



Mrs. Bert Jackson, proprietress of Stouffville's recently opened Antique House on Main Street, is shown here with a colourful china hanging lamp which carries a price tag of \$40. The new shop is the only one of its type in town.

Antique Shop Lifelong Dream of Proprietress

A dream came true last week for Mrs. Bert Jackson, proprietress of Stouffville's only antique shop. The quaint little house was opened to the public and dozens of visitors dropped in to view the many articles on display. The items range in price from a \$5.00 vase to a \$55 banquet lamp. An antique Gurney stove, one of the first manufactured by the firm, holds a prominent place near the door. A beautiful parlor lamp hangs from the ceiling in an adjacent room. The entire shop holds an inviting atmosphere of friendliness and this feeling

is accentuated by the genial personality of the proprietress, Mrs. Jackson. The wide pine board floors, dotted with braided mats, leads to a quaint old staircase that extends up into a well-stocked second-storey hall. Displays of art, pottery and driftwood are contained here. If you are a lover of antiques or a collector of unusual items, you are invited to drop in for a visit to the Main Street shop. If you are not an antique collector, stop in and just look around. A welcome awaits one of

Ninty-One Attend Crosier Family Reunion

The twenty-eighth annual gathering of the Crosier Family was held at Stouffville Memorial Park on Saturday, July 4, 1959. Ideal picnic weather prevailed and all ninety-one persons present spent an enjoyable afternoon renewing acquaintances and friendships. The children spent a busy afternoon on the slides and swings. The swimming pool was also enjoyed by many. Later in the afternoon, races and sports were conducted by our sports committee. At six o'clock everyone sat down to a picnic supper. At the conclusion of the meal, Mr. Edward Maynard, president, extended a welcome to all. The minutes of the previous reunion were read by Miss Jean Samuels, secretary-treasurer. A one-minute silence was observed in memory of those who had passed on. Mrs. Ewart Blight passed away since the last picnic. Mr. John Albright received the prize for the eldest gentleman

and Mrs. M. J. Crosier took the prize for the eldest lady present. Miss Merrie Wilson, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson of Elmira, received the prize for the youngest child present. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crosier of Chatham were given the prize for travelling the farthest to the picnic. Mrs. Russell Crozier guessed the closest to the number of alleles in a jar. Officers elected for 1960 were as follows: President, Mr. Robt. Short, Toronto; Vice Pres., Mr. Mac Wilson, Elmira; Secretary, Treasurer, Miss Doreen Crosier, New Toronto; Sports Committee—Mr. Cecil Crosier Jr., Toronto, Mr. Stan Ploughman, Port Perry; Mr. Harold Cromster, Hamilton; Picnic Committee—Mr. Dave Crosier, Stouffville; Mr. Walter Slack, Stouffville; Mr. William Malloy, Stouffville; Table Committee: Mrs. Enoch McKnight, Uxbridge; Mrs. Ellsworth Kennedy, Port Perry.

Planning Board OK's College View Sub-division

Stouffville Planning Board, meeting on Thursday evening, gave final approval to College View sub-division, a proposed development of Baraven Developments Ltd. The plan will now be forwarded to the municipal council for their approval. The sub-division is the former Cain property, just east of Summit View Public School. It contains 65 residential lots, and a considerable area of commercial property, both fronting on Main St. and the street running south entering the property. The lots all have 60 ft. frontage with a number of 65 and 70 ft. lots as well. In forwarding the plan to the municipal council, the Planning Board recommended that the residential portion of the sub-division not be allowed to progress in advance of the commercial buildings to be erected in the front. In this way they hope to keep a more equitable assessment balance, as well as prevent the price on unused land sky-rocketing.

Request Better Lighting For Goodwood

A nine-name petition was received by Uxbridge Township Council at a regular meeting on Monday night, requesting more adequate lighting for the hamlet of Goodwood. Clerk Elwood Foskett informed the members that the annual budget had already been established and would not absorb such an expenditure. Reeve Earl Dowdwell suggested that a price on additional lights should be obtained with the hope that they might be installed early in 1960.

