



## A Case for the Courts

When is a car NOT a car? That is a question that will be determined before the courts when the case involving this cut-down version of an automobile comes up for consideration next month. The vehicle was ordered off the road by Markham Twp. police last week and the driver, a Lang-staff youth, was charged.

## Cutaway Car Ordered Off Road, Driver Charged

A seventeen year old Lang-staff youth drove his cut-away, version of a 1959 Chevrolet car into the parking lot near the Markham Twp. police station at Buttonville on Saturday afternoon, but he didn't drive it home. Sgt. Bob Hood spotted the vehicle and ordered it impounded. Ross Hicks was charged with operating an unsafe vehicle.

The roof had been cut off, it had no windshield, no headlights, no hood, no spare tire, no brakes, two home-made front fenders and one improvised hub cap. The door on the passenger side would not open. Hicks had come to the Markham station to seek information on a "causing disturbance" charge laid earlier by Richmond Hill police.

He is scheduled to appear in Richmond Hill court to face the Markham charge on June 8th.

## Local P.C. To Act For E.M.O.

Reeve Timbers informed council last week that Constable Davies of the Stouffville Police Dept. had agreed to serve as Liaison Officer for the town with the Emergency Measures Organization.

Deputy-Reeve Laushway asked for assurance that this work would not interfere with his police duties. Reeve Timbers stated the constable would be required to attend a number of classes but these would mostly be at night. Council agreed to the appointment.

The Meeting last week of the Police Chiefs at Newmarket, was attended by Reeve Timbers, Deputy-Reeve Laushway, councillor Gar Lehman and Chief Officer Vankoughnet. No decision was reached regarding a county police force.

## To Inspect Air Cadets Sat. Evening



Wing Commander, E. A. Smith, C.D., Chief Training Officer at the R.C.A.F. Station, Camp Borden, will conduct the annual inspection of No. 94 Air Cadet Squadron in Stouffville Memorial Park on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. W/C Smith has served with the airforce over a period of 33 years.

## Athletic Night

Stouffville Dist. High athletes will be honoured at the second annual athletic banquet and presentations in the school auditorium on Friday evening. The highlight of the event will be the naming of the year's top boy and girl athlete.

## Over 95% Pupils Now Have Vaccine

More than 95% of the pupils in the Orchard Park and Summitview public schools in Stouffville were given the oral polio vaccine on Friday in a program promoted by the York County Health Unit. Dr. Robt. King, Medical Officer of Health, said that the result was very gratifying. With two clinics yet to be completed, the total acceptance of the vaccine for both children and adults across York County has been about fifty per cent.

On Friday evening, in Stouffville, 1,037 persons participated in the vaccine program between the hours of 6 and 8:30 p.m.

The second stage of the oral vaccination will be held in the Fall. The time and location will be announced at that time. Dr. King stated that two doses is the basic recommended procedure.

## 5 1/2% Deb. For Public School Addition

Sixty thousand dollars in debentures for the addition to the Orchard Park Public School are being offered for sale at 5 1/2%. These are 20 year debentures and were bid in by Bell Gouinlock at \$98.20 subject to the approval of the Municipal Board. Three tenders were received for the disposal of the issue.

The debentures are advertised for sale in this issue of The Tribune.

Addition Approved Stouffville council has received approval of the Central Mortgage Corporation to proceed, with the addition to the sewage disposal plant. The contract was let to the Dynamic Construction Co. some weeks ago and it is expected that work will begin in about a week.



Miss Marlene Cake, R.N., a former Stouffville District High School student, has successfully completed a post graduate course at Western University, London, Ontario. She will now serve as a public health nurse. She acquired her R.N. degree last year from the School of Nursing, Waterloo South Memorial Hospital.

The Stouffville municipal office will be open in the evening, May 30, 31 and June 1st, for the receiving of the first instalment of taxes. The office will also be open on June 2nd (Saturday) from 9 to noon.

## INVALID TICKETS IN CIRCULATION

Admission tickets to the Stouffville Figure Skating Club dance at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake, dated Saturday, June 2nd, are being circulated throughout the area and are not valid.

The correct date of the dance is Friday, June 1st.

The incorrect tickets were removed from a refuse dump in Uxbridge Twp. and distributed throughout the district.

The matter is under investigation by the Stouffville Police Department. Anyone acquiring invalid tickets is asked to contact either Mrs. Robt. Sellers or Mrs. Walter Smith immediately.

## Unionville Man Given 18 Mons. For Assault

A 35-year-old Unionville man was sentenced to 18 months by an Ontario Supreme Court jury following a hearing before Judge Forsyth in Toronto last week. Irwin Howard Hilyer was charged with indecent assault against a 15-year-old girl.

