



PROUD FISHERMAN



Seven year old Roger Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman, Fairview Ave., Stouffville, holds a large seven pound trout that he hauled out of Lake Simcoe recently while accompanying his father on an ice-fishing expedition. The prize catch measured over 28 inches in length. —Staff Photo

Future Expansion of Local Public Schools Considered

Only 90 More Pupils Can be Accommodated

At the request of the Stouffville Public School Board, members of that Board, along with the municipal council, planning board and public utilities commission, met together in a special session on Thursday evening to discuss the sub-division development in town and its effect on the present school accommodation.

The chairman of the meeting was Reeve Gar Lehman, and he called upon Mr. Cec Hendricks, chairman of the Public School Board, to elaborate on the Board's thinking as regards present and future school accommodation.

The meeting was advised that the present school buildings could only accommodate ninety additional pupils, and the Board members were of the opinion that possibly now was the time to be seeking a new public school site. While a third public school was not expected to be required for two or three years, the Board feared rising land costs and the loss to housing of possible good sites.

128 More Families

Figures provided by Clerk Ralph Corner, showed that the possible number of new homes which could be occupied on the three sub-divisions now building, was 128. This figure included the vacant lots, and unoccupied new homes on Edgevale, Davis and Watson sub-divisions. The number of pupils which could be expected from new families was believed to be one or one and a half pupils per home.

Board members were chiefly concerned with the development of the new Cedar Pines housing plan north of Stouffville St. which has provision for 98 new homes. It was stated that the northern limits of this sub-division might provide at least part of a new school site.

Mrs. Ethel Mole, school board member, stated that the eventful program as viewed by the Department of Education, was for a central school to provide the higher grades, and four schools for the junior grades surrounding in various parts of town. Board chairman Hendricks said that the Department frowned on schools of more than ten rooms. He said that ten was sufficiently large for one principal and the small children became bewildered in too large a building.

Mr. Ed Neville, who was asked by Chairman Dr. Ball, to speak for the Public Utilities Commission, thought that not so much attention should be paid to the department's "grandiose" ideas. He said that the people had all the school taxes they could bear, and no more expense should be heaped on that was not absolutely necessary.

Could Build Additions

Councillor Wm. Parsons said, in his view, if additions were added to both schools, the accommodation would suffice for some time. Councillor Laushway and councillor Wagg also expressed the view that present accommodation and additions to the two present schools could handle the requirements for several years.

C. H. Nolan, planning board member, stated that he didn't see how any new school site could be picked out with any accuracy, until the question of what land, and how much land, was going to be annexed. He suggested that since the Orchard Pk. School could handle an addition of four more rooms, the boundary line which now separates the two schools in town, might be shifted, to send more pupils to the westend school.

A. G. Thompson, planning Board, said that the heating plant in Summit View School was installed to heat more rooms than at present, and could be utilized for an addition of possibly two rooms.

Playground Extended

Reeve Lehman told the meeting that park lots in the Barven Development sub-division, had been taken immediately east of the present school playground, and would provide sufficient play area for any addition.

School Board Chairman said the Board appreciated the fact that these lots had been added, but did not think they could be utilized to the Department's satisfaction, unless they were deemed as school property.

Can't Use Lot Fee

Mr. Hendricks said that the Board questioned whether or not \$100 of the \$400 lot subdivision fee, could not be used to help the school board obtain a site. Deputy-reeve Wagg pointed out that this would not be permitted by government regulation.

Mrs. Button asked members what was done with the money collected from these lot fees and if they were kept in a separate account. The new municipal Commission, thought that not

Many Local Entries For Kiwanis Festival

Attention of amateur musicians throughout Ontario and from centres as far away as the State of Missouri is centred on Toronto this month when the seventeenth annual edition of the Kiwanis Music Festival of Greater Toronto draws back the curtain for another two weeks plus of musical competitors.

This year's entry list, which runs to more than 23,000 individual competitors, is representative of more than 40 communities outside the metropolitan Toronto area. It shapes up as a banner year for group participation, with more than five hundred choirs, orchestras and bands in the various classes.

