



Temperature Drops 35 Degrees In 5 Hours



On Thursday morning of last week, Stouffville residents were sweltering in over ninety degree temperatures. During the afternoon, however, the mercury plunged below the sixty degree mark. It has continued to sink since that time and this week's early-morning risers viewed the season's first white frost.

The thermometer located on the Houston Drug Store building at the corner of Main and Church Sts., has been the subject of much discussion by local shoppers. On two occasions, the needle bypassed the 110 degree mark and reached an estimated 115. In order to substantiate the claim, pretty Linda Mathewson of Stouffville (top) holds a rapidly melting ice cream cone and points to the hand that is hovering on 100 degrees. This photo was snapped on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9th at five o'clock.

In direct contrast, on the following Thursday afternoon, cute little Wendy Wilkes, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Wilkes, Rupert St., sits in front of the family fireplace holding her stuffed dog, "Cindy". Wendy is bundled up in her warm fall togs, a change from a light sun-suit she had worn only a few hours before. The cold wave that hit town last week produced one of the most rapid temperature drops ever experienced here.

Stouffville Youths Plead Guilty To Theft Charges in Newmarket Court

Adjourn Case Till Monday

Markham Twp. Police believe they have cracked a juvenile theft ring that has been operating out of Stouffville for the past six months. Harland Mills and John Hector Blair Bateman, both of Stouffville, Joseph Herold of Musselman's Lake and Roy Wm. Smee, Dawes Road, North York, and formerly of Stouffville, appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court on Monday morning. The case has been adjourned until Monday, Sept. 21.

List of Charges

A long list of charges filed by Markham Township and Richmond Hill Police Departments were read to the court. The thefts of automobile accessories and gasoline are alleged to have taken place in Stouffville, Markham Village, Markham Township and Richmond Hill over a period extending from February to June of this year. Additional charges by the Richmond Hill Department will be heard on Monday. All four youths elected trial by the Magistrate. Mills, Smee and Herold pleaded guilty to each charge as

read. Bateman pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing auto accessories in Richmond Hill. Parents Present

The parents of each of the defendants were present in the court room. Charges by the Markham Twp. Department were laid by P.C. Doug Tribbling. He was assisted in the case by P.C. Cliff Cox. The Stouffville thefts included gasoline from the properties of Keyson Motors, Norman O'Boyle and Truman Baxter. The remand was requested by the Crown Attorney, Mr. Harold Sanders.

Surprise Move

Officers Tribbling and Cox moved into Stouffville on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19th and took the seventeen year old Mills into custody at Buttonville. Smee and Herold were arrested on the same day. All were released after being questioned. The surprise arrests came following two weeks of intense investigation by the Markham Twp. constables. Twenty-one year old Smee faces seven separate charges. Bateman is charged solely by Richmond Hill.

Setting Up Flat Rate Heater Program in Town

Stouffville Public Utilities Commission has drawn up a special service program covering customers of hydro with flat rate water heaters. The program covers replacement of elements — in such cases, the charge is against the customer if the element is of equal strength, but if a larger element is asked for, no charge for replacement is made.

Testing Gas Lines

The Consumers Gas Co. spoke to the Commission regarding a supply of water to test their new line laid to Uxbridge. They said that about 55,000 gallons would be required. Commission members expressed surprise that the water was already in

the line, as no employee had been authorized to open the hydrant on the Tenth Line. The amount set for the water was \$25.

Members discussed the supplying of town water for the use of private swimming pools. Chairman Dr. Ball said, "as long as the residents of the east end are short of water, the matter of supplying swimming pools can wait."

Members agreed that they were becoming popular in the country and if many were installed, a special rate would have to be instituted or the water would have to be metered to the customer at a rate per thousand gallons.

Wrong Lane Driver Fined \$50 — Fell Asleep

Frank Smith of Scarboro was fined \$50.00 and costs and lost five demerit points in Newmarket Court on Monday morning when convicted of careless driving on No. 48 Highway, north of Markham Village. P.C. Darrell Dewar of the Markham Village Dept. laid the charge. The accused pleaded guilty.

Constable Dewar told the court that Smith's car swerved across on the southbound lane and forced an oncoming auto to crash into a guard rail in order to avoid a head-on collision. Mr. Talbot Waterfield of Highland Creek was a witness on the scene. The officer testified that he believed the defendant must have fallen asleep at the wheel. The driver had no previous record.

Fined \$20.00

Wm. Johnston of Markham was fined \$20 and costs and five demerit points when he pleaded guilty to a careless driving charge in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, on Monday. P.C. Darrell Dewar of the Markham Village Dept. said that he had driven his vehicle into another car on Ramona Blvd., the property of Conlin Motors, Markham. The truck, driven by Johnston was owned by Mr. Ted Gough of Markham.

