



## Party Time

This pretty party dress, modelled by grade 11 student, Beverley Irwin won the praise of a large audience at the Fashion Show conducted at the

Stouffville High School spring concert on Friday evening. The clothes were the product of each girl's own handiwork.



## Off To Lunch

This two-piece luncheon outfit was displayed by grade 9 student, Beverley Little. The Fashion Show was one of the

feature attractions at the High School's spring concert held on Friday night. —Staff Photos

## University a Burden On Taxpayer, Claims Markham Deputy-Reeve

A suggestion by York County Council that the site of the proposed new York University should be located at some point within the County has not been enthusiastically received by members of Markham Twp. Council. Each municipality within the County has been asked to submit information with regard to desirable sites.

Deputy-Reeve Wilfred Dean charged that in Ward 1 there were already too many non-revenue-producing properties and any more would only constitute an additional burden on the taxpayers. A university is tax exempt.

Councillor McNeil said that there had been some talk that the Langstaff Jail Farm property contained sufficient land to accommodate the University buildings. The site contains 700 acres but only 400 acres are required.

Reeve Wm. Clark stated that the matter had never been referred to the Township Planning Board. Council agreed that the area selected would have to provide sufficient housing accommodation to look after the needs of students not in residence.

## Markham Police Salary in Line With O.P.P.

A salary schedule, arranged by the Police Committee of Markham Township, has received the approval of the Police Department and members of Council. It was presented at a regular meeting on Monday night.

The new 1960 schedule for the thirteen member force and the Chief will total \$62,776.99. This is an increase of \$4,143.58 over 1959. The township salary scale has been placed on a par with the wage schedule for the Ontario Provincial Police. The adoption of this plan will eliminate the annual review of salaries and will not be subject to change unless the schedule now in force with the O. P. P. is changed.

The wage schedule is as follows: Prob. Constable — \$3,400; Police Constable, \$3,900; \$4,600; Patrol Sgt. — \$4,800; \$5,000; Sgt. — \$5,400.

## Unlicensed Pheasant Hunters Pay \$196.00 In Buttonville Court

A pheasant hunting trip proved to be a rather costly outing for 4 unlicensed youths when they appeared before Magistrate Kelley in Buttonville Court on Friday morning. Fines and court costs levied against the accused totalled \$196.00. Each youth was charged with hunting pheasants in a closed season and being unable to produce a gun license. The charge was laid by Mr. Norman Sitwell, a Conservation Officer.

The officer produced a dead hen pheasant as evidence. A miniature arsenal of firearms was confiscated, ranging from .303 rifles to dart guns. One of the boys, Ronald Mercer, 19, admitted shooting the bird. He said he mistook it for a hawk. Gerald Cadman, Garry Cadman, (both of Milliken) and Frank Hogg admitted having no license.

Mr. Sitwell told the court that the shooting of hawks and owls was also an offense as such birds were protected by the law. He said that there had been no open season on pheasants in Scarborough for a number of years.

"You just can't go out in the woods and take pot-shots at anything," said the Magistrate. Each youth was fined \$40 plus costs of \$9.00.

## Brawl Halts Game

The opening game of the Community League hockey finals was marred by a mid-air brawl on Tuesday night in the Stouffville Arena. The skirmish broke out between Stouffville and Clarendon players after centre-star, Bob Cherry scored on a penalty shot. With less than fifteen seconds to go, the officials immediately halted the contest. Clarendon were the victors 8-6.

It was the first major outbreak of fistfuffs since the league was organized two years ago. Four of the main participants were Wes Evans and Vern Ferguson of Clarendon and Geo. Martin and George Third of Stouffville. Third was partially stripped of his uniform before the combatants were finally parted. The two clubs will resume playoff action next Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

Remember the good old days when you could go into a 10-cent store and buy something for 10 cents?

## Fine "A Lot of Coffee", Caterer Tells Magistrate

"That represents an awful lot of coffee," Mr. Thomas Haverkort, 32, of Markham Village, told Magistrate Kelley after he was fined \$35 and costs of \$17.40 in Buttonville Court on Friday morning. He was charged by P.C. Cliff Cox of Markham Twp. Police on Feb. 14th with providing a catering service in the township without the required license.

