

## P.U.C. Engages Hisey & Barrington To Prepare Water System Plans

Stouffville Public Utilities Commission, meeting on Wednesday evening, engaged the engineering firm of Hisey & Barrington to prepare plans for the local municipal water system. Mr. Hisey was present at the meeting and advised that his firm would commence work on the plans immediately. The estimated cost of the survey is \$7,000, but Mr. Hisey advised that the work would be done on a monthly basis and could be halted at any point.

**Three Stages**  
The engineers had submitted a proposed program which divided the work into three stages. In the first stage, the municipality would be divided into three areas or wards and a map prepared of each. The second stage would consist of inserting all existing water mains and laterals, showing size and location. On completion of the plans, it would then be possible to decide on what extension of mains was required. Mr. Hisey said that only pipes of six inch size and greater could be classed as mains, and all others, including four inch are only laterals. Commissioner Neville stated

that he considered the erection of a tank at the east end of town as the only solution. Mr. Hisey said that this appeared desirable, but the plan would be required before any definite decision could be made.

Reeve Lehman stated that an expense of possibly \$75,000 at this time or later in the year might be difficult to absorb owing to the heavy expenditure for completion of the sewers. He said that a program of three years might be more desirable and the market for debentures might be more receptive.

Commissioner Neville commented that as the Water and Hydro departments were both revenue producing and protecting the health of the population, he believed that the Municipal Board would authorize the expenditure.

Reeve Lehman stated that he had no desire to limit the efforts of the Board, but as the Commission had no authority to issue debentures, it would remain for the council to make the decision on what debentures would be raised.

### To Advise Trailer Owners They Are Contravening Bylaw

Uxbridge Township council spent some time on Monday discussing the parking of trailers in various locations in the township contravening the municipal bylaw.

Council, by resolution, instructed the clerk to notify trailer owners that they are contravening the township bylaw regarding the use of trailers in Uxbridge.

Council agreed to call for tenders for a warble fly inspector, spray machine operator and a supply of warble fly powder.

### Whitchurch Reeve Chairman of County Property

Reeve Geo. Richardson of Whitchurch Twp. has been named as chairman of the York County Property Committee. The Committee presented their report on Tuesday showing a list of proposed expenditures for 1959.

They also outlined the position of the Health Unit and Children's Aid Society as to occupancy and expense in the new county building wing.

The Health Unit occupies 6,025 square feet of the County Building, which includes a portion of the lunch room. The Property Committee, the Warden and Commissioners, the Chairman of the Health Unit and the Medical Officer of Health decided on a rent in the amount of \$11,850.00.

The rent includes heat, water, light and caretaking. The rent is sufficient to reimburse the County for the capital expenditure over a period of years. Therefore the initial capital cost will eventually be written off.

The Department of Welfare will reimburse the Health Unit 50% of approved expenditure.

The Children's Aid Society occupies 3,756 square feet in the County Building which also includes a portion of the lunch room. It was decided that the Children's Aid Society be charged a rent of \$2,194 to be paid to the County to cover the cost of heat, light, water and caretaking for the year 1959.

The County will receive a grant from the Society to cover approximately 25% of the capital cost.

## Markham Tp. Council Turns Down New Air Field Application

Markham Township Council turned down the application for a new air field at Locust Hill, when the matter came up for final decision on Monday evening. The decision came on a recorded vote, councillor McNeil supporting the field and councillors Mumberson, Watson, deputy-reeve Dean and Reeve Clark voting against.

In discussing the proposed new air field, Reeve Clark stated that all members had had ample time to give the matter full consideration. He said that the large number of ratepayers opposing the field, could not be overlooked. He did not consider the small increase in assessment as any great inducement.

Deputy-reeve Dean stated that he was opposing the issue on the ground that the location was too close to the highway.

Councillor Watson said he regretted to see the owner lose the sale of his property but he thought that the large number in opposition had to be considered.

Councillor McNeil stated that his opinion had not altered and he favored the airfield as he did when it was first requested.

"This farm has been owned by the same family for three generations and they have a right to consideration too," he said.

Councillor Mumberson told council that he was most enthusiastic about the field when it was first applied for, but he could not support it in the face of so much opposition.

