



## Beauties

The interior of the Stouffville Arena was transformed into a multi-coloured show-place last week on the occasion of the Canadian International Gladiolus competition. In spite of the huge selection of Stouffville entries carried off many of the show's top awards. Rev. D. Sargent of Altona had 17 prize-winners out of 20 entries. Pretty Mary Cole of Stouffville adds to the beauty of this first prize bloom.

## Former Resident Killed In Highway Accident

Keith Howsam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howsam, formerly of Altona, was almost instantly killed when the tractor which he was riding hauling a load of hay, was struck by a McCullum car transport. The accident occurred just in front of the farm home on No. 12 highway not far from Greenbank. The accident occurred late Thursday afternoon.

## Nab Youth in 95 MPH Chase

A 95 mile per hour chase between Stouffville and Markham Village cost a nineteen-year-old Markham youth \$99.00 in Newmarket Court on Tuesday, Aug. 18th. Everett Sorrie, Ramona Blvd., was nabbed by P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet on July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon have returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill.

## Jury Rules Driver Asleep At Wheel When Killed

A coroner's Jury which enquired into the circumstances surrounding the death of nineteen year old Dalton Campbell MacNeill, Sebright, Ont. on No. 17 Highway, one mile east of Goodwood, has ruled that the driver fell asleep at the wheel of his auto. He suffered a broken neck. The inquest was conducted by Coroner, Dr. W. W. Tomlinson in Brougham on Aug. 19th.

MacNeill was shovel operator at the Stouffville Sand and Gravel pit.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident. The truck driver told Ontario Provincial Police of the Whitby Detachment that MacNeill's vehicle swerved directly into the path of his transport. The truck was toppled over on its side.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Collard from Montreal were visitors in town this week. Mr. Collard is a son of a former druggist, the late Geo. Collard.

Visit the Stouffville Community swimming pool for a refreshment these sultry days.

## Wrecking Yard Proves "Hot" Subject For Whitchurch Township Council

The subject of wrecking yards touched off quite a verbal exchange when it came before Whitchurch Township council Thursday night. Three particular yards under discussion were said to be making progress complying with the township law. They are having fences erected around their properties.

Richardson said that he considered "being fenced" meant on all four sides. Councillor Farquharson agreed but considered it useless to fence the one end. Deputy-reeve Wallwork believed that it was proving too expensive to the owners and council should not insist on all the area. A communication was received from Mr. Capp of Coleman Motors requesting that his application for a wrecking yard be given further consideration. This letter brought councillor Elsie Gibbs to the front. She stated that she had voted

## Altona Pastor Had 17 Prize Entries in Glad. Show

Rev. D. Sargent, Altona's glad-prize specialist, gained 17 Mr. Orval Martin of Stouffville prize-winning entries at the Canadian International Gladiolus Show held in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19th and 20th. The colourful display was sponsored by the Toronto District Gladiolus Society in co-operation with the Stouffville Horticultural Society. It had been held in Dixie for the past two years.

Rev. Sargent's accomplishment was even more significant since a storm lashed his blooms less than two weeks before the show. Many of his prize flowers were either broken off or beaten into the ground by a rain and hail storm. He posted three 1sts, 8 seconds and 6 thirds.

In spite of the keen competition Stouffville entrants did amazingly well. Some of the local competitors who were awarded prizes were: Mrs. A. Campbell, Miss Margery Mertens, Mrs. T. Baxter, Miss Jean Pipher, Mrs. H. Dixon, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. F. Goudie, Miss Helen Nicely, Mr. Geo. Lamb, Mrs. R. Vague and others. Miss Mertens gained 2 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds. The largest individual entry was filed by Mr. Gordon Lake of Toronto. He entered more than 150 blooms. Two contestants brought entries from the United States, one from Oneesville, Conn. and another from Geneva, N.Y.

Officials from the Toronto Gladiolus Society praised the work of the Stouffville Executive. They claimed they received more co-operation from local officers than they had ever received in other towns throughout the Province. The location of next year's show has not been decided.

The event was opened on Wednesday afternoon by York County Warden, Mr. Wm. Hodgson, Reeve of King, and Mr. Gar Lehman, Reeve of Stouffville. The entire arena floor was a mass of multi-coloured blooms. It presented an ideal setting for the colour camera fan. The first

prize wrist watch was won by Mr. Orval Martin of Stouffville. Mr. Brimwell of Highland Creek was the winner of the second prize, an oil painting. Organ selections were presented by Jimmy McDowell, Mildred Barkey, Clarion Baker, Wm. Johnson and Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff. At the conclusion of the show, the individual entries were auctioned off. Many beautiful bouquets brought bids of less than twenty-five cents.

