



Currently on tour, studying Canadian farming habits in Ontario, is Alexander Brown (left) of Stonefieldhill, Scotland, ten miles from Edinburgh. He is here on an exchange basis, arranged through the Jr. Farmers of Canada and the Scottish Association of Young Farmers. Last week, he visited the farm of John Miller, concession 6, Whitechurch and is shown here with Murray Miller (right). —Staff Photo.

### Plan To Assume Bloomington Road Into Cty. System

If a 10 year York County road program as prepared by A. D. Margison and Associates Ltd., is approved by County Council, the Twp. of Whitechurch will eventually be relieved of construction and maintenance problems on the Bloomington Side-road.

Don Mills Road, thus completing the entire route from Lincolnville to No. 11. The report, presented only last week, could come under strong attack in County Council, especially from representatives in the northern areas.

### Bicycles' Freak Collision Injures Two Lake Boys

A freak bicycle accident last Thursday sent two teenage boys to the Medical Centre in Stouffville for treatment. Douglas Lee, and Douglas Carpenter, both 15 and both of R.R. 2, Stouffville collided on Lake Road near Shalimar Beach. The accident occurred about 10 p.m. as Lee was heading home after doing an errand.

Doug Lee complained of a sore hand, and returned to the medical centre to find two broken bones in his hand and a fractured finger. Lee was travelling with two companions who informed Mr. Pat Cashman of the mishap. Mr. Cashman drove the injured boys to Stouffville. They were treated and released by Dr. John Button and Dr. Donald Petrie.

### Track Stars Relax Before Meet



On Thursday (to-night) Bill Crothers (left) of Markham and Peter Snell of New Zealand will compete in the Toronto International Track Meet at Varsity Stadium. On Tuesday afternoon the two stars enjoyed a relaxing game of golf at The Willows near Mongolia. —Staff Photo.

### 74% Of Taxes In Town Now Paid In Full

With the 1st installment of Stouffville taxes due on June 1st, Clerk Ralph Corner reported last week that 74 per cent of the total for 1965 had been paid in full. As of June 2nd, \$270,000 had been received compared with \$248,000 for the same period last year. The total levy is \$365,818, an increase of \$15,000 over 1964. A one per cent discount is allowed for full payment at the time of the first installment. The second installment falls due on Nov. 1st.

### Ratepayers Protest Centennial Park

A special meeting of Markham Township Ratepayers, including members of the newly-organized Buttonwood Ratepayers, gathered on Tuesday night to air their views on the proposed centennial park on the 5th concession. Chief bone of contention was the fact that if the government grants were to be secured, overnight accommodation would have to be provided. This gathering viewed as non-desirable so near to Metro, and they will appear before Council with their protest next Monday.

### Receives Award



Miss Lois Avery, daughter of Mr. Noel Avery, R.R. 2, Stouffville, graduated on June 5th from the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital School of Nursing. She was the recipient of the hospital's award for Obstetrical nursing. Lois is a former student graduate of Stouffville District High School.

### Tire(d) Family

A mother cat that has taken up permanent residence in the garage premises of Patrick Motors, Stouffville, will now require more suitable accommodation. On Tuesday she gave birth to four little pussy cats and she chose the interior of a truck tire as a make-shift maternity ward. Employees are keeping a close eye on the brood and report that all are doing well.

### All Car Keys Stolen In Auto Theft

When thieves broke into the auto showroom of Chas. Cooper Ltd., Clarendon on the weekend, they weren't content with one 1961 model car. They also took the keys to every new and used vehicle on the lot. On Monday, the auto was recovered on Hwy. 400. Ten sets of keys were found in the rear seat. The thieves escaped on foot. Entry was gained to the Cooper premises by cutting out one pane of a side window. They were then able to reach inside and take the ring of keys off the wall. The get-away car, an Oldsmobile suffered some damage according to Sales Manager, John Watkins of the Cooper firm. Ontario Provincial Police from Whitby, Bond Lake and Willowdale were involved in the case.

