



Members of the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion held a private service on the grounds of the cemetery on Sunday afternoon at which time, a poppy was placed on the plot of each veteran who served in two world wars. Shown here is Bernie Tunney at the graveside of the late Harry Burgess, 1879-1962.



Flt. Lieut. Elmer S. Winn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn of Stouffville was killed in action overseas in 1944 and is buried at Antwerp, Belgium. Legion President, Stan Burkholder pauses for a moment of remembrance at his memorial marker. —Staff Photos

Urge Clean-up At West-end Entrance To Stouffville

Three representatives of the Stouffville Ratepayer's Association attended a regular meeting of the town council on Thursday night to suggest that some pressure should be exerted to promote a clean-up campaign at the west-end entrance to the municipality. The President, Mr. Robt. Winfield, was supported by Lionel Begin, the vice president and Glenn Hunter, the secretary. Mr. Winfield said that last spring, the Main Street was returned to a neat and tidy condition but without the co-operation of private property owners, the program was less effective. Reeve Win Timbers said that he had received many favourable comments on the appearance of the town. "There is always room for improvement, however," he admitted. The reeve said that on several occasions the council members had asked private parties to clean up their premises and in most instances they had complied. "You can't put a person out of business," commented deputy-reeve, Ken Laushway. Councillor Ken Betz said that one of the west-end lots belonged to him and he proposed to correct its present condition when the ground became frozen. He said that he would erect a building on the property when water and sewer services were extended to this point.

Uxbridge Tp. Assessor Storms out of Revision Court Hearings; Resigns

Uxbridge Twp. Assessment Commissioner, Robt. F. Clark stormed out of a Revision Court Hearing in Goodwood last week and submitted a verbal resignation as he headed for the door. This information was revealed at a regular meeting of the Council on Monday night and the members, in turn, accepted the officer's resignation. His salary will be paid up in full to Dec. 31st. "He just got mad and quit," stated Reeve Norman Hogg, "he fired himself." Councillor Charles Forsyth felt that he should have been present at the meeting on Monday. The Revision Court will conclude its sittings this week with the County Assessment Commissioner, Gordon Hepditch in attendance. A total of 175 appeals were filed, the largest number in the history of the municipality.

Reeve Timbers Will Seek A Third Term

Reeve Win Timbers will accept a nomination for a third term as Reeve of Stouffville. He announced his plans at the conclusion of a regular Council meeting on Thursday night. He was elected to the post in 1961 and returned again in '62. Nomination is Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. The election, for a two-year term, will be held on Monday, Dec. 2nd. Although councillors Bud Spang and Wm. Parsons were non-committal, councillor Ken Betz suggested that he would contest his present seat. Councillor Spang said he was taking a few days' vacation to go deer hunting. "I'll think it over up in the bush," he said. Councillor Parsons said he thought one or two persons should make themselves available to accept a nomination. Mrs. Fred Woodward has purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Dan Hall, Main St. The deal was completed by Harold Wood, Real Estate.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR PRESENTS SCHOOL SAFETY AWARD

On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26th, the Lieut. Governor, Hon. Earl Rowe will present the 600 students of James Robinson Public School in Markham Village with their 8th annual safety award. The no-accident record is unmatched by any other school in the Province and possibly in the entire Dominion. The pupil safety patrol includes sixty boys and girls. It was first organized in 1955 by the Principal, Mr. Lloyd Abernethy and Village Police Chief, Fred White. The safety shield is donated by the Markham-Unionville Lions Club. Patrol equipment is provided by the Markham Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

On Dec. 18th, St. Patrick's Separate School in Markham will mark the completion of a successful 5-year safety program. Their project is sponsored by the Consumer's Gas Co.

Police Have Busy Month

The Stouffville Police Department checked a total of 480 complaints and occurrences during the month of October according to a written report submitted to the Council last week by Chief, Orland Keating. Thirty-six court summonses were issued including 25 violations of the Hwy. Traffic Act. In addition, 113 warnings were issued to motorists and 28 cyclists were cautioned. In door checks, 18 premises were found unlocked or insecure. There were no break and entries or thefts. Chief Keating commended both officers, Edward Grimshaw and David Hadden for their efforts since joining the Stouffville force. "They have taken a definite interest in their duties and are observant, conscientious and willing workers," he said.

Councillor Kenneth Betz said that the town had experienced one of the quietest Hallowe'en evenings on record. Deputy-reeve, Ken Laushway said that Sgt. Art Harrison of the Ontario Provincial Police at Vaudor was highly commendable of the work of the Stouffville Department.

