

New Postoffice System at the Eastend



Mail carrier, Mrs. Henry Dyck, is pictured above beside the new-type mail boxes located at the corner of 10th and Main Streets in the east-end of Stouffville. Each boxholder has a key and a padlock for his own compartment. The forty-five boxes are serviced by Mrs. Dyck who holds a master key to the unit. Residents in the east-end of Stouffville had previously obtained their mail at Klinck's Store until the changeover was made last week.

Harold Wright Farm Is Sold

Mr. Harold Wright, who has farmed a 96 acre farm on the tenth con. of Markham for the past 28 years has revealed that he has sold his farm to James McCain of Scarborough.

Mr. Wright's stock consists of 40 head of dairy cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have bought a home in the Timbers subdivision, and will move to the new house later on.

The new owner of the farm is not expected to take possession of the farm until next spring. He reports the high taxes in Scarborough Township as responsible for sale of his farm there, and his move to this area. As he has a fully equipped farm the Wright property has been purchased less stock and equipment. It is expected that the extensive chattels on the Wright farm may be auctioned off later this year.

WHITCHURCH DEFERS ACTION ON SWILL-FEEDING

Council of Whitchurch Township met last week and again discussed two problems of concern to the area, that of garbage dumps and of swill feeding of hogs.

In both cases further advice is to be obtained before the contentious problems can be resolved. In the case of dumping of garbage, clerk J. Crawford read correspondence from J. D. Lucas, township solicitor, who advised that the corporation was empowered to prohibit dumping of garbage, or to regulate this, without reference to any other department of government. The solicitor further advised that in cases of danger to public health, the county Health Unit could take action, but stated that the latter course should only be necessary where other steps had failed. After reviewing the problem, which has arisen at several meetings lately, council instructed the clerk to contact the Health Unit for more information on the subject.

Swill feeding of hogs in the township, which is considered to be a potential future source of trouble if not regulated before this activity increases, was discussed, with terms of a proposed by-law reviewed. It was decided to arrange with Mr. Lucas for a meeting with members of council, at which time the problem can be worked out in full detail.

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TO BEGIN WORK ON PARK FENCE

Work will commence this week on the erection of a new fence around the bottom of Stouffville's Memorial Park. Much of the manual labor will be done by members of the Red Sox Baseball Club. The local Park Board okayed the project at a recent meeting.

OPP Headquarters Moves Out Of Newmarket

Headquarters of Ontario Provincial Police District No. 5 will be moved from Newmarket to Toronto, it was announced recently. The administrative office will be transferred sometime next year, Commissioner E. V. McNeill said.

The commissioner said a small detachment of O.P.P. officers, under a sergeant, will remain here. The detachment will remain at Vandonr.

Last week the Thornhill detachment completed the move to new quarters, further north on Yonge St. The new location, to be known as the Bond Lake detachment is on the north side of the Markham - Whitchurch town-line, at the corner of Yonge St.

Stouffville Municipal Council will hold their regular September meeting this Thursday night, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Births

CRITTENDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crittenden of Sutton West are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Sept. 3, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

McDONALD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Unionville, at the Brierbush Hospital, on Sept. 6, 1955, a son.

NORTON—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Norton of R.R. 1, Goodwood, happily announce the arrival of their daughter on Sept. 3, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

PERRON—Mr. and Mrs. Perron of Vivian are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Sept. 4, 1955, at the Brierbush Hospital.

REESSOR—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reesor are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Elaine Marie, Sept. 6th, 1955; a sister for Marlene.

\$207,000 BUILDING IN MARKHAM TWP. DURING AUGUST

During the past month Markham Township Building Inspector W. Craig reports that his department issued 24 building permits to cover a total estimated \$207,930 in construction. Total permit fees collected amounted to \$263. Fees collected for 22 septic tank permits amounted to \$132.00.

In the matter of residential development 12 permits were issued to cover the erection of a similar number of new homes.

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NOTICE TO CUBS

Cubs take notice that the opening meeting of the Pack will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 7.30 to 9 p.m.

