



Seventy-five Member Cast Of Music Mania Plays To Record Crowd Of 2,000

One of the largest crowds to attend an entertainment function in Stouffville's history, taxed the accommodation of the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday for the Couples' Club Music Mania '67. The entire cast of 75 participants is shown here at the conclusion of the show. —Cadieux Studio.

Trustee Chairman Quits Meeting

Request Full Report Speed Sign Missing

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — A problem between several parents and a staff teacher at Pine Orchard school reached the 'boiling point' Monday night when a delegation attended a Whitchurch Area Board meeting and demanded open discussion on the issue.

Mr. William McAdam has charged that teacher, Mrs. Wayne McNeil is incompetent and has asked that both the trustees and the Inspector investigate the situation. Mrs. McAdam has withdrawn her daughter from the Grade 5 class and says she will keep her at home 'even if it means going to jail'.

Board Chairman, Dr. Morris Smith took exception to discussions of a personal nature in public and finally called for an adjournment. When other members refused to support him, he walked out of the meeting. Trustee Norman Fockler took over for the remainder of the session.

SEEK REPORT

One member of the Board expressed resentment over the report that a letter of complaint had been sent to the Chairman from parents of children attending the Armitage school where Mrs. McNeil had taught the previous year. He said that the content of the letter had not been revealed.

The remaining trustees called for a full report on Mrs. McNeil's teaching qualifications, one from the Inspector, Douglas Adams and another from the Principal, Colin Hathaway.

The decision followed the examination of notebooks, report cards and test papers brought to the meeting by Mrs. McAdams and circulated among the members.

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Helen Ross, Stouffville, R.R.3, admitted in Richmond Hill Court that she had exceeded the 30 mile speed limit within the town but there was no sign to serve as a warning to drivers. She explained that it had been knocked down by a snow plow and not replaced.

P.C. David Hadden who charged Mrs. Ross with doing 58 miles per hour in a 30 zone, said he couldn't swear that the sign was properly located at the time.

Magistrate Russell Pearce changed the driver's plea to not guilty and dismissed the case.

Noel Avery Was Skilled Machinist

RINGWOOD — Death struck with sudden swiftness late Friday afternoon as Mr. Noel Avery, a resident near Ringwood for the past 19 years, collapsed and died near his home. He was 59.

Born in England, he was employed at Stouffville Machine and Tool and later Dowty Equipment, Ajax, as a machinist. He was skilled at his trade.

Mr. Avery was an active worker in the Baker Hill Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for many years and also conducted a Sunday School class.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Audrey Lewis are two sons, Lorne of Bolder, Colorado, Glenn of Stouffville and one daughter, Lois, a registered nurse in Calgary. There are two brothers, Albert of Montreal, Gordon of Chatham and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Pipher of Brantford and Mrs. William MacNally of Wallaceburg.

Rev. Bruce Hisey conducted the service, Monday afternoon from the Baker Hill Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Fleischer with interment, Bolton cemetery. The pall bearers were: Norman Yates, Merlyn Baker, Jim Oldham, Jim Lewis, Alex Ratcliff and Wellington Reid.

Hospital Addition

UXBRIDGE — Hon. Mathew B. Dymond, Minister of Health, will officially open the new addition to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital on Thursday, May 11. On Friday, May 12, conducted tours will be provided from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 8:30 in the evening.

Proposed School Site Criticized

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — Keeping children out of school to prove a point is becoming a habit in Whitchurch Township. Mrs. William McAdam, Newmarket, RR 3, is keeping her daughter, Marcie at home to force an investigation into alleged incompetence of Pine Orchard staff teacher, Mrs. Wayne McNeil.

At a stormy board meeting Monday night, Mel McMillen, also of RR 3, Newmarket, charged that the trustees lacked foresight in selecting a site for their new senior school near a proposed gravel pit. He said that if the pit was developed he would refuse to allow his son to attend classes.

