



No, it's not the outer regions of Island Falls Junction. It's the rear fifty acres on the Gordon Cox farm, conc. 9, Markham Township. And this cow, in full flight, is not the domesticated kind smitten by spring fever. It's a female moose, the first of its kind ever to venture so far south. This photo was taken Sunday morning. On Monday, it was headed north and ambled through the east end of Stouffville, much to the amazement of both motorists and residents in the area. —Staff Photo.

Moose on the Loose — Charges Cameraman

MARKHAM — A Tribune cameraman came face to face with a charging moose, Sunday, but lived to tell the tale and take the animal's picture. Editor Jim Thomas, received an early-morning tip that the ungainly beast was in the 17th Avenue area of Markham Township. A cross-country trek followed, and finally, he was able to corner it in a hay field on the Gordon Cox farm, between concessions 8 and 9. That was his mistake.

The moose couldn't retreat because of a six foot fence. The photographer couldn't move for he was mired in six inches of mud. The moose charged. With-in thirty feet of its human target, it stopped short, turned and vaulted the barbed-wire barricade with ease. It disappeared into a bush.

FIND CALF
 On Monday, a small calf moose was seen by Mrs. William Morris on their property, north-east of Stouffville. At the same time, the cow, heading in that direction, ambled through the east end of town. It startled housewives hanging out their morning wash and surprised motorists on Highway 47.

Officials of the Maple Branch, Department of Lands and Forests said that it was the first time on record that a moose had ventured so far south.

Fund Over \$12,000

Stouffville's centennial Civic Square Fund has passed the \$12,000 mark. The old fire-hall has been practically demolished and work is proceeding to support the tower preparatory to erecting its new modern base. The final contract will be awarded next week, leaving approximately two and a half months to complete the work.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Previous Total	\$11,526.00
Stouffville Co-op	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner	10.00
Mrs. Florence Miller	10.00
Anonymous	20.00
Anonymous	10.00
Robert Neil	5.00
John K. Marshall	25.00
Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Freil	100.00
H. C. Leman	25.00
Herb Kring Ltd.	100.00
Roy Dickson	15.00
Bessie Dickson	15.00
J. Murray Wagg	25.00
Stouffville District Stamp Club	22.34
Smith-Munroe-Jackson Assoc. Ltd.	4.00
Total	\$12,012.34

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Boy 16, Beaten and Robbed On Way to Teen-Town Dance

Two Youths Arrested

VANDORF — A sixteen year old Whitchurch Township boy was beaten and robbed by two youths, last week, as he walked along a lonely stretch of the third concession, on his way to a Teen-Town dance at Newmarket.

Alan Govier, RR 1, Gormley, was knocked to the ground, kicked and robbed of five dollars.

Arrested one hour later were Peter James Jobin and John Thomas Bachley, both 18, of Scarborough. They were picked up at the dance, held in the Newmarket Town Hall. It is alleged that the accused lads had parked their car on the concession road and waited for the boy to walk past.

Charged by Whitchurch police with theft by violence, the two were remanded in Magistrate's Court until April 17 for trial. Bail was set at \$3,000.

P.C. Darwin Paradis suffered a fractured leg while re-capturing one of the youths following the initial arrest. In spite of his injury, he was able to hold the accused until help arrived. Bachley faces an additional charge of attempting to escape legal custody.



Spring Hats In The Making

Every Thursday evening more than 30 ladies gather at the home of Mrs. Doris Williams, Altona, for a hat-making bee. Next week, the completed creations will be modelled at a showing in Victoria Square, April 10, and Uxbridge, April 11. One of the participants is Mrs. Marina Butler, Stouffville, R.R. 3. —Staff Photo.

Hold Up Permits



UNIONVILLE — On instructions from the Ontario Water Resources Commission, no further building permits will be issued in the Varley Village Subdivision at Unionville until the disposal plant is properly repaired.

An official of the OWRC claimed that once a house is completed, it is difficult to refuse possession. They therefore want no homes started until the sewerage problem is remedied.

Township Engineer, Dusan Miklas said that machinery required to repair the plant could not be moved onto the property until the land became more passable.

Petition Council To Protect Crossing

VANDORF — The council of the Township of Whitchurch has approved the erection of automatic warning lights at a level C.N.R. crossing on the 6th concession, south of Cedar Valley.

The action was taken following the receipt of a 40 name petition, submitted to Road Superintendent Ernest Davis.

Residents in the area had filed a similar request in 1966 but learned that in sufficient funds had been set aside in the budget to cover the cost. The crossing is located close to the Bosworth Potato Plant and the road is quite heavily travelled by both cars and trucks.

