



If 8 year old Bruce Grove, Main St., Stouffville, could vote on Monday, April 8th, he would no doubt cast his ballot in favour of York North candidate, John Addi-

son. After all, anyone who gives away free hot dogs and pop is worthy of a boy's support. On Friday night in the Stouffville Arena, an estimated 3,000 soft drinks and hot

dogs were consumed in the first pre-election skating party ever held here. The hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Addison were both present for the occasion.

Not Hopeful Of Converts At Meeting - NDP Candidate

Mr. Stan Hall, N.D.P. candidate in York North told a public meeting in Markham on Thursday evening of last week that he was not confident of acquiring too many "converts" out of a gathering where individuals were likely already committed to a party of their choosing. Mr. Hall along with Liberal M.P., John Addison, Chas. Hooper, Progressive Conservative and John O'Brien, Social Credit attended a banquet organized by the Markham Junior Chamber of Commerce in the United Church Hall. A question and answer period followed the dinner.

Mr. Hall supported his contention by asking for a show of hands as an indication of persons who were still undecided as to their political leanings. Only three hands went up. "You see what I mean," he said, "I have only three to work on."

The N.D.P. standard bearer charged that both old parties were in difficulty and he contended that a switch from Diefenbaker to Pearson would not likely solve the nation's problems. He said that if either the Conservatives or Liberals were elected to form the next government, his party would be willing to work in co-operation with the party that held the most seats.

Sympathy Vote

Mr. Addison (Liberal) suggested that another minority government would be unfortunate for Canada. Recalling Prime Minister Diefenbaker's statement prior to the June election of 1962 "things were never better," he noted that Mr. Diefenbaker was back before the people ten days after his return to office, relating a story of a country-wide financial

crisis. He charged that the Prime Minister was attempting to "float" back into power on a "sympathy vote." He said that the Diefenbaker "Buy In Canada" slogan was not the answer to Canada's economic problems since this country was already producing more than the country could use.

Liberal Blockade

Mr. Hooper (Conservative) charged that the government had introduced 31 bills in the last Parliament but owing to a Liberal blockade, they could not be dealt with. He said that the Liberals were anxious that the Conservatives should not improve their record as it would affect the pending election. He said that the Diefenbaker government had increased the Old Age Pensions, export trade programs and financial assistance to technical school projects. He predicted that the Conservatives would form the next government with 159 seats.

Debt Increased

Mr. O'Brien (Social Credit) said his party was opposed to the continued increase in Canada's national debt. He suggested that the country's financial standing should be completely overhauled in order that every dollar spent would return a dollar in value. He pointed to the pension plan system that had been adopted in British Columbia and said that a similar program would be adopted throughout the whole of Canada if the government of Robert Thompson was voted into power. He said that his party had only \$600 to spend in the riding.

Mr. Wm. Champion of Unionville was chairman of the meeting and all questions to the candidates were submitted in writing.

A Taste Of Spring



There is no surer sign of spring than the sight of sparkling sap flowing into a container from a maple tree. Pictured here - Marlene Reesor, 9 (left) and her sister,

Elaine, 7, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor, No. 48 Hwy., Markham, Twp. propose to take a sample straight from the spile. - Staff Photo.

Want Help For Heavy Truck Routes

Reeve Frank Williams of Whitchurch Township Council advised council on Monday that Major Lex McKenzie, provincial member of Parliament was arranging a meeting of the township council with the Minister of Highways in an effort to gain some subsidy assistance on the roads being heavily used by gravel trucks.

THREE INJURED

Three persons were admitted to hospital following a two-car accident on No. 48 Hwy., north of Markham on Tuesday afternoon. Injured were Mrs. Mildred Snow and her daughter, Gail, of Valley Road, Musselman's Lake and the driver of the other auto, Wm. Nichol of Toronto.

The car, driven by Mrs. Snow came to a stop on the east shoulder of the highway. The Nichol auto veered off the pavement and came to a halt in the east ditch.

HUGE CROWD AT ALBERT ALLEN FARM AUCTION

The farm auction sale on the property of Mr. Albert Allen, lot 25, conc. 7, Markham Twp., on Tuesday, March 26th, attracted one of the largest crowds of the season. Buyers came from as far west as Peterborough. The farm has been purchased by Mr. Harold Boyington of Markham. It is understood that he plans to grow the entire one hundred acres in corn.

