



Popular Pair in Student Poll

To be selected as Stouffville High School's "Outstanding Athlete of the Year" is the memorable recognition awarded to 17 year old grade 11

student, Lloyd Graves. The official announcement of the selection was made at the school's first Athletic Banquet on Friday evening. The

award-winner is ably assisted here by High School "queen", pretty 18 year old Daphne Chewins of grade 12. Lloyd's name has been engraved on a

sparkling new trophy, donated by Neil Patrick of Stouffville. In addition to his athletic prowess, Lloyd holds an academic standing of over 80%.

Council Orders Bldg. Removed or Torn Down Contravening By-law

Whitchurch Township has instructed Building Inspector Geo. Smith to see that action is taken to either have a building removed or torn down and expense charged to owner Joseph Fedder, who, they claim, has contravened township building bylaws.

Mr. Fedder, who is a real estate broker at Downsview, appeared at Monday night's council meeting. He told council that the tenant had moved the building from one lot to another without his knowledge. Fedder said the building was required by the tenant as a workshop and garage.

Council inspected the property and found the building placed too close to the lot line and far from meeting required building standards. They had instructed Building Inspector Smith to have it removed.

Fedder appealed to council about \$3,000 he claimed he was losing in Whitchurch and had not been able to collect the rent.

Councillor Ross Farquharson said he hadn't changed his mind, that the building would have to be moved and he failed

to see what interest council had in whether or not the owner was collecting his rent.

Mr. Fedder intimated that at Wilcox Lake, such small infractions might be overlooked as the general condition of properties was such that these would not be noticed. Councillor Elsie Gibbs took immediate exception to this statement. She said she owned a house in the city worth \$25,000 but preferred to live at Wilcox Lake.

"The lake has some very desirable homes. There may be some around me that are not expensive, but they're owned by very nice neighbors," she said. Addressing Mr. Fedder, she stated, "The house you own wouldn't be a fit place for my dog to sleep."

Taken aback at this statement, Mr. Fedder charged that the Building Inspector was "out to get him." He claimed that the Inspector knew of the infraction for months and took no action until somebody complained.

Mr. Smith informed council that no one had complained but the Health Unit had drawn attention to the addition and he had inspected it the next day.

Over 150 Visit Cedar Beach On County Tour

The annual York County Council tour which takes in a visit to the Home for the Aged and the County Forest at Vivian, saw more than one hundred and fifty sit down to noon lunch at Cedar Beach Gardens, Musselman's Lake. Reeve Cliff Wallwork, chairman of the Reformation Committee, was chairman for the occasion, and introduced a long head table.

The object of the reforestation program was explained to the guests by the District Forester Hammell. He mentioned that the county now has 3800 acres with three million trees, presently worth \$400,000. Much of the forest was just now coming into its more valuable state so that this figure would soon pass the million dollar mark.

Others who spoke briefly were Commissioners Ken Waggs of Stouffville and Mrs. Caroline Ion of Newmarket, as well as Warden Jos. Fry of Markham and former Warden W. L. Clark of Markham Township.

A tour of the new Home for the Aged which is nearing completion was attended by a large number during the morning.

Mrs. Ron Newman of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Burkholder, Main St.

where he lived for seven years. In 1893, he settled in Goodwood where he continued to reside. As an Assessor, his first municipal post, he covered the entire township on foot, often remaining overnight at the homes of residents in the municipality. In 1918, he was appointed to the post of Tax Collector, a position he held for 42 years. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Goodwood Public School for fifteen years and as a member of the Cemetery Board. He was on the building committee that drew up the plans for the Goodwood United Church, erected in 1914. He was a member of that church.

Mr. McDonald was a member of Richardson Masonic Lodge for 49 years. He was the Lodge Master in 1932, an honour previously held by his father, Mr. John McDonald in 1889. He later served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Order for a number of years.

Besides his wife, the former Florence Leaf, the deceased is survived by one brother, Alfred of Goodwood and one sister, Amy (Mrs. Alfred Pugh) of Stouffville.

The funeral service was conducted by Pastor Francis Cook from Goodwood United Church on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Goodwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were — Herbert Wagg, George Alsop, Claude Watson, Allan Taylor, Norman Wagg and Walter Todd.

RETARDED CHILDREN RECEIVE \$1,000

The Couples Club of the Stouffville United Church has presented Thornhill & District Association for Retarded Children with a cheque for \$1,000, the net proceeds from the recent Minstrel Show. Mr. W. A. Dowell, president of the Association, accepted the handsome contribution which was presented by Mrs. Peggy Topping, Director of this year's "Minstrel Mania".

