

## Stouffville Sand and Gravel Limited Has Been Sold

### A Consistent Winner



No name is more familiar in the winner's circle at Markham Fair than Romandale Farms of Markham Twp. Their performance was repeated again this year as their Holstein entries carried off many awards. Mr. Anthony Roman is pictured here with "Romandale Argus Mae" and the R. R. Dennis Trophy for the Jr. Champion Holstein female. —Staff Photo.

## Markham Board Commended On Staff Choice

Inspector Maynard Hallman has commended the Township School Area Board No. 2 in Markham for their choice of staff personnel for the new school year. Speaking before a board meeting on Thursday, Mr. Hallman said that he had been in touch with all teachers and was quite pleased with their capabilities. "We are more fortunate than usual," he said.

Although everything is running quite smoothly in the schools, a student transportation problem still exists in the area. Members are hopeful, however, that all difficulties will be solved this month.

Three separate bus companies are involved and in some cases, the distances travelled are long, making it difficult to maintain a strict time schedule.

Last week, the board agreed to close one room at Hagerman school and transport thirteen grade 2 children to Unionville. Further adjustments are also planned for Box Grove and Cedar Grove.

Official Opening  
A formal opening of the new 4-room addition at Unionville will be held in November. The exact date will be announced when finalized.

With respect to religious education in Area 2, the board has unanimously agreed not to permit any lay persons to provide this kind of instruction.

Inspector Hallman said that unless other arrangements are made, the class teachers are expected to provide religious training.

"How many teachers provide religious education?" asked board members, Stuart Watson. "I'm assuming they all do," replied the Inspector.

### Kinsmen's Show

Another western styled jamboree will be sponsored by the Stouffville Kinsmen's Club on Thursday, Oct. 21st, in the Sales Arena, Hwy. 47. The show will feature 'Cousin Zeke' plus several local entertainers. At a similar program held earlier, a crowd of about 300 attended.

## Takes The Cake



When it comes to baking a first prize cake, 12 year old Ricky Lapp of Cedar Grove knows the recipe. His entry in the boys' class at Markham Fair earned a red ribbon. —Staff Photo.

### Show New Cars

Three Stouffville dealers will unveil their new 1966 model cars at special public showings this week. "Open House" gatherings will be held from Thursday through Saturday at Patrick Motors, Giles Chev.-Olds and Gordon Page Motors. The public is invited to see them.

### Traffic Hazard At Orchard Pk. Concerns Board

A recommendation made by the Stouffville Public School Board on Monday night, to post a crossing guard in front of Orchard Park school, has been submitted to Police Committee Chairman, Bud Spang for consideration.

Principal, Keith Sutherland said that a serious traffic situation was occurring twice daily during dismissal periods. At the present time, guards are located only at Main St. and Orchard Park and on the Ninth Line North. Mr. Sutherland suggested that rather than post a full-time guard at this location, it would be better to have a police officer present until the area is cleared.

The Principal said that where student cyclists were disobeying safety rules, he had sent notes to their parents, ordering their children to leave their bikes at home for two days.

The Board suggested that bicycle rodeos, discontinued last year, should be re-organized in the spring.

### Approve Vote On 2 Yr. Term

On a split vote of 3-2, Markham Twp. council agreed on Monday to place the question of a two-year term to a ballot vote of the people at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Reeve Chas. Hooper was required to break a deadlock that had developed earlier on the issue during his absence. Deputy-Reeve Stuart Rumble and councillor Chas. Hoover were opposed to the 2-year term of office while councillors Alan Sumner and Cleary Palmer favoured the extension.

Councillor Palmer was so emphatic in his support of the extended term that he suggested an amendment to the motion that would make it legal without a vote of the electorate. Other members shunned this idea.

Councillor Sumner said that it was unfair for any member to become involved in a long-term project, only to be removed from office before he could see it completed.

Deputy-Reeve Rumble argued that if any member's service to the township was satisfactory, he had little to fear in seeking re-election on a once-a-year basis.

## Grew From 15 Acres To 1,194 in 20 Years

Following several months of negotiations, the Stouffville Sand and Gravel Ltd. has been sold. The new owner, who acquires the business immediately, is Standard Paving and Materials Ltd., of Toronto. The transaction was completed this week.

The origin of the Stouffville firm, dates back to August, 1945, when Ross Winterstein purchased fifteen acres of gravel property, part of lot 16, conc. 1, Uxbridge Twp., previously owned and operated by the late Russell Story. Mr. Winterstein and Patrick Haley formed a partnership, known as Stouffville Sand and Gravel.

The winter of 1945-46 was spent in setting up equipment and in the spring of 1946, they commenced operation. They had no trucks of their own but hired trucks to take care of all deliveries of material. A short time later, a limited company was incorporated.

