



Planning Board Approves Commercial Lots for Westend

Stouffville Planning Board, meeting on Thursday evening, approved the rezoning of four large lots in the westend of town, from industrial to commercial. Three of the lots are on the west side of West Lorne Cres., and one lot is on the east side of Winona Dr. Mr. Win Timbers, owner of the lots, appeared before the Planning Board requesting the change. Three of the lots, he told the Board, could be disposed of immediately for retail properties. The Board, after some discussion, agreed that the single lot immediately north of the Hamilton Automotive Store, should also be changed to commercial zone.

Rezoning is presently being asked of Metro and the Dept. of Planning for several acres of land at the east end of town, including a commercial lot at the corner of North St. and Highway 47, also opposite the Brierbush Hospital where the zone is being changed from agricultural to residential. K. W. Betz Co. plans to erect an apartment house on this latter site.

New Developments
The Bourne Construction Co. plan, (now Baraven Developments) on the 17-acre Cain property, was scrutinized by the Board and the owners have been advised to present a new plan which will conform to an overall plan which has been placed on the entire east end vacant land, south of Main St. and including the A. E. Booth farm.

The commercial area on this land which fronts on Main St., has been enlarged by several hundred feet and only a few changes are necessary to bring the plan into line with the overall east end layout. The Board has also asked that several lots which will be taken as park land, be added to the present Summitview Public School property.

A new plan has been filed of Northview Acres which is the 15-acre of land immediately west of the High School. Fifty-six lots are contained in the new plan. However, this property is not presently within the Stouffville boundaries and the Board took no action.



Deliver New Cruiser

The Stouffville Police Dept. received delivery last week of a new cruiser, purchased recently from Edgevale Motors. The 1959 Ford is all white in colour with black lettering. Pictured here, Mr. Jim Montgomery hands over the keys of the car to Police Chief Frank Edwards.

PUC Moves Rapidly On Extension of Waterworks System

Expansion projects pertaining to increasing and improving the Stouffville Waterworks system, moved rapidly at a special meeting of the Commission last week. Authorization was given to engage K. W. Betz Construction Co. to construct a new and enlarged reservoir, providing his own plans and specifications for approval of the Commission and Ontario Water Resources Commission. At a previous meeting the estimated cost of the new reservoir was given at between \$20,000 and \$25,000.

In addition Chairman Dr. Ball and secretary Elmer Daniels were authorized to negotiate for a site on the Edward Davies farm for installation of a pumping station. This farm is immediately north of the corporation boundary on the 9th concession. Reeve Lehman and the secretary will secure prices immediately on two new pumps for installation at the reservoir and the necessary equipment for the pumping station on the line at the entrance to town.

A large new meter is to be installed by June 1st by the Veterans' Construction Co. on the main feeder line from the reservoirs, Commissioner Neville doing the supervising.

Reeve Lehman said that the detailed water report from Hisey & Barrington Engineers recommended a pumping station and he proposed the resolutions on their recommendations.

Over \$300 in Fines Collected at Vandorf For Illegal Fishing

There were fourteen violations of the Game & Fisheries Act heard before Magistrate Kelly in Vandorf Court on Tuesday of this week, and a total of \$375 paid in fines.

Jack Boyington, charged with taking pike out of season, was fined \$50 and costs or ten days.

Magistrate Kelly stated that the government had spent large sums of money in stocking waters to give people pleasure in fishing and it must not be foiled in securing a natural increase by persons taking fish out of season and in an illegal manner while the fish were on the spawning beds.

The officer testified that he found the accused carrying a lamp, a spear and a bag containing one fish which gave evidence of having been speared. Maximum fine for this offence is \$1,000.

William Trout was also fined \$50 on the same charge. Archie Smith who was apprehended with a spear in hand but no fish, was fined \$25.

Joseph Ward, Walter Bertram and Norman Walsh, were charged jointly with taking fish illegally. They were in possession of a bag containing fish that bore evidence of being speared. The officer said they had no spear but, returning the next day, he found one on the exact spot.

Norville Mallett and Norville Hollingshead, charged with taking fish illegally, were approached by Officer Ross who testified that the pair attempted to run through the marsh. However, the water was too deep and they were forced to return. They had eight fish, all bearing evidence of having been speared. They were fined \$50 and costs.

Passed School Bus, Fined
Frank Adamo, charged with failing to stop at a standing school bus, stated that he did not observe any flashing signals. Officer Asschuetz who laid the charge, stated that both flashers at the rear of the bus were operating. Accused was fined \$24 and costs.

T. Gorman and Lorne Pryde were each fined \$24 and costs for failing to observe a stop sign and Robert May was fined \$24 for travelling at 70 miles an hour.

