



## Here They Come!



Stouffville's largest and perhaps most colourful Santa Claus Parade on record was viewed by hundreds of adults and children on Saturday afternoon. The procession was headed by pretty 14 year old Sharon Fleury of Port Credit and members of the Stouffville Dist. High School cheerleader group. Miss Fleury is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleury, Warriner St., Stouffville. Additional parade pictures are published on page 3 of this issue.

## Hoover Upsets Watson In Markham Township; Hooper is Returned

There will be one new but not unfamiliar figure in Markham Twp. Council in 1962. Mr. Charles Hoover, a long-time Clerk of the municipality and more recently, the Welfare Administrator in the township, created the lone upset victory in the election on Monday. He defeated Ward 3 councillor, Stanley Watson by a majority of 111 votes. Mr. Hoover polled 249 votes to 138 for Mr. Watson. In Ward 2, Councillor Charles Hooper bested his closest rival, Stewart Rumble by a 158 vote majority. Wm. Clark, a former reeve and County Warden, trailed the field.

## John Brignall Forty Years In Claremont

On Monday, Dec. 4th, Mr. John E. Brignall, a resident of Claremont for a period of forty years, passed away in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. The funeral service will be conducted from the Dixon Chapel, Markham, on Thursday afternoon (today) at 1:30 p.m. Rev. A. A. Cresswell of Claremont United Church is in charge with interment in Salem Cemetery, Greenwood.

Mr. Brignall was an avid sportsman. In past years when district sports competition was at its height, no man was better known throughout the area for his interest in the games. In the Claremont softball League he was a regular attendant when health permitted. In politics, he was a strong Liberal.

## COUNCIL MEETING IS CANCELLED

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Town Council, scheduled for Thursday evening (tonight) has been cancelled, due to the death of Mrs. James Wellman, Arnold Morton, Stan Patterson, Wm. Hibbard and Stan Richardson. H. C. Betts was far behind in his bid for a seat.

## To Open New Court For Local Cases

Commencing early in 1962, all traffic and criminal cases, under the jurisdiction of Markham Township, Markham Village and Stouffville, Police Departments will be handled through a Magistrate's Court in Richmond Hill. The criminal court will be opened on Jan. 2nd. Traffic court will convene on January 15th. After this date, courts at Buttonville and Maple which had previously dealt with traffic violations, will be closed down. It has been suggested that Magistrate R. A. Pearce may receive the new appointment. Cases from Vaughan Twp., Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and King City will also be aired at the new location. The Ontario Provincial Police from both Vaudorf and Bond Lake will continue to use the facilities at Newmarket.

## HARVEY TRIPLETS 12th ANNIVERSARY

Gormley's famous Harvey triplets will mark their twelfth birthdays on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Bonnie, Brenda and Barbara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, will celebrate the occasion with a cake, candles and all the trimmings. They hope that their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Frank Harvey will be able to attend. An aunt, Miss Joyce Harvey, all of Gormley, is also expected.

The three sisters were born in York County Memorial Hospital at 2:55 p.m., 3:55 p.m. and 4 p.m. Their combined weight was 14 lbs., 4 oz. They presently attend the Lloyd Public School, north of Gormley. They are eagerly looking forward to their thirteenth birthdays.

Even in the condition the world is in today, it is better than no world at all—probably.

## Valuable Dog Brutally Slain Near Claremont

What is described by detectives as the worst example of brutality to a dumb animal ever witnessed, occurred recently near Claremont, when a valuable watch-dog belonging to John Paton, was apparently forcibly taken from home, dragged behind a vehicle at the end of a rope and left in a ditch on a sidewalk.

The owners of the dog, Mr. and Mrs. John Paton of Claremont, are offering a reward of \$100 for anyone identifying the car which dragged the dog to its death. The city detective agency is working on the case and the Humane Society is also investigating.

The dog, named "Lauchie", four years old, was an excellent watch dog and protected the livestock as well. When found, the animal's head was battered, its eyes gouged with gravel and one side of its body completely torn away with the impact.

