



Mrs. Sarah Munn and five children of Buttonville, packed up their meager belongings and left their rented home on Saturday after accommodation was found by the Ontario Housing Corporation in Rexdale. Mrs. Munn, a welfare recipient in Markham Township for several months, was advanced the necessary money required by the O.H.C. before she could move into her new quarters. —Staff Photo.

Welfare Family Begins 'New Life'

BUTTONVILLE — Saturday was moving day for Mrs. Sarah Munn, 34, of Buttonville and her family of five.

They left their rented 1½ storey frame home on the Don Mills Road to take up residence in a Rexdale development, prepared by the Ontario Housing Corporation.

The mother, the subject of much press publicity within the past two weeks, had been keeping her children, aged 4 to 15 years on welfare payments of \$219 per month plus baby bonus receipts. Her house rent was \$50 per month.

Mrs. Munn told The Tribune that Welfare Officer, Dr. Fred Mulholland of Markham Township had approved an April prepayment so she could meet the financial requirement to move. Friends and family relatives helped her pack assisted by daughter Jean, 15 and son, Wayne, 12. Other children include — Dénysé, 9, Colleen, 7 and Lynn, 4.

Mrs. Munn was steadily employed but had to leave her job when the school attendance officer com-

plained that the family was missing the bus in the morning. Her husband lives in Toronto.

Mrs. Munn complained that at times the house was so cold that she had to move in with a friend at Unionville. On another occasion she said that they all slept on a single couch in the living room. There was no running water, no bathroom and no telephone service. Broken windows had been replaced by plastic and a single oil stove provided all the heat.

Catches Arm In Wringer

GOODWOOD — Two year old Johnny Fintleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fintleman, RR 1, Goodwood, suffered a badly bruised arm, Tuesday, when he was caught up in the wringer of the family washing machine. No bones were broken.

Flag Day Waived

STOUFFVILLE — The origin of Canada's new Maple Leaf flag, isn't of such significance that it warrants a nationwide holiday to commemorate the occasion. That was the feeling of the senior members of Stouffville Council, Thursday night and a deadlocked vote on the issue, sent the motion down to defeat.

The Township of Ancaster is asking the support of all municipalities in a petition to the Federal Government to have February 15 made a Canadian flag holiday. The holiday would come on the Monday closest to that date.

While councillors Jim McKellar and Tom Lonergan voted in favor of the resolution, reeve Ken

Laushway and deputy reeve Bill Parsons were opposed. Councillor Lewis, who could have swung the vote in favor of the flag-wavers, was late in arriving and missed the poll.

Councillor Lonergan termed the date "a true Canadian day" while councillor McKellar called it "historic".

"There soon won't be any working days left," commented the reeve. Deputy-Reeve Parsons said he wasn't too keen on the flag and even less interested in a holiday. "The month of February is short enough now."

Reeve Laushway felt that if any member felt strongly enough about the issue, he could re-introduce the subject at a later time.

DON'T BE BACKWARD

STOUFFVILLE — On Saturday, April 22, Stouffville will crown its Centennial Queen — that is if there are any queens to crown.

To date, there have been only four entries and time is running out.

On the evening preceding the pageant, only the committee and judges will be present. The five finalists will be selected but their identity will not be revealed until the Saturday show. The talent requirement is open.

If you know of a single girl residing within the 640 telephone exchange who might be willing to assume this position of honor, submit her application to Mrs. Bruce Burton, Stouffville, RR 4. Organizations and service clubs may also file individual entries.

The Master of Ceremonies is the well-known television personality, Wally Koster.

Boy Killed

STOUFFVILLE — A two year old Stouffville boy died in Scarborough General Hospital, Tuesday night, four hours after he was struck by a car on Main Street.

Dwayne Jollymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jollymore, 34, Burkholder Street, ran onto the highway into the path of an auto driven by Arnold Harper of Stouffville.

The family had moved to town only recently, living in a new home east of Russell Street.



