



Five Raccoons In A Tree

Mr. Nelson Smith, a farmer on the 7th concession of Markham, bagged a total of five raccoons in a tree on his property this week. Mr. Smith discovered the animals early Tuesday morning and, armed with both a shotgun and a rifle, he felled them one by one. He believes the coons have been responsible for killing a number of his hens within recent weeks. Raccoons are reported to be very numerous in the area this fall. —Staff Photo

All-important Court of Revision to be Named By Council Thursday

Stouffville municipal council meeting on Thursday afternoon agreed to withhold the selection of members for the new independent Court of Revision until the next meeting which will be this Thursday evening. Council will not assume the responsibility of the court this year but will set up an independent court of citizens as is done in many surrounding municipalities. Property Improvement: Reeve Daniels stated that he was desirous of seeing some landscaping done in front of the sewage disposal plant. "I was always led to believe this whole job was to be completed even with a fish pond in front," said councillor Laushway. "I remember those pictures, too," added the Reeve. Clerk Corner advised that there was money in the sewer contract to do a complete job and it could be added into the debenture which payments commence next year. "Then now's the time to do it and have the job complete. I'm not in favor of doing this job in bits and pieces," said councillor Laushway. Council discussed the matter at some length and agreed that the water holes should be filled, the stones removed, and some grass and trees planted. "The matter was left with the Property Committee headed by councillor Laushway, and a re-

Employer is Blamed by Magistrate in Local Swindle

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake gave four men suspended sentences last week and blamed their part in an alleged \$100,000 farm loan swindle on the man who hired them. All four pleaded guilty to false pretenses charges and said Markham implement dealer John White paid them to sign papers for farm loans. White faces 26 charges of forgery and false pretenses. He elected trial by judge and jury and will next appear Oct. 16. The magistrate told Bruce McKay, Kennard Dew and Norman Clark, all men from Saskatchewan who worked for White in the winter: "This is a most unfortunate experience for three visitors to Ontario who trusted their employer, not aware that fraud was contemplated. I am very glad I haven't got it on my conscience that I was the one who put such a stain

divider did not have to install water mains which were already there, the street was in good condition for hard topping and no five-percent park donation was being taken. Mr. Davies stated that he believed the costs would make the price of lots almost too high to market but he would investigate the cost of putting in the services council required before making a decision. Stouffville Municipal Council will convene this Thursday evening.

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Mrs. George Bartholomew, ninth concession of Whitechurch Twp., is being presented with a new Smith-Corona Skryter by the local publisher, C. H. Nolan, another lucky draw prize, given away by The Stouffville Tribune and Carman Lewis of Markham, who had a combined dealership exhibit of Smith-Corona portable typewriters and business machines at the Trade Fair. —Staff Photo

Holsteins Bring \$1,500

A daughter of ABC Reflection Sovereign topped the Wood-Dale Holstein dispersal sale on Monday at \$1500. Geo. W. Henry from Todmorden paid the top figure for this animal. The herd was the property of Doug Wellesley at Nobleton and the sale was conducted by W. D. Atkinson of Stouffville. Heifers sold at \$360 and heifer calves at \$180. The average price for the entire herd was \$223.00 each. This price and the quality make it one of the top dispersals of the year. Buyers came from as far away as Yongesville, N.Y.

Call for Volunteers For Local CD Work

Civil Defence director co-ordinator Jack Sanders of Stouffville, today explained the dual role of his organization in peace and war: "Created by the modern need to protect whole nations from war's destruction, Civil Defence has a valuable place in peace as well. It can reduce loss of life and property in any form of disaster, which can strike anywhere, anytime. This year for the first time, a day—Friday, October 4—has been designated as National Civil Defence Day. The Stouffville Civil Defence Committee headed by deputy-reeve Milt. Burk is calling for volunteers to give a little of their time to this stepped-up campaign for civil defence, to assist in a small way in the local organization and learn what is required in time of emergency. If you can help, come to the council chambers in the Municipal Bldg. this Friday and register as a volunteer. This is what comprises Civil Defence: To meet the threat of war, essentially the same services are required as to offset the threat of destruction from fire, flood, earthquake, tornado, explosion or any other form of sudden and unexpected disaster. The advantage of Civil Defence in any disaster is that it provides a co-ordination of these services. It enables them, once trained and adequately prepared, to move quickly and smoothly into united action. Efforts are not duplicated. The most is made of every service. Even a little bit, carefully planned in advance, will go a long way. Services co-ordinated for action under a Civil Defence director and his staff, acting under advice from planning committees, include:

K. J. Beamish Gets Contract To Pave 9th St. for Town

Stouffville Municipal Council has let a contract for \$3500 to lay three inches of asphalt pavement on the 9th con. from Main St. north to the town limits. The successful bidder for the work was K. J. Beamish Co. and it is expected that work will commence as soon as approval is received from the Department of Highways. There were three tenders received for the work. The paved stretch will run north for eighty rods and will be 22 ft. in width. At the regular meeting of council on Thursday afternoon, members discussed general road repairs and it was agreed that road chairman Wagg should engage a maintainer for three days to scarify and grade the many streets in town which have become badly pot-holed. Complaints have been received about the condition of O'Brien Avenue, and the chairman agreed that some of the bad spots would have to be dug out and replaced with sandy fill. Payment for this work will be sought from Malvern Construction who had previously agreed to these repairs as part of completing their sewer construction. Good Water Report Deputy-reeve Milt. Burk who represents council on the RDHP Conservation Authority Board, reported that samples had been taken of the creek water above and below the sewage disposal plant. The results showed that the water below the disposal plant was much purer than that above the plant, and he stated that the Authority was convinced there was absolutely no pollution or contamination of the water in the creek by the runoff from the sewage filter beds.

Trade Fair Draws Some Record Crowds

Better than seven thousand persons passed through the gate at the Stouffville Trade Fair last week on the three evenings and one afternoon. This attendance figure has only been topped once before some years ago when the first fair was held. Some thirty-five exhibitors took space in the arena for the fair and presented a varied selection of products, the great majority sold by Main St. merchants in town. Hundreds of visitors from out-of-town visited the fair and many favorable comments were heard on every hand regarding the display. Mr. Ted Edwards, acting as master of ceremonies, rung on various entertainment acts each evening to keep the big crowd's interest and there were a host of lucky draw prizes given away each evening in addition to some special prizes on Saturday night. The Fair was officially opened on Thursday night by R. J. Pollock, Reeve of North Gwillimbury, and Reeve Elmer Daniels of Stouffville. The local Trade Fair brings out much fine publicity for Stouffville and untold value for those who exhibit there, and it is to be hoped that it continues for many years to come.

Public School Sweethearts Celebrate Golden Wedding

The culmination of a public school friendship which began some seventy years ago in Cedar Grove Public School, was the celebration Saturday of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reesor of Cedar Grove. Mr. Reesor was born near Cherrywood, seventy-five years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Reesor who purchased the present Reesor farm, 73 years ago. Mrs. Reesor was the former Miss Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoover of Whitevale, who later moved to Altona and then to Cedar Grove. It was at Cedar Grove public school that the couple first met. They were married at the Hoover home and after a honeymoon trip by train to Cedar Brae, settled on the present farm. The couple have attended Locust Hill Methodist Church, now the United Church, and Mr. Reesor served on the Board of Stewards, and is now a member of the Session. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday School. Mrs. Reesor has been active in the W.A. and W.M.S. To the union were born two sons, Kenneth and Gordon and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. White, Brougham. There are eight grandchildren. The family was all present to mark the wedding occasion. Rev. C. W. Reynolds, pastor, performed the ceremony a half century ago, and Mrs. Reesor's sister, Mrs. A. G. Troyer who is now Mrs. Ernest Steekley, played the wedding music. Of the sixty original wedding guests, only ten still survive. Mr. Reesor has one brother, Norman H., while Mrs. Reesor has one sister, Mrs. A. G. Troyer, and a brother Samuel W. Hoover. There were two hundred and forty friends and relatives called at the home on the happy occasion. (Continued on page 3)