## High School Rates High In Staff Poll

Working conditions and Board-staff relations at the Stouffville Dist. High School have been classed as "excellent" in a recent poll conducted by the Ont. Secondary School Teachers Federation. Opinions were tabulated from at least seventy-five per cent of high school teachers employed by each rated Board.

The questionnaire was divided into three parts: (1) Board attitude toward educational improvement; (2) Relations between Board and Staff; (3) Conditions of work. Stouffville received an excellent classification in each division. Markham's rating was excellent in questions 2 and 3, but good in question 1. At Pickering, the board-staff relations were judged as "poor". Working conditions were classed as "excellent". In the same department, Newmarket polled a surprising "poor".

## Win Timbers Upsets Reeve Ken Wagg; Local Voters Say 'No' to Fluoridation

More than sixty-five percent of the Stouffville electorate turned out to the polls in Monday's municipal election to upset Reeve Ken Wagg and register a substantial 'No' vote against fluoridation. The turnout at the polls was twenty percent higher than last year, due it is believed primarily, to the vote on fluoridation. Biggest "shocker" of the election was the upset of Reeve Wagg who had guided the administration through one of the town's greatest periods of advancement and was not expected to be seriously challenged. However, Mr. Timbers, who will take over the reins in 1962, has many years of council experience to his credit. He campaigned seriously from the first day of his nomination, and undoubtedly drew a goodly number of followers with his promise of vigorous industrial promotion. His majority over Mr. Wagg was 124 votes, with his heaviest support coming in the poll at the east end of town where he picked up 88 votes over his opponent.

Mr. Spang who was conceded a most excellent chance of election right from the beginning, proved all his followers had hoped for and ran up one of the largest votes ever accorded a local candidate. He polled 1012 votes out of the 12000 ballots cast. Councillors Gar Lehman and William Parsons ran a close race for the other two council seats, polling 683 and 617 votes respectively. Mr. Slack went down to defeat with 525 votes, his heaviest loss coming in the west end poll where he fell nearly seventy-five votes behind. Mr. Slack has served two years on council.

Fluoridation Not Acceptable  
Stouffville electorate registered a resounding "no" vote against fluoridation. Both the committee in favour of fluoridation and the group against, campaigned vigorously on their respective stands. Only one poll in town gave the vote a "yes" majority, that being in the west end of town where the vote was 155 for, and 141 against. In all other polls those opposed rolled up substantial leads, going out in front by more than a hundred votes at the east end. Total returns showed those opposed numbered 716 and those in favour 432.

## How They Voted Here

	Reeve		Council			Fluoridation		
	Timbers	Wagg	Lehman	Parsons	Slack	Spang	Yes	No
1. ...	120	125	145	158	118	223	88	167
2. ...	139	127	164	139	136	244	84	194
3. ...	159	140	196	179	107	255	155	141
4. ...	208	120	178	141	164	290	105	214
	626	512	683	617	525	1012	432	716

(Totals in black face type indicate successful candidates.)

## Parade Pictures In This Issue

A complete page of pictures, displaying some of the highlights of the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday afternoon appears in this week's issue of The Tribune.

A total of 24 floats, in addition to dozens of individual single entries made the procession the largest in the town's history.

The weather, although dull, was mild and added to the comfort of both the participants and its spectators.

## Prize Winners Santa's Parade

There were a total of twenty-four floats in the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade on Saturday as well as several dozen decorated bicycles, dollbuggies and miscellaneous conveyances. The prizes were awarded as follows: schools (3 rooms and over); Summitview School, Orchard Park School, Stouffville High School; schools (under three rooms); Altona, Hillcrest, Bethesda; clubs and associations — Ballantrae Teens, Ballantrae Brownies, Stouffville Skating Club; commercial, Mickey Hunt Sunoco, Ted Topping; miscellaneous, Hendrick's Clown, Peter Harris, Murray Linton, Wanda Croxforth.

## Williamson Estate Money Distributed

Stouffville municipal council meeting last week with the resident ministers of the town, made the annual distribution of the revenue from the Williamson Estate Fund. The amount of money given away was \$2602.

The Williamson Estate Fund was money left by the late Thomas Williamson, the revenue from which has to be distributed by the end of each year to the "deserving poor" of Stouffville," according to his will.

