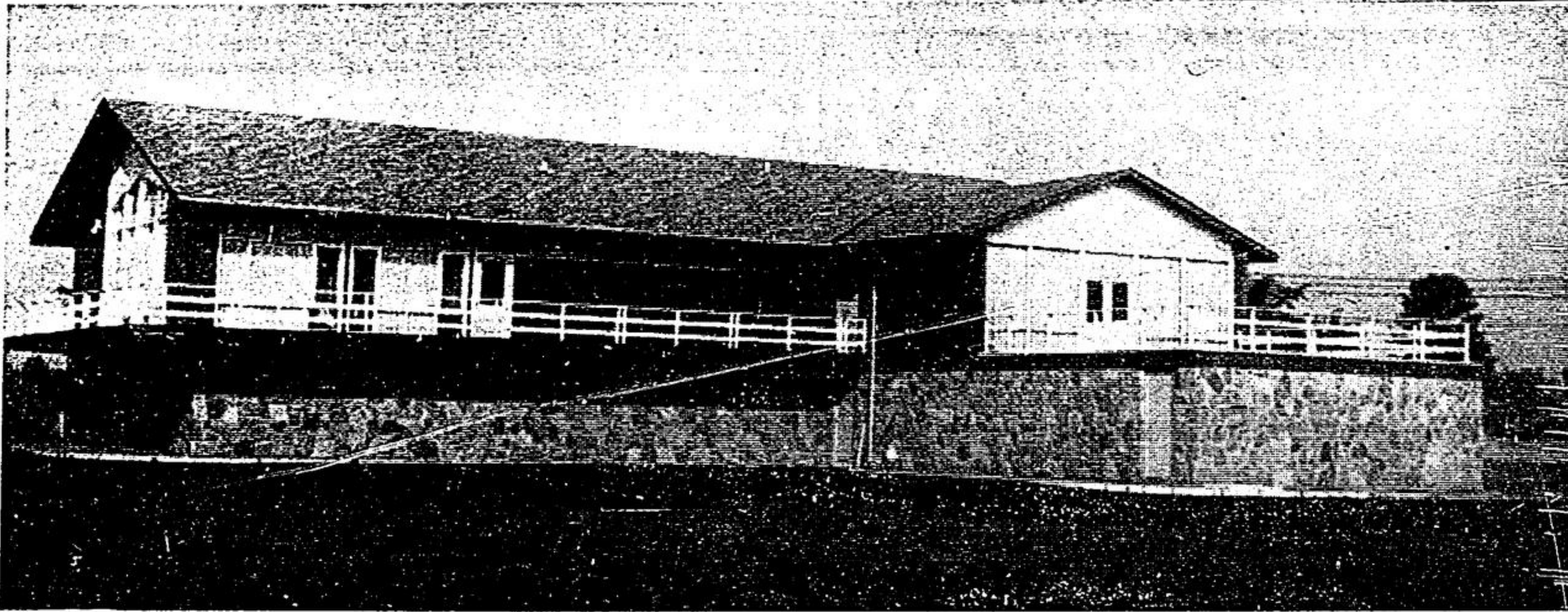




Swank New Club House Nears Completion



Construction work on the ultra-modern club house located at the "Sleepy Hollow" golf course on the outskirts of Stouffville, is nearing completion. It will be officially opened later this month. The rustic chalet design is unique in Ontario. The project was started in April. No details have been left unfinished. The structure has a fully-equipped kitchen and a dining lounge to accommodate 200 people. The private membership has already reached 155 persons. Non-members are invited to view the scenic surroundings at their leisure.

—Staff Photo

Open Investigation into Property Transfer to American Evangelist

The transfer of a property deed that would give a travelling U.S. tent evangelist a legal title to 25 acres of property in the Twp. of Whitchurch has aroused the indignation of residents in the area. Harold A. Jones, lot 16, conc. 7, Whitchurch agreed to the land transfer after he attended a religious meeting near Goodwood in Uxbridge Township last summer. An Aurora solicitor completed the transaction. It was signed by both Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the evangelist, Mr. E. G. Gagain of Kentucky, U.S.A.

The Ontario Provincial Police were asked to look into the matter when a neighbour suggested that the Jones family might be forced to vacate their premises. Mr. Gagain returned to the Stouffville district again this summer and erected his portable tent on the Jones farm. It was later moved to a site on Bayview Avenue in Markham Township, north of Richmond Hill.

