



Friendly Reunion

The good old days were discussed at great length last week when two Stouffville natives were reunited for a brief visit in the village of Clarendon. Mr. Jim Hanna, a former barber in Stouffville, left the town in 1922. He is presently substituting in Porter's barber shop while the owner is recovering from a recent operation. Mr. Frank Rae, (seated) is one of the town's senior citizens. The hands of time were turned back many years to when a shave and a haircut cost only 25c. Mr. Hanna is now living in Hampton, north of Bowmanville. —Staff Photo

High School Board Ranks High With Teaching Staff Here

The Stouffville High School Board has polled an exceedingly high popularity rating with the members of the local teaching staff, according to a recent survey conducted in 231 schools throughout the Province. The complete result of the comparison test was revealed by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. A number of other findings have been kept strictly confidential. Ninety per cent of the teachers polled turned in their answers. The published break-down was divided into three separate categories — (1) Attitude toward educational improvement. (2) Relations between Board and Staff. (3) Conditions of work.

Double Funeral for Former Residents Of Lemonville

A double funeral service was conducted in the Christian Baptist Church at Newmarket, on Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. Milton Cook and her sister-in-law, Miss Stella Cook, both of Newmarket. Both passed away on Saturday. Two Pastors, Rev. F. Breckon and Rev. Whitcombe were in charge. Mrs. Cook was the former Laura Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Baker of Baker Hill. She was in her 78th year. In 1907 she was married to Milton Cook. She passed away at the home of her daughter in Weston. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Milton Cook, one son, Seneca of Newmarket and two daughters, Zillah Pauline (Mrs. W. Hannah) of Toronto and Mrs. B. C. LePage of Weston. There are also four surviving brothers, Oscar of Welland; Bert of Baker Hill, Morgan of King, Eugene of Baker Hill and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Simpson of Newmarket and Mrs. Gilbert of Stouffville. The deceased had resided in Newmarket for the past forty years. She was a member of the Baker Hill Baptist Church. Interment was made in Baker Hill Cemetery. Miss Stella Cook passed away in Newmarket in her 77th year. She was born in Lemonville in 1883, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cook.

Begin to Demolish Goodwood CNR Station

The permanent fate of the old Goodwood station has been sealed. Last week, workmen and demolition crews commenced to pull down the frame structure and by Wednesday the interior and front of the building had been removed. The decision to remove the station from the ninety-year-old site has ended a lengthy debate between the Township of Uxbridge, the C.N.R., and the Board of Transport Commissioners. In March, 1959, the railroad refused to alter its stand on the issue. Reeve Earl Dowsell was one of the main opponents to the shut-down. He charged that the municipality granted the company a large sum of money a number of years ago and it still had some obligation to the ratepayers. Although a decline in passenger traffic within recent years has forced a minimum of stop-over service, the Goodwood depot is one of the first to be totally removed from existence.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STAFF COMPLETE
The teaching staffs of both the Summit View and Orchard Park Public Schools are now complete for the new term in September. Three new staff members have been acquired for the Summit View school. They are — Mrs. Doreen Brown, Mrs. Joy Widdifield and Mrs. Patricia Byer. The staff at Orchard Park is unchanged. Three of the teachers will work on a part-time basis, including Mrs. Kay Dowsell, Mrs. Isabel Emmerson and Mrs. Doreen Brown.

Pass Sentence In Breakin Case

Three men were given jail terms and one other was placed on a two-year probation when they appeared in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, on Monday to answer charges of break and entry in both Markham Village and Markham Township. James Friars, 18; Douglas Ferguson, 22; and John Ferguson, 21 were each given terms of one year definite and one year indefinite. James Ferguson, 23, was given a suspended sentence and placed on a two-year probation. A fifth party in the case, Carl Buck appeared in court on Wednesday. The sentences brought to a conclusion a lengthy investigation by Markham Township and Village Police Depts.

WIN A BIKE
You have a chance to win a new bicycle the end of this month. With a dollar purchase from any of the advertisers in the yellow section of this issue, pages 7, 8, or 9, you will receive a coupon, good for a chance on the new bike. Be sure you read the advertisements in this special section and shop at these stores for your chance at this prize. She was identified with the Christian Baptist Church in Newmarket. She is survived by one brother, Milton and a sister, Mrs. Bert Wallace, both of Newmarket. Interment was made in the Lemonville Cemetery.