Some of the sales prices were as follows - one tractor-\$2,775; second tractor-\$2,125; baler-\$1,275; side rake-\$410; rubber tired wagon (no cack)-\$230; tractor plow-\$370; truck-\$530; hay-61c per bale; bulk cooler-\$525; veal calves-\$80 to \$90 each.

The sale was started at 1 p.m. and was completed by four o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have taken up residence in the new home erected by Mr. Henry Ogden on Fairview Ave., Stouffville.



Harvey Cox, an officer with the Markham Twp. police department, for the past twelve years, has been appointed Chief, effective, March 2nd. He succeeds the late Clarence Wideman. Chief Cox will receive a salary of \$6,300 plus 10c a mile car allowance. The appointment was announced at a regular meeting of township council on Monday night.

CIGARETTE COST TORONTO DRIVER \$500

An attempt to light a cigarette while westbound on the townline road west of Ringwood, Sunday evening, cost a Toronto driver \$500.

Gerald Maxwell Gray, 55, lost control of his 1960 model Pontiac station wagon and it rammed into a ditch and lane-way culvert in front of the Stewart Wideman premises.

The motorist suffered only minor cuts to his face. Damage to his vehicle was estimated at five hundred dollars. Heavy Sunday night traffic was delayed for a time until the auto could be pulled free from the ditch excavation.

P. C. David Saunders of the Vondort Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police investigated.

Assessment Hearing, June 10

The Ontario Municipal Board has set 10 a.m. on June 10th as the date for hearing the appeal of Preston Leggett against the decision of the Whitchurch Township Court of Revision and that of County Judge Weaver.

Mr. Leggett purchased a farm quite near the "notorious" Buchanan Dump and has attracted a number of council meetings to complain of the odour from the dump.

The Court of Revision took the position that the dump was in its present location at the time Mr. Leggett purchased the property and Judge Weaver took the same stand, refusing consideration.

Asks Same Law Apply To All

K. A. Rodgers of Ballantrae, appeared before Whitchurch Township Council on Monday evening at council's request, and asked that the same treatment be given to all dog offenders regarding the issuing of summonses.

Dog Control Officer Ollie Pellatt explained that the summons was served on Mr. Rodgers on the demand of Stan Hall. He said that he could not act as the dog was not running on the highway and he is restricted from going into private property. However, he said any owner can enter a complaint on which he must act.

Mr. Rodgers said he had no comment on the fact of the dog running at large but he asked that council deal out the same justice for all. He said he had paid \$11 licence for his dogs and asked why Mr. Hall had not purchased licences for his dogs.

Rodgers also asked why a warrant was not served against Mr. Hall for not purchasing a permit in 1962. Officer Geo. Crittendon said the Court took a dim view of jailing husbands and dividing families for petty infractions.

"That only increases the number of persons breaking the law," said Mr. Rodgers. He sought to inject the matter of car wrecking but was told that all such action had been discontinued.

Plan To Open Pickering Country Club On May 24th.

The "Four Seasons" Country Club, to be located on the recently purchased Heron farm, conc. 7, Pickering Twp., east of the Brook Road will be officially opened on the weekend of May 24th according to plans as presented to a regular meeting of the township council on Monday night.

Mr. J. K. Brower, the spokesman for a group of promoters, said that although the family membership fee would be only \$50 per year, the facilities would be unmatched throughout all of Canada. The premises will include the entire 100 acres. The property is located next to the Cherry Downs Golf Course.

The initial membership will be taken from employees' associations and union organizations. "The response to date has been terrific," said Mr. Brower.

The club will be open year-round. It will promote such activities as swimming, dancing, lawn bowling, archery, softball, football, tennis and many other sports programs. When completely organized, the club plans to make application for a dining lounge licence. The farm residence will be transformed into the central club house. There will be weekend dances with free admission on Saturday nights. A total of 200 picnic tables will be set up and there will be facilities for camping on the grounds. Local

Two Teenage Boys Escape Through Upstairs Window Of Flaming Farm House

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Durrant and two sons, Bruce, 17 and Richard, 16, were forced to flee from their brick farm home, No. 48 Hwy. north of 18th Ave., Markham Township late Monday night when fire broke out in an adjoining frame sun-porch and spread to the main structure.

Firemen from Stouffville were able to save the house but damage to the interior was extensive. The brigade was aided by an additional supply of water brought in by tank truck from Unionville. An auxiliary pump was also set up in a stream that flows through the front of the property.