Residents of Stouffville are asked to cut down on the use of water for a three day period next week while tests are being made on the new well in Whitechurch Twp. This will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15, 16 and 17.

## Pickering Councillor Criticizes Split Vote At County Council Level

### Claims Division of "Grave Concern"

At a special session of Ontario County Council in August, Reeve Clifford Laycox of Pickering Twp. will present a motion, asking that all municipalities be placed under county assessment control.

Deputy-Reeve Mrs. Jean McPherson indicated on Monday night that she will oppose the move. Pickering is already included in the county assessment program along with eight other towns and townships. Nine remain outside.

The pre-announced split between the reeve and deputy-reeve over the assessment issue brought councillor Wm. Newman into the discussion. He called it a matter "of grave concern". He said he had learned on good authority that such a division of thinking had occurred before. "We can't tell you how to vote but when it's to Pickering's advantage, I feel you should stick together," he said. He charged that Pickering's image in County Council was being hurt by the reeve and deputy working at cross-purposes.

The meeting was thrown into a state of turmoil when Mrs. McPherson charged that the reeve had made certain election promises on the subject of assessment but had since changed his mind. "If we're going to get into petty bickering, I'll be forced to walk out of the chambers," interrupted councillor Herb Wank. "And I'll be following you," said reeve Laycox. "The truth hurts," continued the deputy-reeve. She termed councillor Newman's comments as "fatherly advice" and said she would vote for what she considered to be in the best interests of the township. She denied that there was any personal grievance between herself and the reeve. Saving To Pickering Reeve Laycox admitted that he had once opposed the County system of assessment control but he said that it would now be in the best interests of Pickering for all municipalities to be included. He said that grant subsidies could mean a saving to the township of \$6,000 per year. He said that the Minister of Municipal Affairs was in favour of a total County assessment program and would oppose any move now by Pickering to withdraw. He said that he had done a good deal of "lobbying" in an effort to get his motion through but now admitted that the vote would be close.

### A Violin Would Be Handier



When Bob Hassard, Lloyd Ave., Stouffville wants to get in a little fiddle practice, he has problems. The instrument is too small for a truck and too big for a car. So he just throws it over his shoulder and pedals. —Staff Photo.

### P. S. Staff Teacher Takes Area Bd. Post In Markham Township

A new Business Administrator has been hired by the board of Markham Twp. School Area No. 2. Mr. Wilfred Morley, presently a member on the staff of Summitview Public School in Stouffville, has accepted the post, his duties to commence on a full-time basis in August. He will begin part-time duties in July, succeeding Mr. Donald Beer of Brougham who through ill health has submitted his resignation effective at the end of June.



Wilfred Morley

Mr. Morley has served on the Summitview staff for the past nine years and was considered highly by the board and the students. He was extremely active in sports, both at the school and in the town. He was President of the Minor Hockey Association during the past season. Two area board trustees, Mrs. Mildred Toogood and Eldred King had interviewed Mr. Morley last month and presented their report at a meeting on June 1st. His starting salary will be \$6,300 with increments to \$7,500. He will be provided with Secretarial assistance. The preliminary salary for the secretary's post will be \$50 per week. Wages were also established for caretakers, \$600 for the first room and \$400 for each additional room with special allowance for basements and corridors.

### Milk Trucks Also Affected By Load Limit - Farquharson

The placing of a load limit on the Bloomington Sideroad in Whitechurch Twp. would affect other vehicles in addition to gravel trucks; a delegation of ratepayers was told at a council meeting on Tuesday night. "Maybe we should stop milk pick-up from the farmers," said Reeve Ross Farquharson, "is that what you want?" The reeve addressed his remarks to two ratepayers, Carl Inley and Edward Sheppard. The reeve explained that a 22,000 pound limit would affect all trucks. He argued that by limiting the load weights, the larger vehicles would then be replaced by smaller ones. Twp. Clerk, Thos. Kerr said that the solicitor advocated the take-over of the Bloomington Road by York County or, failing this, appeal to the Dept. of Hwys. for assistance. Police Chief Fred Mason agreed that it was a dangerous area but noted that he lacked sufficient personnel to place an officer on full-time weekend traffic duty. He said that during a holiday period, it was not uncommon for east-west motorists to be held up for a period of 20 minutes. The council decided to refer the request to the County.

