

Family Forward Line



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornhill, Boyer St., Stouffville have a 3-player forward line right in their own family. Two of their boys, Bob (left) and Bill (right) actually play on the same bantam all-star team while Bruce (centre) performs in the atoms. All three will see action during 31st Hockey Week in Stouffville, Jan. 25 to 28 and you may be sure that mom and dad will be there too. —Staff Photo.

Late Harvey Rose Prominent In Markham Frat. Organizations

Harvey Rose who was most prominent in Markham Village fraternal organizations passed away in Scarborough Hospital on Friday, Jan. 15th. Mr. Rose had not enjoyed the best of health since his retirement eight years ago. He was in his 74th year. Mr. Rose was born in Halliburton County and had settled in Markham where he was C.N.R. Section Foreman from 1914 until 1956. He was a Past Master of Markham Union Lodge and this organization held a special funeral service for the deceased on Sunday evening. He was also a Past Worthy Patron of Markham Chapter O.E.S. Mr. Rose was a member of St. Andrew's United Church where he served as an elder. Mrs. Rose who survives her husband was the former Birdie Gould and the couple had been married for forty-nine years. There are two sons, Duard of Markham and Gerald of London and two daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. G. Mitchell) of Richmond Hill and Jacquelin (Mrs. W. Guthrie) of Whitby. A daughter June (Mrs. F. Underwood), predeceased her father. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted from St. Andrew's United Church by the Rev. A. R. Wright. The pallbearers were, Neville Jones, Tom Whetter, Jacob Dory, Tim Clark, Norman Tapscott and Jos. Champion. Interment was made at Elmwood Cemetery.

Farmer's Arm Broken When Caught Inside Barn Stable-Cleaner

A Pickering Twp. farmer suffered a double fracture of his right arm on Saturday when he was caught up inside an electrically operated barn stable-cleaner. Alfred Mitchell of Green River is in satisfactory condition in the Scarborough General Hospital. A successful 3-hour emergency operation was performed, following his admittance. Mr. Mitchell and his son, Bill had been working on the unit that had become frozen due to the recent cold spell. When it was finally loosened Bill went inside the barn and turned on the switch, thinking his father was free of the machine. His hand, however, became wedged under one of the rollers and pulled his arm in also. The power was cut off immediately or the injury could have been even more serious. When attempts to acquire local medical aid failed, Mr. Mitchell was taken to hospital in the family car. It is expected that he will be confined there for at least one week. Charge Driver In Rear-end Collision A charge of careless driving has been laid against David Allan Oldham, R.R. 2, Stouffville following a three-car accident on Main Street in Stouffville, Friday morning. According to police, the Oldham auto rammed into the rear of one driven by John Edward

Plan May Opening For Sr. Citizens' Home Here

Work on Parkview Home, the new Stouffville Home for Senior Citizens, is progressing favorably, with roof construction on the wing sections finished with in the past week. Work is now proceeding on the central section, which will contain the dining room and kitchen, also the living room, waiting room, offices, crafts room, etc. The Home, which is designed to provide normal care and a limited amount of nursing care, is open to anyone desiring this type of accommodation. It will be operated by the Mennonite Home Association which is chartered as a non-profit organization, in co-operation with the Homes for the Aged branch of the Dept. of Public Welfare. It is the aim of the Association to provide the best of care and facilities at reasonable rates. Applications Received Quite a number of guest applications have already been received, and competent, experienced personnel have been secured to staff the Home. About 45 percent of the cost of the entire project will be underwritten by the Ontario Government. The remainder of the finances have been largely subscribed for through loans and donations from members of the supporting churches, the Ont. Mennonite Mission Board, and interested individuals. Local business men have contributed towards the furnishings. Less than 20 percent of the total cost remains to be raised. The opening date is scheduled for May of this year.

Gray, 40, of Sunderland, It, in turn, struck the back of a third vehicle, driven by Betty Hopkins, 24, Lloyd Ave., Stouffville. Damage has been estimated at \$1,000. Oldham, age 16, suffered minor injuries. No one else was hurt. Police Chief Keating conducted the investigation.

