

Neil Smith Receives Dr. Richardson Award



Student, Neil Smith, Orchard Park School.

Neil Smith, 14, son of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville, was the recipient of the Dr. Richardson academic award on Thursday evening of last week. It was the annual presentation program of Orchard Park Public School. Neil is a grade 8 student. Summitview School held their special awards' night on Tuesday.

The Richardson prize goes to the grade 8-pupil who attains the highest class average to the end of the June term. Neil's average was 85%. The presentation was made by Mrs. K. P. Hambly, a member of the Stouffville trustee board. In addition, he also received the coveted school letter, indicating prominence in academic work, sports and attendance.

Other Orchard Park students singled out for specific awards included — Coleen Hisey (English) Douglas Kingston (Mathematics) and Wayne Jackson (Geography). Individual athletic trophies were presented to — Bill Hassard (Jr. Boys); Carol Heatherington (Int. Girls) and Wayne Jackson (Sr. "A" Boys).

Pupils recognized for obtaining an 80% average or higher are listed as follows: Grade 4 — Dawn-Marie Schell, Bryan Williamson, Patricia Houston, Jane Sanderson, Lynn Patrick. Grade 5 — Arlene Yakeley, Jill McWhinnie, Rick Neville, Charles Lynde, Russell Stover, Roddy Schell. Grade 7 — Kathryn Hambly, Peter Sanderson. Grade 8 — Neil Smith.

Slim Attendance At Annual Meeting Of Stouffville Arena Co.

Barely enough shareholders attended the annual meeting of the Stouffville Arena Company on Thursday night from which to elect a Board of Directors for the coming year. Messrs. Ken Laushway, Elmer Daniels and William G. Parsons all declared they did not wish to stand for re-election.

With Gar Lehman in the chair, the following shareholders were elected to form the Board for 1964-65: Gar Lehman, Erle Lehman, Telf Rennie, Les Wilson, Ken Roberts, Ralph Boyd and Ora Raymer. Mr. Parsons will continue on as secretary.

The Manager W. T. Rennie advised the Board that he had had difficulty in securing sufficient help for ice-cleaning and flooding and suggested that the company might lease or purchase automatic equipment which would do the combination job of scraping and flooding in all one operation. The suggestion was left to a decision of the Directors.



Mr. Gar Lehman has been returned as President of the Stouffville Arena Co. for another year. The annual shareholder's meeting was held on Thursday night. The Vice President is Mr. Les Wilson.

Special Meeting To Decide Future Of Church Property

While Thursday night's regular town council meeting was brief due to the many commitments on the time of Stouffville councillors, Deputy-Reeve Ken Laushway did unfold his proposed plan for the Anglican Church property. He asked that a special meeting be held on June 25th for consideration of his proposal and the conclusion to the long standing debate on the use for the property.

The deputy-reeve presented a multi-coloured sketch of a Centennial Garden which would form an impressive new entrance to Stouffville Memorial Park. He told council members that several local societies had expressed a desire to assist in such a project. The entrance would have a paved walkway with flower beds and an attractive horticultural setting.

At the last meeting of council, three members declared they were opposed to using the Main St. land for the site of a fire-hall and the deputy-reeve had advised council that he was preparing a project that he be-

Anglican Church Sold for \$500

Stouffville municipal Council recently called for tenders for the removal of the Anglican church building from the lot on Main St. Only one bid was received, being for \$500 from Clarence Bunker of Goodwood. Council accepted the tender for the purchase and the work of levelling the ground.

BIRTH

SHAW — Garnet and Bernice, R.R. #4 Stouffville, are happy to announce the birth of their son on June 11, 1964. Many thanks to Dr. Button.

