

Open Night

The annual Open Night was held in the Stouffville Public School on Thursday evening of last week. Parents and the general public viewed the fine display of work prepared by both the pupils and members of the staff. The Open House was part of a Province-wide programme to mark Education Week across Ontario. In the top photo, Teacher, Mrs. Stuart Wideman talks with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth (left) and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harper. In the lower photo, teacher, Miss Marguerite Ford shows some of her pupils' work to Mrs. Jack Garrett (left) and Mrs. Lambert Malloy.

to have the maximum number of days sick leave boosted to more than one hundred days, which Board members point out has never yet been reached. Stouffville Board has been in close touch with the Trustees Association which has been battling the teachers' union, in an effort to hold the expense line with North York Board of Education dispute serving as a test case. The local demands were expected to be thoroughly aired this Wednesday night and concrete offers made to the teachers by the Board.

Council Curling

A bonspiel for councils of York County is being held at Newmarket on March 14th, one rink from each council. The matter of Stouffville representation was left to councillor Gar Lehman who is the local board's most regular curler.

Expect to Settle H.S. Salary Demands This Wednesday

Stouffville Dist. High School Board was expected to convene on Wednesday night of this week to settle salary demands of the local high school staff. The Board members were shocked two weeks ago when teachers presented them with demands for an increase which meant \$700 raise, including the annual increment. Teachers also asked

Victoria Square Residents Planning Community Park

A delegation of more than two dozen ratepayers from Victoria Square, appeared before Markham Township Council on Monday evening, seeking assistance with the establishing of a community park for this neighborhood. Mr. John Buchanan who was spokesman for the delegation, stated that a petition, previously presented to council, had been signed by 90% of the ratepayers favoring the park. He said that the community hall, owned by the township, was hampered because of the lack of parking facilities. A 4-acre area was suggested by Mr. Buchanan, as what was required as a minimum. "That doesn't seem very large; you need to consider the needs of twenty years from now," said deputy-reeve Dean. Mr. Buchanan said that the group had the idea that the township council would like to establish the park, in or near

Victoria Square. Reeve Clark said that it was up to the residents to choose the site and present council with the figures of what would be required. "After all, you are the people who are going to use the park," he said. The council doesn't want to go into the park business, he added. Deputy-reeve Dean said that the Dept. of Agriculture should be approached for help, but Reeve Clark said that their representatives had already looked over the land. Councillor Mumberson stated that certain sums of money had been collected from the Cachey Estates sub-division near Victoria Square in lieu of park land being donated, and it was his opinion that this money should be spent in this area. Other members of council concurred in his suggestion. The delegation agreed to seek a site and present figures to council as suggested.

New Constable Is Engaged

Hugh VanKoughnet from Thornbury has been engaged here by Stouffville Municipal Council to fill the vacancy on the police force caused by the resignation of Constable Randall. A bylaw was passed at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening engaging the new constable at a salary for 1958 of \$3300. Constable VanKoughnet who is a married man with four children was picked from sixteen applications after several weeks council deliberation.

Police Report
The regular police report for the month revealed few activities with the exception of routine patrol. Dog complaints continued to be received and the report stated that a number of habitual offenders in letting their dogs roam at large, are being summoned under the local bylaw.

Dr. Alan Secord Guest Of Horticultural Soc.

Members and guests of the third monthly meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society enjoyed a well planned and varied program on Monday evening, March 10th, in the Stouffville United Church basement. Through the efforts of Unionville Nurseries, Mr. Fred Taylor of Uxbridge presented a topic of interest to all home owners: the foundation of a new lawn, its maintenance and protection, illustrated by a colored film entitled "Green Velvet". A short question and answer period followed dealing with the application of fertilizers, pest control and soil improvement.

The second guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Alan Secord, needed little introduction to residents of this area. Dividing his time between a busy Animal Hospital and the thickly wooded shores of his pond on the 3rd of Uxbridge, Dr. Secord has realized a dream which took shape with his first glimpse of the secluded property surrounding the White's Sawmill. While maintaining a sanctuary for Canadian waterfowl, it gives him access to the study and photography of their habits during migration periods. Hundreds of Canada Geese seek refuge here annually, pausing to rest and feed unmolested.

