

GOODWOOD HUNTER BAGS TIMBER WOLF



Mr. Harvey Bunker of Goodwood returned from the North woods early this week with a large 75-lb. timber wolf which he shot in the Parry Sound district. His first shot wounded the animal from a distance of 65 yards but two additional bullets were necessary to kill it. Mr. Bunker received a \$25 Government bounty. Other hunters in the group were Dawson Hare, Ken Reesor, Harvey Benson, Art Wueman, Walt Ward, Art Brown, Bill Birkett and Geo. and Walt Todd.

Township Council Opposes Markham Village Attempt To Annex 2500 Acres

Markham Twp. Council intends to oppose any attempt made by Markham Village to annex 2500 acres of land surrounding the town. The Municipal Board Hearing on the question is scheduled for Thursday of this week in the Markham Veteran's Hall at 10 a.m.

On Monday night at the regular meeting of council a delegation of residents effected by the annexation move appeared to express both their affirmative and negative views on the proposed plan.

Reeve Alf LeMasurier read a statement from the Markham Village Planning Board which stated the main reasons for wishing to expand the boundaries of the town — additional assessment and establishment of industry.

Reeve LeMasurier speaking on behalf of council informed the delegation that the members were not opposed to Markham Village squaring off its boundaries but they would definitely fight their plan to take over valuable lands that the township had set aside for industrial purposes.

"What plan have you?" questioned one of the delegation.

"We have a Master Plan," answered the Reeve. He proceeded to show the plan to the interested spectators.

"Markham Village has done a poor job of Public Relations," stated Reeve LeMasurier, "they never discussed their proposal with the Township Council at any time."

"The Markham Village Council merely stated that they intended to go before the Municipal Board," continued the Reeve, "they could have saved both themselves and the Township considerable money."

"Councillor Art Lennie questioned whether it would be proper for the Township to approach the Markham Village Council for discussion."

"I'd be willing," answered the Reeve, "but I think the next move is up to them."

Councillor Nick Schouten spoke in favor of annexation. He stated that Markham Village could service the surrounding area with water, fire protection and other conveniences much better than the township.

Chairman of the Markham Twp. Planning Board Dr. Tanner stated that as far as he was concerned the annexation question was merely a rumor. He charged lack of co-operation on behalf of Markham Village.

Reeve LeMasurier informed the delegation that the Chairman of the Metropolitan Board knew nothing about the matter. He will attend the Municipal Board Hearing.

Mr. Doug. Turner, a member of the Markham Township Property Owners Association asked Mr. Schouten to state the village's reasons for annexing the 2500 acres.

Mr. Schouten stated that the village needed more room, needed sewers, needed industry and a balanced assessment.

Mr. Milne Freeman, property owner in the Box Grove district, spoke strongly against the annexation move. He feared for the loss in assessment with regards to the public school in the area.

Mr. Walter Spademan spoke against the annexation move. He said that Markham Township roads were in fine conditions while those in the Village were a disgrace. He said the same was true in the winter with regards to snowploughing.

Announce 5th Anniversary with Two-Color Display
The Len Wilkes Clothing Store announce a gigantic Fifth Anniversary Sale this week with a great two-color display on page eleven of this issue. The store is loaded with attractive goods for Christmas and anniversary and great price reductions are listed in the advertisement.

A number of merchants have availed themselves of two-color advertising as now offered by The Tribune and more are expected to do so as Christmas draws near. Drop into this office today and ask for a quotation on your Christmas display in two colors.

Gravel trucks, he said, were going by every few minutes at fifty and sixty miles an hour. Council agreed to have the road measured and possibly a bylaw prepared if there is found to be the amount of built-up area required by law.

Urgent Announcement

If you are a businessman or merchant of Stouffville you are most strongly urged to be present at a meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. to further plan for the Santa Claus Parade.

Community Hall Board Asks Help

Mr. Cliff Wallwork and two other representatives of the Whitchurch Township Community Board which administers the affairs of the township hall at Vandorf, appeared before council on Saturday afternoon to ask for assistance in maintaining the hall for the municipality.

