



Early Risers

While the majority of Stouffville residents are still sound asleep in their warm beds, 11-year old Ben Aida, (front) and

his 13 year old brother, Kenny are out delivering the morning paper to 42 local customers. The two boys arise at 5:30

a.m. and complete their separate routes in an hour. They are pictured here as they leave their Hawthorne Ave. home.

The temperature is often well below zero when they start out in the early dawn.

—Staff Photo

Early Rising Aida Boys Deliver Morning Paper

How would you like to climb out of bed every morning at 5:30 o'clock and deliver newspapers to 42 homes throughout the town? That is the regular daily routine of Kenny and Ben Aida, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tat Aida, Hawthorne Ave., Stouffville. Kenny, 13, has twenty-eight customers. Ben, 11, has fourteen. Both boys have bicycles, although during the winter months they complete the route on foot unless the roads are free of ice and snow.

They leave their home together at six o'clock and pick up their allotment of papers at the corner of Main and Church Sts. One hour later, their work completed, they return home for a good breakfast and thirty minutes sleep before going to school. Kenny and Ben Aida

have been delivering the Globe and Mail since September, 1958. During that period, they have slept in only six times.

"I put the alarm clock right near my head so I'll be sure to hear it," thirteen year old Kenny told the Tribune. He noted that it is often quite dark when they get up, and just breaking daylight when they start out. "The cold, windy mornings are the worst," he admitted. Quite often the temperature is well below zero.

What do the two brothers do with their well-earned money? "We put most of it in the bank except what we need for spending," said Ken. Their early-morning chores do not hinder their activity in organized sport. Ken plays on the Lions Bantam team and Ben performs in the Peewee group.

Midgets In Playoff Game Thursday Night

Stouffville's Midget team will play host to Pickering on Thursday night in the first round of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoffs. The contest will start at nine o'clock. The Stouffville entry earned the right to advance into the Provincial playdowns by beating Uxbridge in a two-game series. The club is coached by Hal Gibson. The managers are Keith Sutherland and Ken Wagg.

It is hoped that the Stouffville team will be regaled in their new sweaters for Thursday's tilt. The new uniforms have been presented to the entry by the Stouffville Lions Club, their co-sponsors. The purchase cost an estimated \$150.00.

WOULD SELL FARM FOR UNIVERSITY SITE

Pugh Bros., operators of a well-known farm north of Green River, informed a public meeting in the Municipal Chambers at Brougham on Wednesday evening that they would consider the possible sale of their property for a proposed university site. In a letter received from Mr. David Pugh, it was stated that a reasonable price would be placed on the farm. The letter was read to the meeting by Doctor Gordon Edmunds, a member of the newly-appointed committee.

The members will report back on their findings on Wednesday evening, March 9th. Committee Chairman, Mr. W. G. Newman of Dunbarton suggested that Pickering Twp. would be the ideal location for the university site. The Vice Chairman is Mr. Ron Hall. The Secretary is Mr. L. T. Johnston.

Parking By-law Is Rejected by O.M.B.

The Ontario Municipal Board has rejected an application for an off-street parking lot in the Village of Markham. The decision by Messrs. Jamieson and McCrae was revealed on Tuesday. The hearing was held in the Markham Municipal Chambers on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5th.

The Board contended that the \$65,000 debenture, repayable over a twenty year period, would constitute a rather heavy burden on a number of businesses. It was also noted that present off-street parking facilities were apparently not taxed to capacity. The Board suggested that since an alternate parking proposal was presently under consideration by the Village Council, they would not consider it proper to approve of the bylaw in its submitted form. The Board were in receipt of

Horticultural Meeting

The regular meeting of the Society will be held in the United Church Basement on Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Mr. Joe Tiffin of Scarborough who will be showing pictures of their trip last fall through Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Music will be provided by Miss Lynda Nolan as soloist and Miss Jean Hosie will give some readings. Invite your friends to enjoy this meeting with you.

County Council Balks At Police Budget

County council balked last week when Reeve Gar Lehman of Stouffville, chairman of the Special Police Committee, presented a \$25,000 budget for 1960. One council member stated, "One million would be nearer the figure it should be. Have you raised all the salaries?"

Other members expressed the view that Newmarket had requested \$21,000 which was considered out of reach, and now when the operation was being handled by the county it was faced with \$25,000.

It was finally agreed that Chairman Lehman should call a Committee meeting with various

members of the Police force and study the advisability of setting up a county police force.

1,029 Prisoners

Reeve Lehman, in his report, stated that as a service to the municipalities, the County transports the prisoners, fingerprints, and does necessary photography and keeps prisoner records. The work is done by a staff of four, consisting of 3 security guard officers and a full-time matron.

