

New 15 Man Whitchurch Twp. Police Dept. Commenced Duties On June 1st.

The transition of police services in the Twp. of Whitchurch from the O.P.P. detachment to a 15-man municipal department is being completed quite smoothly this week as the new force under Chief Fred Mason...

The new cruisers have been purchased and a 24-hour, round-the-clock service will be maintained. All officers have been duly sworn in by the clerk, Mr. Thos. Kerr. The personnel is as follows: Chief—Fred Mason...

When the changeover has been completed, Chief Mason proposes to conduct an official opening of the police office when all personnel will be formally introduced.

Lifetime Resident Dies in 89th Year

A resident of Stouffville for the past 21 years, Mr. George Cecil Wagg died at the Stouffville Nursing Home on Tues., May 26, 1964 in his 89th year. He had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral service was held on Friday, May 29 from the O'Neill Funeral Home in charge of Rev. C. Bass. The pallbearers were all grandsons, Eldon, James, Robert and Edward Wagg, Ron Dyson and Edward Kiebe.

Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

Symbol Of Safety



Fifty-three pupils of Ringwood Public School attended the raising of the Elmer safety flag on Friday morning part of a program promoted

by the teachers and trustees to make the boys and girls more safety conscious. Prov. Constable, J. B. Lee of the Bond Lake Detachment spoke

to the students prior to the flag-raising ceremony. Ringwood is the first rural school in Whitchurch Township to acquire their Elmer banner.

Charge Liquor "Flowed Freely" At Dance Opening

A charge of indiscriminate use of liquor around the premises of a recently re-opened dance hall at Musselman's Lake was pointed out to members of Whitchurch Twp. Council on Monday night.

Mr. Cashman asked also that the council give some consideration to a program of improved lighting in certain areas of the lake.

Reeve Frank Williams said that the members would receive the delegation but complaints should be put in writing and presented by a single spokesman.

Mr. Cashman said that the dance pavilion in question had been closed for several years but had started up again on the weekend. He said that no police officers were seen in the area.

County Won't Dabble in Flag Business

A motion to refer the matter of which flag should be flown on the York County Building to the Warden and Commissioners for study was lost last week.

A move to allow those entering the York County Home for the aged to keep any property they might own, was defeated in county council last week.

An amendment was introduced to make it necessary for applicants to sell everything under \$10,000 and that over that amount relatives should give a bond.

Threatening Charge Is Adjourned

A charge of threatening filed by a 14 year old Markham girl, Gail Maw, against Mr. Travis Sugden, conc. 5, Whitchurch, has been adjourned until June 18th.

Both appeared in Magistrates Court, Richmond Hill on Thursday, May 28th. Mr. Sugden was represented by solicitor, Donald Hindson of Markham.

Mr. Hindson requested that the case be postponed until a later date after it was learned that the date on the information was incorrect.

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Receives B. Sc. Degree



Peter Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Kennedy, R.R. 3, Stouffville, received his Bachelor of Science Degree at the University of Waterloo on May 22nd.

Vote to Draw Plans For New United Church

A little over one hundred members of the congregation of Stouffville United Church voted on Tuesday night on the question of having the church board proceed to plan for the erection of a new church within the next five years.

Negotiations have been going on for some time by the United Church to acquire approximately four acres of land on Edward St. immediately west of the high school.

Reports given by various members of a fact-finding committee showed that there were 250 families having one or more members and 200 families listed as adherents.

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Sentence Not Reduced

A four month jail term handed down by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake several weeks ago against Allan Anderson, conc. 9, Markham and later appealed, was not altered in court on May 27th.

Anderson was charged with dangerous driving following a police chase between Stouffville and Cherrywood early in Feb.

Six character witnesses attended the appeal hearing last week but the Judge refused to reduce the sentence. Anderson had already served ten days prior to his temporary release.

HEREFORD ASSOC. SALE AT RODANZ FARM ON SAT.

The 7th annual consignment sale of registered Hereford stock, sponsored by the Central Ontario Hereford Association, will be held at Ringwood Farms this Saturday, beginning at one o'clock.

Forty-two head will be up for auction from high-class breeders in the Counties of Ontario, York, Halton and Peel. Each animal is government tested

Five Charges Filed Against Markham Man

A 24 year old Markham Village man faced a list of five separate charges when he appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday. Robert Galbraith was convicted on charges of causing a disturbance and resisting arrest (Markham Village) and having liquor in an illegal place (Stouffville).

