

Medal Award



Dr. W. R. Wees, R.R. 3, Stouffville, has been awarded the Centennial Medal. The honor signifies his national contribution to education over a period of many years. Dr. and Mrs. Wees reside in Uxbridge Township.

Mailbox Vandals

GOODWOOD — It's not Halloween, but in the Goodwood area of Uxbridge Township, acts of vandalism involving roadside mailboxes have been reported to The Tribune.

Most of the damage has been confined to boxes on conc. 3, south of Goodwood. Several have been broken off and one is missing entirely. Owners are of the opinion that the damage is intentional and not the work of snowplow equipment.

Last fall, considerable damage was caused to the interior of Quaker Hill school but it is not known if the same persons are responsible. Ontario Provincial Police at Whitby report no recent arrests.

Whitchurch Twp.

Community Centre Costs Still Climbing

BALLANTRAE — It's one thing to establish a Community Centre and another thing to operate it. The cold hard facts of costs were outlined before Whitchurch Twp. Council by Kim Rogers, at a meeting Jan. 23.

Mr. Rogers estimated that a budget of \$7,000 would be required to maintain the Centre in 1968. He asked for immediate payment of \$3,628.00 to cover current expenditures and winterize the building. Mr. Rogers said that approval of the project had been granted by the Council of 1967 and he felt that the work should be completed.

It was agreed that the money should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board in three separate instalments.

Councillor Bob Lewis noted that a one-month bill for heating the Centre totalled \$245. He felt that this was extremely high. Mr. Rogers explained that this cost could be reduced through proper insulation.

Councillor Norman Barnard questioned why the former Council had not set aside sufficient funds in their budget to cover all expenditures. Reeve Stewart Burnett explained that when funds for 1967 were approved, the Council was assured by the Centennial Committee that they would not require additional financial support.

The Community Centre is located east of Highway 48, adjacent to the Ballantrae School.

Curls at Carnival

STOUFFVILLE — Harry Bowes left Stouffville last night to participate in a curling competition at the annual Quebec Winter Carnival.

Stouffville United Church Sets \$29,650 Budget

STOUFFVILLE — The congregation of the Stouffville United Church has set a budget target of \$29,650.00 for 1968. Included in this total is \$25,150.00 for general operating costs of all departments plus \$4,500 for repairs and improvements to church property. The annual meeting was held Wednesday night.

Rev. Alan Borland in his report to the members expressed his appreciation of the work done by all organizations, in particular the Board of Stewards under the chairmanship of Fred Williams. It was this committee that accepted the responsibility for installing a new furnace in the church and the renovation of the church hall. "A new spirit of fellowship, understanding and co-operation has been injected into the congrega-

tion through this undertaking," he said. In an effort to lighten the load during the year ahead, Mr. Borland urged other members to accept leadership roles.



Rev. Alan L. Borland

Church membership as of Dec. 31, 1967 was 374. Twelve persons were received but twenty-five were lost, five of these through death and nine by transfer. The pastor conducted 16 funerals, 11 marriages and 10 baptisms.

Stewart Stouffer, Clerk of Session, spoke of the joint services with St. James Presbyterian Church during July and August and the success of this venture. He said that he hoped the program could be continued.

Improvements within the church planned for 1968 include: repairs to the Sunday school north wing (\$1,000); cupboards in the church hall (\$1,000); hookup to sewers (\$1,000); the replacing of electric wiring (\$750) and painting the church entrance (\$750).



Mr. Ewart J. Stiver of Unionville is the new President of the Markham Township Sunday School Association as it enters its 100th year. The 99th annual convention was held at the United Missionary Church in Markham, Jan. 25. —Staff Photo

Sunday School Assoc. Enters Centennial Year

MARKHAM — It is significant that Mr. Ewart J. Stiver of Unionville should head the Markham Township Sunday School Association in its 100th year of organization. His direct connection with promotion of Sunday school work extends back over a half-century.

He was elected president at the Association's evening session, Thursday, held in the Markham United Missionary Church. He succeeds Mr. Maurice Farquharson who held the post for two years. Other members include: 1st vice-president, Leonard Burkholder; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Britton; secretary, Lewis Heise and treasurer, Hugh Boyd.

