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## No Issue Of The Tribune Next Week

There will be no issue of The Tribune next week as the staff enjoys the annual vacation period. The commercial printing plant will close down on Thursday noon of this week for ten days, re-opening on Sept. 10th. The business office will be open from 9 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m. each day with the exception of Wednesday and Saturdays during this vacation period.

## Missionary Convention In November

The Evangelical Missionary Convention will be held in the Veterans Memorial Hall on November 6, 7, 8 and 9. Rev. Reinhard Neuman, a missionary to the Canadian Indians, will be the guest speaker. The Mission field of Quebec will be represented, as well as an opening message and testimony by a converted priest. There will be special instrumental and vocal selections.

## Heart Seizure, Dies At Wheel

Joseph C. Fretz 70, of Centreville, suffered a heart seizure and died behind the wheel of his car on Highway 8 last Wednesday night. His wife was seated beside him. Police said Mr. Fretz collapsed at the wheel within a matter of seconds of buying gas and oil for his car at Bill Yarema's Service Station, just beyond Kitchener City limits. The station attendant, Joseph Swiech, said Mr. Fretz seemed to be in good health as he waited for his car to be fuelled. He said the car stopped before proceeding onto the highway. It then moved slowly across the road and came to rest against a post.

Mr. Fretz taught school in his earlier life and for the past 18 years had been manager of the Golden Rule Book Store in Kitchener, until his retirement in 1955. He was born in Markham, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Fretz and was married in Markham in 1918 to the former Martha Reesor. He was a member of Shantz Mennonite Church, Baden.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, John of Salem, Oregon and Walter of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Cyril (Ruth) Gingrich of Toronto; Mrs. Clayton (Pauline) Cressman of Moorefield; five brothers, Samuel and Oren of Stouffville; Edward of Markham; Lewis of Selkirk, Ont. Fred of St. Jacobs; four sisters, Mrs. Chris. Smith of Kitchener; Mrs. Elvin Synder of Puerto Rico; Mrs. Orval Weber of Petersburg and Mrs. Vernice Hoover of Selkirk.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Mennonite Church, Kitchener, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with a second service at the Wideman Mennonite Church, Markham, at 4 p.m., prior to burial in the Wideman Cemetery.

Rev. A. J. Metzler from the Scottdale Publishing House gave a short talk and was assisted by Rev. Aaron Grove, Rev. Elmer Burkholder and Rev. Emmerson McDowell.

## Cecil Wallace Passes Suddenly

Death came suddenly to Mr. Cecil Wallace on Saturday morning, August 18th, 1956, in the York County Hospital, Newmarket, he having suffered a severe heart attack ten days previous.

Mr. Wallace, younger son of the late George Wallace and Elizabeth La Fraugh, was born in 1900 in Uxbridge Township, where he spent his entire life, with the exception of the past five years in Toronto as an employee of the Workman's Compensation Board. In 1925 he was married to Bertha Stewart and has resided at Siloam since that time.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his sorrowing wife, and two sons, Stewart and Keith. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 21st, 1956, at the McGuire & Low Funeral Chapel, Uxbridge, and was conducted by Rev. Douglas McPhee with interment in Goodwood Cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes indicated the high esteem and respect in which the deceased was held. Pallbearers were Walter Beach, Douglas Beach, George Stewart, John Wallace, Bruce Wallace and Everald Toole.

The flower bearers were Allan Chapman, George Hosie, Clarence Brown, Harold Brown, Bob Jones and Russell Johnson.

## Publisher Leaves For Overseas Trip



—Jim Thomas

Tribune Publisher, Mr. C. H. Nolan and Mrs. Nolan climb aboard the C.N.R. passenger train here on the first leg of their overseas trip that will take them to the British Isles

and Europe. They will be among a party of some seventy-five publishers and their wives to visit such well-known cities as London, Glasgow, Paris and Rome. Prior to their

trans-ocean journey aboard the Empress of Britain, they will attend the annual Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention at Murray Bay, Quebec.

## Local Publisher Among Editors Leaving for England

A party of some seventy-five publishers and their wives including Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan will sail from Montreal on Sept. 4 aboard the Empress of Britain, on a six weeks' tour of the British Isles and Europe. The party is made up of members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association who will be feted throughout the tour by various government heads and the British Press Association.