WELFARE OFFICER QUILTS TWP. POST

Uxbridge Twp. Council received the resignation of their welfare officer, Len Pilkey at a regular meeting on Monday night. It will become effective on Dec. 31st. Reeve Norman Hogg expressed surprise at the decision and suggested that the matter should be discussed further at a future date. Mr. Pilkey also served as the School Attendance Officer in the municipality. The officer said that for the amount of work involved, the position should pay double its present salary. "I can't handle it but not for the money I'm getting," he said. He agreed to terms of the original contract.

2 Yr. Term For Uxbridge Twp.

The new Uxbridge Township Council, elected on Monday Dec. 2nd, will hold office for a two-year term, according to a by-law passed at a special meeting last month. Nominations for the office of reeve, deputy-reeve and three councillors will be accepted on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st from 7 to 8 p.m. at the township hall in Goodwood. In the discussion on the issue, only councillor Charles Forsyth, was opposed to the move and he voted in the negative on the question. In favour was Reeve Norman Hogg, Deputy Reeve Alvin Redshaw and councillors Donald Jackson and Arthur Knight. This will mean that the council elected in 1963 will continue to hold office through the terms of 1964 and 1965.

HOLD FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Len Wilkes Clothes Shop is marking the 14th anniversary of the business this week with a giant "old time value sale." There are items galore for every member of the family at the most attractive figures. Be sure and read the full page advertisement on the back page of this newspaper.

Town Council Frowns On County Take-over of Assessment Program

Reeve Win Timbers warned members of the town council on Thursday night that a vote could possibly be taken in the County next week that, if approved, could take assessments out of the jurisdiction of individual municipalities and place it under County control. The reeve said that he did not favour such a scheme. He noted also that under a County program, the cost would probably increase. He suggested too that assessment records would likely be removed from the local office which could prove to the detriment of both the clerical staff and the council. Deputy-reeve, Kenneth Laushway said that the Stouffville assessment program was being handled in an efficient manner and he could see no reason why the system should be changed. He suggested, however, that both he and the reeve would welcome direction from other council members on the matter.

Loss Control Councillor Kenneth Betz expressed concern over the fact that the local council would lose its personal control over assessments if the County took over the system. He agreed that the costs would undoubtedly increase. "We certainly won't get the job done for \$3,500 as we do now," noted the deputy-reeve. "The increase may not come in the first year but after that it could 'snowball'," agreed councillor, Wm. Parsons, "how far can we go to assist other municipalities to solve their problems, it could cost a fortune."

Reeve Timbers said that the present town assessor was doing a good job, a fact that had been revealed by the few numbers of appeals. "If there ever was such a thing as a perfect assessor, he would be going to school all his life," said councillor Parsons. Councillor Bud Spang suggested that the reeve and deputy-reeve had a better opportunity to judge the merits of a County assessment program since they could hear both sides of the story. "This council attempts to resolve the problems in our own municipality the best way we can," said councillor Parsons, "perhaps others should try and do the same."

Whitchurch Tp. Council Concerned Over Road Costs, Budget Deficit

Road expenditures in Whitchurch Township are likely to exceed council's budget estimate according to the belief of Road Supt. Ernest Davis. Mr. Davis told council on Monday night that with the present accounts and the payroll for November and December, it would appear that there would be a deficit of \$12,000 and with any unforeseen expenditures this amount could rise to \$15,000 by the end of the year. Council at present has a definite interview date with the Minister of Highways for Nov. 20th. Council may take this opportunity to draw attention to this continued increase of maintenance on the roads in the township. The specific purpose of the interview is regards the additional subsidy on the Bloomington road. Council comments showed that the residents are continuing to demand more and more services. An example was the \$5,000 over-expenditure in dust layer this year due primarily to the extremely dry fall.

Uxbridge Council Split On Assessment Plan

Any move by Uxbridge Twp. Council to place their assessment program under the jurisdiction of Ontario County was temporarily shelved on Monday night when some members spoke against the move. Reeve Norman Hogg said that Pickering Twp. had applied to the County to take over their assessments and he understood that some other municipalities were also giving the matter serious consideration. "I'm fed up with what we have had," he said. Deputy-reeve Alvin Redshaw said he feared the Council would lose its control under the County system. "The people wouldn't stand a chance," he said. "There's no reason why our present problems couldn't be straightened out." Last week, the Twp. Assessor Robt. Clarke resigned and his withdrawal from office was accepted on Monday. "We're on here to say what we think and that's my opinion," concluded Mr. Redshaw. Councillor Donald Jackson said he would like to give it a try for one more year before he would bow to County control. Deputy-reeve Redshaw said that Pickering's request had been rejected once before and there was no certainty that it would be approved this time.

