



Down On The Farm

There's nothing like a home as she feeds "Dolly" weekend visit to the farm and her mid-day meal of oats on 1 1/2 year old Arlene Waite of the premises of Wm. C. Hall, Scarborough appears right at Ninth Line North in Whit-

church. The donkey foal is only four weeks old. —Staff Photo.

Parents Near Hillcrest School Are Concerned Over Children's Safety

The parents of pupils attending the Hillcrest Public School, conc. 6, Whitechurch Twp. have expressed some concern for the safety of their children after two young girls and a boy were stopped on a lonely section of the sixth line road with offers of candy.

The children who had all been forewarned of such dangers refused to be enticed into the cars and ran home. The Ontario Provincial Police at Vandon't were notified.

The separate incidents were investigated by an O.P.P. officer but with no description of the vehicles or their drivers and without a licence number, their efforts have been hampered. There was one other similar occurrence on conc. 5, south of Bethesda.

The trustees of the Hillcrest school section have been contacted and a public meeting may be arranged to discuss the matter further. Some parents are advocating bus service to and from the school. The present enrollment at Hillcrest is 40 pupils. "We never thought that such

LOCAL LAD FINDS 6-LEGGED FROG; IN MUSEUM

When 7 year old Gavin Johnston, R.R.4, Stouffville came home and told his parents he had found both a 3 and a 5 legged frog in a mill pond on the Ratcliff property, his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Robt. Johnston didn't believe his story. To prove his point, the young lad promptly went out and brought home a 6-legged specimen.

The Johnston's kept the frog alive for about three weeks and later turned it over to Dr. E. J. Crossman of the Life-Science

WEEK OF CHURCH SERVICES TO START AT HIGH SCHOOL

The auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School will be the location of a week-long program of religious services next week, commencing on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. R. A. Crooks, M.A. of Parry Sound.

The Stouffville Christian Men's Fellowship, working in co-operation with the Stouffville Ministerial Association has arranged the special sacred music to be headed by a 35-voice male choir and a Toronto Bible College Quartet. The Ambassador Male Singers will also be present in addition to Mrs Alma Oldham, The Baker Hill Trio, The Sopers' and Mr Cyril Redford.

The services, to start on Sept. 23rd, will conclude on Sunday, Sept. 30th. Week-night meetings will commence at 8 p.m. Sunday gatherings will start at 7:30 p.m.

Division of the Royal Ontario Museum

Gavin, a student at Melville Public School was unable to take his six-legged frog into class but as proof of his catch he has a letter of appreciation from Dr. Crossman in Toronto.

Bylaw Banning Guns Gets Final Reading

The new Markham Township bylaw banning the discharge of firearms in an area south of No. 7 highway, was given third and final reading on Monday night. Councillor Chas. Hoover urged that the southeast corner of the township be excluded to the extent that farmers be allowed to shoot vermin on their own land. However, other members held to the fact that the township solicitor had advised there should be no exceptions in the bylaw. Councillor Hoover said that he had it on good authority from another municipality that a bylaw with some exemptions was working quite well there. He said he favoured the passing of the bylaw but wanted the area reduced. "We haven't had too much

opposition considering the publicity, I'd like to pass the bylaw and see how it works. There was really only one property owner here," said councillor Hoover.

"I can't be a party to any bylaw we can't enforce. I'd go along with the solicitor's advice and he says we can't exclude," commented deputy-reeve Mumberson.

Reeve Dean said it seemed that some legislation was needed with teeth in it, although I realize that owners should be able to kill vermin on their own property.

The bylaw was passed in its present form with all voting in favour except councillor Hoover. The new law carries a \$300 penalty.

Truck Driver Halts Local Suicide Attempt

An alert early-morning truck driver completing his Globe and Mail deliveries in Stouffville, has been credited with saving the life of a 45 year old Scarborough man on Tuesday.

The trucker observed the slumped body of a man in the premises of the Stouffville Coin Laundry around 4:30 a.m. and called the police.

P. C. Hugh VanKoughnet and Constable Dennis Davies arrived on the scene and obtained the services of Dr. D. J. Petrie. Following emergency medical treatment, the victim was rushed to the Scarborough General Hospital.

Police said that he had taken a quantity of iodine internally. A few hours later he was convicted in Magistrate's Court of attempted suicide. Sentence was withheld pending a mental examination.

NO DESERTED WIVES IN MARKHAM TWP.