Mr. McMillen said that gravel truck traffic would prove an extreme hazard to children, either walking on the road or riding in buses.

Trustee chairman, Dr. Morris Smith said that the offer on the land had been submitted three weeks before test hole drillings had been started.

The location of the 10-room school is at the intersection of the Vandorf Sideroad and concession 7.

Pressed Brake Increased Speed

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville police constable David Hadden is still trying to figure out the revolutionary gimmick on a 1956 model Dodge that caused the car's speed to increase when he pressed down on the brake. The driver, James Kennedy, Main Street, Markham, couldn't explain it either when he appeared before Magistrate Russell Pearce in Richmond Hill Court. He was charged with operating an unsafe vehicle.

In addition to the accelerated braking system, P.C. Hadden said that the car had no emergency brake, no muffler, two bald tires and faulty steering and doors.

Charged

STOUFFVILLE — A two-car accident, Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Tenth Line and South Street in Stouffville, has resulted in a charge against one of the drivers.

Charged with having liquor in a place other than his residence is Gary Usherwood, Watson Drive. The other motorist was Fraser Brent Weldon, Main Street. Damage was estimated at \$255.

Parade July 1st

STOUFFVILLE — A centennial year parade will be held on Main Street in Stouffville, July 1. The time has been set for 10 a.m.

Chairman Lorne Boydway of the Centennial Events Committee informed a meeting, April 27, that Mrs. Walter Smith, Rose Avenue would serve as chief organizer assisted by Mrs. Marion Murphy and Mrs. Edith Sanders. A program of activities will follow in the park during the afternoon with a public dance in the arena at night.

Convicted In Kidnap Case

BUTTONVILLE — A three-day hearing in high court, Toronto was ended, April 26 with a conviction on a charge of kidnapping laid by Detective Clifford Cox of Markham Township police against two brothers and a male companion.

A one-year suspended sentence was handed down by Judge Waisberg against Arthur Marinoff, 33, of Richmond Hill; Roy Marinoff, 26, of Newmarket and Wayne Gates, 26, of Toronto. A further charge of assault was dismissed.

Testimony revealed that Dayton Platten, 41, of 18th Avenue near Victoria Square was forcibly seized and placed in the trunk of a car belonging to one of the accused. He was able to escape at Gormley and took refuge in a service station.

Thirteen Finalists In May Queen Prom

STOUFFVILLE — The May Prom has always been considered as Stouffville District High School's most colorful social event. On Friday evening, the gaiety of the occasion should surpass previous years since visitors are being asked to wear old-time costumes in keeping with Canada's centennial birthday. Students may wear semi-formals.

Thirteen pretty girls have been nominated and the final selection will be made by ballot on Friday.

Deny Dance Hall Permit

WHITCHURCH — The Council has rejected a licence application from a Toronto man who wishes to re-open the dance hall at Sunny Valley, Musselman's Lake.

The request was discussed briefly at a meeting in Vandorf, Tuesday night. Police Chief Fred Mason described the condition of the building as 'deplorable' and said that income would not warrant the amount of money that would have to be spent on the structure. The application was denied.

Gormley Boy Beaten, Assailant Is Jailed

GORMLEY — An 18-year old Gormley boy described in Newmarket Court, April 28, how he was knocked to the ground, punched and kicked by two youths he had never seen before, as he stood outside a Newmarket town dance on the night of March 18.

Donald Matthews, Gormley, RR 2, a former Pickering College student, suffered facial cuts and bruises when his head was repeatedly pounded on the pavement. Two of his teeth were broken.

Robert Allan Hopkins, 19, of Uxbridge, was convicted of assault causing bodily harm and remanded to the Don Jail until May 12 for sentence. A companion, David Smith, 19, of RR 3, Uxbridge, faces a similar charge and will appear in Newmarket May 12 for trial.

Newmarket police who arrived on the scene and made the arrests, described the assault as 'vicious'. Constable Clare Penrose said that he saw Hopkins holding Matthews down and punching him in the face and stomach. Constable Tom Young testified that a second man was kicking Matthews while he lay on the pavement.

