

O.M.B. Extends Land Restriction By-law 6 Months

Know by June 1st If Flood Control Work is Planned

Post As Mercer Sup't. Is Promotion For Glenn R. Thompson

Glenn Ross Thompson, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson of Stouffville, is the new Superintendent of the Mercer Reformatory in Toronto.



Glenn R. Thompson

Minister of Reform Institutions, Hon. Allan Grossman. Only women are retained at Mercer and Mr. Thompson is the only male superintendent of such a correction centre in the whole of Canada.

Glenn Thompson is a graduate of Stouffville District High School with a B.A. degree from Toronto University. He holds both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Social Work.

He joined the department in 1960 and until 1963 was a social worker at the Millbrook maximum security reformatory. He spent one year in England and returned to the department in '64. His wife is the former Gloria Hood of Lemonville. They have one daughter.

The old Mercer building, located on King Street, may soon be replaced by a more modern structure. Deputy-Minister, L. R. Hackl said that a government-appointed investigating committee had submitted such a recommendation.



Scholarship Awarded At H. S. Commencement

Two \$400 Ontario Scholarships were awarded to grade 13 graduates, Barbara Howard (left) and Elenor Shirk by Principal Wm. E. Duxbury at the Stouffville Dist. High School Commencement Exercises on Friday night.

Assessment on Parkview Home One Year Only

STOUFFVILLE — An appeal filed by the Mennonite Home Association in connection with both the property and business tax on the Parkview Home for Senior Citizens, was heard before the Court of Revision here last week.

The organization was represented by solicitor, H. R. Button, of Stouffville.

Mr. Button said that to his knowledge, there was nothing similar in the municipality that would act as a guide for the Court. He agreed that since certain services were provided, such as police and fire protection, sewers and water, it was only fair to expect the property to bear its fair share of the tax load.

He argued, however, that full payment on a \$72,740 assessment plus an additional \$18,000 business tax was rather extreme.

Mr. Button, as an alternative, agreed to pay on a reduced figure of 50% of the present assessment but no business tax.

Court Chairman, J. J. Dorey of Markham accepted the proposal but for one year only to allow either party to submit a new appeal at a future date.

Graduation Marks A Beginning Not An End — H.S. Principal

STOUFFVILLE — "You have reached a milestone in your life, one that marks only a beginning and not an end." These words were directed by Stouffville Dist. High School Principal, W. E. Duxbury to twenty-two Honour Graduates, before a packed auditorium at the annual Commencement Exercises on Friday evening.



Principal W. E. Duxbury

The greatest factor in reaching full maturity is being true to yourself," he said.

Turning to his audience that included the proud parents of diploma and awards recipients, Mr. Duxbury said that only through complete co-operation of all persons concerned could the school's goal be attained. "A school can operate successfully only through good faith on the part of the students, the staff and the parents," he said.

Every Opportunity Board Chairman, Merlin Baker said that an expanded program of education had been put into practice with the completion of two occupational rooms that also provided limited technical training. He noted that the total cost had been covered without debentures.

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Santa To Be Here Starting Dec. 4

Arrangements have been made by the Stouffville merchants to have Santa Claus in his Chateau on Main St. commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th. He'll have favours and goodies for the hundreds of youngsters who come in to visit him.

Local stores are well-stocked with an abundance of Christmas merchandise and you won't want to miss an issue of The Tribune where they'll be displaying the many attractive yuletide offers that can save you money. There'll be gift coupons as well for special lucky draw prizes. Watch for them in the stores.

There was a good representation of Stouffville merchants at the Christmas organizational meeting on Monday night. Chairing the meeting was Mr. Ken Wagg.

Credit Union Compared With Bank In Appeal

STOUFFVILLE — The management of the Stouffville and District Credit Union, represented by Gordon Ratcliff, made a strong, but unsuccessful bid to have the business tax removed, when he appeared before a Court of Revision hearing here last week.

The local office is located on Main Street in Stouffville. A similar appeal was filed last year and it too was denied. Mr. Ratcliff argued that the Credit Union organization was operated strictly for the benefit of its members and its directors received no remuneration for their services.

