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Twp., were erected recently at a cost of nearly \$16,000. More than 1,700 blocks of cement are required and each

unit has a feed capacity of over 600 tons. Donald Boyington (lower right) is dwarfed by the towering landmarks.

Country Skyscrapers Becoming Common On District Farms

Skyscrapers, previously linked only to big-city construction, are becoming quite common throughout the rural countryside in the form of fifty and sixty foot high, cement block silos. Four of these silver towers, pictured here, are located on the Donald Boyington farm, No. 48 Hwy. and 18th Avenue, Markham Twp.

A sixty foot silo weighs about 70 tons and will hold close to 700 tons of feed. The cost is \$4,000.

More than 1,700 blocks of cement are required and these are supported by sixty hoops around the outside. Fifty-six bags of cement are needed to

complete the interior. One silo can be erected in one week. These structures were built by the Canada Silo Co. of Ingersoll. Two others are shown on page 8.

A ratio of 3 to 1 is considered to be quite safe. In other words, a silo, 20 feet in diameter can be extended to 60 feet in height. In the United States, it is not uncommon to stretch them as high as 70 and 80 feet but some have also been known to topple over in a strong wind. Similar structures are currently under construction on the farms of Edgar Ward, Claremont and Jas. Burrows, conc. 10, Markham.

Local Student "Failed" By Computer in U. of T. Exams

An automatic computer, employed by the staff of the University of Toronto to tabulate percentages of students' final examination results, last week "failed" 19 year old Jocelyn Button, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Button, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville. On Thursday, she was informed by the Chief Registrar that the machine had erred and she would be able to continue her second year honour course to major in history.



University staff personnel admitted that similar errors had been discovered in connection with other students' marks. The results are all double-checked but this was not done until after Miss Button had been informed by letter that she had failed.

She was told of the mistake only after she returned to the University to seek advice on what other course she might follow. A spokesman said that she should have received another letter by mail to explain the error.

Mrs. June Button told The Tribune that her daughter's name was not listed in the paper on June 22nd and a letter of confirmation was received the

following day. "We are very much relieved, but somewhat disturbed," she said. Jocelyn was an honour student at the Stouffville Dist. High School and also a prominent athlete.

Markham Police Have Busy Month

Markham Township Police officers recorded one of their busiest months in June. They answered a total of 726 calls and travelled a total of 11,503 miles. There were eight cases of break and entry and eight arrests were made. In all, the police made sixteen arrests, including five for impairment, one for assault, one for false pretences. There were also 11 liquor seizures made.

Jas. Ogilvy Heads Lions Club for '63

Lion Jim Ogilvy has been elected president of the Stouffville Lions Club for 1962-63, and will take the chair when the club reconvenes for all activities in September. Immediate past president is Neil Patrick. The vice presidents are: Ross Giles, Walton Todd and Lorne Broadway. Other officers elected are: directors, Geo. Williams, Norm Hill, Jim Couse and Roy Downwell; Tail Twister, Bun Sellers with assistant Don Huxtable; Lion Tamer, Howard Christie with assistant Ken Hamm; secretary, Bill Murphy and Treas. Cliff Alken.

Recent guests with Mrs. Frank Osterdahl were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Myers of Sudbury. The Myers were former neighbours of the Osterdahl's in Halifax. Janis Osterdahl is presently on the Office staff of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company, Toronto.

Driver Jailed After Fatality At Goodwood

James Fred Bartley, 24, of Stouffville pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving before Magistrate Crawford Guest in Whitby Court last week and was sent to jail for 3 months.

Bartley was the driver of a southbound car that was involved in a fatal collision at Goodwood on April 21st. John Perry Teale, 23 and his wife, Phyllis Anne, 22, of Rexdale were killed in the crash.

The accused admitted driving through a stop sign at the intersection of conc. 3, Uxbridge and Hwy. No. 47. He estimated his speed at 35 miles per hour although a witness had told police that he was going 60 m.p.h. The Teale auto, a small foreign car, was thrown 60 feet from the point of impact.