The Claremont Scout Troop and Cub Pack will start regular meetings on Tuesday, Sept. 13. A full turn-out is hoped for.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 11th, J. E. Gowland, chiropractor and drugless therapist, 19 Park Ave., Newmarket, will resume his regular hours, every week day except Wednesday. Phone 350. Please clip this for reference.

A considerable amount of rural news arriving at the office late, because of the holiday, had to be omitted from this issue.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Sept. 15th at 2.15 p.m.

Lorna Prestage Honoured at Tea

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, several from Stouffville and district attended a Trousseau tea in Toronto at the home of Mrs. Percy Prestage in honour of her daughter, Lorna, whose marriage takes place this Saturday to Murray Wagg.

Those entertaining in her honour were Mrs. Douglas Rogers, Willowdale; Mrs. Ernest Boyd, Toronto, and Miss Connie Lewis, miscellaneous showers, and a personal shower by Mrs. June Boon, Toronto.

DEATH

BURTON, Charles John, at the Toronto East General Hospital on Friday, Sept. 2, 1955, aged 6 months. Loving infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Burton, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burton. Resting at the Trull Funeral Home 1111 Danforth Ave. Service on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Interment in St. Johns Cemetery, Norway.

Damage Claim To Go To Agriculture Dept.

Correspondence was considered at Markham Township Council this week from Hollis Beckett, solicitor for Charles Hooper, who seeks compensation for damage allegedly suffered to animals on his farm at Buttonville.

Council has previously disallowed these claims, which amount to \$120 for fowl and \$80 for a cow. Upon reading the letter, council instructed clerk Chas. Hoover to notify the solicitor that no further action could be taken by the township and that his client had the right to appeal to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, who has the power to reverse the decision of council, if he sees fit.

IRA D. RUSSELL IN REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

It has been announced that Mr. Ira D. Russell has been appointed a representative of Archie J. Campbell, Scarborough real estate broker. Mr. Russell, who was formerly a constable in Stouffville, and whose family farmed at one time of the site of the present High School, expects that his knowledge of the needs of this area will prove valuable in his new venture.

4-H Home Garden Club Holds Achievement Day

The 4-H Home Garden Clubs of York County held their Achievement Day in the Dept. of Agriculture Board Room on Tuesday, August 30th, under the direction of the County Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom. This was the culmination of the summer program of 4-H Homemaking Club work.

Although quality of vegetables was not quite equal to the usual standard, because of the prolonged drought during the summer, each club member was able to present a very attractive array of produce from her garden. With this she also exhibited her Record Book containing reports of Club Meetings and records of planting, growth and production of her garden as well as accounts of vegetables cooked and served to her family as part of the Garden Club program.

During the morning the 35 members from six clubs were busy at judging the classes of carrots and onions and answering a quiz on various aspects of garden culture and vegetable use. Mr. W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative for York County, spoke briefly to the group, giving advice and encouragement to gardeners and expressing appreciation of the work done by club leaders and Women's Institutes in assisting the Homemaking Club program.

The Board Room was filled to capacity in the afternoon when parents and friends attended to observe the exhibits, demonstrations and skits presented by the clubs. Members completing their Third Year of gardening first presented exhibits of their Special Projects and commented on these. Beverly Burr of the Bogartown Club showed the results from her experimental plot of six varieties of corn while Ann Mahoney and Hilda Andrews of Queensville both illustrated their asparagus beds.

WEED INSPECTOR TAKES EXCEPTION TO RESIDENTS CRITICISM

In a lengthy two-page typewritten letter tabled with Markham township Council on Monday, Weed Inspector Albert Reesor took strong exception to the airing in public of a criticism by a ratepayer. Mr. Reesor stated that he will resign his position until such time as the matter is cleared up to his satisfaction.

Mr. Leonard Boyle, a resident of Church Street in Langstaff, recently protested to Council Mr. Reesor's action in coming onto his property with a mower and without giving him prior warning. Mr. Boyle contended that he had already cut the noxious weeds and that all that remained was grass. He also objected to the attitude of the Inspector.

