



On Saturday, more than 300 children lined up to see Santa Claus in his chalet residence on Main Street in Stouffville. One of his many admirers was 3 year old Barbie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Rose Ave. She presented Santa with a letter containing a list of goodies to fill her stockings on Christmas morning. —Staff Photo.

Oak Ridges Resident Lone New Candidate In Whitchurch Election

Contrary to predictions Whitchurch Township is to have an election next Monday. One of the smallest turnouts in years was on hand at the Vandorf Hall on Friday night for the annual nomination meeting. While the weather was not good it was thought by most council members that some of the issues facing the municipality would be sufficient to bring out more interest.

George R. Windsor, Oak Ridges will be the lone candidate opposing the present council members for a seat on the 1964 council. Reeve Frank Williams and Deputy-reeve Ross Farquharson were both returned by acclamation.

Mr. Williams in addressing the gathering said he fully realized that the tax rate had increased but he said that with the present costs of education it took a good house to meet the cost alone without anything for the township services. He pointed out that Whitchurch had to bear a share of the cost of ad-

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Rob Local Veterinary Office Of \$107

The Stouffville veterinary office in the west end of town was the scene of a noon-hour theft on Friday when cash receipts of \$107 was removed from the premises. The firm is operated by Drs. Ron Smith, Dennis O'Connor and Terrance O'Connor.

Entry to the building was gained through a rear door. The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Lavina Madden, office secretary. It marked the second similar break-in here within five days. The dental office of Dr. Neil Smith was entered earlier in the week and \$120 was removed from a cash drawer. Police Chief Orland Keating believes that there is a connection between the two incidents.

Claremont School Staff is Excellent Meeting Is Told

Wm. Gliddon, Chairman of the Claremont Public School Board termed the capabilities of the teachers on the staff as "very excellent" when he reported to the ratepayers at the annual meeting on Monday night. He criticized the residents in the section for not taking a more active interest in school affairs. Only fifteen persons were present. The chairman said that the Board had been fortunate to retain the services of the same staff for a second year. The Principal is Miss Della Johnson. Mr. Gliddon said that the trustees had high regard for all 4 teachers, Miss Johnson, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Hopkins and Mr.

Sexton and noted that the Inspector's report supported this confidence. The present enrollment is 138 pupils a decrease of 19 from the previous year. The withdrawal of students from the Mt. Pleasant section would account for much of the reduction. It was estimated that 19 children would enroll in 1964 and 17 in '65 although these figures could change. The population in the section is 605. The three trustees were returned including — Wm. Gliddon, Ellis Britton and Lorne Almack. Earle Cook, chairman of the meeting was nominated for one position but declined to accept.

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Reformatory Sentence For \$1,000 Theft At Local Country Club

A widely-travelled former employee at the Meadowbrook Golf and Country Club, conc. 5, Markham, was sentenced to 1 year in the Reformatory on Friday for stealing \$1,022 back on May 27th, 1962. Layton Eugene Gordon Carter, 26, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to the charge. Markham Twp. police had never closed their files on the

Need Closer Restrictions on Dog Kennels

Whitchurch Township Council members agreed on Monday that there should be closer restrictions on the opening of dog kennels throughout the township. Mr. Ed. Parr, 4th concession, appeared before council and claimed that the opening of kennels was getting out of hand. He said there was a non-operating kennel close to his home. The owner had died but he feared it would begin again once the premises were sold. "There must be some way to stop these kennels opening up all over, there are nine within a few miles around me," he said.

Reeve Frank Williams said council appreciated what Mr. Parr was against. He said council was considering the passing of a separate bylaw to cover dog kennels but it would require Municipal Board approval which would take some time. Clerk Jack Crawford suggested the Health Unit be notified if there was a sanitary problem to contend with.

The late Miss Ball who operated the kennel on the 4th concession kept 80 dogs. The kennel fee is \$10. It was stated that many people were moving into Whitchurch with their dogs as they were being forced out of Scarborough Twp.

Bobby is a kindergarten pupil at Orchard Park Public School.