This is only the second time that members of the Canadian Weekly Association have been entertained abroad, the first being in 1924 when the late A. V. Nolan, then publisher of The Tribune, was among the party. The party will be entertained by civic heads in Edinburgh, Glasgow and London as well as by the British Press Association and Roy Thompson, well-known newspaper magnate. The City of Paris and Government of France

will provide special functions as well as the Canadian Ambassador to Italy who is arranging for an audience with His Holiness the Pope. A visit to the battlefields of France and the placing of a wreath at Vimy are also planned. Other countries to be visited are Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and the home of Grace Kelly in Monaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan left on Monday of this week for Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, to attend the annual sessions of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association which are being held there prior to the overseas trip.

Of interest locally on the trip to England will be a visit to the World Plowing Match being held near Oxford where Bob Timbers, well-known local plowman is competing.

During the local publisher's absence, Mr. Jas. Thomas, associate editor, will be in charge of The Tribune publication.

## Petition Government For Removal from Conservation Authority

Following receipt of resolutions from the councils of Uxbridge Township and Ajax Village requesting provincial government action to exclude them from the local Conservation Authority, Stouffville Council passed a similar resolution reading as follows: "that the governments of the Province of Ontario be petitioned to exclude the municipality in the Duffin's Creek watershed from the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority as constituted by the Conservation Authorities Amendment Act 1956." The action was taken at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening.

The chief objection to remaining in the Authority is fear that if and when the Authority is joined with Metro Toronto, large-scale conservation projects such as expensive dams in the Toronto area will throw a heavy financial burden on such municipalities as Stouffville which have nothing to gain from such projects.

Considering License Bylaw Councillor Walters gave notice to council that his Committee was preparing to bring in a recommendation for a licensing bylaw for various businesses in town.

Mr. Walters contended that such licensing which is used extensively in other municipalities, would regulate the manner in which these businesses were conducted as well as draw a contribution from outsiders coming in to do similar work and who

contribute nothing to the town taxwise. He said the licensing powers of council were very wide and required no government approval to implement.

Reeve Daniels agreed that such licensing would give citizens protection against unscrupulous businesses and poor workmanship.

Councillor Wagg raised the only dissenting voice to the proposal, contending that the license was only a protection for local business people which he did not agree with.

## ACCIDENT RATE INCREASES FOR MONTH OF JULY

In a report received from Sgt. Art Harrison of the Vondorf O.P.P., the accident rate for the month of July in Ontario showed an increase over the previous month's figure. During July there was a total of 2,802 motor vehicle accidents as compared with 2,166 in June. There were 70 fatal accidents last month, claiming 76 lives. In June there were 60 fatal accidents and 74 persons died. A total of 1,202 persons were injured, 217 more than in June. In July, 99,832 vehicles were checked, 27,452 warnings issued and 13,350 charges laid.

Plan to attend the Stouffville Trade Fair which will be held in the Arena on Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th.

## Markham Ejected from Ontario Playoffs

The Ontario Amateur Softball Association has ruled that two Markham pitchers, "Red" Fleming and "Peg" O'Neill are ineligible to compete in Intermediate "C" class ball. Since both these players have taken part in the two games played by the Aces, the team has been thrown out of further competition. Mr. Len Henderson, club Secretary, was notified of the decision on Tuesday night.

The news came as a surprise to the Markham team who were unaware that either O'Neill or Fleming were competing in higher class ball. Apparently they both play for clubs in Toronto.

When the O.A.S.A. learned of O'Neill's ineligibility they ordered the second game of the Markham-Brooklin series to be re-played since O'Neill was Markham's pitcher in that particular contest. The re-played game, which went 12 innings, was won by Markham, 3-1. "Red" Fleming worked on the mound for the Aces with Neil Bramley handling the hurling chores for Brooklin. However, now that the O.A.S.A. have ruled Fleming ineligible, and the Markham team has been disqualified, Brooklin will continue on into the next round. Brooklin captured the championship last year.

