

NEW \$4,000 PARK BOOTH TO BE OPENED SOON



The new \$4,000 picnic booth located in Stouffville's Memorial Park will be completed this week. It will be operated by the Lions Club and managed by Mrs. Eleanor Crossen. The large shelter which measures 26 ft. by 80 ft. will accommodate close to 300 people. The booth will be equipped with all modern conveniences and will be open to the public throughout the week and on weekends. The entire construction has been financed by Mr. Arthur Latcham.

Whitchurch Moves to Curb Heavy Trucking in the Twp.

At the Whitchurch Township meeting held last Thursday Deputy-reeve Legge summarized the opinion of council members when he declared that they should not permit trucks to carry heavier loads on township roads. Under new provincial legislation, permissible loads on Class A roads are reduced, but this lower limit may be increased upon payment of additional fees. Mr. Legge pointed out that heavy trucks were ruining township roads now, and all members agreed that the township would oppose any heavier load limits. Council decided that no township roads were class A, so that the new licences would apply only on county or provincial roads. Whitchurch would then be the goat, as township roads would be used only as links between the other roads. Councillor Wallwork thought it was a scheme to get money from the truckers, who would be paying more to be able to carry greater loads, but would not be able to get from gravel pits, for example, to the roads where their permits were valid. Council considered a letter requesting information on a previous request to build a subdivision, Greek Orthodox church, and a cemetery near Bogartown. A by-law was passed to authorize establishment of the cemetery, members feeling that further requests following this approval could be met with as they were forwarded.

Horse Show Friday, July 1st

Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring the 3th Annual Stouffville Horse Show on July 1st. The program will start at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Park, and will feature the performance of Cowboy Sluce and his pal, Tagalong. The Show has gained in popularity year by year, and with the addition of Cowboy Sluce and his spirited white horse, the events should thrill young and old alike. Judge for the many fine classes to be shown will be Mr. Jack Devinney of Westchester, Pa., who will be faced with the difficult task of selecting the best of the Hunters, Jumpers, Haeks and Palominos to be entered.

Graduates



Miss Shirley Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bone, Mount Albert, and formerly of Stouffville, graduated on Tuesday, May 31st, from the Toronto Wellesley Hospital. Miss Bone has been appointed to the surgical ward of the Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wideman formerly of Stouffville, visited with friends here on Tuesday. Mr. Wideman worked in the drug store here over 30 years ago. The couple recently moved from Toronto to Markham.

New peas already! — Miss Jean Pipher picked part of a basket from the garden at the C. D. Pipher home, Church St., this week.

Double Funeral on Wed. For Car Crash Victims

A double funeral service was conducted from the Robert S. Kane Funeral Home, Yonge St., on Wednesday afternoon of this week with burial at Elmwood Cemetery, Markham, for Truman Eagleson and his sister Etta Eagleson who died suddenly on Saturday morning as the result of a car-truck crash on the Don Mills Rd., south of Steele's Ave. The brother and sister were son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eagleson who farmed for many years on the 9th con. of Markham just north of No. 7 highway. Mr. Eagleson was a music teacher, and for many years organist of the Presbyterian Church in Markham. He had conducted classes in Stouffville for more than twenty-five years and was on his way to his usual Saturday class here when the accident occurred. Surviving are one sister Miss Lila Eagleson of New York and a brother Curtis Eagleson, of

Markham. The victims were heading north at the time of the accident and the truck driver told police he was heading south and pulled out to pass the car in front of him. The next thing he knew he had collided with the Eagleson auto head-on. The force of the impact completely demolished the car and pieces of wreckage were strewn over a wide area. The driver of the truck, Alex Maleckyj, 29, of Toronto, was not injured and was taken into custody by police. Several local residents were passing at the time and testified to the terrible highway catastrophe. According to police, the truck driver was manhandled by two motorists who claimed he had cut them off a mile up the road. When they saw the mangled bodies of the two local victims they became so incensed they jumped the driver who was only rescued by the intervention of another motorist.

Gayman Reunion Held at Queenston Hgts.

