



## Honoured Student

Mary Harwood, a grade 13 graduate, was presented with no less than five individual awards at the annual Stouffville Dist. High School Commencement Exercises Thursday night. In addition to receiving her honour graduation diploma, she also delivered the valedictory address. Miss Harwood is presently in training at the Toronto Teachers' College. —Staff Photo

## Winter Welfare Could be Serious, Says Twp. Officer

Mr. Isaac Catherwood, former Reeve of Uxbridge Township and presently the Welfare Officer in the municipality, suggested that the forthcoming winter could see a serious increase in welfare relief. He presented his monthly statement to Council at a regular meeting on Monday afternoon. "We have been quite fortunate, to date," he noted. In an effort to map out a satisfactory welfare payment plan, it was agreed that the Council would meet with Mr. Catherwood and a Department Representative from the Lindsay Office some time during the month of December.

Stouffville municipal council's final meeting prior to Nominations will be held this Thursday evening.

## Student Drop-Outs Serious Problem Says Chairman of County Educational Comm.

"Far away pastures look green," stated Mr. K. N. Wagg, Deputy Reeve of Stouffville and chairman of the Education Committee in the County of York. "Think twice before you drop out of High School." Mr. Wagg delivered his words of advice at the annual Commencement Exercises of the Stouffville Dist. High School on Thursday night. He presented a beautiful engraved wrist watch to grade 13 graduate, Miss Mary Harwood. The award goes to a student in either grade 12 or 13 who has contributed most to the school during the previous year. Miss Harwood's name will also be inscribed on a bronze bar to be placed on a plaque in the school. Deputy-Reeve Wagg pointed out that the small percentage of graduates as compared with the large influx of students in grade nine was a matter of serious concern for High School Inspectors throughout the entire County. "One cannot estimate the value of an education in this, a fast-changing world," he said. He suggested that plans were presently being prepared to establish a trade school in the area. "I trust it is only the first step," he said, "and that there will be many more."

In an inspiring valedictory address, Miss Mary Harwood expressed a similar theme. "Don't drop out in grade nine," she said — "Grade thirteen is the best of all."

Six students were the recipients of Secondary School Honour Graduation diplomas. They were Elizabeth Burkholder, William Daniels, Alvin Grove, Mary Harwood, Betty Spronxton and Edward Suzuki.

The evening could appropriately have been termed "Mary Harwood Night". She was presented with no less than five individual awards including a \$100 Business and Professional Women's Club Bursary; a \$25 English Bursary from Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Button; the Stouffville Family Valedictorian Award; the Wagg General Proficiency Award and the Lions Club Public Speaking Proficiency Award. Grade 11 student, Helen Busato was also in line for six individual bursaries for the highest marks in grade 10 subjects. Since no student is eligible for more than two awards, four others were passed on by revision. In addition, she was presented with the \$50 Markham Township Bursary by Reeve and County Warden, Mr. W. L. Clark. Similar awards were presented to Miss Joy Wooller by Reeve Geo. Richardson of Whitechurch Township and Robert Mole by Reeve Gar. Lehman of Stouffville.

Words of welcome were delivered by the President of the Students' Council, Bill Ratcliff and the Principal, Mr. W. E. Duxbury. Mr. Glenn Thompson spoke on behalf of the High School Board. Musical and instrumental numbers were presented by the Grade nine girls' choir, the senior choir and the school orchestra.

A new bar and letter system has been organized in the school. Thirteen students were recipients of these awards including Gary Baston, Jocelyn Button, Faye Byer, Marion Byer, Daphne Chewins, Elaine Forsyth, Lorne Grove, Warren Hendricks, Susan Ogilvy, Michael Paul, Wm. Ratcliff, Lois Stouffer and Barbara Williams. The presentations were made by staff teacher, Mr. Ron Mercer. "These students are leaders in the life of our school," he said.

On the completion of the program, many persons took advantage of the opportunity to tour the new High School wing which was completed in September.

## Fire Protection Rate Alarms Uxbridge Twp.

Individual retailer fees, suggested by municipalities in charge of volunteer fire brigades presently serving areas within the Township of Uxbridge produced a mild state of alarm among the members at a regular meeting of Council on Monday afternoon. Both Claremont and Uxbridge Town have requested a standby rate of \$500. Both units are equipped with water tank trucks. The township is also served by Stouffville and Mount Albert.

