



## Foster Family

A Holstein cow has become the foster mother to a two month old lamb on the farm of Mr. Roy Wideman, conc. 5, Markham Twp. The adoption was made necessary when its true mother failed to provide sufficient nourishment. Until recently, the cow was providing milk for both its young calf and the lamb. The offspring has become so accustomed to its new source of supply that it needs only to be called for both its breakfast and supper. It is pictured here in the midst of its evening meal. —Staff Photo

## Dial Phone System Coming Here in '62

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, which last week assumed the responsibility of providing telephone service to former customers of The Bethesda and Stouffville Telephone Company, plans to introduce dial service to Stouffville by the fall of 1962. This was announced this week by W.C. Barnes, local Bell manager, who said that, at that time, both Gormley and Stouffville customers will also receive direct distance dialing, enabling them to dial direct to some 50,000,000 telephones in Canada and the United States. Explaining the Company's present operations, Mr. Barnes said that the Bell provides telephone service throughout Ontario and Quebec. At the present time it has some 3.3 million telephones in service. Growth of the industry since the end of the last war has been at a phenomenal rate, he said, and today there are nearly as many telephones in Toronto and its suburbs as there were in the entire Company's territory in 1945. At that time there were 300,000 telephones locally, as compared with more than 808,000 in Toronto and its surrounding communities today. Mr. Barnes added that Toronto has the highest density of telephone per head of population of any city in Canada—45 per 100 population. The number of telephone calls too, has risen rapidly—6,250,000 a day now as opposed to only 2,000,000 then. In addition, long distance calls have increased from a daily average of 15,000 to greater than 112,000. Such expansions, Mr. Barnes continued, is a continuing process, and if present estimates for the five-year period 1959-1963 prove correct, the Bell will, in its Toronto area, spend some \$200,000,000 on construction and extensions by the end of 1963. "We expect to build eight new switching centres, build extensions to 24 existing buildings, and provide Toronto and its suburbs with an additional 270,000 telephones, making more than a million in all," commented Mr. Barnes. Since the introduction of Direct Distance Dialing to Toronto in May 1958, this additional service has led to nearly 46,000 long distance calls being placed in this way, every day. But Mr. Barnes pointed out, that despite such capital expenditure, which has been necessary to provide increased mechanization and automation in Company operations, Bell still requires some 9,000 people to provide and maintain telephone service in the Toronto area.

## Would Build Golf Course Near Gormley

Mr. Arthur Latham appeared before Whitechurch Twp. Council on Friday evening and requested permission to build a golf course on the farm of Mrs. Roy Brown, 5th concession. There are 150 acres of land available. Mr. Latham stated that the main access would be from the Don Mills Rd. and he proposed to build an 18-hole course and a nine. Mrs. Brown, he said, would retain her home on the property. In answer to a question by Reeve Richardson, he stated that the building to be used for a club house would be completely fire-proof. Reeve Richardson advised Mr. Latham that council would confer on the matter with the Planning Board and advise him later. No Decision on Industry Mr. K.A. Rodgers who appeared before council with regard to establishing an industry on the borders of Stouffville, was told that he would have to go before Planning Board. He stated he had already been to Planning Board but Reeve Richardson said there would be no more discussion on the matter before council. Mr. Rodgers also asked on what action council was taking on the matter of zoning the property at the Gormley corner, in particular the Steckley farm. "If council thinks it should be zoned, why was the action not proposed before the owner had

a chance to sell," asked Mr. Rodgers. Reeve Richardson said the zoning was being considered but it was possible the land would be frozen for six months in order that proper plans might be worked out.

