

## KINDERGARTEN CLASS AT WORK



Pictured above is a portion of the Stouffville Kindergarten Class. On the right is Mrs. Levi Mustard, their tea-

cher assisted by Mrs. Helen DeWitt (left). At the present time there are forty-six boys and girls on the roll with 26

attending the morning class and 20 in the afternoon. The Class is now located in the old Home Economics room

formerly occupied by the High School students. The hours extend from 9 to 11.30 a.m. and from 1 to 3.30 p.m.

# HOLD BACK PREMATURE TOWNSHIP SUBDIVIDING

L. P. Evans, chairman of the Whitchurch Township Planning Board told council meeting on Saturday afternoon, that the Board would do everything possible to discourage premature subdividing in the municipality. The discussion arose when a letter was read to council from the Vandorf school board asking what additional accommodation was being considered in view of the fact that two new subdivisions of some sixty lots had been passed by the Planning Board.

Mr. Evans explained to council that the tentative plans had been ok'd for these two subdivisions - two years ago and were only now being given final approval.

There was some discussion among the members on the benefits to be derived by collecting a fee from the subdividers for each lot to cover the added school facilities which might be required. Reeve Ivan McLaughlin stated that he was not favorable to this method if there was any other way.

To act further as a deterrent to subdividing, Mr. Evans suggested that it would be a good move if all lots, once subdivided, were assessed as separate parcels of land and not as blanket acreage until such time as they are built on. It was pointed out that the municipality would be quite justified in placing a minimum assessment of \$100 a lot on the land once it was subdivided.

The discussion turned to those summer places and other low-class housing where tenants were the victims of rent gougers. The clerk explained that the taxes collected from these premises where rents ran in some cases to \$90 a month, were ever so small. The tenants on the other hand usually had large families and the farmers in the district, were having to bear the brunt of the high taxes for education in the section while the owner walked off with a big profit.

Later in the meeting Clerk Jack Crawford led a discussion on measured assessment but no definite action was taken by council in this connection. He also mentioned the matter of a ward system which would have to be given some thought in the not too distant future.

## Reeve Crockford To Address Markham Ratepayers

The first Fall meeting of Markham Township Property Owners Assn. will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 8 p.m., at "Cherry Hill Farm", Reeve Oliver Crockford, Scarborough Twp., will be the special speaker. An interesting feature will be the presentation of prizes to winners in the essay contest of last spring, subject, "Markham Township", competed for by scholars in the local schools. There were seven prizes awarded. As usual, light refreshments will be served at the meeting's conclusion and a large attendance of members and the general public is expected.

## Sendoff for Local Plowman

Plowmen friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Timbers gathered at the Eldred King home on Saturday night to give this local couple a presentation "sendoff" prior to their sailing for Ireland and the World Plowing Match. Mrs. Timbers was presented with a train case and Bob with a club-bag.

The couple are scheduled to leave on Monday of next week aboard the Princess of Scotland and will be away six weeks. In addition to competing in the World Plowing Match at Killarney, Ireland, the couple will also visit England and Scotland and may continue to the Continent.

## Lloyd Freel Called To Lynwood United

Lloyd Freel, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Freel of Stouffville, will be the minister at Lynwood Church for the coming year. Lloyd is a third year stu-



dent minister at Emmanuel College.

His experience in the mission field was gained during one year at North Thessalon, one year at Glenella, Man., and one year at Scotia, near Huntsville. He also served as assistant student minister at Queen St. United Church in Toronto. He has been spending the summer helping patients at the Ontario Mental Hospital.

## Agrees to Land Trade To Benefit New High School

W. E. Gladding and Jos. Wain, representing the North York Farmers' Market, appeared before Markham Township Council on Monday evening and agreed to a land trade to benefit both themselves and the new high school being erected at Thornhill.

At the present time the township is in possession of a small block of land adjacent to the Market held for park purposes, but unsuitable for this use. The Market folks would like to obtain this stretch of property for parking facilities. In return they are in possession of land which the high school board would like to make use of for a new road to the high school.