Ruth Parsons Goes To Oratorical Finals

STOUFFVILLE — Seventeen year old Ruth Parsons, a Grade 11 student of Stouffville Dist. High School has advanced to the Ontario-Quebec finals of the Lions Club oratorical competition.

and Mrs. Bill Parsons, Ninth Line South. The winner of two previous contests, she defeated the best from Toronto schools at Thornhill, Monday night. Lions representatives in attendance from Stouffville included, — Walter Pipher, Bill Duxbury, Cec Hendricks and Norm Hill.

Criticize Police; Ejected By Officer

PICKERING — A Pickering Township ratepayer who came to a council meeting, Monday night to criticize the actions of the municipal police department, was forcibly removed from the chambers by an officer in attendance.

Only three other Stouffville students have ever attained this distinction. They were Ron Thompson in 1957; Norman Hendricks in 1959 and Bill Ratcliff in 1961.

Prior to their speaking engagements in St. John's, the finalists will be treated to a tour of Expo '67.

Detective Grant Hutchinson was standing close by and ushered the irate ratepayer from the hall. The meeting was temporarily adjourned by the Reeve when the crowd became unruly.

Reeve Laycox informed Mr. Morton that complaints concerning police activities should be presented to the Commission and not to council. The speaker said that he had been refused a proper hearing. When this charge was denied by the Reeve, Mr. Morton retaliated with verbal insults.

Later, when order was restored, the Reeve allowed Mr. Morton to address the council again.

Tragic Accident

FUNERAL SERVICE was held March 30 for 2 year old Dwayne Jollymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jollymore, Burkholder St., Stouffville, killed on Main Street, March 28. He was struck by a car and died four hours later in hospital.

Driver Charged

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville motorist, involved in a fatal accident on Main Street, March 28, has been charged with driving while impaired.

Father Of Family Of 7 In Summer Cottage 15 Days

GORMLEY — A 38 year old Gormley, father of eight was sent to jail for 15 days, when convicted on a charge of driving while impaired.

Joseph Lamonday, Gormley, R.R.1, was arrested by Stouffville police, Nov. 20. Three additional charges were withdrawn.

Family of 7 In Summer Cottage

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — A recently enacted bylaw that makes it unlawful for a family to reside on a permanent basis in a summer cottage at Musselman's Lake, may be put to the test in Whitchurch Township.

Trustees, at a meeting Monday night, have arranged that two of the children be admitted to Ballantrae, three to Bloomingwood and one to Ringwood.

It was learned this week that a family, including six school-aged children, had moved into a cottage residence from the Township of Uxbridge. The owner has designated that the taxes go to the Separate School.

In spite of possible infractions of the bylaw, the district Inspector of Public Schools ordered that education be provided. He said that tax contributions could not be altered this year.

Algae On Tap

STOUFFVILLE — If slimy globs of green goo have been seeping into your kitchen sink lately, don't be too concerned. It's only algae, gone wild.

That's the word from Gordon Brown, foreman of the Stouffville Public Utilities. Mr. Brown said that algae growth in the town reservoirs occurs in the spring but never as rapid as this year. Fifteen gallons of chlorine were used to dissolve the deposits. The tanks will be thoroughly cleaned when weather permits. Mr. Brown said that algae did not represent a health hazard.

Crunch! Crunch!

RICHMOND HILL — With the approval of an irritated magistrate, the clerk of Richmond Hill Traffic Court, stopped all proceedings to ask an attending police constable to tell a lady witness to refrain from eating an order of fish and chips until all cases had been completed.

Sewage, Water Floods Homes

STOUFFVILLE — A flash flood of both water and sewage inundated the basements of several Stouffville homes, Sunday night, causing heavy damage.

At the residence of Frank Rowe, Main Street East, near the firehall, the water rose to a height of 4 1/2 feet, flooding his furnace and burning out the motor.

In the area of Rose Avenue, Burkholder and Russell Streets, it was a back-up of sewage that had basements and recreation rooms 'swimming' in a sea of refuse. One Rose Avenue housewife said that a sump pump running continuously couldn't cope with the flow. "It came up through the floor like a fountain," she said. She said that only for emergency assistance provided by fireman George Wilson, the situation would have been even worse. "The smell was terrible and we had no heat. We thought the town had a warning system to prevent this kind of thing."

Mr. Rowe said that town employees responded quickly to his call for assistance. "We feel they did their best but things were destroyed that can never be replaced."



Whitchurch Township Council has given its approval to the installation of warning signal lights at a level crossing on concession 6, south of the Vivian Road. It is part of a council policy to establish signals at one crossing in the municipality each year. —Staff Photo.