

Charge Operation Of Moonshine Still, Employee Fined

Alexi Tjernjenov, 34, an employee at the Michell Poultry Farm, 7th concession of Pickering, was fined a total of \$100 in Whitty court last week. He was arrested by plain clothed R.C.M.P. officers and charged with operating a still in one of the Michell poultry houses. The home brew was made from wheat and chicken feed. It was one of the few stills in operation in this district.

Mr. Michell, although suspicious, did not realize that such a business was being carried on. The hired hand has since been dismissed following his release from jail. He had been working on the Michell poultry farm for nearly two years.

Markham Would Add Water, Sewers Sub-Div. Restrictions

The Markham Twp. Water Committee, headed by councillor Vern Griffin along with councillor Deacon, discussed at some length on Monday afternoon various proposals which they recommended should be imposed on future sub-dividers, specifically those near Yonge St., who wished to open large areas.

For the minimum 1200 home sub-division which may be opened in a 500-acre area in the southwest corner of the township, the committee recommended that the sub-dividers provide water, sewers, roads and \$700 per lot for education.

"We need water in the front of the township. A lot of time has been spent on this water question and we've got nowhere; let's either go ahead or forget about the whole thing," declared councillor Griffin. Reeve LeMasurier and other members of council agreed.

It was pointed out that in some municipalities, street lights and curbs and culverts as well were being asked. These and other points will be discussed later with the solicitor, it was agreed.

The Swansea Construction Co. representative appeared before council and asked that the half load restrictions be lifted on the third concession for another week, but the appeal was turned down.

A communication was received from the Mayor of Toronto suggesting a meeting with Markham Council concerning the future of the former Jail Farm property. It was said that the Province has indicated that they wish to acquire the land permanently.

Council agreed to accept the tender of Wm. Neal of Richmond Hill for two new Dodge cars as police cruisers for Markham Twp. The price was \$2,050 each.

Mrs. W. Briard Former Resident, Dies in Toronto

The death occurred at 333 Highfield Rd. on Monday, of Mrs. Walter Briard. The family were former residents of Market Street, leaving Stouffville about three years ago. She was in her 85th year and a native of the Old Country.

Besides her husband, Isabel Louise Briard is survived by Ada (Mrs. A. Chedore) of Ringwood; Hilda (Mrs. L. Gee) of Montreal; Wilfred of Collingwood; Cora (Mrs. C. McBride) of Toronto; Bill of Montreal; Doris (Mrs. E. Woodcock) of Detroit and Nelson of St. Bruno, Que. Fifteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be conducted this Thursday afternoon from Ingram Funeral Home, 1055 Gerrard St. E., Toronto, with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

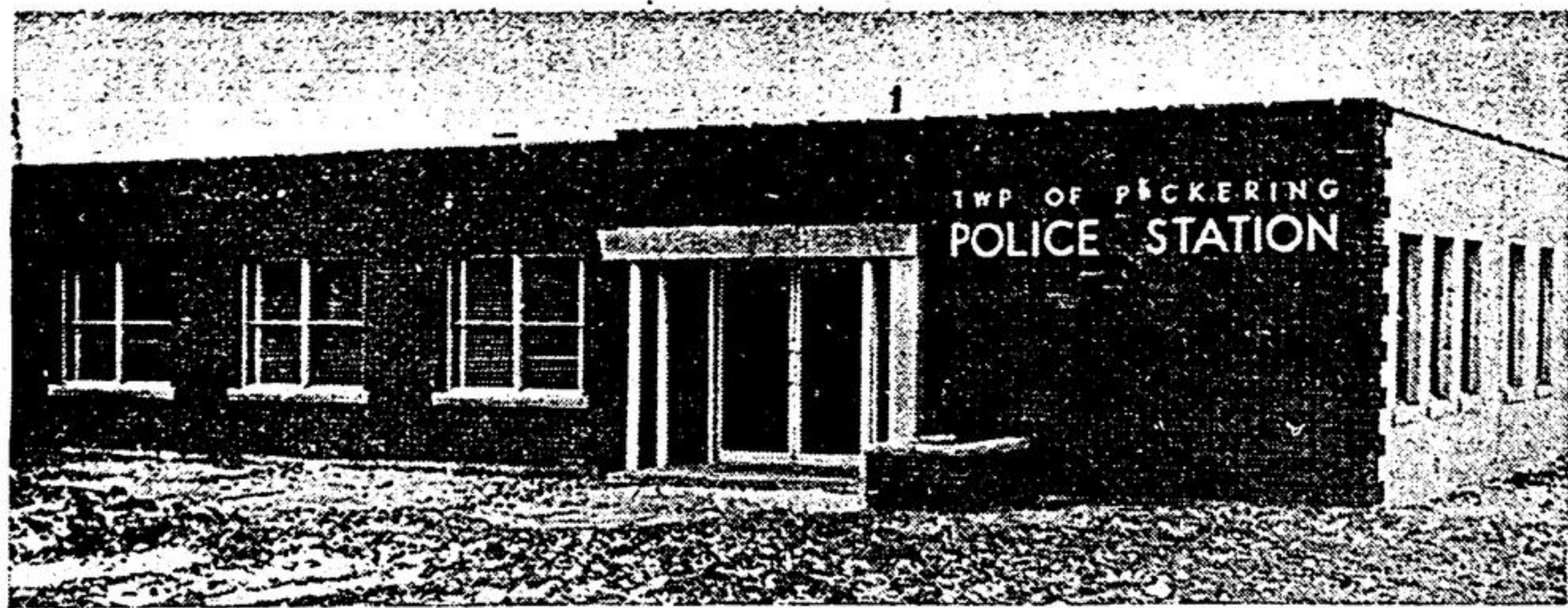
Markham Building Near \$80,000 in First Two Months

