



## Pre-Christmas Dinner

John Foulds, chairman of the Stouffville Lions Club special activities committee, won himself a pre-Christmas dinner on Saturday at a Turkey Shoot held at Lazy Lake, north of town. He is pictured here with his prize.

## Fire Strikes Twice On Same Property; House, Barn Burn

HEADFORD—The Markham Twp. Fire Department had no trouble locating a blaze in a barn on the third concession near here on Monday evening. They were on the same property only two nights before, extinguishing a house fire. Both buildings were destroyed. The house, unoccupied at the time, went up in flames shortly after midnight on Saturday. It was out of control when firemen arrived. The second blaze broke out at the supper hour on Monday. Total damage was estimated at

close to \$10,000. It was just one year ago, on Halloween night, that a third building at the same site, was burned to the ground.

Several from Stouffville attended a Tupperware demonstration at the home of Mrs. Murray Meek at Sandford on Thursday evening. Those present from here included Mrs. Wm. Dyck, Mrs. R. L. Mercer, Miss Linda Summerfeldt, Mrs. Gordon Tarr, Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Mrs. Wilbur Irwin and Mrs. Jim Thomas.

## Town Nominations Nov. 25; Election Date Is Dec. 6th

It's been two years since the Stouffville electorate attended a Nomination Meeting. They will be afforded this opportunity on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th when nominations will be accepted for the positions of reeve, deputy-reeve, three councillors, six public school trustees and two public utilities commissioners between the hour of 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. in the Veterans' Hall. An election, if necessary will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th. Five polling subdivisions have been established in town including a double poll at the Masonic

Hall. The locations and officials are as follows: No. 1 — Municipal Bldg., Harold Gibson, D.R.O. A. H. Williams, Poll Clerk. No. 2 — K. Ross Davis Store, K. R. Davis, D.R.O. Mrs. Olive Daniels, Poll Clerk. No. 3 — Summitview School, Mrs. Grace Norton, D.R.O. Mrs. Rita McLean, Poll Clerk. No. 4 — Licence Bureau Office, Mrs. Marion Murphy, D.R.O. Mrs. Margaret Emmerson, Poll Clerk. No. 5 — Masonic Hall, (a) A. G. Thompson, DRO Mrs. Vera McKeller, Poll Clerk; (b) Mrs. Joyce Bramham, DRO. Mrs. Lorraine Steckley, Poll Clerk.

## Library Board for Markham Twp.

Following submissions of both the Unionville and Thornhill Library Boards, Markham Township Council has agreed to prepare a bylaw to establish a library board to serve the entire township. The two local boards placed before council members their problems in location of buildings and the use of mobile libraries. Both urged that council establish a new over-all Board.

## Quiet Hallowe'en In This Area

With the exception of a single fire call, Stouffville experienced a relatively quiet Hallowe'en on Saturday night. On the Vivian property, a wagon-load of straw was burned, a loss valued at \$150. A 12 ft. boat was lifted onto the roof of the high school but recovered the next day. Children from the two public schools collected over \$200 for UNICEF.

## Markham Will Take Second Look At Car Rental Deal

BUTTONVILLE — Markham Township Council will take a second look at the deal for the rental of two cars from Talpark Motors which had caused a commotion among the members at the last meeting. Council on Monday voted to re-consider the matter with only councillor Sumner being opposed.

Councillor Hoover brought the matter before council although he had supported the motion to rent the cars at last week's meeting. He said he had changed his mind in view of the slow development of subdivisions in the township. He said he couldn't see that the Engineering Department had need

## Life Begins At 33 For Old Fire Truck

Markham's antique Rugby fire truck that had its beginning 33 years ago, appears to become more active with age.

John Lunau had charge of the vehicle but it was often inconvenient for him to drive it.

On a resolution, approved by council, it was agreed that the committee should include the Fire Chief, Chas. Hoover, John Lunau and the chairman of the fire committee of council. The members will select their own driver and a mileage record will be maintained. Seven days advance notice will be required to obtain the truck.

The Jaycees plan to use it for their 'Get Out and Vote' Campaign on Nov. 8th.

## Purchase 102 Acres For Twp. Dragstrip

Two properties, totalling 102 acres, have been purchased on the 9th conc. of Markham Twp., two miles north of No. 7 Hwy., the site of the much-publicized dragstrip.

An estimated 18,000 Scotch pine trees are located on the Johnston premises and these are free for the taking. About one-third are suitable for Christmas trees.