A welcomed visitor at the afternoon and evening sessions was Mr. Jess Pike a native of Markham and presently a teacher of engineering on the staff of the University of Toronto.

The guest speaker in the afternoon was Rev. E. S. McVety, president of Richmond College, Port Credit and editor of Evangelical Christian Magazine. A night message was brought by Dr. Eric Sisel, a student at Emmanuel College and pastor of Zion Cedar Grove and Box

Big Fish

DICKSON'S HILL — Ten-year old Philip Hoover, R.R. 2, Markham, can justly qualify as a full-fledged fisherman. On Saturday, he hauled a nine pound trout out of Lake Simcoe.

The trout measured 30 inches in length. It was Philip's first fish and his second trip.

Charges Pile Up

GORMLEY — A Gormley district man has been charged with failing to remain, impaired driving and several other minor traffic offenses following three separate accidents within a period of ten minutes in Whitchurch Township.

Police arrested John Albert Miller, 36, of Gormley, R.R. 2 at the scene of a collision on the Don Mills Road, south of Vandorf. Police said that at 10:40 p.m., Saturday a car owned by Ronald Gray, Richmond Hill, parked on the South Road of Lake Wilcox, was struck by another but the driver did not stop. Ten minutes later, two southbound cars were sideswiped and Miller was taken into custody.

Driver Charged

MARKHAM — A 17-year old Claremont district youth has been charged with careless driving following a serious accident, Jan. 19 on Highway 48, south of Markham Village.

David Coulter, Claremont, R.R. 2, was the driver of a southbound car that was in collision with another proceeding north. Corrine Carswell, 18, of Toronto was injured in the crash and admitted to Scarborough General Hospital. P. C. Thomas Matheson conducted the investigation.

Break-in

Daniel Stapleton and Raymond Flanagan both of R.R. 3, Claremont have been charged by Markham Village police in connection with a break, entry and theft at the home of Thomas Ivison, Church Street. The Oshawa Police Department also holds a warrant for their arrest. The case was investigated by Constables William Gunn and Donald Toffoli.

Markham Twp. May Ban Non-Resident Hunters

Many Properties Posted

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP — The sale of non-resident hunting licenses may be discontinued in Markham Township. Before the Council proceeds with such action, they will learn if resident hunters may also be affected by the ban. The Clerk, Harry T. Crisp has been asked to obtain further information.

Mr. Crisp said that it was his understanding that in order for the township's own residents to hunt, at least one hundred non-resident licenses must be issued.

The discussion arose when a letter was received from the Department of Lands and Forests wanting to know if Markham planned to raise any pheasant chicks. They are supplied by the province but the township must find persons willing to raise them. A motion to obtain 500 birds was defeated.

"Either you kill them off or they eat up the corn," said deputy-reeve Sidney Gadsby, "I feel the hunt should be discontinued."

Councillor Charles Hoover said that many properties were now posted and more people were moving in all the time.

Reeve Stewart Rumble ruled against a complete hunting ban for both residents and non-residents. "Properties will become infested with rabid foxes and rodents of all kinds," he said.

In defense of hunting, councillor Alan Summer remarked, "Sure you get the odd nut, but there's never been a deputation before us to voice objection." It was agreed that the matter should be deferred one week.

Suspected Shoplifters Arrested In Markham

MARKHAM — Three women, ranging in age from 21 to 28 years have been arrested by Markham Village police and turned over to the Stouffville Department to be questioned concerning a series of shoplifting incidents. Two of the women are from Richmond Hill. One is from Lake Wilcox.

Chief Orland Keating said that the goods included clothing, cigarettes and meat. Charges are pending.

House Break-ins

Two Stouffville homes were entered, Sunday evening but a loss is reported at only one. A wallet containing \$75 in cash was stolen from the residence of Julian Lopez, Boyer Street. Also reported taken was a cash box containing passports, Spanish army papers and currency. The wallet without the money, was later found on Montreal Street.

The other break-in was at the residence of Fred Rieser, Stouffer Street. Nothing was taken there.

Who Hit Who?