Mr. Gough, speaking on Johnston's behalf, said that the defendant had paid for the damages to his truck and the Conlin car. He said that he came from a fine family and could not be classed as a "punk" kid. He said that he had been a member of his softball club for two years. The defendant said he had no previous driving convictions. "My record has been first class," he said.

Kathleen Stokes Coming For Trade Fair

The thousands who will be attending the annual Stouffville Trade Fair next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, are in for a real musical treat, in addition to enjoying the big show. Kathleen Stokes, famed Canadian organist, will be at the console of the large organ which is being brought in especially for the show. Kathleen Stokes will be recalled by many who visited Shea's Theatre during its heyday, and many thousands more have watched and listened to her wonderful music both on radio and television.

The 1959 edition of the Stouffville Trade Fair is all ready, to be unveiled next Thursday evening. Reeve, Gar Lehman will officially open the show, assisted by Deputy Reeve Ken Waggoner on behalf of the Businessmen's Association.

Stouffville was one of the first communities in this area to initiate a fall Trade Fair and it is looked forward to with interest by both residents and exhibitors. Be sure that you attend, see the fine exhibits and enjoy the music by one of the country's top organists.

Attention C.G.I.T. — Will the girls report for registration on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., Stouffville United Church. All girls 12 years to 17 years are welcome.

Wilson Lumber Co. to Build Township Garage

The T. A. Wilson Lumber Co. of Cannington has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Uxbridge Township Garage. The contract price is \$15,995.00. There will be an additional charge of \$50 for rock face block, making a total of \$16,045.00. The contract will be subject to the approval of the Highways Dept.

There were five tenders received for the project, with the top price asked being \$27,674.00. Council instructed the Clerk to request the payment of interim subsidy from the Dept. of Highways up to Aug. 31st, on an expenditure of \$42,000. Road expenditures this year are expected to exceed \$50,000. Council has purchased a new truck costing over \$10,000 and the garage contract of approximately \$16,000.

Pay sheet for the road dept. amounted to \$8,708.07 and the general accounts passed for payment totalled \$17,221.26. This latter amount included \$15,000 payment for school debentures.

Building Setbacks

Council, after some discussion, instructed the Clerk to prepare an amendment for the township Building Bylaw which

Final Plans for New P.U.C. Bldg.

Commissioner Neville of the Public Utilities Commission, advised the Commission members on Wednesday that final drawings for the new Commission office should be ready for approval this week. Markham Rural Hydro is being engaged to assist in removing the large tree on the corner of Blake & Main Sts. which obstructs the site of the new building.

The Commission expressed the hope that a start could be made on the building very shortly.

Beer At Wiener Roast Brings Fine For Two Men

Two Toronto men were arrested recently by Markham Twp. Police and fined \$10 and costs in Newmarket Court on Monday morning for having beer and liquor in their possession at a wiener roast. James Patrick Wells and David Roberts admitted ownership of the alcohol. They pleaded guilty to the charge.

P.C. John McCague stated that he investigated a wiener roast on conc. 3, Markham Twp. He said that there were three boys

and three girls in the group. He said no member of the party objected when he confiscated a quantity of liquor and beer. Fined \$15.00

P.C. Doug Tribbling of Markham Twp. Police Dept. told the Court that he received a complaint of a disturbance in the vicinity of Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway. On investigating the incident he discovered a quantity of liquor in one car. There were two boys and two girls in the party; Harvey Thomas Henry of Toronto admitted ownership of the alcohol. He was fined \$15 and costs.

Stouffville municipal council will hold their regular meeting this Thursday evening. Whitechurch Township council has changed their meeting date this week from Thursday to Friday evening.

Finds Purse On Main Street Containing \$400

A purse containing more than \$400 in cash was found on the steps of the Stouffville Post Office last week by Mrs. Lloyd Pugh of Claremont. It was turned over to P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet. It was returned to its owner, Mrs. Wallace Vaughan, Main Street, Stouffville.

Constable VanKoughnet said he believes the purse had been lying on the steps for about fifteen minutes. The owner's identification card was found inside. As yet, Mrs. Pugh has not received any reward for her honesty. "It's nice to know that there are still some people around like Mrs. Pugh," said the officer.

Youth Fined In Fight Charge

Keith Smith, 18, of Claremont was fined \$10 and costs in Magistrate's Court, Uxbridge, on Tuesday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to a charge of causing a disturbance by fighting. Two other youths, Ivan and Leslie Spears pleaded not guilty. Their case was adjourned until Oct. 13th.

The trio were involved in a fistie brawl on the Main Street in Uxbridge about two weeks ago. The fight was finally broken up by Police Chief, Graham Chatterley.

Present New Flags For Public Schools

Through the courtesy of the Stouffville Legion, Branch 459, two new flags have been presented to the Stouffville Public School Board, and will be unfurled on the two new flagpoles which have been erected at the local Public Schools.

