



The Insulbrick home of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Gormley was destroyed by fire last week, one of several

costly outbreaks that have occurred in this area within the last month. Nothing was saved. No one was home

when the blaze started. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn purchased the property four years ago. —Staff Photo.

Six Yr. Old Ringwood Girl Killed On Way To School; Trustees To Ask Speed Limit Be Reduced

The trustees of Dickson's Hill Public School, (S.S. No. 17) Markham Twp. will appeal to department officials for immediate action to reduce the maximum speed limit below 60 miles per hour in a partially built-up area of No. 48 Highway, Lorne Morgason, Chairman of the Board suggested that both trustees at Ringwood and Dickson's Hill should combine their efforts to add more weight to their request.

This pending action followed the tragic death on Tuesday morning of six year old Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor, RR 2, Markham. She was struck and in-



Louise Taylor

stantly killed as she crossed the road. No charges have been laid against the driver of a northbound car, Stuart Hickson, 29, of West Hill.

The little girl was a grade 1 pupil at Dickson's Hill. Her three sisters, Judy, 8, Karen 3 and Bonnie, 11 attended the same school. Sandra, 13 is in high school and John, 4 and Mary, 1 are at home.

The funeral service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon (to-day) at two o'clock from the Dixon Chapel, Markham with interment in St. Margaret's Cemetery, West Hill. Both her grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Elson and the Principal, Mr. Jas Irwin will attend along with former classmates, accompanied by their parents. The school will not be closed.

Suggest 45 m.p.h. Mr. Morgason suggested that the speed limit through the entire school zones of Ringwood and Dickson's Hill should be reduced to 45 miles per hour. "It's a wonder it hasn't happened before," he said. He noted that school warning signs had never been posted at either site since the new road was constructed. "The Department is at fault," he said, "they shouldn't wait for us to holler." He said that he personally did not feel that a bus or crossing guards was the complete answer to the problem. He said he had not been able to discuss the matter fully with other Board members, Eldred King and Stuart Watson.

Lemonville Plowman, Grant Wells, Places Third In World Competition



The community of Lemonville received much favourable publicity last week when Grant Wells plowed his way to a 3rd place finish in the World Maten at Caledon. He received only one point less than the winner, Yngve Mansson of Sweden. Eero Rautiainen of Finland was second. Grant was the Ontario Champion in 1961 and a runner-up for the Canadian Title in 1962. Two other local entries, Peter Gibbins and Carl Timbers enjoyed good success in their classes. Peter topped a class of 26 and received \$100.

Boy, 14, Pinned Under Heavy Farm Tractor; Dies In Hospital

A fourteen year old 9th Line Markham boy died on Monday afternoon in the Scarborough General Hospital, six hours after he was released from under a heavy tractor on his father's farm. Marlin Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Steiner, 3 miles south of Stouffville, had turned off the concession road into the laneway of his home when the right rear wheel appeared to drop into a shallow ditch. The tractor, swerved into a tree and overturned. (Photo on page 12.)

The deceased was a student at the Bayview Technical School in Markham Township. He was working at home on the holiday.

The funeral service was held in the Wideman Mennonite Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

\$1250 DAMAGE IN MAIN ST. ACCIDENT

A two-car accident at the intersection of Main St. W., and the Ninth Line in Stouffville on Wednesday, Oct. 9th resulted in damage to both vehicles estimated at \$1,250.00. Police Chief Orland Keating conducted the investigation.

A westbound car, driven by Joseph Earl Forsyth, 38, of Boyer St., Stouffville, crashed into the side of a northbound auto driven by Carrie Lavina McLaughlin, 57, of RR 2, Stouffville. Damage to the McLaughlin vehicle was estimated at \$800 and \$150 to the Forsyth car. Mrs. McLaughlin has been charged with failing to yield.

A Scarboro family has purchased the home of the late Mrs. K. G. Tarr, O'Brien Ave. The deal was completed by Harold Wood Real Estate.

In Coma 85 Days; Accident Victim Dies

A 21 year old Stouffville district man lost out in his fight for life on Monday when he died in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto. Theodore "Ted" Beaumont, conc. 10, Markham had been in a coma for a period of 85 days following a tragic accident on the

Brock Road north of Claremont on Saturday, July 20th. He suffered a serious head injury when thrown an estimated 100 feet from his 1958 model convertible after it veered off the highway and plunged down a 15 foot embankment. Two passengers in the auto were hospitalized but later released.

