

## Work On New Commercial Building On Main St. Halted By Municipal Council

### No Building Permit

Work on Stouffville's new posh bowling alley building on Main St. just east of Park Dr. has been halted by town council since it was found that the building was proceeding without a permit. There was indication at the meeting of council that the building could be going up partly on town property, and a resolution was passed having construction stopped.

Councillor Parsons brought the matter up before the regular meeting of council and accused Reeve Timbers of being lax in not halting the work earlier.

Reeve Timbers told council that Henry Ogden, Building Inspector had advised him that he was leaving on vacation. He said that the necessary survey for the property had not been received as of July 27th. He said he could not issue a permit under the circumstances but he anticipated the survey would be forthcoming and thought everything would be satisfactory. Reeve Timbers further stated that he had contacted Fenson, the owner, in Agincourt and he had agreed to come to town Aug. 1, but had not shown up. The reeve said he considered he had done all he could.

"Then you have known since July 27th that a building was being constructed without a

permit, but you have failed to take any action to halt the construction," councillor Parsons declared.

"I knew it when the Building Inspector advised me and I did act by calling the owner for a meeting," replied Reeve Timbers. "I'd like to know what instructions the Clerk gave the contractor?" asked councillor Parsons.

"I told him not to go ahead without a permit," replied Clerk Ralph Corner.

"In view of the survey we have now received, it appears the building is on the street," said councillor Parsons.

"Have you any financial interest in the building?" councillor Parsons asked the reeve. "I certainly have," he replied. "All the more reason why you should have taken some action," replied councillor Parsons.

"I did take some action I have told you but you apparently don't listen," declared Reeve Timbers as tempers warmed in the argument.

Following the passing of the resolution which was proposed by councillors Parsons and Spang and passed without opposition, Reeve Timbers stated: "In my opinion councillor Parsons has accused me of something for which I am not to blame."

### Auction Sale Action



The auction sale of household furnishings from the premises of the late Frank E. Rae, Church St., Stouffville, last week, attracted buyers from many distant points in the Province and the United States. A small portion of the crowd is pictured here as auctioneer, Sylvester Pollard calls for bids, from the safer confines of the Rae verandah.

### Unconscious

Dr. Robt. Seaver of Markham is shown here as he renders first-aid treatment to a badly beaten man on the premises of a service station lot in Buttonville. This rather unique photo was taken only minutes after Markham Twp.

police discovered the body of Peter Kmita, 33, lying in a pool of blood. The victim suffered a broken nose, a broken jaw and a possible skull fracture. One man was taken into custody for questioning. —Staff Photo.

## Rae Estate Auction Totals Over \$4,300; One Of Town's Largest Antique Items Prized By Bidders

In an auction sale that equalled any previous furniture dispersal in the history of Stouffville, an estimated crowd of more than 1,000 persons were attracted to the premises of the estate of the late Frank E. Rae, Church Street, on Thursday afternoon.

In less than five hours, the gavel of local auctioneers, Walter Atkinson and Sylvester Pollard had hammered out completed bids to the tune of \$4,300. Three clerks, Art Wood, Ralph and Norm Faulkner kept a written record of sales. More than 500 individual items passed over the auction block between the hours of 12:45 and 5:30 p.m.

Bidders, including a large influx of long-distance buyers, concentrated their efforts on acquiring articles of their choice and, in many instances, refused to be beaten. One piece of merchandise went as far west as Vancouver. Many others were bought by American visitors from across the border.

"It's just like Markham Fair," commented one interested bystander as he watched the milling crowd press close to the auctioneer. One man viewed the proceedings from a safer distance through the use of high-powered binoculars.

Excellent Quality

The quality of the items was excellent and, in the majority of cases, the price obtained were comparable. A bedroom suite topped the price list at \$230.00. The piano brought \$220 and a dining room suite sold for \$187.50. The grandfather's clock went to a Toronto buyer for \$100. Other individual purchases included—television set—\$117; electric stove—\$100; washing machine—\$81; rugs—\$75; a cabinet—\$55; set of dishes—\$51; a tea service—\$40; a jug—\$25; a house plant—\$20; two chairs—\$20 each; a club bag—\$21; a toy train—\$17.50; an oil lamp—\$16; pictures—\$11 and a fish—\$10. The dishes and glassware sold exceptionally well. Auctioneer Atkinson was surrounded by "a sea of bidders" throughout the entire afternoon as he waded through hundreds of miscellaneous items. Auctioneer, Pollard concentrated his efforts on the larger articles of furnishings.