For several seasons a Canada gander, unable to fly as the result of a wing injury, has mated with a migrating goose and brooded successfully under his watchful eye. A desire to increase the enjoyment of his hobby by sharing it with others led him to record, on colored movie film, the scenes which were viewed by an appreciative audience. A second movie filmed by Dr. Secord at Lake Erie featured Whistling Swans, beautiful white birds caught at close camera range.

Vocal selections by the Melville Male Quartet consisting of Jack Nigh and Tom Hastings, baritone, and Bill Nigh and Carson Wideman, tenors, with Mrs. E. Nigh, accompanist, were pleasant musical interludes. The next meeting scheduled for April 14th will be the anniversary meeting with Dr. Ives of Stayner and Mr. Don Lewis, of Stouffville as guests.

Mr. Ray Fleury has been called to jury commencing Monday, March 17th.

Coroner is Called In Death at East End, Inquest Scheduled

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGinty, Stouffer Street, Stouffville has been condemned by the York County Health Unit as a Nursing Home. This action was taken following inspection of the premises by Dr. D. A. Hutchison of Newmarket.

The investigation was ordered following the death over the weekend of one patient, Hetta May Wilson, 80. Coroner, Dr. Blair Mitchell of Stouffville will file a complete report. Death has been attributed to malnutrition.

Two other elderly patients have been removed from the East End home. Mrs. Barbara Jacques, 75, and Mr. Charles Willson, 75, were taken by ambulance to the York County Hospital, Newmarket. Mrs. Jacques was in an unconscious condition, but according to hospital authorities, is improving.

Stouffville Police Chief Frank Edwards is working in co-operation with Mr. Arleigh Armstrong of the Crown Attorney's Office in Newmarket. An inquest has been ordered and will be held in Stouffville on Wednesday evening, March 26th at 7:30 p.m. A complete report will be presented at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinty were the former operators of the Maple Glenn Rest Home in Gormley. They have five children.

Dr. Hutchison of the York County Health Unit told The Tribune that conditions in the Stouffville home were "not good". He said that they were much below the minimum standard required by the Health Unit for the operation of a Rest Home. "I have ordered the patients removed," he said.

Changes Proposed In Town Parking Bylaw

Changes in the Stouffville parking bylaw have been proposed by the Bylaw Committee of the municipal council, and these were presented to council on Thursday evening by councillor Ken Wagg, chairman of the committee.

Chief clause in the amended bylaw will allow two hour parking every day on Main St. from Albert St. in the west end to Park Rd. with the exception of the north side of the hill between Midtown Garage and the C.N.R.

Another change is the elimination of the former loading areas in the centre of the business section. Chairman Wagg stated it was believed these areas were partial to certain merchants and the committee proposed their elimination.

Parking will be prohibited on the south side of Main St. east of Park Rd. and likewise at the west end west of Albert St. "I think two hours is too long," declared councillor Farr. It allows for too much visiting, he commented. "The committee believe that two hours is necessary to do any fair amount of shopping," replied Councillor Wagg. "Do the businessmen want two hour parking?" asked councillor Farr. "We have had no support from the businessmen for any specific hours. I notified them that the bylaw might be altered and asked for their suggestions, but we have had nothing," said councillor Wagg.

A motion approving the proposed changes in the bylaw was passed by a majority.

Conservation Budget Up Near Million Mark for '58

The 1958 budget for the Toronto Regional Conservation Authority to which all the local municipalities now belong, has been hiked to nearly the million dollar mark, or about 50% higher than in 1957. This fact was revealed at Markham Township council on Monday night as Clerk Crisp announced that this year's Markham Township levy would be \$3,987.00 as against \$2,677.00 last year. Deputy-reeve Dean noted that almost every department in the new budget showed an extensive increase. "What do we get for it?" he asked.

Reeve Clark stated that the Authority was working on two Markham Twp. properties, one at Cedar Grove (the Reesor home) as well as Bruce's mill, both historical sites.

Truck Tenders
Eight tenders were received by council for the purchase of a new truck for the road dept., and prices ranged from about \$2250 to \$2650. The tenders were referred to the Road Committee and the Dept. of Highways for selection.

Warble Fly Inspector
Mr. Lorne Chubine will be Markham's Warble Fly Inspector this spring and will receive a pay allowance of \$140 per hour and 10¢ a mile for his car.