MARKHAM FAMILY HURT IN CRASH

A Markham family of three was seriously injured in a two-car, head-on accident on No. 7 Hwy. in Markham Village on Saturday morning and all are still confined to the Scarborough General Hospital. Bruce Medland, his wife, Grace and their 4½ year old daughter, Jacqueline were westbound when their auto, a 1963 Acaadian was in collision with an eastbound car, driven by Gino Dalla Rosa of Willowdale. Mr. Medland suffered two broken ankles and will be unable to return to work for at least four months. His wife and child suffered lacerations from broken glass. They reside on Grenfell Cres. in Markham.

Both vehicles were completely wrecked by the severity of the impact. Slippery roads have been blamed for the crash.



W. D. Atkinson



Ken Wagg

W. D. Atkinson was re-elected to the Stouffville P.U.C. Monday for a two-year term. Ken Wagg has returned to municipal politics as the new member of the Commission.

Recommend \$38,000 Improvement For R.R. Crossings

Whitchurch Township Council approved plans on Monday night for the road improvement on the approaches to railway crossings on the 1st concession and the 5th concession. The plans were drawn up by Chrysler, Davis & Jorgenson, engineers. Council members expressed the view that these were the two most dangerous level crossings in the township. To improve the situation on the 1st concession would cost \$25,000, and on the 5th concession \$13,000, engineers estimated. The township share of these costs would be 12½%. Their share of the maintenance of warning signals is 25%. Council agreed that the plans were satisfactory and they will be forwarded to the Board of Transport Commissioners for approval.

Councillors All Re-elected, Ken Wagg New on P.U.C., Only 39% Out For Vote

The Stouffville Town Council for 1964-65 is unchanged. Three former members, councillors Ken Betz, Wm. Parsons and Bud Spang were returned to office on Monday for a two-year term. Robt. Lewis, a fourth candidate in the field, failed in his initial bid for a council position. Although a newcomer to the political scene, he did exceptionally well and rolled up a total of 358 votes at the five polls. Reeve Tim Timbers and Deputy-reeve Ken Laushway were returned by acclamation.

There will be one change in the Public Utilities Commission. Ken Wagg, a former reeve, was elected and will replace Ed. Neville, the chairman. Walter Atkinson was accorded strong support at every poll in town and was returned to office with 460 votes. Tommy Farr trailed the field with 210. Only 39.18% of the electorate exercised their franchise.

Bud Spang retained his popularity at the polls and headed the candidates with a vote total of 551. Ken Betz followed with 489 and Bill Parsons with 406. Ken Wagg, the runner-up to Commissioner Atkinson, counted 345 votes. Mr. Neville had 224.

The Vote In Stouffville

FOR COUNCIL — 3 ELECTED				
	Betz	Lewis	Parsons	Spang
Municipal Building	111	60	96	126
Ross Davis' Store	83	49	66	89
Summitview School	45	62	32	72
Murphy Residence	48	34	41	169
Masonic Hall	202	153	171	199
Total	489	358	406	551
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION — 2 ELECTED				
	Atkinson	Farr	Neville	Wagg
Municipal Building	110	36	63	73
Ross Davis' Store	67	30	36	54
Summitview School	62	28	20	37
Murphy Residence	54	34	21	24
Masonic Hall	167	82	84	157
Total	460	210	224	345

Suggest Registration Fee For Tractors To Promote Farm Safety

A corner's jury, attending an inquest at "Buttontville," last week, recommended that all farm tractors in the Province should be registered and that a fee of \$1.00 per unit or a maximum of \$2.00 per farm should be paid into the Farm Safety Council of that County to promote a farm accident prevention program in that area.

The recommendation was brought in at the conclusion of a hearing into the death of 14-year old Marlin Steiner, conc. 9, Markham Twp. The victim was pinned under a 3 ton row-crop tractor on the morning of Oct. 14th and died later in the Scarborough General Hospital. The accident occurred on the farm of Andrew Steiner, three miles south of Stouffville.

2 EMPLOYEES BADLY BURNED

Two employees, working with a portable gravel crusher in the Western pit, north of Stouffville, were burned, one seriously, on Wednesday morning. A container of hot fuel oil, used in heating a gravel bin in winter weather, apparently tipped, spilling the mixture over the two men.

