

Uxbridge Twp. Council Rejects Request To Hold Motorcycle Rally

A request to hold a motorcycle rally at a site on the 5th conc. of Uxbridge Twp., June 21st, was turned down by the Council at a meeting in Goodwood on Monday night. The property, east of No. 47 Hwy. is owned by Mrs. Ethel Wynn of Unionville.

David McLean, Barry Whitman and John McKeown, all members of the Nottown Motorcycle Club, Toronto outlined their plans and promised that the program would be conducted in an orderly manner. Although the Council was impressed with the appearance of the boys they felt that their scheme posed a very real fire hazard in that area.

Deputy-Reeve Robt. Nesbitt said he had watched such a rally or "scramble" near Kitchener and could not see any benefit to the municipality by allowing a similar outing in Uxbridge. With respect to fire, he said that if a blaze ever started adjacent properties would be in danger.

No Favour
"You are not doing the township any favour by holding this program here," said councillor Terence Akerman, "you are just planning an enjoyable afternoon." "There is only one thing I am interested in," he continued, "is this in the interest of the township or the interest of the citizens?"

Councillor Chas. Forsythe said he would not be opposed to the rally if a more suitable location could be found.

Club spokesman, John McKeown replied that this might be possible but he wished the assurance of the council that their program would be supported. The members declined to admit support for the venture regardless of the site.

Lake Parking Fines To Be Hiked To \$10

Illegal parking in a restricted area around Musselman's Lake will be costly when a revision in the Whitechurch Twp. no parking bylaw becomes effective. The penalty will be raised from the present \$3.00 to \$10.00.

President Delvin Danford and a delegation representing the Musselman's Lake Ratepayer's Association appeared before the Council on Monday night to air several problems.

Power Boats
Mr. Danford questioned Police Chief Fred Mason concerning the dangers of power boats on the lake during the summer months. The Chief stated that his department could intervene only after someone had broken the law.

Mr. Snider, a member of the ratepayer's executive said that many power boats were placed in the water from a point opposite the old post office. He suggested that if this property was owned by the township, it should be fenced off.

The council agreed to check into the ownership particulars of the land.

New Dance Hall
One member of the delegation said that dance hall operators of former years had taken pride in their premises and had control over their patrons. He suggested that the operation of a more recent establishment should be asked to do the same.

A survey of the lake area will be conducted by the Hydro to establish a cost estimate for better lighting facilities around the resort centre. With respect to the proposed Lake Zoning Bylaw, Clerk Thos. Kerr revealed that a meeting with the Planning Director would be held this week and the Association would be told of the date when it was finalized.

Site For Proposed New Fire-Hall Is Undecided

The site for Stouffville's proposed new fire-hall still remains undecided following Thursday night's regular council meeting. The building of a new fire-hall was proposed some time ago as a centennial project and Reeve Timbers has stoutly maintained that a motion to purchase the Anglican Church property was for the purpose of erecting the new hall. However this has remained a point of argument for some weeks, and last week's meeting brought the matter no nearer to solution.

Councillor Parsons introduced the subject and took the opportunity of questioning members of the Fire Brigade who were present in the council chambers. He said that it should not be continually assumed that the hall would be built on the church property as this was something on which council had not yet agreed.

Fire Chief Walter Smith said that he was not entirely agreed that the church property was the best site, but he thought this was a matter for council to decide. "The main thing to the fire brigade is that the hall be built," he said. He commented that the site might be alright on a long term basis if one of the adjacent houses was removed.

"But the house is there and could be there for a long time," replied deputy-reeve Laushway.