The victim said he was leaving the dance, with friends and knew of no reason for the attack.

Beautification Plan Claremont Park

CLAREMONT — If improved plans for the Claremont Community Park during the next twenty years are carried out, the playground will be one of the best in Pickering Township.

A start on the work is scheduled for this year. It is Claremont's Centennial Project.

Recommendations include — a wading and swimming pool, two volleyball courts, four tennis courts, a horseshoe pit, a clubhouse, an improved softball diamond and parking lot, a children's playground, picnic benches, flowers and trees.

Plans were discussed at a centennial events meeting, April 26.

A Main Street parade and fun day is scheduled for June 24. The chairman is Ray Ward. Other events planned include a Fashion Show, May 10, Centennial Ball, May 27, Red Rose Movie, June 10 and a Drumhead Service, June 25.

A fund goal of \$3,500 has been established and a door-to-door canvass will be conducted this month.

Shot By Brother

UXBRIDGE — A 10-year old Sandford district boy died in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, Thursday, after he was shot in the head near his home.

Jack Richard Eng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chong Eng, was playing with a 22 calibre rifle held by his brother when the gun discharged.

The victim was rushed to Uxbridge Hospital and then transferred to Toronto where he died in spite of an emergency operation. There are 18 children in the Eng family.

Farm Sales

STOUFFVILLE — The sales are reported this week of two well-known Stouffville area farms.

The Reg Gibbins property, that includes 92 acres near Lemonville, has been sold. The George Francis farm, Highway 47, has also changed hands. Lots have been purchased by Earl Brillinger, Pietro Mangione and S. A. Stouffer. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have purchased the Stimson home on Highway 48, south of Ringwood.



Lemonville Pupils

Plant Tree At New School Site

LEMONTVILLE — The students of Lemonville Public School performed the first official act on the site of Whitchurch Area's new senior school, Thursday afternoon. They planted a maple tree on the property in tribute to Canada's 100th birthday. It was donated to the pupils by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke of Richmond Hill Tree Service Co. Ltd. The program was in charge of the staff principal, Mrs. Betty Sanders.

"It's our way of saying Happy Birthday to Canada," said Mrs. Sanders, in addressing the pupils and several of their parents, "one hundred years from now, it will be here to admire and appreciate."

Both the junior and senior grades sang appropriate numbers and the students assisted in the actual planting.

The location of the proposed new school is at the intersection of the Vandorf Sideroad and concession 7. "You are the first official body to perform a function on this site," said the Principal.

The project was particularly timely since April 27 has always been designated as 'Arbour Day or 'Tree Day'.

CIVIC SQUARE FUND Stouffville's Civic Square Fund was advanced an additional \$65 this week, raising the total to \$12,457.34. Receipts are: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn \$15.00; Nellie and Glenn Thompson \$25.00; Kierman and Crothers Ltd. \$25.00 to a total \$12,457.34.

Driver Admits

Took Alcohol But Externally

MARKHAM — A sixteen-year old Markham youth admitted in Richmond Hill Court, Friday, that he had taken a quantity of alcohol but only externally. Kenneth Boyle, George Street, told Magistrate Russell Pearce that he had awakened that morning with a stiff neck and, on the advice of his physician, had applied the liquid to ease the pain. He said that P.C. David Hadden must have smelled it when he stopped his car in Stouffville. The officer, however, was strongly suspicious that the fumes originated from Boyle's breath rather than from his neck. Smiling, Magistrate Pearce termed the accused's story as 'very interesting'. He said he would give him the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case.

Plants Tree In Town Park

Arbour Day, gone and almost forgotten in most public schools, took on new meaning in Stouffville, Thursday afternoon when a maple, donated by Richmond Hill Tree Service, was donated to the town. Reeve Ken Laushway turned the sod with a silver spade to mark the occasion. —Staff Photo.

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