To date, Mr. Gagain has refused to release his claim to the land. Mr. Jones is alleged to have offered the evangelist a rear ten-acre portion of his property to settle the issue, but this too, was turned down.

Mr. Jones, a deeply religious man, is reported to have offered the property to evangelist Gagain to further his concept of a "new Jerusalem" program for the district. The family have engaged the services of Stouffville solicitor, David A. Coon to delve into the matter further.

Uxbridge Twp. Lady 108, Sept. 18

On Monday, Sept. 18th, Mrs. Celia Baker of Uxbridge Township will mark her 108th birthday. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mearle Phillips on the south side of No. 47 Hwy., east of the fifth concession. Mrs. Baker is Ontario County's oldest resident.

In spite of her many years, her eyesight is still keen. She is active and takes a morning stroll in the yard when the weather is fine. Although no special birthday celebration is planned, it is expected that a number of long-time friends and family relatives will be present.

Mrs. Baker was born at Newmarket, the former Celia Ann Dennis. She worked out in district homes to assist in supporting her eleven brothers and sisters. She earned \$1.00 per month.

Goodwood Shorthorn Exhibitor Scores At Exhibition

In a strong showing at the C.N.E., several relatively new Shorthorn herds made an excellent showing.

Jas. Daly, Goodwood, showing at the C.N.E. for the first time, had the reserve junior champion bull. This was Sandoo Ringleader, winner in the summer yearling bull class. Other Daly wins were: third prize senior yearling bull; second prize junior bull calf and first prize junior heifer calf. The herd of N. D. Hogg, Uxbridge, placed second in the summer yearling heifer class; M.F. Farms, Milliken, had a third prize entry in the group of three calves.

Hold Private Service For Late Jas. Cole

A private funeral service was conducted from the parlors of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the late James Cole of Goodwood. Rev. Douglas Davis was in charge with interment in Goodwood Cemetery.

Besides his wife, the former Gwen Saunders, he is survived by a son and a daughter; also his mother, Mrs. Wm. Rieborough of Dickson's Hill; three sisters, Ethel (Mrs. Ron Wilson) of Toronto; Anna (Mrs. Bruce Fockler) of Ringwood; Mary (Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald) of Toronto and a brother, Bill of Scarborough. He was in his 24th year.

The pallbearers included six friends of the deceased, Messrs. Bob Paisley, Mickey Hunt, Robt. Windsor, Kenneth Pilkey, Kenneth Roberts and Geo. Wilson.

Council Favours Lotteries

Whitchurch Twp. Council has given its approval to the legalized holding of National Hospital Sweepstakes under government jurisdiction and control of the chartered Bank of Canada. This action, unanimously approved by all members, followed the receipt of a resolution submitted by Peel County Council.

The Peel County resolution pointed out that new hospital costs had, in the past, placed heavy debenture charges on many municipalities. It stated further that many existing hospitals were presently operating with insufficient space and accommodation to serve a growing population. It noted that new hospitals would be required in many sections of the country within the near future and the sweepstake venture would constitute a source of financial support for such projects. A copy has been forwarded to both the Federal and Provincial Governments. All Councils have been asked to lend support to the request. The resolution was placed before members of Whitchurch Township at their regular meeting on Tuesday night. Markham Twp. Council agreed to delay positive action on the issue for one week. Two members, Dep.-Reeve Lawson Mumberson and Councillor Allan Sumner spoke favourably concerning the matter. Mr. Mumberson suggested that a large amount of money was being sent out of Canada with little return. Councillor Sumner contended that he could see no reason why Canadian money should go to Ireland.

Life is like a game of tennis—the player who serves well seldom loses.

To Hold North York Plowing Match Near Sutton

The Wm. Sellers farm, one-half mile south of Sutton on Highway 48, will be the scene of this year's North York Plowing Match on Friday, Sept. 29. The prize list will be published next week. The presentation of awards will be made at the Plowman's Banquet to be held in Sutton.

The Junior Match will be conducted on the Grant Wells farm at Lemonville on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. A team of boys will be selected to represent the district in International competition.

Mrs. W. Percy Markham Marks 90th Birthday

Mrs. Walter Percy, a well-known and highly respected resident of Markham Village, quietly celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her Main Street residence on Sunday. A number of friends, relatives and neighbors called to enjoy a cup of tea and extend birthday greetings.

Mrs. Percy was born in Uxbridge, the former Jermina Dewhurst, eldest daughter of Thos. Dewhurst and Henrietta Willson. During the early years of their marriage, they resided in Western Ontario. Mr. Percy passed away two years ago in his 98th year.