Last Sunday some 200 members of the Gayman family assembled at Queenston Heights for the second annual get-together. Members of the family gathered from such scattered points as Beaverton, Kitchener, Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula. A dinner in the outdoors, with games and contests, and separate games for the children were features of the day. It was decided to hold another reunion in two years, with Ben Gayman elected as president for the next event. Among those present were the following from this district: Ben and Joe Gayman, Mr. and Mrs. John McCausland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gayman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brillinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hoover, Mrs. Annie Hoover, Miss Fern Hoover, Mr. Earl Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mortson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor and family.

Victor Stover Dies at Markham

On Thursday evening, June 16th, Mr. Victor Stover, well-known resident of Markham Village for the past 30 years, passed away in his sleep. His sudden death came as a shock to his many friends and neighbors. Mr. Stover was born at Altona, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stover. Following his marriage to the former Effie Doner, the couple took up residence in Markham where they made their permanent home. He was in his 70th year. The late Mr. Stover was a noted well digger, an occupation that developed into a year-round business. An honest, hard-working man, the deceased was well known in this district. He was a member of the United Missionary Church. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon from the Dixon Chapel, Markham, conducted by Rev. H. Shantz of the Mount Joy United Missionary Church, with interment at Heise Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Frank Grove, Geo. Hoover, Ora Ramer, Harold Jarvis, Roy Ramer and Frank Stover.

Stouffville Lions Club Carnival

Remember that the Carnival and Street Dance sponsored by the Stouffville Lions Club is slated for Wednesday, June 29, and promises to be the biggest and best yet. Bob Scott and his Canadian Pioneers will provide the music. They are one of Canada's outstanding old time bands. There will also be a Monster Bingo with hundreds of prizes. There will be many other games — a real night of frolic on Stouffville's main street. The draw for the choice of a grand prize offers the following selection: R.C.A. 24" Television, Inglis automatic washer or dryer, G.E. Upright freezer, 15 cu.ft. Frigidaire deluxe range. Your attendance is needed. Remember — every dollar earned at this carnival goes to Charity Benefits and Boys' and Girls' Sports in this district.

Whitchurch Field Day, June 25th

The Whitchurch Twp. field day will be held at Vandorf on Saturday, June 25th. The new stage at the Park will be used for the first time, with an open air variety show as part of the evening's attraction. Another feature of the evening is the baseball game between Vivian and Vandorf, scheduled to start at 7.30. The Field Day starts at two in the afternoon with the school children's races, followed by a ball game between girls teams from Oak Ridges and Maple. All during the day and evening there will be cold drinks, ice cream and hot dogs for sale at the booth being operated by the Women's Institute branches of the township. There will be pony rides and a fish pond for the young fry, and chance for their parents to meet old friends and have a day of fun.

Long-Established Grocery Joins Big Food Chain

Ratcliff & Co., sixty-five years in the retail grocery business in Stouffville, have joined the prominent Food Store chain, IGA, Independent Grocers' Alliance, and will become one of six thousand similar stores located in major cities and towns in 35 states across the line and in Canada. A major renovation program has been going on in the Ratcliff Co. premises now for some weeks and the store will be closed commencing at 10 o'clock Saturday night, June 25th, until Thursday, July 7th, as announced elsewhere in this issue. On Thursday, July 7th, Ratcliff & Co. will re-open as an IGA Foodliner, one of the largest north of Toronto, with approximately four thousand sq. ft. of selling space. Be sure and read the giant re-opening announcement in next week's issue of The Tribune.

New Stop Sign

Drivers of cars heading west from Stouffville along the town line are warned that at Ringwood a newly-installed "stop" sign has been posted. It is located just before Phillips' Store, and serves to stop traffic before it turns north on Highway 48, or proceeds ahead.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bovr't, Gormley, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Pauline to Lawrence C. Boynton, Victoria Square. The marriage will take place in Victoria Square United Church on July 16th, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Enos Hurst, Markham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Grace, to Mr. Arthur Oliver Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Harding of Stouffville. The wedding will take place September 10th, 1955, in the United Church, Markham.

Music Festival Friday Night H.S. Auditorium

The annual Music Festival of the Stouffville Public School will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The program will be in charge of Miss Mona Armstrong, music supervisor of the school, and will feature selections by pupils in grades II to VIII. Admission price has been set at 25c.

