are: Allan Stouffer who presented Mr. W. F. Sherwood with two volumes of drama, Miss June Smith who presented Principal Geo. Pearce

with a desk set, and Miss Barbara Hastings who presented Mr. D. Bacon with a pen and pencil set. The three teachers have been on the High School staff for the past five years.

## Townships Pass Brucellosis Bylaws

The Townships of North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury and Markham, having passed Brucellosis Control bylaws, the township committees and inspectors have met recently with the veterinarians serving the farmers in these areas to get the programme launched. In each of the townships, the veterinarians have contracted to vaccinate all heifer calves six to eight months of age at three month intervals for a flat rate of \$1.00 per head without any call or mileage charge.

## Frank M. Chapman Dies in 81st Year

Frank MacKenzie Chapman of Pickering passed away Tuesday morning in Oshawa General Hospital in his 81st year. The late Mr. Chapman was born in Ohio, Iowa, U.S.A. son of the late Nelson J. Chapman. He came to Pickering as a child and the family settled at Audley where he attended the public school, which he later taught 1893-1897. He also served on the board of the same school. Mr. Chapman has been the Audley correspondent for The Tribune for a number of years. He attended Whitby Collegiate and obtained his B.A. degree from University of Toronto in 1901. Later he taught at the old Pickering College, when it was located in Pickering. He then entered the field of journalism and was Agricultural Editor on the Toronto World for several years. He also served as editor of the Farmer's Magazine. In 1907 Mr. Chapman returned to the home town at Audley and became known as the Apple King of Pickering. He also achieved fame as one of Canada's outstanding Jersey breeders and Grasmere. Farm became known far and wide. He was a director of the Jersey Breeders Association and President of Canadian Publication of the Jersey magazine. Mr. Chapman joined the Masonic order in 1905 and was master of Doric Lodge, Pickering, in 1909 and DDGM of Toronto District B in 1932. He was a former member of the Friends Church in Pickering and later an active member of the Pickering United Church. A lay representative to Oshawa Presbytery and served on all boards. He was a Past President of Pickering Rotary Club and served on the Ajax and Pickering Hospital Board. He retired about a year ago and went to live in Pickering Village. He is survived by his widow, the former Lena Gibson whom he married in 1906. A sister Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Toronto and a brother Miles S. of Pickering Village. Another brother predeceased him three years ago. The funeral service will be at the Pickering United Church on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in the Friends Cemetery, Pickering Village.

A new house erected by W. J. Buckland on Harold St. has been sold to Mr. Ken Roberts. The sale was negotiated by Murray Sinclair, local real estate agent.

## Drum Head Service In Park on Sunday

The annual Drum Head Service of the Canadian Legion, Stouffville Branch, will be held in Memorial Park this Sunday afternoon. The Earlscourt Legion Pipe Band will be in attendance and Rev. Douglas Davis, Padre of the local Legion Branch, will be the speaker.

A second band, the Whitty Legion Band, has been arranged for which will add considerably to the impressiveness of the parade. This is an open-air service in the park at 3 o'clock and the general public is urged to come out, both to enjoy the service and to add their recognition along with the Legion members for the service and sacrifices of the dead in two world wars.

## Park System Discussed by Markham Council

At the regular meeting of Markham Twp. Council on Monday evening, Mr. R. Campbell, a representative from the Highland Park Ratepayers Association, requested to discover the council's policy with regard to the establishment and maintenance of parks in the Township. Reeve Alf LeMasurier agreed that parks were both a source of beauty and recreation in the municipality. He pointed out that all new subdivisions must donate 5 per cent of their land for parks and school purposes. Mr. Campbell suggested that since the Township was not large enough to organize a Park Board, a Park Committee should be set up to study the question of parks and park maintenance. Council agreed with this suggestion but stated contact should be made with the Provincial Government with regard to park grants and the Unionville Community Center should be consulted to learn of its system of operation.

## Five Hurt, One Badly in Crash Near Langstaff

Five persons were hurt, one seriously, in the collision of a car and a panel truck on No. 11 Highway at Westwood Lane Saturday night. In serious condition in Toronto General Hospital with head and internal injuries is Alex Jallant, 27, of Toronto. He was a passenger in a truck driven by Patrick Crough, 33, of Walmir Rd., Toronto. Crough received cuts and bruises. Also treated for cuts and bruises were Jean Rose, 19, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrom, all of Newmarket. They were passengers in a car driven by Taylor Gilbert, 19, of Newmarket. Gilbert was unhurt. Police said the Gilbert car was southbound on No. 11 Highway when it collided with the truck making a left turn. The impact shoved the truck 27 feet down the highway where it knocked over a tree and smashed against a hydro pole. Jallant was thrown 15 feet from the cab to the road shoulder.