Swung With Flashlight The initial disturbance occurred on the premises of Ming's Restaurant, No. 7 Hwy., P. C. Gordon Bull said that when he arrived, he found a noisy crowd in the restaurant but no violence. He said that he gave the accused an opportunity to leave and go home but instead, he walked across the parking lot and picked up two bottles of beer. The officer then attempted to put him in the cruiser but was swung at with a flashlight and insulted with obscene

language. He handcuffed the accused to bring him under control. Constable Bull's description of the affair was supported by an eye-witness, Mr. Bob McDonald of Markham.

Galbraith denied that he had used foul language in the restaurant and this was backed up by his witness, Travis Sugden of Bethesda. Sugden charged that the accused was threatened by the officer. Convictions were registered on both counts. He has been retained in custody to await the sentence.

Youth Loses Licence; Drove Down Sidewalk

An 18 year old Stouffville youth who drove his mother's Volkswagen down the sidewalk in town then attempted to pass a row of cars on the right-hand side at 65 miles per hour, had his licence suspended for an indefinite period in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday.

Robt. M. Connell, Main St. W., was arrested by P.C. Edward Grimshaw and charged with careless driving. In addition to the licence suspension, he was fined \$50. On a second charge of having liquor in an illegal place, a suspended sentence was handed down and the youth was placed on 6 months probation. Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake ordered him not to consume any liquor and to be home by 11:30 p.m. every night.

Breach of Probation Lorne Marshman of Stouffville, convicted several months ago of forgery, was back in court on Tuesday, charged with a breach of probation. The youth said that he had no transportation to see the Probation Officer. Magistrate Hollin-

lake said he had no alternative but to re-open the forgery case. It will be dealt with on June 9th.

Receives B. Sc. Degree

David A. Slouffer will receive his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Toronto at the Convocation to be held on June 5th. A graduate of Stouffville Dist. High School, he has accepted a position on the staff of Excelsior Life Insurance Co. in Toronto. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Slouffer, Stouffville.

BIRTH

COON, Mr. and Mrs. David are pleased to announce the birth of their son on June 2, 1964 at Scarborough General Hospital. A brother for Jeremy and Peter.

Case Dismissed

Alleged Assault In Apt. Bathroom Brings Out Conflicting Evidence

Evidence, termed by Crown Attorney, Arleigh Armstrong as "un-appetizing" and centred around an alleged assault on a young married Markham Village girl, resulted in a dismissal for the accused, Travis Sugden, conc. 5, Whitchurch Twp. The case, that lasted more than an hour, was aired before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court on Thursday morning.

Sugden was represented by solicitor, Donald Hindson of Markham.

Mrs. Diane Nibbs, in a private complaint, charged that Sugden had entered the apartment bathroom while she was preparing for a shower during the early-morning hours of May 17. She said that he picked her up and threw her bodily into the water, then hit her several times across the face and bit her

on the shoulder. She said that she suffered a cut lip and bruises to her side and ribs. She said that three days later, she took her baby to the office of Dr. Robt. Seaver for a check-up and her injuries were also checked at the same time. She reported the incident to P.C. Wm. Gunn of Markham Village police.

Had Been Drinking Under cross-examination by solicitor, Hindson, Mrs. Nibbs at first denied having consumed any alcohol but later admitted to drinking two or three mouthfuls of Scotch. Constable Gunn said that the plaintiffs breath smelled strongly of alcohol when she contacted him around 12:25 a.m. on Sunday morning. He said she was crying but not hysterical. He said that a row of teeth marks was visible on

her shoulder but he did not feel that her condition warranted an assault charge by his department.

Mrs. Nibbs said that several boys and a girl had come to the apartment. She described the conduct of the party as "a little horsing around." She said that two of the boys left with only her and Travis in the bathroom together.

Acted 'Giddy' Sugden denied that he had ever entered the bathroom with the plaintiff or that he had hit her. He said that he left the apartment earlier in the night and later returned to pick up his companion Bob Galbraith who was asleep there. He described Mrs. Nibbs as "giddy" and "dead drunk." He said that she became hysterical, obnoxious

and used profane language. He said that she was wearing only a nightgown that was wet "and you could see right through it." He said that she suddenly grabbed her coat and ran outside.