Mrs. Joan Durrant was the only one still up when the fire was first observed. The blaze was then centred in a side wing addition that was built to the home only last year. She awak-

ened her husband and aroused the two boys asleep upstairs. Due to the thickness of the smoke that filled the hall and stairway, the lads were forced to climb out through second storey windows and slide down a television aerial tower to the ground.

Mrs. Durrant attempted to summon the firemen by phone but the line was dead. She drove up the end of the lane in the family truck and the call was put through from the residence of Mr. Geo. Low.

Two dogs escaped from the house but a cat and three kittens died in the blaze. Mr. and Mrs. Durrant purchased the farm from Mr. Joseph Ewing twelve years ago. They raise valuable Arabian show horses that have won awards throughout Ontario.

Cedar Grove Farmer Geo. W. Carr Stricken

The community of Cedar Grove lost one of its most highly respected farm residents on Friday in the sudden passing of Mr. Geo. W. Carr, conc. 10, Markham Twp.

The late Mr. Carr was stricken with a coronary attack while working in the barn during the late afternoon. He was discovered unconscious by the hired man and although rushed to the Scarborough General Hospital, he never recovered. He passed away less than four hours later.

The deceased was born in Islington. Following his marriage, he resided on the Kennedy Road, south of Unionville and later moved to the 10th concession where he farmed for twenty years. He was identified with Zion United Church, Cedar Grove.

Mr. Carr was an active worker in the Cedar Grove Commu-

nity Club and took a real interest in the culture programs that have been so successful over the years.

Besides his wife, the former Jean Stonehouse, he is survived by three daughters, Joyce (Mrs. Robt. Lapp) of Cedar Grove; Lois (Mrs. Gordon Lewis) of Cashel and Diane (Mrs. David Winnitoy) of Markham. He has two brothers, Albert of Unionville and Bruce of Markham, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Reesor of Pickering, RR 2.

The funeral service that was largely attended was conducted by Rev. A. R. Wright on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Dixon Parlours, Markham with interment in Zion Cemetery, Cedar Grove. The pall bearers were Carl Ramer, Carson Armstrong, Geo. Bennett, Jim Crichton, Stan Milroy and Frank Reesor.

Const. Orland Keating Engaged As New Town Police Chief

Constable Orland Keating was engaged this week as Police Chief for the Village of Stouffville. Constable Keating who has nearly eight years police experience has been a member of the seventeen-man Orillia Police Force. He comes well recommended both from his home force as well as from Ontario Provincial Police.

Constable Keating was one of more than thirty officers who applied for the position of Police Chief. This large number was narrowed down to about a half dozen men and council spent many hours and travelled a good many miles in investigating the several applicants who appeared most qualified.

Constable Keating who is 6 ft. two, is a married man with two young sons. He is expected to commence his duties in Stouffville as of May 1st.



Seventeen-year old, Patricia Harwood, a grade 12 student at the Stouffville Dist. High School was a runner-up in the four counties public speaking contest held at Whitby on Friday night. Although not a winner, she was acclaimed by the judges for her speech entitled "Twentieth Century, Problems and Benefits." Two moderators, Donald Warren of Port Credit and Douglas Long of Brooklin will now advance to the Ontario finals in Toronto on April 15th. Miss Harwood was presented with an Encyclopedia Britannica Year Book donated by the Ontario Municipal Electric Association.

Receive Safety Awards

Seventy-five boys and girls at the Summitview Public School in Stouffville were the recipients of individual safety awards on Monday morning. The membership cards and lapel pins were earned by the students last summer as part of a campaign among pupils at both schools. A similar presentation program will be conducted at Orchard Park next week.

Mr. Harry Heatherington, former officer with the Stouffville Police Department and chief organizer of the safety program, made the presentations assisted by Mr. Jan Falkowski of Uxbridge. A special student assembly was held at Summitview and the winners' names were announced.

PRESENT SAFETY AWARDS TO MARKHAM SCHOOLS

The students of three Markham Township public schools were presented with safety awards on Tuesday afternoon in recognition of their accident-free records during the past year.

The Heise Hill plaque has now been retained by S.S. No. 7 school for three successive years. It was received by Dawn Tattou and David Cochrane.

Two year awards were presented to schools at Victoria Square and Buttonville. Peter Vanderkooy and Linda Sanderson received the prize on behalf of the pupils at S.S. No. 6. Gordon Musselman and Barbara Harrison represented the students at Buttonville.

Sgt. Donald Dukes, promoter of the Markham Twp. safety program was in attendance at the plaque presentations. He was accompanied by Reeve, Wilfred Dean and Mr. Harvey Collard of the Victoria Square Lions Club.