A Top On Skates

With a swish of her pigtails and a swirl of her skirt, 9 year old Jane Brodie, Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, goes into one of her famous spins during a pre-carnival practice in the Stouffville Arena. The camera was able to stop the action at a shutter speed of 1/400th of a second. The annual Ice Revue is April 7 and 8. —Staff Photo.

TAXES UP 13 MILLS

Education Total 46%

STOUFFVILLE — The owner of an average ype home in Stouffville will pay about \$55 more on his 1967 tax bill.

Education costs, which will consume 46-percent of the total budget, have been blamed for much of the increase. Public school supporters will pay 98.45 mills (residential) up from 84.89 in '66. The commercial rate is 107.45, an increase of 16.05 mills. Separate school supporters will face an increase of 13.36 mills (residential) and 15.83 mills (commercial).

In a graph, prepared by the Clerk, it was noted by members of Council that since 1962, education costs had increased by 17 mills while expenditures for village purposes had gone up only 1 mill.

FED WITH SILVER SPOONS

Deputy-Reeve Bill Parsons charged that taxation on real estate for education purposes had reached the saturation point. "If we must feed our children with silver spoons, then a new basis for taxation is required." He called for all municipal councils to join together in a mass protest before both the Provincial and Federal governments.

"The school boards are all elected, but you never hear of them petitioning the governments — why not?" questioned Reeve Ken Laushway.

"Because we are the tax collectors and are more conscious of tax costs," replied Mr. Parsons.

Councillor Tom Lonergan said that from what he could learn, the Province was opposed to any further subsidization of education.

Reeve Laushway noted that it was unfair to criticize the school board too harshly. "Their hands are tied." He observed, however, that the Council was attempting to provide the taxpayer with such services as sewage, police and fire protection, roads and sidewalk construction and maintenance for about 40 cents a day on a \$4,000 assessment.

"The price of a package of cigarettes," said councillor Lonergan.

The deputy reeve warned that in 1967 more than ever, the council would have to watch its expenses very closely to keep within its estimated budget.

BREAKDOWN OF BUDGET

	Required	Mill Rate	Percentage
County	\$75,273.20	15.8	15.9%
Public School	\$119,016.70	25 (res.)	25.97%
		27.8 (comm.)	25.97%
Sep. School	\$3,438.87	26.5 (res.)	
		29.4 (comm.)	
High School	\$94,279.73	19.3 (res.)	19.9%
		21.4 (comm.)	
Welfare	\$1,400.00	.3	.3%
Library	\$5,000.00	1.05	1.0%
Parks	\$3,500.00	.73	.7%
Sewers	\$75,661.45	16.54	16.0%
General	\$93,931.15	19.6 (res.)	19.9%
		23.7 (comm.)	
Total	\$471,501.10		100%

Cenotaph Fund \$3,352

MARKHAM — With some funds still outstanding, President Thos. N. Shea of the Markham Kiwanis Club reports that the cenotaph account with all expenses paid, now totals \$3,352.00.

Ticket sales for the cenotaph banquet and donations received amounted to \$6,760.00. Several promised donations are still to be presented.

The cenotaph, to be completed by Miss Rebecca Sissler, formerly of Unionville, will be erected near the entrance of Markham's new centennial Public Library.

The guest speaker for the banquet occasion, Rear Admiral Landymore, paid his own air fare and hotel expenses, at his request. The management of the Inn On The Park provided the Admiral's suite without charge.

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Recreation Director Could Be Costly

STOUFFVILLE — A full-time recreation director for Stouffville during the 1967 summer season could prove too costly according to wage figures received by Reeve Ken Laushway.

He told a meeting of Council, Thursday night, that he had been in touch with two applicants and their salary scale ranged from \$80 to \$100 per week. Both are students at the University of Guelph.

Reeve Laushway noted that the program could cost about \$1,500.

Deputy-Reeve Bill Parsons expressed opposition to the plan. "It's a poor year to start. With so many centennial celebrations

going on, most people are already organized."