### Establishing Washing Plant

Soon the demand for washed material had to be met. Ross and his son, Bruce visited plants in Cleveland, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines and Florida to obtain ideas to put into operation here. In 1952, the first washing plant or wet mill was located on the Ross Winterstein farm at lot 11, conc. 6, Whitechurch Twp., using the 2 small lakes there as the source of water supply. The plant has

since been rebuilt with larger and more modern equipment.

Material is trucked from the various pits to the wet mill where it is washed, processed and shipped to block plants, Ready-Mix plants and other locations where washed materials are required. In the busy season the plant operates around-the-clock. Material is processed at the dry mills for the building of roads and construction.

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## Bicycle Safety Program To Be Operated Here

The Stouffville Police Department will organize a bicycle safety program in town through the co-operation of the Principals in the three schools and the parents.

Chief Orland Keating has named P. C. David Hadden as the officer to head up the campaign.

The initial plan is to check all cyclists for riding infractions. Each boy or girl that is stopped, will be given a slip of paper, telling of the child's riding error. This paper is to be signed by the parent and turned over to the class teacher at school.

This is only one of several promotions to be implemented in an effort to make local cyclists more safety conscious.

## Special Issue This Week

The Tribune presents a special 2 in 1 issue this week that includes features on Markham Fair and the forthcoming International Plowing Match. The edition contains 22 pages.

### Fined \$100.

Ernest J. Abraham, Ninth Line North in Stouffville was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday on a charge of driving while impaired. He had "entered a plea of not guilty" and was represented by solicitor Donald Hindson of Markham. Testimony by Stouffville police revealed that Abraham had been involved in a collision with a parked car on Albert Street.

In addition to the fine, his driver's licence was suspended for three months.

## Claims Stabbed With Screwdriver In Assault Case At Markham

Travis Sugden, 21, of R.R. 4 Stouffville, testified at a preliminary hearing on Tuesday in Richmond Hill court, that he was stabbed in the side with a screwdriver on the night of August 21st during a fight with another man on a service station parking lot in Markham Village.

Charged with causing bodily harm with intent to wound is Robert Galbraith, 24, of Willowdale and formerly of Markham. He asked for trial by judge and jury.

Sugden, whose profession was said to be an actor, admitted that he and Galbraith had traded "nasty remarks" prior to the scuffle. He also admitted that he struck the first blow, knocking the accused to the ground. He charged that the wound, caused by the screwdriver, required medical attention but the injury was not serious.

Several Witnesses  
The crown brought forward several witnesses but testimony was adjourned before all evidence could be heard.

Alfred Hall of Galsworthy Drive, Markham, said that he saw the screwdriver, Sugden's torn shirt and blood stains. He called the police.

Louis Jensen, operator of the service station, testified that Sugden was in the building when Galbraith came to the premises. He said that Sugden hit Galbraith first.

James Dean, counsel for Galbraith, told the court that Sugden was at one time, the light heavyweight boxing champion of Ontario "and was still quite adept with his fists". Sugden admitted under questioning that he studied judo.

The case continues Oct. 26th.

## Whitchurch "Honeyman" Killed In Collision

A head-on collision last week on Highway 11, south of the CFB sideroad, took the life of a 61 year old Whitchurch man. Bernard Kays of R.R. 1 Gormley was pronounced dead on arrival at York County Hospital.

He was the driver of a north-bound vehicle that came in collision with a southbound bread delivery van, driven by Frank Vincent of Willowdale.

Mr. Kays came to Canada from Lithuania in 1929. He married the former Olga Smook in 1937. He had been a resident of Whitchurch Township for 35 years.

Although they had no family

of their own, the Kays raised eight foster children, three boys and five girls. All are married.

An avid sportsman, Mr. Kays was president of the Whitchurch Conservation Authority for one year, and for several years held the post of deputy game warden. His profession was known as an 'Aparisi' or a bee-keeper. He was fond of the neighbourhood children, and became well-known to them as 'the honey man'.

A fund has been set up in order that a movie projector, screen and film strips may be purchased for the Lloyd Public School. It will be known as the Bernard Kays Memorial Fund.

## Part of "Tent City" Destroyed By Fire

Even before it could be erected, a large portion of the 'tent city' that was to form the display centre of activity at the International Plowing Match, was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon.

The blaze, of unknown origin, occurred on the Massey-Ferguson Farm near Milliken in Markham Twp., the site of the International that opens Oct. 13th. The loss has been

estimated at \$30,000.

In all, 40 tents were lost, including a large enclosure to have been used by the C.B.C. and valued at \$3,000. Soper Fabric Products of Hamilton propose to bring in replacements from the United States and no delay is expected in the official opening of the big match.

Firemen from Unionville

were on the scene for almost four hours and Chief Myrl Smith was called back again in the evening when it broke out anew. The brigade's chore was made all the more difficult due to the weatherproofing of the material which repelled much of the water. Strong winds fanned the flames and the fire was well advanced by the time the brigade reached the scene.