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TWELVE PAGES

Ringwood Youth Seriously Injured In Car Accident; Ambulance Delay Explained

A fifteen year old Ringwood boy remains partially paralyzed in the intensive care ward of the Scarborough General Hospital following a car accident last week at the intersection of No. 47 Hwy. and conc. 2, Uxbridge Twp. Tom Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Phillips, was a passenger in a southbound auto that went out of control and skidded down a twelve foot ravine. Two other occupants of the vehicle, Rick McKenney of Ringwood and Larry Foote of Stouffville were less seriously injured. It is believed that all three were thrown out of the car. The lads were returning from a brief fishing trip near Udora.

Told To Wait

Harry Heatherington, Glad Park Ave., Stouffville was the first to arrive at the scene. He said that he noticed auto tire marks leading off the gravel road and decided to check and see if anything was wrong. He said he found all three boys in a dazed condition and realized that one was seriously injured. He asked that both the police and an ambulance should be called. Mr. Heatherington said that the victims were required to wait an hour on the ambulance based in the town of Uxbridge. It was later learned that the Phillips youth had suffered a fractured spine and other undetermined injuries.

Chief Laverne Ellenberger of Uxbridge Police said that the ambulance call was received in his office from a private citizen at 7:38 p.m. Four minutes later an officer was in touch with the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment at Whitby and learned that a cruiser had already been dispatched to the accident scene. Uxbridge police were told

to hold the ambulance back until otherwise instructed by the investigating officer. At 8:14 p.m., the O.P.P. reported that the call was an emergency and seven minutes later, the vehicle had arrived.

Wild-Goose Chases

Chief Ellenberger said that although the ambulance, operated by the Uxbridge police, was at the scene only 43 minutes after the initial call was received, he admitted that it could have arrived much sooner if so ordered. He said that, in respect to highway accidents, the policy had been to dispatch the ambulance only on the authority of some official person such as a doctor, a police officer or an attendant at the hospital or medical centre. "Too often we break our necks to get there and the trip ends up in a wild goose chase," he said. He noted that in respect to last week's call, the initial information did not give a proper location.

The Chief said that a committee had tried to reach an agreement with the councils of municipalities served by the ambulance to pay a set fee on a per capita basis but, with the exception of Uxbridge Twp., the proposal had been rejected. He said that he hoped negotiations could be re-opened very soon.

The Tribune received several complaints from persons at the scene and Chief Ellenberger said that others had come to his attention. The Chief said that it was regrettable that a similar delay had also occurred only a few days before in a two-car collision at Coppins' Corners where six people were hurt. He said that conditions, in both cases, were very similar.

"Threatening" Charge Dismissed By Magistrate

A charge of threatening, filed by a 14 year old Markham Village girl against Travis Sugden, conc. 5, Whitechurch, was dismissed in Magistrate's Court, Richmond Hill on Thursday. The private complaint was laid by Gail Mah, daughter of the proprietor of Ming's Restaurant, No. 7 Hwy. She testified that on April 21st, Sugden threatened to burn the place down. The accused was represented by solicitor, Donald Hindson of Markham.

Miss Mah said that Sugden was a frequent visitor at her father's premises. She said that she feared him "only when he screams and waves his arms around." She admitted that the accused had not struck her.

Crown Attorney, Arleigh Armstrong contended that there was not sufficient evidence to support the charge.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in agreeing to a dismissal, suggested that the young girl should not be exposed to such treatment and that the accused should be restrained from repeating acts of this nature. Solicitor Hindson said that the father was giving the matter his fullest co-operation.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Hewlett of Stouffville R.R.3 announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Rye to Mr. George M. Pratt, son of the late G. M. and Mrs. Pratt of Toronto. The marriage will take place Friday, July 3, 1964 at 8 o'clock in Goodwood United Church.

Presentation Night At Summitview

The annual presentation of both athletic and academic awards to pupils of Summitview Public School was held on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. High School. The program, similar to that held by Orchard Park School on Thursday, was well attended.

Allan Bacon, a grade 7 pupil was the lone recipient of a school letter for accumulated points in academic, athletic and attendance proficiency.

Other individual prizes went to — Bob Boake (Mathematics) and Derek Gresham (Geography).