P.C. Cox told the court that a number of employees from Assinck Bros. factory had obtained orders from a small delivery van. Mr. Haverkort stated that he was merely delivering the goods that had previously been ordered by telephone.

The Township bylaw, approved in 1953, requires that the operator of such a service should procure a license for a fee of \$250.00.

A witness, Mr. Edgar Bishop testified that he had purchased some food and drinks from the van. Mr. Joseph Assinck stated that he had requested the delivery by telephone.

P.C. Cox stated that Mr. Haverkort had been cautioned on a previous occasion with regard to sales outside the Village limits. Magistrate Kelley contended that some other type of vehicle would have to be used, than the business van. He suggested that the law wouldn't affect any deliveries made by car.

"I will never enter the Township of Markham again," said the accused.

"That's what we want," replied the officer. He said that the bylaw was a protection to restaurant owners in the township who paid a business tax.

"Surely you realize that you shouldn't take refuse from Metro Toronto and dump it in another municipality," stated Mag. Kelley. "This type of thing is practised far too often and represents a menace to both motorists and pedestrians," he continued. He noted further that it was often quite difficult to trace the culprits. "It is persons like you who put township officials to a great expense," he said. "It's a deliberate breach of a bylaw and a very serious matter."

He suggested that the Township of Scarborough has a proper garbage dump for such refuse. "People like you must be punished," he concluded.

## Metro Planning Board Suggests Immediate Storm Sewer Survey For Town

### "Needed for Years" Says Deputy-Reeve

Mr. Murray Jones, Metro Planning Commissioner has suggested that Stouffville Council should embark on an immediate storm sewer survey to resolve the drainage problems that now exist within the municipality.

Mr. Jones, accompanied by an assistant, Mr. Peter Martin, attended a special meeting with Council and Planning Board on Thursday afternoon. He contended that the initial cost of such a project should not exceed \$600.

"The survey should have been completed a number of years ago," commented Deputy-Reeve, Kenneth Wagg. He suggested that at least seven or eight homes in the town would be endangered by flood waters within a few weeks' time. Pinpointing one particular location, Mr. Wagg stated that the Main St. culvert at Stouffer Street was inadequate to handle any extreme run-off or flash flood.

"I feel that such a survey is most urgent at this stage," he continued. He noted, however, that the matter would have to be discussed in Council.

Railroad Not Vital  
Mr. Martin advised the Council and Planning Board against being too hopeful of attracting industrial growth along the C.N.R. line, north of Main St. He suggested that sites at the west and east ends of town would be more suitable, depending on the type of industry.

"It's not absolutely necessary for industrial land to be served by a railroad," he said. He contended that adequate highway facilities were more important. He noted that it was rather regrettable that the Dept. of Highways had acquired ten acres of property near the westerly border of town. "It constitutes a deterrent to industry," he said.

"It is a deterrent to anything," commented Commissioner Jones.

Deputy-Reeve Wagg suggested that the laneway at the rear of the Stouffville High School would have to be developed into a satisfactory road, extending from the 9th concession through to No. 47 Highway.

Residential Land  
Commissioner Jones recommended that 130 acres of residential land would be required to cope with an expected population of 8,000 residents within the next twenty years. Council suggested that this figure would be included in the proposed annexation of 1,200 acres.

Mr. A. G. Thompson, a member of the Stouffville Planning Board, questioned the proposed new route of No. 7 Highway. He contended that the bottleneck in Markham Village would be relieved if the route was re-directed north of Unionville and Markham. Mr. Jones agreed that the suggestion had merit and would be passed on to the Dept. of Highways Board.

Excellent Relations  
Deputy-Reeve, Ken Wagg informed the Commissioner that neither the Council nor the Planning Board had any complaints with regard to the operation of Metro. "We have enjoyed excellent relations, to date," he said. He agreed that the overall picture did not affect the town of Stouffville to the same extent as a rural municipality.