According to Relief Officer N. Lewis of Markham Township, there are presently no deserted wives in the municipality receiving relief assistance. According to council this is not the usual case. Mr Lewis who was commended for his current three months report to council, stated that 41 persons had been on the Markham relief rolls in the past three months. These 41 had 182 dependents and totalled with those receiving various other types of welfare, made 246.

Markham paid out \$3,839 in direct relief from May to July, and total cost of the welfare department, including salaries, was \$6,891. Revenue, including grants, etc. came to \$5,115, showing a net cost of relief as \$1,775.

C'ty Judge Slashes Pickering Twp. Farm Assessments By \$22,515

Assessments on fifteen individual farm properties, representing six separate land-owners in the Twp. of Pickering have been slashed by \$22,515 in a ruling handed down this week by Judge A. R. Wilmott of Cobourg. More than 80 appeals were heard last spring in a County Court held at Brougham and the majority of decisions are still to come.

The assessed value of 952 acres as established by Pickering Twp. Assessment Commissioner, Delbert Gauslin was \$95,855. This figure was reduced to \$86,120 by the local Court of Revision. Judge Wilmott cut this amount still further to \$63,605. A complete break-down of the finalized assessment figures per property is published on page 8 of this issue.

The decisions affected the following land-owners, all in the rural area of the township — Samarillo, Goodwin, Gillispie, R. C. Baker, Rennison and Heron. The Heron appeal, for example involved a total of 424 acres. His assessment after reviewed by the municipal court or revision was set at \$35,395.00. Judge Wilmott slashed it to \$27,390.00. The assessment on

the Rennison premises was sliced from \$1,500 to \$1,800. This was a smaller parcel involving only 40 acres. The per acre values in the majority of instances ranged from \$50 to \$65.

Judge Wilmott said that the Township Assessor had made no effort to appraise the individual parcels of land in the municipality "with reference to sale price." He noted further that individual properties were not appraised with respect to location and rental value.

Given More Time Assessment Commissioner, Mr Gauslin has asked the Council for a 60 day extension in order to complete the 1962 roll. The request was granted at a special meeting on Monday night. The roll is usually completed by Oct. 1st. It has been extended to Nov. 30th. Deputy-Clerk, Mr Harry Pearce said that it might not take the entire 60-day period to finalize the figures.

"The Assessment Commissioner wishes more time to check the 1962 roll against these judgements," said Reeve, Sherman Scott.

Mother Hen Hatches Chicks Under Car Hood

The engine of a 1948 model car provided a warm but rather insecure home for a mother hen and her six chicks recently but each and every member of the brood survived the ordeal.

Mrs Edith Soden of Brougham discovered the nest under the hood of her auto. Although she continued to drive the car, the hen never left her make-shift abode.

Finally the big day came and the proud mother unveiled her family. The first-born arrived somewhere between Claremont and Brougham and five others followed a few minutes later.

JURY URGES BAN FOR CHILD-RIDERS ON TRACTORS

A jury has recommended that legislation should be enacted to prohibit any persons, particularly children from riding on any part of construction equipment such as tractors, other than in the driver's seat. This recommendation was presented last week at Buttonville at the conclusion of a Coroner's inquest into the death of a 9 year old Thornhill boy, Robt. David Stokes was crushed to death on Aug. 13th when he fell out of a front-end bucket and a wheel of the machine passed over his body.

The inquest was told that two boys and three girls were riding on the tractor that was driven by a 15 year old lad.

Coroner R. P. Jones of Willowdale was in charge of the hearing assisted by Sgt. Robt. Hood of Markham Twp. Police Dept. Members of the jury included — Messrs. Charles Boyington, Gordon Patterson, Robt. Jamieson, Hugh Anderson and John Thompson.

Wife Of Slain Missionary To Return Home

Mrs Dorothy Grove and her three children, Bruce 10, Pauline 8, and David 6, left the East African Mission Camp on Monday and will arrive home on Saturday. Mrs. Grove is the wife of the late Merlin Grove killed on the mission field in July.

The family will reside for a time at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hess, Scotia Avenue in Toronto.

TO HOLD INQUEST

An inquest will be held into the fatal accident at the Markham Sand and Gravel Co., on Aug. 29th, that took the life of 33-year-old Clifford Wallwork of Ballantrae, the father of four.

The hearing is scheduled for Buttonville on Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Coroner John Fleming of Markham Village will preside. The victim, the son of the reeve of Whitechurch Township, was instantly killed when pinned under a front-end loader that toppled a 25-ft. embankment at the pit.