### Local Cadet Wins Wings

Eighteen year old W. O. Wayne Taylor of Goodwood, a member of the Stouffville and Dist. Air Cadet Squadron has been awarded his private pilot's licence. He was awarded a flying scholarship and successfully completed an extensive training course conducted this summer at the Oshawa Flying Club.

Warrant Officer Taylor was one of seventeen other Cadets enrolled in the training program. He passed all tests as prepared by the Dept. of Transport.

He will be presented with his wings at a special Wings Parade to be held in the fall.



GRADUATE  
Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Stouffville, graduated recently as a Trans-Canada Air Lines stewardess. A former student of the Stouffville District High School, she is a graduate of the Toronto East General Hospital. She joined T.C.A. in May and is now based in Toronto with the airline.

## Masked Pair Steal \$800 From Markham Man

Two masked men, one holding a small, black automatic revolver, forced their way into the home of Mr. Aubrey A. Brooks, R.R.1, Markham, last week and stole \$800 in cash after tying the owner to a chair.

The robbery, currently under investigation by P.C. Bruce Findlay of Markham Twp. police, was committed about 9:30 p.m. on the night of Monday, Aug. 6th. A number of suspects have been questioned but, to date, no arrests have been made.

Mr. Brooks, a former storekeeper and realtor, resides at the corner of conc. 10, Markham and No. 7 Hwy. He was alone at the time of the theft. He told police that he heard a commotion at a rear door and upon investigating the noise, he was confronted by the masked pair. They wore hoods over their heads that came down over their shoulders. They said they were in a desperate need of money.

Mr. Brooks was tied up, hand and foot, in the living room. While one of the men held a gun on the victim, the other searched the interior of the premises. The \$800 represented a legacy left to the couple and a portion of Mrs. Brook's life-savings.

Their daughter, Betty, 25, arrived home about twenty minutes after the thieves had left. She untied her father and drove to Cedar Grove where Mrs. Brooks was attending a community euchre party. A call to Markham Twp. police brought officers, Bruce Findlay, Dan Denby and Donald Dukes to the scene.

## YOUTHS CHARGED WITH RACING ON CONC. "DRAG STRIP"

Using a one mile paved portion of conc. 9 for a "drag strip" between No. 7 Hwy. and Box Grove in Markham Township has led to an immediate crack-down on speeders in the area by police. On Thursday night, two 17 year old district drivers were charged with "racing" after they were apprehended by P. C. Bruce Findlay in a Markham Twp. cruiser.

James Middleton of Box Grove and Ian Hiscocks of Markham will appear in Magistrate's Court, Richmond Hill on Friday, Sept. 14th.

Constable Findlay spotted the two southbound autos, a 1953 Meteor and a 1954 Chevrolet, travelling side by side in a neck and neck, wide-open race. The officer gave chase and by-passed Middleton to overtake Hiscocks who held a slight lead. The wailing siren on the cruiser brought residents of the Box Grove hamlet to their front lawns and bedroom windows. Hiscocks was taken to the Buttonville Office and Middleton later reported in on his own accord.

The charge of "racing on a highway" is a seldom-used clause in the Highway Traffic Act but the penalties that may be imposed at the discretion of the Magistrate can be very severe.

According to police, the area where last week's infraction occurred has been the scene of numerous similar incidents on previous occasions. A number of complaints have been filed by local residents and an all-out drive will be staged by the Markham Twp. Police Department to halt the speeding practice.