Mr. Wallwork explained that the small rental charge was not sufficient, even though raised slightly, to maintain the hall. He also stated that the building was fast deteriorating and was in urgent need for some capital expenditure. The roof was leaking and insulation was badly needed.

Reeve McLaughlin stated that he believed the township needed the hall and a committee was named to enquire into the cost of some of the repairs needed.

The hall was presently faced with a deficit on the year's operations of about \$50.

Sunderland To Have Place in New Liner

The advertising and publicity department of the Cunard Steamship Company made a request in August for pictures of municipal or other important buildings of Sunderland to be sent to its Montreal office.

The new liner "Ivernia" now being built for the Cunard firm's Canadian service is to have a room termed "County Cousins". The artist for painting the murals was in Montreal in October. The Brock Township Clerk received a letter thanking him for the most useful information supplied pertaining to their request for the new liner "Ivernia".

In the near future when the liner gets in service and is in Montreal, perhaps when the St. Lawrence seaway is complete, in Toronto you may visit the "Ivernia" and see the County Cousins Room with the topographical paintings of Sunderland, England and Sunderland, Ontario, along with other towns and cities.

Ward Question To Be On Pickering Ballot

When Pickering Township ratepayers go to the polls next month they will be asked whether they are in favor of a Ward System for election purposes. Their opinion will be expressed in either a Yes or a No.

The Pickering Twp. Court of Revision was held this week. Some 240 appeals were registered. With the exception of 8 appeals, all assessment complaints came from south of the second concession.

ed by the hurricane flood waters, two failed two days after the storm and one failed a week ago. This was caused by undermining of the foundations. Upon inspection, several other structures have been badly undermined and are being repaired by underpinning as quickly as possible.

Court of Revision Urges Measured Assessment for Township of Whitchurch

Whitchurch Township Court of Revision completed their hearing and disposition of the sixty-some appeals against the township assessment on Saturday and appeared before council to report on the completion of the court and make recommendations for the future.

Mr. Cliff Wallwork, chairman stated that the Court wished to commend Assessor Fred Cummings for an excellent job of assessing under the existing system. However, he said that the members felt that some form of measured assessment should be introduced as soon as possible to give the assessment a more equalized basis. Reeve McLaughlin, in reply, stated that measured assessment was under consideration and some work had been done towards that end.

Mr. Earl Toole, member of Revision Court, stated that he thought council was to be commended for proceeding cautiously and that any change should be given plenty of publicity to acquaint the public with the new system.

The Court recommended to council that the four houses on the east side of Yonge St. on the Bond Lake curve, now assessed in King Twp, be annexed to Whitchurch. Between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in assessment was involved. While it was agreed that the amount of assessment was very small, King Twp, now had to come across Yonge St. to assess this small piece of property. Reeve McLaughlin stated that he thought King Twp should be asked what their view would be on the idea.

Planning Board
A resolution was placed before council from the Planning Board recommending that council not pass a bylaw presented by Lorne Lee, solicitor, consenting to encroachments of buildings on the road allowance located on parts of lots 60

and 63, Plan 240. Council agreed that the advice of their solicitor should be sought in the matter.

Council recommended that the following appointments be made to the three High School Boards in the township: A. H. Williams to Stouffville District Board; Dr. Williams to Aurora High School Board and J. L. Burrows to Newmarket. The appointments are expected to be made by County Council.

Hon. W. J. Dunlop Opens New School

The Honourable W. J. Dunlop, Minister of Education, officially opened the new \$450,000 Markham District High School on Friday night. A large crowd attended the official opening and inspected the building following the program. Mr. Frank Burkholder acted as Chairman.

Greetings and remarks were presented by Mr. Alf LeMasurier, Reeve of Markham Twp., Mr. J. V. Fry, Reeve of Markham Village, Mr. L. E. Shore, architect, Mr. D. R. Chadwick, Chairman of the Stouffville High School Board and Mr. B. J. Newell, Principal of Markham District High School.

Mr. Norman Reid, President of the Markham Twp. Sunday School Association, presented Principal Newell with a Bible. Mr. G. K. Taylor, President of the Markham-Unionville Lions Club, presented the school with the Union Jack. The flag was received by Mr. John Robb, Vice Chairman of the School Board. Rev. C. E. Fookler pronounced the dedication prayer.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. Hollis E. Beckett M.P.P.