Glasgow Ratepayers Grant Approval For New \$52,000 School

For the second time within a year, the ratepayers of Glasgow (S.S. No. 6) Uxbridge Township have registered their approval of a new 2-room public school. On a ballot vote of 28-7, the trustees were given the green light to proceed with their plans to build a \$52,000 structure on a two acre site almost directly across from the present school building. Mr Earl Dowsell, a ratepayer in the section and Reeve of the township, conducted an orderly meeting on Thursday night that was attended by 40 persons.

The Chairman informed the gathering that although the school's enrollment in September showed a decrease from the previous term, it was no indication that it would continue to drop or remain stable. "With a number of rented homes in the area, the attendance can bounce and very rapidly," he warned. Forty-five students are presently enrolled.

"I don't know what makes people change their minds so fast," commented ratepayer John Hulshof, "last fall we were talking about three rooms and now some advocate one at all."

Mrs Donald Hope noted that considerable progress had already been made towards the start of a new school with the acquisition of a site, the hiring of an architect and the drilling of a well.

Mr Dowsell pointed out that about \$7,000 was now involved in promised payments for work done and this debt could be rather costly for the section if the Dept. of Education ordered it paid out of current funds.

Need More Time Mrs Peter King suggested that the ratepayers should give the matter very serious consideration before registering a decision. "We are not a wealthy section, nor are we poverty-stricken but I feel we should have more time to think about it," she said. She noted that according to Department estimates, a two-room school should cost only \$40,000. She noted further that the Dept. of Education appeared to favour a consolidated school system rather than individual buildings, in every section.

"Where do we get a consolidated system?" asked the Chairman, Mr Dowsell. He revealed the individual situations in other rural sections in the district. Referring to the Department's maximum allowance for grant purposes, he contended that few builders were able to construct a school according to a \$20,000 per room figure.

The discussion portion of the meeting was concluded within an hour after the Chairman outlined a strict program of procedure that he intended to follow.

Protests Amount Of Water Piped To Whitchurch Duck Farm

The raising of 100,000 ducks, west of Ballantrae, has raised the ire of district farmers to the north. On Monday night, a delegation of rural property-owners attended a regular meeting of Whitchurch Twp. Council to protest the use of large quantities of water at the King Cole Duck Farm. Mr Wm. Wright the chief spokesman said that a stream, that served many acreages in the area, had been drained dry due to the recent installation of a 6 inch pipe that leads to the duck poultry pens, almost one mile away. It was learned that a 3 inch pipe, previously used, had not taxed the creek's supply. The water is carried over the distance through the use of a pressure pump.

Deputy-Reeve Frank Williams said that he had visited the site of the pipe-laying project and had ordered the owner to halt all work. He said that his request had been ignored. The Ontario Water Resources Commission has been called in to investigate the matter.

The Council agreed that the firm would have to reduce its water requirements and revert to the amount used prior to the installation of the new pipe. They warned that if these instructions were not followed, a court action would result.



GRADUATE Miss Betty Sproxtion, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Sproxtion of Gormley graduated last week from the Nightingale School of Nursing, Toronto. She will take a position on the staff at the Branson Hospital, North York. She is a student graduate of the Stouffville Dist. High School.

Mrs Roderman of Toronto has purchased the Herb. Farrer farm on Highway 47 near Lincolntonville.

Dragstrip Drivers Are Fined \$150, Lose Licenses

"There's no excuse for such behaviour," charged Magistrate N. P. Kelley in Richmond Hill traffic court on Friday, "the public must be protected against people like yourself." The Magistrate's critical comments were directed against two 17 year old youths, Ian Hiscocks of Markham and James Middleton of Box Grove. They were charged with "racing" on the night of Aug. 9th by P. C. Bruce Findlay of Markham Twp. police department. The "drag strip" as described to the court by officer Findlay was located on a paved portion of the 9th conc. between No. 7 Hwy. and Box Grove.

Both Hiscocks and Middleton were fined \$75. Their driver's permits were suspended for 60 days. They entered a plea of guilty. Constable Findlay said that he spotted the two southbound cars racing side by side at a high rate of speed. He said that the Markham police officer had received a complaint from the area earlier in the evening and he was despatched to check the report.

Serious Offense Addressing Hiscocks, Magistrate Kelley indicated the seriousness of the offense. He said the law allowed, on conviction, a term of imprisonment or a \$100 fine. The accused, a married man was driving his wife's car when stopped. "There's no use sending you to jail, it would only hurt your family," said Mr Kelley. "No person has the right to go out on the highway and do tricks like this," he continued. Hiscocks was given two weeks to pay the fine. Middleton paid his fine before leaving the court chambers.

