



Receive Trophies

Three captains of Stouffville's minor league teams were the recipients of trophies

at the annual Lions Club hockey night held in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Left

to right—Warren Hendricks, Francis Haylow and Ronnie Castle hold the Bantam, Pee-

Wee (Bantam) and PeeWee awards. All three teams are sponsored by the Lions Club.

Extend Markham Twp. Annual Pheasant Shoot Up To Ten Days

On a resolution moved and seconded by Councillors S. Watson and L. Mumberson and carried by council, Markham Council Monday agreed to accept a recommendation of the Department of Lands and Forests and extend its pheasant hunting season from three to ten days on a trial basis for this year. This year's hunt will be held from October 22nd to November 1st, which dates will coincide with the majority of the 16 townships in the Lake Simcoe Lands and Forests district.

Council had previously expressed some misgivings about the extended season, but following a discussion with Markham Game Warden E. Harper and J. S. Ellis, Senior Conservation Officer, and J. Dorland, Assistant Conservation Officer of the Dept. of Lands & Forests at Monday's meeting agreed to the longer season.

Mr. Ellis stated, the department is desirous of setting up a standard pheasant season across the whole of southern Ontario. In the past the season varied from municipality to municipality, making the work of conservation officers and game officials difficult. The longer season which will start on a Wednesday instead of a Saturday, will reduce the usual Saturday rush of hunters. Mr. Harper stated although he had originally opposed the longer season from the standpoint of the farmer, he would be glad to co-operate with the province. Hunters will be allowed a maximum

kill of three birds a day. Indications are the department may also impose a maximum bag for the 10 day period. Mr. Dorland stated that in the past the hunt has worked out at the average of one pheasant to every four hunters. Markham has yet to set the number of non-resident hunting licenses it will sell this year. Last year 300 non-resident licenses were sold. Any bona-fide resident of the township is eligible to purchase a license. The province sets a minimum figure of 200 on the sale of non-resident licenses. Hunting in the first concession of Markham is forbidden by law.

In the matter of holding a deer hunt this fall in the north-west corner of the township, Mr. Ellis stated the department would be willing to co-operate with the township in organizing such a hunt. Deer cause both damage to crops and present a hazard to motorists. A deer hunt if it is held, will be subject to further negotiations between Markham and the department.

A Junior Choir of 28, under the leadership of Miss Mona Armstrong, provided special music at the morning service in the United Church, Stouffville. The "Holy City" was the choir number and Joyce DeWitt, Gail Nelson, Betty Ann Slack and Jamie Ogilvy sang a two-part arrangement of "Beautiful Saviour".

Budget Money To Renovate Goodwood Village Park

Uxbridge Township took steps on Monday night to renovate Goodwood Community Park by granting \$300 for this purpose to the Park Committee. A deputation from the committee attended council and requested a grant. They said they were quite willing to act if provided with funds. Mr. Herb. Wagg and Mr. Allan Taylor were the spokesmen. They asked that money be provided for making repairs and maintaining the grounds in condition for sports. Council unanimously agreed to \$300 being placed in the budget for this purpose in 1958.

Fire Rate Raised
Councillor Wagg from Stouff-

ville council appeared before council to present revised rates for attending fires in the township by Stouffville equipment. The former rate of \$60 has been raised to \$68 for the first hour, with \$32 extra for each additional hour or part thereof. Standby remuneration will remain at \$200. Council approved to pay the increased rates after some deliberation.

Mrs. A. G. Thompson, president of Women's Missionary Society W. D. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, is presiding this week at the Annual Council meeting, which is being held in St. Paul's Church, Hamilton.

Local Stores to Re-open Tuesday Nights in June

At a fairly well attended meeting of the Stouffville Businessmen's Association on Tuesday evening, it was agreed that stores should re-commence their annual Tuesday open nights on June 3rd and remain open both Tuesdays and Fridays until Sept. 2nd at which time they will revert to one night for the winter.

While the renewing of the Tuesday night openings was not unanimous, there was no support for a motion to keep to one night only, the year round. Some merchants admitted that business on Tuesday nights had fallen off but still considered that the service of two nights to shop should be continued.

An effort to have the closing time reduced to 9.30 on Tuesday nights rather than 10 p.m. also failed to gain support, as it was felt such a move might prove confusing.