Mrs. Percy leads an active life. She still loves to entertain with the zest of a much younger person. She is the mother of eight living children. She has 24 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd of Goodwood will be at home to their friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1961, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

HIGHWAY DEPT. TO LOOK AT DEVIL'S ELBOW

The famed "Devil's Elbow," on the 5th concession of Markham Township which has been a source of road trouble for many years came up again at Markham Township council.

This time Reeve Dean asked council to refer the subject to the Department of Highways for advice on the situation.

9 Kennels in Built-up Area Criticized in Court

Once termed "the doggiest neighbourhood in Markham Township," a former resident on Sussex Avenue, Mrs. Rose Libertus was fined \$5.00 and \$12.50 costs in Buttonville Court on Friday morning on a charge of permitting animals to make unnecessary noise. Mr. and Mrs. Libertus have moved their kennels to property in Pickering Township, the former Peter Barron premises at lot 29, conc. 7.

Before registering a conviction, Mr. Archie Fleming, J.P., charged that Markham Township Council had, in the past, tended to be too free with their kennel permits. "Kennels have been allowed anywhere in the township, which is a sorry thing," he said. He pointed out that a total of nine kennels had been approved for one built-up area and the courts were expected to rule on the definition of "unnecessary noise". The present bylaw, still in use by Markham Township, was drawn up 18 years ago.

Mr. Donald Hindson, solicitor for the defendant, contended that dog kennels could be prohibited in a particular area through a properly approved zoning bylaw and not under the guise of an ancient anti-noise bylaw. He pointed out that his clients had decided to move out of the municipality only to keep peace in the township. Two witnesses, Mr. Kenneth Stiver and Mr. Douglas Richardson had earlier testified that dogs had created a hardship on adjacent residents.

Sgt. Harvey Cox, speaking for the Crown, stated that the kennel operator should have some control over the operation of his business.

Solicitor Hindson argued that Mrs. Libertus had obtained a kennel license from the township and had erected the shelter in accordance with township regulations and specifications as required by the Building Inspector.

Mr. Fleming, in handing down his decision, said he was not interested in the number of dogs involved, whether it be only one or fifty. He noted also that it made no difference whether the noise came from the inside or outside of the pen. "I feel that the Libertus' dogs did not make unnecessary noise," he concluded.

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Markham Twp. Police Halt Stolen Car In 95 mph Chase

P.C. Bruce Findlay of the Markham Twp. Police Department halted 3 teen-age youths in a stolen car following a wild chase on No. 48 Hwy., during the early hours of Tuesday morning at speeds up to 95 miles per hour. Turned over to the Vondorf Detachment of the O.P.P. were two Toronto boys, Alvin Mullen, 16 and Joseph Edgeworth, 18 and a Scarborough lad, Ross Ward, 16. Mullen and Edgeworth were recent escapees from the Brampton Training School.

The auto was stolen from the premises of Stephen Yowney at Ballantrae. It was spotted by P.C. Findlay in Markham Village where the chase was started. The vehicle was finally halted at Finch Avenue in Scarborough. One youth was found in the car and another attempted to hide under the auto. A third attempted to escape on foot but was halted after the officer fired a warning shot into the air.

The trio has also been charged with break, entry and theft at Glendale Pavilion at Musselman's Lake.

677 P.S. Pupils

The total enrollment of students at Stouffville's two public schools has climbed to 677 pupils. This is an increase of 59 over the term end in June. Orchard Park School has an attendance of 255 or an increase of 4. Summitview is up by 55 with an enrollment of 422. There were 94 beginners in Kindergarten.

Miss Judy Ermen had a misfortune to break her leg while playing on the teeter-totter.

Mrs. J. C. Alder, Victoria, B.C., visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong on her return from a tour of the European Countries.

Revival Noisy

Residents in the Bayview Avenue of Markham Township have filed a complaint with Council concerning the noise from a nearby revival tent meeting which has operated in the district for the past three weeks. The services are in charge of Kentucky evangelist, E. G. Gagain.

Complainants charged that the noise was continuous nightly until after eleven o'clock and their children were unable to sleep. Council members suggested that they could revoke electric power privileges that had been granted to the organization.

Township solicitor, J. D. Lucas said that the township could not ban such services, but could legislate to govern the use of loudspeakers.

Mr. Gagain had earlier informed the Council that he intended to hold meetings in the Bayview area for a three week period. No extension of the time was ever granted.