### Want Traffic Lights At Ballantrae

Whitechurch Twp. Council has received a request for traffic lights or some more adequate form of traffic control at the intersection of Hwy. 48 and the Ballantrae Road. In a letter Mrs. Lillian Gough said that on weekends, motorists proceeding east and west were faced with an extreme hazard in attempting to cut through traffic going north and south. The corner is protected only by a flashing red and amber light. Mrs. Gough said that not only drivers but pedestrians also faced the same problem.

### Claim Heifer Hanged When Frightened; Refuse \$256. Claim

A claim of \$256.60 for the loss of a 4 year old grade heifer filed by a Clarendon district farmer, has been refused by the Twp. of Pickering. Donald Mashinter, lot 22, conc. 9 found the animal dead near a tree. It had been strangled with a chain wound tightly around its neck. Mr. Mashinter said that he had heard dogs barking near his property. He believes that the heifer was frightened and died when it tried to escape. The matter was discussed briefly by township council on Monday night. The valuator Mr. Robt Malcolm said that the dead animal had been removed from the farm premises and he had no way of judging the cause of death.

### Honour B.A.



Miss Jocelyn Button, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Button of Stouffville, received her Honour B.A. degree on Friday, June 5th after successfully completing the four year course in Modern History at the University of Toronto.

### Estimate Nearly 2,000 Visitors At Opening Of Sr. Citizens' Home

A crowd, estimated at close to 2,000 persons attended the weekend "open house" at the new Parkview Sr. Citizen's Home in Stouffville. The gathering was so large on Sunday afternoon, that the majority had to stand in the entrance and corridor for the service of dedication. It is the fourth home of its kind to be erected in the Province. The interior of the building was spotlessly immaculate, indicative of the amazing clean-up operation that had been performed prior to the official opening. The first guests will be admitted next week. The administrator, Allan Wideman and his board, including Newton Gingrich (chairman); Maurice Eby, Roy Nigh, Cecil Reesor and Joseph Nighswander welcomed the visitors and members of the staff were most helpful in providing information. The cost of the project has been estimated at \$275,000. Staff Now Complete The staff, excluding the administrator, now includes 18 persons, several on a part-time basis. They are as follows: Cook Alice Vannell; Asst. Cooks Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson, Mrs. John Schmucker; Housekeeper Mrs. Arthur Uens; Head Nurse Mrs. Walter Brown, R.N.; Assistants Elsie Hurst, Edith Nighswander, Mrs. David Benson; Domestic Grace Ramer, Irene Smith Alma Burkholder and Mrs. Keith Houghton; Night Staff Mrs. Jim Oldham and Mrs. Leonard Hoover; Receptionist Mrs. Fred Harwood; Part-Time Margaret Wideman and Mrs. Gordon Kirby; Craft Room Mrs. Allan Wideman; Maintenance Man Mr. Thomas Grove. More Donations Donations of furnished rooms in the Home continue to come in. Many were listed last week. Others have come from Reeve and Mrs. Win Timbers; J. Wilson Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein; Miss Nancy Barkey; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham (in memory of Mrs. Thos. Klinck). A total of 981 persons signed the guest book exclusive of children. Many travelled long distances to attend and these names are listed on page 3 of this issue.

### No Decision

Contrary to a report that appeared in The Tribune last week, the council of the Twp. of Whitechurch has not committed itself to any decision with regard to the formation of a ward system within the municipality. Request for such action was made by Patrick Cashman of Musselman's Lake supported by a 180 name petition. Decoration Day The annual Decoration Day Service at the Stouffville Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 20th at 2 p.m.