**Increase Reeve's Salary**  
A bylaw is being prepared this week to increase the salary of Reeve Clark to \$2500 a year. All members of council spoke in favor of the resolution calling for the bylaw.

Reeve Clark said that he would rather not have his salary changed unless consideration was given to all members. However, his council colleagues replied that he was devoting almost all his time to the position.

Stouffville householders will be interested to know that the latest sample test of town water by the Health Department graded A1.

### Markham Police Had 487 Calls

Markham Township Police answered a total of 487 calls during the last month. The regular report revealed at Monday's council meeting. The cruisers covered 7,659 miles.

Twenty-six accidents were investigated and 24 summonses issued. Dog complaints numbered 23 and breaking and entering numbered nine.

### Ton of Gold

From the Jersey herd of Mr. Donald Matthews, of Gormley, Ont., the cow Chatsworth Lodge Standard Irma—241149—has just been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate. In 1461 days she produced 2,077 lbs. of fat. Irma is classified Very Good. To qualify for this award, a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in 4 consecutive years.

## Men Injured in Train Collision

Earl Brillinger and Art Wood, both of Stouffville, are recovering in the York County Hospital, Newmarket, following a serious train-car crash between Queensville and Newmarket on Friday afternoon. The Brillinger auto was tossed down a steep embankment when clipped by a C.N.R. freight.

Mr. Brillinger was pinned behind the wheel of his wrecked car. Wood was thrown clear. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and head cuts. The shoulder was re-set following a three hour operation on Tuesday. Mr. Brillinger suffered concussion and rib fractures. Both men expect to be released from hospital later this week.

The two men were proceeding north to the farm residence of Bill Jordan at Queensville. Although Mr. Brillinger saw the approaching train, he could not stop his car on the icy approach to the crossing.

## Landmark Destroyed

The century-old residence of Mr. Joseph Pickett, one mile north of Balsam in Uxbridge Township, was burned to the ground in a spectacular blaze last week. The owner was not home when

the fire started. Fire brigades from Uxbridge and Clarendon were unable to get near the house, due to knee-deep snow-drifts. The property was purchased recently by the Metro

Conservation Authority. With the exception of a few articles of clothing, Mr. Pickett lost everything in the blaze, including his life-savings of \$97.00.

## Uxbridge Tp. Sanding Costs Already Double Those of Last Year

Uxbridge Twp. Road Supt. Stan Slack presented a paysheet of \$1,049.35 on Monday, which, when included with his accounts made a total of \$5,913.87. This included one large item of \$3,241.11 for overhaul and new parts for the grader.

He stated that the account for sand would be double the amount spent in 1958.

The Twp. maintain sand boxes on the hills and the public have found them very useful during the icy periods this winter.

**New Truck From Patrick's**  
Uxbridge Twp. Council held a special meeting on Jan. 24th, to open tenders on a new 5-ton truck, equipped with plow, wing and box. Eight tenders were received and of these the tender of Patrick Motors was lowest by about \$100. The spread to the high was a difference of about \$2500.

Council accepted the tender of Patrick Motors Ltd. of Stouffville for \$9,889.22 G.M.C. Truck Model 91043 complete with plow, hoist, wing and box and extra equipment amounting to \$465 to be added to the tender. The price also includes the turning in of a second hand truck by the Twp., a 1952 L. 180. The total price was \$10,354.32.

## Too Close to Fire Engine; Driver Fined

John Robt. Haynes of Milliken was fined \$20 and costs by Magistrate Kelley in Uxbridge Court last week for driving his car at an unsafe distance behind a fire truck. The charge was laid by P.C. Allan Chadwick of Markham Township Police Dept.

The incident occurred on Jan. 5th while a fire truck from Markham Village was proceeding west along No. 7 Highway toward Unionville. They were in the J. B. and D. Co. factory.

A. Freeman, Edward Scavbrook, informed police that the Haynes' car followed the truck at close range for a considerable distance and defied repeated warnings to drop back. A motorist is required to remain at least 500 feet behind a fire engine.

The annual meeting of the new Uxbridge Hospital Board will be held on March 18th.

## Former Skater Here Wins Senior Title

Donald Jackson, 16, of Oshawa will compete for the world figure skating title in Colorado Springs, Colo., later this month. The young athlete captured the Canadian Men's Senior Championship two weeks ago when he collected a total of 930 points. He was awarded the North American title with a spectacular performance on Saturday at Varsity Arena.