The flags were presented to the School Board on Wednesday evening by Tom Johnson representing the Legion Branch. The new flag staffs were erected by the Board during the summer holidays, one at each school. They are 30 feet high. It is expected that a special ceremony will mark the initial raising of the flags.

During the course of the Board's meeting, it was agreed to raise the remuneration for supply teachers, from \$12 a day to \$15 a day. The salary of Miss M. Armstrong, music teacher, was also increased from \$150 a month to \$180 due to the increased number of classes which she will now be called upon to instruct.

The new name of the original Main St. public school, Summit View, will be installed in modern aluminum letters on the front of the school, the Board members agreed.

Fuel Tenders

Two tenders were received by the Board for the supply of coal and fuel oil at the Orchard Park and Summit View schools. The contract for coal was awarded to Taylor Fuels, Stouffville, at \$16.50 per ton, and the fuel oil contract was given to Stiver Bros. at 16.1c per gallon.

Attendance Report

Both Principal Lorne Bowdway and Principal Keith Sutherland reported to the Board on the latest attendance figures.

DEATHS

- PERCY, Thomas Walter — At his residence, Main st., Markham, on Saturday, Sept. 12, 1959, Thomas Walter Percy, in his 98th year, beloved husband of Jemima Dewhurst, and dear father of Louise (Mrs. Clarence Eastman), Arkona, Harry, of Bright, Howard, Theodor, and Anna, Henrietta, Dean, of Markham; Joseph, Agincourt; Helen (Mrs. Joe Beyak), of Rainy River; Resting at the Dixon-Funeral Home, Markham, for service on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. Interment Brougham Cemetery.
- OFFEN, George W. — At Trenton, Ont., on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1959, George W. Offen, beloved husband of Mina Offen, Barcovan Beach, Carrying Place, Ont., father of Cerne, Glenn, Dianne and Wendy; brother of John Offen, Markham, age 48th year; Resting at the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton. Service in the Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. Cremation, Toronto Crematorium.

Congregations Honour Pastor

Congregations of St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville and St. Andrew's, Markham, held special farewell presentations for their Pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. McKillican, recently. Rev. McKillican delivered his farewell address on Sunday after eleven years of service to both pastoral charges. He has accepted an appointment at Knox College, Toronto, as Dean of Students and lecturer in Church Administration. Their new home is presently under construction and they will continue to live in Markham Village.



Members of the Stouffville congregation presented Rev. and Mrs. McKillican with a purse of money at a social gathering on Thursday evening of last week. The presentation was made by Mrs. A. Battisby. An additional gift was presented to Mrs. McKillican by Clarison Hood on behalf of the Sun-

To Make Special Water Supply Test At Reservoir

Mr. Rutledge of Nobleton has been engaged under a contract of \$100 to make a special test at the Stouffville reservoirs to ascertain the water supply. The information gained is also expected to be used in the proposal to drill a new 12 inch well. There will be a test on each of the present wells for a ten hour period. There are presently four wells in operation and the maximum flow test will supply a graph of pipe-down depths.

A meeting previously arranged with the International Water Supply, was cancelled pending results of the tests to be made by Mr. Rutledge.

Mr. K. W. Betz appeared before the Commission to find out if it was the intention of the P.U.C. to proceed with the construction of the proposed new reservoir. Commissioner Neville advised the members that he had discussed the project with Mr. Betz, requesting construction cost data. Mr. Betz stated that he would put in a firm contract the price on the project, for consideration by the Commission.

The secretary was requested to place before the Water Resources Commission the construction plans of the proposed reservoir as presented by the Betz Company.

Town Planning Board Asks Council For Professional Help on Annexation

Stouffville Planning Board, meeting on Thursday night, agreed to recommend to council that Solicitor J. D. Lucas be asked to prepare presentation on annexation of township land and to be empowered to engage whatever engineering help was required.

Council proposed that approximately 1200 acres of land be annexed from Whitechurch and Markham Twp. in order that Stouffville may have sufficient and suitable areas for industrial growth. Planning Board has previously recommended that subdividers be required to provide

take place.

Ask Smaller Lots

Cedar Pines Development representative, Mr. Ron Fenson, appeared before the Planning Board for the second time to ask that he be allowed to develop homes on land north of Stouffer Street on lots of less than sixty feet frontage, class two residential. There are one hundred and eleven lots, many of them forty-five and fifty ft. frontages. Hitherto, all new subdivisions have been required to have lots of not less than 60 ft. frontage. The Board has been

skeptical that smaller lots mean poorer grade homes.

Mr. Fenson took members of the Board to Scarborough and N. York recently to show them good homes on the smaller lots. Chairman Henry Ogden said that some of the homes were quite good, others were not too impressive.

The Board did not feel prepared to give a favorable decision on the smaller lots, but expressed a willingness to hear council's opinion, and the matter will be placed before this body on Thursday evening of this week.