Pupils who obtained an average of 80 per cent or higher were also honoured including Grade 4 — Sharon Barry, Jim Boyd, Debbie Haynes, Christine Heaton, Carol Miller, Stephen Priestley, Sheila Roper. Grade 5 — Larry Bacon, Linda Timbers, David Williams, Elaine Borland. Grade 6 — Norman Christie, Jerry Egberts, Tim Herbert. Grade 8 — Trudy Cadieux.

Athletic trophies were presented to — Judy McCaffrey (Jr. Girls); Lynn McCaffrey (Sr. Girls); Jody Holden (Int. Boys) and Ben Aida (Sr. "B" Boys).

Mr. Chas. Cooper of Claremont was admitted to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on Tuesday.

Dynamite Caps Stolen from Construction Site

Whitechurch Twp. Police Dept. are investigating the theft of four boxes of electric dynamite caps from a well-digging construction site on the 3rd concession.

Two other boxes of dynamite sticks were recovered by police in a nearby field.

The explosives were the property of Mr. Stanley Moore, operator of the Ontario Well Digging Co., Gornley.

Chief Fred Mason does not attribute the theft to the work of children but believes that the caps were taken with other motives in mind. The containers were removed from a shed close to the digging project.

ENGAGEMENT

CORNER—MATHEWSON

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lynda Merle to John Taylor Corner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corner. The marriage will take place on Sat., July 18, 1964, at 3:30 o'clock in Stouffville United Church, Stouffville, Ontario.

BIRTH

GOOD — Garth and Audrey thank God for the safe arrival of their daughter Darlene Joy, born at York County Hospital, June 17, 1964. A little sister for Brian. Special thanks to Dr. D. Smith.

Storm Damage

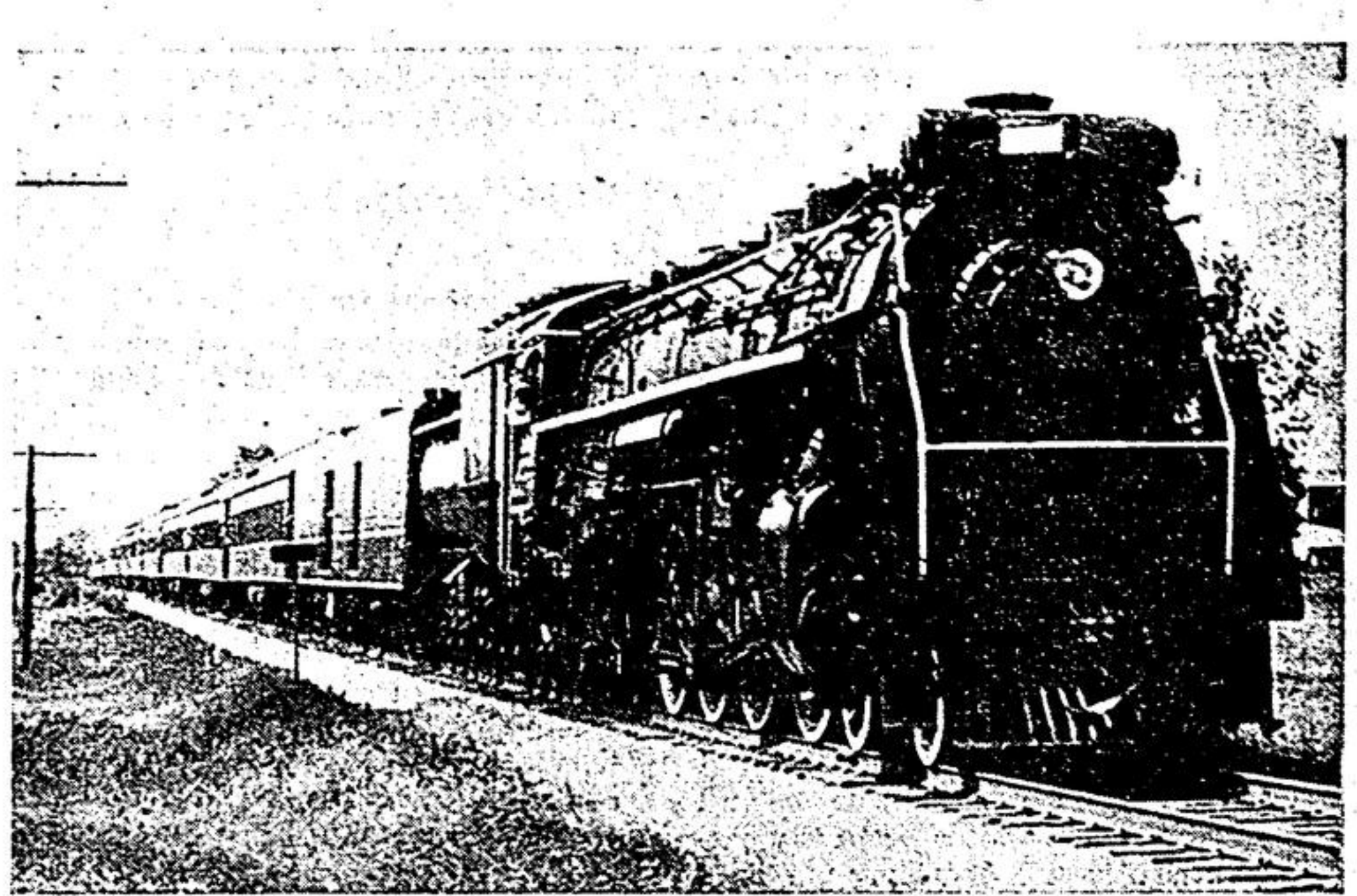
Although this area escaped the full force of a wind and rain storm that lashed many points of southern Ontario on Tuesday evening, there was some interruption of hydro and telephone service in the district.