Jackson was a former member of a combined Stouffville-Oshawa Figure Skating Club during the season of 1953-54.



Don Jackson

## Lions Benefit Game With "Dunnies" Nets Crippled Children \$700

The exhibition benefit game on Thursday night between the Whitty Dunlops and the Stouffville Clippers netted the Lions Club over \$700.00. A sum of \$500 has been allocated by the Lions organization for the Ontario Crippled Children's Building Campaign. A crowd of over 1,300 fans witnessed the contest. Whitty chalked up a 14-2 win.

Although Whitty led a star-studded squad, Clipper netminder, Joe Carpenter excelled in the Stouffville goal. He blocked a total of 35 shots. Many of these sizzling drives were point-blank from inside the blueline or three-way passing efforts at close range. His performance received repeated ovations from the "huge" crowd. A lanky John Henderson, though pelted with 27 pucks, appeared to handle the majority of shots with comparative ease.

Clipper Captain, Harold Hodgson fired a picture tally. He picked up a pass from Lawrence Gayman and deked Henderson out of position to score. George Carey completed an equally fine effort to notch Stouffville's final goal. The local centerman used a winged Stan Thornington as a decoy and hit the target with a knee-high flip shot. Two Dunlop markers were counted with Stouffville playing a man short.

Stouffville's former pro, Bob Hassard, turned in a fine hockey performance for the "Dunnies". He fired three goals and assisted on one. Tom O'Connor was also a three goal marksman for the World Champs. Sid Smith and Geo. Samolenko each potted a pair. Sandy Air, Pete Babando, Fred Etcher and Alf Treen counted singles.

Phil Nicholas had a number of fine chances to score but his drives were blocked on each occasion. He was one of Stouffville's best. John Ross, Harold Hodgson, Grant Edwards, Kevin O'Connor, Ronnie Guy and

Stan Thornington each made good goal-scoring bids but were stopped. Henderson "robbed" Harold Hodgson on a clean-cut breakout effort. Stouffville's Joe Carpenter looked especially brilliant on shots from George Samolenko and Bob Atterley in the second period. Tom O'Connor glanced a drive off the goal post.

During the between-period intermissions, spectators were treated to a fine exhibition of figure skating by Karen Lewis, Betty-Ann Slack and Jean Winterstein, members of the Stouffville Skating Club. They were presented with floral bouquets by Mr. Ken Laushway. The flowers were donated by the Stouffville Floral Co.

Following the game, the players and managements of both clubs were treated to refreshments, served in the arena.

## Markham Twp. to Buy Explosimeter

Markham Township acted on Monday night on the recommendation of Sgt. Clayton of the township police force, to purchase an explosimeter at a cost of \$112.05. Its use is to detect fumes that might result in an explosion. Sgt. Clayton is the township's fire prevention inspector.

**Building Report**  
Total value of building in Markham Township in January was \$219,000. Of this amount \$17,000 was for dwellings and \$202,000 for industrial buildings.

## Local Man Fined \$25 Plus Costs

Mr. Les Wilson, Lloyd Ave., Stouffville, was fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court on Monday. A charge of creating a disturbance in a public place was laid by Stouffville Police Chief Frank Edwards following a fracas which occurred in the Stouffville Arena on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th. Mr. Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chief Edwards told the court that the accused became involved in a skirmish with players and spectators during a Benefit hockey game. He said he was drunk or almost drunk. The Chief said that Mr. Wilson was finally removed from the arena.

"He was making a general nuisance of himself" questioned the Magistrate.

The Chief agreed, stating that ordinarily, he was a law-abiding citizen.

"I cannot account for his actions," he said. "I believe his family should be considered." The Chief contended that he believed Mr. Wilson had been provoked with alcohol by other parties.

Mr. Wilson, speaking in his defence, said he regretted what had happened. "I hope it won't occur again," he said.

"Did you become excited by the hockey game," asked the Magistrate.

"Yes, partly," replied Mr. Wilson.

The person who tries to laugh at himself rarely succeeds beyond a sickly grin.