The value of building in Markham Township for the first two months of 1955 amounted to just about \$80,000, according to the latest report released by the Township Building Inspector. These months form the low ebb of building activity for the year.

Permits were issued in January and February for eight new houses valued at \$66,500. Two industrial buildings are valued at \$7,500. Balance of the permits were issued for garages and alterations.

This week is "Education Week".

PICKERING POLICE FORCE HAS NEW HEADQUARTERS



The police force of Pickering Township last week moved into the new police headquarters building located on Highway No. 2 in Dun-

barton. Above is a photograph of the trim new building, which Chief of Police Les Hill declares has in it "just about everything that

we need in a police station." Consideration is already being given to adding another storey to provide a magistrate's court room, need of

which has been felt in the township for several years. At present Pickering and Ajax cases are heard in Whitty.

\$80,000 Budget Asked For Whitchurch Roads

A total of \$80,000 was approved by Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday night as road expenditures for 1955. This amount is \$5,000 below the figure approved by the Dept. of Highways for subsidy during last year on original by-law. Actual expenditures during 1954 amounted to approximately \$95,000 and a supplementary bylaw for \$11,000 was approved later in the year.

Council recognized the fact that Thursday night's bylaw for \$80,000 would be far from sufficient to meet the year's expenditures and expressed intention to file a second bylaw later in the season for further government aid. Hurricane damage alone has amounted to \$40,000, principally for new bridge construction.

The \$80,000 bylaw passed for approval was made up as follows:

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|---------------------|---------|
| Road construction | \$7,300 |
| Bridge construction | 10,000 |
| Maintenance | 54,500 |
| New machinery | 2,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 6,200 |

Tenders are being called for the supplying of 15,000 yards of crushed gravel and an order for dust layers will be made later.

Shift Part of School Population at Wilcox Lake

A shift in school population from School Section 7 and 6 to S.S. 13, all in the Lake Wilcox area, was discussed on Thursday night before Whitchurch Township Council by members of the three trustee boards. Chief reason for the change is to save transportation costs. This transportation is presently being provided by taxi and private car, some having to make as many as three trips a day. Some children quite close to the schools of section 6 and 7 are having to travel several miles to No. 13 school. About fifty children are involved.

S.S. No. 13 school is presently erecting a new addition costing \$110,000 and a change will have to be made in the plans to accommodate two more rooms. Members of all boards agreed on Thursday night to the change and final approval will now be sought from the Inspector as well as approval for the additional rooms required at S.S. 13.

A somewhat similar situation was discussed by council concerning about seventeen children attending the Ballantrae School, but who are rightfully the property of the Lemonville section and their school taxes go to this 7th con. school. Council agreed that the Boards of the two schools should meet and arrange for an adjustment to be made in the tax arrangement and the children continue attending the Ballantrae School which is closest. About \$4,300 in assessment is involved in this change.

Pass School Bylaws

A bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$110,000 in debentures for the school addition to S.S. No. 13 was given third reading and a bylaw for \$25,000 for an addition to Ringwood School was given first and second reading.

Seek Church Building

Dr. Urquhart of Aurora and several other interested United Church workers visited council seeking permission to move a pre-fab church building from Ajax to Lake Wilcox and erect there as temporary quarters until such time as a new church can be financed. The council was advised that there were some one hundred members presently meeting each Sunday and that this number was expected to have rapid growth as the need was great.