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Centennial Judo Champion

Hilyard Manuel, North Markham, holds the centennial trophy he won in a judo tournament held at Hamilton. Now a green belt graduate, he belongs to the 40-member judo club, promoted by Lorne Schell of Stouffville. Training sessions are held twice-weekly at 112 Lloyd Avenue. —Staff Photo.

Appointment To Planning Board

STOUFFVILLE — In an effort to keep in closer contact with residential development trends in Stouffville, the Public School Board has asked the Council to appoint one of its members to the Planning Board.

The recommendation, in the form of a motion, was received by the Clerk and discussed briefly, Thursday night.

Although there was some question concerning the legality of such an appointment, the Council felt that if permissible, it should be arranged. It couldn't occur until 1968.

Clerk Ralph Corner said that in the meantime, a Board member would be welcome to sit in on all meetings. He agreed to send the Secretary a formal notice each month.

Deputy-Reeve Bill Parsons said that trustee John McMurray had expressed a willingness to attend.

Pinned Under Tractor More Than Two Hours

GOODWOOD — A Goodwood district farmer was pinned for 2½ hours, under his tractor last week, when his leg became wedged under the rear wheel.

Ivan Norton, conc. 4, Uxbridge, was rescued by his father who went back into the field to find out what had happened.

Mr. Norton said that the tractor accidentally slipped into gear and he believes that the wheel chains caught his pant leg and threw him to the ground. Soft snow eased the pressure but he suffered two broken ribs.

The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. and he wasn't released until after seven.

Heart Attack Victim Discovered By Police

STOUFFVILLE — A timely house check by a Stouffville police officer Sunday, has been credited with saving the life of a 79 year old Stouffville man who had suffered a heart attack.

William Levi Linton, Main Street East and formerly of Claremont, was discovered slumped in a living room chair, by P.C. David Hadden. The constable summoned the fire department and Chief Walter Smith and George Wilson responded immediately with the resuscitator.

Dr. G. A. Graham provided further treatment and he was taken by Vance ambulance to York County Hospital at Newmarket.

Mr. Linton and his daughter Jean had been absent from their home for a time and had asked the Police Department to check it daily. Unknown

to Constable Hadden, they had returned home, so the officer was continuing this service. He found the front door unlocked and decided to check inside. It was then that he found Mr. Linton in a semi-conscious condition.

Dr. Graham said that the victim would have been beyond help if left alone much longer.

Crowd Tremendous At Pegg Farm Sale

CLAREMONT — A crowd, described by auctioneer Alvin Farmer as "tremendous," attended the sale on the farm of Milton Pegg, RR 2, Claremont, Saturday afternoon.

A feature attraction on the grounds was Maple Leaf defence star, Bobby Baun, new owner of the Pegg property. He purchased several items. "I recognized him as soon as he placed his first bid," said Mr. Farmer, "and everyone else did too."

Three tractors brought \$3,600 with the newest, a John Deere selling for \$1,750. A power seed drill brought \$760; a hay baler, \$650; a side delivery rake, \$250 and a bulk milk cooler, \$525.

The highest grade Holstein cow sold for \$340 with a \$250 average. Two year old bred heifers brought \$315 each.

Auctioneer Farmer teamed up with Gordon Orr and the sale was completed in less than four hours.

Student Honored

STOUFFVILLE — Donna Ratcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliff, Stouffville, RR 4, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at John Brown University, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

To achieve this honor, a student must have a 'B' grade point average or better. Donna is a graduate of Stouffville District High School.

Fund Still Needs Your Help

STOUFFVILLE — Although the Civic Square Fund has reached a point where ultimate completion can be assured, your help and participation as a Stouffville citizen is still needed, if you have not already contributed. Demolition work on the old fire-hall building should be completed in a week, preparatory to the major contract.

CIVIC SQUARE FUND

Previous total	\$11,300.00
Helen Abell	25.00
S. D. Borins	50.00
Walter Beach & Son	10.00
Fred Crossen	50.00
Rennie Transport	100.00
Robt. C. Lewis	1.00
Total	\$11,536.00

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"That Easter hat I like!"