The school choir, under the direction of Miss Audrey Lemmon, rendered a number of musical selections.

Block Roads To Nab Shotgun Hoodlum

Residents on the 7th concession of Markham are alarmed over the erratic shootings in the district during the past 2 weeks. The hoodlum responsible for the damage has not been arrested although Markham Twp. Police have strong suspicions and are working overtime on the case. The shooting reached a more serious nature early Saturday morning when the billboard in front of the Peaches Community church was shattered at close range.

Mrs. Cameron Kennedy, a nearby resident, heard the blast. About a dozen mail boxes along the concession road have also been riddled by pellets. So far domestic ducks, a horse and a steer have been killed. It is believed that the same person or persons are responsible for the killings.

Early Saturday morning, Police Chief Clarence Wideman carried out a thorough search of the district and stopped all cars to question the drivers.

Stores open for business in Stouffville Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. Eldred King, Ringwood farmer, gave us a look the other day at one of his dressed capons which tipped the scales at eleven pounds, seven ounces — quite a bird.

Skating Club 'Pop' Concert Nov. 29

The annual Skating Club "Pop" Concert and Ice Frolic will be held in the Stouffville Arena on Monday evening, Nov. 29th. This year there will be not only an exhibition of fine skating but also a period of hockey with the Lions Peewees and a Comedy Game on ice. Watch the Tribune next week for further announcements.

Markham Property Owners Call Election Meeting

A meeting of Markham Township Property Owners Association is announced for evening of Nov. 30th, at Cherry Hill Farm, No. 7 Highway, between Unionville and Markham. All candidates for Markham Township Council, 1955, will be invited to be present and given an opportunity to address the meeting and outline their platform and claims for election or re-election. As this will give voters a chance to see and hear candidates for 1955 council, (election to be held Dec. 6th, for the first time under the Ward System) a large attendance is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh visited relatives in Brantford on the weekend.

Forgery Case Thrown Out

Surrounded by the elders of his church, George Selkirk, 31-year-old evangelical lay preacher and land developer, today heard a forgery charge against him withdrawn before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

The charge was dropped for lack of evidence. Defense Counsel Norman Borins said the complainant, Dr. Donald Rogers, failed for the second time to come to court to back up his original charge.

Dr. Rogers, nominal president of the Langstaff Land and Development Co., of which Selkirk owns controlling interest, laid the charge over a \$50 cheque.

Snow-Plowing Contract Goes To Floyd Preston

Floyd Preston, Vandorf, was the successful tenderer for this winter's snow-plowing contract in Whitchurch Township when council opened tenders on Saturday afternoon. The rate will be \$5.50 per hour for plowing and \$6.40 per day stand-by time. Mr. Preston's tender was one of three received for the job.

The tender of Dalbert Baker of \$2.10 per yard for treated sand was also accepted. About 500 yards of this salted sand is required for the winter months.

Whitchurch accepted the bid of K. J. Beamish Co. for resurfacing the Musselman's Lake road, the amount being \$3,648.71.

Budget Nearly Gone
Road Supt. Davis told council that at the beginning of the month there was only \$636.00 remaining in the road budget for this year and no word had been received so far from the Dept. of Highways on council's request for a supplementary appropriation.

He also reported to council that two new bridges required after the hurricane, on the Vandorf sideroad and on the third concession, were being planned by Margison & Babcock. They would be 16 ft. wide, eight ft. high and 45 ft. span.

Want Speed Signs
A deputation appeared before council from Bloomington asking that speed limit signs be erected in the hamlet to try and slow down traffic as it was feared some child would be killed coming out of the school. Murray Raymer, spokesman for the delegation, said that Stop signs had been erected at the crossroads where several bad accidents had occurred.

Mr. R. E. Parker, the Bloomington school teacher, told council that small children can't see either way when they come out of the school grounds.