Sandra Fisher, a companion with the accused on the night of the alleged incident, testified that she did not see anyone strike Mrs. Nibbs.

Mr. Hindson said that since so much conflicting evidence had been introduced, he felt his client should receive the benefit of the doubt.

"The evidence is both inconclusive and un-appetizing," agreed the Crown Attorney. He asked that the charge be dismissed. A second charge against Sugden of having liquor in an illegal place was also dismissed.



On Saturday, more than 500 cubs, representing 22 packs from the South Lake Simcoe District, attended a Cuboree in the Stouffville Memorial Park. One of this number was 9 year old, Steven Hunter, Glad Park Ave., Stouffville, shown here at rigid attention under the mast-head symbol. —Staff Photo

Three Youths Fined \$450 For Damages

Three boys, ranging in age from 18 to 20 years, were fined a total of \$450 or each serve 30 days in jail when they appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court on Thursday morning.

James Thomas Middleton of Box Grove, Douglas Brian Schottenbauer of Markham and Wm. James Wood of Whitby entered pleas of guilty to three charges of malicious damage and single charges of theft and causing a disturbance. A fourth charge of malicious damage filed only against Middleton and Schottenbauer was dismissed. Evidence was provided by P.C. Clifford Cox of Markham Twp. police.

Stole Block of Salt The trio admitted stealing a block of salt from the premises of Jas. Cowan's Store at Monaghan on May 27th. They also signed statements admitting damage to three mail boxes owned by Peter McCowan, Markham, R.R. 1; Walter Burk-

holder and John Blasko, both of Pickering, R.R. 1 and to the erection of snowfence on the Markham-Pickering townline thus impeding traffic on that road.

Middleton and Schottenbauer pleaded not guilty to a charge of damaging the interior of a cell in the Buttonville police station.

Criminal Record Magistrate Hollinrake in imposing the fines said that each of the lads had acquired a criminal record. "You couldn't do yourselves more harm than to go through life 'branded' this way," he said. Two of the six charges resulted in suspended sentences, one was dismissed and three brought \$50 fines for each offense.

P.C. Cox said he could not explain the reason for the damage spree but felt that liquor may have been involved. Crown Attorney, Arleigh Armstrong termed it "a high degree or horse play."

Council Agrees To Sell Anglican Church Bldg.

Stouffville municipal council has authorized the clerk to advertise for sale by tenders, the former Anglican Church on Main St. Reeve Timbers said that he thought council should move along and have the church removed as well as authorize someone to draw up some plans for a new fire-hall.

Council agreed to the sale and removal of the church building but no action was taken to prepare any fire-hall plans.

Want Hearing Mr. Robt. Lewis, a member of the Stouffville Park Commission appeared before Council and advised the members that in his opinion the Park Board

was being slighted when it was not invited to participate in a discussion concerning park property. He said he was only speaking for himself and was not authorized to come by the Board.

Deputy-reeve Laushway explained to Mr. Lewis that at the meeting at which the Rupert St. park was discussed, it was the land developer who injected the subject into the meeting. "It was called to deal with the proposed Home for the Aged, not any park and only came into the discussion by chance. However, it is the duty of the park board to administer whatever land council decides should be park property.

Message From Queen For Local Couple Married Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, well-known and highly respected residents on Victoria Street in Stouffville, were the recipients of a message from the Queen on Monday, June 1st. It was the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. In addition, the couple received many dozens of cards and a home filled with good neighbours, friends and relatives throughout the afternoon and evening hours.

Both are still blessed with good health and appear much younger than their 80 years.

Mr. Campbell was born on the Vandorf Sideroad near 6th conc. of Whitchurch Twp., the son of the late Edward Clark Campbell and Louisa Hunter. Mrs. Campbell, the former Gertrude Drewery, was born at Mt. Albert, the daughter of the late Thomas Drewery and Eliza Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell moved to Stouffville in 1938. They have been most active in the work of the United Church, especially the Sunday School where they have retained a keen interest in young people's Christian education. Mr. Campbell was the Secretary of the Stouffville Dist. High School Board for 6 years and a one-time ardent worker in the local Lions Club.



Wing Commander, R. A. Illingworth will conduct the inspection of Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron No. 94 in the Memorial Park on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. About sixty cadets will participate, led by a 30-piece Royal Canadian Air Force Band from Camp Borden.