STOUFFVILLE — An assault case in Richmond Hill court, Friday became so confused that the defence lawyer, attempting to question a witness through an interpreter, had the complainant mixed up with the accused.

A charge of assault, laid by one Italian laborer against another, following an alleged fistic encounter in a Stouffville construction shack ended when Magistrate Russell Pearce intervened. He dismissed the case.

Giovannino Rosati claimed that Franco Carrelli jumped on him and punched him in the mouth. He claimed that he had taken his hammer. Carrelli argued that Rosati had provoked the attack by pushing him first.

The charges and counter charges extended over an hour. Finally, Magistrate Pearce was satisfied he had heard enough. He ruled that Rosati was the instigator of his own misfortune.

Gerry Egberts A Queen Scout

STOUFFVILLE — Fifteen year old Gerry Egberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Egberts, Mill Street, has brought honor to the Stouffville Boy Scouts. He was presented with his Queen Scout Badge at a ceremony attended by his Scoutmaster George Bridges and the District Commissioner, Jack Pearce.

According to available records Gerry is the only Stouffville boy to receive this award. He is a Grade 10 honor student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Later in the spring he will attend a provincial ceremony to receive his Queen Scout parchment from the Governor General of Canada.

Truck Burns

STOUFFVILLE — A fire at the Pellett disposal area, Highway 48 in Whitchurch Township Tuesday caused an estimated \$500 damage to a truck owned by W. T. Rennie of Stouffville. The driver was unloading a quantity of paper bales when the rear section of the vehicle ignited. The Stouffville Fire Brigade was called to extinguish the blaze.

Family Fun Day

STOUFFVILLE — A family fun day is planned for Feb. 17 at Cedar Beach Musselman's Lake and tickets are now on sale. The program, sponsored by the Stouffville Kinsmen Club will include Skidoo rides, sleigh rides, races, a powder puff derby all the coffee you can drink and doughnuts you can eat.

In addition to a day of fun and entertainment, some lucky ticket holder will win a brand new snowmobile. It will be the last ticket drawn. The first will receive \$25 and every hundredth, \$10.

Only 500 family tickets will be sold and these are now available from Hunt's Sunoco, Dick Coffey Motors, Sanders B-A and Neil Patrick Motors.

Win Safety Award

MARKHAM — Presentations of student safety awards are becoming rather commonplace in Markham Village. It's a habit, however, that parents, police and the motoring public endeavour to promote.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6, St. Patrick's pupils will be recognized for establishing an 8-year accident-free record. Bishop F. A. Marrocco of the York Diocese will attend the ceremony at 10:30 a.m. to present the Consumer's Gas Company safety shield to a representative of the student body. The shield has been designed by the Village Police Chief, Fred White. In attendance also will be officials of the Department of Transport and the Department of Highways along with Mr. Walter Heaton, Area Supervisor for Consumer's Gas.

Chief White told The Tribune that students of St. Patrick's deserve special commendation since the school is located on Highway No. 7, a heavily travelled section of roadway.

Robinson School in Markham has recorded its twelfth year of no accidents, a mark unmatched in the entire province.

Councillor Awarded Centennial Medal

MARKHAM TWP. — The "Senator" of Markham Township, Councillor Charles Hoover of Ward 3, has been awarded a Centennial Medal.