Convictions for Setting Fires

Markham Township had a total of another 15 fires in June and six more residents were convicted under the township bylaw, one case was dismissed and six of the fires had no known origin.

Biggest month of all was the month previous, when there were 62 fire calls, the heaviest on record. Seven persons were convicted and the report showed that 20 of the fires were caused by persons burning garbage.

Local Firm Working in Nfld.

Nearly a dozen men of the Betz Construction Co., Stouffville, arrived in St. Johns, Newfoundland this week where they will begin construction of a large municipal swimming pool. The pool is being built for the city of St. Johns. This is the second pool Mr. Betz and his men have built in the Atlantic province.

Several men and machines passed through Montreal on their way last weekend, and Mr. Betz and another half dozen workers left by plane on Wednesday morning.

Council Favors Liquor Vote in Pickering Twp.

A Pickering Twp. ratepayer has asked for a liquor plebiscite in the municipality. Mr. Andrew Dand, proprietor of the West Rouge Golf Club presented his request at a regular meeting of Council on Tuesday night. The last liquor vote in the township was held 53 years ago in 1909.

"It's time we had a vote to see what the will of the people is," he said. Mr. Dand pointed out that banquet liquor licenses could be obtained at his club for wedding reception occasions only, but thousands of dollars of business had to be turned away annually because liquor could not legally be served to other visiting organizations. "I don't like the position of being licensed one day and not the next," he said.

Reeve Sherman Scott informed the ratepayer that the Council could institute a vote or a promoter could force a vote by submitting a petition containing a 25% poll of the electorate. "It would ease the minds of our customers to know that the premises is legally licensed," said Mr. Dand. "It's quite a strain having police officers come in continually, insulting both me and my guests. There is only one answer," he continued, "let's have a vote and allow the people to bathe in it if they wish."

The Reeve pointed out that considerable relaxation of Ontario's liquor laws had been proposed by the Premier. The Council was not certain when these changes would be finalized. "Mr. Dand" said he was aware that changes in liquor restrictions had been suggested in government circles. "I know of one club that has already erected a bar, right in Pickering Twp.," he concluded.

On a split vote, the Council agreed to arrange a liquor plebiscite in the municipality. The questions will be outlined in a prepared bylaw.

The decision, reached in the early hours of Wednesday morning, was 4 to 3 with Deputy Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson and Councillors Harvey Spang and Milton Mowbray voting against the motion.

Police Nab Teenagers for Service Station Break-in

Two Markham Twp. officers, P.C. John McCague and P.C. Evan Kelley intercepted a southbound car on the Don Mills Rd. during the early hours of Saturday morning and arrested 6 teenagers, five boys and one girl, Patrick O'Hagan, 19; Chas. Fraser, 19; Gary Delorme, 18; Barry Mullowney, 19; Douglas Stevens, 17 and Bernice Berg, 16, all of Toronto have been charged with break, entry and theft at McQuay's Service Station, near Buttonville.

A private citizen spotted several young people leaving the garage at 6 a.m. and called the Buttonville police station. Officers McCague and Kelley were on routine patrol and the message was radioed to their cruiser. They took the call at a location on No. 48 Highway and 14th Avenue and five minutes later they had covered a distance of five miles and had the party under arrest. Since they were provided with no license number, they had only a description of the auto to act upon. A quantity of spark plugs, oil and cigarettes was recovered.

AT HOME
Mr. Bert Wilson, Balsam, Ontario, will be at home to his neighbours, friends and relatives on Monday, July 9th, 1962, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening, on the occasion of his 85th birthday.

MARRIAGE
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Georgina Carol to Mr. Walter H. Smith of Vivian. The ceremony to be conducted in the Ballantyne United Church on Saturday, July 14, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur Carruthers Has been Correspondent For Tribune, 40 Years

In the year 1922, Mr. A. V. Nolan, then the Publisher of The Tribune, handed Mrs. Arthur Carruthers a pad of paper and a sharp pencil and asked her to submit a weekly report on the local happenings in and around the rural community of Atha. That was forty years ago. Today, Mrs. Carruthers is still filing her news budgets on social activities in the Atha area and seldom misses with her weekly correspondence.

