

Lions Hockey for 130 Lads



Eleven year old Marvin Betz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Betz, Stouffville, is rated as one of the top goaltenders in the PeeWee League. Marvin was one of the netminders selected to represent the local PeeWee entry at the tournament in Goderich last Spring. He is pictured above, regaled in his familiar Boston Bruin uniform.



Kenny Aida, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Aida of Stouffville, is pictured above, donning his blue and white Maple Leaf sweater just prior to a scheduled PeeWee game. Kenny is now playing in his second season and is considered one of the best in his class.



Eight year old Teddy Redshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Clarendon, is pictured above, tightening up his skates before a Monday night contest. Teddy, a centre-man with the Canadiens, is playing his first year in the Lions League. He still has four more seasons in the local PeeWee group.

That great stock-reducing sale is continuing at Harry Golden's Clothing Store. Read the display in this week's issue.

When in Clarendon, be sure and drop into Cooper's hardware store and look over the wide variety of Christmas gifts for the whole family. Look over the display advertisement that appears on page 9 of this issue.

Be sure and attend the fowl Bingo to be held in the Stouffville Legion Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8 o'clock.

Many local people have flocked to the Tribune office to order a gift subscription for a friend or relative. Takes only a minute. Lasts the whole year.

Honour Retiring Chairman Of Dist. High School Board

Mr. D. R. Chadwick, chairman of the Stouffville Dist. High School Board, was honoured by his fellow Board members on Monday evening, in view of his retirement from the Board this year. Mr. Chadwick is an appointment on the Board by the Stouffville Public School Board.

Mr. A. G. Thompson spoke on behalf of the Board, citing Mr. Chadwick's long term of service, particularly through the difficult years of erecting the new school when untold hours of extra work was thrust on the chairman. A gift was presented to the retiring chairman by member A. H. Williams.

Mr. Everett Jones' application for the caretaker's position was accepted by the Board. He will receive a salary of \$3,000. Miss Geraldine Doherty has resigned from the staff and a new Latin teacher is being sought to complete the term.

New Municipal Water Bylaw Tightens Control And Raises the Rates

Council of the Village of Stouffville recently approved the terms of a by-law to regulate the operation of the municipal water supply system, and to fix the rates for the consumers. Chief item of interest to the householder is a slight increase in the rates.

It was pointed out that the increase is long over-due, as the local system has operated very close to the line for years, and is in dire need of many improvements to the equipment. Efforts are presently under way to expand the system to keep pace with growth in the town, the main item being the development of more wells to keep up to the demand for water.

Included also are clauses which will enable the commission to take action against citizens who ignore the terms of the act, or fail to observe special regulations, such as the lawn-watering decrees of the summer months. It is now provided that the commission may install meters in households where it thinks it necessary.

Where before the net amount of the water rate was shown on accounts, and a penalty added for non-payment, the new bills after the first of January will show the gross amount. As in the past, accounts will be rendered each six months, payable in advance. From the amount billed, a 10 percent discount will be allowed where payment

Man Fined \$200 On-Auto Count

Kenneth Smith, 21, of Brechin, Ont., Wednesday was fined \$200 and costs or 15 days on pleading guilty to a careless driving charge laid after the level-crossing derailment of a freight train on November 17.

Three trainmen were injured and 200 cattle aboard the train perished in the collision, which derailed the locomotive and 17 freight cars.

Smith and a passenger in the truck were uninjured.

George E. Richardson Speaks on Planning In Whitchurch Twp.

Following is the text of a speech recently made by Geo. E. Richardson of the Whitchurch Township Council. The remarks deal with the question of planning in a municipality, and were in the nature of a report to the electors of this phase of municipal work:

"At the beginning of this year I was appointed to the township Planning Board for a one-year period as the representative of council. During the year, 21 meetings were held.

"In this time, I have seen the Planning Board confronted with requests for approval of large sub-division plans, and for permission to transfer areas no larger than a garden cabbage patch.

"I am aware that Planning Boards have been looked on with suspicion, and are still being criticised. Often the purposes for which they were organized has been misunderstood. But more and more, as time passes, municipalities and citizens are becoming aware of the necessity for such bodies.

"None of us would attempt to build a house or a barn without a plan. An architect's plan is the first essential in the erection of any great structure. Bad planning, or lack of planning adds greatly to the final cost.

"It has often been said that one cannot stand in the path of progress. This statement is true; but I feel that great care should be taken in this matter, and reliable advice obtained wherever possible, in order that we progress in an orderly manner. What we believe to be progress must not be allowed to eventually become retrogression and confusion.

"Our Planning Board should, and I believe does, function in the best interests of the entire township. It is an advisory body to the township council.

