



When the mother of this little black lamb died a few hours after giving birth, the whole family on the Geo. Baldwin farm, RR 1, Goodwood agreed to help out with an organized feeding schedule. The lively little fellow receives its formula of milk, eggs and corn syrup every two hours from early morning until late at night. Seven year old Susan Baldwin holds the bottle for her well-fed orphan pet. —Staff Photo.

Thirty-nine Roman Catholic Families In Stouffville

Population figures in Stouffville, as compiled by local Assessor, Lloyd Turner, indicate a total of 39 families of the Roman Catholic faith in town. The total number of children arising from these thirty-nine is 106. The breakdown is as follows: 3 yrs. old and under-34; 4 yrs. old-12; 5 yrs. old-7 and over 5 yrs. 53. It is difficult to obtain an exact child population figure since in several instances, there is a division of faiths between the parents. According to the Assessment Act, the husband is considered to be the head of the house and his religion is taken as the basis for the families' faith. This rule does not always hold true, however. Eight of the thirty-nine Catholic residents in town have no children at all. Seventy-two of the 106 children reside in the north-west section of the village. This information, as prepared by the Assessor is most beneficial, both to the present Public School Board and the new Separate School Trustees both of whom are contemplating either new or additional student accommodation.

Markham Firm Has Low Bid On Big High School Job

The Markham Village firm of Konvey Construction Co. Ltd. has been awarded the contract to erect a large addition to the Pickering Dist. High School that will include 34 classrooms and a gymnasium. The Konvey Company bid was \$1,825,534, the lowest of seven tenders submitted. The top price was \$2,006,434. The tenders were opened in Toronto. Board members in attendance included Chairman, Gordon H. Bray; Bigg, Chairman, Harold Mitchell; Finance Chairman, Burnett Jamieson and the Business Administrator A. R. Irwin. The Konvey Co. price was later approved at a special meeting of the entire board. The bid was \$50,000 below the estimated figure set by the Engineering Firm of Shore and Moffat. To Begin Soon Work on the project is expected to begin within two months with a contemplated completion date of Dec. 15, 1965. It will be a two storey structure and will provide the Pickering Dist. High School with a science, technology and trades institute in addition to specialized courses now available. Konvey Construction is currently working on a \$1,800,000 technical and vocational training addition to the district high school at Markham.

Big Crowd Enjoys Adult Skating

The presence of the East York Concert Band in the Markham Arena on Saturday night brought the adult skaters out in full force. A total of 329 paid customers (21 and over) took advantage of the music and the majority remained to the very end. Arena Manager, "Chuck" McCarthy was pleased with the turnout. Another adult only night is planned for Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. Band music will again be provided.

Priest Tells Court Of Problems With Teen-Aged Youth

A priest at the St. John's Training School in Uxbridge, testified in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday that a 16 year old inmate of the institution had caused officials considerable difficulty during the past two months of his stay there. Father Francis said that Michael Kelly had left the school on Dec. 27th and while absent, had stolen eight cars. Following his return, he said that the boy was unco-operative and was placed in detention. He said the lad's conduct seemed to improve but on Jan. 29th, he escaped again. This time he and his companion stole a car but it broke down on No. 48 Hwy. When an attempt to steal two other cars failed, they took a panel truck belonging to Mr. Lloyd Coxworth of R. R. 2, Markham.

Kelly was also charged by the Stouffville police with stealing gas from the Main Street B. P. station, operated by Mr. Geo. Foot. Stopped in Markham In connection with the gas theft, Police Chief Orland Keating told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake that the accused ordered \$2.00 worth at Central Garage but drove away without paying for it. Following the theft of the Coxworth truck, the pair were arrested in Markham Village and taken to the Buttonville police office in Markham Twp. Father Francis said that the boy's parents had made every effort to straighten the lad out but without success. Magistrate Hollinrake asked for a pre-sentence report on the youth and remanded the case to Feb. 16th.