## Hint Court Action Coming On Goodwood Go-Kart Project

The suggested noise nuisance connected with the Goodwood Go-Kart project conc. 2, Uxbridge may be finalized in the courts. This information was outlined at a regular meeting of Uxbridge Twp. Council on Monday night. Councillor Donald Jackson said that one party was contemplating further action unless the Council would tighten its regulations. "If something could be done, it might save a lot of money and hard feelings," he said. He said that he personally had no complaint but he could readily sympathize with persons who had to endure the noise almost every day. A further restrictive bylaw found no support with other members of Council. Deputy-Reeve, Norman Hogg was not present.

"As long as the mufflers meet with our specifications, there is very little we can do," stated Reeve, Earl Downswell, "we can't change directions at mid-stream."

Councillor Jackson suggested that the use of karts should be confined to regulated races. He contended that although the mufflers used met with the specifications of the township agreement, the machines were still too noisy.

"If the karts are muffled down completely, we might just as well hang a sign up on the premises," said the Reeve.

Councillor Jackson agreed that both noise and number of karts in use was less than last year.

"If we are going to change our bylaws with every complaint, we don't need a Council but only a Clerk," said Reeve Downswell.

## Daphne Chewins Wins Three Awards As Grade 13 Results Announced

The grade 13 examination results of the Stouffville Dist. High School were announced this week by the Principal, Mr. W. E. Duxbury.

Nineteen year old Daphne Chewins topped her class and will receive three individual awards.



DAPHNE CHEWINS

She will be presented with the \$100 bursary from the Stouffville Business and Professional Women's Club; a \$100 bursary from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Stouffville and an engraved pen and pencil set from the Canadian Waterman Foundation. Daphne plans to enter the Toronto Teacher's College in the fall.

The \$25 English award, presented annually by Mr and Mrs H. R. Button has been won by Michael Paul. The official presentation of these awards will be made at the Commencement Exercises in November.

The letter "D" has been placed after the name of each student who will receive the Secondary School Honour Graduation Diploma. The number of papers written by each student is indicated in a bracket after each name.

Barkey, Glenn (8) Alg. 77, Geom. 58, Trig. 60, Chem. 52, Bass, Donald (6-) Eng. Comp. 55, Eng. Lit. 60, Geom. 54, Chem. 64, Bakevell, Samuel (2) Eng. Comp. 54, Eng. Lit. 50, Boyd, Allan (8) Eng. Comp. 57, Alg. 58, Geom. 55, Trig. 58, Chem. 62, Chewins, Daphne D (9) Eng. Comp. 60, Eng. Lit. 53, Hist. 78, Alg. 50, Geom. 63, Bot. 81, Zool. 84, Fr. Auth. 61, Fr. Comp. 54, Cook, Robert (5) Trig. 58, Forsyth, Elaine (8) Eng. Comp. 54, Eng. Lit. 52, Hist. 56, Geom. 54, Bot. 65, Fostick, Marilyn (9), Alg. 55, Geom. 64, Trig. 68, Bot. 76, Zool. 76, Grose, Dawn D (9), Eng. Comp. 70, Eng. Lit. 60, Alg. 56, Geom. 53, Trig. 56, Phys. 56, Chem. 55, Fr. Auth. 50, Grove Lorne D (8) Eng. Comp. 61, Eng. Lit. 64, Alg. 65, Geom. 73, Trig. 66, Zool. 70, Phys. 58, Chem. 68, Hist. James D (9) Eng. Comp. 54, Eng. Lit. 53, Alg. 64, Geom. 73, Trig. 91, Phys. 60, Chem. 51, Fr. Auth. 52, Fr. Comp. 50, Krelek, Karin (5) Eng. Comp. 60, Eng. Lit. 57, Hist. 76, Bot. 76, Miller, Ernie D (9), Eng. Comp. 55, Eng. Lit. 52, Alg. 62, Geom. 59, Trig. 70, Phys. 67, Chem. 74, Fr. Auth. 50, Fr. Comp. 52, O'Connor, Riley (9) Eng. Lit. 58, Paul, Michael (5) Eng. Comp. 64, Eng. Lit. 82, Hist. 59, Bot. 60, Zool. 73, Pattenden, Donna D (9) Eng. Comp. 78, Eng. Lit. 68, Geom. 51, Trig. 57, Bot. 76, Zool. 68, Chem. 55, Fr. Auth. 50, Smurthwaite, Ronald (8) Eng. Comp. 61, Eng. Lit. 80, Hist. 81, Geom. 62, Phys. 60, Chem. 59, Stouffer, Lois D (8) Eng. Comp. 65, Eng. Lit. 63, Alg. 57, Geom. 66, Trig. 61, Physics 63, Fr. Auth. 50, Stover, Roger (6) Eng. Lit. 53, Hist. 51, Bot. 56, Zool. 57.