Nearly 100 Register for Teacher Training School

A very successful Teacher Training class was conducted last week by the Markham Township Sunday School Association in the Sunday School rooms of St. Andrews United Church at Markham. There were 92 teachers and superintendents registered for the School with an average attendance for the three nights of about 60 pupils. The enrolment was a cross section of the 30 Sunday Schools of the Township with Victoria Square leading the list with 13 students. Other leaders were — Brown's Corners United with 10, Markham United Missionary 9, Stouffville Baptist 8, Headford United 9, Brethren-in-Christ 7, Lutheran 6, Unionville Anglican 6, Dixon Hill United Missionary 4, Ebenezer United 4, other Township, Sunday Schools with smaller numbers.

The teaching staff was — Dr. R. R. McLean taking the course for Superintendents, Rev. D. C. Harry the Adults and Young Peoples course, Miss Adams B. Sc. the Junior Teachers course, Miss Daly B.A., A.T.C.M., the Teen-age and Mrs. A. C. Huston the Primary; Dr. McLean,

Miss Adams and Miss Daly are from the Ontario Religious Education Council, Rev. D. C. Harry is Minister of Christie St. Baptist Church and Mrs. Hurson is the wife of the Pastor of the United Missionary Church in Stouffville. Mr. E. J. Stiver acted as Principal of the School.

The courses were essentially those of methods to be used in today's Sunday Schools and gave the teachers and superintendents practical information regarding the best teaching practices for the Sunday School. Those attending the School were high in their praise of the splendid presentations of the instructors in the study sessions.

The brief worship service was taken each evening by Rev. A. C. Huston, Rev. Norman Rowan and Rev. Herbert Shantz, who along with E. J. Stiver formed the committee for organization of the School. The Markham Township Sunday School Association appreciate very much the use of the S.S. rooms of St. Andrews United Church. The accommodation was ample for all five classes of the school.

Death

PILKEY, Lyman John—Entered into rest at Aurora, Ont., on Monday Nov. 15, 1954. Lyman John Pilkey, beloved husband of the late Sophia Mitchell and dear brother of Mrs. Mantle of Toronto; Mary, Jennie, Alice and Luther, deceased, in his 85th year. Mr. Pilkey is resting at McEachnie Funeral Home, Pickering, for funeral service in Clarendon United Church, at 2 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 18, Interment Clarendon Union Cemetery. Casket will be open in the church from 1 p.m. till time of service.

Reveal Final Figures On Markham Twp. Road Damage

The final figures on Markham Township's road damage caused by Hurricane Hazel were made known to Council on Monday evening by Mr. J. A. Howard, Road Superintendent and Engineer.

Mr. Howard stated that, due to 12 bridges being either destroyed or critically damaged and 8 other large washouts, it had been necessary to block off the Township roads in 20 different places.

