



## Exams Over

On Friday afternoon, Grade 13 students at the Stouffville Dist. High School completed a two-week siege of departmental examinations. Five of the finalists (left to right) Marilyn Fossick, Daphne Chewins, Donna Pattenden, Lorne Grove and Roger Stover leave the school to enjoy a well-earned summer vacation. —Staff Photo

## Grant Wells Wins Entry Into World Plowing Match

Grant Wells of Lemonville has earned the right to represent Canada in the World Plowing Match on the Con Smyth farm at Caledon, in 1963. He rolled up a total of 81 points, only two short of the winner, J. T. Trimble in the Canadian Plowing Championship held at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, last week. Trimble, a 56 year old prairie farmer, was awarded the Esso Silver Plow. Both Trimble and Wells will be entries in the World Match next year.

The plowmen were forced to endure the extremes of weather conditions in the two-day meet. The match opened under clear, cloudless skies but this was replaced by heavy rains and stifling, humid heat. In spite of these difficulties, which also affected the soil, all fourteen competitors carried on to the finish. The sod ground was described as near perfect. The rain-drenched stubble, however, made the going pretty tough.

Trimble, the Canadian champion, enjoyed the advantage of working on familiar grounds. The land on which the match was held was part of the Trimble homestead which has been in the family name for almost 100 years.

## Scarboro Man Goes Berserk On Main Street

A 37 year old Scarboro man went berserk on Main Street in Stouffville during the early hours of Tuesday morning and smashed two windows in the police office before he was subdued and given medical treatment.

Residents in the area became alarmed when they were awakened by the continuous sound of a car horn which preceded the breaking of glass in the police building. P.C. Hugh Van-Koughnet was summoned to

mental examinations. Five of the finalists (left to right) Marilyn Fossick, Daphne Chewins, Donna Pattenden,

Lorne Grove and Roger Stover leave the school to enjoy a well-earned summer vacation. —Staff Photo

## Frank E. Rae Estate Gives \$6,200 to Charity

F. E. Rae who passed away some weeks ago after a lifetime of more than eighty years in Stouffville and district, has bequeathed the following amounts to local churches, clubs, organizations and other charities: Stouffville United Church Trustee Fund, \$2,000; Stouffville United Church Sunday School \$300; Woman's Association of the United Church, Stouffville, \$1,000; Choir of the Stouffville United Church, \$100; Stouffville Cemetery Commission \$1,000; Richardson-Masonic Lodge \$300; Stouffville Presbyterian Church \$200; Retarded Children's Fund \$300; Stouffville Lions Club Swimming Pool \$200; Heart Foundation \$300; Fund for Crippled Children \$300.

## NEW TREES FOR WEST END

Stouffville municipal council will provide 15 mop top maples for the Main St. where highway widening cleaned out the trees along the south boulevard. Deputy-reeve Laushway reported to council last week that he had interviewed the property owners in the area and there were only two who did not wish the new trees placed on their land. Cost of the trees will be approximately \$135.00.

The scene was accompanied by P.C. Dennis Davies, the man was taken to Toronto in the Stouffville cruiser. His wife told police that her husband had left their Scarboro home at 7 a.m., apparently en route to Musselman's Lake. She said that he had been receiving psychiatric treatment.

## JANICE SMITH WINS RICHARDSON SCHOOL AWARD

Thirteen-year-old Janice Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Rose Ave., was presented with the Dr. Richardson academic award Tuesday night at a public gathering at the High School. Janice, a Grade 8 graduate from Summitview School, achieved the highest marks in her class.

A total of 249 presentations were made, including both athletic and academic awards. Orchard Park School will hold its closing exercises on Thursday night.

Five pupils received their letters for proficiency in the field of athletics, academics and attendance. They were: Michael Bridges, Trudy Cadieux, Nelda Booth, Beth Paisley and Randy Mole.

Twenty-seven students were presented with academic awards for attaining percentages of 80 or more. They are Auxiliary, Jimmy Krings; Grade 4, Rose Assinck, David Boham, Kathy Boyd, Marilyn Daniels, Glenn Gibson, Timmy Herbert, Judy Lehman; Grade 5, Allan Bacon; Grade 6, Margaret Birkett, M. Bridges, Trudy Cadieux, Ann Duxbury; Grade 7, Birgit Christensen, Linda Dafoe, Karen Dedlow, Diane Hamerton, Peter Harris, Bonnie Heatherington, Linda Sargent, Jane Terwoerds; Grade 8, Nelda Booth, Randy Mole, Beth Paisley, Janice Smith Eugene Spofford, Neil Wagg.