Increase Granted To Uxbridge Tax Collector

Mr. Disin McDonald, an employee of Uxbridge Township in a number of positions for over 40 years, was granted a \$200 salary increase at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. As township Tax Collector, Mr. McDonald has returned 41 tax rolls. His new salary will be \$1,400 including a car allowance. He received \$1,200 last year. Mr. McDonald had requested a salary of \$1,500. The Collector appeared before Council on request from the Reeve, Mr. Earl Dowdwell. "I feel that Council has always taken your services for granted," admitted the Reeve. Mr. McDonald agreed to hold the position for at least one more year if a salary adjustment would be considered.

First Business Destroyed by Fire; Open \$50,000 Building

Almost seven years ago, November, 1952, the hopes and dreams of two brothers went up in smoke and flames when a disastrous fire ripped through a single-storey brick factory building on Main Street, Markham Village. To Joe and Tony Assinck, the machine shop represented a life-long ambition. In spite of the setback, the two men retained their determination to make good. This month, they unveil a brand new structure on No. 48 Highway, one-half mile north of Markham. The building itself will cost \$27,000. It is located on a five-acre tract of land purchased from Mr. Joe Knobbs for \$12,000. Situated close to the C.N.R. line, a siding may be installed when steel shipments warrant the rail link. Financial Help The success story of the Assinck brothers might have been decidedly different if a Unionville man, Mr. James Sabiston had not offered the brothers a helping hand immediately following the fire in '52. A \$1,000 loan put them back in business. They purchased the burned-out building from Mr. Dean Per-

cy and re-equipped it with modern machines. They now employ eight men and own four portable welders, a crane, numerous lathes and other pieces of equipment. Had Eye on Site Joe and Tony Assinck came to Canada from Holland in '48. They worked on local farms and later, Tony acquired a job at the Commercial Sand and Gravel Pit. Joe was employed by Mr. Walt Smith, Stouffville. They opened their private machine shop in Markham Village in '51. Even in the early months of their new venture, they had their sights set on a solid, spacious, new structure on the outskirts of the town. The dream became a reality in November, 1958, when Stouffville Contractor, Mr. Russ Forfar started work on the project. The factory measures 60' x 80'. All assembly and repair work is done at the rear. Two offices and a stockroom are located at the front. A modern apartment will be completed on the second floor. A circular paved drive will be constructed and the lawn will be landscaped and seeded.

Gravel Pit Work No job is too big or too small for the energetic brothers. The two men pride themselves, however, on their creative workmanship in assembling and erecting complete units for gravel pit work. These giant conveyors and hoppers can cost anywhere from \$40,000 to \$100,000 depending on the size of the plant. They have been erected at Commercial Sand and Gravel; Sabiston's; Roberts'; Union Sand; Sunderland Sand; and Cormley pits. The units are designed and assembled at their Markham shop and erected in the pits. It took ten weeks to set up an immense plant south of Sunderland, near Blackwater. Live In Markham The accomplishments of Joe and Tony Assinck, in a little more than a decade, is a miraculous feat. In 1948, they were just two of many New Canadian hired hands. Today, they are the owners of one of Markham Township's largest factories. Both are married and have three children. Tony, 35, resides on Peter Street and Joe, 34, lives on Jonquill Cres., both in Markham Village.



The new \$27,000 Assinck Bros. factory will be completed this summer near Markham.

