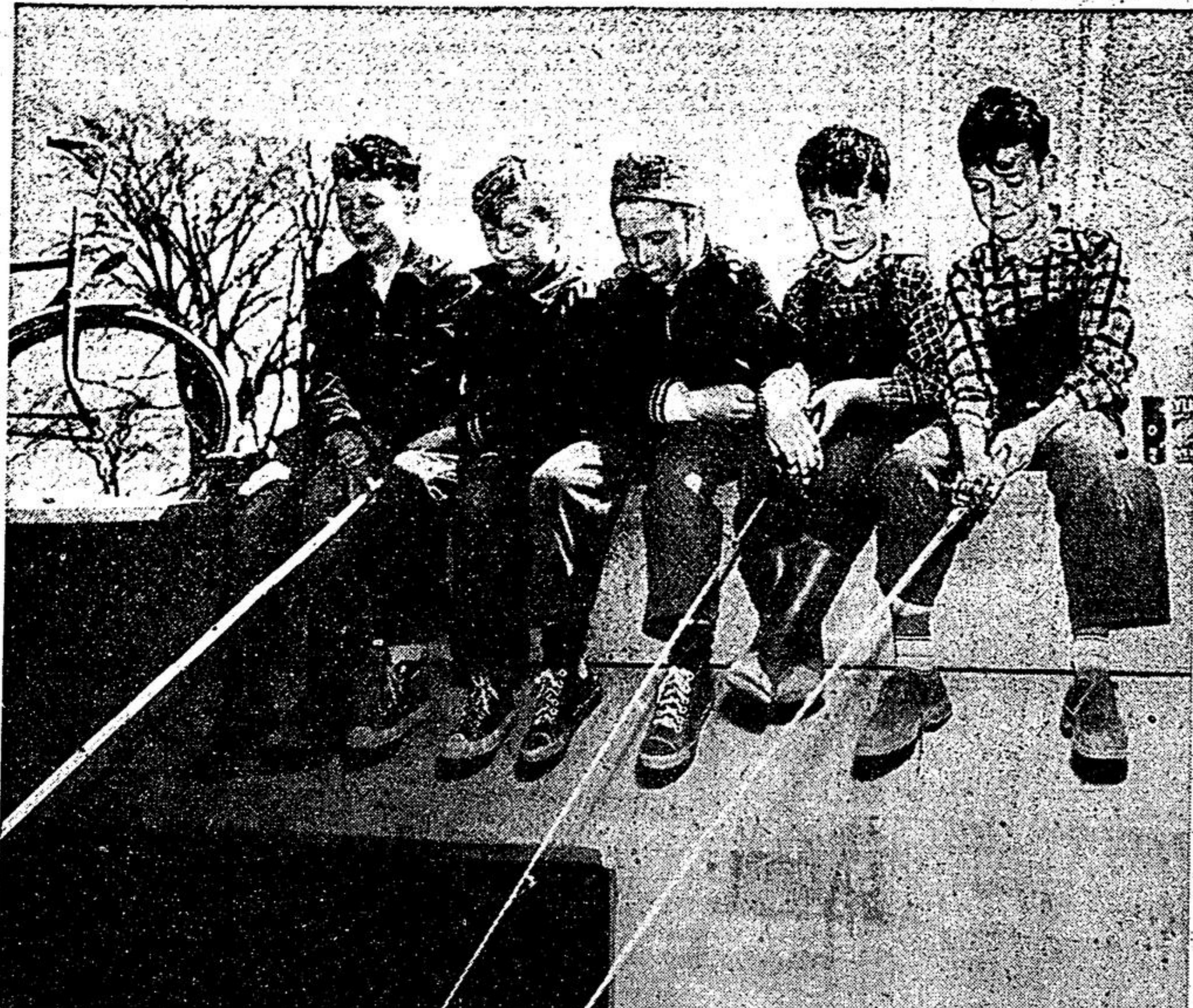




Fishermen



What gives a young lad more satisfaction than to dangle a fishing pole in a lazy stream on a sunny day? During the current holiday week, the above scene is typical throughout the countryside. Here, five Ringwood lads try their luck in a nearby creek. From left to right they are — Joe Holt, 10, Tommy Phillips 7, Carl Painter 8, Ian Wideman 6, and John Forson 8. One boy reported landing a real "whopper" and since that time, the stream has been constantly occupied by dozens of rod and reel artists. — Jim Thomas

Public School Board Asks \$160,000 for New Bldg.