In reply to a question from the Court, Mr. Ratcliff admitted that an interest rate was charged on loans. It was then agreed that it should be placed in the 75 percent rate class, the same as a bank.

Mr. Ratcliff contended that in many other municipalities, a business tax charge against Credit Unions was waived.

Chairman, J. J. Dorey suggested that the appeal could be taken before a Judge if the firm wished to question the legality of the court's decision.

Nomination and Election Dates

The next few weeks will be busy ones for the prospective candidates in this area as they face the public from a platform at Nomination meetings and again at the polls.

Since dates vary in certain municipalities, the pre-arranged schedule is as follows: STOUFFVILLE — Nomination, Thurs., Nov. 26th, Election, Monday, Dec. 6th. PICKERING TWP. — Nomination, Fri., Nov. 26th, Election, Saturday, Dec. 4th.

WITCHURCH TWP. — Nomination, Fri., Nov. 26th, Election, Monday, Dec. 6th. UXBRIDGE TWP. — Nomination, Wednesday, Nov. 17th, Election, Monday, Dec. 6th. MARKHAM TWP. — Nomination, Fri., Nov. 26th, Election, Monday, Dec. 6th.

Ninety H.S. Students Answer Donor Appeal

MARKHAM — Don't sell the young people of to-day short. On Monday, no less than ninety students, both boys and girls, responded to the Red Cross blood donor appeal clinic held in the Grace Anglican Parish Hall.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Phillip Chatterley, No. 7 Hwy., Markham, working through the co-operation of Principal B. J. Newell of Markham Dist. High School. Due to the student response, the clinic was the second largest ever held in the village.

A total of 217 pints of blood were received. There were 238 offers but 21 were rejected.

Transportation service to and from the church was provided by Mrs. John Bayes and Mr. Carman Lewis.

For some of the young people, it was their first donation. The clinic is held twice yearly.

Run Over By Tractor

MARKHAM — A 7 year old Markham district boy is making a fine recovery in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, after he accidentally fell under the front wheel of the farm tractor.

Robbie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller, conc. 7, Markham, was allowed out of bed on Tuesday and doctors are confident that he can return home very shortly.

The young lad was running ahead of the machine, operated by his father, and failed to see a fence at the end of the field. He was thrown backwards by the impact and the tractor wheel passed over a portion of his body.

Discuss Need For Water Storage Tower In Markham

MARKHAM — A second water tower will likely be required to service the expanded residential area of Markham Village but to date, the exact site of the structure has not been finalized.

The expenditure will be included in an estimated five-year budget but until the location is established, the cost of the project cannot be settled.

The issue was discussed at a meeting of council on Monday night.

It was agreed that an elevated site in North Markham would be ideal but the cost of piping the water to the residential sections to the south could be quite costly.

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Shoot 11 Deer

STOUFFVILLE — A group of Stouffville and district hunters have bagged enough deer in the Parry Sound area of Northern Ontario to keep them in venison for an entire year. Mr. Walter Pipher returned home on Monday and reported 11 deer killed up to that time. All are members of the Wildcat Deer-Hunt Club of Maple Island. They include Murray Daniels, Elgin Wagg, Fred Byer, Bruce Harper, Bud Spang and Harry Madden, all of Stouffville; Allan Mills of Newmarket; Geo. Allison of Uxbridge; Bob Houson of Manchester; Art Pollock of Keswick; Horace Payne of Roches Point; John Tienkamp and Bert Tienkamp of Kettleby; and Ivan Daniels of Aurora. The rest of the party will return later this week.

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Theft Spree Nets Thieves \$128.00

BUTTONVILLE — Three Markham Twp. police officers are investigating a rash of four break-ins that occurred within a period of two hours on Wednesday evening.

At Unionville, entry was made into the homes of Arthur Toodgood and Phillip Colley. At Victoria Square, the break-ins occurred at the residences of Herman Mortson and Vern Mikkelsen.

The total theft has been estimated at about \$128.00. In each case, the bedrooms were ransacked as the thieves looked for money.

