

"OLD SWIMMING HOLE" GAINS IN POPULARITY



The old swimming hole located on the Kirk property south of Dickson Hill has become a very popular place for both young and old during our recent hot spells. On weekends more than sixty have been known to be in the water at one time. With the closing of public and high schools in the district for summer vacation, it is expected that this swimming hole will become even more popular. Pictured above are a number of boys enjoying a Saturday afternoon dip to escape the ninety degree temperatures.

Atha Farmer Injured Under Heavy Tractor

Norman Lehman, an Atha farmer, was injured on Thursday afternoon when he fell beneath the rear wheel of a heavy tractor operated by Mr. David McDowell, a neighbour farmer. He was treated by Dr. F. J. Button of Stouffville and admitted to the Brierbush Hospital. He suffered a fractured shoulder and three fractured ribs.

Mr. McDowell was operating his tractor and weed-spraying equipment on the Lehman farm and Mr. Lehman was standing on the rear of the heavy machine. Unnoticed by the driver, Mr. Lehman fell off the tractor and was pinned under one of the rear wheels. Mr. McDowell brought the tractor to a sudden stop and quickly released the injured farmer. He will be confined to hospital for five or six days.

MARKHAM TP. REEVE ASKS CLARIFICATION OF WATER PLANS

At the weekly meeting of Markham Twp. Council held on Monday, Reeve A. LeMasurier called on the townships Water Committee (Councilors D. Deacon and V. Griffin) to bring in a complete report as soon as possible on the proposed water and sewage system for the south-west corner of the township. He felt an extensive report showing the actual division of total costs would help clear up any misunderstandings in the minds of the ratepayers. "I think the sooner we can clarify the whole situation the better," remarked the Reeve. The speaker went on to state that he has been receiving numerous phone calls from ratepayers in the first concession requesting additional information as to costs and the initial area to be served.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH REPORTS GOOD PROGRESS

The final session of the 72nd provincial conference held recently in Bethany Church, Kitchener, ended on a note of optimism when it was revealed that the value of church property has doubled in the past four years, and that church offerings in the same period have increased 56 percent. The increase in church membership for the four year period is 6 percent, while Sunday School enrolment increased 30 percent. Other statistics showed that last year the average United Missionary pastor preached 104 sermons, made 400 visits to members, attended 56 prayer meetings and 49 Sunday School sessions, conducted many committee meetings, and held the usual number of weddings, funerals and dedications. For this he received a salary of \$2,000.

Meeting Seeks to Spark Chamber of Commerce

The small attendance at last Thursday's meeting of Stouffville Chamber of Commerce did not dampen the determination of those present to take effective steps in sparking a revival of the organization. It was considered that the few stalwarts in attendance were not sufficient in number to warrant calling it a regular meeting, but plans were made for the next regular meeting to be held in the Council chambers on Thursday, July 14, at 8 o'clock.

Ratcliff & Co. Announce Gala Store Re-opening

In a double-page advertisement spread in this issue, Ratcliff & Co. announce the re-opening of their giant IGA Foodliner with four thousand square ft. of selling space, largest branch store of this well-known chain north of the city.

Markham Police Rush Motor Accident Victims To Toronto Hospital

Markham Township Police Constable Bob Hood rushed 2 accident victims to the East General Hospital after their car was in collision with another vehicle on the Don Mills Road near Buttonville on Sunday night.

Dr. J. J. Porter of Unionville was called and treated the injured couple. Due to the heavy Sunday evening traffic Markham Twp. Police decided to rush the victims to hospital in a cruiser rather than wait for an ambulance.

Mr. Roy Wideman, R.R. 1, Unionville, has discovered a sure way to preserve his crop of cherries from flocks of ravenous robins. He has placed a large stuffed hawk in one of his trees. According to Mr. Wideman the birds will approach the fruit but keep their distance when they see the hawk perched in the tree. In previous years Mr. Wideman lost a considerable quantity of cherries to roving birds.