Reeve Earl Dowswell informed the meeting that the municipality could pay out a total of \$1,275.00 in one year and not have a single fire. "Let's face it — these things can get out of hand," he said. "We don't mind paying them for what they do," he continued, "it's what they don't do, that hurts."

Councillor Norman Hogg suggested that the municipalities of Scott, Reach and Uxbridge Townships should get together and discuss the new contract proposed by Uxbridge Town. A tentative date was set for Thursday, Dec. 8th.

"If one brigade was centrally located, the retailer fee would be in line, but we have four to pay," noted Reeve Dowswell. He agreed, however, that the township had received good service in the past. An \$500 payment was approved for Uxbridge Township's share in the purchase of Stouffville's new fire truck. In a signed agreement, it was stated that the brigade's stand-by time would not be increased during the next five years.

## Will Relocate Hydro Lines On South Side of Street

Many of the trees have now been removed on the south side of Main Street between the 9th Line and O'Brien Ave. in preparation for the rebuilding of the highway. While the work had already begun, the matter of the tree removal was only confirmed on Wednesday of last week.

Removing the trees by the highway department will include the labor involved in relocating the hydro line.

## Acquit Man In Hit-Run Fatality

Calvin Preston, 35, of Gornley, was acquitted by a general sessions jury of a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident which resulted in the death of a small child.

The jury reported the verdict to Judge Samuel Factor after almost four hours' deliberation. The child, Chesley Bellar, of Holland Landing, died before reaching hospital. His grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Bellar, testified he had been pushing his stroller alone on an unlighted Holland Landing road.

Preston said the first indication he had of killing the child was from a newspaper story.

## Deer Ravages Carrot Crop

Mr. Walter Savage, conc. 3, Uxbridge Township, has complained that roving deer have ravaged a portion of his carrot crop this fall. The matter was aired briefly at a regular meeting of Council on Monday afternoon.

Deputy-Reeve, Robt. Nesbitt stated that although the animals had eaten the tops off the vegetables, this had created no problem. He noted, however, that the deer's hooves had punctured the carrots, making them unfit for use. He estimated that almost one acre of the crop had been destroyed. Mr. Savage was advised to contact the Dept. of Lands and Forests in an effort to work out a solution to the problem.

## Half Million Dollar Writ Against Twp.

In a special release to the press on Wednesday of this week, George A. Selkirk, a Markham Twp. land developer, gave notice that a writ would be issued within a week against the Reeve, Council members and Mr. Ron Forrest, in excess of \$500,000, for damages, loss of construction, lost profits and registration of Bylaw No. 1842, unless said Bylaw is quashed and prevented from being registered against the title of Plan 5238.

Mr. Selkirk developed a large sub-division just south of No. 7 highway near Langstaff, but the land and partially constructed homes have been lying dormant for more than two years, due to various legal entanglements.

## Accept Officers Evidence In Impaired Driving Case

Magistrate O.S. Hollinrake accepted the evidence of two officers of the Ontario Provincial Police, Vandorf, in convicting John Ivanitsky, 60, of driving while his ability was impaired in a case aired in Newmarket Court on Thursday.

The defendant admitted sharing a bottle of wine with two other persons before backing his car out on Yonge Street. He was stopped in a laneway in the Township of Whitechurch.

Cpl. Krueger and P.C. McDonald both testified that the accused's breath smelled of alcohol, his eyes were glassy and his speech was thick.

"I believe that both officers have been extremely fair with the accused — I might say sympathetic," said Magistrate Hollinrake. "They have a job to do, just as I have," he continued. He suggested that perhaps the charge was laid with some reluctance. The driver was fined \$100.00 and costs. His licence was suspended for a period of three months.

## Gigantic Sales Here in Men's & Boy's Wear

Stouffville Main St. shopping section should definitely be headquarters for men's and boys' clothing, beginning this week.

Both A. E. Weldon & Son and Ted's Men's & Boy's Wear announce gigantic sales beginning this week. These are pre-Christmas sales second to none. Your Christmas lists for those men in your home can be filled at tremendous savings.