Auto Stolen A 38 year old man from Calgary, Alberta has been charged by Stouffville police with the theft of a 1962 model car from Coffey and Bartley Motors. Richard Reginald Hudson was arrested in Blind River on a charge of carrying an offensive weapon. He will be returned here when the case at Blind River has been completed.

DRIVER CHARGED IN DEATH OF GORMLEY MAN

A 23 year old Richmond Hill man has been charged with dangerous driving by Markham Twp. police following a fatal highway accident on the Elgin Mill's sideroad, Dec. 24. Charles Robertson was the driver of an eastbound car that crashed head-on into a westbound station wagon, driven by 59 year old Charles Milsted of Gormley. Mr. Milsted was killed instantly. Ten year old Charleen Milsted, daughter of the victim and 11 year old Kathy Robertson, sister of the charged man are both recovering but are still confined to hospital. Robertson was released several days ago.

BROTHERS ON TV



Jamie Pearce



Wayne Pearce

Jamie and Wayne Pearce, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearce, R.R.3 Claremont, will appear on the channel 11, Hamilton, Tiny Talent program, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24th at 4:30 p.m. They will do a tap dance routine. Jamie, 9 and Wayne, 8, have been pupils of the Edgewale School of Dance for the past two years. Their instructress is Mrs. Molly Mumford of Stouffville.

Farmers' Meat Plant Fails; Loss Estimated Over One Million

Local Director Resigns Then Re-elected

The much-publicized organization of Farmers' Allied Meat Enterprises Co-operative Ltd. or F.A.M.E. as it is known, is currently in a state of bankruptcy with a resultant loss to shareholders of an estimated 1 1/2 million dollars.

The former owner of the meat-packing plant, E. R. Gunner, has re-claimed the building at Burlington, valued at 3 1/2 million dollars. He has refused to refund the organization's initial \$1,500,000 payment. A shareholders' meeting was held at Brampton last week.

Situation Serious Merlyn Baker of R.R.2 Stouffville, one of 18 directors in the firm, refused to minimize the seriousness of the situation in a telephone conversation with The Tribune. He had earlier submitted his resignation from the board but in the vote that followed, was re-elected. The President, Clayton Frey of Sarnia also resigned and rejected all requests to return. "Every effort will be made to get the plant back," said Mr. Baker. He said that the matter

would be introduced on the floor of the House. "The situation is bad," he admitted, "but not impossible." He said that farmers in this area had, collectively, put a large sum of money into the venture.

Turned Down The first 1 and a half million dollar payment was made in August. A second million was due on Nov. 30th but the money was not available. The deadline was extended to Jan. 4th but the payment was not made. The provincial government refused to back a loan to cover the deficit. The project, built on a gamble and on faith had suddenly gone down the drain. Some are confident that something may be salvaged from the now-defunct operation. Others, contacted by The Tribune, are resigned to the fact their only return on a \$100 share is \$100 worth of experience.

Gormley Accident Pupils To Receive Hospital Training

The trustees of Markham Twp. Public School Area No.2 have held two meetings this year, but already they have made a number of major decisions to improve student-teacher working conditions.

At the board's second meeting on Tuesday, it was agreed to acquire the services of Mrs. Patricia Kimbark, who will serve as an itinerant, auxiliary class teacher in the area. She will also provide instruction to children who, through some serious disability, are unable to attend school. Two of these are 10-year-old Charleen Milsted and 9-year-old Christopher Johnson, both of Gormley. They will receive 150 minutes of instruction every week. Inspector Maynard Hallman suggested a closed circuit telephone hookup might be considered by the Board with direct lines from the school to the home. He said that such a system had worked out very well in Markham Village and the grant structure permits it.

Mrs. Kimbark said she had visited five schools in the area and learned that a larger number of pupils than first specified, were in need of specialized instruction. Mr. Hallman suggested that both a junior and a senior opportunity class might be necessary. Mrs. Kimbark will be paid \$35 a month to cover travelling expenses.