## Bulb Sale To Help Refugees

A house-to-house sale of electric light bulbs will be conducted by the Hi-C Club of the Stouffville United Church, this Friday evening, May 27th. Proceeds from the sale will go to the 'World Refugee Year Fund'. The bulbs will be sold in bags, each containing four 60-watt size, for \$1.00. Every householder can use light bulbs and this special drive gives you an opportunity to lay in a supply, and at the same time help a worthy cause. York County Council will convene for the annual June session next Tuesday, May 31st. Lions Hockey Banquet — The Annual Lions Club Hockey Banquet will be held in the Masonic Hall, Stouffville, on Monday, May 30, at 6.45.

## Tenders for P.U.C. Building Said Too High

After calling tenders for the second time for the proposed new Public Utilities Commission building in Stouffville, nine bids were received, but all were rejected by the Commission on Saturday as being too high. Chief opponent to the tendering on the project was Commissioner Neville. He stated emphatically that he had not changed his mind, and that if any building was to be erected, it should be on a cost plus basis. As far as the nine tenders were concerned, he considered them all too high. Reeve Lehman stated that if any tender was to be accepted, it should be borne in mind that the prices did not include heating, lighting or plumbing which could increase the cost by another \$6,000. Since the amount authorized by debentures was \$25,000, the reeve asked how the balance was to be raised. Commissioner Neville said as he considered the tenders too high, he would not be prepared to give his services for supervision of construction as originally suggested, but he was willing to interview any of the firms if the members so requested. Chairman Dr. S. S. Ball urged that a decision be made one way or the other. "We might as well forget the tenders," said Reeve Lehman, although he commented that he didn't consider them out of line when the demands of the specifications were considered. A resolution was passed that the members of the Commission consider the tenders too high and they not be considered at this time.

## New Coach



It has been rumored that Harry Watson of Markham may be the new coach of the Unionville "Jets" for the 1960-61 season. A former hockey pro with the Maple Leafs and Black Hawks, it is likely that his services would be welcomed by the "Jet" Management. Harry's son, Barry is one of the top minor prospects in the district.

## Spring Seeding Delay Is Grave Concern To District Farmers

Farmers are deeply concerned over the long delay in seeding this year, caused by wet weather. Seeding is now about three weeks behind schedule and what is usually considered the deadline for sowing spring crops is rapidly approaching. Although the situation is serious, there is still a chance that the 1960 crop will provide sufficient home-grown feed for normal use. The Agricultural Representative at Newmarket suggests that in a year like this, the supply of home-grown feed is very dependent on the hay crop. A bumper crop of hay is expected and every effort should be made to harvest it so that as high a percentage of feed value, and specifically the protein, can be saved. Early cutting is more important than ever this year and hay conditioning equipment will help to preserve a high percentage of the feed value. The Agricultural Representative reports that Garry oats is the safest spring crop in an ab-

## Press Report on School Standards Denounced By Pickering Principal

### Pass Average Over 71%

A ratepayer's report on passing standards at the Pickering District High School that appeared in last week's issue of the Tribune and one other weekly, has brought forth a flat denial from the Principal, Mr. J. Clarke Richardson. At a special meeting of Council last week, Mr. S. Osterhout, con. 4, charged that the school had recorded a 60 per cent failure rating and that student drop-outs during the year had reached a sizeable figure. He suggested that the Board members should be required to stand for election rather than fill the positions by appointments. In a scheduled interview between the Principal and the Tribune on Monday morning, Mr. Richardson presented examination statistics for 1959 that showed a passing average throughout the entire school of over 71 per cent on all papers written. The individual breakdown was as follows: Grade 9—63.2 per cent; Grade 10—81.8 per cent; Grade 11—79 per cent; Grade 12—83 per cent; Grade 13—86.3 per cent. The grade 13 standard in '59 was above the Provincial average in both the total and in individual subjects. "This is a school with remarkably high standards," said Principal Richardson. He noted that it was regrettable that incorrect figures had been provided for publication since it tended to put the school in a bad light. "This is not a school with 60 per cent failures," he stated. Referring to student drop-outs, Mr. Richardson pointed out that Pickering's record was on a par with other schools across the Province. "We could pass everyone all the way down the line but little would be accomplished," he said. He noted that the highest drop-out rating was in grade 9. "All Principals are concerned over drop-outs," he agreed. Mr. Richardson produced records to prove that to date in the current term, 8.7 per cent of the total September enrolment had left the school. Out of this number, all but twelve have obtained positions or have entered apprenticeships. Referring to the ratepayer's statement that some students "had been told to quit," Mr. Richardson stated that only under extreme circumstances was this true. He said that if a student's conduct was detrimental to other members of his class, then such steps should be taken. "We have even given them four or five chances, but we must consider the body rather than the individual," he said. He agreed that it was not uncommon to advise a student against entering his grade 13 year. He noted that a pupil who encountered considerable difficulty in grade 12 would likely be unable to cope with grade 13 work. "I do not consider a student a failure when he has gone as far as he can go," he said.