In making a report on the matter as requested by Council, Mr. Reesor maintained that there were still some weeds on the property. The half hour cutting time cost \$1.50.

Peter Mohan Co. to Build First Section of the Sewers On Main St., Church St. East

The Peter Mohan Co. has been awarded the contract for the laying of the first section of Stouffville's new sewerage system and equipment was moved into the eastend last week for commencement of work.

The tender price received by the Ontario Highways Dept. was \$30,000. An undisclosed number of construction firms bid as high as \$70,000 for the contract. Contract for the new highway section is yet to be let and the present contract does not include the south side laterals which cannot be laid until the highway is torn up.

The highway is to be widened on the north side and all pipe lines will be laid on this side, including a new water main from Park St. to Baker Ave., the sanitary sewer and the storm sewer now under the centre of the road. Hisey & Barrington, engineers planning the entire sewerage system have not completed the entire plans for the project. They are presently working in the westend of town.

Good Flower Display Despite Dry Season

The Summer Exhibition of the Stouffville Horticultural Society was held last Wednesday in the Arena in town. The results were most gratifying, with over 450 individual entries placed in the fruit, flower and vegetable sections, and well over three hundred in attendance for the display.

The exhibits themselves brought many comments from visitors, who were surprised at the quality of the blooms in a year of such prolonged drought and heat. Many annual shows were called off this year, but the executive determined to hold the show, and were really surprised at the quantity and quality of the exhibits.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mrs. Esterbrook, of Lorne Park. President of the Society is Mrs. W. Timbers, and vice-presidents Mrs. H. Dixon and Mr. A. Lamb. Treasurer is Mrs. H. O. Klinck. Besides good entries in floral and vegetable classes, secretary Margery Mertens reported interest in the children's section, and in the baking, sewing and photographic classes.

An evening program of entertainment featured local talent to round out the exhibition. The Youth for Christ Boys' Band was heard in a quartet and duet, as was a quartet from the Baker Hill Octette. Several solos by Nancy Murphy were well received by the audience. Also popular were western songs by Stouffville's own group—the Sod Busters.