New transportation arrangements are necessary in the north east corner of the area where pupils at Melville and Mongolia have been transferred to Dickson's Hill. Mr. Albert Heise of Gormley attended the meeting and agreed to provide a bus service for 22 children from Melville and 19 from Mongolia at a cost of \$369 per month. A bus will leave the Mongolia school at 8:30 a.m. and Melville at 8:45. At the present time the entire board will work together and will not be split into special committees. In cases of emergencies, each trustee will be responsible for the section he or she knows best—Mrs. Mildred Toogood S.S. No.10; Elson Miles, Hagerman and Milliken; Arnold Mortson, Buttonville, Headford, Vic. Square and Gormley; Eldred King, S.S. No. 17, 19 and 22; Stuart Watson; S.S. No. 12, 13 and 16.

Private Cocktail Party Inference Rocks Twp. Council Meeting

The inference that four members of Pickering Twp. Council had been invited to a cocktail party at the home of Mr. Kenneth J. Clarke, Brock Road, while three others were excluded, rocked the foundations of the Brougham Chambers on Monday night and transformed an unusually quiet meeting into a raging torrent of denials and accusations. Councillor John Campbell made reference only to Reeve Clifford Laycox and councillors Wm. Newman, Herb Wank and Donald Waring, then sat back as sparks of bitterness and anger flew in all directions. The ratepayer (Mr. Clarke) is the owner of property on the east side of the Brock Road, the future site of Pickering's new \$300,000 municipal building. Councillor Campbell along with deputy-reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson and councillor Harvey Spang had spoken out in opposition to the proposed location. Reeve Laycox and councillors Newman, Wank and Waring had favoured the site. "I resent those remarks," countered Mr. Newman, "this getting personal is no good and if it continues, there's going to be trouble." "It's an inference that is uncalled for. I defy anyone to say that my personal feelings have ever affected my decisions here." He charged that the decision to erect the new municipal building on the Clarke property had been finalized long before the invitation was extended. Councillor Wank said he was both surprised and shocked. He said that Mr. Campbell was out of order and should not have been permitted to make any statement after a motion had been passed. "I'll do as I ----- well please on my own private time," commented Reeve Laycox. Councillor Waring said that he had been invited but did not attend due to prior commitments. Councillor Campbell did not say whether he had received an invitation and no one asked him. "I'm sorry if I offended anyone," he said.

No Major Changes Planned by Whitchurch P.S. Area Board

The new Public School Area Board in Whitchurch Twp. is contemplating no major changes in the present system of operation. Following a tour of inspection, held on Saturday, Jan. 16th, the members agreed that the former sectional boards had taken good care of their properties and all schools appeared in excellent condition. The new Area Board Chairman is Mr. Wietse VanDolder of Bailantrae. The Secretary-Treasurer is Mr. J. C. Wylie of Musselman's Lake. During the tour of the township sections, the trustees were most impressed with the old school at Bogartown, erected over a century ago. Any persons in the township wishing to discuss essential school business are asked to phone 640-1701.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hall of Lemonville has moved into the Neil home on Main St. W. —

ASKS FOR PRICE ON LARGER HALL FOR SCOUTS

Stouffville councillor, Ken Betz is agreed that it would be too costly to erect a second storey on the proposed new fire-hall in town but he has asked for an estimate on the cost of enlarging the ground floor. He said that the additional space could be used by the local Cub and Scout organizations. The matter was discussed briefly at the inaugural meeting of council.

Councillor Betz said that a price estimate could be obtained on the larger quarters before the plans are finalized. He said that he didn't feel the firemen would have any objection to the boys using the building.

Deputy-reeve, Ken Laushway said that the Legion Hall had been used by similar groups but he understood that it was occupied on the night that the Cubs and Scouts would meet.

Councillor Betz said that the rental cost of the Legion building posed a problem for the Scout organization.

DONATE 126 PINTS BLOOD

Although donations to the Stouffville Legion Blood Donor's Clinic on Monday in the Veteran's Hall, fell short of its desired quota, President Jas. McKellar expressed satisfaction over the success of the project.