Attempted Theft and Fraud Reported Here

Local police were sent on an investigation last week when an attempted theft was reported from Wagg's Jewellery & China on Main St., Stouffville. According to Police, two strange men entered the store and the one inquired for some silverware. The clerk went to the rear of the store and on her return found the second man with a \$250 watch in his hand which he was lifting from the show window. She immediately questioned him as to what he was doing. He dropped the watch and hurried from the store. His companion followed in a moment and Mrs. Wagg, hurrying to the door, saw the pair hustling to a car. The number was taken and later the pair were identified from police photos. The two men were picked up but denied the attempt. Don't Be Fooled Although The Tribune is continually counselling readers to beware of travelling salesmen whom they do not know, there are still those who are easy prey for these slippery gents going throughout the country. Only last week an outfit posing as house repairmen and insulation salesmen took over fifty dollars from two local householders. Even the contract forms presented for signature should have been enough to warn the patrons as there was no identification or firm names of any kind printed on them. Stouffville police were notified but can do little in these cases unless they are phoned or notified in time to apprehend these phoney characters while they're still in the neighborhood. Rifle Coin Box The coin box from the pay telephone in front of the B. & S. Telephone Co. was removed from the phone booth the other night and found by Stouffville police in a field on the 9th con. of Markham. The thieves got little for their trouble as the box had only recently been emptied. Six boxes have been stolen in Scarborough during the last few weeks and five men believed involved in this "phone booth snatching" have been arrested. A maintainer of the Bruel Paving Co. is in town this week grading some of the residential streets.

Milk Prices Up One Cent

Commencing Tuesday of this week, the price of a quart of milk in Stouffville advanced 1c to 22c. The price of homo milk will also be 22c and pints 13c. Prices of cream will remain the same. A special notice was delivered to all milk customers this week advising of the change and stating that the increases were due to rising costs to producer and distributor over a period of five years.

Town Council Turns Down Overcharge by PUC

Considerable time was taken up at the regular meeting of town council on Thursday, with regard to a disputed account from the local Public Utilities Commission. The account was for the installation of hydro to the sewage pumping stations on Victoria St. and Main St. west. The total amount amounted to \$530.00 while council claimed the total amount they owed was \$424.00 for transformers and \$70 for two poles. The account has been in dispute for several weeks according to Reeve Daniels. He said he had been unable to obtain any satisfaction from either the acting chairman or the secretary of the P.U.C. He added that the local P.U.C. had been advised from the Ontario Hydro Commission that the town would only be liable for payment of the costs of transformers although at a later date council did agree to pay for two extra poles required. The Ont. Hydro communication also stipulated that once the service was installed, the liability for upkeep would rest on the local Commission. "If that's all we're required to pay, that's all I'd agree to," stated councillor Lehman. "What do they want us to do, build their lines and pay for the juice, as well as added councillor Laushway. "I'd like council to know what I'm up against and what the situation is in connection with this bill," said Reeve Daniels. The letter which defined clearly what each body must pay, was produced from the P.U.C. office and a resolution was proposed by deputy-reeve Burk and councillor Laushway authorizing the clerk to write to the local Commission requesting a revised account and pointing out the obligation of the council. Reeve Daniels also pointed out that the rate which the P.U.C. could charge the town for power for operating the pumps, was also set forth in the Ontario Hydro Commission letter. "It's clear enough," said deputy-reeve Burk. "I can't understand why they'd try and add three hundred more." Council continued to comment on the relations between themselves and the Utilities Commission office for some time but no further action was taken other than the above-mentioned resolution.



Mrs. Ken Wagg, Church St. Stouffville, is seen here with the panda doll draped in fifty \$1 bills which she won at the Stouffville Trade Fair. The lucky doll was given away by the Stouffville Lions Club and Lion Ken Laushway, chairman of the Special Activities Committee, is seen here making the presentation. —Staff Photo