The preliminary hearing was conducted by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court in April and the accused was committed to stand trial before a judge and jury. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Hilyer had previously served a six-month sentence for a similar offense while a resident of Elliott Lake in 1959. The investigation was in charge of PC Clifford Cox of Markham Township Police Dept.

## Withhold Action On Sub-Division At Unionville

Markham Township Council has given every indication it will not be stampeded into approving of a large subdivision on the northwest corner of Unionville which has been under discussion for several years.

J. Grant, representing Fall-den Investments, appeared before council again on Tuesday requesting approval of the plans. He said they were the fourth company to take on this development and they did not intend to fail.

The company was prepared to build a disposal plant and install a sewerage system complete with storm sewers. The present village of Unionville could tap into the sewers but would be required to place the mains and connections to the houses at the expense of the present owners. In return for building the sewer system, the company was asking the township to waive the lot fee.

Planning Director Forrest stated the plan had been so changed that he considered the planning board should review it. Councillor Hoover said that a lot was involved and Council should be able to study it further as well.

The houses, Mr. Grant stated, would be valued from \$17,000 to \$25,000. Council will hold a special committee meeting to discuss the proposals.

The annual Stouffville fireworks display, promoted by the local Legion, will be held on Thursday evening (to-night) in the Memorial Park.

# Council Hears Board Recommendation For New Stouffville Library Building

Stouffville municipal council will give consideration to the erection of a new public library building. A deputation from the Public Library Board, Rev. Douglas Davis, Miss Anne Lehman, Geo. Foord, Elmer Daniels and Harry Bourne, appeared before council on Thursday evening, to point out the necessity for such a move. Speaking for the deputation, Rev. Douglas Davis stated that the Board felt it was necessary to secure new premises as the present library building was of insufficient size and there was no land on which any additions could be made to the structure.

The present library building was completed in 1923 with the Carnegie Foundation, which contributed millions to libraries throughout the province, paying \$5,000 plus half of the additional cost of some three thousand dollars. The cost of the lot, approximately \$600, was paid by public subscription.

Mr. Foord stated it was useless for the Board to request increased grants to purchase books as they had no place to display them. The downstairs basement was of little use as the stairs was very narrow and it was necessary to pass the furnace to get into the inner room. He gave council some figures on the present use of the library and said that the Board was providing about 600 new books in a year. The present per capita grant is 50c which was about the lowest in the province. The Library Inspector when he visited the local institution recently, had made certain recommendations concerning the building and stated that the grant should be about \$2 per person.

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## Rush Near Drown Victim To Hospital

A nineteen year old Aurora youth was rushed by Stouffville police cruiser to the York County Hospital at Newmarket on Monday night after he was pulled unconscious from the water of Musselman's Lake.

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## Could Use Church Property

The suggestion was made the Anglican Church property, that is on the market, would provide ample space for the building required. The present library building could be deeded to the corporation.

In discussing the church property, it was generally agreed by council that the church building would have to be torn down. The lot is only 40 feet wide but has ample width at the rear. A new building would eliminate any steps which would be welcomed by many older people who use the facilities regularly.

The Library Board members all concurred in the need for the larger accommodation.

"You have certainly given council something to think about," said Reeve Timbers, "but it will require consideration on locations." He thanked the Board members and said that the time they all spent in the service of the Library was appreciated.

Councillor Parsons stated that it would not be possible to make any payment from the taxation of the current year as the tax rate had been struck and no more provided for such an item. He presumed that if council decided to proceed with a new building this year, the expenditure would be debentured.

Mr. Bourne advised that the Board of the Anglican Church was to meet this week to arrange disposal of the property but he would arrange to have the matter deferred in order that council might have time for consideration.

Keep in mind the Bake Sale and Tea to be held at Christ Church Anglican, Sunset Blvd., on Saturday, May 26.

Stouffville municipal office will be closed on Saturdays for the summer, after June 2nd.

## PLANT TREES THIS FALL

The Roads and Walks committee of town council will undertake to have a number of trees planted along Main St. to replace those removed by the highway widening. Councillor Parsons suggested that trees of different colours be planted.

Deputy-Reeve Laushway said that he would interview the property owners as it would be necessary to set the trees on private property and the job could be done in the fall as it was too late now for spring planting.



Bruce Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose, Stouffville, R.R. 2, is a recent graduate in Mechanical Technology from the Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto. Graduation exercises were held on May 11th in the York Minister Church, Toronto. Bruce is a former student of the Stouffville Dist. High School.

## Meet to Decide Future Of Home & School Assoc.

The fate of the Stouffville Home and School Association will be the main topic of discussion at a special meeting of the organization in the Summitview school on Wednesday evening, May 30th at 8:30 o'clock.