Reeve LeMasurier put before council the proposal that the municipality should sell their park land for \$1 to the Farmers' Market, if in return this group would agree to sell for \$1. The land to be used for road purposes is lot 10. The reeve also stated that the township solicitor J. D. Lucas had

## Judges To Select 'Miss Markham Fair'

The Markham Fair Board Executive have decided to hold a "Miss Markham Fair" contest. It will be open to all single girls who have never entered a beauty contest. The contestants will be dressed in street attire. On Friday, Oct. 1st, the judges will select some six finalists and the winner will be picked on Saturday. The Board intend to make the prizes very attractive. Full details on the contest will be published in next week's issue.

agreed to approach the Minister of Planning who would have to be consulted in such an arrangement.

To the reeve's suggestion both council and farm deputations agreed.

Mr. Gladding stated that the farmers had been accused of attempting to stall the building of the new school and he stated that such an impression was entirely false and that the only wish of the Market Association was to help, not to hinder.

OBA playoff here Saturday afternoon, Delhi and Stouffville

## Should Oil More Roads - Uxbridge Township Reeve

"We should oil more roads throughout the municipality," said Reeve Stuart Ball at the regular meeting of Uxbridge Twp. Council on Monday evening. The subject was introduced by Councillor Clarence Bunker who stated that residents from Altona west to the township were proud of their portion of road that was oiled by Pickering and Uxbridge Twp.

Councillor Robt. Nesbitt favored oiling. He pointed out that an application of calcium was fine for a short time but the road soon becomes rough if it's not graded.

"Oiling has saved Pickering Twp. a lot of money," continued Mr. Nesbitt, "and Scarborough Twp. has also done a considerable amount."

Road Supt. Stan Slack stated the cost of placing calcium on the roads would amount to over \$500 this summer. Some ten tons was purchased in addition to seven tons that was left over from the previous year. Mr. Slack pointed out that oiling costs approximately \$700 per mile.

"With patching, an oiled road should last ten years," commented the Road Supt.

## Routine Business Whitchurch Council

Whitchurch Township Council meeting on Saturday afternoon agreed to accept the tender of the J. K. Beamish Co. of \$2,891.00 for resurfacing the Musselman's Lake Road, a distance of 2.7 miles.

Clerk Jack Crawford read a communication announcing the date for the annual County picnic as Sept. 15th, at the York County Park, Lake Simcoe.

A communication received from the Canadian National Railways stated that they had accepted the offer received from John Leary and Audrey Leary and Marie A. B. Duncan, owners of the land in lot 6, con. 3, adjacent to the Leary sideroad crossing, where steps are being taken to improve the sight lines.

During a debate on measured assessment which concluded the meeting, Clerk Jack Crawford called for action. He said that the office staff could work on the new system during the winter months if council was agreeable to go ahead. Mr. Crawford added that the measured assessment would not be a cure-all for the ills of assessment but it would be a big step forward and was definitely needed to get more equality into the system.

## Mrs. Jane Breckon Passes in 92nd Year

On Friday, Mrs. Jane Breckon passed away in the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital at the age of 91 years. Born at Almira, the daughter of Joseph and Mary Cook, the deceased moved to Orillia following her marriage, later taking up residence at Melville. Her husband, the late Jos. Breckon, predeceased her 30 years ago.

The funeral service was held at the L. E. O'Neill parlors, Stouffville, on Monday afternoon at 1.30, conducted by Rev. R. Chapin of Greenbank and formerly the pastor at Melville United Church, with interment in Melville Cemetery. The pallbearers were Clarence Wideman, Garnet Francy, Harold Carruthers, Harry Forrester, Harvey Houck and Edgar Nigh.

Mrs. Mabel Baker, sister of Mrs. O. Madill, and friend (Mrs. L. Leitch) of Toronto, were Sunday guests at the Madill home, east of the town.