CHANGE IN COUNCIL DATE

The regular meeting of Whitchurch Township Council will be held next week on Tuesday evening, April 9th, at 7:30 p.m. rather than on Monday evening, due to the federal election.

Dirt Farm Values To Be Unaffected By Speculative Sales

Sales of farm properties for non-farming purposes will have no effect on the values of land already under cultivation according to an amendment to the Provincial Assessment Act. The announcement of a revision of the Act was revealed last week by Hon. W. J. Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

It was this argument that solicitor, Jas. McCallum and a committee of Pickering and Scarborough farmers had presented to Premier John Roberts and an interview in Queen's Park in February. The new provision will be retroactive to Jan. 1st, 1962.

Previously, land sales were selected at varied locations throughout the municipality and all farm parcels within specified areas were affected regardless of their use.

"We want the farmer to pay

a fair share of the taxes but he shouldn't be overloaded," said Mr. Spooner.

Many Scarborough and Pickering farmers had feared that they would be taxed off their properties because their lands were being assessed as speculative holdings. This marks the second change in the Assessment Act within a year. In 1962, the section that separated the part time and full time farmer was withdrawn.

The new amendment specifies that the assessors "in determining the sale value of farm lands used only for farm purposes by the owner or tenant, consideration shall be given to the sale value of such lands and buildings for farming purposes only, and in determining such sale value, consideration shall not be given to sales of land and buildings to persons whose principal occupation is other than farming."

"Free Eats" Make Liberal Candidate Idol Of Young Fry

If a ballot vote could be taken among the young fry of Stouffville, Liberal M.P., John Addison of York North would undoubtedly sweep this town by a landslide majority.

At a pre-election skating party in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night, the first of its kind ever held here, hundreds of boys and girls helped to consume 1,500 hotdogs, 1,200 bottles of pop and 300 cups of hot chocolate - all for free. In addition, they were regaled with hats, pins and placards.

It was a circus atmosphere. Mr. and Mrs. Addison, the hosts, greeted the estimated throng of 800 aboard a cutter that skirted the ice pulled by a sharp-shod Shetland pony. They later joined in the public skating that followed and talked personally with adult spectators along the side boards.

The figure skaters, both local and visiting talent, provided several numbers. Fourteen year old, Judy Stapley, a member of the Stouffville Club headed the program and her performance was given a rousing ovation by the audience. A preview of one number from the Spring Ice Carnival to be held in Stouffville on Saturday, April 6th, was provided by a group of skaters to conclude the show. Mr. Addison addressed the gathering only briefly and his remarks were confined mainly

to personal conversations with both old and new friends. Stouffville, once a traditional Liberal stronghold, went Conservative in 1958 when C. A. "Tiny" Cathers rolled up a 400 vote majority here. Last June, Mr. Addison cut this P.C. lead to a mere 11 votes and took the York North Riding by 842.

Conc. 10 Resident Passes

Jacob Adam Diel, 10th conc. Markham died at his home on Saturday, March 30th, 1963, after a year of illness. He was born in Russia in 1905 and had been living in this community the past 12 years. His first eight years in Canada were spent with the late Ray and Mrs. Wood and family on conc. 10. Surviving is his wife, the former E. Jane Voronova.

The funeral was from the O'Neill Funeral Home on Tuesday April 2 at 2 p.m. in charge of Rev. Andrusenko, Toronto.

Pall bearers were Alex Efimov, Percy Brown, Otto Dorge, Serge Smirnov, Arthur Wood and Henry Budd.

Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

Where To Vote Next Monday

On Monday, April 8th, an estimated 1,400 voters will go to the polls in Stouffville to cast their ballots in support of one of four candidates in the riding of York North - John Addison, (Liberal); Charles Hooper, (Conservative); Stanley Hall (New Democratic) and John O'Brien (Social Credit). Eight polling divisions have

been established in Stouffville. They are as follows: North Side - Residents west of conc. 9, (Masonic Hall); Residents from conc. 9 to railroad, (Mansion House); Residents from the railroad to the east side of Church Street, (K. R. Davis); Residents from the east side of Church Street to Baker Ave., (Cadieux Studio); Residents from Baker Ave. to East End, (Alsop's Insurance Office); South Side - Residents from the East End to Church Street, (Summitview Public School); Residents from Church St. to the railroad, (Municipal Office); Residents from the railroad west to the town limits, (Leo Real Estate Office).