The Stouffville Public School Board has asked the local municipal council to seek permission from the Ontario Municipal Board to issue debentures for \$160,000 for the erection of a new 8-room public school. In their communication, the Board intimated that the size and cost of the school were those suggested by the Department of Education.

Reeve Elmer Daniels recalled that in a recent meeting with the Planning Board, the School Board had stated that a six-room school was necessary by the fall of 1958.

Councillor Laushway suggested that council meet with the Board to see if a six-room school would do. "We seem to have money for everything else; we shouldn't hold back on the school," commented councillor Lehman.

Reeve Daniels stated that the only way in which council could hold up such expenditures would be to completely stop residential subdividing and stop the town from growing at all.

However, it was believed that there were sufficient vacant lots left in town, if built on, to fill the new school plus the hundred or more who would be moved out of the old school which is terribly over-crowded.

All council members agreed that the position of the public school was critical and it was decided to ask the school board to meet with council this Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Help for Relief

A communication from the Department of Welfare advised council that henceforth the Department would pay 60% of all direct relief which is 10% higher than formerly.

Would Change Plan

After a brief discussion re-

garding the Sellers commercial property on Main St., council agreed that Mr. Sellers should be advised that, if he desires, he can request council to request the Dept. of Planning & Development to amend the Official Plan and do away with the proposed street which is indicated through his property. Clerk Corner advised council that Robt. Snowball had purchased a lot immediately east of the new commercial building already erected on the property, and that he was anxious to build there providing the Official Plan could be altered.

Voting Request Too Broad

A letter from the Stouffville Business & Professional Women's Club requested council to support a resolution asking for an amendment to the Ontario Municipal Act to permit persons, other than owners and tenants, to vote at municipal elections, with the exception of money by-laws. This resolution will be presented at the forthcoming Mayors and Reeves Convention.

The definite text of the resolution to be presented, was not given for council. Members agreed that the matter of sons and daughters voting, as in the townships, was unsatisfactory, but that the text of the request as presented was too broad. It was pointed out that some person who came to town for only a short time to work could influence an election and some paying a very small tax, possibly only a few dollars for business, could have greater voting power than a person contributing a great deal in taxes.

Councillors all agreed that they did not want to make the privilege of voting completely wide open and instructed the Clerk to ask for a definite text of the resolution to be presented.

\$9,030.08 for Missions At Local Convention

The Missionary Convention, held in Stouffville United Missionary Church, all of the past week, was climaxed by three services on Easter Sunday. At the Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. the speaker was Rev. W. Johnson, missionary on furlough from India. At 10 a.m. an open Sunday School was addressed by Mrs. Earl Honsberger who, with Mr. Honsberger and son John, expects to return to Nigeria, West Africa, in the near future. Mrs. Honsberger is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley of Stouffville, and their many friends here will follow them with their prayers and best wishes for their missionary work. The S.S. was followed by the morning worship service when Rev. Johnson gave a challenging missionary message in which he stated that the heathen can only be reached for Christ by extending to them the right hand of help. An earnest appeal was made for consecrated lives for the Master's service.

At 7.30 p.m. the concluding speaker was Rev. Richard Reilly, general foreign mission Secretary. He emphasized that the church must not be complacent in regard to its missionary work, for false cults: Mohammedanism, Hinduism, Communism and others, are gaining in the

world faster than Christianity. Mr. Reilly also spoke on Saturday night when he told of his recent trip through Nigeria visiting all the missionaries and mission stations of the U.M. church in that country.

During the week, missionary pictures were shown from several countries. There were different speakers including a representative of the Mission to Lepers, one from the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Miss Annie Yeo, Miss Ruby Wilson, Rev. E. Honsberger and Rev. Grant Sloss, from Nigeria. In the Good Friday services it was the privilege of the local church to have present three of the four missionaries whom it supports, namely: Rev. and Mrs. E. Honsberger, and Mrs. Grant Sloss. The fourth, Miss Irene Montgomery, will be returning on Friday services from Nigeria next summer. The Sunday School also supports two missionary children, John Honsberger and Merla Joy Bolender.