Entries from Stouffville and other nearby centers this year, include the following names and groups:

Norman A. Middleton, David Ramer, William H. Butler, Jas. Wicks, Donald McNabb, Lynda Nolan, Donia, Ratcliffe, Agincourt Collegiate Band, Summitview School Choir, Uradenburg Public School Choir, Lynwood Heights Public School Choir, Orchard Park School Triple Duet, Box Grove School Choir, Dixon Hill School Choir, Hagerman's Corners School Choir, Mt. Joy School Choir, Melville School Choir, Anne Gardner, Mark Braham, Wendy Stevenson, Jane McClintock, Amy Geiger, Earl Park, Garry Boston.

The adjudicators at this year's

Kiwanis Festival will be the responsibility of four Britons, two Canadians and an American, all experts in their particular field.

The Canadians are Mrs. Margaret S. Grant of Kapuskasing, who is making her second consecutive adjudication at the Toronto competitions; and Flight Lieut. Clifford O. Hunt, RCAF, Band Conductor of RCAF Station Downsview, making his 1st appearance.

The lone American judge is Russ Messina, of Buffalo, N.Y., also joining the panel of adjudicators for the first time. He is well known for his mastery of the accordion and holds classes for advanced students in his home area as well as serving on the staff of a Buffalo broadcasting company.

The adjudicators from overseas are Robert Irwin of London, well known for his concert, broadcasting and record work, who is making his second appearance at the Festival; pianist Guy Jonson, also of London, and also an adjudicator at an earlier Toronto Festival; Roy Hickman, of New Barnet, Herts., where he is a professor and choral group conductor at the Guild Hall School of Music, making his 1st adjudication in Toronto; David Griffith, of South Queensferry, Scotland, where he is director of music for instrumental as well as vocal groups, also a first time adjudicator.

Community League Playoffs Begin Feb. 23

The Community League playoffs will open on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd. All six clubs will compete in the first round, a two games, goals-to-count series. It will be 1st vs. 4th; 2nd vs 5th and 3rd vs. 6th. If, at the end of the two games, the total goals should be the same, a sudden death contest would be ordered.

The three remaining teams will compete in a round-robin series. If, when the series is completed, the clubs were tied, the team with the best goal average, would obtain a bye into the finals and the other two clubs would play one game. The finals will be a best 3 out of 5 game series. All players not competing in the round-robin series or the finals, will be required to pay the regular admission fee. It was agreed, at a meeting last week, that a goal judge for each club would be admitted without charge. The gate receipts will be divided among only the clubs still in operation.

The quarter finals will have the last three minutes in each game played on stop time. The semi-finals and finals will be regular three-period, stop time contests. The champion will receive the Community League Trophy. Claremont are currently the defending champs.

If any overtime is required in the semi-finals or finals, it will be divided into ten minute periods until a winner is declared. By a vote of 5-1, Neil Pascoe and Ronnie Jones were re-instated back in the Community League after a brief stint with Brooklin. By a similar vote of 5-1, Russ Forfar was ruled illegal to join the group, since he had not been properly signed.

Youth Dies in 18th Year

Following a prolonged illness of more than three years, seventeen year old George Collin Brownsberger, son of Joseph Brownsberger, conc. 10, Markham at Mongolia, passed away in the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on Friday, Jan. 29th. His mother the former Marian Wideman, predeceased him.

Surviving, besides his father, and his stepmother, the former Elma Brubacher is a brother, Albert and his grandfather, Mr. Albert R. Wideman. He was a member of the Wideman Mennonite Church.

The funeral service was held from the Wideman Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Pastors Floyd Schmucker, A. D. Grove and Geo. Elssasser. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were—Messrs. Arthur Grove, David Wideman, Glenn Steiner, Robt. Schmucker, Albert Yake and Ronald Wideman.

To Honour Stouffville Plowman



BOB TIMBERS

Mr. Robert Timbers of Mt. Albert and formerly of Stouffville, will be the guest at a banquet given in his honour in the United Church, Uxbridge, on Thursday evening. The North Ontario Plowmen's Association will pay tribute to the local plowman for his accomplishment in winning the Canadian Tractor Plow Championship at the International Match last October. This latest award is only one of many distinctions attained by Mr. Timbers in an already famous career.

Dedicate Renovated Church

Special dedication services will be conducted in the newly renovated Mt. Joy United Missionary Church, North Markham, on Sunday, Feb. 14th. The project, which was started in October, will be completed this week. K. W. Betz Construction Co. of Stouffville was in charge of the work. The rebuilding program will cost an estimated \$35,000.