Concert Assoc. Disbands
Due to a lack of interest, the Canadian Concert Association programme for next winter, has been abandoned. Only six out of eighteen Directors were present at a meeting held on Tuesday night. A telephone poll was taken to get the opinion of other parties, and the majority favoured dropping the project.

Mr. W. E. Duxbury acted as President of the local organization for two years. Following his resignation, no one was willing to fill the position. Mrs. T. Wedseloff was Secretary of the Association. The scheme suffered a similar fate in Markham Village.

Hydro Linemen Pull Driver from Overturned Truck at Dickson's Hill

Wm. Bruce McClellan, 29, of Scarborough, was freed from the wrecked cab of his overturned sod truck on Tuesday morning after the vehicle went out of control on No. 48 Highway, south of Dickson Hill. Hydro linemen, Harry Commandant and E. F. Arnold, both of Markham, released the driver. He was admitted to the Markham Medical Centre and later transferred to the Scarborough General Hospital. His injuries were not serious.

Markham Twp. Police said that McClellan apparently lost control of his truck on slippery pavement. Gasoline spilled out of the tank but the vehicle did not catch fire. The truck was not loaded at the time. P.C. Bruce Findlay investigated.

Townline Accident
Stouffville police were called in to investigate an accident on the Markham-Pickering townline on Tuesday morning. A panel truck driven by John Steadman, conc. 10, north of Stouffville, slipped over but landed on its wheels. The driver suffered head, chest and knee lacerations. He was admitted to the Scarborough General Hospital but later released. Constable H. VanKoughnet investigated.

Pro Hockeyist To Operate New Bowling Centre

Mr. Harry Watson, a veteran performer in the N.H.L. and last season, a Coach with St. Catharines in Jr. "A" ranks, will be the Manager of a modern new bowling alley now under construction in the Markham Shopping Centre. It will contain 20 lanes and is expected to be completed in September. League bookings are now being taken. According to reports, the former hockey great plans to retire from active participation in the sport.

Mrs. G. A. M. Davison "Pony Queen of Canada" Passes in 91st Year

Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, of Unionville, known as the "Pony Queen of Canada," passed away quietly on Thursday in her 91st year. Mrs. Davison, despite her great years, was active to the very end. The former Nancy Matilda Canning, she was the last member of this Irish family who came to Canada over a century ago and settled on the Hagerman sideroad.

Mr. Davison, who passed away in 1935, had been postmaster at Unionville for many years, and Mrs. Davison carried on in her husband's footsteps for some thirty years. She also conducted an Ontario Motor Vehicles license bureau for fifteen years and for a long period was the only one serving the public locally in this capacity.



The Davison family was known across the Dominion for their breeding and raising of hackney ponies and Mrs. Davison, who was also a prominent judge became known as the "Pony Queen of Canada." She had the distinction of exhibiting at the first Royal Winter Fair in 1923 and was the only continuous exhibitor in the horse classes right up to and including last year. Her granddaughter Betty Rae did the showing for Mrs. Davison.

In 1914, Mrs. Davison organized the Unionville Women's Institute and was the organization's first president. She was associated with the Anglican Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Eleanor (Mrs. G. Fraser) Toronto, Marie (Mrs. R. B. Rae) Unionville, Dorothy (Mrs. H. G. Young) Montreal, and Margaret (Mrs. C. F. Windham) Oakville.

The funeral on Sunday was conducted by Rev. W. S. Butt, and the pallbearers were Jeffrey Jarvis of Burlington, Carl Wyndham, Oakville; Mathew Rae, Milliken; Gordon Fraser, Toronto; Chas. Reeve, Markham, and Wm. Armstrong, Kitchener. Interment was made in the Anglican Cemetery, Unionville.

Friends will regret to learn that Jim Harris, well-known farmer on the townline just east of town, has been suffering from an arthritic condition and unable to operate his farm. His friends and neighbors have been assisting.

Mr. Ireland pointed out that while their suggested plan might appear to provide large office space, Stouffville was bound to enlarge, and the accommodation would be needed in future.

He stated that no heating space would be required, as he presumed the Commission would heat the building with electricity.

The estimated cost of the new building is \$25,000.

The Commission secretary was authorized to purchase 30 additional street lights as requested by town council to install in some of the more poorly lighted sections of town. The lights are to be of a standard bulb-globe type not to cost over \$46 each.

\$330 Paid For Best Ayrshire

The 14th annual auction of the Toronto and District Ayrshire Club was held last Wednesday in the new "Cow Palace", at the Stouffville Sales Arena.

The 48 heads were in top shape and interested buyers came from British Columbia, Manitoba, Eastern Ontario and locally.

The cattle were in demand and sold at good prices. The club reports the best average in the past five years.