From January to December last year, 1,029 prisoners passed through the cells. Included in the files are records of 13,000 county prisoners of past years.

Assessor Granted \$400 Increase

A written resignation submitted last week by Stouffville Assessor, Mr. Lloyd Turner, was automatically withdrawn on Tuesday when Council agreed to a salary increase of \$400 per annum. The resolution was passed on a 3-2 recorded vote. The matter was aired at a special meeting. Councillors Wm. Parsons and Henry Slack opposed the raise. It will be retroactive to Jan., 1960. It will increase the Assessor's stipend from \$2,000 to \$2,400.

Following the receipt of the resignation, Mr. Turner was asked to submit an acceptable figure. The Assessor requested an increase of \$400.

Reeve Gar Lehman told the Tribune that he had intended Council to deal with the matter at their regular meeting on Thursday evening. It was later decided that the problem should be settled immediately.

"I feel that the Assessor is doing a commendable job," said the Reeve. "As the town grows, the work also increases and some salary adjustments must be made." Mr. Turner has held the position for the past five years.

Former Police Chief's Bid for Appeal Refused

Former Stouffville Police Chief Frank Edwards had his bid for an appeal, denied on Friday by three of Toronto's senior Judges. The request for an appeal was heard a week ago by Judges Laidlaw, LeBel, and McKay, who listened to arguments by Solicitor Lee representing Stouffville, and Solicitors Rose and Starr for Edwards.

After several days of review, the three Judges upheld the judgment of Judge Robt. Forsyth, given against Edwards in the fall, and declared that the former Chief had no grounds for any appeal. Costs in the attempt to appeal are to be borne by Edwards.

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Special Offering \$3,375 At Sunday Services

In spite of extremely inclement weather conditions, large congregations attended three special services in the newly renovated Markham United Missionary Church on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Collections amounted to \$3,375.

The official dedication of the beautiful building was conducted at the afternoon service. Rev. W. M. Shantz, B.A., B.D. of Kitchener, Dist. Supt. of the United Missionary Church, was in charge. Mr. Wm. Vhoog, foreman with the K. W. Betz Construction Co. of Stouffville, presented the keys to Mr. Samuel Stadelbauer, chairman of the Building Committee. Mr. Stadelbauer expressed appreciation to members of the congregation for their co-operation. He praised the workmanship of the Betz firm. More than 350 wor-

shippers attended the Dedication. The project cost an estimated \$35,000.

The church pulpit was donated by Mrs. W. H. Stadelbauer and son, Sam in memory of Mr. Stadelbauer. The Communion Table was presented to the church by Mrs. Herb Stover and family in memory of Mr. Stover and Russell. Mr. E. R. Good donated the pulpit chair and two matching stands in memory of his wife. One pew was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Dean in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dean. Generous donations for the purchase of chairs were made by Mr. and Mrs. Denton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fincham, Mrs. Archie Doner and Mr. David Thompson.

Following the dedication service, Mr. DeVerne Mullen rendered a solo, "Bless This House."

Four Car Collision Sunday Halts All Townline Traffic During Blinding Blizzard

Gale-force winds and blinding snow squalls slowed Sunday afternoon traffic down to a crawl throughout the Claremont-Stouffville-Gormley area and dozens of accidents were reported by Markham Twp. Police and O.P.P. Detachments at Vandorf and Whitby. One of the most serious collisions occurred on the townline road, west of Ringwood at conc. 6. A car driven by Mr. Carl Timbers, conc. 7, Whitechurch, plowed into a marooned auto, stopped on the highway. The Timbers car was then struck by two other vehicles, resulting in a four-car pileup. Property damage was reported to be quite heavy. Most seriously injured was Mr. Glenn Grove of North Markham, a passenger in the Timbers car. Thirty stitches were required to close a cut on his forehead. The driver suffered two cracked ribs. Another passenger, Miss Marion Gayman, conc. 5, Markham, received a minor cut on her face. All three persons were

treated by Dr. D. J. Petrie at the Stouffville Medical Centre.

Police Busy

Sgt. Robert Hood of the Markham Twp. Police Dept. told the Tribune that his eight hour shift answered a total of six accident calls between 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and midnight. Visibility at times was completely cut off. Many drivers sought refuge in local service stations or laneways. Stouffville police assisted in traffic direction at Ringwood when the Markham unit became tied up. The Ontario Provincial Police at Vandorf reported a similar situation. They said that a number of vehicles had to be abandoned in the Bloomington area. They reported no major collisions.