A. E. Weldon & Son is featuring a store-wide clearance with hundreds of items going at savings which will raise many an eyebrow.

At Ted's Men's & Boy's Wear, it's a Fifth Anniversary event for which Ted has tumbled prices all along the line.

Be sure and read these two full-page advertisements in this week's Tribune and make a shopping trip to downtown Stouffville this weekend.

## Markham Twp. Dep.-Reeve To Stand For Reeve's Office

Deputy-Reeve Wilfred Dean of Markham Twp. announced this week that he will be running for this reeve's office, come this December. Mr. Dean has occupied the deputy-reeve's office for three years. He served as a trustee for the Police Village of Thornhill for five years and was eight years on the York Central High School Board. Mr. Dean is engaged in the feed business at Thornhill, an occupation he has followed for the past twenty-seven years.



## Main Street To Present Cheery Christmas Picture

In conjunction with the Santa Claus Parade in Stouffville, the local merchants will be going all out to make Main St. in town present its finest Christmas appearance in years. Already thirty merchants have agreed to set up lighted Christmas trees in front of their places of business and along with the coloured street lights which are now on, Main Street should make a real yuletide picture.

Individual stores will also be making special efforts to do a top-notch job in their individual windows. Plans are underway for special prizes for shoppers during December so that, all in all — Christmas shopping in Stouffville promises to be a real pleasure in 1960.

Plans for the actual parade on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, are well along, and Chairman Ted Topping reports a steady flow of entries in the various float competitions. At least two bands have been arranged for the show and Santa is getting ready to treat more than two thousand kiddies on the big day.

The schedule of cash prizes for the best floats appears in this week's issue of this newspaper. Businessmen in every trade and profession are contributing their time and money to make the Stouffville parade second to none. Santa Claus has arranged for a gift barrel to be placed near the centre of the downtown business section and everyone who can and would like to, is asked to drop in a contribution to the parade fund.

The cost of operating the parade which is a community event runs into hundreds of dollars and any help which citizens can give will be most gratefully received.

## New President



Mr. R. L. Mercer, a member on the staff of the Stouffville Dist. High School, has been appointed President of District 20 of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. The annual meeting was held in Oshawa on Nov. 9th. The area comprises a membership of 350 teachers. Other members of the executive are, Past Pres. John Judge, Oshawa; 1st Vice Pres. John Lee, Sutton; 2nd Vice Pres. W. A. Andrews, Whitby; 3rd Vice Pres. Wm. Trotter, Oshawa; Sec.-Treasurer, James Parkhill, Oshawa.

Reeve Clark has not yet revealed whether he intends to seek re-election.

Now that the deputy-reeve has declared his intentions to move up the municipal ladder, Councillor Mumberson is fully expected to receive the nomination for the deputy-reeve's office. He has served several terms as councillor for Ward II.

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## Impressive List of Projects Outlined by Lions Club President

Members of the Stouffville Lions Club entertained the local businessmen at their regular meeting Monday evening, and President Ted Topping outlined an impressive list of projects which the Lions Club will undertake during the winter and early in 1961.

Lion President Ted told the gathering, which numbered almost a hundred, that the club's main winter project was hockey for nearly two hundred youngsters. He stated that the budget for this undertaking alone, required nearly \$4,000. The club was providing the equipment to furnish a room over the fire-hall for senior citizens in town where they could be entertained during the winter months.

A musical festival was in the planning stage; and a tree-planting party was going to be held in the spring in co-operation with the Horticultural Society. The Club would place benches on Main St. next spring and further to the winter program, outdoor rinks were to be established with the help of the town council.

## Thieves Leave Post-Office Empty Handed

Three would-be thieves were frightened from the Markham Village post office on Tuesday night. They vacated the building only minutes before police arrived on the scene. Entry had been made through a rear door. Considerable damage was done to the interior of the building when the men attempted to drill several openings in the vault. They left empty-handed.

Four cruisers, two from the Village and two from Markham Twp. converged on the area after a telephone tip-off was received from an adjacent resident. It is believed the burglars were in search of money orders. Police Chief Fred White and Sgt. Chester Gilliat informed The Tribune that there have been a rash of post office break-ins throughout the district. It is not known if there is any connection between these burglaries and the Markham break-in.