Some members have suggested that the group should disband in favour of some other type of parent organization. Other varied ideas have also been put forward and will be aired at the emergent gathering. Parents are urged to attend.

The break-up of the Association could mean: (1) no graduation dinner for the grade 8 students, (2) no grade teas where the parents have an opportunity to meet with the teachers in an informal manner, (3) no opportunity to have the teachers inform the parents of changes in the curriculum and new systems put into practice.

The continuance or the break-up of the Home and School will be put on the line at Wednesday's meeting and a vote will be taken on the question.

## Daily Water Use Near 500,000 Gals.

During the current hot, dry spell, water consumption in Stouffville has neared the half million gallon figure over a 24 hour period. P.U.C. Secretary, Elmer Daniels stated this week. This is close to the peak drain for any particular period of the year.

The pumps have maintained the reservoirs at a constant level and there is no suggestion that any restrictions will be imposed.

The increased gallonage has been attributed to the use of lawn-sprinkling systems.

Opening Dance, Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake, on Saturday May 26. Don Gilkes and his orchestra. Old Time and Modern Dancing.

## Spent Near Lifetime On Ballantrae Farm

On Tuesday, May 15th, Mr. Delmar Thomas Kidd, a longtime farm resident near Ballantrae in Whitchurch Twp., passed away at his home. He had been in failing health for two years.

Although the deceased was born in Toronto, he had spent almost all of his 52 years at Ballantrae. He was an ardent musician and for 22 years he was the leader of an orchestra, that played throughout the Mt. Albert and Belhaven districts.

The late Mr. Kidd was a well-known and highly respected farmer in the area and only recently, neighbors had completed the spring seeding on his farm.

In 1931 he was married to the former Clara Hall who survives along with one daughter Beverly at home and a brother Edgar in Richmond Hill. His father, Mr. Herman Kidd, lives at Sutton.

## ACCIDENT AT LINCOLNVILLE

Mrs. Bertha Prouse, R.R. 3, Stouffville, the driver of a northbound car on No. 47 Highway Saturday evening, escaped serious injury when her vehicle crashed through a guard-rail at Lincolnville and dropped into a deep ditch.

The driver told Ontario Provincial Police of the Vandonf Detachment that she was forced off the road by another auto that veered into the northbound lane.

The Prouse car was not badly damaged.

## LEMONTOWN POND YEAR-ROUND BIRD SANCTUARY

Geese by the dozens are finding safety and security on the protected premises of Earl Cook's property at Lemontown. The scenic surroundings, already the year-round home for twenty Canada geese, two rare Egyptian geese and a pair of mallards, will see its population swelled by fourteen with the spring hatching of eggs.

The spring-fed pond is the big attraction for the birds who have found the location so much to their liking that they are now permanent residents. The geese are removed from the water in the fall and harbored over the winter in an enclosure, to be returned to their native haunt after the ice breaks up.

The Cook property is well posted with "No Trespassing" signs and the owner has had little trouble with hunters. Roving dogs appear to be about the only animals that will frighten a mother goose off her nest. The gander is usually within "hissing" range and will provide his mate with both physical and moral support.



## On Guard

A male Canada goose stands guard over its mate, nesting in a protected sanctuary on the picturesque premises

owned by Earl Cook of Lemontown. Twenty of these birds have made the property their year-round home and their

numbers will be increased this summer if their fourteen eggs are hatched successfully. Although The Tribune cam-

eraman advanced unusually close to this pair, they refused to move from the nest site. —Staff Photo

## Earthmover Operator Had Narrow Escape As Machine Toppled

A twenty-two year old earthmover operator had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on Monday when the connection between the tractor and the loader snapped, toppling the lead machine over on its nose. Vern Rose, the driver, of Vennacher, Ont., near Tweed, hung onto the controls and was not thrown to the ground. The equipment was not badly damaged.

The accident occurred east of Goodwood near con. 4, Uxbridge Twp. The firm of Shewman Road Builders, Toronto, are presently employed on a section of the County Improvement Road between Goodwood and Manchester. The diesel-powered tractor alone, weighs 20 tons, empty. (A photo of the machine appears on page 8).

"That's the fastest load I ever dumped," commented the operator, in conversation with The Tribune.

## SEARCH FOR TWO-YR.-OLD GIRL

A Toronto party of picnickers suffered an anxious half-hour of uncertainty on Sunday afternoon when it was learned that a small two year old girl was missing from their group in the Stouffville Park.

Aided by local police authorities and a number of private citizens, an all-out search was conducted for the child.

She was spotted by Mickey Hunt at the west end Sunoco station, attempting to cross busy No. 47 Highway. She was picked up by the police and returned to a much-relieved mother.

The little girl had walked almost one mile.