July 1st Holiday

Due to the fact that the July 1st holiday falls on Tuesday this year, stores will remain open Monday of that week. As all other holidays fall on Mondays, there will be no other alteration to the regular closed Monday schedule.

Nominating Committee

Messrs. C. C. Hendricks, Ted Topping and Lloyd Weldon were appointed as a nominating committee, to bring in a new slate of officers for the Association.

"Repairmen" Swindle Residents Here

Two well-dressed men, posing as hydro repairmen, hit residents both in Stouffville and Gormley last week. They vanished out of the district before local police departments could nab them. In each case, the police were not informed in time to block their escape.

Mrs. Robt. Young, Church St., Stouffville, was the first victim of the gyp artists. They gained entry to her home by posing as agents for the Ontario Hydro. While one man checked the basement meter, the other roamed about the house. He pocketed a diamond ring, valued at \$100. Mrs. Young discovered the theft soon afterwards. Two other residents were also approached but refused to admit the men into their homes.

Police Chief Frank Edwards, on learning of the theft, set up two road blocks at both ends of town in hopes of coralling the swindlers. Too much time had elapsed, however, and they eluded the blockade.

At Gormley, Mr. Albert Leek was another victim. Two men, believed to be the same persons that invaded Stouffville, gained entry to their residence and claimed their electric wiring was faulty. Following hurried "repairs", the men presented Mr. Leek with a bill for \$280.00. They

received payment by cheque which they cashed in a bank at Thornhill. Markham Township Police were notified on Friday afternoon. They are continuing their investigation.

Stouffville Police Chief Edwards and Markham Twp. Chief Clarence Wideman have issued a warning to all residents to be on the look-out for such swindlers. They request that they be notified immediately when confronted by any suspicious salesmen or repairmen. They point out that a few minutes delay may aid their escape.

Many of these "gyp" artists who are now roaming the country taking a picking from gullible Canadians, are reported to be Americans. Only two weeks ago, it was reported that a herd of these "bunco" boys were heading across the border for their annual spring clean-up having run their course in the States for the present.

They come across posing as almost everything in the book. Some pass themselves off as officials as was done locally, others peddle sand soaked in wormout crankcase oil as high grade topsoil, or grass guaranteed not to grow any higher than three inches.

Included among them are the agents who will sell you a beautiful new siding job for your

house at a very special price just so your neighbors will see it. But after they've passed on and have your contract to a finance company—you learn the real price you're stuck for is about twice what the fast-talking salesman told you and at least 50 percent higher than the standard price of the contractors in your own neighborhood.

Winter In South
These lads winter in Florida, California and Texas—fleeing the unwary retired folk who are building homes in these States. In March and April they work their way north through the States reaping a harvest. May is "Canadian Clean Up Month" for these characters, for that's when folks in Canada start working seriously on spring repairs and modernization.

"Suede Shoe Boys"
The swindlers sometimes are called "the suede shoe boys" because somebody noticed the addition of a number of them to the suede shoe had a few years back. They have to think up new gimmicks from year to year.

This year, one of their favorites in the richer neighborhoods is the private swimming pool—at a very low price.

But the Better Business Bureau says that as usual, they are working two rackets at once.

Not only does the contract price turn out to be phony—the actual price may be three times the quoted price, but "gyp" materials are used and the concrete pool starts breaking down long before the end of the first season.

Culls and Rejects

"Miracle" fertilizers made of mixtures of utterly worthless sand and ground garbage, rose bushes and evergreen shrubs that are culled and thrown away by nurseries, and flower bulbs rejected as worthless but sold as first class, are other merchandise peddled by the swindlers.

Another high class gyp for this spring is the lawn sprinkler system that appears to be quite a bargain. But after the contractor is gone, it starts acting up and then the unsuspecting householder finds it was made of old non-standard sized pipes and valves bought at some surplus sale—and that the broken parts can't be replaced.

To top it all, the seller of fake lightning rods still works the rural areas. Manufacturers heard as recently as last summer of swindlers who took orders to install lightning rods on farm buildings—and actually palmed off on the farmers "cable" made of wooden rods and cheap rope painted with aluminum paint.

New Building For Public Utilities Is Recommended By Ontario Hydro Comm.

The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission has recommended a new office building for the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission. In their recommendation the Ontario Commission states that the present office accommodation is entirely inadequate and that early consideration should be given to such a project.

In addition the Ontario authority recommends that the local Commission engage a second full-time lineman and purchase a truck with all the necessary tools for line work.