Bell Telephone Company To Clear Overhead Wires From Main St. Business Area

Virtually all overhead telephone cable now running through the main streets of downtown Stouffville will disappear over the next two years. W. C. Barnes, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, announced this week. It will be re-routed along the rear of property when the Company increases cable facilities in the district in preparation for the anticipated introduction of dial telephones in Stouffville in 1962. The area affected extends to the town's north and south limits from just east of the 10th line to West Lawn Boulevard. Mr. Barnes explained that the Bell is anxious to avoid trimming the trees along Stouffville's streets and this would be necessary if cable facilities were increased along existing pole lines. For this reason, the Bell intends re-routing much of its cable, and Company employees will soon approach property owners along whose property lines the Bell either wishes to bury new cable or erect new poles.

"About 80 percent of existing cable will either be buried or re-routed," said Mr. Barnes. "We plan to visit all householders who will be affected," he added, "and explain exactly what we wish to do. We hope that with their co-operation, increased cable facilities will be installed to handle the larger number of telephone calls which always follow the introduction of dial facilities and direct distance dialing." Some 52,000 feet of new cable will be either buried or re-routed. Mr. Barnes explained that with the introduction of direct distance dialing, customers in both Gormley and Stouffville will be able to dial some 50 million long distance numbers in Canada and the United States without placing the call through an operator.

Grade 9 — Robert Mole, Marjory Sobel, Barbara Button, Robert McNair, Florence Yake, Shirley Taber, Joan Foot, Eric Button, Karen Kennedy, Andrew Watson, Noreen Burkholder and Garry Gall — tied, Robert Lee, Eleanor Little & Patrick Middlemiss — tied, Carolyn Tridall, Fern Doner, Christine Grant. Grade 10 — Helen Busa to, Wayne Hamilton, Joy Wooller, Evelyn Doner and Joanne Greer — tied, Marilyn Haylow, Frederick Watson, Marilyn Mallet, Marilyn Pattenden, Ann Barkley, Ronald Patrick, Marion Byer, Joyce DeVitt. Grade 11 — Daphne Chewins, Marilyn Fossdick, Beverley Irwin, Louise Dyck and Donna Pattenden — tied, Ernest Miller. Grade 12 — Jocelyn Button, Grace Dennie, Neil McMullen, Gertrude Baker, William Ratcliff, Gary Baston. Grade 13 — Mary Harwood.

Aprile Co. in Dispute With Markham Twp.

Mr. Tremble of Aprile Construction Co. appeared before a regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday night to defend the Company's claim to an account for \$2,377.94 for extra work in connection with repairs, etc., to sunken repots in side of pavement and curb repairs, on roads on which they had worked. The Twp. Council, at a meeting some two months ago, offered a settlement for the amount of \$500. Mr. Tremble did not consider the offer sufficient and proceeded to defend his claim. He stated the recommendation of his Company had not been carried out, which resulted in the pavement sinking, with damage to the curb. Mr. Jorgenson, of Chrysler, Jorgenson & Davis, was requested to give his report and he stated that the contractor had not submitted sufficient tests on the cement work. He suggested the deficiency was sufficient to place the Twp. in the position of demanding a complete replacement of the cement work but the Company had been allowed to make repairs. He considered the Township offer as fair but he said Mr. Tremble had not been on the job in the fall; after he took over, in the spring, the quality of the work improved.

Dep. R. Dean stated that many contractors caused considerable inconvenience to residents by not cleaning up the work as they went along with the result they had to return in many cases. He stated the work of the Bell Telephone Co. and Consumers Gas Co. did not show such neglect. Reeve Clark said that Council would be guided by the report of the Twp. Engineer.

"Moff Cockburn Day," May 25

May 25th is a red letter day in the history of York County, for on that day all the friends of "Moff Cockburn" and the people of York County are invited to attend Moff Cockburn Day on the farm of Jack Fraser (south of No. 7 Highway on Dufferin Street, in Vaughan Township), starting with a basket picnic lunch at 12 o'clock noon. May 25 is the day tribute will be paid to Moff Cockburn, as he retires from 37 years as an agricultural representative. Moff Cockburn who has crept into the hearts of farmers and those associated with agriculture with his work in the counties of York, North Simcoe and Carleton; for Mr. Cockburn is known province-wide for his leadership in everything from sing songs to his leadership in competitive agricultural activities and better farm practices. May 25 — Ring the calendar and make it a date to salute that man among men who put Culture in Agriculture.