- Prize List**
- Aster, pink (6) — Mrs. F. Byer.
 - Aster, mauve or purple (6) — Mr. A. Lamb.
 - Aster, mixed (9) — E. R. Good, Mr. A. Lamb.
 - Begonia, Tuberosa (3) — Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. S. Clarkson.
 - Buddleia — Mrs. M. Storey.
 - Mrs. H. Murphy.
 - Carnations — Mrs. Joe Sider.
 - Calendula — Mrs. A. Paisley.
 - Mrs. Cliff Burkholder.
 - Cosmos — Mrs. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Baxter.
 - Dahlia, (Cactus) — Mrs. M. Forgie, Mrs. M. Storey.
 - Dahlia, (Semi-Cactus) — Mrs. M. Forgie, Mrs. M. Storey.
 - Dahlia, Decorative — Mrs. M. M. Forgie, Mrs. M. Storey.
 - Dahlia, Pompon — Mrs. M. Forgie (3rd).
 - Dahlia, A.O.V. — Mrs. M. Forgie.
 - Delphinium — Mrs. W. Timbers.
 - Dianthus — Mrs. Farthing.
 - Geranium — Mrs. Frank Wagg, Mrs. Wes Wideman.
 - Glad, white with markings — Mrs. C. Morris.
 - Glad, white without markings — Mrs. Foster Wagg, Mrs. S. Clarkson, Annie Wagg.
 - Glad, cream with markings — Lorne Gillion.
 - Glad, cream without markings — Mr. A. Lamb.
 - Glad, yellow with markings — Mrs. F. Byer.
 - Glad, yellow without markings — Mrs. Foster Wagg, M. Mertens, Mrs. S. Clarkson.
 - Glad, orange — Lorne Gillion.
 - Glad, Salmon — Mr. P. H. Witney, Mrs. K. Walker.
 - Glad, Picardy — Mrs. C. Morris.
 - Glad, pink without markings — Mrs. S. Clarkson.
 - Glad, bright red — Lorne Gillion (1st), Mrs. J. McCreight (rd).
 - Glad, deep red — M. Mertens, Mrs. Frank Wagg, Mrs. S. Clarkson.
 - Glad, rose — Mrs. S. Clarkson, (2nd).
 - Glad, lavender — Mrs. Joe Sider, Lorne Gillion, Mrs. K. Walker.
 - Glad, purple or violet — Lorne Gillion, Mrs. P. H. Witney, Mrs. Foster Wagg.
 - Glad, smoky — Lorne Gillion, Mrs. S. Clarkson.
 - Glad, mixed (6) — Mrs. K. Walker, Mrs. S. Clarkson, Mrs. B. Lickorish.
 - Glad, mixed (12) — Mr. P. H. Witney.
 - Marigold, French — Eva Hoover, Mrs. K. Walker, Mrs. Wes Wideman.
 - Marigold, collection — Eva Hoover, Mrs. Wes Wideman.
 - Nasturtium — Mrs. S. Clarkson, Mrs. Farthing.
 - Petunia, single — Mrs. Merv. Bunker, Mrs. Joe Sider, Anne Lehman.
 - Petunia, single, frilled — E. R. Good, Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. Farthing.
 - Petunia, double — M. Mertens, Mrs. K. Walker.
 - Phlox, annual — M. Mertens, Mrs. Farthing, Mr. A. Lamb.
 - Phlox, perennial — M. Mertens, Mrs. Farthing.
 - Rose, white — Mrs. O. Burton (2nd).
 - Rose, pink — Mrs. M. Storey (2nd), Mrs. O. Burton (3rd).
 - Rose, red, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. O. Burton, Mrs. M. Storey.
 - Rose, yellow, Mr. A. Lamb, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. A. Smalley.
 - Rose, any other color — Mrs. (Continued on page 7)

Enrollment Slightly Down at High School

Principal O. E. Robbins of the Stouffville District High School reported that registration for the first day of the school term was slightly lower than last year. The current figure is expected to be just over the 200 mark, compared with the 210 enrollment of last year. Biggest drop was in the special commercial department which this year will include only 13 scholars.

The school looked spick and span for the return to school, with caretaker Bickett responsible for a high shine on floors and woodwork. Mrs. Burkholder, in charge of the kitchen, had her department spotless for the new season.

Following is a list of the teachers who will be responsible for the courses shown, following their names: Mr. H. J. Waite — History 9-13, Geography 9, French 9A, Mr. J. R. Hammond — Shop 8-12, Business Practice 9B, Miss G. F. Doherty — Latin 10-12, Business Practice 9A, Mr. R. L. Mercer — Mathematics 10, Geometry 12, 13, Physics 13, Trigonometry 13, Boys' P.T. 11, 12, Business Arithmetic

Mrs. L. Button — English 9, 11, 12, 12, Girls' P.T. 9, Mr. J. Marshall — Science 10-12, Chemistry 13, Botany 13, Zoology 13, Boys' P.T. 9, 10, Mrs. E. C. Dolman — Special Commercial Option 10, 11, Miss I. M. Holt — French 9B, 10-13, Girls' P.T. 10-12, Miss L. E. Glover — Home Economics S-12, Science 9, Principal O. E. Robbins — Mathematics 9, Algebra 11-13

LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN ROXY SHOWING

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Roxy Theatre at Markham has been forced to withdraw the showing of "Land of the Pharaohs" which was slated for showing Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 14 and 15. This change was received too late to change the listing on the Theatre Page of this issue. The management advises that in place of the above film, Barbara Stanwyck will be starred in "Escape To Burma," an action thriller.

Beautiful Blooms Displayed



Mrs. Joe Sider (above) is pictured beside her beautiful basket of gladioli, one of the most colorful entries in the show. In the lower photo, from left to right, Mrs. Harry

Klinck, Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. Bert Tait and Mrs. Win Timbers arrange the floral displays on one of the tables.

