

Reject Addition

On Thursday evening, 193 a new one-room addition to property owners in the Ballan- the present five-room building. trae district lined up to cast. The project was defeated by a their ballot on the question of vote of 144 to 49. Checking

the voters' names is Eric Hadfield (left) and Albert Rickerby. A ratepayer, Mr. Bill Simpson (extreme left) prepares to cast his ballot.

Markham Tp. Council To Consider Selling Water To Vaughan

ship Council that they supply survey of the available supply and Bathurst St. Councillor B. plus of 100,000 gallons daily. Ralph of Vaughan Council who Councillor, Ralph stated Vaugattended Monday's meeting said han is planning to lay a water they had been petitioned by main down Yonge Street to the their residents on the north side limits of the Spring Farm this of Steeles Avenue for water, but year. Reeve W. L. Clark, while the existing facilities are in agreeing that the two townships adequate and Vaughan is unable should co-operate on the matter, to meet the request. Mr. Ralph | suggested council might be critestimated there are 60 to 70 icized for selling water outside homes in the Steeles Avenue the township, after refusing to area and that the requirements extend the limits of water area would not be heavy. The Vaug- No. 1 for the benefit of its own han Township well on Bathurst residents. Mr. Clark stated John Street serving the Crestwood Street and the Arnold Subdivi-Road area is already working at sion were two areas where refull capacity.

Markham Township Council. Councillor J. MacNeil, chairin session Monday promised to man of the water committee, regive favourable consideration to ported that the committee and a proposal from Vaughan Town- engineer, have already made a water to the Steeles Avenue in Water Area No. 1 and that West area between Yonge St. Markham is operating at a sur-(Continued on page 10)

Six 'One-eyed Motorists' Fined At Vandorf

court on Tuesday that special Traffic was approaching from 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Beckett who attention is being given to driv- the opposite direction and he marked their golden wedding place," he said. ers operating with only one was told by the court that he anniversary in February of this headlight. There were no less was creating a traffic hazard. year, have been residents of than six such cases on the doc- Martins Coppins was fined \$14 Clark St. could not be on hand when the street. case was called. Fines in each

Failed to Stop Vyautos Valitis, charged with laying the charge.

Find Body Of Doctor n Markham Bush

The body of a Willowdale death was caused by suicide, afternoon was conducted from medical doctor was discovered Strychnine poison had been the Dixon Funeral Chapel with in a wooded area near the 5th consumed by the deceased. concession of Markham Town-Police found a convertible tery, Markham. ship early Sunday afternoon. He sports car parked in the ditch had been dead for at least ten nearby. The right front tire was hours. Mr. Geo. Guest of Scar- flat and the hub cap was miss- Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Church St., boro made the discovery. P.C. ing. His doctor's kit was inside were Mr. Albert Heise, Roy and Don Dukes, P.C. Allan Chad- the car. The keys were in his Alma of Gormley.

wick of Markham Twp. Police pocket. Dept., and P.C. Chester Gilliatt of Markham Village conducted the scene, they suspected foul When police first arrived on Tea & Bake Sale an immediate investigation. A play. There were no marks, (Anglican) will hold an afterpost mortem at the Scarboro however, on the body. He was noon tea and home baking sale General Hospital has proven only 36 years old.

Public School Is Renamed

The name of Stouffville's Main St. Public School has been officially changed to Summitview Public School. Through the means of a name contest recently, the name chosen for the school was Hillcrest. However, an official protest from the Board of the Hillcrest Public School, 6th concession of Whitchurch Township, resulted in the Stouffville Board reconsidering their decision. The new name was second choice in the contest and was approved

three-quarters of a century ing the same title.

Berkett Dies

• Hugh W. Beckett, resident of Stouffville for the past twelve It was evident from the dock- failing to heed a stop light, was years, passed away in the Brier. et of cases in Vandorf traffic fined \$19 and costs or four days. bush Hospital on Sunday, April

ket. Five were convicted and and costs on a similar charge Mr. Beckett was born in Scar- be taken by Council to halt the The application states: upon reone dismissed as the Officer of failing to stop at a Stop boro, the son of Richard and rental of cottage-homes to year- quest of the ratepayers of school Margaret Beckett. He attended round residents. Deputy-Reeve section No. 6 requesting that the Winston Fierheller, charged Box Grove public school where Clifford Wallwork informed the tatepayers comprising the West of the other cases was \$5 and with speeding, did not appear, his parents resided while he was meeting that Council intended to one-half and east one-half of but he was fined \$19 and costs a small boy. The couple lived enforce legislation to regulate Lot 1, Con. 1, the west half and on the evidence of the Officer for a short time at Ellesmere the use of cottages. The informa- east half lot 1, con. 2 and west and farmed for 25 years at Mel- tion brought considerable ap half of lot 1, con. 3, Uxbridge