One of the most eye-catching displays was entered by Stouffville Society. Their basket of mixed glads was awarded first prize. The Mount Albert Society placed second and the Unionville Society third. Mrs. A. Campbell was awarded a special prize by the Robt. Simpson Co. Toronto. Her vegetable and flower arrangement 'Let's Go to Market' drew high praise from the judges.

## Praise Young Lifeguard

Pickering Township Council members have recommended that a letter of commendation should be sent lifeguard Dan Huntington for his quick action in pulling twenty children out of Duffin's Creek at Sun Valley Park only minutes before a flash flood hit the area on Sunday afternoon, August 9th.

Council's action this week followed a request from a Riverside ratepayer that something should be done as a tribute to the youth's quick thinking.

ENGAGEMENT  
Mr. and Mrs. Rolph White wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Alice (Peggy), to Mr. Charles McKellar Livingstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Livingstone of Cannington. The marriage to take place on September 12th, 1959, at 2:30 o'clock in the United Church, Stouffville.

## Begin Laying Four Miles Of Gas Mains In Town

Mr. W. Heaton, representing the Consumers' Gas Co. appeared before Stouffville Municipal Council on Thursday evening to present final plans for the laying of gas mains throughout Stouffville. Work on the pipe line will commence within the next two weeks.

A start through town has been delayed some weeks as the company was awaiting word on the final plans from the Dept. of Highways for the widening of Main St. which is to be done here next year. However, according to Mr. Heaton, these plans will not be finalized for a few months and the company could not wait further. Due to this fact, the Main St. line will only run west as far as Edward St. on Main and then north to service the residences further to the west.

The Main line from the east end will run along the boulevard to Church St. From O'Brien Ave. to Edward St. lines will be laid up the sidewalk. This walk will be replaced with tarvia temporarily until the Highways Dept. has completed the widening when a permanent concrete walk will then be laid.

Sizes of the pipe line in town will be 6, 4 and 2 inch. The total pipe line is 21,240 feet, or approximately four miles.

### Pleads Guilty.

## Four Month Jail Term In Hit and Run Case

Geo. Chadwick, 39, of Unionville was sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake at Newmarket Court on Friday morning. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident. He was the driver of a station wagon that hit two Milliken boys, Geo. Prentice and Douglas Norton on July 7th. The Prentice lad was seriously injured. Chadwick was later arrested at his home by Markham Twp. Police. The charge was laid by P.C. Bob Hood.

"This case is different from the usual hit-and-run charge," said Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake. "You displayed a callous disregard for an injured boy," he said.

Magistrate Hollinrake charged that the acquiring of immediate medical attention for the injured boy might have meant the difference between life and death for

the lad. "The accused did nothing," he stated. "I'm not trying to brow-beat you, but I consider your action as perfectly dreadful," continued the Magistrate. "An offense of this nature should be treated seriously," he concluded. Chadwick was placed in the Newmarket jail.

Constable Bob Hood explained that car parts found at the accident scene matched the accused's vehicle. He said that the auto was registered in his wife's name. P.C. Hood said that a description of the car was given by the police by the two boys. He said it was spotted in Unionville by Constables Allan Chadwick and Gordon Heppleston at 3 a.m. the next morning.

The accused offered no defence. He said he had been treated very fairly by the Markham police and he hoped neither the parents nor the boys would hold anything against him.

## Council Undecided on Metro Planning Rep.

Stouffville Council members deferred their decision on whether or not to back the fringe municipalities in their fight to have equal representation on the Metro Planning Board. Arrangements have been made to make representation before the Minister of Planning & Development, Mr. Nichols, on Sept. 16. At the present time, Stouffville, Markham, Markham Twp. and Richmond Hill are all represented on the Board by one man. A similar situation exists with our eastern neighbours, Pickering.

Deputy-reeve Wagg voiced strong approval of the move to have each municipality with its own representative. "It may not appear too necessary at the moment, but it could be in the future," said the deputy-reeve. Reeve Lehman said that Stouffville had always had full co-operation from Metro in any of their planning undertakings. Other members were hesitant to express their final word and agreed to lay the matter over until Sept. 3.

### Agrees to Sale

A communication was received from the Dept. of Planning & Development stating that the Minister had agreed to the sale of park land in Stouffville, in particular the lots to the rear of the Legion Hall. Money from the sale of the land must be kept and used only for the purchase of other land for public purposes. The acceptance of cash in lieu of land from the Forfar sub-division was also approved, but the Department asked for two independent values on the price of the 5 per cent. at today's values.