## Two Charges in One Night Brings \$10 Fine

Two charges of making unnecessary noise, filed on the same night against Wm. Ross McKay, R.R. 1, Unionville, resulted in a \$10 fine as a second offender in Magistrate's Court, Richmond Hill on Friday.

A squealing turn at the intersection of William and Second Sts., in Stouffville on the evening of June 5th attracted the attention of P.C. Dennis Davies. An initial charge was laid and, according to the officer, the driver was told to take his car off the town streets and have it repaired. Constable Davies said that at 11:15 p.m. of the same night, he saw the same auto parked on a back street with the engine racing. McKay was again charged. The accused did not appear.

The officer told Magistrate R. A. Pearce that the noise from the car was sufficiently loud to disturb a person's sleep. The Magistrate said that the fine of \$11.50, including costs, would be for the second offense only.

Other Cases  
A charge of operating an unsafe vehicle, laid against Robt. Hathaway, R.R. 2, Markham, was adjourned. The accused was not present. A charge of careless driving against Douglas Maskell of Stouffville was withdrawn. The driver was in court. Two speeding charges, also laid by the Stouffville Police Department, resulted in individual fines of \$20 and costs.

## Was Market Gardener Over 35 Years

On Monday, June 25th, Ross Hanley Vague, a resident of Ringwood for more than thirty years, passed away in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. He had been in failing health for over two years.

Although the deceased farmed for five years at Baker Hill, he was most widely known for his development of "Glad Acres", south of Ringwood. The Vague flower and vegetable products were always among the prize-winning entries at local and district competitions. Mr. Vague, a market gardener for over 35 years, was well-known at the East York Market where his produce always found ready sale. His wife, the former Alma Brownberger predeceased him two years ago. Mr. Vague was identified with the Ringwood Christian Church.

Surviving is one son, Stewart Allison of Ringwood and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Tev (Doris) of Scarboro. One brother, Walter, resides in Stouffville and another, Wilmot is deceased. A sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson also lives in town. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral service, in charge of Rev. Barry Jones of the Ringwood Christian Church will be held at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Thursday (today) at 2 p.m., with interment in Peach's Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Messrs Orval Drewery, Joseph Fockler, Walter Miller, Walter Pipher, Wesley Wideman and Norman Nigh.

## NO RELEASE OF SUB-DIV. MONEY UNTIL FEES PAID

Cedar Pines Development Co. will not receive any release on lot fee money until all work is completed in the Watson subdivision. The Company was asking that \$1600 for four lot fees which had been prepaid, be taken out of the company's cash bond to facilitate their obtaining more mortgage money. Stouffville council is holding the cash bond since Miller Paving Co. has not yet completed the street paving.

"We've got to be sure we have sufficient money on deposit to pay these bills for completion of the services," commented councillor Parsons.

"I'd favour releasing the lot fees on two of the lots with four lot fees ahead of him," said deputy-reeve Laushway.

A motion by councillors Parsons and Lehman that no money be released was supported by councillor Spang with the reeve and deputy-reeve opposed.

Needs Extra Coat  
A short time later in Thursday night's council meeting it was revealed that Miller Paving Co. now advised a special tacking coat before the final paving asphalt, since the base had been down so long and was extremely dirty. Without this extra expenditure of some \$300 there was no guarantee the top coat would stick.

Council voted to have the extra coating placed on the Watson sub-division and intimated they would expect the developer's bond to cover the cost.

## Markham Village Police Lay Four "Impaired" Charges In Week

Four impaired charges, a common assault, a careless driving and four accidents was the busy schedule of the Markham Village Police Department last week. Investigations were completed by Constables Wm. Vance, Wm. Gunn, Gordon Bull and Sgt. Gilliat.

The impaired charges were laid against John Coulthick, of R. R. 2, Stouffville; Ray Bowers, Southampton and Walter Terlikowski, Toronto. Fred Forbes, R. R. 1, Unionville, was charged with common assault following a fracas at Markham Shopping Centre on June 23rd.