F. T. Cartwright Was Respected Resident

The Ballantrae community was saddened last week with the death of Mr. Frank Thomas Cartwright in his 53rd year. The highly respected resident died in his sleep after suffering a heart attack on Tuesday morning, July 7th. The deceased took an active interest in all worthwhile ventures around the Ballantrae and Musselman's Lake districts. When his health would not permit an active participation in community projects, he was always willing to contribute generously in a financial way. He was the secretary-treasurer of the Ballantrae Bowling League and connected with a similar league at Newmarket, having collected numerous trophies in bowling tournaments. He was identified with the Ballantrae United Church. The late Mr. Cartwright was born in Toronto in 1907. He resided for a number of years in Oshawa and was married to the former Muriel Cameron in 1945, who survives. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cartwright live in Painswick, Ont. There are two sons, Ronald in Toronto, Tommy at home, and one daughter, Mary Lou (Mrs. Vic Cornish) of Toronto. A sister, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell resides in Painswick. For the past four years, Mr. Cartwright was a familiar figure at his roadside stand near Ballantrae or on his fish route throughout the district. The funeral service was conducted from the chapel of L. E. O'Neill on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with interment in the Stouffville cemetery. Mr. Garry McEachern of the Ballantrae United Church was in charge of the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Carson Cameron, Duncan Cameron, George Fox, Tom Fox, Gordon Churchward and Adam Harold.

Wipe Out Arena Mortgage; Les Clarke New President

Company Had Good Financial Year. Nine years ago, the Stouffville Arena had an indebtedness of approximately \$27,000. This month, the final mortgage payment of \$3,000 was completed. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stouffville Arena Co. Limited was held on Monday evening. A small gathering heard the sound financial report that was presented by the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Lloyd Turner. The company showed a good operating profit during the past year. All members of the Arena Executive were returned. Mr. Les Clarke is the new President, replacing Mr. Les Wilson who has held the position for the past two terms. Mr. Erle Lehman is the new Vice President. Mr. Lloyd Turner will continue in the office of Sec.-Treasurer. The four Directors are—

Messrs. Gar Lehman, Les Wilson, Herbert Hisey and Fred Steckley, The Arena Manager. Mr. W. T. Rennie was granted a salary increase of \$250.00. His annual stipend was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,250.00. The largest revenue producer during the past winter was the rental of ice time which brought in \$13,406.35. Public skating revenue amounted to approximately \$3,500 and rental of the floor during summer months was about \$1,500. The arena snack bar had a total income of more than \$11,000 with a profit of \$4,452.00. Repairs to the arena equipment and building in the past year totalled \$1,650.00. The largest expense, aside from staff salaries was for heat, hydro and water, which amounted to \$3,523.00. In addition, the arena company paid municipal taxes to Stouffville of \$724.00.

Recover Body At Musselman's

Dragging operations conducted by police, recovered the body of Mr. Geo. Szzur, 49, of Toronto from the waters of Musselman's Lake on Monday morning. He was reported missing by friends on Sunday afternoon but attempts to find the victim were unsuccessful until the next day. The drowning incident at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake, marred a perfect record for the summer to date. Full-time life-guards were on the beach but they failed to notice anyone in trouble. The man was swimming alone at the time.

Will License And Control Uxbridge Taxis

Three readings were given to a bylaw to license and control the owners and drivers of taxis in the Township of Uxbridge. Council discussed the matter at a regular meeting on Monday night. The Reeve informed the members that Mr. Willis Taylor of Goodwood had already made a formal application for a taxi license and at least one other party was considering such an operation. Council agreed that they would attempt to discourage more than two taxis in the municipality. The license fee for the first taxi was set at \$10.00. The fee for each additional driver will be \$5.00 and each additional cab \$5.00. A contravention of the bylaw would mean a fine not in excess of \$300.00. Each request will be considered by Council and if approved, the fee will be paid to the Clerk, Mr. E. Foskett.