The telephone is conveniently located in the Carruthers' kitchen and Mrs. Carruthers uses it to good advantage, mainly on Monday afternoons to obtain a roundup of weekend visitations. A long-time resident in the district, Mrs. Carruthers has lived at her present farm home for the past 58 years. She was born in Whitchurch Twp., south of Lemonville, the daughter of the late James and Phoebe-Ann Howitt. She was one of five girls in the family. Only one sister survives, Mrs. Edith Soden lives south-east of Brougham. Mr. Carruthers passed away 18 years ago. She resides with her son, Ernie and has one granddaughter, Ruth-Ann, 15.

Mrs. Carruthers has been exceptionally faithful in her work and in spite of ill health last winter, she continued to file her social notes. "I was never so sick that I couldn't get the

news," she said. Mrs. Carruthers is aided in her work by the switchboard operators at Claremont who have come to know her well, over the years. "They're wonderfully accommodating," she said. Forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers would drive to Stouffville in the horse and buggy every Tuesday evening and drop the Atha news off at The Tribune. Later, they travelled the distance in their Ford car. "Nearly everybody had a Ford," she recalled. For her efforts, Mr. Nolan presented her with a new alarm clock which still runs smoothly.

Although a few of the farm folk in the community will call in with their news, the majority must be contacted personally by phone. "I would appreciate their calls but many seem to forget," she said. "A rural area is much different than a town," she noted, "local happenings here are not so numerous."

Mrs. Carruthers is a fifty year Charter Member of the Altona Women's Institute and a gold-plated tray, a gift from the organization, is one of her proudest possessions. Country correspondence still remains the life-blood of this weekly newspaper and it is the dedicated servants like Mrs. Arthur Carruthers that keep rural communities, like Atha, on the map.

Announce Academic Awards At Stouffville High School

Student awards for academic proficiency during the recently completed 1961-62 year of the Stouffville Dist. High School were announced this week by the Principal, Mr. W. E. Duxbury.

The formal presentations will be made at the annual Commencement Exercises in November. Athletic honours, announced previously, will also be presented at the same time.

Grade 13 awards will be announced in August when the Upper School results are received.

The Township of Markham Academic Proficiency Bursary—\$50 to student of Markham Twp. with highest standing. Janet Button.

The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Button English Bursaries of \$25 each presented to students who have shown most enthusiasm and ability in English—Herbert Otto, Lower School; Timothy Wees, Middle School.

The Thurston-Store Award—Grade 12 girl showing greatest ability and interest in Sewing—Marilyn Pattenden.

The Stouffville Women's Institute Award—Grade 12 girl showing greatest ability and interest in Home Economics—Helen Busato.

High School Bursaries—Part of the proceeds from the Opera will be used to make the awards listed. No student may obtain more than two awards including the English and Home Economics awards.

Ten dollars is awarded to each Grade 12 student having the highest diploma mark in each of the following subjects: History, by reversion to Wayne Hamilton; French, by reversion to David Stephens; Latin; Helen Busato; Commercial, Ann Barkey; Geography, Lloyd Groves; Science, by reversion to David Stephens; Industrial Arts, Wayne Hamilton; Mathematics, Gary Yates.

Five Dollars is awarded to each grade 10 student having the highest promotion mark in each of the following subjects: History & Geography, Elinore Shirk; French, Barbara Howard; Latin, Barbara Howard; Mathematics, by reversion to John Riddle; Science, Elinore Shirk; Typing, Ingrid Schell; Industrial Arts, Ian Montgomery; Home Economics, Rosalyn Kreick; Business Practice, Linda Woolven and Barbara Sanders.