An Ottawa truck driver, Bert Allison was charged with careless driving by P.C. Gunn following a perilous pursuit along No. 7 Highway on Sunday.

A spree of four accidents included two collisions on Friday and two more on Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Steckley of Gormley suffered lacerations to two fingers in an accident on Tuesday. Mr. Steckley is employed with Bud Spang Construction, Stouffville. He was treated at the Stouffville Medical Centre.

## Uxbridge Farmer Subdues Three Men In Bruising Brawl

Three Toronto men, one armed with a .22 cal. rifle, met more than their match in a bruising fist encounter with Uxbridge Twp. farmer, Walter Beach, on Saturday night near his premises on conc. 2.

Mr. Beach, although knocked to the ground by one blow and hit over the head with the gun, recovered in time to take on his assailants in a bare-knisted battle. The badly-beaten trio were later picked up for questioning by the Ontario Provincial Police at Whitby after Mr. Beach turned over the car license number to an investigating officer.

Mr. Beach was returning home from Uxbridge when he became suspicious of a vehicle parked near a farm house on the Chambers property. Mr. Beach is the caretaker of the premises while the owner is absent. He noticed that one of the men was attempting to open a window and a door was already open.

When their presence on the property was questioned, one of the trio threatened to kill Mr. Beach. In the tussle that followed, the local farmer suffered a broken finger, a bruise on the side of the head and numerous cuts and abrasions. A new suit, that had been worn on only two previous occasions was smeared with grass stains and dirt. Mr. Beach suffered the dislocated finger when he caught one man flush on the jaw with a solid lead hand. Three girls accompanied the men but remained at a safe distance in the car. One of the trio was still unconscious on the ground when Mr. Beach left to call police. He had managed to wrestle the gun from another member of the party.

The fifty acre Chambers' farm is presently unattended and the house is vacant.

## FAIL TO LOCATE "BODY" IN BOG

Four skin divers from the Canadian Sub-Aqua Club, Toronto, visitors to Shadow Lake Park on Sunday afternoon, failed to locate the body of a man that was reported to have jumped into a stagnant bog at the rear of the resort premises, Russell Tombs, 35, Roy Cutts 31, Howard Quail 28, and Arnie Vigon 26 searched the bottom of the pond for almost one hour, assisted by police and local firemen.

Dr. Hans Raag of New York, a member of a 1,500 member Estonian picnic group, told police that he saw an adult male, clad only in bathing trunks enter the water. He said that by the time he reached the edge of the pool, he could observe only a few air bubbles on the surface. Aadi Tooming, 37, of Toronto waded into the bog but could find nothing.

Miss Jane M. Hall is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hall at Springhurst Farm.

## Late John Gibbins, 84, Was Lemonville Farmer

On Saturday, June 23rd, Mr. John Gibbins, Lemonville farm resident for thirty years, passed away in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. He was in his 85th year.

The late Mr. Gibbins was born in Devon, Eng., in 1878. From the age of fifteen until he emigrated to Canada, he worked in the Nantguyn Naval coal mines. An excellent athlete, he was a member of a semi-pro rugby team in South Wales.



In 1929 he set his sights for Canada and with his wife, four sons and one daughter they settled at Milliken. Two years later, they purchased a farm in Whitechurch Twp., now operated by a son, Reg. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins continued to share part of the farm home following his retirement in 1946. Only last October, the couple marked their diamond wedding anniversary and were the recipients of a telegram from the Queen. The deceased was identified with the United Missionary Church at Dickson's Hill.

Besides his wife, the former Annie Andrews, he is survived by one daughter, May (Mrs. Henry Steel) of Toronto and 4 sons, Reg. of Lemonville, John, Glyn and Ronald, all of Toronto. There are eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Alfred Rees in the United Missionary Church, Dickson's Hill on Monday afternoon with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were all grandsons: Marsden Steel, Ray Steel, Peter Gibbins, John Gibbins Jr., Gordon Gibbins and Calvin Sayers.

## Bailiff To Move In On Delinquent Tax-payers

Stouffville municipal council on Thursday evening, endorsed drastic action by the local tax collector, particularly for the collection of business tax delinquents of whom there are a number in town.