## Trade Fair Program

**THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23rd**  
7.00 p.m.—Doors and Exhibits Open.  
8.00 p.m.—Opening Ceremonies — Trade Fair officially opened by Don Fairbairn, CBC Newscaster.  
9.00 p.m.—Fashion Show in Entertainment Booth.  
9.45 p.m.—Evening's Lucky Draws.  
**FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24th**  
7.00 p.m.—Doors and Exhibits Open.  
7.30 p.m.—Stouffville's "Youth For Christ" Boys' Band  
9.00 p.m.—Fashion Show in Entertainment Booth.  
9.45 p.m.—Evening's Lucky Draws.  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th**  
2 to 5 p.m.—Afternoon Showing of all Exhibits  
2.30 p.m.—Dr. Ballard Dog Show.  
7.00 p.m.—Doors and Exhibits Open.  
8.00 p.m.—C.N.E. Prize Winning Accordionists.  
9.00 p.m.—Fashion Show in Entertainment Booth.  
9.45 p.m.—"Miss Dairy Maid" of Ontario, making the final big draws.  
10.00 p.m.—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

## "CHARLIE" ENJOYS ALTONA HOME



"Charlie", a pet crow, has found a permanent home with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bunker, Altona. He was captured when very young and has since become a familiar figure around the district. The crow has an enormous appetite, eating everything from worms to chicken feed. Bread and milk is a favorite dish. When "Charlie" was but a few weeks old he would perch on the back of the family's collie dog and ride around the yard. Pictured above is "Charlie" perched on the shoulder of 5-year-old Tommy Bunker of Altona.

## To Regulate Wrecking Yards

Dep. Reeve J. Ball, Uxbridge, spoke in favor of a bylaw to regulate and govern any salvage yards which might enter the municipality. The Deputy Reeve pointed out there are many such wrecking yards throughout the countryside that are not properly fenced in.

"We'd be in a corner if such a thing was established in this Township," said Mr. Ball. Council were unanimous in their decision to introduce such a bylaw.

## Record Corn Crop

Mr. Dawson Hare, farm resident on the 9th concession, south of Stouffville, has one of the finest crops of corn in the district. The stocks have reached a height of over ten feet.

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## Over Three Hundred Attend Raymer Reunion

On Saturday afternoon and evening more than 300 members of the Raymer clan gathered together at the Markham Fair Grounds to celebrate the first reunion since 1936. In the future, the reunion will be held every five years. Present at the huge gathering was Mr. Timman Ramer of Oshawa, 92 years of age and Mrs. Parsilla Lagerer of Toronto, 87 years old. Also attending the reunion were Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan and Mr. Gordon Ramer, both of Scotland, and Mr. Ira Ramer from Beaver, Pennsylvania. The latter left Markham Township some fifty-five years ago. The youngest child present was the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Orillia. Mrs. Murray Nesbitt gained recog-

nition for having the largest family present on the grounds, with eight children. Mr. Nelson Raymer of Markham will act as President of the organization and Mr. Ora Ramer will hold the office of Secretary. The Librarian will be Miss Blanche Ramier of Cedar Grove. Other members on the Committee are Jonas Ramer, Oliver Ramer, Don F. Ramer, Reg. Ramer, Rev. Denzil Ramer and Donald Ramer. At the business meeting the well-known quartet of Messrs. Jess Pike, Arthur Pike, Oliver Ramer and Elwood Ramer provided a number of musical selections. Rev. Denzil Ramer of the Toronto Bible College, son of Mr. Oliver Ramer, spoke briefly.

## Kids! "Mutt Show"

Enter your dog in the Dr. Ballard Mutt Show, at the Stouffville Trade Fair on Saturday, Sept. 25th, at 2.30 p.m. There are seven classes open: (1) largest dog (2) smallest dog (3) best dressed dog (4) dog with longest tail (5) dog with shortest tail (6) dog with best tricks (7) eating contest.

