



On Saturday, a total of 98 local golfers took part in the Mongolia Open Golf Tournament held at the Willows course and promoted by Mr. Ted Topping of Stouffville.

Pictured here Hal Dafoe (centre) of Stouffville is framed between the well proportioned pinions of one, Len Buckland also of Stouffville as he provides a few close coaching tips in a practice off practise session.

Ross Giles Wins Mongolia Open Golf Tournament For Second Straight Year

Ross Giles, considered to be a top-flight athlete in his high school hey-day, proved to 97 rival golfers on Saturday afternoon that he can swing a pretty accurate club in tournament competition.

For the second year in a row, he topped the field in the annual Mongolia Open to win the Dr. Jim Stevens Memorial Trophy. He finished the 18 hole Willows course with a low gross score of 77, two better than runner-up, Larry Chown who carded a 79. Ted Topping, the sponsor, and promoter of the tournament finished third with an 81 with Lorne Bowdway fourth at 85. A rather unusual aspect of the tournament pointed to the fact that Messrs. Giles, Chown and Topping started off the meet in that order at 11 a.m. and finished

Seek Share Of Signal Costs Where Two Died

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OWRC Claims Drain On Wells Not Due To Lemonville Project

The Ontario Water Resources Commission has all but pardoned a Lemonville resident, Mervin Turner, for creating a suggested drain on several farm wells and ponds in the Twp. of Whitchurch. In a 14-page report to Council, aired before a regular meeting on Monday night an investigating committee of the O.W.R.C. said that in only one instance could they find that a 4 inch pipe on the Turner property had reduced the level of a well and even then, they said, the flow was adequate to serve the neighbour's needs. The report stated that the well on the Earl Cook property had not been affected nor had others in that area. Statistics were presented to suggest that wells belonging to farmers who had registered complaints were not drawing from the same source of supply that served the Turner farm.

A copy of the report will be forwarded to the farmers' committee who had earlier attended a meeting with the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

BIRTH

CLARKE—Bruce and Norma wish to announce the birth of a son, James Arthur on Thursday, September 19, 1963 in Woodstock Hospital.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Stouffer, R.R. 2 Cannington, Ont. wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, a recent graduate of Toronto Bible College, Lynda Joyce Stouffer to Alexander James MacDonnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonnell of Moab, Utah, U.S.A. The wedding to take place at Ringwood Christian Church on Saturday, October 5, 1963 at 2:30 p.m.

3-Yr. Old Lad Run Over By Car Near Home

A three year old Stouffville boy was run over by a car near his home on Friday afternoon and taken to the York County Hospital at Newmarket. Michael Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis, Loretta Cresc., suffered lacerations to his head, arms and legs but his condition was not considered to be serious. He was treated at the office of Drs. Mitchell and Smith prior to admittance to hospital.

The car involved in the accident was driven by John Allan Weir, 17, of Unionville. No charges were laid in connection with the mishap.

New Cars

New 1964 automobile models are arriving in show-rooms at the various local car dealers. Keyton Motors announced new Chrysler models last week, along with Dodge and Valiant, and these can be seen at the show-rooms, Main and Tenth Sts.

This week, the Chevrolet cars and trucks will be shown at Giles show-room on Main St. west, and display ads on these models appear in this week's issue.

Announcements concerning other makes and models will appear in this newspaper in the next few weeks. Watch for them.

To Algeria



On Wednesday, Sept. 18th, Dr. David Van der Bent embarked from New York to spend two years of voluntary service in Algeria under the Mennonite Central Committee. His orientation program will take him to Germany and Switzerland. Following a three month period of language study he will begin to practice medicine in Constantine, Algeria. Dr. Van der Bent is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Van der Bent of Richmond Hill and a member of the Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church.

SUNDAY OPERATION OF 9th CONC. DRAG STRIP MEETS OPPOSITION IN MARKHAM

If some members of Markham Township Council appeared rather lukewarm to a proposed drag-strip operation on the 9th concession, north of 16th Ave., their feelings were accentuated by a suggestion on Monday that major events would be held on Sunday afternoons.

Mr. Ernest Chapman, President of the National Hot Rod Association of North America presented his plans in person at a regular Council meeting this week. He said that his choice of times would be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday and an admission fee would be charged at the gate. He contended that few persons would be free to attend such meets on other days of the week.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE EXPECTED HERE AT 10 A.M. ON SAT.

The steam-powered excursion train, No. 6167, sponsored by the Upper Canada Railway Society will leave Toronto at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, Sept. 28th and should arrive in Stouffville about one hour later at 10 a.m.

Poison Pellets Missing Warn School Children

The 221 pupils of the Ballantrae Public School in Whitchurch Township have been warned of the dangers of five bags of poisoned rat pellets removed on Sunday from the barn of Mr. Charles Montgomery, near Musselman's Lake.