Death Crash Hearing Mar. 9

The preliminary hearing in to the two-car accident on Dec. 24th that took the life of Gormley Postmaster, Charles Milsted, has been set for Tuesday, March 9th in Richmond Hill court. Charles Robertson of Richmond Hill has been charged with dangerous driving by Markham Twp. police. He will be defended by solicitor, John Lawler of Richmond Hill. The defence hopes to be able to call on the services of 11 yr old Kathy Robertson, sister of the accused, as a witness. She has been confined to hospital since the crash along with 10 year old Charleen Milsted, daughter of the victim. Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake will preside at the preliminary hearing when evidence surrounding the collision will be presented.

Loads of Bananas But No Licence, Court Told

When Sgt. Wm. Shearn of Markham Twp. police stopped John Brash of R. R. 1, Richmond Hill on Jan. 7th, he discovered that he had a truck load of bananas, but no permit to peddle them. This is contrary to a township bylaw that requires such vendors to purchase a licence. Brash admitted to Magistrate Russell Pearce that he had been selling his wares for seven years and had never purchased a permit. "You've been lucky," commented the Magistrate. When the banana vendor agreed to purchase a licence, Magistrate Pearce handed down a suspended sentence plus \$2.50 in court costs. When Brash couldn't raise this amount of money, he was given two weeks to pay.

Howard Cosburn Markham Fair President for '65

Mr. Howard A. Cosburn, 16th Ave., Markham Twp. is the new President of Markham Fair for 1965. He was named to this post following a meeting of the executive on Wednesday night. He succeeds Mr. Walter Gould. Other members of the executive for '65 include Wally Reesor, 1st vice president; Bill Sutherland, 2nd vice president; Fred Spring, Sec-Treasurer and Geo. Robson, Livestock Director. Junior and senior directors were also elected. Senior officials are Mrs. A. Shaddock, Elson Miles, Joe Tran, Charles Reeve, Donald Brodie and Bert Guardhouse. Junior directors are Frank Barkey, David Hawthorne, Ivan Reesor, Bob Graham, Barry Little and Bill Pearson. The Fair was a tremendous success last fall with large crowds on both the Friday and Saturday. Dates this year are Sept. 30-Oct. 1 and Oct. 2.

O.M.B. Gives Markham Twp Control Over Gravel Pits Few Objections Filed Before Hearing

The Ontario Municipal Board has given Markham Twp. Council the right to control the opening of new gravel pit excavations within the municipality. Chairman R. L. Kennedy assisted by vice chairman, James Ludgate handed down their decision on Monday, following a fifteen minute deliberation. The Hearing was held at Buttonville. Solicitor J. D. Lucas, representing the township, said that the council had been working toward some control over this type of industry since 1954. He said that in June, 1964, the O.M.B. had ruled that a bylaw passed in 1963 was discriminatory since it allowed exemptions on certain properties. For that reason, it was turned down. In October of last year, the council passed an amended bylaw, taking in all land in the township with no exemptions except for pits already in operation. With the amendment included, the bylaw was approved.

Few Objections Most outspoken against the bylaw was the solicitor for James Sabiston Ltd. He argued that there was a need for gravel within the township and he considered it unwise for Markham to acquire its gravel supplies from another municipality. Mr. Harry Burford charged that the bylaw would tend to drive business elsewhere. He said he owned a pit for fifty years but it was no longer an active operation. Favouring the bylaw was Mrs. Maude Wilkins. She said that such excavations tended to reduce the value of homes on adjacent properties. Mr. Richard Jones said that gravel pits created unsightly holes in the ground and often ended up as garbage dumps. Solicitor Paul Mingay of Markham represented clients Nora Moncton and J. B. Hancock. Solicitor R. S. Campbell represented Lorne and Roy Grove and Charles Horner. Both spoke in favour of the new bylaw as amended. Chairman Kennedy, in handing down his decision, made it clear that although the new bylaw placed a ban on the operation of new pits, it would have no effect on those already in active use.