Dr. E. B. Thomas, Stouffville, passed away suddenly Wednesday morning of this week.

## Ordination of Benson M. Jones At Hillsburgh

The congregation of the Hillsburgh Baptist Church met recently for the ordination of their pastor, Benson M. Jones. Deacon John Root, M.P. of Wellington, was chairman of the meeting and led in the devotions. Deacon Burt gave an account of their pastor's life and work prior to the time he was called into full time Christian Service. Mr. Jones, then gave a clear statement of his conversion, call to the ministry and belief in the Bible.

The council, chosen from ministers and others present, then met and agreed that Mr. Jones should be ordained. It was an encouragement to have present about twenty-five friends from his home church at Goodwood. The ladies of the church served a delicious meal to the many visitors and delegates, from the churches of the Guelph association.

In the evening the ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Arthur Poynter of Toronto and the soloist was a member of his choir. The choir of the church also rendered special music.

The ordination ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. B. Fisher of New Hamburg and he gave the charge to the church. The charge to the candidate was given by Rev. J. C. Williamson of Preston. Mr. Fisher then called on the visiting ministers to come forward and lay their hands on the candidate while one of his professors from McMaster led in prayer. Rev. B. M. Jones pronounced the benediction. Benny is a Goodwood boy who attended Stouffville High School before joining the navy. We wish for him a long and successful life in his chosen vocation.

## Markham Twp. Rejects Village Annexation

An official notice was received by Markham Twp. Council from Markham Village on Monday evening, requesting that they be allowed to annex 3,000 acres of land. Council firmly turned down the annexation bid. The town will now appeal to the Municipal Board for further consideration.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Lou Slack of Stouffville is presently confined to hospital.

## Wife of Radio Man is Injured in Crash Here

Mrs. Herb Maye, wife of the well-known radio announcer, was seriously injured on Monday night when their new model car was in collision with another auto driven by Mr. Leonard Johnson of Stouffville. Mrs. Maye suffered severe facial lacerations when her head went through the windshield. She was rushed to the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital for first aid treatment and then taken by ambulance to Toronto. The accident occurred on No. 47 highway, east of town. Both cars were travelling south and the Johnson car in attempting to make a left hand turn collided with the Maye vehicle

## York Junior Farmers Judging Competition

Junior Farmers from York County gathered at Shur-Gain Farms, Maple, on Saturday, May 29th, for their annual Livestock Judging Competition. This competition commenced as an annual event about 1915 when J. C. Steckley as Agricultural Representative in York, and has continued to the present day.

At Shur-Gain Farm, the boys judged two classes of dairy cattle and two of swine. From there they went to Maplewood Farms for a class of Guernseys and from thence to Don Head and Summit Farms where they judged Southdown sheep, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford cattle. During the afternoon, reasons for placing on four classes were given to the judges at the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket.

The competition concluded with a Junior Farmer - 4-H Club Award Banquet at the King George Hotel in Newmarket. The banquet was chaired by Eldred King of Markham, President of the York Co. Farmers' Assoc. At this event the boys were joined by a number of 4-H Homemaking Club girls and their eaders who had come to receive the awards for their work during the year from Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, Home Economist.

The winner of the trip to the 4-H Club Congress at Chicago was Miss Cora Brodie, Gormley. Only one delegate per year can be sent on the Chicago trip and the award is made for general proficiency and activity in 4-H Club and Junior Farmer work. Winners of Provincial Honours for the completion of 12 Homemaking Club projects were Cora Brodie, Gormley; Jean Brumwell, Gormley; Gladys Ginnell, Unionville; Betty McGill, Queensville. Leadership Certificates were also issued to four Club Leaders who have been in charge of clubs for five consecutive years. These were Mrs. Geo. Kelly of Buttonville; Mrs. Irving Rose, Union Street; Mrs. E. Phillips, Temperanceville and Miss Marion Eves, Queensville. Nine girls also received County Honours for the completion of six Homemaking Club projects.