South of Mongolia, the 10th conc. of Markham was blocked for a time when two trees were toppled across the road. A similar blockade occurred on 18th Ave., Markham at con. 5 and east of Victoria Square. Power was cut off in a portion of Unionville, also on the 4th conc. of Pickering.



Miss Gertrude Baker graduated on June 10th from the Toronto Wellesley Hospital School of Nursing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merilyn Baker, RR 2, Stouffville and a student graduate of Stouffville Dist. High School.

Steam Power Still Popular



On Saturday morning, a steam-powered excursion train puffed its way along the local C.N.R. line through Stouffville, its passenger cars filled with sight-seers. This photo was taken as the engine neared the level crossing at the 9th conc. of Markham, south of town.

Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Appear Before Council With Many Requests

Russell Lee, vice president of the Musselman's Lake Ratepayers' Association and Pat Cashman, the secretary, appeared before Whitechurch Township Council on Monday night with a number of requests, ranging from street lighting to parking.

The deputation questioned the council as to what action was being taken regarding the dance hall license for the Sunny Valley establishment on the south side of the lake. Reeve Frank Williams stated the police department was handling this application and one would be issued provided conditions warranted. Mr. Lee suggested to council that this particular dance pavilion should be required to provide some police protection at the owner's expense.

There have been complaints regarding the parking congestion, particularly on Sundays, and the ratepayer representatives suggested that a special constable be placed on duty for the lake area on the weekends.

Deputy-reeve Farquharson said that the request that the road be kept clear was quite justified, particularly in case of fire or ambulance service being required.

Traffic is also being impeded by persons launching boats at a site on the shore, in an area where the property owner is unknown. The visitors said that as many as forty boats were out on the lake Sunday making it dangerous for those engaged in fishing as well as for the bathers on the beaches. They suggested that a fee be charged to launch a boat.

Chief of Police Mason advised that a lock should be put on the gate, keeping everyone out. He said leave it up to the individual to prove ownership if he wants to launch his boat from this site.