The High School Board Academic Awards—Books are presented to students obtaining the highest standing in each class unless the student has won another award, in which case, the next highest student receives the award.

Grade 9—by reversion to Margaret Miller; Grade 10 by reversion to Joyce Rose; Grade 11—Robert Mole; Grade 12 by reversion to Joy Woolter.



Warren Hendricks "General Proficiency"

The Vagg General Proficiency Award has been granted to Warren Hendricks of grade 12. This is a \$75 engraved wrist watch awarded to the student of grades 12 or 13 who contributed most to the school during the previous school year. Academic standing, character, sportsmanship, extra-curricular activities and co-operation are considered. The R. H. Murphy Academic Proficiency Award—Highest standing in the school—book and name engraved on plaque. Herbert Otto.

The Village of Stouffville Academic Proficiency Bursary—\$50 to student of Stouffville with highest standing. Elinore Shirk.

The Township of Whitchurch Academic Proficiency Bursary—\$50 to student of Whitchurch township with highest standing. Herbert Otto.

23 Cadets Away to Summer Camp

Twenty-three members of the Stouffville and District Air Cadet Sqd. No. 94, have enrolled in a two-week summer training course at Trenton RCAF Station.

The most specialized course is to be taken by WO2 Wayne Taylor of Goodwood and Sgt. John Wylie of Musselman's Lake. Cadet Taylor reported to the Oshawa Flying Club on Monday for Flying Scholarship Training. Cadet Wylie will be given Senior Leaders Training at Camp Borden.

The cadets left Oshawa by train Sunday morning in charge of local FL Harry D. Heatherington, CO and FO W. A. Kingston, Adj. The cadets in the group were: F. Sgt. W. Keeping, Corporals C. A. Morley, R. L. Strankum, W. P. Koblenky and H. P. Baxter; LAC's B. C. Bourdon, J. C. T. Campbell, D. C. Forsyth, J. W. Hardie, J. C. Nolan, J. D. Hope, W. E. Taylor, D. G. Hensler, R. F. Smith, R. P. Horton, R. W. Kirby, E. G. Thomson, J. M. Clubine, D. R. Jackson, and AC1 J. G. Wylie and K. M. Morton.

Cut Fish Hook From Neck Of Boatman

A fishing accident at Musselman's Lake on Sunday afternoon embedded a three-pronged hook in the neck of a Toronto man. The victim was rushed to Stouffville by a companion. When he arrived at the police station, the wound was bleeding quite profusely. He was taken to the office of Dr. Donald Smith where the hook was removed. Constable Davies obtained a pair of wire cutters from west end resident, Howard Mills to assist in the operation.

The one man was attempting to cast his line into the water when the hook accidentally lodged in his companion's throat. A doctor at the scene refused to remove it, due to its proximity to the jugular vein.

Rude Awakening
A sleeping picnicker suffered a rude awakening in the Stouffville Park on Sunday afternoon when an Uxbridge motorist drove his 1958 Pontiac over his legs. Rbt. Schurek, 30, Avenue Road, Toronto, was taken to the office of Dr. Donald Smith for treatment.

Ted Crossall, the driver, told P.C. Dennis Davies of the Stouffville Police Department that he failed to see the sleeping man until after his auto had passed over the victim's body.

Consider Extending Ban on Shooting

Markham Township Council is still contemplating further restrictions on the use of firearms in the township. Previous plans suggested a ban on firing guns in the area south of Hwy. 48, on Tuesday evening, council heard a suggestion that the ban be extended east to the townline.

Councillor Sumner asked what exceptions there would be. In

consultation with solicitor Lucas, it was pointed out that police officers would be exempt and persons would be permitted to destroy vermin on their own property, such as groundhogs, coons, crows, etc.

To further reduce shooting in the township, the number of pheasant licenses this year has been reduced to 200 for outside hunters.



Rural Correspondent

A pad, a pencil and a telephone are the main requirements of Mrs. Arthur Carruthers, rural correspondent in the Atha area for The Tribune during the past 40 years.