The deceased was unconscious when rushed by ambulance to the Toronto General Hospital and never rallied. He was later transferred to the Queen Elizabeth where he died.

The victim was well-known in Stouffville and had lived through most of his years at the home of foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bunker near Mongolla. He was a butcher by trade and had worked for Norman O'Boyle and later Pretz Bros. He leaves his mother, father and one brother, Robert.

The funeral service will be held from the Lynett Parlours, Dundas St., Toronto on Thursday (to-day) at 8:30 a.m. and then to St. Mark's Church for requiem mass at nine o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.



Ted Beaumont

Driver Of "Beer" Truck Fined \$100 Plus Costs

A Goodwood man was fined \$100 plus \$23.50 costs by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday for purchasing a quantity of beer under a false name.

Griffith Reuben Ford, 43 entered a plea of guilty to the charge filed by Markham Twp. police.

The accused had a load of 42 cases of beer and 13 bottles of liquor in the rear of his truck but unfortunately for him, the vehicle went off the road and a portion of his cargo was smashed. To add further to his troubles, the accident brought Markham Twp. police on the scene.

A charge of keeping liquor for sale was withdrawn. In addition to the fine on the first offense, the entire load of spirits was confiscated.

Crown Attorney, Arleigh Armstrong noted the seriousness of the charge and said that a conviction could bring a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 or three months in jail.

MARKHAM REEVE OPENS NEW VIC. SQUARE RESTAURANT

Reeve Charles Hooper of Markham Township officiated at the opening, on Wednesday one of this area's most modern restaurants, located on the Don Mills Road at Victoria Square.

The scenic centre, costing in excess of \$50,000, is owned by Mr. Zoli Berta. The "open house" program will be extended from Thursday, Oct. 17th through to Saturday, Oct. 19th and the public will have an opportunity to win some of the fine lucky draws and door prizes.

It is a dream come true for Zoli and Reta Berta who purchased a small frame snack bar near the present site in 1956. This structure was removed with the widening of the highway and has been replaced by an ultra-modern service station, eating establishment and permanent residence.

E. YORK PLOWING MATCH OCT. 23 ON JAS. MCKEAN FARM

The annual East York Plowing Match will come close to Stouffville next week when ruler-straight furrows are turned on the farm of Jas. McKean, lot 28, conc. 10, Markham, near Mongolla.

This area has produced many of Canada's top plowmen and the majority will enter the competition on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

The auxiliary of the Rebekah Lodge, Stouffville will serve at the Plowman's Banquet in the Legion Hall, Stouffville from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The presentation of awards will follow.

Jack Warriner, conc. 7, Markham is the 1963 President.

BLAZE IN MOBILE CHOPPER THREATENS BARN

A fire in the truck motor of a mobile chopping mill threatened the barn on the farm of Murray Dunkeld, conc. 8, Pickering on Thursday morning.

Firemen from Stouffville, Claremont and Brougham were summoned to the scene and prevented the outbreak from spreading to the farm home on the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blundell and family are tenants in the house.

The blaze broke out after the job had been completed but the vehicle, owned by Stiver Bros. of Stouffville was still parked close to the barn.

Fire trucks from Claremont and Brougham responded to the call and damage was not extensive.

A Pot Luck Supper was held at the Lawn Bowlers Club House on Thursday evening, Oct. 10th at which time Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson were presented with a parting gift prior to the leaving for their new home in Orillia.

ENGAGEMENTS

POSTERARO—YAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yake of Goodwood, wish to announce the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Evelyn Irene to Mr. Adamo Posteraro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luckino Posteraro, Toronto. The wedding to take place, November 2, 1963 at 2:30 p.m. at the Stouffville United Missionary church.

JENNINGS—REAMAN
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reaman are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lillian Marie, to Peter Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings of Pickering. Wedding to take place on November 9, 1963 at 2:30 p.m. in Brethren in Christ Church at Heise Hill.

Hay, Grain, Pigs, Implements Burned In Atha Barn Fire

A barn filled with baled hay in addition to a quantity of grain, four pigs and several pieces of equipment was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon on the property of Mr. Robt. C. McDonald, conc. 8, Pickering Twp. near Atha.

It was the third barn to go up in flames in this area within a period of two weeks.

Firemen from Stouffville, Claremont and Brougham were summoned to the scene and prevented the outbreak from spreading to the farm home on the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blundell and family are tenants in the house.

