

Plan. Board Confers with Professional Developer

Mr. Oliver Crockford, professional industrial developer and well-known ex-reeve of Scarborough Twp., appeared before Stouffville Planning Board on Thursday evening at the Board's invitation, to discuss the problem of promoting industrial development in Stouffville.

Mr. Crockford who has shown himself to be an expert in matters of promotion and has been engaged to assist a number of municipalities in their development, expressed the view that Stouffville was excellently situated to receive industry and should take immediate steps to publicize its name through various trade channels.

He said that it appeared that the municipality was in need of acquiring additional land for industrial purposes, but that some steps could be taken in the meantime to induce industry to locate on the few parcels of industrial land which remained in town.

Mr. Crockford reviewed some of his experiences in the Township of Scarborough which resulted in this municipality becoming one of the most industrialized sections of the continent.

He said that no special inducements were necessary if the industry was of the right calibre, but on the other hand industry was not to be hoodwinked into "paying through the nose" for land.

Mr. Crockford spent several hours with the local Board and after further study of the local situation he will be in contact with the Board.



Honour Graduates

Five girls were the recipients of their Honour Graduation Diplomas at the annual Stouffville District High School Commencement on Friday evening.

They are (left to right) Wanda Olszewski, Isabelle Dennie, Barbara Hewlett, Nancy Harwood and Helen Nigh. Principal, W. E. Duxbury has

attributed the small number of graduates to the attractive salaried jobs which tend to coax students away from school at an early age. He

noted also that further channels of learning existed today for the Grade 12 graduate which were not available a few years ago.

Awards and Diplomas Presented at Graduation

More than four hundred persons attended the annual Commencement Exercises of Stouffville District High School on Friday evening. Ronald Thomson, president of the Students' Council, welcomed the gathering and Principal Duxbury introduced the various members of the staff. In the absence of A.G. Thomson, chairman of the Board, C. F. Edwards addressed the visitors and gave some indication of the expansion program facing the Board in the next few years.

The program consisted of a number of musical and vocal selections as well as a one-act play, the various awards and presentations of diplomas.

Mr. Waite of the staff and Mrs. June Button and Mr. Albert King of the Board, presented the intermediate certificates to twenty students. They were: Marilyn Beach, John Corner, Patricia Davies, Dianne Diamond, Joan Elson, Michael Epworth, Kenneth Ferguson, Alvin Grove, Mary Harwood, Darlene Jackson, Murray Miller, Charles Montgomery, Jean Mowder, Doris Nesbitt, Louise Payne, Elizabeth Rae, Bruce Rose, Betty-Marie Sproxtan and Maxwell Vague.

The girls' choir under the direction of Mr. Mercer entertained with several selections and David Stouffer gave a euphonium solo.

In the academic award department, Mrs. Verna Austin presented the Stouffville Business and Professional Women's Club Bursary of \$100 to Helen Nigh. The Stouffville Machine & Tool Works Bursary of \$75 went to Wanda Olszewski and the Whitchurch Twp. bursary of \$50 presented by reeve P. S. Legge, went to Mary Harwood.

Mr. H. R. Button presented the Mr. and Mrs. Button English bursary to Margaret Hoover, Lower School, Caroline Ogilvy.

Returned



Milton B. Burk, deputy-reeve of Stouffville who was returned for a third term in the municipal election here on Monday.

Whitchurch Council to Have First Lady in Hundred Yrs.

Whitchurch Township council will have their first lady councillor in the township's 107-year existence. Mrs. Elsie Gibbs of Oak Ridges was a successful candidate in Monday's municipal election, winning by a scant 23 votes over councillor Jack Wylie who was seeking his third term.

Mrs. Gibbs came to Oak Ridges several years ago from York Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have one daughter, Mrs. Gibbs is an energetic worker in the community, particularly in the Women's Institute and Bowling Club.

Cliff Wallwork topped the polls on Monday with a total of 626 votes followed closely by Frank Williams with 611. Mr. Wylie polled 377 votes and Mrs. Gibbs 400. The new councillor's main strength came from her home polls at Oak Ridges and Wilcox Lake where she ran in 274 votes.

The following is the vote by poll:

Polling Subdivision	Gibbs	Wallwork	Williams	Wylie
1—Oak Ridges	60	27	25	13
2—Wilcox Lake	132	30	29	11
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3—Gormley	7	39	36	16
4—Bethesda	10	53	53	34
5—Lemonville	6	29	26	22
6—Bloomington	8	52	52	42
7—Musselman's Lake	48	84	68	51
8—Bogartown	4	35	37	19
9—Pleasantville	15	120	145	74
10—Cedar Valley	17	58	43	36
11—Vivian	11	89	71	52
	400	526	611	377

Girl Revived by Firemen In Near Drowning

Carol Vague, three and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vague, East Drive, Unionville, was saved from drowning through the cooperative efforts of neighbours and members of the Markham and Unionville fire brigades.