The first prize will be two silver dollars in each class; second, one silver dollar in each class; prize for every entrant. All dogs entered must be held on leash.

For information contact J. Mathewson, Carload Groceries.

## Aurora High-Handed In Annexation

"Aurora has been high-handed in saying they will take so many acres from Whitchurch," declared chairman L. P. Evans of the township Planning Board before council on Saturday afternoon. Stouffville and Newmarket consulted council first on their feelings in the matter and then went through the proper procedure, Mr. Evans went on to say.

This statement was part of a discussion which stemmed from a press report that Aurora was about to annex 500 acres of Whitchurch and King Twp. land. Reeve Ivan McLaughlin said he had heard nothing official on the matter and nothing had come before council.

"Aurora has six hundred undeveloped acres within the corporation now so I don't know what they want any more for," said Mr. Evans. "They recently turned down a subdivision for 600 homes on the Bodfish farm. I don't think this good agricultural land should be taken when other land is available to them. They say they want it for industry but they haven't got water for industry," continued Mr. Evans.

"I think the farmers there should be consulted first," said Deputy Reeve Timbers.

It was finally agreed that the report could not be ignored and the Property Committee was authorized to investigate the views of residents living in the area south of Aurora which is under discussion.

## Crack Teen-Age Theft Ring

Police Constables Geo. Clayton and Harvey Cox of the Markham Twp. Force and Wm. Adams and Wm. Maybury of Vaughan Twp. Police arrested three teen-age youths on Wednesday of last week following a six-week investigation into numerous break-ins and thefts in the Langstaff-Thornhill area. Convicted on five charges by Magistrate Hollinrake in Willowdale court on Thursday were Wm. Watson, 19, of Thornhill, Clifford Garnett, 18, of Doncaster and Forbes Kennedy, 17, also from Doncaster. They will be sentenced this week.

## Elderly Box Grove Man Injured

On Friday evening, Mr. Tom Riddle, elderly Box Grove resident, was rushed to the Toronto East General Hospital by ambulance after being hit by a car driven by Mr. Clifford King, 9th concession, south of Stouffville. The injured man suffered a compound fracture of the leg along with head and shoulder injuries. He was thrown about eight feet by the impact. The driver of the south-bound vehicle told Markham Twp. Police Constable Don Dukes that he didn't see the man on the road in time to avoid the accident.

## "Miss Dairy Maid" At Trade Fair

"Miss Dairy Maid" of Ontario, 18-year-old Barbara Cunningham, is coming to the Stouffville Trade Fair next week. She will be interviewed on Saturday night and will make the final big draws of the fair. Barbara is a live wire in junior farmers' work, a choir singer, Sunday school teacher, junior farmer debater, scholarship winner in gardening, judge at the CNE and Chicago Livestock Shows and other activities. "There's a lot more fun and activity in the country nowadays than in the city, from what I can see of city life," says Barbara.

## Stray Bullet Just Misses Markham Twp. Farmers

Chas. Hooper and Dalton Rumney, two prominent Markham Township farmers, had a very narrow escape recently while driving near Brantford when a stray rifle bullet smashed into the windshield of the car in which they were riding. At the time of the accident the local men were travelling in a car driven by W. Stevenson, contractor, who is erecting a new Co-operative Dairy building on the outskirts of Toronto

and were on a trip to inspect a building of a similar type in western Ontario. Mr. Hoover was riding in the front seat at the time in direct line with the shot which sent splintered glass into his face and mouth, and into the back seat where Mr. Rumney was riding. The matter was reported to the police and it was later learned that this is the third time people in the area have been nearly hit.

## ELDERLY COUPLE HONORED AT RAYMER REUNION



On Saturday afternoon and evening close to 400 members of the Raymer clan gathered together at the Markham Fair Grounds for the first time in eighteen years. Pictured above is President Nelson Raymer (left) pinning a flower on Mrs. Parsilla Lagerer, 87, of Toronto. They were the oldest couple in attendance at the large gathering.