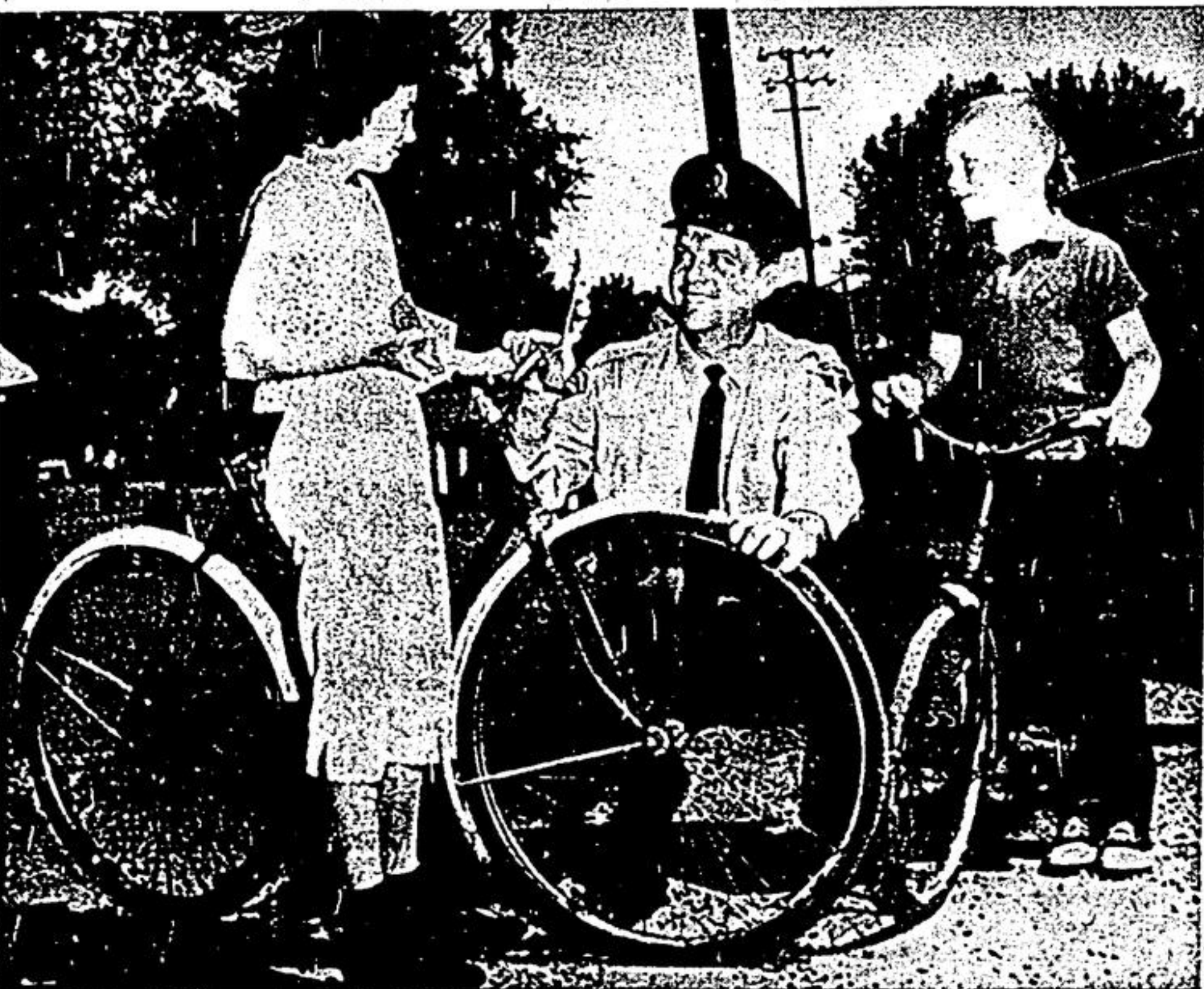
Mr. Fred Castle said that the apparent idea was to have the property tied in with the park. He added that there were more desirable sites.

"Council has never picked a site, this needs a lot of thought. We need a place that is easy to get in and out of and it doesn't necessarily have to be on the Main St. It could be at one end of town or the other," said the deputy-reeve.

Chief-Smith said that a position close to where some of the firemen worked was a consideration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eldon B. Lehman of Islington were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. John Lehman, Edward St.