Although 160 pints had been hoped for a total of 126 were received. Eight persons were rejected. The clinic was held both afternoon and evening.

The Legion President said that his organization, working in co-operation with the Red Cross, planned to hold another clinic in June and he hoped the response would be even better.

Catholics To Consider Own School Board

A public meeting of Catholic resident ratepayers will be held in the Veteran's Hall, Stouffville on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th to consider the formation of a Separate School Board in town.

If such a move is approved by the people present, it will mark the preliminary step toward the erection of a Separate School in Stouffville.

Several years ago, property fronting on the highway at the west end of town was purchased, presumably for a separate school site. If a trustee board is formed, it will be their decision to consider whether this land is now adequate.

"PEEPING TOM" IS NABBED BY TOWN POLICE

The story of Stouffville's now infamous "Peeping Tom" has ended. A 20 year old youth arrested by police on Tuesday evening, has admitted his part in the night-time escapades over a period of the past three months. The name of the lad was not revealed.

Two complaints were received by police on Tuesday night and Constable Grimshaw and Hadden moved quickly into the area. They were able to observe fresh footprints in the snow and followed the trail to the boy's home.

The lad was questioned by Chief Keating for two hours at the office. The police had the youth's name on file as a suspect even before the arrest.

"Plain-clothed" Officer For Whitchurch Police On 3-Mo. Trial Basis

Whitchurch Twp. Council has given its approval of a "plain-clothed" officer for special duty on the Whitchurch Police Dept. The request was submitted by the Chief, Fred Mason last week. It will be given a three-month trial with the merits and accomplishments to be reviewed after that time. Chief Mason said that additional transportation facilities would be required plus a clothes allowance for the officer.

The question of overtime payment was raised by councillor Jim Smith. He asked if the men had been paid in full for these additional duties in 1964. Chief Mason said that the amount due had been settled at the end of the year. He said it figured out to about one month's pay for each officer. The Chief's December report showed a major reduction in overtime hours as compared with some previous months. Work Commended The Chief told the council that the morale among the members of the force was extremely good and the officer's work in court had been complimented by Crown Attorney Langdon. On a suggestion by councillor Smith, Chief Mason said that safety instruction in the public schools would be practiced as time permitted. Worst Month The year ended on a rather tragic note with the worst accident record during the month of December. There were 19 major collisions and 9 of a minor nature. Two persons were killed and 15 others were injured. The two cruisers travelled a total of 13,773 miles.

Markham Twp. Council Give Green Light To 400 Home Subdivision

The fear of increased taxation on present property owners without the guaranteed support of industrial assessment was the basis for opposition by two members of Markham Twp. Council in connection with the proposed Varley Village subdivision at Unionville. In spite of protests raised by deputy-reeve, Stewart Rumble and councillor Chas. Hoover, the by-law agreement was passed on Monday on a 3-2 split recorded vote. This gives Hengren Development Co. Ltd. the green light to proceed with the build-up of 400 homes in a serviced area, immediately west of the police village and north of No. 7 Hwy.

Deputy-reeve Rumble and councillor Hoover carried their argument to the end of the discussion but failed to sway the affirmative stand of Reeve Chas. Hooper and councillors Cleary Palmer and Alan Sumner. "I presume you would tax all the present residents of the township to raise the required funds," argued Mr. Hoover. He asked for a recorded vote. Councillor Hoover argued that a subdivision comprised of 400 homes only, could result in nothing else, but higher taxes. Reeve Hooper contended that industrial promotion was the council's concern in connection with any development. He suggested that some inducement might be considered to obtain this type of assessment.

OMHA GAMES Two of Stouffville's three OMHA All-Star teams will see action on Thursday (to-night). In the first game, the Peewees will play host to the strong club from Port Perry. The Bantams will hold only a practice while the Midgets will host Markham at 9 o'clock.

Handy Postman

Ten red postal containers have been distributed throughout the town as a convenience to local residents. Pick-up is made around 4 p.m. daily. This box is located at the corner of Montreal and Boyer Sts. —Staff Photo.