W. C. Morris bought the top open heifer at \$330.00 with several head going to Manitoba and Eastern Ontario.

W. D. Atkinson was the auctioneer, assisted by Frank Bennett in the ring. The sale was concluded in less than two hours.

D. N. Reesor, Pioneer Miller and Farmer

The death occurred at Toronto, East General Hospital, on Friday, May 15th, of David N. Reesor, pioneer miller and farmer of Markham Township. He was in his 90th year. Mr. Reesor, despite his age, had been ill only two weeks when he was stricken.

Mr. Reesor was born in Scarborough Township where he farmed for a time and took over a milling business from his father, Simeon Reesor, which was conducted for over a half century. The deceased also operated a sawmill in Markham Township. He was associated with the Markham Milling Co. and later with the present Markham Mill Company in Markham Village. He had been resident in Markham for a dozen years.

The late Mr. Reesor was married originally to the late Sophia Rittenhouse and is survived by his second wife, the former May Meyer; one daughter, Mary E. Toronto; and three sons, Chas. and Russel of Markham and Lorne J. of Maple. One son Alvin is predeceased.

The late Mr. Reesor was identified with the Mennonite Church at Cedar Grove. The funeral on Sunday was conducted from the Reesor Mennonite Church by Louis Fretz, Floyd Schmucker and P. J. Lehman. Pallbearers were Willis Hoover, Grant Burkholder, Louis Coffman and three grandsons, Herb Reesor, Don Reesor and Geo. Reesor. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Construction Work Begun On Locust Hill Airfield

Construction work was started last week on the new private airfield at Locust Hill. A report that appeared in a previous issue of the Tribune that approval had been received from the Dept. of Highways and Dept. of Transport, was confirmed on Friday by one of the Directors, Dr. James W. Harper of Aurora. The site is located on the Howard Hagerman farm. The property has been in the Hagerman family name for five generations.

Lions to Blitz Town

Stouffville Lions Club members will conduct a ticket blitz early Monday evening next, May 25th, in aid of their many worthwhile local charities. The Lions will be selling tickets on their wild-west Circus which they are bringing to town next month. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for children, and there will be both afternoon and evening performances.

The local service club has expended heavily of its welfare funds during the past season and ask you to help with their work by purchasing a couple of tickets for this special entertainment.

Members will be coming together for their regular supper meeting at the Masonic Hall, and will then go out to cover the town in teams on the sale of tickets.

P.U.C. to Engage Architect For New Building

Authorization was given at a special meeting of Stouffville Public Utilities Commission last week, to engage an architect to prepare the plans and specifications for the new office building and storage warehouse to be built by the PUC at the corner of Blake and Main Sts. Commissioner Neville was authorized to engage the architect and the plans are to be presented at the earliest possible date for approval.

The special meeting presided over by Commission Chairman Dr. S. S. Ball, was attended by Mr. Don Ireland and Mr. Wright of the Ontario Hydro Commission.

Mr. Ireland presented a sketch plan of a building to the Commission which they were asked to study for possible ideas. The members discussed the plan at some length. It was agreed that the building should have a basement which could



Foster Mother

"Blitz", a large German Shepherd dog, has become a foster mother to four orphaned raccoons. They are the property of Mr. Richard Trib-

ling, service station operator near Buttonville. His pet watch-dog has taken a strange liking for the ring-tailed animals and guards them constantly. Her recent litter of pups died when she met with an accident. Prior to their adoption, the owner had been feeding them out of a bottle and keeping them warm with a heat lamp. His worries are now over as "Blitz" has the situation well in hand.

B.&S. Telephone Co. Shows Substantial Business Gain in '58

A financial statement, showing a substantial business increase in 1958, was presented to the shareholders of the B. & S. Telephone Co. at the annual shareholders meeting held on Thursday afternoon. In submitting the annual report, President F. G. Ratcliff pointed out that revenues for last year had shown an increase of 22.8%, while expenses rose only 9.4%. The company continued to declare its 6% annual dividend to increase the company surplus.

A re-issue and extended bond issue was made during last year of \$150,000 which was successfully sold at 5%.

The local plant has been increased as to equipment and the number of subscribers is continually increasing. The program of reducing the number of subscribers on rural party lines continued throughout the year.

Directors Returned
The annual election of officers resulting in all directors being returned for 1959 and at the directors' meeting which followed the shareholders meeting, the officers were elected as follows: F. Glenn Ratcliff, president; R. Manewell, vice-president; N. A. Baker, sec'y-treas.; Directors—S. N. Doner, F. C. Pugh, T. B. Rae, H. R. Button and C. H. Nolan. This was the 53rd annual meeting of the company.