> Mrs. Beckett, who survives her husband, was the former Louie Thomas. There also survive one sister, Elizabeth (Mrs. Deputy-Reeve," chimed in Mr. J. R. Miller) of Cashel, and two | Wylie. Deputy-Reeve Wallwork brothers, Charles of Unionville never did complete his point. and William of Markham. "

The funeral on Wednesday interment in Elmwood Ceme-

Sunday visitors with Mr. and

The W.A. of Christ Church

on Saturday, April 18 from 3 to tioned one ratepayer.

20 Full-Time Teachers For Public Schools Next Sept.

ber. There are presently eight- \$300. of 1960.

are helping to offset rising costs.

Stouffville's Hillcrest and Or- increased two hundred dollars | 200 days. chard Pk. public schools will last year from \$2700 to \$2900. require a total of twenty full- will remain the same, as will be time teachers and one part-time! the increment which is \$200 for teacher beginning next Septem- the first three years and then

een teachers on the staff. Both . The maximum salary was inschools are expected to be near-creased from \$5200 to \$5500. A

A separate salary schedule is degree. New government grants being established for principals the maintenence costs of the quiet. Dozens of persons re-The minimum salary which was I have suggested a maximum of new school.

53% Government Grant Stouffville Public Schools received a 53% grant during the

The Board was able to keep and this has not yet been com- public schools to less than a

current year and despite the field, Albert Rickerby, Horace fact that two and a half new Crowhurst assisted by Irene teachers plus the salary boost Crowhurst and Jennie Watson. ing capacity again by the end maximum of \$5300, offered by will mean an increase of \$20,000 Board Chairman Mr. Kim Ro- the siren on the Township cruithe Board, was rejected. Several in costs for next; Bason, addi- gers and Inspector D. Adams ser to awaken some members of the teachers who have spent tional grants are expected to were also present. Although of the brigade. The Unionville

Chief alteration in this year's pleted. The cumulative sick thousand dollars above 1958. new salary contract is the pay- leave also remains to be agreed The budget would have shown ment of \$200 for each year's ex- upon. Teachers presently re- only about a \$700 upswing, had perience to be paid for five ceive 20 days per year for a it not been for the addition of years rather than just 3 years. maximum of sixty days. They the debenture payment on the will convene in regular session 300. Send in your donation to-

this Thursday night.

The Stouffville Tribune

Tempers Flare at Ballantrae School Meeting: Reject Addition 144-49

It was standing-room-only in the Ballantrae Public School on Thursday evening of last week as an estimated 325 residents filed into the building to support or reject a proposed one-room addition to the five room structure. The project was turned down by a majority of almost 3 to 1. The final count showed 49 favored the scheme School while 144 opposed it. A total of 193 ballots were cast.

Vote Illegal Mr. Geo. Anderson was selected as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Horace Crowhurst was appointed recording secretary. Public School Inspector Adams informed the ratepayers that due to irregularities in a previous vote, the Dept. of Education had declared it to be in-valid. The one-room addition was defeated at that time by a thirty-vote majority.

Speakers Interrupted

Chairman' Anderson had difficulty in keeping the meeting under control as speakers were continually interrupted. At one point, the Chairman threatened to expel a ratepayer if he persisted in talking out of order. The Chairman opened the heated discussion with a charge that the meeting was totally unnecessary. He contended that the vote conducted at a previous gathering was perfectly legal.

"The whole thing is a lot of "hog wash", he levelled.

"I think the chairman should resign," countered Mr. Jack Wylie, a ratepayer, "he's out of order." Chairman Anderson pointed out that he had requested an opportunity to speak before accepting the position and his request had been granted.

Had Two Votes

Mr. Herb Simpson a ratepayer, charged that two votes had been conducted at a previous meeting. He said that the first vote was scrapped but a second one was perfectly legitimate. He charged that the Inspector was present at the meeting and witnessed the vote, then informed the ratepayers that it wasn't done pro-

"It's the dirtiest low-down piece of business I've ever seen," he said.