These recommendations formed part of the discussion at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Commission on Wednesday night when a representative of the H.E.P.C. was present to present a suggested budget for Stouffville.

Chairman Dr. S. S. Ball who was in the chair, stated that some consideration was being given to the possible erection of a new building on the lot presently owned by the town

adjacent to the C.N.R. and rented as a car lot.

Reeve Daniels said that council had talked from time to time of remodelling and enlarging the present municipal building. Secretary Storey commented that the present building was very old and in poor repair and would need to be almost completely torn down for renovation.

It was estimated that a new building for the P.U.C. would cost \$25,000, and a new line truck and tools \$5,000, and these amounts were included in the budget which the Ontario Hydro presented for consideration. It was believed that it would be necessary to debenture at least \$50,000 for all capital expenditures proposed by the Ontario Hydro Sales for 1958 were estimated to bring in a revenue of \$94,000 and expenses \$84,000 including possible debenture payments.

The Ontario representative told the local Commission that it was estimated that the cost

of serving a new sub-division was about \$175 per lot. Reeve Daniels pointed out that two new sub-division developments were expected to both be underway this month, totalling more than seventy-five new homes. Secretary Storey remarked that there was also the possibility of a further 40-home development. The Commission plan a special meeting to discuss the proposed budget, the figures of which must be submitted to the Ontario Hydro before the end of May.

New Street Lights

A sample of a new-type street light was demonstrated to the Commission and two such lights are to be installed on Main St. as a sample demonstration. It was said that present lights give off 85% heat and only 15% light while the new fluorescent-type light will reverse these figures. Price of the new type fixtures is \$105.00 each, but maintenance costs were said to be far below present lights.

New Clerk for Uxbridge Township

Uxbridge Township received nearly a dozen applications for the position of Clerk-Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Don Kennedy who is resuming full-time teaching duties at Markham High School.

This large number of applications was reduced to three and Mr. Cedric Watson, formerly of Goodwood, was the successful applicant. His duties will commence June 1st, and he will receive \$1500 salary.

Mr. Watson was principal of Stouffville Public School for more than twenty-five years but has been employed in Toronto for several years since retiring from the teaching profession. Salaries asked from the ten applicants ranged from \$1500 to \$2600 a year.

Markham Tp. Dumping Facilities Inadequate

A strong protest by Dr. Clark Noble regarding the dumping of garbage and rubbish on the Elgin Mills Sideroad brought a promise by Markham council Monday night to clean up the condition. Dr. Noble advocated more police patrols, the erection of "No Dumping" signs and the removal of the garbage and rubbish from the roads by the municipality.

Dr. Noble stated his intention to bring the matter to the attention of the provincial Dept. of Health if the township failed to act. "I brought the matter to the attention of our road department some time ago," remarked Deputy-reeve W. Dean. "What we need is more co-operation from our employees," added Mr. Dean. Reeve Clark reported he had taken the matter up with the road department last week. "I wonder if we are not asking the road department to do too much," stated Councillor Watson.

The condition of the Markham and Elgin Mills sideroads is a disgraceful situation," remarked Councillor Mumberson. He advocated that the road department clean up the ditches at once.

Turning to the general matter of dumping, Deputy-reeve Dean felt neither Markham nor the county were accomplishing anything in the matter of securing new dumping facilities for township residents. "It's not our people who are dumping on the roads, it's outsiders," contended Reeve Clark. Mr. Clark reported the township can likely reach an agreement with Mr. H. Kennedy who owns an unused gravel pit located between the 5th and 6th concessions for its use as a public dump. As an alternative Mr. Clark suggested Markham make use of the Whitchurch Dump located on the 8th concession. He felt an agreement could be reached with Whitchurch Council.

Deputy-reeve Dean objected to the Whitchurch location as being inaccessible for Markham residents. Reeve Clark offered

little hope of the county establishing a huge incinerator this year for use by all the district municipalities. Councillor Watson suggested council consider leaving a dump open all summer for the convenience of township residents. The water and sanitation committee will continue its investigation of adequate dumping facilities.

Extends Facilities With Offset Printing Press

The Stouffville Tribune has further extended its commercial printing facilities by the installation of offset-printing equipment. The new machine, built by American Type Foundry in the U.S.A., will provide one hundred copies or one hundred thousand, very quickly and economically. Almost any copy can be reproduced and turned out at speeds of up to seven thousand an hour.