The little girl fell into a stream near her home on Monday afternoon. She was noticed by Miss Margaret Dillman who summoned a neighbour, Mr. Harnell Powers to the scene. He pulled her from the water.

Mr. Carman Boardway, a member of the Unionville fire brigade, revived the girl by applying artificial respiration. Dr. John Fleming of Markham rendered first aid treatment.

Charles Hoover, Chief of the Markham Brigade, supplied an inhalator and accompanied the girl to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital in a Markham Twp. Police cruiser with Constables Cliff Cox and Bob Hood. Mr. Myrl Smith, Chief of the Unionville Brigade, praised the efficiency of the volunteers for their quick response to the emergency. The members are currently taking a course in first aid treatment. The little girl's father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vague of Ringwood.

Shoppers are reminded that stores in Stouffville will be open every Monday during December. They will also be open

M. Burk Returned as Deputy in Small Poll

With only about thirty-five percent of the electorate turning out to the polls on Monday, Milton Burk retained the deputy-reeveship in Stouffville for a third term. Mr. Burk who has seen five years on the local council polled the heaviest vote in his home poll where he piled up a lead of eighty-nine votes.

The westend poll went to Ken Laushway by the slim majority of two and the centre south by five votes. However, Mr. Burk held his lead in the centre north winning this poll 80 to 75.

Little interest was shown in the election due to the fact that there was only a contest for deputy-reeve and resulted in one of the smallest turnouts in some years.

The following was the vote by poll:

	Burk	Laushway
No. 1 centre south	64	69
No. 2 centre north	80	75
No. 3 westend	52	54
No. 4 eastend	140	51
	336	249

Alvin Redshaw Tops Poll in Uxbridge Twp.

Alvin Redshaw, farm resident on the fifth concession, topped the polls at Quaker Hill, Goodwood and Siloam. He also fared well at Pine Grove and Glasgow.

Mr. Charles Forsythe, a newcomer to municipal politics gained a 14 vote majority over the fourth place lady candidate, Mrs. Ellen Buzek. He equalled Councillor Hogg's total at Siloam with 27 votes. He was well supported at Quaker Hill, his home poll.

Mrs. Buzek collected 231 votes in placing fourth, and Mr. Fred Townsend trailed the field with 87. Earl Dowsell received an acclamation to the Reeveship. Robt. Nesbitt is the new Dep. Reeve, also by acclamation.

Mr. Redshaw drew strong support throughout the entire Township. He headed three of the seven polls, leading the field at Glasgow, Pine Grove and Webb. In addition he polled a strong vote at Goodwood and Glen Major.

Councillor Norman Hogg, like Mr. Redshaw, received fine support across the Township. He topped the polls at Quaker Hill, Goodwood and Siloam. He also fared well at Pine Grove and Glasgow.

Hundreds Line Street For Santa

The chilly November winds failed to dampen the spirit and the enthusiasm of young and old alike who turned out to welcome Santa back to town on Saturday.

Excitement ran high as the procession of gaily coloured floats made its way along Main Street.

Leading the Santa Claus Parade was the Queen's Own Rifles Band in their natty uniforms, and the town Fire Brigade equipment.

There were more than twenty floats in the parade, depicting everything from the cow jumping over the moon, to the nativity scene; there was the new and the old, scenes of old-fashioned Christmases and modern new automobiles were all blended into the procession.

In the novelty section, Wm. Reaman and his Covered Wagon took first prize with C. Reynolds and his pony; second, still another rider turned up aboard a young steer.

In the commercial class, the Skating Club collected first place money, Patrick Motors second, and O'Boyle's Meat Market, 3rd. The prize for the best school float went to Cedar Creek; second, Altona; third, Mt. Pleasant; fourth, Stouffville Public School, and fifth, Ballantrae.

A clown band with lively tunes heralded Santa Claus in the parade. Old St. Nick took up his stand in front of the municipal building and dispensed some two-thousand bags of candy, all provided by the businessmen of town. Both bands entertained during Santa's stay.

Miss Bertha Brillinger is survived by one brother, Charles Brillinger of Newmarket.

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Mr. Geo. S. Henry and Miss Mina Summerville of Markham were honoured last week by the Markham Fair Board for their long service. Mr. Alex Davidson made the presentations at a banquet held at Buttonville.

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Teen Town Planned

Plans are in the formative stage for a Teen Town organization in Stouffville which would provide supervised weekly recreation for local teenagers. The plan has been proposed by Mr. Keith Sutherland, popular member of Stouffville's Public School staff.

Mr. Sutherland has presented his plan to the Public School Board this week and received their whole-hearted approval.