Sgt. Evan Kelley, P.C. Alan Chadwick and Detective Clifford Cox are conducting the investigations.

T.V.'s Stolen In another break-in at the home of Mr. Louis Grove, conc. 9, Markham, on Monday, two television sets and a mantle radio were taken. A bedroom was also ransacked. Entry was gained through a rear door. Sgt. Evan Kelley of Markham Twp. police is investigating.



J. Archie Fleming Dies in Hospital

UNIONVILLE — Funeral services will be conducted from the Dixon Chapel, Markham, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 19th, for Mr. J. Archie Fleming of Unionville who passed away in the Scarborough General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Fleming, a long-time assessor in the Twp. of Markham, was stricken with a heart attack about three weeks ago. He appeared to be making a satisfactory recovery and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Besides his wife, the former Jean Burrows, he is survived by one daughter, Isobel (Mrs. John Nigh), Markham, R.R.2; a son, Allison of Unionville, and one sister, Mrs. Roy Morgau of Claremont.

Rescue Hero

Terry Wise, 23, of Markham the third pursuer aboard the ill-fated luxury liner, S.S. Yarmouth Castle, played a hero's role in the rescue of many passengers after the boat caught fire. He was lifted off the deck by a helicopter and was one of the last to leave before it went down. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, Jernan St., learned of his safety when he telephoned them from Nassau on Saturday night.

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An attendance of more than 300 children was recorded at the Sunday School Rally Day service in the Stouffville United Missionary Church. There are twenty-two classes. A huge gas balloon was sent aloft on Sunday morning, to be returned by the finder.

Jas. Smith Not A Candidate In Whitchurch

VANDORF — There will be at least one change in the Whitchurch Twp. Council for the next term of office. Councillor Jas. Smith revealed on Tuesday night that he would not stand for re-election. The Nomination Meeting for members of council and school area board will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 26th.

All other present office-holders hope to remain including Reeve Ross Farquhar, Deputy Reeve Stuart Burnett and Councillors Alvin Farmer and Ivan McLaughlin.

Patrick Cashman of Musselman's Lake, who made a determined bid for a council seat last year, has indicated that he will allow his name to stand again. An election, if necessary, will be held on Monday, Dec. 6th.

C.P.R. Would Remove Locust Hill Station

LOCUST HILL — If the C.P.R. has its way, the present station at Locust Hill will be removed and replaced by a passenger flag-stop. This plan was revealed at a public hearing on Tuesday afternoon before the officials of the Board of Transport Commissioners. The meeting was held in the frame depot at Locust Hill.

Most concerned over this proposed action were the commuters who use this line every day. They contended that a flag-stop structure would be totally inadequate with neither heat nor light. They also argued that it would be too small to accommodate waiting passengers.

Mr. J. R. Armstrong, Asst. Supt. of the Trenton Division of the C.P.R., suggested that freight shipments could be handled from a private residence.

Board Chairman, W. J. Rupert in reserving decision, said that increased costs to the railroad would be weighed against the inconvenience caused to the public.

The people in attendance said that if the meeting had been scheduled for 4:20 p.m. instead of two o'clock, their ranks would have been swelled by passengers from the dayliner. However, the hearing had ended before the dayliner arrived.

Running To Join Playmate, Girl Is Killed By Auto

BUTTONVILLE — An inquest against the motorist, 49 year old Wm. Ratcliff of Newmarket, P. C. Robt. Burbidge of Markham Twp. police conducted the investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have two other children, a son, Brian, 8, and a daughter, Laurie, 4. Rev. F. A. Binnington conducted the service from the Ogdan Funeral Chapel, Agincourt, on Saturday morning at 11 a.m. The pall bearers were Bill Wilson, Norman Wilson, Gordon Sutton and Charles Sutton.

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On T.V.

Ten year old Frank Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, 8th Line N., Stouffville, will appear on "Tiny Talent Time," Channel 11, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21st at 4:30 p.m. He will sing "Pass Me By." Frank is a grade 5 pupil at Orchard Park school. His music teacher is Mrs. Gordon Bell of Stouffville.

—Staff Photo.