The winner of the U.S.A. Bus Trip in the boys' section was Bob Beynon of Maple. This award is made on a point system where activities in all Junior Farmer and 4-H Club work are given consideration. The competition of the day was not largely attended but the calibre of the judging work was very high and brought forth many worthy winners.

The judges at the competition were Mr. Gerry Walker, King; Mr. Geo. Williams, Toronto and Messrs. W. M. Cockburn and E. K. Pearson of the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket. A complete listing of the awards is as follows:

- Senior Championship (Hon. Geo. S. Henry Shield)—won by Angus Morton, Queensville.
- Junior Championship (Col. B. Little Shield)—won by Donald Brodie, Gormley.
- C.N.E. Novice Shield—won by Jim Darlington, Maple.
- Challenge Trophies in the Junior competition were won as follows: Beef—(John Gardhouse Trophy)—won by Donald Brodie, Gormley.
- Dairy—(Gordon Duncan Trophy)—won by Gary Herrera, King.
- Sheep—(D. W. Baxter Trophy)—won by Andrew Watson, Woodbridge.
- Swine—(Boynston Bros. Trophy)—won by Bruce Fieldhouse, Woodbridge.
- Junior Team, coached by Duncan Watson, Woodbridge.
- Jim Darlington, Maple; Andrew Watson, Woodbridge; Bruce Fieldhouse, Woodbridge.
- Inter-Township Team, won by East Gwillimbury Township, team composed of Angus Morton, Queensville; Dave Crone, Mt. Albert; Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville.

## Horticultural Tour Wed., June 16th

Buses will leave from the Gray Coach Bus Terminal (Snowball's) at 7 a.m. Those holding tickets for this trip are hereby notified to be on time. Please bring along your potluck picnic luncheon contribution—sandwiches, cookies or tarts for the noon meal. Plates, cups and serviettes will be provided.

# \$20,000 In Hydro Debentures Needed to Cover Town Growth

Stouffville Municipal Council agreed on Monday evening to issue \$20,000 in debentures on behalf of the local Public Utilities Commission hydro department. The debentures will be a liability of the Utilities Commission and not a tax charge and the Ontario Hydro Commission has agreed that the local hydro department may obtain a temporary loan until such time as the debentures are issued.

Reason for the debenture is the continued expansion of the municipality which has resulted in unprecedented capital expenditure. In the case of the new Timbers subdivision, it is estimated that the purchase of the existing lines from the Markham rural system will cost \$2,000. Another \$500 will be required to join the added line to the local system. Eighty new customers are anticipated in town this year at a cost to the system of \$8,000. New transformers will amount to \$4,500 and new meters to serve these customers \$2,000. A new and heavier line will be installed to the Aida Dry Cleaners for added equipment, to cost the hydro \$2,700, making a total of \$19,700.

## Fined for "Cutting Out" of Sunday Traffic

Wesley May, driving south on Don Mills Road on Sunday May 16th at 6.15 p.m. was in too big a hurry to stay in the traffic lined up for a red light at No. 7 highway. He cut over into the northbound lane and several cars had to get off the road to avoid an accident. Sgt. Harrison of the Provincial Police was in the line-up of traffic and took after him. The young man said his girl friend was ill and he was hustling her home. The magistrate gave him a lecture and fined him \$25.00 and costs and suspended his license for two months. "This is the kind of driving that causes accidents all over this province," said Magistrate Hollinrake.

## Uxbridge Lady Seriously Injured On Steeles Ave.

Mrs. Estella Willis of Uxbridge was seriously injured on Saturday morning when hit by a truck on Steeles Ave., driven by Allen Hoover of Gormley. Mrs. Willis had been visiting her daughter and was walking out to Yonge Street to catch a bus when the accident occurred. She was struck by the front of the vehicle and hurled fifteen feet. She suffered a broken hip, broken shoulder, concussion and internal injuries. The driver of the light truck stated that Mrs. Willis crossed the road directly in front of his vehicle and he was unable to avoid a collision. Constable Harvey Cox of the Markham Twp. Police investigated.