"In past years, before Toronto, and now the metropolitan area had developed and expanded as they have done and are now doing, planning for the future may not have seemed

an important factor. Today, very few municipalities are without problems which have arisen because of lack of planning.

"The phenomenal growth of this and other parts of Ontario was unforeseen even 25 years ago. If mistakes were made, we should not be too critical of the past, but should endeavor in every way possible to avoid further mistakes. I believe it will be admitted by all that many problems with which this township finds itself confronted have arisen in areas where in past years expansion was not guided, nor building regulated.

"In working with the Planning Board, one sees continually the advisability of having an over-all draft plan for township development, a plan which may be used as a guide but which also has flexibility.

"Here in Whitchurch we have been fortunate in some respects that excessive rapid development has not come, for we are in a position to see and to profit from mistakes and problems created through rapid development in adjacent municipalities.

"This year, our board turned down 3 large sub-division applications and 2 small ones. They were turned down mainly because they were felt to be premature, or would create school problems. Some small applications were turned down because of their size. Fifty-three individual applications were approved during the year, and 37 road widening dedications were made to the township.

"Chapter 15 of the Gospel of St. Luke reads, in part, 'For which one of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not first down and counteth the cost?'

"Our township is the tower we are all helping to build, whether we are citizens or Planning Board.

"Let us make it a strong tower."

Councillor Richardson, who resides on R.R. 1, Gormley, near Vanderford, will be the Deputy-Reeve in Whitchurch Twp. for the year 1966.

Ken Laushway Heads the Polls for Council, Trustees & Commissioner Returned

Ken Laushway headed the polls for municipal council in Monday's local election, receiving 466 votes. Second seat also went to a newcomer, Harry Walters with 389 votes. The lone '55 member to be returned was Elgin Wagg who polled 355 votes. Thos. Wedseltoft in his second attempt to gain a council seat was given 270 votes and Win Timbers, member this year lost his seat, taking only 173 votes.

Two present members of the Public School Board were returned, Cec. Hendricks heading the polls in the election with 541 votes. Keith Middlemiss, the present chairman, was also returned with 420 votes. Mrs. Alfred Mole, the new member, ran a strong race with 422 the contest, Mrs. Eureka Skinner, was given 193.

Reg Stouffer was returned to the Public Utilities Commission with a strong majority over his opponent, Allan Sangster, 486 votes to 120.

Chief interest in this year's Stouffville election which saw about fifty percent of the voters go to the polls, was in the race for council. Ken Laushway, who headed the run, was in the field for the second time and was given strong support, particularly by business people who felt confident of his abilities as a councillor. Harry Wal-



Councillor Laushway



Councillor Walters

Walter F. Hoover Dies in 81st Year

This week marked the passing, in a Toronto rest home, of Mr. Walter F. Hoover, pioneer resident and long-time staff member of the Home Telephone Co. in Markham. He was in his 81st year, and resided at Green River for some years.

His wife, the former Etta Kirby, predeceased him over forty years ago. Surviving are a daughter Hazel and son Fred, both of Toronto, also a sister Mabel, Mrs. Franklin Raymer of Box Grove.

The funeral on Thursday afternoon will be conducted from the Dixon Funeral Chapel in Markham, with interment in Locust Hill Cemetery.



Councillor Wagg

Will Give Away 100-lb. Live Lamb at Next Hockey Match

A 100-pound live lamb will be given away to the holder of a lucky number program at the Clipper-Oakville hockey game on Tuesday night, Oct. 20th. The prize has been donated by Mr. Ernie Austin, proprietor of Stouffville Nursing Home. The animal will be brought to the rink from Mr. Austin's farm east of Uxbridge. The winner will be presented with the lamb at centre ice, midway through the game.

Two plump turkeys will also be given to lucky program holders in addition to a cash door prize. All these gifts plus an exciting hockey game for the regular admission price of 50c.

The Arena Management believed the two turkeys would be very appropriate, due to the nearness of Christmas. The Lamb will make a perfect pet for some little boy or girl.

Norman MacLean Dies in Hospital

Norman (Mac) MacLean, a long-time resident of Stouffville passed away in the Brierbush Hospital on Tuesday evening. Mr. MacLean had been in failing health for some time, and was removed to hospital a couple of weeks ago. He was in his 81st year.

Born and raised near Woodville, deceased came to Stouffville over fifty years ago. He has worked continuously as a commercial traveller for a lithographing firm. Mr. MacLean was the last of a large family of seven boys and two girls. A daughter predeceased her father several years ago.

The late Mr. MacLean served for a great many years on the Stouffville Park Board. He was a member of Richardson Lodge, and took a keen interest in the history of the town.

The funeral service will be held from the chapel of J. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Stouffville cemetery.