Art Latcham Gives \$2500 To Lions Club As Car Draw Is Threatened With Raid

Arthur Latcham, already Stouffville's biggest benefactor, came to the rescue again last week and donated \$2500 to the Stouffville Lions Club when their \$10 lucky ticket car draw, scheduled for this Saturday night was threatened with a raid by the police anti-gambling squad. A similar draw in Richmond Hill was also halted last week. The local Lions found themselves in a tight spot with their main source of revenue cut off and numerous financial obligations facing the club, such as the minor hockey program and support for the CNIB as well as numerous other charitable works. Mr. Latcham, who is an honorary member of the club, stepped into the breach with his handsome donation and asked that the buffet and dance proceed as scheduled. This the Lions have agreed to do and all ticket holders are invited to come and enjoy a meal and dance this Saturday night at the Richmond Hill Lions Hall. The money paid in for the tickets will all be refunded. Mr. Latcham made his formal presentation of the \$2500 cheque to Lion President Ross Giles at the club meeting on Monday night. Members of the Lions Club were unanimous at Monday's meeting in their intention to lodge a formal protest with John Addison, federal M.P. and urge immediate revamping of the country's gambling laws to permit service clubs to hold lucky draws, bingos and similar money-raising projects.



Local Student is Honoured

Helen Busato, a grade 13 graduate and the winner of a \$400 Provincial Scholarship in addition to several other awards, was honoured at the annual Commencement Exercises in the Stouffville Dist. High School on Friday night. The scholarship presentation was made by staff teacher, Mr. H. J. Waite. —Staff Photo.

Art Latcham Purchases Anglican Church Property on Behalf of Lions

The Stouffville Anglican Church property and building on Main St. has been purchased by Mr. Arthur Latcham for the sale price of \$7,500. The purchase by Mr. Latcham was made on behalf of the Stouffville Lions Club through Shea Real Estate Agency. The property has been on the market for some time, Christ Church, Anglican having erected a fine new church hall on Sunset Blvd. at the westend some time ago. The Stouffville municipal council had shown interest in purchasing the property a year ago as a new entranceway to Memorial Park, but this proposal was later dropped. A special committee of the Stouffville Lions has been meeting regarding the question of purchase on several occasions and had discussed the possibilities for the property with the local church authorities. However, the crackdown on the Lions Club money-making plans had practically forced the club to bow out of the picture. During the meetings of the Lions special committee various uses for the property have been outlined. These include an entranceway to the park, the location for a building for use of small groups in town who are unable to finance the rental of present hall facilities, a place for various youth organizations to operate and a chance for future expansion into a full-fledged community centre. It has also been thought that the Lions' efforts on the property might be tied in with the community's recognition of Canada's Centennial.

SINCLAIR NURSING HOME IS SOLD

The 33-bed Stouffville Nursing Home, operated for the past seven years by Mr. Murray Sinclair, has been sold. Mr. Wm. James Garrison of Don Mills has purchased the residence and will officially take over its operation on Dec. 1st. Mr. Garrison has operated several homes of this type over the years and presently retains an \$80-bed residence in Vancouver. For two years, he held the office of President of the British Columbia Hospital Association and served on the executive for a third term. Few changes are planned for the personnel here although a resident registered nurse will be added to the staff. Some modernization is also contemplated. Mr. Garrison said that he had toured the town and was very pleased with its appearance and the friendliness of the people he had met.

Altona Youth Charged With Dangerous Driving

A 19 year old Altona youth, Wade Leroy Brown has been charged with dangerous driving by P.C. Edward Grimshaw of the Stouffville Police Department following a hair-raising escapade in the eastend of town on Sunday evening. During his spree on Harding Gate Blvd., eye-witnesses said that his auto, a 1955 Oldsmobile came within inches of striking two adults and four children. The vehicle, according to reports, went through a ditch, climbed a cement curb, raced through two stop streets and swerved sideways around a corner. Skid marks measuring 167 feet were left on the pavement. Brown was arrested by P.C. Grimshaw and P.C. David Hadden. He and a passenger, Gordon Brown, 19 of Newcastle have also been charged with consuming liquor as minors.

MAGAZINE SALESMEN NOT WELCOME

Four Toronto magazine salesmen, including two adults and two students found few welcome mats out for them in their door-to-door calls in Stouffville on Monday afternoon. Michael Hamilton and Glenn Montleth were stopped by P.C. Edward Grimshaw and P.C. David Hadden following the receipt of six telephone calls of complaint. Several parties made note of the car license number.

Veterans Attend Cemetery Service



Members of the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion are pictured here during a private cemetery service in Stouffville on Sunday afternoon. A poppy was placed at the graveside of each veteran who served in World Wars I and II. Following the Service of Remembrance in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, wreaths were laid at the park gates and the cenotaph. —Staff Photo.