"Let's put it to a vote," interrupted Mr. Wylie. "You be quiet, Wylie," shot back Mr. Simpson, "you balled it up the last time."

"Let's vote on it," repeated Mr. Wylie. "Stick you head in the lake," countered an anony-

mous ratepayer. Mr. Simpson informed the gathering that two private letters had been sent to cottage-owners in Toronto. He said that some were unsigned.

School Arbitration

Council of Uxbridge Town

ship is opposed to the proposal

Township, the council goes on

record as opposing the request.

arbitrator to represent Uxbridge

One hundred and twenty beef

cattle were saved by hired hands on the Massey-Harris farm, con-

cession 5, Markham Township,

barns during the early hours

The Unionville siren atop

Contributions; to the Current

Easter Seal campaign being con-

of the outbreak is unknown.

Township.

Edgar Johnston was named

Conflicting Figures

by the Board at a meeting last week, after consideration of the rural school's protest.

Hillcrest Public School, Whitchurch, was a name established, there was a name established. tablished there more than attendance figures varied daily. "The fault lies with the per- COONWOOD ST.

ago and the rural Board be sons who rent their cottages to lieved that confusion could year-round residents," said Mr. result from both schools bear: Anderson; "they fill the school ents in the school came from the er than an asset to the railway of 14, she played the organ in eleven great-grandchildren: Musselman's Lake district. He carried the weight. said that an expected enrollment The application to remove ham. She continued this work glasses, her eyesight is good. "I of 175 pupils was likely for the the station building has not at Peach's and also conducted always read the Tribune," she charged as it fell to the ground

> "We don't want a school and cil was advised on Monday. we don't need a school - any

Enforce Legislation

A number of ratepayers sug- for a Union School Section No. gested that definite steps should 17, with Pickering Township. ville, prior to coming to Stouff- plause from the gathering. Al- Township, for a Union School though permitted to address the Section with the whole of audience, Dep.-Reeve Wallwork School Section No. 17 Pickering was repeatedly interrupted.

"We don't want to hear the

Higher Taxes

Chairman Anderson said that an addition to the present school would constitute an increase in he said, "the money must come from somewhere." He noted that similar conditions exist throughout the entire Dominion. wonder with our present immigration programme," he said. He suggested that in spite of any decision, a similar problem would undoubtedly arise again in five "Will this vote be legal?" ques- when fire destroyed two feeding

"It all depends who wins," of Tuesday morning. The cause joked Chairman Anderson.

Mrs. K. Rogers suggested that The fire was noticed by the ratepayers should plan for neighbour who notified the Manthe future and not wait until ager, Mr. Bill Sutherland. He they were forced to embark on a aroused eight employees by building project. Mr. Ernie blaring his car horn at the six Stanton suggested that a com- main residences. Fire brigades munity hall at Musselman's Lake from Unionville and Markham could be equipped for emergency were summoned to the scene.

They were hampered in their It .was moved by Mr. Ray efforts by a shortage of water. Jones and seconded by Mr. Thos. McCracken that the question the Community Arena which is should be put to a vote. It was operated automatically from the conducted by Messrs. Eric Had-Buttonville police station, failed to function, due to a power failure. P.C. Don Dukes used ing year are not expected to the coming year.

A separate calculate the budget to any large A separate calculate the coming year.

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> ducted locally by the Lions Club Stouffville Municipal Council have now mounted to over \$1,-

OK High Addition

the Stouffville Board, appeared before council on Monday night, and explained the new The other vehicle was driven ment grant system. Major broken jaw. portion of the expenditure is for additional class-rooms.

Miss Doris Steckley, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Steckley of Stouffville, is currently visit- ing. ing with family and friends in this district. Miss Steckley is enjoying leave of one month from bassy in Djkarta, Indonesia.

Dickson Hill Girl Recovering From Auto Markham Township council has approved an addition to the Stouffville District High School to cost \$125,000. Fifteen year old Nancy Robertson of Dickson, Hill is recent to the Stouffville District High School to cost \$125,000. This amount will be less \$22.