## Ten Applications For P.U.C. Post

The Stouffville Public Utilities Commission held a special meeting on Wednesday morning, to discuss the hiring of a Manager to fill the position made vacant through the sudden death of Mr. Elmer Daniels.

Ten applications were received, including nine men and one lady. Salaries requested ranged from \$4,900 to \$6,500 although several declined to set a wage rate until the duties involved could be described.

The Commission agreed to interview six of the applicants at a closed meeting on Friday night.

## Reeve Opposed By Deputy In Assessment Vote

It was several weeks ago that Mrs. Jean McPherson, deputy-revee of Pickering Twp., informed the council that she would oppose any move at the County level to include all municipalities in the county assessment system. Her stand on the issue was criticized by some members since Pickering is one of ten towns and townships now operating under the county program.

Last week, reeve Clifford Laycock introduced a motion to make the scheme county-wide. It went down to defeat by a vote of 22 to 17. One of those opposed was Mrs. McPherson. 2 members were absent.

Speaking in favour of the motion was Irving Boyd, deputy-revee of Port Perry.

Reeve Everett Quantrell and deputy-revee George Brooks of Whitby Town spoke against it.

Supporters of the motion made it known that they intended to re-introduce the controversial subject at a later time.

## Pickering Board Waives Gifts For Graduates

The No. 1 Public School Area Board in the Twp. of Pickering will not become involved in the formal presentation of gifts to honour any of its graduates from Grade 8.

This decision was reached at a meeting on Monday night after the subject was introduced by board member, Mrs. Eleanor McKean.

Mrs. McKean said that the shift of students from one school into another had increased the cost of providing graduation gifts. She said, that in most instances, Home and School Associations had assumed this expense but some were finding it excessive. She said that there was no thought of excluding anyone but it had been suggested that the board might subsidize the cost of the program.

Inspector J. C. McClelland advised the board not to become involved in such a project. If they did, he said, all grade 8 graduates in the entire area would have to be included.

## DEATH

WEALE, Mary Catherine

On Monday, Oct. 4th, Mrs. Oliver Weale, the former Mary Catherine McRae, passed away suddenly in the Northwestern Hospital, Toronto. Mrs. Weale was the wife of the owner of Mary's Fish and Chip Store on Main St., Stouffville and is survived by her husband, two sons Douglas of Toronto, Jack of Orillia and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Beames. The service will be held from the Sherrin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston Road, Toronto on Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. with interment in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

## Park Board Concerned By Dutch Elm Disease

Members of the Stouffville Park Board are concerned over the number of trees that have already fallen victim to Dutch Elm disease. The problem was discussed at a meeting on Wednesday night.

Grounds committee chairman, Jas. Thomas reported that seven elms were now dead and other were dying. It is feared that the entire grove may soon be wiped out unless something is done.

The board agreed that the dead elms should be cut down

as soon as possible and, where practical, be replaced. Several have already been removed.

Board secretary, Bob Lewis agreed to write letters to both the Dept. of Lands and Forests and the Dept. of Agriculture to learn more about new methods of treatment that had recently been discovered.

When replies are received, the members will meet to discuss what preventative measures should be taken to deal with the problem.

## Old Fire Bell To Be Moved To New Hall

Long-time residents of Stouffville expressed some concern on Monday when they saw a huge construction crane lift the heavy iron bell from atop the firehall and lower it gently to the ground. They felt sure that it's end had surely come.

"Not so," denied Fire Chief Walter Smith, in response to a telephone call from The Tribune. "It will remain right here in Stouffville, where it belongs."

Chief Smith said that he and his deputy, Fred Castle had only utilized the free services of the crane to remove the bell from the roof. It is hoped that it can be either mounted on top of the new firehall building or built into a cairn near the entrance.

Substitute Alarm  
The Fire Chief recalled how the bell had been used on several occasions within recent years when a power failure had rendered the electric alarm useless.

Many townsfolk will remember when it once hung in the old wooden tower on the pres-

ent firehall building. It was first tolled by Abe Nighswander and then, for many years by Alai Pryne. In addition to a fire alarm, it was also sounded at 7 a.m., 12 noon; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., the same time as the whistle blew at Isaac Barkley's foundry. The town fathers also used it to notify the residents that there was to be an emergency water shut-off.

The bell was removed from the tower when the new Percy Memorial clock was installed about thirty years ago.

## BIRTH

BRITTON — Margaret and Lloyd are proud to announce the birth of a son, October 4, 1965.

Re-construction work was started this week on Victoria St. and Albert St. S., in Stouffville.

The front exterior of the medical offices of Drs. Mitchell, Smith and Graham, Main St., Stouffville, is being re-modelled.

## Wins Many Awards



In the various vegetable classes at Markham Fair, Stan Fosdy of Goodwood R.R. 1 enjoyed excellent success with many entries. He is shown here with a prize squash. —Staff Photo.