During the alteration period, regular services have been held in the Veteran's Hall, Markham. It is hoped that the congregation will resume their services in their own church on Sunday morning. The Pastor is Rev. C. E. Bell.

The Building Committee was headed by Mr. Samuel Stadelbauer. The Sec-Treasurer was Mr. Clarence McDowell. Other members included Messrs. Bert

Advertisers Salute Hydro

This coming week is National Electrical Week, and merchants and utility departments have taken considerable advertising space in this week's issue, to salute hydro and to advertise their products which use this service.

This is the 113th anniversary of Thomas Edison's birth-day. Edison founded an industry that has become one of the nation's largest and most vital. The Tribune joins with the advertisers in saluting the world's most versatile servant — electricity.

Daniels, Tom Nesbitt, Harold Knight, Floyd Doner, Geo. Dart and Walter Thompson. Additions have been constructed on both the front and rear of the former structure. The basement has also been extended. The Secretary, Mr. McDowell told the Tribune that accommodation in the church auditorium and in the Sunday School had been inadequate. New pews will be installed this week. Special services on Sunday, Feb. 14th will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. A complete order of service for the day will appear in next week's issue.

Paper Drive

The Stouffville Boy Scouts will hold a paper and bottle drive throughout the town on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Any residents with a quantity of newspapers and magazines are asked to bundle them up and put them out for pickup. All redeemable bottles will also be collected.

Markham Twp. Pays Record Account To Fight Lumber Fire

Markham Township council received an account on Monday for \$600 in payment for the recent Love Lumber Co. fire on Yonge St. The Richmond Hill brigade spent ten hours at the scene and the North York brigade had two engines there as well.

Deputy-reeve Dean commented on the fact that last year council had agreed to arrange for a site on Yonge St. to establish a fire department of its own. Reeve Clark said he had no objection to such a figure going on the budget.

The deputy-reeve said that the amount seemed high and the lumber establishment had been completely burned. Reeve Clark stated that due to the wind, he didn't think any protection

New Firm of Engineers

Markham Township Council has authorized the new firm of Jorgenson, Davis and Chrysler, consulting engineers, to carry out the services required in connection with five new sub-divisions.

These men appeared before council on Monday. Mr. Jorgenson spoke for the group and stated that they had left the firm of H. A. Babcock, in order to form their own firm, and their office would be established on Sheppard Ave.

He stated that the separation had been on an amicable basis and that all the records of the Babcock firm would be available to the new firm for reference.

Road Budget The proposed expenditure on roads in the township in 1960, has been estimated at \$296,689.00, and this amount will be submitted to the Department of Highways for approval.

Reeve Clark who had just returned from a meeting of officials of the Toronto & York Roads Commission, said that it was found that the cost of applying sand, now exceeded the cost of plowing snow. He said the same applied in Markham Twp. Solicitor Lucas reminded council that no municipality was compelled to sand the roads. It is true, he said, that the public demands this service, but the municipality has no liability for an accident due to icy conditions.

This is a new venture for the local Scouts and the co-operation of the public is requested. The week extending from Feb. 7th to Feb. 13th has been established as Boy Scout Week.

could have saved the yard. He said that he considered the present arrangement with adjoining municipalities as satisfactory and didn't think that the establishment of a township unit would increase the protection.

"When these outside units state that they can't service the area any longer, it will be time enough to act," declared the Reeve.