Mr. Ernest Chapman, a spokesman for the promoters, told The Tribune this week that construction work on the project will begin very soon. Both the Russell Johnston and Fred Vaecher farms will be used, one for the raceway and the other

for parking accommodation. On Saturday morning, congregation members of Grace Anglican Church, Markham, will gather at the site to remove, as many as they can handle.

## Claim More Use As Employee Than Reeve

BROUGHAM — Councillor Donald Waring suggested here on Monday night that ex-Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Harry Ashton should be encouraged to re-consider his decision to quit the municipal post and run for the office of Pickering reeve.

Mr. Waring said that he would be doing the township more of a service to come back on the job, he said. Mr. Ashton submitted his resignation last month and announced that he would run for reeve in the forthcoming municipal elections on Dec. 4th. Councillor John Campbell

termed 'tommy rot', a statement by deputy-reeve, Mrs. Jean McPherson, that three employee resignations within a year "looked bad for council". "I've never heard such 'tommy rot' uttered in this council in a long time," he said. He termed the shift in employee personnel as a matter of economics. "It's happening all the time," he said. The deputy-reeve said she had discussed the matter with Mr. Ashton and she doubted that he would change his mind.

## Let \$12,600 Contract For New Town Well

The Stouffville Public Utilities Commission has accepted a tendered bid from the Faulkner Well Drilling Co. of Peterboro to locate a secondary source of supply at lot 8, conc. 8, Whitchurch Twp.

The price, the lowest of four received, was \$12,600. The tender called for a production capacity of not less than 350 gallons of water per minute. The matter was dealt with at a special meeting of the P.U.C. on Monday morning.

Engineer, Murray Barrington informed the members that the lowest price was still \$600 more than the maximum he had anticipated. It is expected that a drill hole of about 70 feet in depth will be required. The Commission hopes that labour costs of more than \$5,000 may be assumed under the government winter works program.



Chairman, Walter Atkinson

Commission Chairman, Walter Atkinson questioned the cost of engineering on the project. He noted that to date, close to \$3,000 had been paid out with one account still owing. In addition, he said, that the services of a professional hydrologist had cost the P.U.C. another \$1,000.

Mr. Barrington argued that Stouffville's engineering costs had been rather moderate, as compared to the town of Richmond Hill. He said that for a sixth well in that municipality, the Commission had budgeted \$25,000 and the contract was arranged through the Ontario Water Resources.

"Either we have the confidence in the firm of engineers that we employ or we don't," stated Commission member, Ken Wagg. He said that such an opinion was necessary for planned expansion in the future. The firm of Hisey and Barrington was authorized to continue with the work.

## Coloured Ballots For Markham Twp.

For the first time Markham Township Council will use multi-colour ballots in the forthcoming municipal election. The use of several colours for ballots is for identification since in addition to the vote for candidates, there are a number of questions to be asked the electors, including their preference for Sunday sports and for Sunday movies.

The bylaw to cover the voting was not prepared for this week's council meeting and members were asked to meet for this purpose on election night (Nov. 8th).

## Police Taken Out Of Markham Twp. Council's Hands

BUTTONVILLE—The administration of Markham Township Police Force has been taken out of the municipal council's hands and placed under the direction of a Police Commission established by the Attorney-General's Department. This announcement was made at the regular meeting of township council on Monday.

Members of the Commission will be Judge Garth H. F. Moore, Magistrate Hollinrake with Reeve Chas. Hooper. The new Commission was established as of Nov. 1st, but it was not expected that it would commence administration duties until Jan. 1st, 1966.

Reeve Hooper stated that it was his understanding that this procedure was to be followed with all police forces in the province, in municipalities having populations of 10,000 or more.

Office Supplies — Tribune has scratch pads by the thousand, all sizes and prices.

## Reduce Mun. Bldg. Cost By \$43,000 In Pickering Twp.

BROUGHAM — Pickering Township's new municipal building will cost \$348,622 but this is \$43,164 less than the original estimate of the lowest bidder, Malan Construction Co.

They plan to start work almost immediately. Reeve Clifford Laycock noted that although certain items had been dropped from the contract, the basic building would remain unchanged.

Architects, Craig, Zeidler and Strong were able to reduce the initial figure by deleting certain items in the contract. Six tendered prices were submitted.

The finalized price was approved on a 4-3 split recorded vote with deputy-reeve, Jean McPherson and councillors Harvey Spang and Bill Newman voicing opposition. Mrs. McPherson said that she was not opposed to the building but only to its location.

## Mrs. Annie St. John Passes In 93rd Year

Death claimed one of Stouffville's oldest district residents on Sunday in the passing of Mrs. Annie St. John. She was 92.