## Reject Proposal For County Police Force

While many county councillors in York agreed that a county police force which would amalgamate all the small forces now being operated by the various municipalities would be more efficient, they opposed its formation on the grounds that it was too costly.

When the matter was presented at a special meeting of York County council last week it was evident from the beginning that the proposal would get a rough ride since the committee members did not submit a written report, not being able to agree among themselves.

Deputy-reeve Mumberson of Markham Township, supporter of the plan, moved a resolution that county council go on record as endorsing the establishment of such a police force. Bell Telephone advised that under the present limited system, the county bill was \$19,500, but under the proposed plan this would increase to \$33,500. Saving on office help was estimated at \$5,000.

Whitchurch and King Townships accounted for four of the nine votes polled in favor of the resolution but there were 19 opposed, including Stouffville. Reeve Hodgson of King said his municipality would soon have to set up a force of its own. They are presently policed by the Provincial Police as is Whitchurch.

Deputy-reeve Mumberson put up a strong plea for support but it was evident the strong southern vote would go against the resolution.

Immediately on defeat of his motion, Mr. Mumberson moved that the present police committee be dissolved and the Security Guards presently on duty for the county, be the responsibility of the Warden and Commissioners. This resolution was carried.

Mrs. N. Daniel from Ayr, Scotland is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs James McKellar, 100 ninth line north, this past week. She has been visiting in Canada since May.

### LOCAL MAN MISSING



Mr. Jan Falkowski, Chief Flying Instructor at Goodwood Airways Ltd. and a distinguished World War II air ace is missing on a flight between Calgary and Vancouver. He is accompanied by his wife, Alma, a step-son, Tommy and a friend, Grant McGregor of Oshawa. A search was started on Tuesday in hopes of locating the single-engine aircraft.

## \$1,174 Account For Fires In Uxbridge Twp.

The Twp. of Uxbridge has received a bill for \$1,174.00 for fire services rendered by the Uxbridge town brigade from Jan. 2nd to April 25th of this year. The account included a total of 14 calls to properties within the municipality.

Members of Council expressed concern over the matter at a regular meeting on Monday night. The account only included a four month period and other bills will be forthcoming from Stouffville.

The largest individual fire account was for two calls to the Thomas Seeley home, north of Uxbridge that totalled \$214.00.

### Impaired Driver Is Fined

A Stouffville driver was fined \$100 and \$11.50 costs by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday on a charge of being impaired. Roy Zellers, Park Drive was arrested by P. C. Dennis Davies and P. C. Harry Heatherington of the Stouffville Police Department on Saturday night and lodged in Richmond Hill jail. He was released on Sunday on \$200 personal bail.

Always drive as if your children were in the other car.

## O.P.P. To Cease Policing Whitchurch

Whitchurch Township Council was advised by the Ontario Provincial Police this week that beginning January 1963, the department would no longer provide police service for the township. Clerk Crawford was advised of the cancellation of contract by Staff Sgt. Ramer of headquarters and Sgt. Harrison of the Vondorf detachment and a communication was to follow.

The O.P.P. will also be giving up the property they occupy which is owned by the township. Part of the detachment will be going to Bond Lake and the balance further north.

Council members have expected some change in the arrangement sooner or later but considered the time rather short and with King Township which is faced with a similar problem, request that the service be extended to April 1st, 1963. However, it was pointed out that Whitchurch must now give attention to securing a Chief of Police who can organize a police force for the township.

Clerk Jack Crawford told council that in looking over police costs in other municipalities, it appeared that the range was from \$6 to \$10 per capita which would at least mean a new annual expenditure of a minimum of \$40,000 a year.