This is the second year the Couples Club has made such a fine donation, and their show has proved the most popular concert production in town, playing to packed houses for three nights last month.

Romandale Farms Sell Prize Calf For \$6,100

A seven month old bull calf from Romandale Farms of Cashel brought a top price of \$6,100 at the 43rd annual National Holstein Sale conducted at Oakville on Monday. It was purchased by Wm. A. Hayssen of Elkhart Lake, Wis.

Harry Hays of Calgary wielded the gavel that saw sales set a record average of \$1,790.00. More than 3,000 persons were in attendance. Buyers were present from the United States, Mexico, Peru, Chile and Argentina. One young heifer, the property of Dunrobin and Elmcroft Farms, Beaverton, was sold to Peru for \$2,000. Last year's average was \$1,367.00 while the highest previous average was \$1,509.00 in 1946.



Miss Lily May Schmucker, R. N., daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Floyd Schmucker, of Unionville R. 1, was one of ninety-nine graduates to receive their degrees from the Toronto General Hospital at Convocation held on Thursday, May 25th.

Objections Voiced on Establishing Liquor Outlets in Markham Township

The expansion of liquor sales outlets to include the Township of Markham, met with some opposition at a "Vote No" meeting conducted on Thursday evening at the Kennedy Chiropractic Clinic in Unionville. About sixty persons were present. The gathering was chaired by Rev. Allan Lavis, Pastor of the Unionville United Church.

Rev. Lavis contended that Markham Township should still be classed as a rural municipality and few communities existed at the present time of sufficient population density to warrant the establishment of liquor sales outlets.

Each voter will receive three ballots to include the following questions — (1) Are you in favour of government stores for the sale of liquor? (2) Are you in favour of sale of liquor under a dining room licence? (3) Are you in favour of cocktail lounges operated under legal license granted by the Liquor License Board of Ontario?

The plebiscite will be held on Wednesday, June 21st. An estimated 5,000 letters will be mailed out to explain the organization's stand on the issue and to solicit financial support for the campaign. The project will cost approximately \$800.00.

Cause For Alarm

Mrs. Helen DeWitt of Stouffville, a member of a panel, organized in an effort to obtain a cross-section of thinking on the matter, said that she would register a "No" vote to all three questions, if given the opportunity. She pointed out that according to records, one out of every sixteen persons who consented to a "first drink" had required treatment. She noted that the figures, in regard to increased sales were of such volume that it should arouse cause for alarm in any community.

Mr. Ewart Stiver, another panel member, said he was an abstainer through choice. He contended that sufficient outlets were now in existence without expanding the facilities to include Markham Township. He charged that those persons who supported the promotion of this extra service were interested mainly from a monetary sense rather than an act of public duty. He suggested that the establishment of sales outlets would not tend to increase the amount of money retained in the area. He charged further, that such stores would tend to welcome an undesirable element of personnel into the municipality.

Make Other Purchases

Mrs. Geo. Metcalfe of Unionville differed with Mr. Stiver on her stand that liquor stores did tend to promote business in a community. She suggested that residents would go out of the township for their liquor requirements and would make other purchases at the same time. She favoured the establishment of such outlets but frowned on the serving of liquor with meals and beverage rooms.

Wm. Thomas, Q.C., of Unionville, said that he had not reached a personal decision on each of the questions but agreed with Mrs. Metcalfe with regard to liquor stores. He said that he could not see where they should comprise a problem. He did not, however, agree that there would be a great increase in the sale of other products, since the majority of purchasers were already

employed in Toronto where they had ample opportunities to procure a supply. With reference to club licenses, he did not feel that this would be any great source of attraction for Metro residents, since many places were already in operation in the area.

Some of the persons present from the Stouffville area included Messrs. Fred Campbell, Harold Spofford, Stewart Stouffer, Dr. S. S. Crouch and Bruce Davidson.

Not Affected

Mr. Spofford said that he had conducted business for many years in a town that contained no liquor outlet and he did not consider that trade had been adversely affected. Mr. Grundy, a Markham Township resident, said that he was a member of the English Church which tended to take a more liberal view of the liquor problem. He voiced objection, however, to the plan to make Markham a convenient site for those wishing a trip out from the city of Toronto. Mr. Hugh Boyd registered opposition to all three questions. He contended that the young people of the area did not require any expansion of facilities where liquor could be obtained.