St. Thomas. There are six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Rev. F. H. Crome of St. James Presbyterian Church will deliver the address. The parade, to include Legion and Ladies Auxiliary members in addition to other youth groups, will be led by the colourful Caledonia Pine Band of Oshawa.

Rev. Douglas Davis conducted the funeral service from the O'Neill Chapel, Stouffville, on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers were Cecil Brown, Floyd Fairles, Charles Hodgson, Lloyd Turner, Elward Callendar and Grant Drewery. The flower bearers, all grandsons, were Gary St. John, Ronald Rawson, Herman Horvath, Jack Leverenz and Al Dummer.

## Roving Dogs Slaughter Sheep

CLAREMONT — Eight dogs, roving in pairs, have been blamed for the death and mutilation of fourteen sheep on the farm of Hugh Miller, conc. 7, Pickering Twp.

concession last week, were able to see the ravaged bodies of the dead sheep lying in a field on the Miller property.

The attacks occurred within a period of ten days. Any of the animals that did not die immediately, had to be destroyed. Last week, the owner trailed two of the dogs and later found them devouring one of his sheep, east of the farm. They fled when he discharged his gun but were later identified and destroyed. Three others have also been traced but two still remain at large. One of these is described as extremely vicious.

## Where To Vote On Monday

Motorists driving east from the Brock Road along the 7th

Eight polling divisions have been established in Stouffville for the federal election vote on Monday, Nov. 8th. Their locations are as follows: Poll Div. 181, Masonic Hall; Poll Div. 182, Mansion House; Poll Div. 183, K. Ross Davis Store; Poll Div. 184, Cadieux Studio; Poll Div. 185, Murphy Licence Bureau; Poll Div. 186, Gordon Smith Residence; Poll Div. 187, Municipal Building; Poll Div. 188, Summitview School.

## Co-op Petroleum Sales Pass 1 Million Gals., Consider Mobile Mill

Petroleum sales at the Stouffville Co-operative passed the one million gallon mark in 1965, the 22nd annual meeting of association members was told on Thursday night. Manager Geo. Timbers said that the income in this particular department had totalled \$250,944. The gathering was held in the Stouffville Masonic Hall.

as compared with 1964. A large portion of the drop included a decline in feed sales of about \$24,000.

Manager Timbers attributed the decrease in feed sales to a tightening of the firm's credit policy and the use of mobile feed mills. He suggested that the Co-op directors should consider the purchase of such a unit. "We are in a period of rapid change," he said, "perhaps this is one area where we should become competitive." Mr. Timbers expressed appreciation to the members of his staff for their work and co-operation. Employees include — Wilbur Irwin, Ross Wideman, Willis Wideman, Jim McCreight, Wm. Rae, Shirley Doner, John Houck, Elmer Burkholder, Elmer Bentley and Bernard Reesor.

New Executive The purchase of a new truck and a grain dryer were two major expenditures described by the President, Leslie Meyers. He said that some thought had already been given to the acquiring of a mobile feed mill but the decision had not been finalized. He said that a survey of the area was required to determine the need of such a unit. Two new members were added to the executive including Harry Woodland and Clarence McDowell. The President for 1966 will be named at the first director's meeting. The Vice President in '65 was Donald Hunter.



Mgr. Geo Timbers

Although sales of petroleum products under the management of Ross Wideman, continued to climb, total sales of combined products in the past year, showed a decrease of about \$33,000



## Pheasant Survives Crash Landing Through Window

A hen pheasant with a charmed life, survived a 'crash landing' through two windows of a house near Island Lake on the weekend and lived to fly again.

The bird shattered both the aluminum storm and the regular window at the home of Les Ogden. It landed on the living room floor in a rather dazed condition but none the worse for its hazardous journey.

Mr. Ogden gathered it up and when the shock of its experience had worn off, it flew away — minus a few of its feathers.

The annual Laymen's Service was conducted at St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning with the men of the congregation taking part including Floyd Marlatt, John Armstrong, Gary Grundy, Jim McDermott, Klass Wassenaar, Alan Powell and Jim Thomas. The Pastor, Rev. F. H. Crome presided at the Anniversary Services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt.

Mr. Alex Wilkins of Rupert Avenue was among the huge crowd at Maple Leaf Gardens Monday night, for the George Chivalo-Ernie Terrell championship fight.

## First Issue

St. Mark's Separate School in Stouffville published their first newspaper issue on Friday. Holding a copy of the "Chronicle" is the editor, 13 year old Rae Insley of Musselman's Lake. Staff Photo.