## New Plant Near Markham To Cost \$137,000

Reeve A. LeMasurier of Markham Township announced this week that the firm of White-Rodgers Ltd. has been granted a building permit for the erection of a manufacturing plant which will be located on the 8th concession, directly north of Markham Village.

The new plant will be of modern design and will cover 20,000 square feet. Refrigeration, heating and air conditioning electric controls will be manufactured. The building will cover 27 acres and will cost an estimated \$137,000.

White Rodgers Ltd. is the Canadian subsidiary of an American firm, with head offices in St. Louis, Missouri. It is planned to have the plant completed by next January. Some 30 to 40 persons will be employed and this number will be steadily increased. The employees will mainly be women.

The plant will be erected in such a way as to allow for future expansion. A service road will afford access to No. 48 Highway.

Christ Church (Anglican) — new time for services will be 10 a.m. Sunday School opens on Sunday Sept. 9th at 11 a.m.

## Minister Approves Official Plan For Stouffville

Approval by the Minister of the Department of Planning and Development has now been given to the Official Plan for the Village of Stouffville, as prepared by the local Planning Board, it was revealed at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening. Council has now directed that the Planning Board prepare a Zoning Bylaw to enforce the various zones as laid down in the Plan, and this bylaw will be presented to council for consideration and probable approval.

When the Zoning Bylaw is approved by council it will be sent on to the Department of Municipal Affairs who will hold a public hearing to hear objections to the bylaw prior to final passage.

Lights Out Councillor Laushway requested some action by council to

insure that street lights would not be left out for more than a week at a time. "I've brought this matter up two or three times now, and can't seem to get any action," declared Councillor Laushway. "We're paying for the lights when they're out the same as when they're on," he continued.

"You should notify the Commission office," replied the Reeve. He went on to say that the town electrician was supposed to check the lights twice a week, but sometimes when he was working on new lines all day, possibly it wasn't done.

"That's no excuse for the lights being out; I know of one or two that have definitely been out for more than a week," said Councillor Laushway.

Reeve Daniels reiterated his stand that the Commission office was the place to take the objection.

## Escape Artist "Too Slippery". In Death Cell

Ross Bowers, Ontario's notorious escape artist, is being kept under close guard in the death cell of Toronto's Don Jail. The noted escapee was arrested last month and later turned over to Markham Township police for questioning. Bowers and an accomplice were held in custody at Buttonville and then transferred to the Toronto Don Jail. He is charged by Markham police with possession of stolen goods. Articles were found in his car belonging to Mrs. F. B. Housser and Mr. Paul Keller of Cedar Grove and Mr. Alex Jones, south of Ringwood.

On July 9th, Bowers escaped from the Lindsay jail after having obtained hacksaw blades and saving his way through the bars of his cell and a window. He climbed over the prison wall and made his way to freedom. Two weeks later he was recaptured in a Toronto hospital where he was receiving treatment to an injured arm. He cut his left arm and hand in a brawl in a Toronto store.

Bowers will not be returned to Lindsay to stand trial but will be retained in the Don Jail. Crown Attorney Lorne W. Jordan stated that their prisoner was "too slippery" a customer to hazard a chance of bringing him from Toronto to Lindsay. He is being held under very close guard and officials do not want to take any chances of his escaping again. Only recently while in the Don Jail, Bowers managed to obtain tools and money. As a result he has been transferred to the death cell of the institution. Besides charges being laid by Markham Twp. and Lindsay police, Toronto and Peterboro police have a warrant for him also. It is expected he will be tried on all counts in Toronto.

## Editors Convene At Murray Bay

More than 500 editors from across Canada, including the publisher of The Tribune, are meeting at Murray Bay, Que., this week for the 37th annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Registration begins Tuesday night (Aug. 28) and a welcome dinner and directors' meeting will follow. The full convention program, however, does not begin until the following day.

In addition to forums concerning industry problems encountered by the editors, special speakers will discuss policy matters related to Canada's "hometown newspapers". A panel discussion will also be held with representatives of the Association of Canadian Advertisers, Audit Bureau of Circulation and Assn. of Canadian Advertising Agencies.