He said he was desirous of having future development promoted in a sound and systematic way. Mr. Henry Ogden, speaking on behalf of the Stouffville Planning Board, agreed that the Metro Board had been most cooperative in past dealings with the town. "We have no complaints," he said.

## Building Problem for Rural Schools by 1980 Warns Planning Comm.

Metro Planning Board Commissioner, Mr. Murray Jones has suggested that every rural school in the Township of Markham will be required to erect an addition to their present structures within the next twenty years. Mr. Jones spoke briefly at a large gathering of Trustees at the annual Budget Night Conference, held in the Buttonville Hall on Tuesday evening. He warned that according to prepared statistics, the accommodation in today's schools would be totally inadequate by 1980.

Inspector Maynard Hallman touched on the problem of the "gifted child". He said that it was regrettable that these pupils were being held back because they were not able to receive special instruction. He said he hoped that some new course of study might be arranged to take care of the future needs of these students.

He told the audience that during the 1959 year, Markham Township schools had lost an estimated \$1,000 in grants by not utilizing the funds made available by the Government.

Large Share of Budget  
Reeve Wm. Clark of Markham Township informed the meeting that education costs in the municipality represented over fifty per cent of their annual budget. He contended that the present Government grant paid on land purchased for school sites was unrealistic since it was paid on a basis of assessment and not on the actual purchase price to the School Board. Reeve Clark suggested that Budget Night meetings had been very successful and he hoped that a similar discussion could be held again in 1961.

Buy School Sites  
Dr. Gerald Ridge, a member of the North York Board of Education advised that in the interests of efficient planning it was wise for School Boards to keep ahead of proposed subdivisions in the acquiring of adequate school sites. He noted that quite often the land could be purchased at a reasonable rate if the sale was completed before it was actually required. He warned that if the transaction was not completed until after the residential development was underway,

the site price might possible double. At the present time in North York, 40 undeveloped sites have been purchased and set aside for future use. Dr. Ridge noted that if the land was not needed, it could always be re-sold for a comfortable profit.

## Owner Of Stolen Car Notified

A Wilson Avenue man was notified that his car had been stolen, before he himself had noticed it was missing from his driveway. P.C. John McCague of Markham Twp. Police Dept. arrested a 16 year old Toronto youth after his car was discovered stuck in snow near the Observatory, east of Yonge St. The driver claimed that the vehicle belonged to his father.

A sum of \$350 had also been stolen from the clothing of the Observatory technician, Frank Hawker.

David Young was convicted of breaking, entry and theft in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket on Friday. He was remanded on bail for sentence.

## Y.F.C. Director In Accident

Mr. Ken Campbell, Director of the Stouffville Youth for Christ organization, suffered a broken nose and facial lacerations last week when his auto was involved in a head-on crash on Leslie Street, south of Highway 401. Most seriously injured is Mrs. Campbell who remains unconscious in the Branson Memorial Hospital. She suffered a broken leg, a broken ankle and head injuries. Mr. Campbell's brother and wife were passengers in the car. The latter is still hospitalized.

The foursome were returning to Stouffville from the Ice Follies in Maple Leaf Gardens. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliff, while they were in Florida. They returned on Saturday.

## Little Interest Evident In Businessmen's Assoc. President Resigns

President Ken Wagg submitted a verbal resignation from the Stouffville Businessmen's Association on Wednesday evening of last week, after only five members attended a special meeting in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Catherine Sutherland, the Secretary, had mailed out a total of fifty notices, and others were notified personally. Although the election of officers and the setting up of summer store hours was on the agenda, due to insufficient attendance, these issues were not discussed.

Mr. Wagg agreed that inclement weather conditions might have prevented a number from being present. "It will make an excuse anyway," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's 'washed up,'" he continued. "I'm finished." Other members of the Executive contended that unless more support was evidenced, they too did not wish to carry on.

"The possibility of being elected to an office in the Association probably frightened some away," declared Pres. Wagg. Some members of the Executive intimated that they would attempt to summon another meeting. Mr. Wagg said he would

not take the responsibility. The Secretary reported that the payment of membership fees had met with poor response. She presented an outstanding account of \$140 with a balance on hand of only \$67.25. Mr. Cec Hendricks informed the meeting that he was confident that this deficiency could be covered.