Councillor Parsons, chairman of the council finance committee, advised that at present, tax arrears amounted to \$8,199.72, covering 1961, 1960 and 1959. Very little of this amount remains in 1959. He stated in giving his report that while real estate taxes were relatively safe, being a charge on the property, those who had failed to pay their business tax required special action.

"We have a responsibility to the ratepayers to see that these taxes are collected," he said. "If they're not collected, it will be the other taxpayers who will have to make it up."

He said that to send in the bailiff was the only legal way to clean up these arrears, and council recommended that this action be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover and Russell spent the weekend at Miner's Bay Lodge, Gull Lake.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steckley of Burkholder St., celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 23, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steckley, in Don Mills. Co-hosts were their daughter Mrs. J. L. Miers (Doris), of Melbourne, Australia and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steckley of Calgary, Alta. Guests were present from Stouffville, Bethesda, Toronto, Belleville, Guelph, Detroit, Ridgeway and Prince Edward Island.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reesor, Cedar Grove, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey Carol, to Mr. Lorne Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson D. Smith, R.R. 2, Markham. The marriage will take place on Saturday, July 21st, 1962, at 7 o'clock in Zion United Church, Cedar Grove.

## Safety Program Runs Into Trouble at Council Meeting

Stouffville Home & School recently named Constable H. Heatherington, Stouff. Police Dept., as chairman of a safety program which they believed would be a good thing for the public school children in town. Constable Heatherington has proceeded with the program to the extent so far of handing out some pamphlets and addressing the seven hundred and fifty children on safety measures, now that the holidays are here.

However, the program ran into a snag at Thursday night's town council meeting when complaints were voiced that the program should have first had council blessing or at least a recommendation from the council police committee or Senior officer.

Councillor Parsons, addressing Constable Heatherington who was present, said, "Don't you think you should have checked with the police committee. You are a police officer here employed by this council and I think it is our right to have knowledge of any dealings or sponsoring you do. If the

program should fail, you know who will get the blame," he said.

Constable Heatherington replied that he had been asked to do the job, that the two public school principals were co-operating and the fireman. He inferred that the Sr. Officer was not interested in undertaking such a job but that he was glad to do it as a private citizen and not a police officer.

### Bicycle Licensing

Councillor Parsons produced a circular signed by Constable Heatherington and introduced the subject of bicycle licensing. "The ratepayers are going to want to know if we authorized this program," said councillor Parsons.

Constable Heatherington said that he had written to council last year regarding licensing but had heard nothing. However, he said that at the moment the program was solely concerned with various safety measures.

"As far as licensing goes, the Home & School believes it is warranted. It gives riders more

authority as drivers and, remember, they will soon be drivers. It also gives police an immediate check on bikes that are stolen," said the officer.

"As I understand it, this is only a safety program right now," said councillor Spang. "That's all," replied the constable.

"Well, there's certainly lots of room for education of bicycle riders," commented deputy-reeve Laushway.

Councillor Parsons said council might help but they had to know more about the program and how it's to be carried out.

Constable Heatherington insisted that he was giving council all the information there was.

### Reeve Approves

"I see nothing wrong with the program and I think a lot of credit is due the officer for attempting it," said reeve Timbers. Councillor Parsons continued to press for more information, and added, "Possibly all our officers could help."

"I wish they could," said Constable Heatherington.

Councillor Lehman asked if the constable's committee could meet with the police committee to hear about the program.

"If this is going to cause a great controversy, I'll drop the whole thing; but remember that 750 children are involved," said constable Heatherington.

### Cross-Walks

A letter was read, signed by Constable Heatherington, asking for council to take action to have four cross-walks instituted by the Highways Dept., one at each school crossing and two down town. The letter went on to say that under the existing conditions the town was pressing its luck.

"How is it that a letter is coming here from one of the Constables?" asked councillor Parsons.

"This letter was handed to the Sr. Officer for council before your last meeting," replied the constable.

"We've talked about this before, a number of times, and council has never thought the cross-walks were the safest thing," said councillor Lehman. (Continued on page 7)



## What Happened?

A cast-iron replica of a Black Retriever appears to look up in amazement at the destruction caused last week

when a bolt of lightning struck a 30-foot high cairn on the site of the Second An-

mal Cemetery, conc. 3, Uxbridge Twp. The \$1,000 monument was literally "blown

apart" by the bolt but the life-size head-piece suffered little damage. —Staff Photo