Deputy-Reeve Ken Laushway, chairman of the Stouffville council's roads and walks committee, advised council on Thursday night that 1300 feet of sidewalk had been rebuilt this fall. He said there was considerable more work to do but due to frost danger it was not expected work would be extended past the present month.

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Mr. Montgomery is quite sure that the poison was removed from his barn by children because a pile of hay in the stable had been strewn around as if they had been playing in it. The owner was absent from his property for a few hours on Sunday afternoon and noticed that the pellets were missing when he returned.

Hire Two New Police Officers

Two new police constables have been hired on the Stouffville Department and their duties will commence Oct. 1st. David Hadden, 21 of Box Grove will replace P.C. Dennis Davies who submitted his resignation earlier this month. Edward Grimshaw, 28 of Weston will fill a vacancy caused through the resignation of P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet. The Council learned of Constable VanKoughnet's decision to quit the force at a regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week. He has taken a position with the Frigidaire Co. as a security guard at their Eglinton Avenue plant.

Prices Soar At Leary Auction At Gormley

Some of the most fantastic prices seen in several years featured a public auction conducted by Alvin Farmer on Saturday afternoon at the premises of Mrs. Geo. Leary in Gormley.

A huge crowd attended the sale and bidding was brisk from its opening at 1 p.m. until the finish at 6:15 p.m. The clerk was Lloyd Turner of Stouffville.

Some of the prices paid included \$38 for a frosted piece of glassware; \$41 for a mirror and \$14 for a pair of mustard crocks. One pine chest sold for \$35 and another brought \$26. A piano sold for \$260 and the bench brought an additional \$16.

The property has been sold and Mrs. Leary will take up residence in Aurora.

SHIFT STUDENTS TO "SUNNY SIDE" OF UXBRIDGE SCHOOL

An estimated 300 grade 9 and 10 students of the Uxbridge Dist. High School were granted part-time vacations this week in order that the senior rooms of grades 11, 12 and 13 might be shifted to the "sunny side" of the structure.

The re-shuffle was made necessary when a break occurred in the heating unit that serves both the high school and the technical school extension on the same site.

Rather than permit students in the upper grades to miss valuable time they, about 260 in number, were moved to rooms with a southerly exposure and therefore heated more quickly by the morning sun.

By contrast, the temperatures in some classes had dipped down to 60 degrees on Monday and registered a cool 62 degrees on Tuesday morning.

Grades 9 and 10 were given a full holiday on Monday but classes were resumed at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is expected that the heating problem will be corrected by the end of this week.

Lions' Car Draw

Stouffville Lions Club big annual car draw is being staged this year at the Lions Hall, Richmond Hill on Nov. 16th. The limited number of \$10 tickets are now on sale from members of the club and the winner will receive his choice of a new 1964 Chevrolet or Pontiac.



Family Honours Mrs. Annie St. John Active At Ninety

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John was the scene of a pleasant gathering of family friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of a 90th birthday party for Mrs. Annie St. John.

Amazingly active and with a keen mind and memory, Mrs. St. John received the many visitors and treated them to a cup of coffee and a piece of her gaily decorated birthday cake. Mrs. St. John, the former Annie Ferrier, was born at Green River, the daughter of the late Obadiah Ferrier, and Emma Anderson. She attended public school in the old building that has since been replaced by a new 3-room structure. She is the sole surviving member of a family of eight. Her husband, William, passed away in 1944.

History In Stone At Tenth Concession Cemetery

There is a lesson in local pioneer life to be learned at any one of several abandoned burying grounds located throughout the Twp. of Markham and taken over within recent years by an appointed Cemetery Board.

One of these is located on the former Brownsberger farm, conc. 10, Markham, south of Mongolia.

Here scattered and broken grave markers have been repaired and inserted in a huge horizontal cement slab, positioned at one side of a fenced-off area. A photo appears on page 5 of this issue.

The plot, neatly re-seeded, is known as Boyles Cemetery. The oldest stone is dated at 1816 and retains the name of Sarah Boyles who died as a baby at 1 year and 8 months. By contrast another marker contains the name of Magdalena Boyles who passed on in 1886 at the age of 91 years, 10 months and 20 days. Her husband John Boyles died one year earlier in 1885 at 91 years and 25 days. The oldest pioneer plot belongs to the late Garrett Vanzant who died in 1838 at the age of 93 years, 7 months and 14 days. Many of the slabs were made by the late L.C. Wideman of Stouffville.

Markham Twp. Reeve Suffers Heart Attack

On Sunday, Mr. Wilfred Dean, Reeve of Markham Township suffered a serious heart attack while vacationing at his summer cottage residence on Balsam Lake. He is presently confined to an oxygen tent in the Lindsay Memorial Hospital and doctors report that it is unlikely that he will be moved for at least two weeks.

Reeve Dean's condition was revealed to members of the township council on Monday afternoon, and deputy-reeve, Charles Hooper took over in the reeve's absence.



Reeve W. R. Dean