Phone Bills Monthly
The Bell Telephone Company has appointed Houston's Drug Store, on Main St., Stouffville as collection agency for payment of Bell telephone accounts, W. C. Barnes, local manager announced this week. However, he added, for those customers who do not find this location convenient, accounts may be sent to the Bell Telephone Company enclosed in the special return envelopes which will be included each month with the Gormley and Stouffville telephone accounts. The Bethesda, business office will remain open until late summer for Bethesda business only. Norman Baker, manager of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Company, will be at this location until that time to allow customers to make their final telephone payments for service rendered by the Stouffville Company.

60% Failures
Student Drop-Out at Pickering District High School Criticized by Ratepayer Says Students Told to Quit

The operation of the Pickering District High School was exposed to sharp criticism by Mr. S. Osterhout, a south Pickering ratepayer, at a special meeting of township council on Monday night. He suggested that the dissatisfaction was rather widespread. He contended that the entire organization should be changed in order that the Board members could stand for election. The spokesman pointed out that the Pickering school had a failure rating of over 60 percent. He noted that the student drop-out each year was sizeable. "They have even been told to quit," he said. The ratepayer admitted that he had not brought the matter to the attention of the Board. Reeve Sherman Scott agreed that there had been some previous suggestions that the whole Pickering High School organization should be altered. He said the town of Ajax wished to withdraw from the Area and set up their own Board of Education. "I feel that many school sections in the township would not wish to lose their autonomy," suggested the Reeve. Mr. Osterhout pointed out that he was not concerned with the operation of individual public school boards but only in the High School Area. "I have brought the problem to the attention of the Board Chairman," said Reeve Scott. He suggested that any ratepayer was privileged to take similar action. "I can assure you that if Ajax withdraws from the Area, there will be some changes," the Reeve concluded. "I am pleased to see that the wheels are in motion for some change," said the spokesman. "I hope it's for the best."

Announce Easter Honor List at Stouffville H. School

The following students obtained an average of 75% or higher on the Easter examinations held recently at the Stouffville Dist. High School. They are arranged in order of merit. The three highest students in the school were — Robert Mole of grade 9C with an average of 90.1%; Marjory Sobel of grade 9C with an average of 89.1%; Helen Busato of grade 10A with an average of 88.7%.

Name Manager
The Bell Telephone Company has appointed W. C. "Bill" Barnes as manager of Stouffville, and Gormley, which is to be served by the Company's Toronto Area. Clarendon, which will form part of the Company's Western Area, will be managed by J. W. Lowry, of Oshawa. Mr. Barnes will assume the responsibility for this new district in addition to his duties as manager of the Willowdale, Don Mills, Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Maple, Markham and Unionville exchanges. Born in Copper Cliff, Ontario, he received his education there and in Sudbury before joining the Royal Canadian Air Force where he served as an observer with Coastal Command during the Second World War. He began his career with the Bell in 1946 and held various positions in the Company's commercial and sales departments until 1956, when he was named supervisor of methods. A year later he was appointed supervisor of results of the Toronto Area commercial department. In 1958, he became classified compilation supervisor in the directory department, and held this position until his present appointment in October of last year.

FIREWORKS MONDAY
The annual May 24th fireworks display sponsored by the Stouffville Legion, will get off to a bang in Memorial Park on Monday evening at 9 o'clock. The local Legion has provided Stouffville with this celebration display now for some years. Contributions to finance the holiday will be gratefully received at the office of the Stouffville Tribune and Weldon's Men's Wear.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Altona wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Jean Evelyn to James Edward Harper, son of Mrs. Howard Harper and the late Mr. Howard Harper of Goodwood. The marriage will take place June 11, 3 p.m. at the Altona Christian United Missionary Church.



Final Inspection

The President of the Stouffville-Bethesda Telephone Co., Mr. Glenn Ratcliff (left) and Dr. W. H. Cruickshank, a Bell Telephone official, are shown here during a brief inspection of the local switchboard facilities in Stouffville last week. Dr. Cruickshank is the Vice President & General Manager in the Toronto Area. The local firm was purchased by the Bell Co. early in March and the automatic changeover was completed this week. —Staff Photo

See Main St. Merchants special Color Display in this issue, pages 7, 8 and 9.