Orders New Driver's Test for Immigrant

In an effort to emphasize the seriousness of acquiring a driver's permit and operating a motor vehicle, Magistrate Kelly has ordered a German immigrant to re-appear for another test. Ernest Schlicher, 62 Shaw Street, Toronto, appeared in Vondorf Traffic Court on Monday on a charge of permitting a person to operate his car without an operator's license. Schlicher had only a temporary permit and was not accompanied by an authorized driver. The owner informed the Magistrate that he had been living in Canada for only two years

and had failed in his initial driver's test. When the car was halted by police, a non-licensed lady friend was behind the wheel. According to evidence submitted, the vehicle was proceeding down the highway in an erratic manner. Magistrate Kelly warned the owner that in permitting a non-licensed party to operate his car he had committed a violent infraction of the law. Although since apprehended by police, Schlicher had obtained a permanent operator's license, the Magistrate said that the case would be reported to the Registrar and Schlicher would be asked to submit to another driver's test. He was fined \$25 or 5 days.

High School Bus Driver Criticized by Uxbridge Dep.-Reeve

Uxbridge Township Deputy-Reeve, Robert Nesbitt lashed out at the incompetent operation of school bus in the fleet of vehicles that transports students to the Uxbridge and Port Perry District High Schools. Deputy-Reeve Nesbitt issued his complaint to Board Representative Lorne Tindall of Goodwood when he appeared before a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. The two schools are operated under the Central Ontario County Dist. High School Board. The Deputy-Reeve charged that the one driver who picked up pupils along conc. 5, Uxbridge, made a practise of directing his vehicle over some fifteen miles of the route with the engine stopped and the gear shift in a neutral position. He noted that the driver had already been stopped and fined on two occasions by police. He said that he drove the bus directly through a stop light and failed to stop at an intersection on the fifth concession. "I've reported the matter to the Board of Transport so many times that I'm sick and tired of it," said Mr. Nesbitt. Mr. Tindall agreed that experienced and competent school bus drivers were difficult to obtain. He noted, however, that unless complaints were filed with Board representatives, no action could be taken by the members. He thanked the Dep. Reeve for the information. School Addition Messrs. Lorne Tindall and Edgar Johnson appeared before

Council to request approval of a \$50,000 increase in the debt service issue for an addition to the Port Perry Dist. High School. The previous figure of \$250,000 has been raised to \$300,000. Additional grants instituted early in the year will lower the individual share that must be born by the townships. All other municipalities concerned have approved the new figure. It is hoped that the project may be completed early in 1960. The addition will include six classrooms, a cafeteria and a gymnasium.

Hold Assessors' Picnic Here

The fourth annual York County Assessors' picnic was held in the Memorial Park, Stouffville, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. Fifteen officials and their wives attended, although many came only in the evening. A number of the men tested their prowess on the horseshoe pits while their families enjoyed a dip in the swimming pool. The group held their picnic supper under the enclosed shelter. Local Assessor, Mr. Lloyd Turner was the host. Last summer, the get-together was held in the York County Park, near Sutton.

Some Plan Changes Before Action On New Utility Building

Stouffville Public Utilities Commission will make some changes in the plans of the new office building before action can commence on construction. Once the local PUC has made the necessary changes, the plans must be forwarded again to Ontario Hydro for their approval. The original plan calls for three steps to the front of the building, but it appeared that this was frowned on as not being very modern when the mode today is to dispense with steps of any kind. The Commission expressed the opinion that the offer by the municipal council for office, rental and storage space in the new building was too late for discussion, now that a new building was planned and the money was raised. Reeve Lehman stated that the deputy-reeve had informed council that the Commission Secretary had told him no for-

mal offer had ever been made by council. Secretary Elmer Daniels said that he had never spoken to the deputy-reeve in this connection. The Reeve said that he was surprised that the matter was brought up in council when the members knew they had passed a bylaw to raise funds for a new building. Time for Action Commissioner Neville, who was elected acting chairman in place of Dr. Ball who has been ill, said that he didn't favor agreeing to any contract for a new reservoir with Betz Construction until the older reservoir had been pumped out and the Commission could see its condition. Reeve Lehman said that he was ready to go ahead with the contract. He said it was time for some action and unless some move was made right away, he couldn't see how the reservoir could ever be built this year.