## Industry Goes To Newmarket

The promoter of U.S. industry who was trying to locate a new plant on the borders of Stouffville, has given up in disgust and expects to build in Newmarket. Finding they have an offer of another industry, Newmarket council held an emergency meeting, and while their land was slightly more expensive, they offered to supply water mains, to pave a road to the plant, and to provide the cost of a septic tank until they could have their sewer line extended. "There was no quibbling, no fussing around. We will be welcomed there with open arms. They were ready to provide the water lines or anything else. Just come on in and we'll look after you," said Mr. Rogers in reporting on his progress to the Tribune. Mr. Rogers said that he could get nowhere with Whitechurch, even though all they had to do with the matter was to issue the building permit. "All I got there was a run-around, from one body to another," explained Mr. Rogers. "I couldn't get anywhere just because we proposed to build on land they thought was going to be annexed." Mr. Rogers also said he was not too popular with some members of council as he had not always gone along with their thinking.

## Add Cruiser to Tp. Police Dept.

Two new Chevrolets, 6 cyl. automatics will be purchased for the Markham Township Police Department, according to a split decision of Council on Tuesday night. Only one car will be traded in, raising the number of vehicles in the fleet to three. Conlin Motors of Markham presented the successful tender. Councillor Mumberson, chairman of the Police Committee, argued against the purchase. He urged that Council should buy two Ford 8's. The difference to be paid on the exchange is \$4,180. This is \$200 over the amount demanded by the Ford agent.

## Suggest Drive-in Theatre Near Milliken

Markham Township Council received a proposal on Tuesday night for the erection of a drive-in theatre on Steele's Avenue, east of Milliken. The structure would be complete with a restaurant, lunch room, and swimming pool. The owners suggested that the proposed business would add desirable assessment to the township. Clerk Harry Crisp presented a draft bylaw to each member for study. The project will be given further discussion next week. Councillor McNeil asked that figures on the amount of revenue to be gained by the township should be made available before final approval could be granted. Pay Grants Council approved the following grants: Crosby Memorial Fund, Unionville—\$300; Unionville Swimming Club — \$50; Markham Fair Board — \$200; E. York Plowmen's Assoc. — \$50; Unionville Hockey Club — \$100; Highland Park — Doncaster Assoc. — \$50; Doncaster Ladies' Club — \$35; St. John's Ambulance — \$25; Unionville Library Assoc. — \$25; Thornhill Library Assoc. — \$100; Thornhaven Retarded Children's School — \$500; Thornhill Dist. Boys' Club — \$50; Unionville Skating Club \$25.

In the current drive for funds for the Cancer Society, this District raised \$13,311.69 and of this amount Stouffville donated

Next long weekend, Friday, July 1st.