Switch Over To Dial Phones Here Slated For October 21

Following the change to dial telephone service in October, Stouffville and the surrounding exchanges will be part of a continent-wide network permitting customers to dial their own long distance calls to more than 76,000,000 telephones in Canada and the United States.

"To make Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) of station-to-station long distance calls possible the continent was divided into 100 'code areas,'" said W. C. Barnes, local Bell Telephone manager. "Each area has its unique three digit code."

All exchanges, Stouffville, Claremont, Gormley, Unionville and Markham will be in the 416 area. Other large centres in the area include Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Oshawa.

Customers are reminded that DDD may be used only to place station-to-station calls. To place collect calls, person-to-person calls, credit card calls, calls charged to third telephone or calls from coin telephones customers should dial "Operator."

"In any one code area there are no two telephones with the same number. Similarly any telephone number combined with its particular area code is not duplicated anywhere in North America," said Mr Barnes.

Since no two numbers in the same code area are alike, when placing DDD calls to another telephone in the same area it is not necessary to use the area code. As an example 368-3911 in Toronto which is in the 416 area you need dial only "1" (in Gormley 112) to reach the DDD equipment followed by the number 368-3911.

To reach any telephone outside the 416 area however, it is necessary to use the appropriate area code. As an example to call 844-9911 in Montreal which is in the 514 area you would dial "1" (112 in Gormley) to reach the DDD equipment followed by the area code 514 and the number 844-9911.

Mr Barnes said, "just after mouse were isolated.

SAFETY CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Safety classes began last week at the Summitview Public School with Constable Harry Hetherington conducting. Principal Lorne Bowdway and Mr Howard Mills also assisted with these initial classes. Outdoor activity in the park is planned as well. At Orchard Pk. public school, two classes have been held by Principal Keith Sutherland and Constable VanKoughnet.

The program was discussed at the last council meeting but no action resulted and those interested in the project are proceeding on their own.

18 DOGS DESTROYED

Eighteen dogs were destroyed by the dog-catcher in Markham Township according to the officer's bi-monthly report on Monday of this week. Officer Ryan had impounded 51 dogs in the municipality. Twenty-four of the animals had been reclaimed and nine had been found new homes. Eight dogs and one mouse were isolated.

Liquor Vote Approval In Markham Starts Plans For New \$2,000,000 Hotel

More than 70% of the voters in Markham Village, last week, cast their ballots in favour of a dining lounge and cocktail bar licence in the municipality. A break-down of the vote was—Dining Lounge—Yes, 1,118; No, 396 or 74%. Cocktail Bar—Yes, 1,070; No, 444 or 71%.

The result of the plebiscite has stirred up renewed interest in the erection of a modern 3-storey, 120 room motor hotel on a 16 1/2 acre parcel of land, fronting on No. 7 Hwy. The chosen site is east of Elmwood Cemetery and extends north to the

Markham Dist. High School. Mr Robt. Jackson, President of Thornlea Construction, Thornhill told The Tribune this week that if plans proceed according to expectations, work on the project will begin in the spring of 1963. The cost has been estimated between 1 and 2 million dollars.

The club and hotel will form part of a community centre to include a private and public curling rink; a 20-lane bowling alley, tennis courts and children's playgrounds.

Lions Plan Harvest Ball

The Stouffville Lions Club are now selling tickets for the Harvest Ball to be held at Cedar Beach, Musselman's, Lake on Friday, Oct. 5, 1962. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. with Don Gilkes Orchestra. Proceeds in aid of C.N.I.B. at Lake Joseph Centre. Admission \$3.00 per couple.

Twister Causes Severe Damage

A twister, accompanied by heavy rains and sharp lightning cut a path of destruction through a section south of Unionville on Thursday night, toppling trees, buildings, hydro and telephone poles.

The farm premises of James Walker, east of the Kennedy Road was hardest hit. A portion of the barn roof was stripped of its shingles and a garage and chicken house were blown from their foundations. A brick chimney on the Walker farm house was smashed to the ground.

Traffic was blocked on the Kennedy Road for a halfhour until highway crews, hydro linemen and police could clear the pavement of fallen trees. A

number of minor fires were started when limbs caused short-circuits on power lines. Employees of the Markham Twp. Road Department worked throughout the night, removing trees that had snapped off in the wind. At Box Grove, a Markham lady motorist, Mrs Kenneth Walker was caught in the middle of the storm and a tree came down on the front of her car. She was not injured.

Over at Claremont, one of the floodlight poles in the Community Park was broken at the base. The deluge interrupted a play-off softball game as players and spectators scrambled for cover. One floodlight standard in the Brougham Park was also damaged.