Four pigs died in the inferno that levelled the frame structure in a matter of minutes. Penny Blundell, 14 and her brother, Danny, 10 were able to free three bull calves. Three pigs were also loosed but one ran back into the blaze. The owner also lost his 1/2 ton pickup truck that was parked in a nearby shed. Neighbours, Ernie Caruthers and Ross Butler saw the smoke coming from the building but the intense heat prevented their entry into the barn.

Mr. MacDonald has operated the Atha farm for several years but resides in Markham.

Sod Truck Rams Twp. Road Grader; Driver Seriously Injured

The driver of a northbound sod truck was seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon of last week when the rear dual wheels of the vehicle clipped the blade edge of a Markham Twp. road grader. The accident occurred on conc. 7, Markham, north of 18th Ave.

James J. Newell, 39 of Toronto suffered a broken right leg and multiple fractures to his shoulder and ribs when the truck went out of control and overturned in a farm field. The impact with the grader blade punctured the left rear tires of the vehicle. The operator of the township machine was Morley Timbers. He was not injured.

First aid was rendered at the scene by Dr. James Outred of Markham. He was assisted by local residents, Mrs. Donald Miller and Mrs. Harry Hathaway. Constables Clifford Cox and Glynn Forrester of Markham Twp. police conducted the investigation.

The township is completing a ditching project on the concession road. The unloaded transport struck the maintainer as the driver attempted to pass it. The victim was taken by ambulance to the Scarborough General Hospital.

More than six hundred persons attended the Open House at Coffey and Bartley Motors on Friday evening, Oct. 11th when their new models of Comet, Meteor and Mercury cars were placed on display.

Decision On Drag Strip Is Delayed

Markham Township Council has delayed the decision on the request for a "drag strip" on the 9th conc. until all members of council are present. Councilor Rumble was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

A resolution was presented to council from Planning Board recommending that the by-law governing racing, etc. in the township, not be amended to permit the drag strip.

Councillor Hoover told council that residents in the area did not look favourably on the request and all members agreed to the suggestion that all council members should be present to settle the contentious question.

CAR LEAVES DANCE, CRASHES INTO HOUSE

A Ringwood driver attempted to take a short-cut home from a Teen-Town dance in the Unionville Arena on Saturday night and rammed his vehicle into the front of a house. Charges are pending against 19 year old Danny Taylor.

The vehicle snapped off a telephone guy-wire pole, rolled over two lawn chairs and, hit the home of Wm. Blizzard, smashing one of the shutters on a window. Damage to the Taylor car was estimated at \$100.

P.C. Barry McWhirter of Markham Twp. police was on duty at the dance and witnessed the accident.

BIRTHS

BELL—Ivan and Dorothy (nee Lawrence) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Donna Ruth, 3 lb. 6 oz. on Monday, October 14 1963 at Stouffville Brierbush Hospital. A sister for Faith and Gale.

GOUDIE—Don and Glenna are happy to announce the birth of their son, Donald Robert, born October 9th, weight 6 lbs-12 ozs., a brother for Nancy, Janice and Michael. Special thanks to Dr. Smith, Nurses and staff of Newmarket Hospital.

SMITH—Lorne and Carol (nee Reesor) are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Nelson on October 14, 1963 at Scarborough General Hospital.

Apple Butter Bee



An estimated 3,000 persons attended the second annual Apple Butter Festival at Woodland Park, Cedar Grove on the holiday week-

end. Shown here is Mr. Stan Milroy, stirring a batch of "butter" while the chief sampler, Mr. Aubrey Lapp tests the product for flavour. —Staff Photo.

Markham Township Assessment Up Nearly Million Dollars Over '62

Markham Township assessment has increased almost a million dollars over 1962, according to the annual report presented to council on Tuesday by Assessment Commissioner Robert Thomson. At the same time the township's population rose 291. The total assessment is now \$20,896,072.81 and the total population is 14,800.

Mr. Thomson pointed out that some increase was offset

by the Stouffville annexation which he estimated took about one hundred residents off the population roll and \$133,625.00 in assessment.

Greatest age group in the municipality is between 20 and 59 where there are 7141 persons. The report showed 728 residents over the age of 70 and 998 age 3 and under.

Farm Assessment Down It was interesting to note that farm assessment declined

2.1% while residential assessment increased 1.9%. Markham's total residential assessment represents 51.99% of the total roll and farm assessment 21.09%.

Unionville Figures Up Unionville police village showed a slight increase with a total assessment of \$610,985.84 and a population of 616. Two thirds of the village assessment is residential and only \$300 farm assessment.