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Wings Presented Local Observers

At the Ground Observer Corps meeting held last week in Stouffville High School, a good attendance was recorded. Representatives and chief observers attended from Claremont, Myrtle, Uxbridge, Goodwood and other points.

Regional Supervisor Bert Chewins welcomed the group, and introduced Flying Officer L. J. McGuire, attached to the G.O.C. Detachment, Barrie. F.O. McGuire presented a film "One city — one bomb" which shows a mock air attack being made on the Empire State Building in New York, and graphically illustrates the part played by the Ground Observer Corps in both Canada and the United States.

Many local telephone operators attended this meeting and were introduced by Mrs. Wm. C. Sanders who, along with Mr. Sanders are chief observers in the Stouffville area. Among the operators attending were Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hamm, Mrs. O'Boyle, Miss Hutchinson and Miss G. Stouffer. Mrs. G. Connor and Miss Doris Dolphin also attended from Claremont exchange. The importance of getting telephone calls through to the Filter Centre of the RCAF, was explained by F.O. McGuire, who explained how vital is the part played by the operators and the telephone company in the defence of Canada against hostile aircraft and the search and rescue operations of the air force.

Mr. Clare Keevil, who recently took over the eastern area as regional supervisor for the RCAF, presented "wings" to the following qualified official observers: Bill Sanders Jr., Jim McConnachie, Ron Thompson and Eddie Sanders.

A short period was set aside for aircraft recognition training, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Bob Greer, chief observer of the Claremont observation post, displayed a group of model aircraft, assisted by Jim McConnachie of the Stouffville post.

Mr. Harry Klinek and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark of Peterboro.

'55 Public School Budget Has Climbed to \$47,000

Stouffville Public School budget which was set out in a special session of the Board held last week, will climb to \$47,000 this year. This is about \$5,000 above last year's figure.

Chief reason for the increase comes through increased salaries and need for more teachers. Since the 1954 budget was struck, the tenth teacher has been added to the staff and the latest report of the Inspector recommends the engaging of still another during 1955.

Capital outlay this year has been budgeted at about \$1,000 below 1954 when \$4,024.84 was required for this purpose. The aging building and resultant repairs were given as reasons for the high figure last year.

Cost of instruction for each pupil per month in 1953 was just about \$10. This year this figure will climb to \$12.57. Of the total budget of \$47,000, Stouffville will pay 92% or \$32,406.28.

Comparative budget figures are shown as follows:

| | 1954 | 1955 |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Instruction | \$26,998.96 | \$32,000 |
| Supplies | 2,007.96 | 2,300 |
| Administration | 1,248.75 | 1,300 |
| Operation | 6,622.01 | 7,500 |
| Maintenance | 6,622.01 | 7,500 |
| Auxiliary | 4,024.84 | 3,100 |
| Capital outlay | 4,024.84 | 400 |
| Tuition fees | | |
| | \$42,843.62 | \$47,000 |

Gideon Leader from British Columbia Addresses Meeting

Approximately 100 men listened to a stirring message delivered by Mr. Orvis Kennedy, Gideon leader, and national organizer in Canada for Social Credit. Mr. Kennedy had for his theme, "Men of Action for God, or Thumb Twiddlers for the World". Taking for a text 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," he stated that a man of action for God is a man of humility, a man of prayer, a man who seeks God, and who turns from his wicked ways. The speaker urged all to a more active and aggressive ministry for Christ.

Music rendered by Mr. Howard Mills was much enjoyed, as were selections from the Y.F.C. Boys Band.

The meeting was sponsored by the Stouffville Men's Fellowship with president, Alvin Farmer, presiding. Mr. Farmer announced that the April meeting would probably be the final one of the season, and that Rev. Frank Wellington, well known evangelist, would speak.

visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark of Peterboro.

Thos. H. Simpson Was in 72nd Year

On Wednesday, March 9th, Mr. Thomas Henry Simpson passed away at his home in Newmarket in his 72nd year. The late Mr. Simpson suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and failed to recover.

The deceased was born at Malton and later farmed at Hill Clippers, Ontario football champions in 1905.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Herbert and William of Ballantrae and two daughters, Margot (Mrs. Ernie Rush) of Toronto and Marion (Mrs. Bernard Crouch) of Portland, Oregon. There is also one sister, Mrs. W. H. McMullen of Stayner and two half-brothers, Ernest of Collingwood and Oliver of Stayner.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon in New-

Restaurant Man Fined After Raid

Mr. Raymond Moreau, manager of the Rendezvous Restaurant on No. 7 highway west of Markham was fined \$100 and costs in court on Friday. He was charged with operating a pin-ball machine for gambling purposes. The restaurant was raided recently by an anti-gambling squad of the Toronto Police Dept.