Auto Repair Shop Is "Cleaned Out", Loss Over \$5,000

Markham Twp. police are exerting every effort to uncover clues that will lead to the arrest of persons responsible for the break, entry and theft at Ken Jones Auto Body repair shop, No. 48 Hwy. near Dickson's Hill. Entry to the premises was made on Wednesday night of last week and discovered by the owner the next morning. A side window had been broken. The loss, including a customer's truck has been estimated at over \$5,000. The interior of the shop was practically cleaned out of all tools. Police believe that the equipment was loaded into the rear of the truck and driven off. The vehicle, a 1965 red Mercury pick-up is owned by Wm. Bosworth of Jackson's Point. The initial investigation was carried out by Sgt. Robt. Hood and P. C. Allan Chadwick but since, every officer in the force has been assigned to the case. Any person who may recognize either the truck or the tools is asked to contact the Markham Twp. police department at Buttonville immediately.

Markham Mathematics Teacher Honoured

Mr. W. Winston Bates, Washington St., Markham, a Director of Mathematics with the Toronto Board of Education, will be honoured on Friday evening at a banquet in the Royal York Hotel. He has been selected by the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario for an award of merit in the field of mathematics and science. In addition to an engraved plaque, he will receive the opportunity to take a long-distance trip of his choosing, possibly to New York or California. Mr. Bates was the mathematics teacher at Markham High School and later served for fourteen years on the staff of Danforth Technical School. He was elevated to a position on the Board of Education four years ago and was made a Director last June. He visits schools throughout the city and provides instructional supervision over grades from 1 to 13. In the same way, Mr. John J. Del Grande, head of the mathematics department at Newmarket Dist. High School will also be honoured.

United Church Congregation Votes To Establish A Building Fund

At the annual meeting of the Stouffville United Church on Wednesday, the congregation voted to instruct the Official Board to establish a Building Fund. Several months ago the church purchased a four-acre building site on Edward St. opposite the high school, for the erection, within five years of a new church building. The Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Walton Todd presented a report showing comparative figures between repairing and enlarging the present facilities and erecting a new building on a new and larger site. The estimated costs were quite close in comparison approximately \$200,000. Details of how the Building Fund is to be established are to be worked out at a meeting of the Board scheduled to be held on Feb. 17th. Statistics The church statistics as presented at the annual meeting revealed a membership of 495, an increase of 44 last year. This increase was reduced by death and transfer down to 28, leaving the present membership at 479. There were 17 marriages performed during the year and 21 baptisms. Finances The annual report presented revealed that a total of \$26,951.69 was raised for general purposes during the year, and in addition \$5775.97 was contributed for missionary and maintenance work.

Officers A number of new officers were installed at the regular Sunday morning service following their election on Wednesday evening. The new officers are Douglas Bacon, James Harris, Walton Todd and Harold Wright; and re-elected are Fred Campbell, William Ford, Charles James, Albert King and Stewart Stouffer. Seven new members were elected to the Board of Stewards, being Mrs. G. Birkett, Ralph Corner, Mrs. H. Davis, Kenneth Hamm, Elgin Hastings, Clifford Lynde and Keith Sutherland. Ross Winterstein was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Whitchurch Officer Praised by Court Official

A Whitchurch Twp. police constable has been commended by a senior official of High Court for his presentation of evidence in a recent case before Chief Justice Gale. In a letter to Chief Fred Mason from Dep. Crown Attorney, W. H. Langdon, P.C. Donald Hillock was praised for his competence and co-operation. Similar remarks were also expressed verbally by the Chief Justice from the bench. "It is my opinion that this officer has a bright future in his profession," the letter read. Chief Mason said that such a tribute from the courts in the form of a letter is very unusual.

Scout Promoter Receives Award

Mr. Jack Pearce, Rupert Ave. Stouffville has been presented with the Long Service Medal of the Boy Scouts of Canada. Mr. Pearce has been a Scout leader since 1912 in England, Montreal and now in this area. He is the late District Commissioner for the Bendale District and presently is the District Commissioner for the South Lake Simcoe District. Mrs. Pearce also holds the Long Service Medal. The presentation was made by Mr. J. Jelbert, field representative of the Boy Scouts for the Lakeland Region, at a District Council meeting held at the Optometrist Hall, Keswick on January 21st.