One employee Keith Scott is confined to the Scarborough General Hospital while the other received medical treatment and was released. Scott was rushed to hospital by Douglas Winch of Markham, a foreman, with the Western Co.

Reeve Chas. Hooper Re-elected In Markham

In the realm of municipal politics, once you have surpassed the summit of success, it's a difficult task to complete that climb again. Reeve Charles Hooper proved that it could be done in the Twp. of Markham when he was re-elected on Monday in a tight race. He, and his closest competitor, Stanley Patterson were engaged in a see-saw battle throughout the evening hours and only with the receipt of results from the final poll, was the outcome decided. Reeve Hooper counted 965 votes; Mr. Patterson, 925 and a third candidate, deputy-reeve, Allan Sumner, 670.

Even All The Way If any one poll tipped the scales heavily in Reeve Hooper's favour it was in his home constituency of Buttontville where he outcounted Mr. Patterson 141-99. In every other area from the urban front to the rural back it was anybody's battle. Mr. Sumner scored well in the west side of the township but this support was not enough to carry him through. The Hooper-Patterson contest caught up the interest of the electorate on two counts. Both are near-neighbours in a central location of the municipality. Mr. Patterson is a complete newcomer to municipal politics while Mr. Hooper is a seasoned veteran with more than thirty years of experience behind him. In his initial bid, however, Mr. Patterson proved himself to be a worthy opponent.

Offers \$50,000 For Pit In Uxbridge

The Twp. of Pickering has submitted an offer of \$50,000 to purchase a gravel pit site at lots 2 and 3, conc. 5, Uxbridge Twp. The initial asking price was \$54,000.

Although the property contains an estimated 70 acres this gravel pit area covers about 40 acres and extends to a depth estimated at a minimum of 60 feet. The location is 1½ miles east of Claremont.

On Monday night, Pickering Council put through a request for an additional \$20,000 in the form of a supplementary road expenditure. With a \$30,000 surplus in the 1963 road appropriation budget, the Council hopes to acquire the site on a one-payment cash settlement.

Redshaw Upsets Reeve Nesbitt New Deputy

Alvin Redshaw's popularity at the polls in the Twp. of Uxbridge was evident again on Monday when he was swept into the office of Reeve with a 242 vote majority over the incumbent candidate, Norman Hogg. In five previous elections, Mr. Redshaw has led the field. He was acclaimed to the post of deputy-reeve in 1962.

Never In Doubt

Mr. Redshaw moved into an early lead in the returns and swept five of the seven polls. Reeve Hogg held an 11 vote edge at Quaker Hill and each collected 16 votes at Pine Grove. The Reeve-elect enjoyed a wide margin at Glasgow, Goodwood, Siloam, Pine Grove and Webb. The Nesbitt-Jackson contest was a see-saw battle. Mr. Nesbitt was the strongest at the Pine Grove poll while Mr. Jackson fared well at Goodwood.

Councillor Forsythe received strong support throughout the township. His runner-up, councillor Knight rolled up a total of 95 votes in Goodwood and 74 at Quaker Hill. Mr. Akerman was not far behind the two experienced members and topped the poll at Pine Grove. He tied councillor Knight for the lead at Webb. Left behind in the council race was Mr. Kelly who collected only 153 votes, slightly more than half the number counted by Mr. Akerman. A break-down of the return by poll is listed on page 8 of this issue.

Peaches Community Ladies Aid In Welfare Work



About nine years ago, the late Elva Kirk organized a group of ladies in the Peach's community of Markham Twp. to assist in overseas relief work at the conclusion of the Korean war. They have continued to remain active over this period and meet regularly, in homes around the district. They are now associated with the United Church Women of the Peach's Church. During the past year, they have completed no less than 35 quilts for shipment to both local and long-distance points. Ten of the members are pictured here in the living room of the Warriner home, conc. 7. They are (left to right) — Mrs. Garnet Mustard, Mrs. Stuart Watson, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Harry Warriner, Mrs. Chas. Hisey, Mrs. Gord Lewis, Mrs. Don Ferguson, Mrs. Jack Warriner, Mrs. Geo. Hoover and Mrs. Geo. Sale. —Staff Photo.