## Judgment for \$6,000 Given in Estate Action

A judgment of almost \$6,000 has been made to two Reach Township men at the conclusion of an action in the Supreme Court last week. In the judgment, handed down by Mr. Justice Gale, Herman Kerry, of Reach Township, and Thomas Sharpe, of the village of Greenbank, were awarded \$5,973. The judgment was against Roy Beach, of Uxbridge. Kerry and Sharpe, represented by R. D. Humphreys, Q.C. of Oshawa, entered an action against Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beach in a dispute over the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Louise Gorman (Continued on page 7)

## Births

- WIDEMAN—Dorothy and Murray Wideman of Richmond Hill are happy to announce the birth of their son on Saturday, June 5th, at York County Hospital.
- SWAZEY—Lloyd and Patricia Swaze (nee Miller) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Faye, a sister for Darlene, on June 6, 1954, at Rivers Camp, Manitoba.
- DIXON—Gorman and Margaret Dixon, Stouffville R.R. 4, are happy to announce the birth of their son Bruce Austin on Thurs. June 3rd, 1954, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, a brother for David.
- WATSON—Claude and Helen Watson, Goodwood, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Marjorie June, on Sunday, June 6th, 1954, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. A sister for Marie.

## Jet Display In Local Sky This Friday

Stouffville citizens will get a chance to see some of Canada's sleekest R.C.A.F. Jet planes in action on Friday of this week when they make a double fly past here as part of a trans-Canada tour. Stouffville Municipal Council gave permission on Monday evening to the Dept. of National Defence for the R.C.A.F. to send four all-weather twin jets to fly over town at slightly over 500 ft. The display is working across Canada, according to the Dept. to satisfy the public interest in Jet aircraft.

## Charged with Biting Ear Off

Cecil Judge, Donna Smith, Dean Smith and Jack McCollum, all of Wilcox Lake, were arraigned in York County Court in Newmarket charged with creating a disturbance on May 28 on the 2nd of Whit church. Cecil Judge was also charged with assaulting Dean Smith, by biting off his ear. Smith is in hospital and as his testimony was necessary for the crown to proceed all were remanded till June 8th. It is alleged that Judge attacked both Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a milk bottle. Mrs. Smith told police she had to pretend to be dead before he quit hitting her.

## May Build Hundred Homes In Stouffville

North Yonge Builders who will be starting shortly to erect thirty new homes on Fairview Ave., west end, are seeking additional land for even more houses and told The Tribune last week that they may erect as many as a hundred homes if sufficient lots can be had nearby. It is interesting to note that higher prices are creeping this way. Lots in and around Stouffville range from \$700 to \$1200. Lots in some new Markham subdivisions near No. 7 highway are bringing \$3,000 per.

# Pickering Twp. Building Well Over Million Dollars

Building in Pickering Township continues to increase with the value of permits to date this year amounting to \$1,126,250. This figure compares with \$941,400 for the same period in 1953. During the month of May forty-four permits were issued valued at \$306,700. Thirty-one dwellings have been constructed at an average cost of \$9,600. On Friday of last week, the building inspector issued 27 permits.

## Mrs. J. L. Hodgson Spent Lifetime In District

Death came suddenly on Wednesday of last week to Mrs. J. L. Hodgson who was 74 and had spent her entire lifetime in the district. Deceased was the former Matilda Irwin, daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Irwin and was born at Lemonville. The couple had farmed near Altona since their marriage but had lived retired in Stouffville for the last three years. She was identified with the United Church and belonged to the Altona Women's Institute. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by one son Charlie on the Altona farm and two grandchildren, Harold and Mrs. E. Smith. The funeral on Friday was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Gibson Brown. Pallbearers were Messrs. Eugene Leavens, Millard Reesor, Fred McNair, Cecil Brown, Jim Harris and Howard St. John. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

## Uxbridge Driver Fined Following Accident

A careless driving conviction was registered by Magistrate R. P. Look on Tuesday against John Voermans of Uxbridge. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs. On May 26 he drove through a red light at the corner of Brook and Dundas streets in Whitby. His car struck a car driven by Kenneth Chambers, Cochrane street, Whitby, and the two caromed off in a southeasterly direction. Voermans' car struck the corner of a bank and was completely demolished. No one was seriously injured. The accused told the court that the sun shining on the traffic lights made them look green. Whitby police constable W. Pulver said he went over the same route Voermans had taken and there was little chance of that happening.

## Thousands of Tons Being Removed from Gravel Hill



Thousands and thousands of tons of gravel and fill are being removed in cutting down Gravel Hill on the Whitchurch-Uxbridge town-line. Stouffville Sand & Gravel Co. is doing the job under joint agreement with the townships.