Through the convention the annual missionary offering and pledges were received. Added to this were the offerings for missions throughout the past year from the Sunday School, the Young People's Society, the W.M.S. and the church, making a total of: Cash—\$7,390.06; and Pledges—\$1,640.00.

Dumping Ground for Town to Cost More

A bylaw of Uxbridge Township which requires that garbage dumps be backfilled except during winter months, will mean more money for Stouffville to provide a municipal dumping ground.

Mr. Walter Beach on whose farm Stouffville garbage is presently being dumped, appeared before council with a copy of the bylaw. Mr. Beach estimated that it would cost over \$1,000 to keep the dump back-filled, plus his \$125 rent which he now receives. He said, he was not anxious to terminate the contract and that the town had a dumping ground that would last for years but he was being pressured by the Health authorities of Uxbridge Twp.

Mr. Beach said that if Stouffville would sign a contract to pay for the back-filling, he would undertake to cover the refuse already there at no extra charge. He informed council that the municipality garbage collector in the town of Uxbridge gets \$6,000 and must do his own backfilling. The matter was passed over to the property committee of councillor Laushway and deputy-reeve Burk to negotiate with Mr. Beach.

Main St. Repairs

Reeve Daniels reported to council that representatives of the Highway Dept. would be in town on May 1st to look over the Main Street from Church St. west. He said that the Dept. was applying pressure to Malvern Construction to get the highway cleaned up. While the Highway Dept. might not go for a new road this year, it was thought quite likely they would decide on laying a new top from Church St. to Ringwood.

Schell Sub-Division

Clerk Corner told council that he had been advised by the solicitor for Mr. Wes Schell that all requirements for the subdivision of Edward St. had been compiled with and asked clearance with the Dept. of Planning & Development. However, the Road Committee reported that they had visited the sub-division that afternoon and another 40-tons of gravel would be needed on the street to bring it to satisfactory condition. The clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Schell of this report and that once this gravel was applied the Dept. would be notified so that registration could proceed.

License Plumbers

The clerk was instructed to prepare a bylaw to license plumbers and drainmen to be presented at the next meeting of council. The move arose out of a discussion that it was believed some local plumbers wished the licensing, although no specific request was placed before council. "They should come here and state what they want, if they really want it," said councillor Lehman.

The question of permits has arisen because of a number of outside firms coming in to do hook-up work on the local sewerage system. Council agreed that the field should be open, and Reeve Daniels stated that the hookups had to be done quickly and it would take much too long if left to the few local men to do it.

If council agrees to pass the licensing bylaw, all plumbers, both local and outside will be licensed with a difference in rates for Stouffville and outsiders.

To Start Sodding

The Department of Highways has requested that drivers please refrain from parking their vehicles on the boulevard of Main Street, east. The Dept. plans to lay sods on this particular section of roadway and would like to complete the job without hindrance caused by these cars.

Daylight Saving

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour commencing this Sunday, April 28th. Daylight Saving time has again been adopted by Stouffville Municipal Council and a proclamation issued in this week's Tribune. Falling in line with Toronto and most other Ontario centres, the fast time will continue for one more month this fall, ending Oct. 27th.

Proposed Pastoral Changes in York Presbytery

Rev. R. Norman Pick of West Side United Church in Owen Sound, has been invited to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's United Church, Markham. He will succeed the Rev. George Thomas who has served the Markham Charge for the past nine years. Rev. Victor Wood of the Temperanceville-Wesley and Mount Pisgah Pastoral Charge has been invited to Royal York Road Church in Toronto as Associate Pastor.

Rev. Duncan White of Southampton has been invited to the Newmarket United Church to succeed Rev. J. M. Aiken. Mr. White came to this country from Scotland two years ago. Rev. S. F. Sears of Knob Lake, Quebec, has been invited to the Charge of Sutton West. He will succeed the Rev. John Wilkie who has been called to Deer Park United Church in Toronto as successor to Rev. Dr. Stanley Russell.

All these changes are subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee of the Toronto Conference that meets this next month. Providing the changes are approved, they will become effective July 1st this year.