## "Cards" to Play Creemore in O.B.A. Opener

The Stouffville Cardinals will meet Creemore in the first round of the O.B.A. Jr. "C" playoffs on Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 3 o'clock. The series opener will be played in Creemore park with the return game in Stouffville on Sat. Sept. 5th at 3 p.m. The Cards are the defending champions of the Jr. "C" title. They defeated Wheatley 2 games to 1 last year. The local entry has competed only in exhibition games this season to date, since there was no organized Junior League. It is expected that Harry Barber will get the starting mound assignment. Southpaw Glenn-Jackson or righthander Keith Scott will be available if needed.

## Work Starts On Markham Sewers

Marino Construction Co. has commenced work on the three-quarter million dollar Markham sewers and disposal plant project. Excavation began this week at the south end of the Main Street. The contract for the disposal plant, to be located southeast of the fair grounds, has gone to a Hamilton firm. The work is being financed by the town through the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

## Road Supt. "Under Fire" in Pipe Line Const.

Road Supt. Jack Chapman came "under fire" from Dep. Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson Monday night at a special meeting of Pickering Twp. Council. She charged that Mr. Chapman had erred in permitting a trench to be excavated on the road allowance of Con. 2 for the purpose of laying a pipe line by the Consumer's Gas Co. The firm has since been ordered to cease operation on the trench and the excavation has been filled in.

Dep. Reeve Mrs. McPherson charged that the Gas Company should have received its approval from the Engineer, Mr. T. O. Jefferson and not from Mr. Chapman. Reeve Sherman Scott contended, however, that Mr. Chapman had the authority according to the original agreement drawn up with the Consumer's Gas Co.

"If pipe lines are going to be laid in the centre of our roads, then we must certainly make a change," stated the Dep. Reeve. Councillor Ross Hawthorne agreed that the excavation was in the wrong place.

"There's no excuse for the line to be laid there," continued the Dep. Reeve, "there was plenty of room elsewhere." She agreed that the Engineer, Mr. Jefferson was reluctant to take any action on the matter.

"Any person who would permit a gas main to be laid down the side of the road is not capable," she charged. Councillor Harry Ashton noted that any alteration in the line might cost the Township \$2,000.

Reeve Sherman Scott stated that from a public relations point of view, the Consumer's Gas Co. might agree to make the change without cost to the Township.

Dep. Reeve Mrs. McPherson informed Council that she had an investment in the area and had no intention of permitting the line to take its present course. She said she had received complaints from other owners also.

A motion was passed that Mr. T.O. Jefferson be designated as the Engineer with respect to the Consumer's Gas Co. agreement.

The Dep. Reeve stated that she had been told by Road Supt. Chapman that it was the first complaint he had received in the 300 miles of gas pipeline that had been laid in the Township.

## Assessment Commissioner

After discussion at a number of meetings, Whitchurch Township council members have agreed that an Assessment Commissioner should be appointed. Clerk Jack Crawford was instructed on Thursday evening to prepare a bylaw.

The position will be filled by R.M. Kennedy, the present assessor. The additional portfolio will give him greater powers.

### FAMILY TRIP CUT SHORT BY HIGHWAY MISLAP

A family holiday for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gover and three daughters, was cut short when their car overturned north of Uxbridge. The family was on the way north for a week by the water.

An infant daughter suffered a broken leg and other members of the family received cuts, bruises and a bad shaking up. The family reside on Church St. and Mr. Gover is on the staff of The Tribune.

## Firemen Save Old Whitchurch Twp. House

Stouffville firemen battled thick smoke and persistent flames for more than three hours on Thursday afternoon to save a near-century old house on the property of Mr. Reg. Fairbanks, con. 7, Whitchurch Twp. The fire was confined mainly to the roof, but water damage was extensive. Mrs. Austin Yake is a tenant in the home. She was

absent from the residence when the outbreak started. A large pond near the Fairbanks' summer home provided firemen with an adequate water supply. Firemen Geo. Wilson and Walt Smith had to don oxygen masks in order to enter the house. The cause of the blaze is not known. The residence has no electricity.



## Over the Top

Many hands make light work as four members of the Stouffville Fire Brigade hoist a water-filled hose onto the roof of a house owned by Mr. Reg. Fairbanks, con. 7, Whitchurch

Twp. Firemen were successful in quelling the blaze. The home is occupied by Mrs. Austin Yake, a tenant. Pictured on the ladder are (top to bot.) Geo. Wilson, Kenneth Wagg, Elgin Wagg and Fred Crossen.