## Rivals Meet

Netminders, John Henderson (left) of the Whitty Dunlops and Joe Carpenter of the Clippers hold a brief mid-game discussion prior to the

start of the third period of Thursday night's Lions benefit game. Both goalies turned in fine performances and their efforts were roundly ap-

plauded by more than 1,300 fans. Carpenter was especially brilliant in the Stouffville net, blocking 35 shots.

## To Spend Quarter Million Dollars on Townline From Gormley to Yonge St.

York County road program for the coming year includes \$250,000 for the rebuilding of the townline between Markham and Whitchurch Townships.

from Gormley to Yonge St. The road is to be put in condition for hard-topping. Great amounts of fill, hill-cutting and widening are necessary. Of the amount to be spent, the province will pay 50%, Metro Toronto 25% and the County 25%. Full completion of the hard-topping of the townline east of Stouffville, to Ontario County, will also require \$10,000 of this year's budget.

These figures were revealed on Tuesday at the opening of the February session of county council. It was apparent that the Commission had made every effort to hold the expenditure within the figures of the former year in order that no tax increase would be required.

A few of the figures show that over the last five years the County spent \$6,811,798 on roads, \$4,201,229 on new construction and \$2,610,568 on maintenance.

The Dept. of Highways contributed \$3,573,002, Metro \$1,515,571, and the County of York \$1,710,046.

Reeve Armstrong, of Woodbridge, and Warden in 1958, gave a set of figures showing the expenditure since 1953 and he claimed the assessment on the people of the County was too high. He said the Finance Comm. should be careful until

they had a ruling by the Ontario Municipal Board.

He stated the percentage paid by the County over a period of the last six years placed over one million dollars on the taxpayers which they should not have paid.

Road Commissioner Long who is a representative of Metro on the Board, stated that while he did not exactly follow the figures of Mr. Armstrong, he did not think they showed a very large variation for those in the report. He did not agree that the expenditure was not being given careful attention, and said the figures were very carefully supervised and pared to the lowest figure, taking into consideration the requirements and the demand of the taxpayer.

Reeve Armstrong commented on an expenditure of \$15,000 in connection with amounts spent to take care of Railway Crossings. He asked if the figure included the total amount spent. Engineer Betty stated that while some indirect expenditure might be included in some other department, on the whole he thought the figure correct.

Regarding the item of \$2,600 allowance to the Commissioners, the Warden stated that the amount had not been changed for years and he thought it was time it was revised. The suggestion was referred to Finance Committee for attention.

## Suggest Whitchurch Tp. be Assessed on 100% Basis

Whitchurch Twp. Council met last Thursday night and was confronted with a proposal by the local assessor, Mr. Kennedy and the county assessor, Mr. Ed. Jones, to assess the community on a 100% basis, rather than the existing 70%.

Following up their suggestion, the assessors stated that the assessment would be raised from \$6,300,000 to \$9,000,000, but they did not expect this to affect the individual taxes.

Mr. Jones said that almost all the municipalities in the county had either changed or were considering the change and this would eventually realize a big advantage—equal assessment figures would result. The council proposed to consider this motion.

**Planning Recommendations**  
A report on the council's special meeting with the Planning Board on January 26th was discussed, concerning the controlling of the land divisions, either by individual sale or by sub-division. It was recommended that a charge of \$50 be imposed for a single lot conveyance and a cost of \$10 for deeds to be checked. The presentation of a sub-division plan would in-

volve a sum of \$50 and after tentative approval, \$25.

Roads on sub-divisions will ultimately be accepted into the road system of the township, on completion of standard requirements.

**Relief Over \$4,000**  
Road Superintendent Davis presented his accounts, which totalled \$4,308.11 and this sum included the cost of hiring snow plows which amounted to \$1,500. The General accounts amounted to a figure of \$1,433.20, and the Relief accounts \$4,184.27. This figure is continuously growing and the council expressed their concern for it is an increase of nearly \$1,500 over the monthly total.

Road Superintendent Davis also requested instructions from the council concerning the disposal of the logs and surplus wood, which were resulting from the work being carried out by twenty men on two locations on the township roads. The council decided to arrange for the sale of these logs.

Hydro is the theme of this issue of The Tribune—read the big features on pages 9, 10 and 11 of this week's paper.