Parade of Champions Here Saturday Night

A parade of massed bands, something never before witnessed in Stouffville, will bring crowds to Stouffville Arena on Saturday of this week. The "Parade of Champions," all Junior Band Show which commences at 8 o'clock will present six bands, five of them in competition. The affair is sponsored by the York Lions and is under direction of the Canadian Bugle & Trumpet Band Association. The bands taking part in the competition will be Leaside Lions "Jungle Kings," Danforth Tech's "Crusaders," RCAF 180 York Lions "Skyriders," Optimist Club Toronto Drum & Bugle Corps, Western Tech Commercial Trumpet Band. The "Skyriders" were 1956 winners in the Miami contest.

A special senior guest band will be the Army Service Corps Band from Toronto. There'll be competition, massed band and fancy displays.

Chance for Annexation Scuttled by Stouffville Council, Can't Agree

Chance for Stouffville to expand its borders and be prepared to accept new growth, was scuttled on Thursday night on a resolution proposed by Deputy-reeve Burk and supported by councillors Wagg and Lehman. Considerable time was spent on the issue of Whit-

church annexation and whether or not Stouffville would adhere to a request from the township to maintain the eighty rods of roadway on the 9th concession which would go to the proposed new town limits. At one juncture Reeve Daniels, unable to get any working agreement out of his council, tabled the matter, then finally after much prying at the close of the session came up with a negative resolution.

Deputy-reeve Burk stated at the outset that he was not favorable to keeping up the boundary road; Reeve Daniels reminded council that they had previously committed themselves to favoring the annexation but with the boundary road to be kept up on a fifty-fifty basis.

Councillor Lehman, whose property is among those which it is proposed to annex and who was one of the signees of the petition requesting the annexation, said that his thoughts on the matter had changed and he cited the fact that his farm land might be assessed so high, his taxes would more than double. "I'm against keeping up this road," declared councillor Wagg. "If these people want to be annexed, let them go to Whitchurch and ask for it," he said. "What's the use of them going to Whitchurch when you don't even know whether you'll take them in or not?" replied councillor Laushway.

Reeve Daniels was favorable to the annexation but not in favor of bearing the full cost of maintaining the boundary road. "I can't understand you men," declared councillor Laushway, "you tell people you want industry and you've got no place to put it." he said. "I'm in favor of annexation if we can get the entire 200 acres, as we definitely need the land if we're ever going to grow, but I'm not in favor of it if councillor Lehman pulls his land out," declared councillor Laushway.

Councillor Lehman said he was not out looking for buyers to sub-divide his land. "I want to farm it, and I can't do that if the taxes are more than doubled." He admitted he might be persuaded to sell if the price was right but he was skeptical of coming into the corporation

unless the town gave some commitment that the assessment would not be increased on farm land.

Clerk Corner advised council that it was possible to keep a low assessment on farm land within the corporation so long as it was kept for this purpose and in addition there was some exemption for sewers, police, and fire.

Could Be Second Meeting

Stouffville Municipal Council stated at their regular meeting on Thursday evening that, should sufficient requests for information concerning hooking into the new sewerage system be received at the municipal office, a second public meeting would be held, date to be announced.

Lake Residents Protest Winter Garbage Charges

A deputation of cottage owners from Musselman's Lake appeared before Whitchurch Twp. council at their regular meeting on Thursday evening. They were protesting the charge for garbage collection during the winter months when their summer homes were closed. A spokesman stated that a meeting had been held in Toronto on April 2nd by members of four lake ratepayers' associations—South Shore, Churchill Dr., Conner Dr. and Evans, Dr. & Cedar Beach, also some of the residents of Ballantrae.

The deputation was headed by Ernest Stanton of the South Shore Association and Art Neil of Cedar Beach, and they addressed council stating their views brought forward and the wishes of the Toronto meeting which had been attended by 165 residents.

The meeting requested council to levy the total cost of winter collection against the persons residing in the lake district all year round, the amount being \$950. This would have to be shared by about 100 residents. The meeting also requested that the charge for summer garbage collection be assessed on an assessment as heretofore. This would eliminate any payment

by owners of vacant lots. The charge for the summer collection is \$1,000 and is shared by some 500 owners.