A highlight of the convention will be the presentation of special awards to newspapers which have won CWNA better newspaper competitions during the year.

## \$300 TAKEN AS CO-OP ROBBED

The Beaverton Farmers Co-operative Association, robbed annually by thieves since 1953, was robbed again Thursday.

Leslie Watson, manager of the co-op, returned to his office after lunch and found \$300 had vanished from his desk.

The biggest haul was last year when \$3,000 was taken.

## LIONS DRAW

A doll dressed in 50 \$1.00 bills will be given away to some lucky winner at the Stouffville Trade Fair on Saturday evening, Sept. 29th. Tickets on the prize may be purchased from any member of the local Lions Club. Money obtained from the draw will be used for welfare work in the town and district.

## Tournament Here Sept. 3

On the Labor Day Holiday, Monday, Sept. 3rd, a nine team soccer tournament will be held here in the Stouffville Park. The first games will commence at 10 a.m. and will continue through until night. The finals will be played under the floodlights. The entire tournament has been organized by the Stouffville Lions Club. A beautiful Lions Club Trophy will be presented to the winning team. The trophy has been donated by the Stouffville Sand and Gravel Company.

The teams that will be competing in the tourney are Aurora, Newmarket, Lindsay, Oshawa Inter, Markham, Claremont, Bradford, Oshawa Ukes and Stouffville. Two fields will be used in order that all games may be completed on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burton of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending a week at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Burton, Albert St., and other relatives.

## Over 700 Entries in Horticultural Flower Show Here Last Week

There were more than 700 entries in the colourful flower show sponsored by the Stouffville Horticultural Society on Wednesday evening of last week. The floor of the arena was transformed into a mass of magnificent bloom. A large crowd was in attendance.

The flowers were judged by Mrs. Rossiter and Mrs. Hooper of Toronto. Mrs. Clark Young, Mrs. G. Maynard and Mrs. Garnet Francy judged the baking and fancy work. Included on the excellent program was the Youth for Christ trumpet trio with Paul and Bud Ratcliff and Marlene Calk. Mrs. Alma Oldham and Mr. Del Ryder were guest soloists and the East York Barber Shop Quartette presented four selections. Mr. Eugene Baker showed coloured slides. Rev. D. Davis was the Master of Ceremonies.

The President of the Newmarket Horticultural Society

was in attendance. He congratulated the local members on their fine show. Members of the Agincourt Society were also present as well as other interested workers from district organizations. Noted radio commentator, "Dick the Amateur Gardener" from Hamilton was present and spoke briefly.

The President of the Stouffville Horticultural Society this year is Mrs. Win Timbers. Other officers are, Mrs. Harold Dixon, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. Fred Byer, 2nd Vice Pres.; Miss Margery Mertens, Secretary and Mrs. H. O. Klinck, Treasurer. The Directors are Mrs. A. Farthing, Mr. E. R. Good, Mr. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mr. R. Mackay, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. B. Tait, Miss A. Lehman, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. T. Baxter, Mrs. R. Davis, Mr. H. O. Klinck, Mrs. N. O'Boyle, Mrs. E. Cadieux, Mr. F. Griffin, Mrs. Stewardson and Mr. Tom Brown.



—Jim Thomas

The annual Stouffville Horticultural Society flower show was held in the Arena on Wednesday evening of last week. There were more than 700 entries.

Little Lois Mae Farthing, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farthing, Stouffville feels right at home among a colourful display of gladioli.



—Jim Thomas

Six year old Linda Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Stouffville, stands beside a prize-winning display of glads. The show attracted a large crowd. Local and visiting musical talent took part in the program. Rev. D. Davis acted as Chairman.

At C.N.E. — Members of the local horseshoe club will be competing at the C.N.E. next week. The participants enter the qualifying round on Thursday, Sept. 6th.

W.I. Bus Trip Stouffville Women's Institute Bus Trip to Peterborough on Thursday, Sept. 13th, will leave the Post Office at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Tickets (\$1.70) may be obtained by calling Mrs. A. Burgin at 5092 Stouffville, during the

day, or 350 J. evenings. Basket lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Virginia Beach, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Springhurst Farm, Ninth Line.