## Greenwood Player Sets Speed Record

A Greenwood hockey player is the current leader in an individual speed skating competition conducted every Friday night as part of the Community League program.

Neil Pascoe made two complete circuits of the arena in only 30 seconds, one second better than his closest competitor to date, Carl Keffer of Markham.

On Friday, Dec. 15th, the series will conclude when Gene More of Uxbridge and Pete Goodfellow of Ringwood will meet. In case of a tie, the contest will be extended.

The winner will receive a silver engraved trophy which he may retain.

## Accident Takes Life of 18-year-old Markham Girl

An 18 year old North Markham girl was killed instantly late Saturday night on the Kennedy Road near Milliken when a car, in which she was a passenger, crashed into the rear of a stalled truck. Carol Galbraith, the victim and her companion, Dean Middleton, also of Markham, were returning home from Toronto when the accident occurred. The Middleton car was torn apart by the impact. The truck driver, Clarence Plinkner, suffered head cuts but was released from hospital after treatment.

The funeral service was conducted from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. R. A. Wigby of Grace Anglican Church was in charge. Interment was made in Omagh Presbyterian Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Richard Skelton, Monte Thiel, Jim Oliver, Clare Norwood, Dave Winnitoy, and Richard Conlin.

## Whitchurch Council Remains Unchanged

Whitchurch Township council remains unchanged following Monday's municipal election. Reeve Cliff Wallwork and Deputy-Reeve Frank Williams were both returned by acclamation and in the voting Monday, Councillors Ross Farquharson, Elsie Gibbs and Ivan McLaughlin were all returned.

With no vote for either of the two top seats in council, the turnout at the polls was very small. Councillor Ross Farquharson headed the polls with a vote of 763; Ivan McLaughlin followed with 630 and Mrs. Elsie Gibbs polled 544 votes. Eugene Grills received very close to the same number of votes that he polled in his initial try for a seat last year. His vote was 470. Lawrence Hennessey, the fifth candidate polled 256 votes.

The Wilcox Lake polls provided the greatest strength for the winning candidates, giving Mrs. Gibbs 190 votes and Ross Farquharson 144.

## Milk Truck Driver Has Close Call in Crash With Train

A Markham man had a brush with death recently when the transport he was driving collided with a CPR freight train in Bethany. Bruce James Creighton, 41, of Jonquil Crescent, Markham, was seriously injured when the left side of his transport was sliced off.

The accident happened at 10 a.m. at a level crossing on Highway 7A in Bethany. Engineer of the CPA extra 8014, W. Haughton of Smith's Falls, said that his engine was completely past the crossing when the truck hit the train. "I remember the brakes being applied, but really didn't see what happened."

Truck Hit Us — Conductor J. C. Watson of Havelock, said, "the truck hit us. He was heading east on Highway 7A and hit the car right behind the engine. We were going north from Havelock. As he approached the train he cut his truck to the south, bringing the truck's left side closest to the train. We took it completely off."

Loaded with Milk — The transport, loaded with milk, belongs to Taylor Brothers in Markham. Milk is reported to have been spilled over a wide area.

Precautions taken — "All the usual precautions were being taken," said Mr. Haughton. "We had the bell ringing and the whistle was sounded before we even approached the crossing." "As soon as I heard the crunching, the brakes were applied to bring the train to a halt," Mr. Haughton said. "We only had three cars on the train. One was loaded, the other two were empty."