## Edwards Appeals Case In Ont. Supreme Court

Following an unsuccessful attempt to appeal through a lower court some months ago, former police chief of Stouffville, Frank Edwards, had his appeal heard in Supreme Court on Tuesday before Justice Stewart. Solicitors Starr and Rose appeared on behalf of Edwards and Solicitor Lee for the Corporation of Stouffville. Edwards did not appear in court and only Solicitors Starr and Lee addressed the court. Solicitor Lee put forth the objection that, in his opinion, the hearing was for the sole purpose of determining if Judge Forsyth had the right to hear the case and was not a hearing on the evidence formerly presented in which a decision favorable to the Village of Stouffville, was rendered. Justice Stewart replied that he would take note of the objection but would hear solicitor Starr's address. Starr took three points. He claimed there was no proper charge, that justice was denied and that Edwards was denied his right. He stated that in the former hearing, solicitor Rose had been denied the opportunity of producing evidence after August 6th, thus denying Edwards a full hearing. He claimed the resolution to suspend if resignation not in by a certain date, was announced in the press prior to the date. Starr also stated that charge was not in proper form and that no evidence was given that Gar Lehman was authorized to sign the charge. Justice Stewart replied, "You claim that Edwards should have been served with all these papers, why?" Starr contended that he should have been served in accordance with the process book. "Show me the part of the Act on which you base this contention," replied Justice Stewart. "If Edwards appeared before the council and stated that Van Koughnet was not making reports, I consider this was a complaint," stated Justice Stewart. "But no time was stated for omission of reports," replied Mr. Starr. "How can you set a time for something that doesn't exist?" replied the Judge. Solicitor Starr referred to Edwards as a retired Sgt. of the Liverpool Police Force. He expressed the view that if the action to appeal was successful, at least he could retire from the Stouffville force "with dignity." Both solicitors continued for several hours with a volume of reference. Justice Stewart stated that any decision he would make would be deferred pending such time as he had an opportunity to study the references as affecting the case.

## Ratepayers Petition To Save Trees

A petition, signed by between forty and fifty ratepayers, was filed with the Stouffville municipal Council on Thursday evening, requesting that the fine trees which border the Main St. residential area, be spared during the coming highway widening. The petitioner pointed out that land values would be depreciated to say nothing of the denuding of the very pleasing entrance to town from the west which the trees have afforded for so many years. Deputy-reeve Wagg, chairman of the road committee, stated that in measuring the roadway, it was not believed the trees would be directly affected, although some roots would be cut. Councillor Parsons said that he didn't know how council could make any reply to the request at this time. A decision, he said, might have to be made on each individual tree as work progresses. The deputy-reeve commented that he didn't think that many of those on the petition would suggest that the road be narrowed. Both the deputy-reeve and councillor Parsons stated that there was no question, that council and the highway department were interested in preserving as many trees as possible. Reeve Lehman said that the matter would be taken up in June when it was expected council would meet the Minister of Highways.

## Expect 200 For "Cuboree" Here On June 4th

The grounds at the rear of the Orchard Park Public School will be converted into a massive Cub Camp on Saturday, June 4th, when over 200 boys from the South Lake Simcoe District will invade the town. It will mark the first time a "Cuboree" has been held in Stouffville. An all-day program is planned, including competitions between various groups. The Stouffville Cub Pack will be represented.



Miss Doris Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Little, R.R. 2, Markham, has graduated from the University of Toronto in Physical and Occupational Therapy. She was presented with her diploma on Thursday, May 19th at a special graduation ceremony conducted in Convocation Hall.

## Park Booth Needs Attendant

The Stouffville Lions Club is having difficulty in securing an operator for their park booth for the summer. The booth is a fine asset in the park, and the Lions would be most happy to have either some individual or possibly a ladies' organization take on the project for this season. Anyone who is interested should contact Lion Tommy Farr of the Special Activities Committee, phone 243.

## In Finals



Roger Stover, a grade 11 student at the Stouffville Dist. High School, advanced into the all-Ontario track and field finals on Friday when he topped his class in the hop, step and jump. His record of 41 feet was best in the Int. class. The Provincial competitors will be held at the University of Western Ontario in London