



Snow Is No Problem

The snow problem is no problem for Murray Daniels, Park Street, Stouffville. At a cost of \$250, his 1946 model Chrysler car has been trans-

formed into a versatile snow mobile. Equipped with skis and tracks, the machine can travel through waist-deep drifts with comparative ease.

It is an excellent means of transportation on Lake Simcoe during the ice-fishing season. A number of years ago, Dr. H. B. Freeland of Stouffville

used a similar conveyance in order to reach his patients who lived on snow-blocked rural roads.

Transport Bd. Reserves Decision On Goodwood Station Until Thursday

Uxbridge Township Council was advised on Monday that the Board of Transport Commission had reserved their decision on whether or not to close down the Goodwood C.N.R. Station, until this Thursday, Jan. 15th. The decision was previously scheduled to be given on Dec. 26th.

Mr. Wm. Lawson, reeve of Uxbridge Township, presented the Uxbridge Township brief to the Board. He had drawn attention to the fact that the taxpayers of that district had absorbed \$50,000 of the original cost which he thought placed them in a position to ask for continued service.

Markham's New Buildings Valued at 1 1/2 Million Dollars

The total value of the new buildings erected and repaired in the Township of Markham during 1958, reached the figure of \$1,455,460.00, according to the Markham Building Report.

The 84 new dwellings which were erected, were valued at the sum of \$908,500.00 and were the main expenditure on the Building Report. Additions and repairs to other dwellings realized a figure of \$141,900.00 and together with the new dwellings and the new Accessory Buildings, gave a sum of \$1,103,000.00.

Flood Control Pump Not Responsible For Goodwood Drought Says Reeve

Residents of the hamlet of Goodwood who, in past years were plagued by a perennial spring flood problem, are now suffering from a severe shortage of water. Long-time residents in the village informed the Tribune that the present drought is without equal in more than a quarter century.

Reeve Dowsell noted, however, that if the system is ever put into use in order to remove flood water from the area, it is quite likely that it will constitute a drain on residents' wells.

The well on the property of Mr. John May has reached a twenty-three year low. The Norman May family who reside next door also use it. Only two or three pullfalls are removed each day.

planning to dig them deeper. He discounted any thought that the recently-installed pumper was responsible for the drought.

Fined \$10 A Minute for Beating Red Traffic Light

At the Vandorf Traffic Court on Tuesday, Gerl Norgaard was fined a total of \$20 and costs for driving through a red light at Aurora road crossing.

was 25 miles above the speed limit in King Twp. Evidence proved that Churchill had previously passed two signs, before he was caught by a Radar car on November 13th.

Dr. Ball Gets Second Term P.U.C. Chairman

At the inaugural meeting of the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission on Wednesday, Dr. S. Ball was re-elected as chairman for 1959.

Need Bulldozer To Open Uxbridge Roads

Road Supt. Stan Slack, reporting to Uxbridge Township Council on Monday, stated that a number of roads in the township were still snowbound and it would be necessary to secure a bulldozer to break the solid banks.

Must Have Action Now For More Town Water, Reeve Lehman Tells P.U.C.

"We've got to have action and we've got to have it right away, to get more water," Reeve Lehman declared before the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Ball, chairman, was asked to get in touch with the Water Resources Commission immediately, and a meeting has now been arranged.

Markham Twp. Council Approves Debenturing Dickson's Hill School

Markham Township Council meeting on Monday evening, approved the issuing of \$10,000 in debentures to cover the cost of erecting a new 2-room public school at Dickson's Hill.

new school may be heating by electricity. The installation of such a system is far cheaper than conventional heating systems, although the maintenance is slightly higher.

Henry Ogden Named Chairman of Planning Bd.

Henry Ogden was elected chairman of the Stouffville Planning Board when this board met in inaugural session on Thursday evening.

Two New Teachers on P.S. Staff

The Stouffville Public School Board has acquired the services of two experienced teachers, Mrs. Helen McCowan of Maple was a former member on the North York staff.

Unemployed to Clear Brush in Whitchurch Tp.

Whitchurch Township Council will seek permission from the Provincial Welfare Dept. to use unemployed residents to clear brush on township roads.

Reject Two Lots

The York County Health Unit has refused to approve two front lots in the Balfour subdivision.

BIRTH

WOOD — To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood, Stouffville, on Friday, January 9th at the Brierley Hospital, Stouffville, a son, Randy Lee, a brother for Ted.



On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, farm of Warren Rae, conc. 8, set of twins to be born on the the Tribune cameraman with twin calves were born on the at Baker Hill. It is the second Rae farm. Reta Rae poses for the new arrivals.