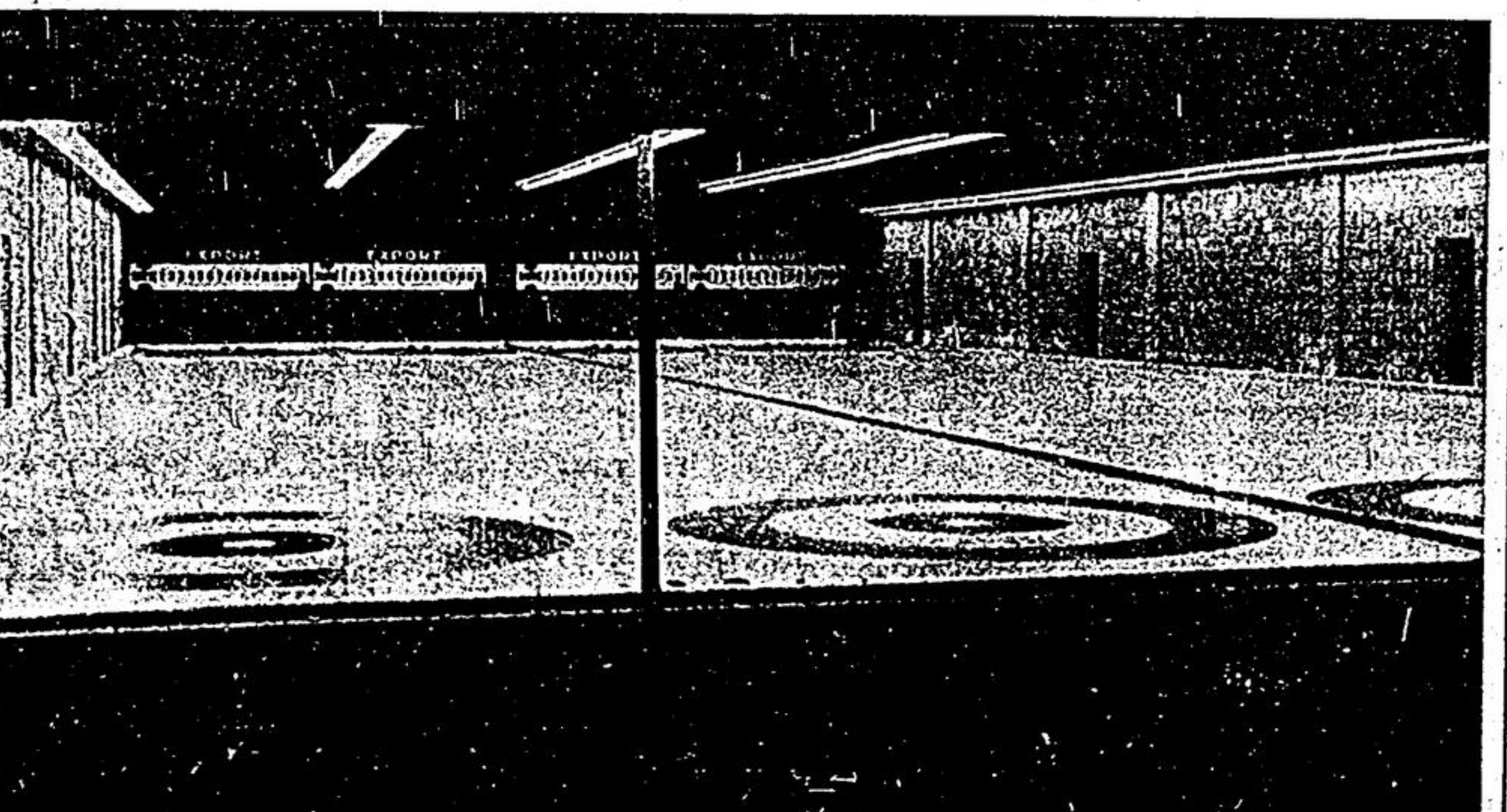
## Rushed to Hospital

Mr. Creighton was rushed to the Peterborough Civic Hospital to undergo treatment for multiple abrasions and a fractured leg. Dr. S. L. Speller, of Bethany was the doctor in attendance at the scene of the accident.

Inspect Damage — An inspection of the damage was carried out by Constable Ken Barber of the Bowmanville OPP. The entire left side of the truck was completely demolished.

Mr. Watson, conductor of the train, said he had to chop a piece of the truck from between two of the cars. "It was wedged in there pretty tight."

## Ready For Action



The new "Rolling Hills" Curling rink, conc. 5, Whitechurch at Bethesda is open for activity. An interior view, taken from the lounge enclosure, shows a portion of the spacious, well-lighted ice surface. The cost of the project has been estimated at \$165,000. —Cadieux Studio

## NEW COUNCIL



Reeve Win Timbers



Deputy Reeve Ken Laushway



Councillor Wm. Parsons



Councillor Gar Lehman



Councillor Bud Spang