Street Lights
Messrs. Lee and Cashman introduced the matter of street lights which had been requested some time ago. Clerk Thos. Kerr said that he had contacted the Hydro Dept. on the subject and a complete map of the area in which lights were to be installed must be provided.

He said that council would require a petition signed by a majority of the ratepayers. The installation of the lights would run from \$75 to \$100 each with an annual maintenance charge of \$20.

Supreme Court Injunction Halts Picketing at Amalco

An Ontario Supreme Court injunction, handed down by Chief Justice Grant on Tuesday has resulted in at least a temporary halt to picketing at the new Amalgamated Electric Corporation plant in Markham Village. The order is good until Friday, June 26th, after which time, further negotiations may be resumed.

The court decision came at a time when feelings among some of the strikers had reached a point of near-violence. Their numbers on Tuesday morning were estimated at close to 200.

Picketers took advantage of the one-way street leading to the factory and blocked the road with 11 abandoned cars. Police Chief, Fred White ordered four tow trucks to the scene and each vehicle was impounded. It took almost 1½ hours to clear the pavement.

On Tuesday afternoon, to allow the non-strikers an unobstructed exit, Chief White called in additional police reserves from Vaughan and Markham Townships and Richmond Hill. Fourteen officers were on duty at the scene and no incidents resulted. Earlier in the day, cars were jostled by strikers but nothing more.

DEATHS

Couperthwaite, Norman Russell. Suddenly on Tuesday, June 23, 1964, Norman Russell Couperthwaite, in his 64th year, dearly beloved husband of Mary Cowan of 388 Stouffer St., Stouffville (formerly of Mongolia) and dear father of Norman (Myrtle); Mrs. Gorman Dixon (Margaret) of Newmarket and Murray of Stouffville. Resting at the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville. Service in the chapel on Friday, June 26th at 2 p.m. Interment, Melville Cemetery, West Hill.

ATTREED, Margaret. At the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto, on Monday, June 22, 1964, Margaret Mainland, beloved wife of William Attreed of Maple Grove Ave., Oak Ridges; dear mother of James; in her 69th year. Resting at the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, from 7 p.m. Tuesday. Service on Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Stouffville Cemetery.

To Sell Former Glasgow School By Auction

The century old, former public school building at Glasgow, (S.S. No. 6) Uxbridge Twp. will be sold by public auction on Saturday morning, June 27 at 10 a.m.

Included in the sale will be the site of about one acre and other related materials. The auctioneer is Lloyd Wilson.

The school has remained closed and unused since a new 2-room structure was erected in 1963. The purchaser is required to move the building from the lot by Oct. 1st, 1964.

5th Line Uxbridge To Honour Teacher

On Thursday evening (tonight), the trustees and community residents of Fifth Line, Uxbridge will honour Mrs. Marye Sheehy, a teacher and principal in the section for a period of 20 years. She plans to retire at the conclusion of the June term.

Mrs. Sheehy was the lone teacher in the old building located on the east side of the Brock Road. When the new school was erected, she was appointed principal and had charge of the senior room. The other staff member is: Mrs. Helen Wilson.

The presentation program, to be held in the school, has been arranged by the board chairman, Albert Hockley and trustee members, Arthur Parratt and Geo. Coppins.



Gordon Burkholder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burkholder of Bethesda received his B.A., Sc. Degree from the University of Toronto at Convocation Hall on Tuesday, June 2nd. A graduate of Stouffville Dist. High School, he received his B.S.A. Degree from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph in 1963. He has taken a position on the engineering staff of General Steel Wares Ltd., London, Ontario.

Halt Picketing Outside Markham Plant



Strikes and picket lines, something new to the community of Markham, returned again this week in an area in front of the new Amalgamated Electric Corporation plant on Bullock Drive. For a time, at least, signs like the one carried by Mrs. Helen Couperthwaite will disappear following an injunction order issued by Chief Justice Grant of the Ontario Supreme Court. —Staff Photo.