Whitchurch Deals With Swill Feeders

The threat of large swill feeders moving to the township with the tightening of regulations in Scarborough and Markham townships again brought the question before Whitchurch Township Council at their regular meeting Thursday evening. Clerk Jack Crawford outlined the problem to council, explaining that Federal statutes call for the cooking of all swill fed to pigs, which results in the offensive odors. As the Dominion government licences these feeders, Council had previously requested the Dominion to postpone further licences until a regulating by-law could be passed by Whitchurch. The proposed by-law provides that no swill may be fed to pigs if obtained other than on the property of the individual, and no cooked material may be fed to pigs. After considerable debate it was observed by deputy-reeve Legge that some swill feeders were able to operate without causing cooking odors, in which case the objections being raised were because of the thoughts of neighbors raising pigs, rather than on the actual nuisance. Councillor Wallwork was not opposed to the raising of pigs, and did not wish to hurt any swill feeders already in operation in the township. Along with other members he was concerned with reports that large swill feeding operators were about to move into the area. Deputy-reeve Legge pointed out that several township taxpayers were already established in this business and were not interfering with their neighbors, but could not legally continue to operate under the provisions of the proposed by-law. Councillor Geo. Richardson pressed for action. He feared that the Dominion Dept. of Health would continue to issue permits, and doubted if these specified any special location. Council then voted in favor of the contentious by-law on 2nd reading, but decided to delay 3rd reading pending more information. Clerk J. Crawford was instructed to obtain a copy of the licences issued to determine what the certificate allowed, and what area of operation was indicated.

Peddlers Moved Out of Town

On two occasions last week peddlers selling merchandise retail from door to door were ordered out of town by local authorities and on one occasion the police were called in. Both outlaws moved on rather than pay the \$25 license fee required by law to protect local business people. The public could help considerably in keeping this stream of peddlers from their doors by notifying the police or municipal office whenever they are asked to buy. The move is not only a protection for the business people here who pay a big share of the local taxes, but it is also a protection for the residents themselves against unscrupulous salesmen who as a rule will move on rather than pay the charge.

Trucker on Bail In 2-Death Crash

Truck driver, Alex Maleckyj, 29, of Ashdale Ave., was remanded to June 23 by Magistrate Hollinrake in Willowdale on a charge of criminal negligence following an accident in which two persons were killed at Don Mills Rd. and Finch Ave. Bail was set at \$8,000. Truman W. Eagleson, 58, and his sister Etta of Wanless Ave., died when their car collided head-on with Maleckyj's loaded gravel truck. The truck driver escaped injury.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce meeting this Thursday night, June 23, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

9th Line Couple Mark 50 Years Married Life

Fred and Rosella Cole were quietly observing their Golden Wedding on June 14 at their home — Colemore Farm, on the 9th con. of Markham — when a number of friends and relatives arrived with refreshments and good wishes. Among those present were several who had been present at the Wedding Service fifty years ago. Mr. Gardham Tran was the best man at the ceremony, and was on hand for the evening, along with Mrs. Tran who also remembered the event. Others present who witnessed the marriage were David Tran, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Mrs. Ida Maxwell, Mrs. Nighswander and Mrs. Terryberry. A decorated cake brought by the visitors recalled to the couple that day in 1905 when they left the ceremony for the railroad station in a canopy covered buggy drawn by two horses, and went by rail to Muskoka for their honeymoon. Mrs. Cole recalled that this was their first and only honeymoon, as the years since then have represented much hard

work. For many years Mr. Cole was a builder, having built the Stouffville school and Baptist Church, and a bank and Presbyterian Church in Markham, as well as numerous houses. For the past forty years the couple have farmed on the 9th. Mr. Cole is troubled with diabetes, but maintains a very well-kept farm, with a stock consisting of some 40 cows, 26 goats, and 25 sheep. The couple have spent their entire lives in the area. Mr. Cole having been born on the 9th in April 1878, just across the road from their present home, which he himself built. He is the son of the late Ambrose Cole and Annie Tran, and has a sister Mrs. Terryberry in Markham township. Mrs. Cole was born nearby in Markham in June, 1885, the daughter of Abraham Moore and Rachel Heise, both now deceased. A brother died some years ago at the age of 40, but Mrs. Cole has two sisters, Mrs. Nighswander of Markham, and Mrs. Ferrier of Success, Sask.