Bike Receives Police Approval

On Saturday morning, 139 boys and girls took part in a bicycle safety rodeo in the Stouffville Park. Each rider was required to pass through an obstacle course and the entry was marked according to his success. Pictured here, police safety promoter, Edward Grimshaw of Stouffville checks the bikes ridden by Sharon Wright 10 (left) and her brother, Daryl 7 of Baker Avenue.

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Bylaw To Borrow \$225,000 For New Municipal Bldg. In Twp. of Pickering Defeated On Split Vote In Council

Councillor Donald Waring took a last minute leap to the other side of the fence on Monday night and voted against a portion of a by-law that would have given tentative approval to the borrowing of \$225,000 for a new Municipal Building in the Twp. of Pickering. It went down to a surprising defeat in spite of a move by councillor Hubert Wank to keep the \$300,000 program alive. He moved that the borrowing bylaw should be reduced to \$182,000 with the hope that a centennial grant would be made available. This motion too, was lost.

Councillor Wm. Newman who had argued vehemently against the project from the very first, moved that the bylaw, in its present form, should be withdrawn. The motion was carried by a split vote of 4-3.

Unsure Of Grant
Councillor Wank said that he had personally contacted an official of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs to find out what moneys would be available from government sources for such work. He admitted that he could not gain a direct reply on whether a centennial grant would be paid or not. He said that in his own mind, he was quite confident that the \$44,000 figure would come through. He suggested that, even without the centennial grant, the council should proceed with the project. "We can't

continue to operate with the staff scattered throughout the township," he said, "all departments should be brought together." His thinking was supported by Reeve Clifford Laycox.

Councillor Newman suggested that the township's debenture issues within the next 12 months would be "staggering." "There comes a time when we must stop," he said. He charged that the present structure at Brougham provided adequate accommodation for the personnel now located there.

Not Proper Site
Deputy-Reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson argued that the site at No. 2 Hwy. and the Brock Road was not large enough nor was it located in a central part of the township. She contended too, that the estimated figure of \$300,000 would likely be over spent before the project was ever completed.

Councillor Waring voted in favour of two clauses in the borrowing bylaw but voted against clauses 4 and 5. Although some confusion surrounded the sudden switch, Mr. Waring explained that he could not favour the project unless assured that the centennial grant was applicable.

Reeve Laycox criticized some members of council for their comic treatment of the bylaw. "From now on, I want the levity to cease," he said.



On Saturday, June 13th, the community of Atha will mark the centennial year of their little red brick schoolhouse that has served the section since its erection back in 1864. The program secretary, Clifford Dunkeld, complete with top hat and flowing red beard, holds a list of the events that will take place on the weekend anniversary occasion.

Local Firemen Receive E.M.O. Certificates

Nine members of the Stouffville Fire Brigade received certificates on Thursday night as graduates of an Emergency Measures Basic Rescue Course. The certificates were presented by Reeve Win Timbers to Firemen Walter Smith, Fred Castle, Charles Jackson, Lloyd Jennings, Edward Grimmas, Jas. Rennie, Harry Madden, Grant Turner and Stouffville E.M.O. Co-ordinator Brian Goddard. The presentation was made in the council chambers just prior to the regular council meeting.

Present for the occasion was York County E.M.O. Director, Major Preston who spoke briefly on some of the new projects the organization was undertaking. He said that starting June 15th, five radio set-ups would be established for Emergency Measures work, one each in Stouffville, Markham, Markham Township, Vaughan Twp. and Woodbridge. He stressed the need for these sets to be used as much as possible so the operators could become as familiar as they were able. Supply zones were also being established, he said.

E.M.O. volunteers are not only trained for possible nuclear warfare but are ready to take their part in natural disasters, such as hurricanes, explosions and floods, if called on to do so. The cost of the courses is two hours a week of the volunteer's time. Volunteers are required for rescue, communications and staff, for courses which will be starting in the fall. Names may be given to the local co-ordinator Brian Goddard at Frank's Shell Service Centre.