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## Referee Uses Necktie For Tourniquet

A quick-thinking Campbellford referee pulled off his necktie and made it into a tourniquet to halt the flow of blood from a deep skate cut in the right hand of Stouffville midget player, Roger Forsyth. The accident occurred late in the second period of a semi-final playoff game in the Campbellford Arena on Saturday night.

The Stouffville centreman was hit hard at the Campbellford blue line when he attempted to split the defence. As he fell to the ice, a player's skate blade punctured his hand, severing a vein. Referee Bill Mulholland momentarily stopped the bleeding by wrapping his tie tightly around the boy's wrist. Six stitches were required to close the gash.

Dr. John Button of Stouffville dressed the wound on Monday and he predicts that the local forward will be back in action in time for the championship finals. The Midgets will meet either Durham or Ridgetown for the Provincial title.

## Brave Drifts to Attend Game

Hockey interest will never die in this area as long as there are fans like ten residents on conc. 4, Uxbridge. On Thursday evening of last week, three families waded through knee-deep drifts in order to attend the playoff game in Stouffville between the

## Cigarettes Valued At \$750 Stolen

Five cases of cigarettes were stolen last week from a parked transport truck, owned by Mr. Chas. Feasby, George St., Stouffville. The theft, valued at \$750.00, has been reported to the Stouffville Police Department.

P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet told the Tribune that such thefts are hard to trace. Contrary to previous reports, no local persons have been picked up. About two years ago, a similar theft occurred in Uxbridge when some \$2,000-worth of cigarettes were removed from Noble's Transport.

local Midgets and Campbellford. The group comprised Mr. Gordon Wilson and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Bennett, Mr. Chas. Hill, Mrs. Russell Feasby, Stan and sister Laura. On reaching the County road, one mile north, they were given a ride to Stouffville.

In spite of his trek, Stan Feasby, defenceman with the Stouffville club, turned in his best performance of the entire season. It was the same story at Campbellford on Saturday where he again excelled on the blue line.

## Whitchurch Township Road Budget Set At \$195,200

The proposed 1960 road budget for the Township of Whitchurch has been set at \$195,200. To date, the Dept. of Highways has given its approval of only \$110,000 but members of Council agreed that this figure would obviously not be sufficient. An additional \$85,000 will be requested through a supplementary bylaw. The total for 1960 is only slightly more than the amount in 1959.

One of the major projects planned for this summer is the erection of the new township garage at VanGorff which will cost over \$50,000. Last year, a paving program at Lake Wilcox cost a similar amount.

Road Supt. Ernest Davis stated that he would be in a better position to arrive at a figure for maintenance in 1960 when all accounts for snow removal had been received.

## Increase Minimum Size In Uxbridge

The minimum size of new homes in the Township of Uxbridge will be increased from 720 square feet to 840 square feet according to an agreement reached at a regular meeting of Township Council last week. The change has been made in their proposed land-use bylaw that has been presented to the Ontario Municipal Board. The bylaw was prepared by Solicitor Wm. Parsons of Stouffville. A public hearing will be arranged at a later date before the bylaw is given final approval.

## Garbage Disposal On Markham Road Brings \$50 Fine

Two Scarboro youths were severely reprimanded and fined \$50 and costs in Buttonville Court on Friday morning when they pleaded guilty to dumping refuse on a Markham Township slieroad. Joseph Shipton, 16 and Paul Stockton, 18 were each ordered to pay an additional \$5.50 in court costs. The charge was laid by P.C. Clifford Cox of Markham Twp. Police Dept.

P.C. Cox told the court that the refuse was dumped on the 14th Avenue sideline, between concessions 4 and 5. The source of the garbage was traced to a shopping centre in Scarboro. Shipton told the Magistrate that a store owner had paid him \$300 to dispose of the refuse. "We only wanted to make some money," he said. The officer said that the boys had later cleaned up the waste after the charge had been laid.

"It's hard to believe that two boys of your age would do such a thing," said Magistrate Kelley.