Stouffville Arena Co. Elects New Directors

Following the annual business meeting of the Stouffville Arena Limited Thursday evening, before a large turnout of shareholders, new directors were elected for the company for the year 1955-56. The new board of seven includes three former directors, Messrs. Gar Lohman, Reg Button and L. E. O'Neill with new members, Les Clarke, Walter Brillinger, Ken Laushway and Les Wilson. The large turnout was believed the result of the fact that the company did not show a profit this year, the first loss incurred since the arena's establishment some years ago. The loss was incurred chiefly through the failure of the Senior hockey club to make the playoffs and poor attendance record throughout the sea-

son. The poor attendance also cut down on the revenue at the snack bar. While the opinion was expressed that the arena must have a hockey team in some branch of the O.H.A., opposition was declared against the system of paying salaries to outside senior players to make up the team. Several shareholders spoke out strongly against the municipality which gathered in over \$3,000 in revenue from the arena for taxes, light and water. The tax bill alone amounted to nearly \$1,000, the largest tax bill in the town. Other shareholders wanted a finer breakdown of the salaries paid the employees. Tribune plant closed for vacation commencing July 4th

Well-Known Ministers Among Conference Delegates



United Missionary Church officials at the 72nd annual provincial conference held in Bethany United Missionary Church study the program report. Left to right, they are Rev. Ward M. Shantz of Kitchener, Rev. L. R. Pipher of New Dundee, Rev. H. S. Hallman of Kitchener, Rev. L. K. Sider of St. Thomas and Rev. H. B. Wideman of Kitchener. Photo Courtesy Kitchener Record

United Mission. Church 72nd Conference Held Last Week at Bethany

Sunday school attendance in United Missionary schools has shown a big increase for the eighth consecutive year. This fact was revealed last week at the 72nd annual provincial conference of the denomination held in Bethany United Missionary Church. Enrollment now stands at 4,743. Actual attendance for the past year averaged 3,615 each Sunday, an increase of 268 over a year ago. Attendance now is almost double what it was 8 years ago. The report on Sunday school advancement was presented by Rev. Paul L. Storms, Elgin Memorial Church, Stratford, provincial director of Sunday school activities. He challenged the delegates to set a goal of 5,000 for enrolment for the coming year with 4,000 for attendance. Largest Increase Largest increase in class "A" schools was shown by Bethel Church, New Dundee, where Rev. P. G. Lehman is pastor. This Sunday school registered an increase of 33 in attendance. Winner in class "B" was Colingwood, class "C", St. Clair Avenue Church, Toronto; class "D", Lion's Head. The conference expressed appreciation for the work of the district superintendent, Rev. Ward M. Shantz, Kitchener. In his report to the conference, Rev. Mr. Shantz said that during the past year new churches were completed and dedicated in Hamilton and St. Catharines. Another church is now under construction in Aylmer. Three new parsonages were built for Evangel Church, Kitchener, and at Aylmer and Colingwood. New appointments were opened at Mattawa and Hamilton. Rev. Mr. Shantz reported preaching 136 sermons during the 12 months and giving 48 radio addresses. Four New Applicants Four new applicants for the ministry were received on probation. They are L. Lyness Wark from Bethany Church, Kitchener; Douglas Gray from Evangel Church, Laverne Bramhill from the Petrolia church; and Leslie Williams from the Wasaga Beach church. Rev. Leonard Haarer was received on transfer from another denomination. The report of the stationing committee showed the fewest number of changes in many years. Rev. F. G. Huson will remain at the Stouffville pastorate for another year. The following churches will have new pastors for the coming conference year: Palmerston, Rev. S. S. Shantz; Hanover, Rev. D. F. Thornhill; St. Catharines, Rev. John Hamilton; Lion's Head, Rev. Douglas Gray. Minimum salary of ministers was raised \$150 and was set at \$2,000 for the coming year, with an additional allowance for children, and a small travel allowance for ministers with more than one church. The salary of the district superintendent was increased \$200.