Council were sympathetic to the recommendation and agreed by resolution that the recommendations of the Musselman's Lake ratepayers' associations relative to winter and summer garbage collection be adopted.

Should Improve Tax System. Clerk Jack Crawford spoke to council in connection with the preparation of the 1957 budget, requesting that each member give some thought to improving the method of tax collection. At present the amount of arrears exceeds \$100,000. It is believed that a considerable number of taxpayers find it cheaper to finance themselves by withholding payment on their taxes than by arranging a direct loan. In view of the increased rate being charged on loans to the township by the Bank, the municipality was placed in the loan business at a loss.

Council received a request from L. G. Hie, new owner of the former Jas. Pidgeon property, Winsome Corner, Musselman's Lake, to have cars restricted to a certain area as it is his desire to improve the shore line at the east end of the lake. Council took no action.

Large Crowd at Public Meeting For Sewer Hookup Information

The Stouffville Masonic Hall was filled on Wednesday afternoon for the public meeting called by the local municipal council to acquaint residents with what was required for hooking into the new sewerage system, and to bring prospective contractors together.

Chairman Ralph Corner, Clerk, acted as chairman, and explained the purpose of the meeting. He was flanked at the head table by Reeve Daniels, Mr. Barrington, Engineer and three Sanitary Inspectors of the York County Health Unit.

The Health Unit Inspectors explained by diagram, a typical home service hookup and this was followed by an extended question and answer period.

"What would be the rate for digging in a connection?" was asked. Reeve Daniels stated that the figures of \$2 and \$3 a foot had been suggested to him, but that it was a difficult job to give a firm price which would fit all cases.

"Would there be any extra fee for hooking into the system?" Clerk Corner stated that he was not aware of any being contemplated, but whatever fees were required would be on the tax bill.

"Would it be compulsory to hook into the system?" The Health Unit representative stated that there was no law to

compel residents to hook into the system, but that such power could be invoked by local bylaw if it were necessary. The only compulsion could come in a case where an unsanitary condition existed endangering the public health.

"Will those residents who are not yet serviced with a sewer line have to pay?" Reeve Daniels replied that such residents would be helping to pay for the installation of the system through debenture, but not for maintenance. He added that while the actual system of charges had yet to be worked out, this was his own personal belief. Engineer Barrington added to this, the fact that the sewerage system was badly needed and while it was not physically possible to build all at once, everyone would benefit through the betterment of public health in the community. It was better, he said, to have part of the system installed now than not to start at all.

Several questions were asked concerning surface water problems in the vicinity of the Presbyterian Church, Main St. Engineer Barrington stated that there was no provision to handle surface water from private property by way of the new storm sewer laid down by the Dept. of Highways. Any claims for

water damage should be directed to the Dept. of Highways, not the village of Stouffville.

Engineer Barrington answered queries concerning the pairing of connection, one lateral to each two properties, by stating that to have provided a lateral for each residence would have added immensely to the cost of the system.

Sewer connection would not be permitted to any septic tank, was the reply to another question.

The Engineer stated that the plant would be in full operation by the middle of May. The original completion date was the end of April but due to a hold-up in obtaining certain pumps and motors for the disposal plant, the commencement would be delayed several weeks.

Residents will engage their own drain men and plumber to do the work on their own property but the municipality would not recommend any particular firm. Everyone was protected by a close inspection of the Health Unit officials. Three or four local contractors are preparing to take on the work in addition to several outside firms. Once the hookup work begins, it is necessary that as many services be entered in as short a time as possible to facilitate a proper flow of sewage for better operation of the plant.

New Resuscitator for Fire-fighters



A new \$430.00 resuscitator has been purchased by the Stouffville Fire Department. Fire Chief Wm. Malloy (left) and volunteer member Walter Smith display the valuable piece of equipment. Two tanks of oxygen are located in the case and a larger tank is

available if needed. It may be used by either the fire or police departments. Each member of the fire department will be trained in the proper use of the resuscitator. The Fire Chief noted that the equipment would be especially valuable

due to the fact that a swimming pool will be opened here this summer. It may be used on either adults or children. The life-giving oxygen is forced through a small hose into a mouth-piece which is clamped over the victim's nose.