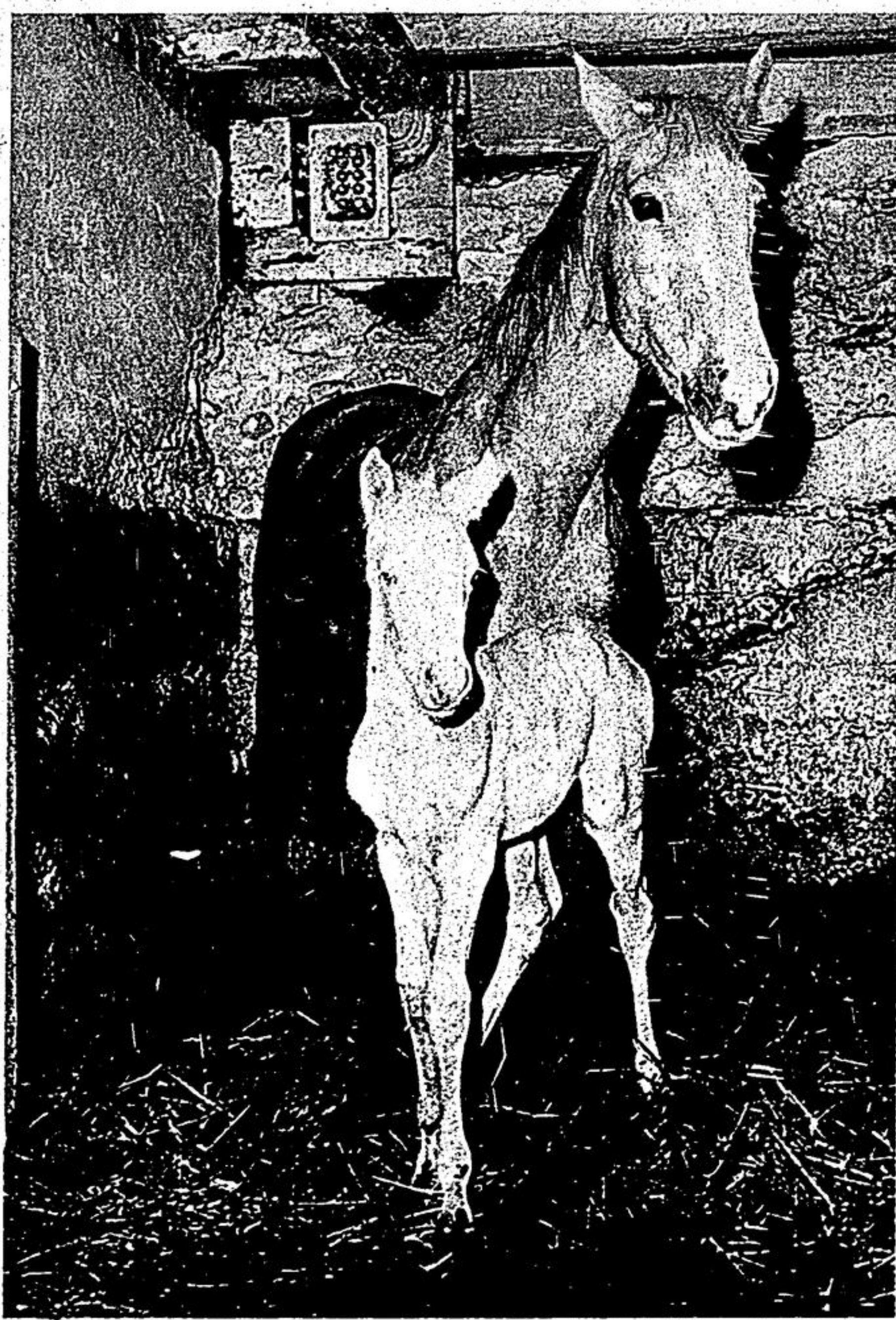
The honor was bestowed upon him last week by the Secretary of State for distinguished service to Canada and the municipality where he resides.

Mr. Hoover was first elected to Council in 1933. George Paget was reeve at the time. The deputy-reeve was Robert Smith, father of Nelson Smith, conc. 7. Other councillors were W. L. Clark and Fred Coakwell. In the succeeding year, he polled the highest number of votes in the election.

In 1934, Mr. Hoover was appointed treasurer and tax collector and later, following the death of the clerk, G. A. M. Davison of Unionville, he assumed the office of clerk-treasurer. He held the post until 1958.

In addition to his other duties Mr. Hoover took over the position of welfare officer in 1936 with Mrs. Marie Rae his assistant. He was re-elected to council in 1962.

Mr. Hoover regards the award as "his most prized possession." He has given it a prominent place in his home and will wear it only on very important occasions — like maybe Nomination Night.



Palomino Colt Is Ready For Romp In The Sun

"Crystal" is only one week old, but she's already anxious to kick up her heels and go for a run in the sun. But "Goldie" her mother, is well aware of the weather outside. She's content to remain indoors for a while. The beautiful Palomino colt and mare are owned by Donald Hunter, R.R. 1, Unionville. —Staff Photo