Alvin Farmer To Head Sunday School Association

Mr. Alvin Farmer of Gormley will head the Whitchurch Township Sunday School Association for the term of 1961-62. The appointments were finalized at the seventy-first annual Convention conducted at the Wesley United Church on Thursday, May 25th. All sessions were well attended, and complete reports were filed by the Superintendents of all classes.

Rev. A. W. Rees of the Markham-Dickson's Hill charges of the United Missionary Church, was the guest speaker at the morning, afternoon and evening services. The Convention Theme was "Responsibility of Sunday School workers to God and man." Special music was rendered by Mr. DeVerne Mullen of Newmarket. Mr. Clarion Baker was the organist.

During the past year, a total of \$184.00 was given to Mission Work; \$30.00 to the Scott Mission; \$50.00 to Jewels for Jesus Mission and \$84.00 to the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

The complete list of the new executive is as follows: Past Pres., Mr. Merlyn Baker; President — Mr. Alvin Farmer; Vice-Pres., Mr. Roy Fockler; Sec.-Treas., Miss Dorothy Wagg; Nursery, Prim. Mrs. Don Hoshel; Girls' Div., Mrs. Owen Deacon; Boys' Div., Mr. Howard Doner; Asst., Mr. Don Smith; Y.P. Div., Mr. Morley Rose; Asst., Mr. Harry Simpson; Adult Div., Mrs. Gordon Cullen; Asst., Mrs. Walter Pipher; Total Abst., Mrs. Fred Steckley; Asst., Mrs. Wm. Empringham; Missionary Div., Mr. Ken. Rose; Home & Visitation, Mrs. S. Rae; Assist., Mrs. Merlyn Preston; Vac. Bible Sch., Mrs. N. Fockler; Assist., Mrs. Ches. Pattenden; Chris. Educ., Mrs. Walter Vague.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley and Tom of Windsor were visitors on the weekend with his sister Mrs. Harry Holden, of Church St., and his mother.

Whitchurch Twp. Considers Some Hardtop on 9th Con.

Whitchurch Township council is considering some hard top work on the 9th concession north of Stouffville. This road, which has been a constant heavy expense over many years has once again become full of pot holes, and Road Supt. Davis asked council Monday what action should be taken.

Mr. Davis stated that if hard top was to be laid, only calcium would be used to lay the dust. Council expressed caution against approving a program that would pave any portion of the 9th which might shortly be included in the Stouffville annexation.

The members suggested that the road undergo an inspection with any expensive work being started at the Eugene Lemon farm.

NEIL PATRICK ELECTED

At the annual election night of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday, Lion Neil Patrick was elected to head the club for the 1961-62 season. The induction of this year's officers will be held at the final meeting for the summer, June 12th. The other members of this year's slate of officers are as follows:

1st Vice Pres., Jim Ogilvy; 2nd Vice Pres., Ross Giles; 3rd

Joyce Hahn To Be Guest at Anniversary

Miss Joyce Hahn, well-known Canadian television personality and a resident of Pickering Township, will lend her talents to the 150th Anniversary program at Brouham on Saturday, July 1st.

This announcement was released to the press by councillor Harry Boyes on Monday evening.

On Sunday evening, July 2nd, an open-air Devotional Service will be conducted at the Claremont Conservation Area. A mass choir under the direction of Mr. Allan Clark of Greenwood will lead in the singing of gospel hymns.

Vice Pres. Walton Todd; Treas., Cliff Aiken; Secretary, Bill Murphy; tail twister, Bert Graham; assistant, Bert Taylor; lion tamer, Chas. Taylor; assistant, Jim Couze; directors for two years, Geo. Williams and Keith Steckley; for one year, Elmer Daniels and Harold Thurston.

Protest 16-Unit Motel Project at Dickson Hill

Plans to establish a 16-unit motel north of Dickson's Hill on a site between the old and new sections of No. 48 Highway, have brought a formal objection from an adjacent resident, Major Gordon Dingle. The complaint was aired before a regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Dingle stated that his property, located immediately south of the suggested motel premises, had already reached the point of saturation from water and he feared that septic tank seepage from the new establishment would further worsen the situation. He asked the Council to guarantee him some relief if such a condition should occur. He also objected to the granting of the motel permit.