During the presentation Reeve Timbers was assisted by deputy-reeve Ken Laushway who is Stouffville council's representative on the York County committee.



Miss Beverley A. Koffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth G. Koffer, Grandview Ave., Markham, graduated from the Toronto Western Hospital School of Nursing on Monday, June 8th, 1964. Beverley is a student graduate of Markham District High School.

Cpl. Wm. Glover Named Top Cadet

Cpl. Wm. Glover, R.R. 3 Newmarket has been named the outstanding member of No. 94 Squadron, Stouffville Air Cadets. The honour, the highest award to go to any Cadet, was announced at the annual Inspection parade in the Stouffville Park on Saturday afternoon. Cpl. Glover 16, has been a member of No. 94 Squadron for three years and is a grade 11 student at Newmarket Dist. High School. Only recently he was graduated to his present rank from an L.A.C.

Cpl. Glover was presented with a Bulova watch, an award made annually by K. N. Wagg of Stouffville. In Mr. Wagg's absence the presentation was made by Mr. Chas. Nolan, a member of the cadet committee.

No. 2 Flight received the Proficiency Award and this award was presented by Mr. Jim Ogilvie to Sgt. Jim Wylie.

The inspection officer was Wing Commander, R. A. Illingworth of Toronto. He praised both the dress and drill of the squadron. Reeve Win Timbers also spoke briefly.

Fifty cadets took part in the formal parade headed by their Commanding Officer, Flt. Lieut. Jas. McKellar.

Atha Community To Mark School's 100th. Year With Week-End Centennial Program

This weekend marks an important milestone in the life of the rural residents of Atha in Pickering Twp. It is the occasion of their schools 100th birthday and a weekend program of events has been arranged.

Dr. M. B. Dymond, M.P.P. will be the guest speaker and will open the ceremonies on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. He will be joined by other township and county officials. Sports events will round out the day's activities with a supper provided by the section. A variety concert with Master of Ceremonies, Cy Leonard will be held in the evening at 8 p.m.

A Sunday church service is planned for 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. A. D. Lehman with music by the Baker family.

Built in 1861
The present school was erected in 1864. The site was purchased for \$10. The building was opened on Jan. 1st, 1865 and has served the section continuously to the present day. The first teacher was T. C. Smith who held the position for seven years.

The oldest school pupil still living is Mrs. Jacob Smith, now a resident of Altona. Four generations still live in the community who are past or present pupils there. They are Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld, her son Murray Dunkeld, her grandson Donald Dunkeld and a great grandson, Douglas Dunkeld.

The centennial program will mark a reunion of many former students and teachers who took advantage of the educational facilities provided and went on to make their mark in the world.

Markham Man Gets Six Month Jail Term

A 24-year old Markham man, with a past record of varied offenses was sent to jail for a period of six months by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday.

Robt. Galbraith was convicted last week of causing a disturbance outside a Markham Village restaurant and resisting arrest when apprehended by P.C. Gordon Bull. He received a 6 month sentence for resisting arrest plus three months for disturbance. They will run concurrent which means he will remain in custody for a six month period. On a liquor charge filed by Stouffville police, a suspended sentence was registered.

Magistrate Hollinrake ordered that Galbraith should reside with his mother on his release and she will be required to post a \$1,000 bond. The accused must also dis-associate himself from former friends and refrain from consuming liquor.

Mrs. Galbraith told the court that she planned to leave the village as soon as she could find another place of residence.

This year's income, excluding investment income amounted to \$36,123.23, approximately \$2,000 higher than the previous year. The increase came almost entirely from the rental of ice time. Public skating revenue of \$3,327 was almost identical with last year. Expenses for the operation of the arena were higher for 1964 and net profit dropped about \$2,000.

It is interesting to note that the arena paid into the town through four and five thousand dollars in municipal taxes, hydro and water charges.