Teachers Stranded

Two girls from the Toronto Teacher's College were forced to turn back when they reached the residence of Bert Williams, conc. 8, Pickering. The road was

blocked with snowdrifts. Hilara Bruder and Clyne Burne remained at the Williams' residence for a time but spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer, Stouffville. They had attempted to reach the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McDowell at Atha. They are conducting classes this week at the Atha Public School. It was a similar story at Claremont and Goodwood. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Stouffville spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bylstra.

At Goodwood, Pastor and Mrs. Francis Cook befriended a mother, father, and two children when their car's motor became clogged with snow. The family remained overnight. Skiers, bound for Dagmar, were forced to turn back. Every tow truck in the area was pressed into service. The operator at the BP station at Goodwood told the Tribune that his truck was never stopped between 12 o'clock noon on Sunday to Monday morning at 4 o'clock.

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Rally Bogs Down

The annual sports car rally became bogged down between Claremont and Gormley. More than one-third of the 163 starters were knocked out. Some of the vehicles were abandoned at Lindsay. A number of drivers were almost frozen when their windshields were snapped in collisions or their heaters failed. An Oshawa pair, Don Hamby and Bill Davidson were declared the winners. They drove a Riley. Ken McLemmon of Willowdale and R. A. Dempsey of Toronto brought their Ford Anglia home in second place. The entire route covered a total of 1,300 miles. Some of the cars passed through Stouffville at five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Many had dented fenders and were coated with ice and snow. Visibility was so limited that car headlights were turned on during the early hours of the afternoon.

Approve New Subdivision

The new development just north of Stouffer St. and east of Starvale subdivision which has been on the drawing board for some months, was given final approval of the Stouffville Planning Board on Thursday evening. The new subdivision will have 98 residential building lots. Manitoba St. from Church St. east will be extended to join North St. and give clear access from Church St. to No. 47 Highway.

Hawthorne Ave. will also be extended east to join Stouffer St. The new subdivision will be centred by a circular drive, and in order that residents do not have to go too far out of their way if wishing to go west, a pedestrian walk has been provided.

The subdivision will be developed by Cedar Pines Co. which opened Watson Heights. While the Planning Board has approved the final draft so far as streets and lots are concerned, major problems of drainage and services remain to be ironed out between the company and the municipal council.

Late Geo. Taylor Mongolia Farmer Forty-Two Years

Mr. George Henry Taylor, a farmer at Mongolia for the past 42 years, passed away at the hospital in Whitby on Thursday, Feb. 11, where he had been a patient for only a week. He had been in poor health for the last 3 years. Deceased was married in 1911 to Ella Gertrude Lee, who survives him, also two sons and 3 daughters, Minnie (Mrs. Fred Jackson), Violet (Mrs. Walter Booth) both of Stouffville, Elva (Mrs. Reg. Newton), Newmarket, Ernest of Mongolia and Kenneth at home; also 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Taylor was born in Reach Twp. in 1884, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and one of a family of 13 children. Surviving are Anthony of Saskatchewan, Jacob and Jim of Claremont, Charles of Oshawa, Isabel (Mrs. Wes. Slack) of Brougham, Neil (Mrs. Walter Lynde), Ashburn, and Alma (Mrs. Bert Duff) of Myrtle. Mr. Taylor was identified with the United Church and the funeral was conducted on Saturday afternoon, February 13, from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis.

The pallbearers were former neighbours, Messrs. Reg. Renie, James Cowan, Joe Brownberger, Allan Wideman, Russell Couperthwaite and Roy Zellers. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mr. Lloyd Turner, an ardent supporter of Stouffville minor hockey, has donated two complete sets of goal equipment. One set will be used in the Peewee League and another will be used by the Bantams.

County Council "Opens Gates" For H.S. Borrowing

York County Council reversed their decision of three years ago, last week, when they agreed to provide the debentures for high schools in the various municipalities. Former Reeve LeMasurier had been able to prevail upon county council to provide these school debentures a few years ago. However, the county later took a firm stand that municipalities would have to provide their own borrowing.

Last week Reeve Wm. Hodgson of King Twp. made a strong plea that since his municipality was faced with a new million-dollar-high school, the county reconsider its stand, and agree to provide the borrowing strength.

Opened Gates

No sooner had county council agreed to provide debentures for

King, than other municipalities quickly jumped in to request that the debentures for their schools too, be supplied by the county.

Reeve Jos. Fry was the first to rise to advise that Markham Village would require \$350,000 this year for an addition and he would expect the county to provide this amount. Other applications are now pending.

Reeve Hodgson, in prevailing upon council to provide the loan, stated that if King Twp. had to finance the school, it would prevent the carrying on of any other services. He said the County could borrow at a lower interest rate. Reeve Perry who was opposed to the county getting into the loan business, requested a recorded vote, which resulted in 16 being in favor and 11 being opposed.