Parade Route

Members of the Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron, the Boy Scouts and Cubs will take part in a colourful Main Street parade, commencing on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The procession will be headed by the R.C.A.F. band from Camp Borden.

The parade will form up at Giles and Patrick Motors in the west end of town and proceed eastward through the business section to the Summitview Public School. It will return to take the salute in front of the Fire Hall.

Deputy Minister to Cut Ribbon on New \$400,000 Highway on Friday

On Friday, Sept. 8th, the Village of Stouffville will be the scene of the official opening of a new portion of Highway No. 47. The opening ceremony will be performed by W. J. Fulton, Deputy Minister of Highways, acting for Hon. Fred M. Cass, Q.C., Highways Minister.

The ribbon-cutting will touch off a colourful program of events to include a chicken barbecue on Main Street, square dancing, a public street dance, a parade, lucky draws and free gifts and candy for the children. The grand prize draw, a trip for two to New York City or the equivalent in cash will be made on Saturday, Sept. 16th at four o'clock. The complete program appears on page 3 of this issue.

Other officials taking part in

the road-opening ceremony, will include Reeve, K. N. Wagg of Stouffville and Major A. A. McKenzie, M.P.P. for North York, with dedication by Rev. C. T. Bass.

The new section of highway, extending from Hwy. No. 48 at Ringwood through the main business section of Stouffville, a total distance of 1.87 miles, consists of two lanes, 24-foot pavement from the west end of the village to No. 48 and four lanes on Main Street. New curbs and gutters have been constructed with new sidewalks installed through a large part of the business section. The total cost of the project is well in excess of \$370,000. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 3 p.m.

388 H.S. Students

An influx of new students into the five grade 9 classes at the Stouffville Dist. High School has equalled the withdrawal of 62 Aurora pupils who attended here during the 1960-61 term. The total enrollment as recorded by the Principal, Mr. W.E. Duxbury on Tuesday morning was 388, the same as in September of last year. This figure is expected to increase slightly.

A break-down of the individual grades shows 147 in grade 9; 101 in grade 10; 63 in grade 11; 59 in grade 12 and 18 in grade 13. There are two grade 12 classes this year. Five classes have been required again to cope with the grade 9 enrollment.

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Organize "No" Voters In Whitchurch Township

A "vote no" committee has been organized in the Township of Whitchurch to voice opposition to the introduction of liquor lounges within the municipality. The plebiscite will be held on Oct. 25th.

One public meeting has already been conducted in the township and another is planned for Monday, Sept. 18th in the Community Hall at Vondorf.

A committee of nine members has been formed, headed by Mr. Alvin Farmer of Gormley and Mr. Merlin Baker. Other persons include — Mr. Arthur Starr, Vice President; Mrs. Clifford Burkholder, Recording Secretary; Rev. Gordon Winch, Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Stuart Starr, Treasurer; Prof. Ernest Smith, Organizing Chairman; Mr. Ed McCrae, Publicity Chairman and Mr. Lloyd Grose, Finance Chairman.

Break in At Co-op

A break-in at the office of the Stouffville Co-operative netted a lone thief \$419.00 during the early hours of Thursday morning. In the thief's haste to leave the building, \$800.00 in cash was left behind in addition to a quantity of burglar's tools. A number of cheques taken are not negotiable.

Entry was gained through a small window. The safe door was pried open with a crowbar and drill. The thief tripped the burglar alarm and P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet was summoned to the scene but the man made good his escape.



Lively Little Leaguer

Throughout the peewee schedule of the Pickering Township Softball League, Claremont's entry recorded a string of victories unmatched in the entire group. The club's catcher, 12 year old Eric Jones has been a big factor in keeping the Claremont win streak intact. Although this is his 4th season in peewee ranks, it is only his second as the team's number one receiver. He had previously played in the outfield or at shortstop. With his battery mate, Geo. Redshaw, they combine to form a potent pair. His favourite big-league performer is Roger Maris of the Yankees.

—Staff Photo

Hockey Meeting On Sept. 10th

The organization meeting of the Stouffville Community Hockey League will be held in the Office of the Stouffville Arena on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10th at 2.30.

Teams wishing to file entries in the group should have representatives in attendance. There may be openings for one, or perhaps two new clubs.

The League will enter its fourth season. Claremont has taken two titles. Ringwood are the defending champions. Friday evenings have been tentatively booked and the league schedule will open late in October if sufficient entries are received.