## Beats Speeding Charge

Ira Rusnell of Stouffville and a former police officer for eleven years, recently beat a speeding charge. King City Police said that on October 7 at 4.45 p.m., the radar unit showed him to be travelling 42 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone. Rusnell in his evidence said while he was intent on getting home to doctor an injured knee, he never exceeded 35 miles an hour but a few moments when his speedometer registered 38 miles.

"I've been travelling that road for 30 years," he said, "and I have always been careful, especially since a week before when I was given a speeding ticket."

In reply to a question from the crown, he said he felt certain in his mind his speedometer was not at fault. "There's too big a difference between 35 and 42 miles per hour," he said. The magistrate said: "I'm not going to impose a penalty, but you are guilty." Sentence was suspended.

he appeared in Newmarket Court on a charge of being intoxicated. Evidence was given by Police Chief, Fred White, his father, present in court, said that the defendant had been in bad company. The Magistrate expressed regret that a grade 13 student of above-average ability should face such a charge.

Birth REDSHAW — Alan and Carol (nee Ashenhurst) wish to announce the birth of their daughter Lori Ellen, on November 7, 1960, at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

would again sponsor an oratorical contest. These projects, stated the president, were all in addition to the regular work of child welfare which the club was continually performing.

Lion Jim Couze spoke to the businessmen as well, on behalf of the Lions, expressing greetings and commendation for the part played by the guests in making this a good community in which to live.

Bell Telephone Speaker Mr. Smith of the Bell Telephone Co. was the guest speaker and his talk gave the gathering a real insight into "Master Minds of the Future." To illustrate his address, Mr. Smith brought along an exact replica of the Vanguard I Satellite, a product of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He told the Lions and their guests that, contrary to what gossip-mongers would have one believe, the United States has far outstripped the U.S.S.R. in the matter of putting rockets into space, and he gave the figures to prove it.

The speaker was introduced by Lion Stan Martin and the thanks of the club was expressed by Lion Reg Button.

## Plain Clothed Officer Given \$10 For Whiskey

Sgt. Robt. Hood of the Markham Twp. Police Department was offered a \$10 bill for a bottle of whiskey when he met a visitor at the door of a Clarke Avenue home after it had been raided by four officers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, 70, was fined \$100 and costs in Newmarket Court on Monday. She was charged with keeping liquor for sale. Three persons were charged as found-ins and were fined \$10 apiece.

PC Clifford Cox testified that the residence had been under surveillance for a number of days prior to the raid. He said that pedestrian traffic both to and from the home appeared somewhat above normal for a private house. On entering the residence, they discovered bottles of liquor in almost every room, including the attic and the basement.

Placed on Probation Nineteen-year old Douglas Waterston of Markham Village was placed on probation with an eleven o'clock curfew when

Unfortunately for a Mr. John

Smith, he arrived to make his liquor purchase in the midst of the police raid. He was greeted at the door by Sgt. Hood in plain clothes. He offered the officer ten dollars but said he usually paid only six dollars for a bottle.

Mrs. Barnard, in her defence, told the court that she was merely giving a party and the found-ins were her guests. Her story failed to convince Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake. 109 bottles of beer were seized, in addition to a quantity of liquor. PC Doug. Tribbling, PC Evan Kelley and PC Bob Hadden assisted Officers Cox and Hood in the raid.

and that the sentence would be a matter of judgment for the Magistrate.

"The sentence must be sufficient to act as a deterrent to others," stated Magistrate Hollinrake. He noted that the defendant had a previous record dating back to 1956, including auto theft, robbery with violence, and possession of stolen property. He had spent time in the Ontario Training School at Brampton and the Ontario Reformatory at Millbrook. It was his first conviction on a morals charge.

"Female children must be protected under all circumstances," continued the Magistrate. The maximum sentence is life imprisonment and the lash. He suggested, however, that the girls could not be ruled completely blameless for the offense that did occur.

Solicitor T. B. McPherson of Aurora, speaking on behalf of the accused, charged that the men had been misled by the girls. He stated further that when they were driven to Toronto, it was found that they had no place to go. They were returned to Newmarket, then taken to a cottage at Musselman's Lake.

Crown Attorney, Arleigh Armstrong suggested that the meaning in the Act was quite clear