Police Unable To Verify "Attack" On 8-Yr.-Old Boy

The Chief and four officers of the Markham Village police department have been unable to verify the facts of a reported "attack" on an 8 year old boy. Working overtime on the case, the constables have questioned the lad on several occasions since the alleged assault but his story has remained unchanged. The boy, a grade 2 pupil said he was tied up in the basement of a vacant house in Markham, beaten and sexually molested. He claimed that he was freed by a workman. Police checked the location of the reported attack but could uncover no clues to support the tale and no one in the area knew of the incident. The lad was given a physical check-up by Dr. Robt. Seaver and admitted to the Scarborough General Hospital for two days of further observation. He bore no outward signs of any injury. Parents, hearing of the alleged assault have called the police office to substantiate the story. One officer said that he received five phone calls within one hour. Chief Fred White told The Tribune that his department will continue their investigation but unless more information is revealed, he must consider it only as a hoax. The boy is now back in school.

Land-Locked Owner Seeks Aid From Whitchurch Council

A Toronto couple who purchased a ten-acre building lot in the Ratcliff subdivision, conc. 7, Whitchurch Twp. several years ago, now find themselves land-locked since the property does not front on a township road. Mrs. Christine Speight said that she and her husband had an \$11,000 investment in the land but had been refused a permit to build a house. She appealed to the council for assistance. Reeve Ross Farquharson said that a bylaw had been passed and he considered it good legislation. He said that he personally would oppose making an exception in spite of the hardship that had occurred. Mrs. Speight said that they would have to vacate their home in Toronto by April 15th. She assured the council that they would never demand any services to their property such as snow-plowing, sand or dust-layer.

Fourteen year old Linda Couse of Stouffville, a member of the Georgian Peaks Ski Club and grade 10 student of Stouffville District High School placed second in downhill competitions last weekend in the Southern Ontario Ski Zone's Alpine meet held at Craigleith Ski Club near Collingwood. Linda also drew third slot in the slalom race. The young student had been skiing in the "C" class, but because of her performance, was promoted to the "B" section, allowing her a crack at the All-Ontario Meet to be held at Osler Bluffs near Collingwood on February 13-14. In the downhill run, a grueling hill of 3,960 feet, Linda's time was 59 seconds even. She conquered the slalom course in 59.6 seconds, missing second spot by half a second. The slalom run, one of the hardest ever attempted by the junior skiers, consisted of 47 gates meaning that she had to enter a gate every 1.27 seconds. Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Couse of Fairview Ave., has been skiing since she was four years old. Her parents are both avid skiers.

Local Skier Runner-up In S. Ont. Alpine Meet

An eight year old Stouffville girl, suffered a broken right leg on Saturday morning when hit by a car at the corner of Main Street and Orchard Park Blvd. Patricia Dedlow, Main St. W. was returning home from a Brownie meeting in the Anglican Church when the accident occurred. The westbound car was driven by Kenneth Roberts 34, of Harold St. Stouffville. The intersection contains a marked crosswalk but on school days a guard protects the children at this location. The little girl, a grade 3 pupil at Orchard Park School, is presently confined to the Scarborough General Hospital where her leg will remain in traction for about one month. It will then be placed in a cast for six to eight weeks. The break occurred in the thigh bone, between the knee and hip. Police Chief Orland Keating investigated the accident. No blame was attached to the driver.

Eight-year old Hit By Car, Suffers Broken Leg

An important Peevee playoff game is scheduled for the Stouffville Arena on Thursday evening (to-night) at 6:45 p.m. Markham will be the visitors. Each team has one victory and the third match will decide the winner. At 8 p.m., Stouffville Midgets will host Markham in the opener of their OMHA group series.

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Top Salesman



Eleven year old Kevin Acton, Burkholder St., Stouffville was the top ticket salesman during Minor Hockey Week in town and for his efforts he has been awarded two passes to the N.H.L. game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Feb. 13th. Since his 6 year old brother, Keith is the avid hockey fan in the Acton family, he will attend the game along with his Dad. —Staff Photo.