Mr. Sutherland has agreed to head up the supervision and would be assisted by several other members of the staff. The Teen Town sessions would be held in the school. The report of Mr. Sutherland's proposal is being received enthusiastically by the teenagers themselves, and reaction of the parents to the idea is being sought.

John McGillivray New Reeve of Scott Township

John McGillivray, well-known resident of Glasgow for many years, was elected reeve of Scott Township on Monday, defeating Francis Hockley by 168 votes. The McGillivray family moved from here about ten years ago. He will replace Morley Bain who was Warden of Ontario County this year. Mr. McGillivray has been a councillor for six years.

SEVEN TEAMS IN LEAGUE

Seven teams have filed entries in the local Intermediate "B" hockey group. The latest entry is DeFaviland. They will play their home games at Aurora. Other clubs are Lefroy, Bradford, Milton, Orangeville, Beeton and Stouffville. Lefroy will use Bradford's ice.

Mr. L. E. "Tim" O'Neill has been named Convener of the local Intermediate League. It has been rumoured that he may also convene a Junior "D" group which hasn't as yet been organized. It is thought that the majority of teams in that league will use natural ice.

Mr. Harold Spofford is presently ill at his home on Mill St. and confined to bed for a time, friends will regret to learn.

Skating Club Concert

This Friday night's feature attraction in town will be the Stouffville Skating Club's annual "Pop" Concert in the Local Arena.

This attractive ice show gets underway at 8 p.m., presenting many new faces, four-somes and the old smoothies. There'll be hilarious broomball and public skating at the conclusion of the show.

Election in Pickering Twp. for Reeve Deputy-Reeve and One Councillor

From a deluge of pre-Nomination predictions and rumours, Pickering Township's election on Saturday, Dec. 7th, will be centred around seven candidates. A two-way contest will be waged for both the office of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve. Three candidates have qualified from Ward 3. The remaining positions have been filled by acclamations.

Reeve Wm. Lawson is being opposed by Mr. Glenn Julian, Councillor for Ward 4 during the past term. For the position of Deputy-Reeve, the present incumbent, Mr. J. Sherman Scott will seek re-election against Mr. Wm. Fairgrieve, a newcomer to municipal politics. He is a resident on Spruce Hill Road, Dunbarton.

A three-way fight has developed in Ward 3. Mr. Jack Chapman, the present office-holder, will contest his seat against Mrs. Jean McPherson, a former Councillor in 1956, and Mr. David Critchton of Riverside Drive. The following candidates received acclamations—Ward 1, Sid Pugh; Ward 2, Edgar James; Ward 4, Ross Hawthorne, and Ward 5, Robt. Stewart. Councillors Sid Pugh, Edgar James and Robt. Stewart were re-elected. Mr. Ross Hawthorne is a newcomer to the municipal field.

Mr. Clarence Crawford and Mrs. Olive Collins received acclamations to the Public School Board Area No. 1. Five candidates are contesting the three seats in Area No. 2: Mrs. Eileen Edmonds, Rev. Wm. McKay, Fred Hunt, Robt. Duncombe

and Wm. Cooney. Reeve Wm. Lawson, in his address to a large crowd of ratepayers at the annual Nomination meeting in Brougham on Friday evening, announced that if elected for another term, he definitely planned to retire from the Reeveship at the conclusion of 1958. The Reeve expressed confidence in the operation of the Township's ward system. He noted that although each Councillor was a representative from a particular ward, he retained an interest in the overall affairs of the municipality. He pointed out that Council had taken a big step in obtaining much-needed industrial assessment during the past year. As Chairman of the newly-organized County Health Unit, Reeve

Lawson said that he was very pleased with its successful operation to date. Reeve Lawson paid tribute to the Township Engineer and the office staff. He also praised the work of the Clerk, Mr. Lloyd Johnston who had faithfully served the municipality for over 20 years.

Touching on County matters, the Reeve said that road expenditures were the township's greatest concern. He noted, however, that he believed Pickering received its fair share of County road construction and maintenance. He agreed that the powers of County Council were very limited and should be enlarged. Reeve Lawson warned that the next term would be an important year for the Township. He said he believed that the out-

until 10 p.m. on December 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 and to 6 p.m. on December 24th, Christmas Eve.

Patrons are also reminded that there is ample parking accommodation at the rear of the theatre.

The doors will open this Saturday night at 6.45 for the showing of "The First Texan" starring Joel McCrea and Felicia Farr, for one night only. Programs will change three times a week except in the case of special pictures. An official opening is planned for a later date.



A Real Cowboy

Here is a real "cowboy". Fourteen year old Eldon Wilson, Con. 7, Pickering, brought a roar of laughter from the hundreds of children and adults at the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade on Saturday afternoon when he "pranced"

down the Main Street aboard a Holstein heifer. His steed proved to be rather balky transportation, however, and he found it necessary to pull it along much of the route. It was one of many single entries in the mile-long procession.