Summit View Choir Wins At Kiwanis Festival

A choir of fifty-nine voices, comprising boys and girls in grades seven and eight from the Summit View Public School in Stouffville, topped three Toronto competitors to win first prize at the Kiwanis Music Festival on Tuesday afternoon. The group was under the able direction of their Music Supervisor, Miss Mona Armstrong. It was the school's first entry in this class.

On Wednesday afternoon, a triple duet from Stouffville's Orchard Park school was entered in competition. The group comprised the following pupils: Blair Wagg, Tommy Brillinger, Randy Mole, Ronald Gallamore, Teddy Topping and Bill Mercer. On Thursday afternoon, Summit View school will enter a triple trio in the Festival. All competitions are held in the Eaton Auditorium, Toronto.

Our local licence Bureau reports that licences are going very slowly and Mrs. Murphy wishes to remind the public that the deadline is March 16; with no further extension.

Local Girl Thrown Through Windshield In Auto Crash

Lynn Foord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foord, Main St., Stouffville, suffered severe gashes to her head and face when she was thrown through the windshield of her fiance's Mercedes sports car in a recent collision on the Markham Road, near Hwy. 401. It required 70 stitches to close the multiple cuts. She was confined to the Scarborough General Hospital for three days. Miss Foord is in training at the Toronto Teacher's College.

In addition to the facial wounds Miss Foord also suffered a fractured foot. Her fiance, Mr. Norman Craig of Toronto suffered severe shock. His north-bound sports car collided almost head-on with a southbound auto. The auto was quite badly damaged. The highway was very slippery at the time and visibility was poor.

RAISE SALARY OF MARKHAM REEVE

A salary increase has been approved for Reeve W. L. Clark of Markham Township. At a special meeting of Council held last week, it was agreed that the Reeve's annual stipend should be raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

Members of Council will also receive an increase from \$10 per meeting to \$18.00. This rate will apply to all committee meetings in addition to regular meetings of Council. To qualify, all committee meetings must be arranged by the Chairman.

Local Man Appointed To Jamaica Post

Mr. Vincent Bigford, a senior clerk at the Stouffville Bank of Commerce, has been appointed to a new post in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Bigford was selected from a large number of applicants. He will take over the position on Feb. 25th. He will be an Assistant Accountant.

Mr. Bigford joined the Commerce bank staff in June, 1958.

Neighbors Hold Bee To Re-roof Barn

More than fifteen neighbours rallied to the aid of Mr. Alonzo Allen, townline farm resident at Gravel Hill on Tuesday, to replace the roof that collapsed on his barn. The entire top portion of the frame structure caved in from the weight of excess snow and ice.

Mr. Allen was upstairs in the barn in the afternoon when he heard the rafters creaking and saw one of the main supports give way. He rushed downstairs only seconds before the entire roof came crashing down.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan were in Ottawa this week attending the semi-annual Board of Directors meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Mr. Nolan is chairman of the executive committee of the Board.

Former Classmates Pay Tribute To The Late Glen Carter

St. John's United Church at Brougham was completely filled on Friday afternoon as former High School students, local athletes and citizens paid a final tribute to the late Glen A. Carter. The deceased passed away in the Scarborough General Hospital on Monday evening, Feb. 8th following a tragic accident on the Brock Road at conc. 3, Pickering.

The church auditorium could not accommodate the many friends of the deceased. The chancel was completely banked with flowers.

Glen was a fine sportsman in the true meaning of the word. He was a prominent 2nd baseman with the Brougham softball club in the South Ontario League. He also performed with

Greenwood in the Claremont group. He was an equally keen hockey player. He played with Brougham last winter in the Stouffville Community Hockey League and with the Greenwood Mt. Zion "Combiners" this season. Last year he was among the top nine in the individual scoring race. The trio of Grant Carson, Lorne Disney and the deceased had been kept intact for the past two years and was considered to be one of the best in the group. Many of his team mates, both in softball and hockey were present at the service.

Glen was a member of the Brougham Citizen's League. The organization was responsible for the expense involved in bringing Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peters and Eileen Carter from Callif-

nia to Brougham. All planes were grounded at Chicago and the trip was completed by train.

The deceased was a member of St. John's United Church at Brougham. The Pastor, Rev. A. Cresswell conducted the service. Interment was made at the family plot in Whitevale cemetery. The funeral cortege covered a distance of more than one mile. The pallbearers were: James Gray, Bill Miller, Wayne Crawford, Ted Deeger, Howard Malcolm and David Phillips. Some of the flower-bearers were: Wayne Redshaw, Ron Jones, Lorne Disney, Keith McDowell, Doug Alliman, Murray McDowell, Grant Foreman, Jack Redshaw and Les Wilson.