Arena Company Declares Dividend

Stouffville Arena Company Limited has declared its second successive dividend, and shareholders have received 7% on their investment for this year. Last year's dividend was 6%. This year's shareholder's meeting will be held on Thursday evening, June 18th at 8 p.m.

Library Assoc. Seeks Centennial Grant For Improved Facilities

A delegation from the Unionville Library Association and the Thornhill Public Library Board have requested that a portion of the government's Centennial Grant be used to build better library facilities in Markham Twp.

Mrs. Arthur Toogood of Unionville and Mr. R. W. Jackson of Thornhill presented their request before the council at Buttonville on Monday night.

It was reported that the limited library service in Unionville is not adequate to fill the needs of the community. The building is open only one night per week and on Saturday afternoons. All help is voluntary with a small budget and antiquated quarters. The deputa-tion asked that a Township Library Board be established.

Must Be Careful
Reeve Chas. Hooper warned the delegation that there were many worthy projects for which these funds could be used. "You have to bear in mind that over such a large area, we have to be careful. The people at Stouffville might think that the people at Thornhill or Unionville were getting a better deal." He said that he felt sure the council would be pleased to consider the request. He noted too, that if a Public Library Board was established, funds would be raised through a levy of a municipal tax up to 50c per capita and this would be supported by a substantial government grant.

Mrs. Toogood said that no suitable building was available in Unionville but if Centennial funds were used, more than one such structure could be provided.

No Dump Site Markham Problem

Complaints keep pouring in and garbage keeps piling up in the Twp. of Markham but the Council still hasn't found a solution to their problem.

Their old dump site on the townline road near the 5th conc. was closed several weeks ago at the request of the Conservation Authority who have acquired the land. Since that time no new location has been found.

Councillor Chas. Hooper said he planned to contact a party in Whitechurch Twp. in an effort to work out some arrangement. Deputy-Reeve, Stewart Rumble suggested that there was a large hole on the Bruce's Mill premises that could be filled in. The dump in Pickering Twp. has also been considered but it is some distance away.

Some irate residents have piled their refuse outside a locked gate leading to the old dump site. The Council is anxious that ratepayers realize that everything possible is being done to alleviate the problem.

Bill Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff was successful in passing his 3rd year of University in Mechanical Engineering and for the summer is with the Toronto Hydro.

118 Business Places Checked By Police

Stouffville municipal council and others will be surprised to learn that there are 118 business places within the municipality to be checked regularly by the police department. Chief O. Keating made this comment at the regular meeting of Stouffville council Thursday night. In the latest police report 23 of these places were found to be insecure at night.

The May report as read by chairman councillor Spang, listed 441 occurrences during the month. There were 27 summonses issued with 10 for the Liquor Control Act and 16 for the Highway/Traffic Act. Five liquor seizures were made.

The report stated 87 warnings had been issued to motorists. The town cruiser travelled 2,178 miles in the month and total value of fines collected was \$342.

Council authorized the installation of a radio monitor in the local police office as heretofore the officers had to be in the police car to receive radio messages from the other departments in the area.

Smoke Nuisance
Several local ladies attended the regular council meeting to protest the heavy smoke which belches from the Maple Leaf Dairy building and has been more prevalent of late. They asked council's help in alleviating the trouble. Reeve Timbers said council certainly sympathized with their predicament and members would discuss the problem with the dairy owner. He added however that Stouffville has no anti-smoke bylaw to force ratepayers into action.

Catches More Than Dogs
If wayward dogs were the only problems for Markham Twp. Canine Control Officer, Jas. Ryan to handle, his life would be a little better than the animals he attempts to control. In a two-month report to council, however, it was revealed, on Monday that he could easily establish some kind of zoo from his collection.

During March and April, he apprehended 121 assorted specimens including 2 rabbits, 1 chicken, 1 muskrat, 11 raccoons and 11 fish. This area of patrol takes in Vaughan Twp. and Richmond Hill in addition to Markham Twp.

In Markham he picked up 30 dogs in the two months. Eleven were destroyed. Thirty-five cats were also collected in this same period.