Former Claremont Resident Passes In Toronto

On Saturday, Feb. 26, Mrs. Frederick Tucker, a former resident of Claremont and operator of the Corner Store, passed away in Toronto. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. There are also ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Funeral service was held from W. Spears Parlors, Dundas St., Toronto, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

market at 2 o'clock (private) and in the Baker Hill Church at 3 p.m. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Plan to Spend \$12,000 On Streets This Year

Stouffville Municipal Council meeting in regular session on Monday evening set forth a budget of \$12,000 for streets and bridges this year and passed the necessary bylaw asking for subsidy from the Dept. of Highways. In 1954 a total of \$11,681.95 was spent by this department. The budget this year will be based on an assessment of \$1,150.184 and will require four mills to raise.

Below are the figures as prepared for construction and maintenance:

| | Streets | Bridges |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Construction | \$2,400 | \$1,250 |
| Maintenance | 7,300 | 1,050 |
| | \$9,700 | \$2,300 |

Open Two Streets

Some discussion was given to the grading, graveling and ditching of both Russel Street and Rose Ave. east. The departmental estimate on the work required to open both these street allowances was \$1,500, a distance of approximately 900 feet.

Brougham Man is Killed When Car Skids Off Icy Road into a Tree

Donald Calvert 23, of Brougham was fatally injured on Saturday night when the car in which he was a passenger skidded on icy pavement and crashed into a tree. The driver of the auto, Earl Lightbody 21, of Whitevale, is in critical condition in the Ajax Hospital.

The accident occurred on No. 7 highway, two miles west of Brougham. The vehicle veered across the road, through a ditch and bounced off a large

tree. It landed on its side at the edge of the pavement. Both men were rushed to hospital by ambulance.

The accident victim is survived by his wife Wilma and a baby son David, 2 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calvert, reside at Locust Hill. There are also four brothers, Alfred of Green River, Tom in Toronto, Bob and Jim at home and one sister, Mrs. Len Taylor of Toronto.

Local Council Appeals For Non-Resident Fees From Foster Children

A resolution seeking legislation to enable municipalities to collect non-resident fees from children in foster homes was given unanimous approval by Stouffville Council meeting on Monday night. The resolution stated that these children of school and pre-school age placed locally in foster homes by Children's Aid societies and private persons were causing grave concern to both public and secondary schools.

A number of residents in town have made a business of keeping these children and the municipality receives no remuneration whatsoever for their schooling which has grown to grave proportions.

The resolution passed on Monday night will be directed to County Council requesting the county to ask the Provincial Government to enable the municipalities to collect non-resident fees from the persons keeping such children who are brought in from outside the municipality.

Council approved in the increase of the rent for the town dump rented from Mr. J. Grove. The increase brings the rate to \$125 per \$100 per year.

The Property Committee will investigate the necessity for street lights on Fairview Ave., new sub-division at the west end of town where there are no lights at the present time.

Council agreed to make a grant of \$25 to the Markham Fair Board, this being the Centennial Year of this well-known agricultural show.

A report was received that a second junk or wrecking yard had been opened on North St. and the Police Committee was directed to have the officers check the establishment at once since junk yards are now banned by bylaw.

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MIDGETS OUSTED BY CANNINGTON IN ONTARIO SEMI-FINALS



The Stouffville Commanders, one of the finest Midget teams to be organized here for many years, came to the end of the playoff road on Monday night after reaching

the Ontario semi-finals. The team is pictured in the dressing room after the final contest in their two game total goal series with Cannington. From left to right (rear) —

Harvey Bellman, Geo. Malcolm, Gord Eckardt, Don Jackson, Mike McStravik, Steve Wideman, Don Haynes and Ross Madill. (Front row) Bud Thomas, Barry Wilkes,

Rob Hammersley, Wayne Redshaw and Murray Holden. The club was coached and managed by Derek Chadwick, Don Davis and "Casey" Hilliard.

FIRST TWINS AT BRIERBUSH



The first set of 1955 twins arrived at the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital on Sunday, March 8th. They are Julie (left) and Judy Assinck, twin

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Assinck of Arona. The parents have two other children, Michael 3 and Nancy 18 months