The new facilities can provide the reproduction of forms of all types or promotional literature in colors and these jobs can be turned out at remarkable speed as well as with high quality.

Offset is a means of printing without type, by the use of photography and opens a wide field of production for the local printing plant.

Sunday visitors at the Roy Dowsell home to mark the baptism of Stephen John, were: grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsell and Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson; great-grandmother, Mrs. George Patton and aunt, Miss Erma Dowsell.

Reserve Judgment In Robbery Case

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate F. S. Ebbs following a preliminary hearing of an Uxbridge township robbery case in Oshawa Police Court.

Ronald Charles Baker, RR 2, Stouffville, and Arthur Harold Mitchell, RR 1, Stouffville, were remanded to May 21. Bail was continued until that time.

Baker and Mitchell are charged with assaulting Warren Beach, Lot 3, Con. 2, Uxbridge township on Jan. 9, with intent to steal and thereby commit robbery. The accused elected trial by judge and jury.

In a lengthy hearing the evidence of the crown was presented.

Desmond Chambers, Lot 16, Con. 10, Markham township, a step-brother of Mitchell, testified that Mitchell had admitted the robbery to him in a private conversation. He said that parts of ladies' stockings had been used as masks, claimed Chambers.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, mother of one of the accused, stated that she recognized one pair of stockings as the former property of her daughter.

Ernest Segriff, part Lot 25, Con. 6, Pickering township, said that he had employed Mitchell as a truck driver. The accused had finished working at approximately 12.50 p.m. on Jan. 9.

Ronald Baker told the court on his own behalf that he had never seen the stockings before. He offered a complete alibi for the evening of Jan. 9.

Baker's alibi was substantiated by Roy Elsen, Ballantrae who stated that Baker had been at his home from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Jan. 9. The offence was supposed to have been committed at 9.45 p.m.

Variety Galore Expected At Lions Rummage Sale

Stouffville Lions Club Rummage Sale on June 4th, is expected to produce variety galore. Ladies—now that house-cleaning is in full swing, be sure you lay aside those little used articles ready for this important auction sale. Everyone must have some articles to contribute to this cause. The Lions will find anything you have quite acceptable—furniture, china, garden tools, utensils, good clothing. The local service club serves a wide area around Stouffville, and the club would be very pleased to receive some livestock from some of our neighboring farmers.

It is expected that this will be the biggest rummage sale ever staged in the district, with an entire quartette of auctioneers in action.

Watch for Pickup
The entire town will be canvassed for sale articles, and the dates when the Lions will call will be published next week. The Club would appreciate you delivering your own items if possible and where and when they can be deposited will also appear next week.

Crown Attorney Alex. C. Hall, QC, refused to make Chamber's written statement available to the defence. He termed it part of his brief. He felt that the credibility of a witness was not to be decided in a preliminary hearing.

Defence Attorneys Harry R. Rose, QC, of Toronto, and Lorne C. Lee, QC, of Aurora, argued there was insufficient evidence to commit Baker and Mitchell for trial.

A forger is a guy who gives a cheque a bad name.

Torso Of Horse Found On Lawn

Markham Township Police were amazed on Saturday evening to receive a telephone call from Mr. Geo. A. Richardson, owner of a lavish estate home on Bayview Avenue who stated that the torso of a farm work horse was lying on their front lawn. On investigation by P.C. Evan Kelley, it was learned that the animal was a full-grown work horse. It had been dead only a few hours.

The head, legs and tail had been severed from the animal's body and were located near the carcass. The remains were located in a small thicket on the landscaped lawn only a short distance from the road and the residence.

Parts of the torso were wrapped in papers and magazines. Police were able to get a number of addresses and are continuing their investigation. It is the first such case in local police annals.

The head office of the Dept. of Health have been notified. They are also looking into the matter. They informed Markham Police that they are checking on the possibility of an organized ring operating in Toronto. They said that butchers may be purchasing horse meat and passing it off on consumers under another brand name.



Local Catch

Although a number of local rod and reel artists journeyed to distant points in hopes of catching a supply of trout last

week, Ron Cairns (left) and Alan Hathaway hauled this 14 inch beauty out of a stream near Altona. This fish was one

of the largest to be caught in this vicinity. The local fishermen find that a yard-stick is quite adequate to measure the length of their prize.