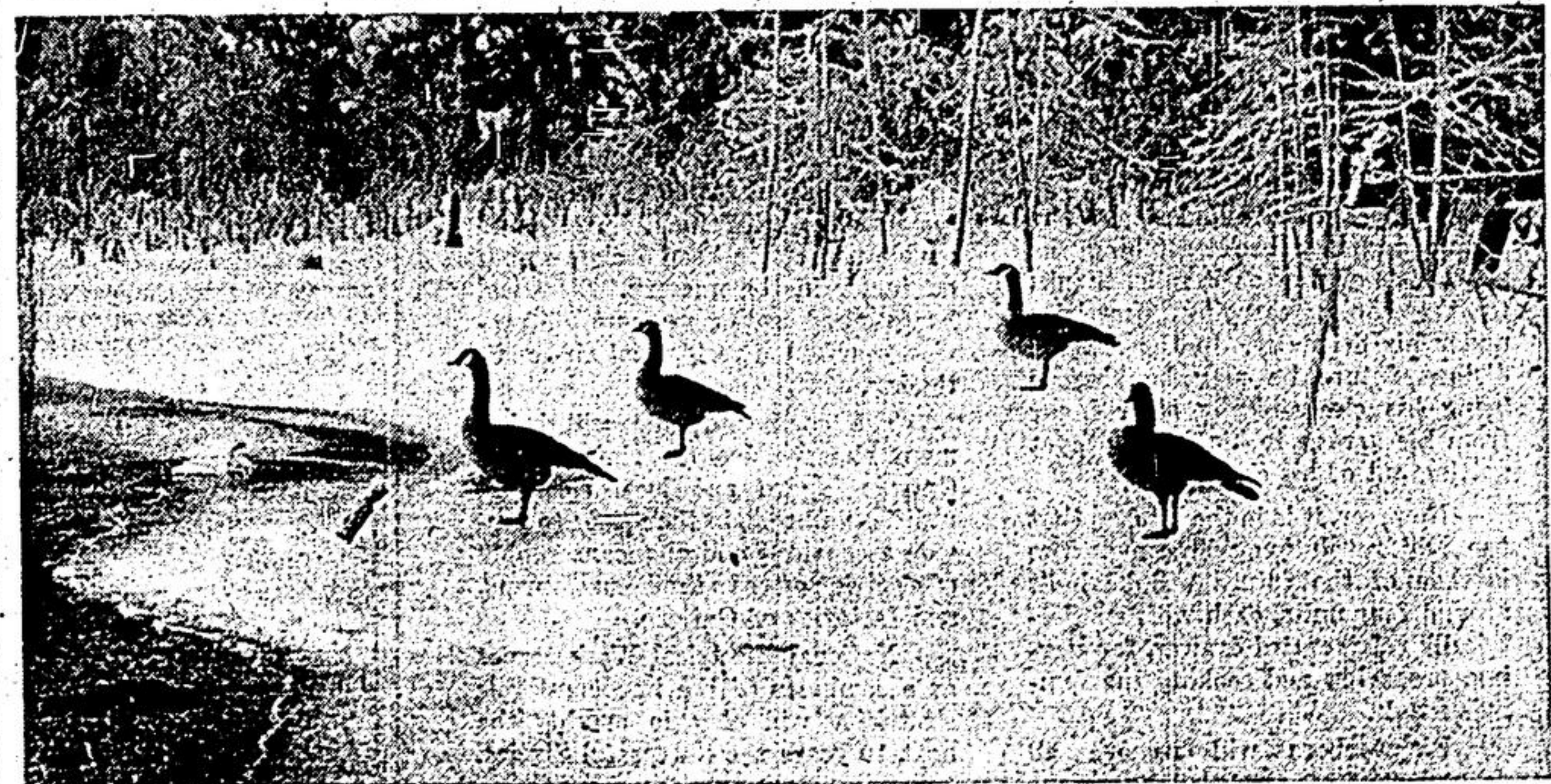
Community Centre Board A bylaw to name the members of a Community Centre Board for Victoria Square, was given three readings and passed. The members of the Board will be, deputy-reeve Dean and councillor Mumberson, Herman Morrison, Lloyd Tennyson, Dalton Rumney, M. Stymino and L. Beatty.

Hunt & Fish Club Established in 1917

Mr. Reuben Meyer of North Markham has been named President of the Kahpeokog Hunt and Fish Club, a ten-member organization that has been in operation since 1917. The annual meeting was held recently at the home of Mr. Nelson Byer, Stouffville. The Vice President is Mr. E. A. Byer and the Sec-Treasurer is Mr. A. E. Weldon. Other members are—Messrs.

Nelson Byer, Audrey Bartholomew, Elmer Daniels, Jack Pennock, Steve Armour, Erle Byer and Gordon Kirby.

Mr. E. A. Byer, a charter member, had held the Secretary-Treasurer's office for the past 43 years. The camp is located in Northern Ontario near MacTier. When not in use by the members, the site is often rented out to local sportsmen for a nominal fee.



Silent Sentinels

Four stately geese stand guard over the Bird Sanctuary operated by Dr. Alan Secord,

conc. 3, Uxbridge Township, two miles south of Goodwood. The property is the haven for

hundreds of birds during the summer months, but with the exception of these four geese,

all have migrated to the warmer clime in the sunny south. —Staff Photo