Hagerman Sub-Division
Mr. McBride appeared before

Bus Load Hockey Fans To See Bantam Playoff

For the first time in many years, a bus load of hockey players and supporting spectators will embark for Campbellford on Thursday afternoon. It will be the second game in the OMHA Bantam "C" semi-finals. The opener here on Monday night ended in a 4-4 deadlock. A 40-passenger vehicle has been obtained from the Brougham Bus Lines. The price has been set at \$2.50 per fan. The bus will leave the Stouffville Arena at 3:30 p.m.

For further information with regard to the game or bus reservations, contact Mr. Hal Gibson at Stouff. 41W1.

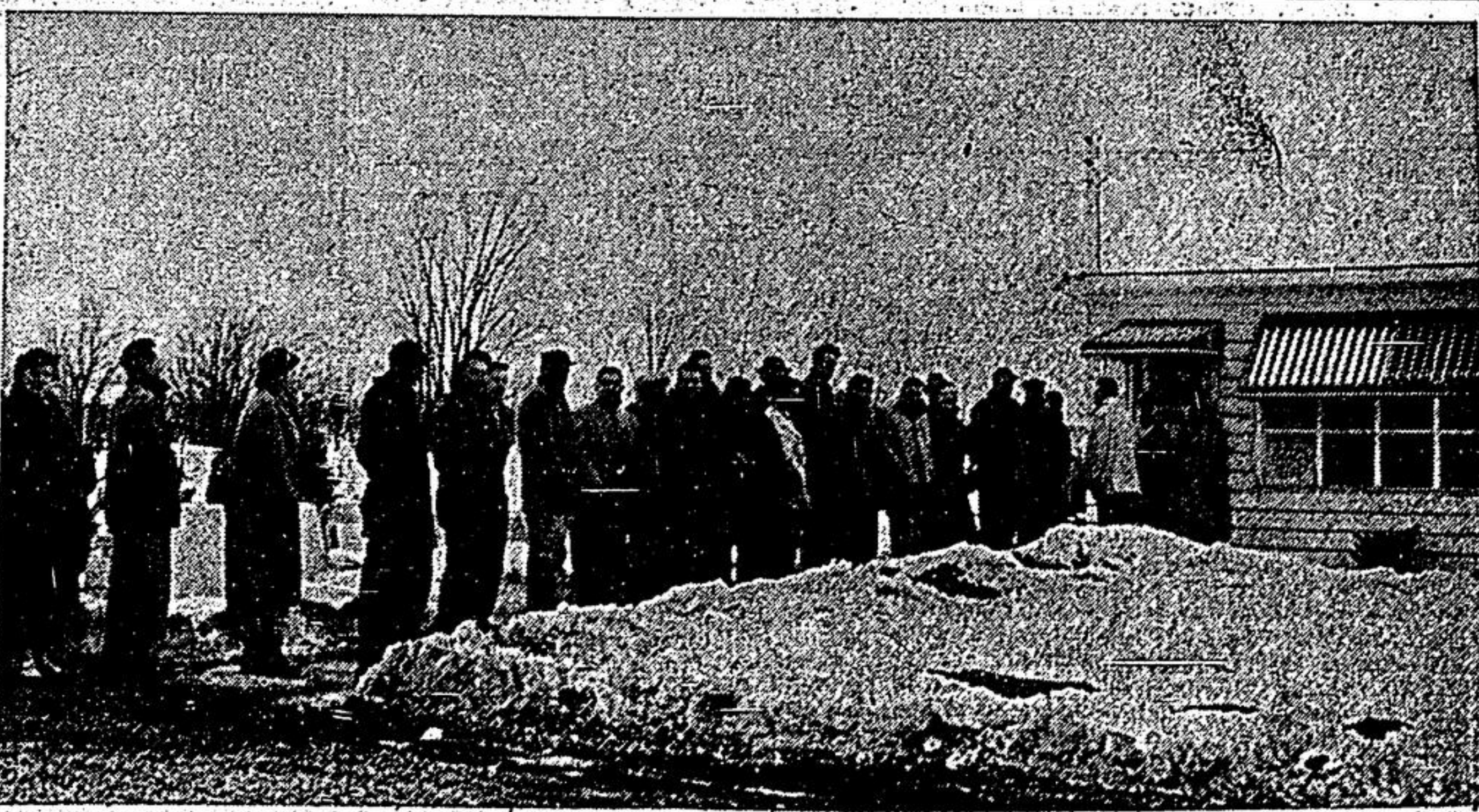
Cons. Headquarters In Aurora

C. A. "Tiny" Cathers has announced that headquarters for the Progressive Conservative campaign in York North will be in the former Aurora Building Company offices, Yonge St. South, Aurora. He has also appointed George Sweeney, of Richmond Hill as his campaign manager, William Case, Aurora, as his financial agent and Professor E. Smith organizer, with Mrs. B. L. Stavert as his assistant.