Twelve Candidates Seek Office in Markham Village

Much interest is centered around the forthcoming Markham Village election which will be held on Monday, Dec. 19th. Altogether twelve candidates are in the running, two for Reeve, two for Deputy-Reeve and eight for council.

Reeve-J. V. Fry is being opposed by Thomas J. Wignall while Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Alma Walker is seeking another term against opposition from Mr. O. B. Hisey. The following candidates are seeking council seats: Eldon Comfort, Howard Cosburn, Royden Greer, Walter "Chuck" McCarthy, W. J. McDonald, Douglas Meharg, Nick Schouten and Edward Reeve.

Ringwood Man Badly Injured Under Truck

Mr. Fred Stephenson, 62, of Ringwood, was severely injured on Friday night when he slipped under the wheels of a truck loaded with sand. Mr. Stephenson, a workman with the Toronto and York Roads Commission, jumped from the cab of the moving vehicle and fell beneath the dual rear wheels. The truck passed over his legs. The accident occurred on the Don Mills Road, south of Gormley. The injured man was rushed to the Toronto East General Hospital where his condition was last reported to be "fair".

The truck was driven by Mr. Orville Drewery, 8th concession of Whitchurch, at Baker Hill.

Additional Locals

Mr. Jim Rennie, son of W. T. Rennie, Stouffville, suffered a painful injury to his hand on Tuesday and will be off work for some length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff, their son Malcolm and daughter Mary-Lou are presently enjoying a holiday in Florida.

Remember, the stores will be open in town this Friday and Saturday evening, also next Wednesday all day.

Rev. H. G. Adams of the Stouffville Evangelical Mission will be the guest speaker at the Clarendon Gospel Chapel on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Christie Armstrong received a very special birthday present last Sunday. On answering a telephone call she was told that a party in London, England, was waiting to talk to her. For six minutes she talked to Ruth Nendick, who has been in London for seven years and whose voice she had not heard in all that time. Mrs. Armstrong said Ruth's voice was very clear and it was hard to realize she was so far away.

Mink Pelts Stolen From Cashel Ranch

On Wednesday night of last week, twenty-six mink pelts were stolen from Harold Powell's Ranch at Cashel, on the 6th concession of Markham, 3 miles north of Unionville. Three of the pelts were later recovered and Markham Twp. Police are continuing their investigation. The loss is estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000.

On the same night as the theft was discovered, a stranger entered the Powell residence to enquire concerning direction to Stouffville. It is believed that on leaving, the party gathered up the pelts and loaded them into their car.

Early Thursday morning, Markham Police received a call from the New Toronto police force stating that three pelts had been brought in to their station by a man who had purchased them for only \$10.00.

Following the sale, the man became suspicious and called police. He also obtained a good description of the car used by the thieves. Constable Lou Durant of the Markham force drove to Toronto to re-possess the stolen goods.

On the same day as the theft occurred at Cashel, three suspicious looking men entered Reesor's Marmill at Markham seeking employment. One of the employees, believing something to be wrong, notified the Markham Village Police Chief, Fred White. The car used by the trio met the same description as the one used in the robbery at Cashel.

B. & S. Telephone Co. Marks Golden Jubilee With Special Banquet

Some one hundred guests attended a Golden Jubilee banquet on Wednesday evening in the Stouffville United Church, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. The special function also served to do honour to the president of the firm, A. D. Bruce, who has held the office for fifty years, and to Thos. Jennings, the first staff member to retire, after forty-three years service.

Mr. Bruce, chairman, introduced the head table guests and congratulatory remarks were heard from Elmer Daniels, reeve of Stouffville; H. A. Rogers, chairman of the Ontario Telephone Authority; C. E. Blosdale, manager of the Bell Telephone Co. for the area, and James Hammett, president of the Mt. Albert Telephone Co. Limited. Interspersed with their remarks, Mr. Bruce related many of the historical highlights of the company's 50 years of progress.

Regrets were expressed that Thos. Rae, secretary-treasurer, was unable to be present, due to illness and a letter from the president of the Bell Telephone Co. was read by Mr. R. Manewell, managing director of the plant. A Golden Jubilee program was presented to each guest on which were listed the names of the past directors, commencing with Dr. F. A. Dales, and including S. P. Foote, David W. Heise, James H. Ratcliff, Dr. W. A. Sangster, James Underhill, Thos. Paterson and Simeon Hoover.

Mr. Glenn Ratcliff, vice president, expressed the esteem of the company and those present for Mr. Bruce and added an interesting note by stating that the venerable president would mark his 87th birthday on Monday of this week. Mr. Bruce was presented with a pen and pencil set and a photo of himself, similar to one which will be hung in the office of the company.

Mr. Bruce gave recognition to Thos. Jennings for his service and he was likewise presented with a photo and flowers for Mrs. Jennings.