Planning Director, Mr. Ron Forrest informed the Council that all property owners had been notified of the application and no objections had been registered at that time. The installation of septic tanks had been approved by the York County Health Unit, according to Mr. Forrest. He said that a permit had already been issued.

Reeve Wilfred Dean asked solicitor, J. D. Lucas for an opinion on the matter. Mr. Lucas pointed out that Mr. Dingle over-estimated the power of Council and if an applicant met all requirements, it was not within the Council's power to withhold a permit. He said that Mr. Dingle could take legal action if any damages could be proved. Reeve Dean agreed to visit the property accompanied by councillor Stan, Watson.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaman of R. R. 3, Stouffville, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Delma Pauline to Robert Gordon Kirby, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby, Markham, Ont. The wedding to take place in Second Markham Baptist Church July 1st, 1961, at 2 p.m.



Miss Violet Anne Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Gormley RR 1, was a recent graduate from the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, at a ceremony conducted at Convocation Hall on May 11th. She is a former student of the Aurora District High School.

W. D. McDonald Held Municipal Positions in Uxbridge Tp. 50 Years

Mr. Distin McDonald, a long-time resident in the hamlet of Goodwood and a holder of many



municipal positions in the Twp. of Uxbridge over a span of a half century, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday. He was in his 84th year.

Mr. McDonald, a quiet-spoken gentleman with an admirable personality, was well-suited for the work that he completed with personal pride and untiring enthusiasm. At one time in his career, he held at least five separate positions in township, public school, church and lodge. It covered a period from 1910 to 1961. It was in April, 1960, that Mr. McDonald submitted his resignation as Uxbridge Township Tax Collector, at which time the Reeve, Mr. Earl Dowsell paid him the highest tribute any employee could receive. "We accept the resignation with regret," he said. "He has done an admirable job."

Mr. McDonald was born at Lambton Mills, a suburb of West Toronto. He later moved to Whitby and then to Glasgow

Pickering Tp. Member Charges Council Swayed by Minority Group Complaints

A disturbed Pickering Township Councillor charged, at a special meeting on Monday night that in rejecting much-needed commercial and industrial assessment, the Council was neglecting the interests of 16,000 people for the sake of complaints from a group of seven or eight. Councillor Clifford Laycox of Ward 5 urged the members to view a new location for a proposed Pinecrest race track and have an estimate of the project placed before the Assessment Commissioner. A motion, supported by Councillor Milton Mowbray was defeated.

"We are considering the complaints from seven or eight and not the interests of sixteen thousand," lashed out the Ward 5 member. "There's no logic in this type of thinking, at all." Mr. Bert Sandham, the landowner, was present at the meeting and outlined his project to the Council.

"The time has come when we cannot permit a few taxpayers to sway us," continued councillor Laycox. "We are becoming known as the municipality that doesn't want industrial or commercial assessment — we are kicking it out the window."

With the rejection of the motion, Councillor Laycox continued to assail the members for their stand on the issue. "This would appear to be the way we treat all proposed commercial ventures," he said. The general opinion is that "we don't want them." This statement brought objection from Deputy-Reeve Edgar James who suggested that none, to his knowledge, had been turned down without valid reasons.

"We are anxious to obtain commercial assessment but we

must consider the price we are paying for it," warned Reeve Sherman Scott.

"If it was the biggest outfit in the world, General Electric or anything else, you would find the same seven or eight persons who would object, countered councillor Laycox. "It's a sorry state of affairs when a Council is swayed by seven or eight votes — we might just as well not be here," he continued.

Mr. Sandham said that his new location was bounded by a railroad track, a farm, a greenhouse and vacant lots. He said that the track would be used on only one night per week and on remaining evenings, the site would be open to use by schools or service clubs. The project was estimated at a \$100,000 venture. "This is not a flimsy affair," stated the spokesman. The lighting system alone

would cost \$30,000. Mr. Sandham estimated the 1961 taxes at the original Pinecrest Track at \$14,000. The location is between conc. 1 and 2.

"I want to make it clear that I am not opposed to commercial assessment but I don't believe this is the right place for it," said councillor Ross Deakin.

"There's no use wasting the taxpayers' money by taking a second look," commented councillor Harvey Spang.

"I'm still not convinced that the picture as you paint it is as good as you indicate," said Reeve Scott.

"It's my money and my worry," countered Mr. Sandham. He said that Pinecrest had proved to be a paying proposition.

At the conclusion of councillor Laycox's remarks with the defeat of the motion, the issue was dropped.