Emergency Plowing Cost Whitchurch Nearly \$6,000

Road Supt. Ernest Davis informed Whitchurch Township Council at their regular meeting on Thursday evening that the recent snow storm which blocked many roads in the municipality cost the Township approximately \$6,000. The greater portion of expense was caused through the hiring of heavy equipment for emergency snow

removal. A number of machines were obtained from local gravel firms. The road account for the month of February amounted to \$6,644.33. Council authorized the advertising by tender for 30,000 tons of crushed gravel. They also agreed to order \$43,000 worth of galvanized pipe to be placed in stock.



One of Last Day Permit Line-ups

Here is part of the line-up snapped by The Tribune camera one morning outside the

local automobile license bureau at the east end of town. Similar line-ups have been

frequent every day for over a purchase is midnight this Wednesday. Deadline for permit nesday.

Services of Present PUC Sec'y Retained

Secretary Geo. J. Storey who resigned as secretary of the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission several months ago and who was to have left the position on April 1st, has withdrawn his resignation and agreed to remain until March 31, 1959 at a salary of \$4,000. Miss Janet Brodie who also resigned as his assistant some time ago, will also remain. It was revealed at last week's meeting of the Commission.

Advertising Campaign

Following discussions with Mr. Ireland of the Ontario Hydro Commission, the local Board planned a joint advertising campaign, urging residents to purchase additional power for use in home appliances. The advertising campaign will follow the lines of the present province-wide campaign and will bear the motto, "Live Better Electrically."

Water Report

Members of the Commission were advised that District Engineer L. E. Owens of the Ontario Water Resources checked the Stouffville Municipal Water supply on Jan. 29th of this year and reported that chlorination of the supply was quite satisfactory. However, he made several recommendations for improvement in its use and the system in general.

First of these recommendations was the installation of a meter which would disclose the water pressure at all times, thus providing better protection in case of fire and better service

during the summer months. Second recommendation of the Engineer was that a better access road be constructed to the water supply.

Reeve Daniels stated that in view of the opening of water mains for construction work he thought it advisable to continue the system of chlorination.

Chairman Dr. S. S. Ball requested that if possible, an inventory of the stock of supplies on hand should be taken.

Secretary Storey replied that an inventory was taken at the end of the year but in view of the fact that stock had to be located in four different buildings, it was impossible to keep a daily record. He suggested that the Commission should work towards having a building of their own sufficiently large to contain all the stock on hand.

Dr. Ball also inquired as to the present return from several large users of large amounts of water as they are not on meter and suggested that meters should be installed. Secretary Storey explained various reasons why these users were not metered but members expressed their opinions that they would prefer that meters be used.

Stouffville hockey fans will be leaving by bus for the hockey game in Campbellford on Thursday. The bus will leave the arena at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon, and the passage is \$2.50 each. The trip is about 125 miles.

Concern Over Pickering Twp. Tax Arrears

Messrs. Montleith and Montleith, auditors for the Township of Pickering, appeared before Council at a special meeting on Monday night and presented the 1957 audited statement. The firm expressed some concern over the municipalities' tax debt and pointed out that the arrears

showed an increase since 1956. The total of uncollected taxes as of Dec. 31st 1957 was \$195,776.32. He stated that this matter should concern the members since any lengthy period of depression might present a problem for Council. In 1957, the Township issued debentures totalling \$366,834.92. The spokes-

man offered no solution to the matter.

In 1957, the game preserve showed a financial loss of \$200. Number of licenses sold were about the same but expenses had increased. The water area showed a loss in the first two years of operation amounting

to \$19,364.98.

The auditor suggested that Council should study a plan whereby residential areas be taxed higher in order to cover the cost of services provided, such as garbage collection, police etc. He said he doubted if these areas were paying their fair share.