NO TRIBUNE NEXT WEEK

The Stouffville Tribune will be closed next week and there will be no issue of the paper on July 7th.

POLICE WARN AGAINST BAD CHEQUE ARTIST

O.P.P. Chief W.S. Hilliard is requesting the co-operation of local residents concerning any strange or suspicious persons who wish to pass worthless cheques. In a letter received by Chief Hilliard from Chief Constable W. J. Ennis of Woodstock, local citizenry are asked to be on the lookout for a man who represents himself as an agent for the London Life Insurance Co. He uses the following aliases - Leslie Bryce, L. B. Sinclair, L. B. Parker and Leslie Breen. His description is as follows: Age, 30-35, weight 140 lbs., medium build, height 5'7", may have mustache. Many merchants in Western Ontario cities and towns have been victimized by this man.

Planning Board Hesitant On New Industry Until Water System Improved

Stouffville Planning Board discussed seeking the assistance of the Department of Planning & Development to induce new industry to town, at a special meeting on Monday night, but were cautioned against making any overtures to prospects by Reeve Elmer Daniels who told the Board that they could do little in this regard until the Public Utilities Commission proceeded with much-needed improvements to the municipal water system.

Sam Foote Named Aurora Engineer

A native of Whitechurch Twp. is to be Aurora's first town engineer. S. D. Foote was appointed to the position by Town Council last week. He will work on a part-time basis, spending his mornings and such other time as may be necessary on town affairs, and the rest of his time at his own business, in which he is president of Foote Brothers, engineers and contractors. He is to be paid \$3 per hour while on municipal duty.

Markham School Guard Hit by Passing Truck

Mr. Albert Wilson, Main St., Markham, a school guard, suffered a broken collarbone on Thursday morning of last week when struck by a loaded cement-block truck. The driver, Clarence Croxall of Uxbridge, has been charged by Markham Town Constable Fred White with careless driving and failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He was remanded on \$1,000 bail and will appear before Magistrate Hollinrake at Newmarket Court on July 5th.

Eight houses are nearing completion on the Starvale Subdivision. The homes are of brick construction and are available on the N.H.A. plan. The properties are being handled by Mr. Murray Sinclair, realtor. They are being built on the former Keith farm.

SAFETY CLUB

Please note the change in day from Friday to Thursday each week. Meeting 7 o'clock at Town Hall for registration. Program - Baseball.

JUNE POPULAR BRIDAL MONTH



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Lloyd were married recently in the Second Markham Baptist Church. The bride is Mrs. A. Hartwick Stouffville, the former Laura Marie Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lloyd.



Mr. and Mrs. Eivyn Maurice Eby are pictured above, following their recent wedding in the Second Markham Baptist Church. The bride is the former Elizabeth Rowan, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan, Stouffville, and the groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eby, of Unionville.

New Photography Class for Horticultural Show

The Annual Horticultural Show will be held in the Arena on Wednesday, August 31. As in the past, there will be a class for sewing. A new feature has been added this year with a class in photography. These classes call for work that has been done during the past year and can be entered as follows:

1. Pr. embroidered pillow cases
2. Pair of Pot Holders
3. Embroidered Tea Towel
4. Tea Apron
5. Work Apron
6. Child's Dress, under 10 yrs.
7. Child's Sun Dress
8. Baby's Knitted Jacket
9. Baby's Knitted Bonnet and Booties
10. Child's Knitted Sweater
11. Men's Knitted Sox, 1 pr.
12. Crocheted Dollie, not over 12" across
13. Crocheted Dollie 15" or over
14. Embroidered Luncheon Cloth
15. Dressed Doll over 15" high

PUGH-EVANS CLAN GATHER HERE

Nearly two hundred gathered on Saturday, June 25th, in the Stouffville Memorial Park for the 20th Pugh-Evans Reunion.

—M. Mertens, Secretary