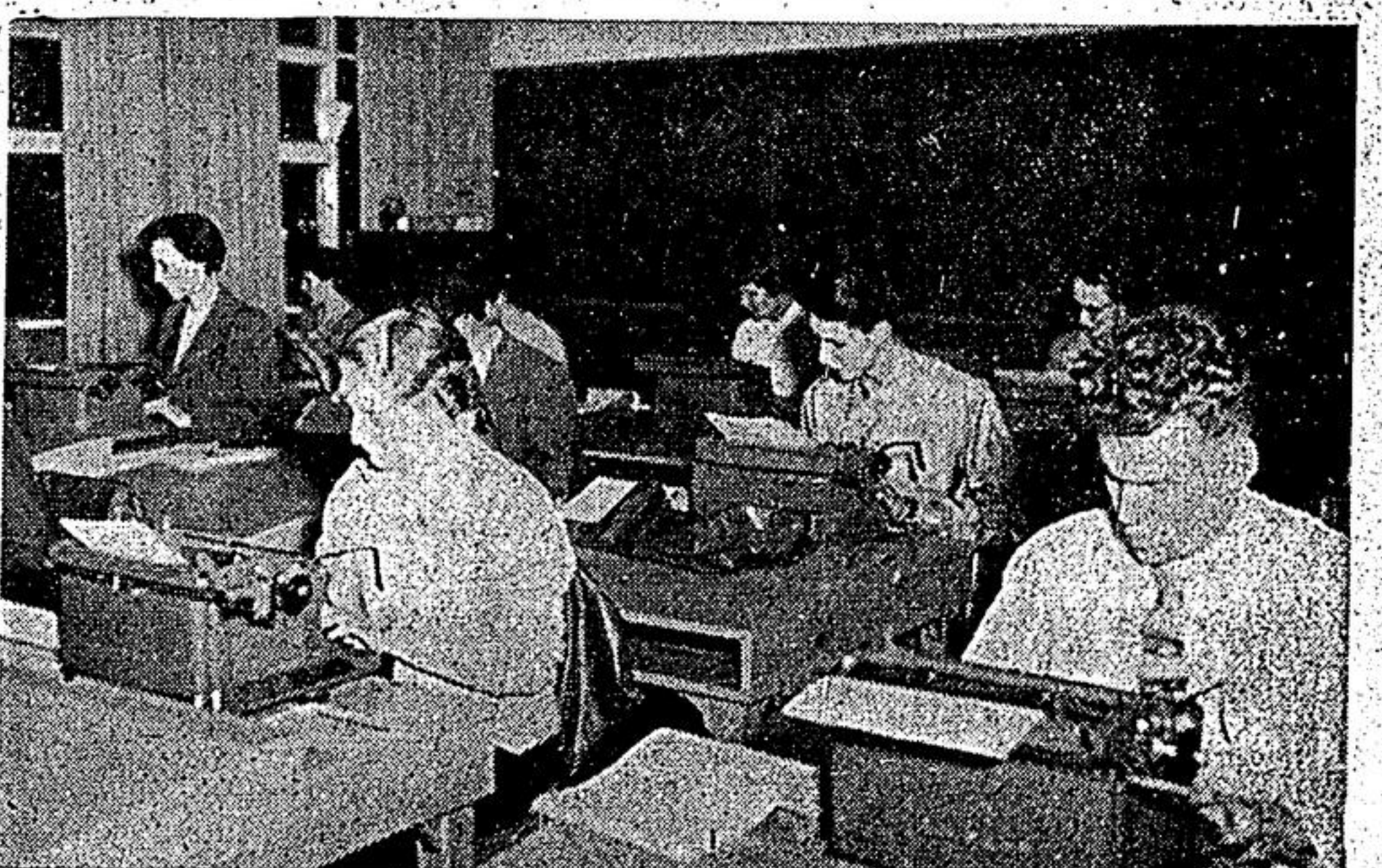
With regard to the 12 bridges, four were relatively small structures and it is possible to replace them with large steel pipes. Three have been replaced and the fourth will be completed this week. Two Bailey bridges have been erected. Two other structures, although critically damaged, are still able to carry light loads. One of these is the Deacon bridge on 18th Avenue (Mountjoy Sideroad) just west of the Kennedy Road, and the other is on 18th Avenue (Cashel Sideroad) east of the Kennedy Road. These have been backfilled and are open to traffic.

The A. E. Rule Contracting Company have commenced permanent repair work on the bridge at Cashel on the Kennedy Road and temporary repair work is being started by the Ontario Bridge Company on the bridge at Cedar Grove. This accounts for 11 bridges. The 12th is on the south townline and is being looked after by North York.

With regard to the eight large road washouts, Road Superintendent Howard reports all to be properly backfilled and open to traffic. At the present time only five roads remain blocked.

Of the twelve bridges damaged by the hurricane flood waters, two failed two days after the storm and one failed a week ago. This was caused by undermining of the foundations. Upon inspection, several other structures have been badly undermined and are being repaired by underpinning as quickly as possible.

FULL TYPING CLASS AT LOCAL NIGHT SCHOOL



Typing has become one of the most popular subjects conducted at the Stouffville District High School evening

classes every Tuesday night. At the present time the class is completely filled with 30 taking the course. The in-

structress is Mrs. Dolman. Pictured here is a portion of the group at work.

ART IS A POPULAR COURSE



An informal art class conducted in the Stouffville District High School every Tuesday evening has attracted

more than thirty local painters. The instructor is Mr. Arnold Hodkins of Leask-

dale. Pictured above is Mrs. Fred Byer of Stouffville with one of her fine oil paintings which she recently completed.