This amount will be less \$22. covering in the Toronto General 000 of available money left Hospital from injuries received from the previous building in a two-car crash on No. 48 Highway, south of Ringwood on Sunday afternoon. She was a Mr. Albert King, Markham passenger in a northbound auto Township representative on driven by John Robertson, 19.

expenditure. The new deben- by Wesley Kemp of Brockville. ture will provide for the lar- He, his wife Pauline and three ger cafeteria at the school children, Clifford 11, Melody S, which is being made available and Daniel, 8 months, all were under the increased govern- injured. The driver received a

The collision attracted a huge crowd of sightseers and traffic, for a time, was confined to a single lane. Police Chief Frank Edwards of Stouffville assisted the Vandorf Detachment of the O.P.P. in keeping the cars mov-

First reports at the accident scene gave little hope for Mis-Robertson's recovery. She never her post at the Canadian Em. lost consciousness, however, District High School. Both cars which was a prime factor in her present satisfactory condition.



She will be confined to hospital for a time. Nancy is a grade nine student at the Stouffville were badly damaged.

Mrs. Joseph Kirk, 90, Enjoys Hockey Games, And Wrestling Bouts

On Tuesday, April 14th, Mrs. Street school. One of her old south of Dickson Hill in Mark- of North Markham.

bouts are two main attractions years ago.

new term in September. been given final decision, coun- a Sunday School class for a remarked. She remains indoors time. She is a life member of much of the time throughout the Peach's W.M.S. She has the winter, except for an occa-

tion Street, Markham Village, pain anywhere," she joked. the daughter of Josepheus Ree- "Hard work has kept me gosor and Mary Kellington. Her ing," she explained. The Tribparents operated the well-known | une offers congratulations to Henry Michell farm. She is the this fine Markham Twp? lady last surviving member in a and wishes her many more family of three boys and five years of continued health and day. girls. She attended the Franklin happiness.

In spite of her years, Mrs. They lived in Toronto for a time was \$1995.00. Kirk is still very active. She and later moved back to Markassists with many of the routine ham. She has resided at the household chores and enjoys present Kirk home on No. 48 quilting and watching television. Highway for the past 50 years. Hockey games and wrestling Her husband passed away 20

The Department of Transport which she seldom misses. Mrs. Kirk is proud of her with children." Chairman Ander- has given final approval to the Much of Mrs. Kirk's past and family of three sons, Harry and son said that some consideration application of the C.N.R., to present life has been centred Garnet of Toronto, Reg of North should be given to the permanent close down the Goodwood Sta- around the church. This winter Markham and three daughters land-owner who was bearing the tion. Uxbridge Township Coun- she has missed only two serv- Eva (Mrs. Wil Paisley) of Be brunt of the school-cost burden. cil and others had protested, ices in Peach's church and last thesda; Freda (Mrs. G. Seebeck) Mr. Frank Cartwright, a rate but the fact that the Goodwood year she established a perfect of Markham and Elva at home payer, said that 61% of the stud- operation was an expense rath- attendance record. At the age She has ten grandchildren and the Christian Church at Mark- Although Mrs. Kirk wears

> been connected with the society, sional trip to Ringwood for groceries and to church on Sunday. Mrs. Kirk was born on Sta- "I haven't got an ache or a

Town Buys New Cruiser

Edgevale Motors Ltd., was the successful tenderer for the new Stouffville police cruiser which council purchased this week. Five tenders were received for the new car, with Edgevale's price on a new Ford Joseph Kirk, a resident one mile classmates is Mrs. Bert Ferrier being the lowest figure. With an allowance given for the present ham Township, marked her 90th Following her marriage to cruiser, the price to the town birthday. The occasion was cele- Joseph Kirk, the couple enjoyed will be \$1506.00. The new cruibrated by a family gathering at a honeymoon train trip to Oril- ser will be white with black the home of her son, Reg. of lia On their return, they took lettering and the necessary poup residence in Richmond Hill. lice equipment. Highest tender

Youth Killed in Rille Wishap

Roy Desmond Andrews, a fifteen year-old Etobicoke youth was accidentally shot and killed while target shooting in a gravel pit north of Stouffville. The accident occurred on Sunday

The .303 Enfield rifle was diswhile the victim and his brother were re-loading another gun. The youth was rushed to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital by Dr. Blair Mitchell of Stouffville but died forty-five minutes later. Coroner, Dr. T. E. Lennox of Uxbridge will order an

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Mes. Joseph Kirk