



## Performs lead role in skating club show

The 18th annual Ice Revue, presented by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, will be held this week, March 22 and 23. A feature of the show will be the production of "Sleeping Beauty." The lead role will be played by 14 year old Susan Chapman, Maytree Avenue.

## Ask school costs cut

**WHITCHURCH** — Trustee Michael Ogden has urged members of the Whitchurch Township School Area Board to scrutinize their spending during the months ahead.

Mr. Ogden said he had listed the board's expenditures since Jan. 1 and had found the average to be about \$4,000 per meeting. He charged that this trend could not continue. He requested that each committee chairman prepare his estimates so that the budget for the year could be finalized.

It was revealed that the \$700,000 estimate for the new Kindergarten to Grade 8 school, to be located on conc. 5 at the Vandorf Road, had met with rather severe criticism from many ratepayers. In an effort to reduce this figure, the board may cut the number of rooms to fifteen.

## Urge school for retarded at Markham

**MARKHAM** — The public school board of Markham TSA 2 will be asked to give serious consideration to a plan whereby the now vacant two-storey building in North Markham could be converted into a School for Retarded Children.

Donald Craig, Windridge Drive, Markham, accompanied by John Graham of Richmond Hill told village council members that the No. 16 school (Mt. Joy) would fill an urgent need in the area. He said that at present, 21 children from the Markham community are transported daily to classes in Richmond Hill. He noted, however, that the building there was becoming overcrowded and additional accommodation would have to be found elsewhere.

Mr. Graham said that if new legislation was approved, children from the age of six years would be entitled to attend. He said that such a move would make additional room even more urgent than at present. He said that he hoped the education program for retarded would come under the jurisdiction of the new County Board.

Reeve Alma Walker informed the delegation that since the school at Mt. Joy was in Markham Township, the village council had no jurisdiction over its use. She praised the executive for their work.

Mr. Craig said that a new school in the Markham area would constitute no increase in costs for the municipalities concerned.



## Grade nine student reveals vocal talent

A large crowd attended the second annual Music Night show at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Vocal talent highlighted the program including a lively number by Grade 9 student, Debbie King, Church Street.

## Smoking ban to remain

**MARKHAM TWP.** — The "no smoking" order will stand within the confines of the new Markham Township Council chambers at Buttonville. The staff returned to their modernized quarters this week. Since May, 1967, they have been working out of the former Heintzman House, now the North Thornhill Community Centre.

Smoking privileges were revoked several weeks ago and although councillor Anthony Roman threatened to bring in an amendment to the motion, he was detained Monday so the ruling remains.

Councillor Alan Sumner puffed diligently on a cigarette during the entire discussion. "I've got to make the most of it," he said. "It may be my last chance." He said he regretted that councillor Roman could not be present to enjoy a few final puffs together.

## Pastor resigns

**STOUFFVILLE** — The congregation of Stouffville United Missionary Church has learned with regret of the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Arthur Walsh. Mr. Walsh made the announcement at the morning service, Sunday. The change will likely take place in June but the replacement has not been named.

Rev. Walsh has occupied the United Missionary pulpit here for ten years and during this period, all phases of church and Sunday School work have prospered under his leadership. This year, a new \$98,000 church building is proposed. With direct reference to this project, he said, "we shall experience no little satisfaction on hearing that you have 'planted the flag on top of the mountain'."

## Home flooded - again

**STOUFFVILLE** — Dirty sewage water bubbling into their basement is nothing really new for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson, Rose Avenue, Stouffville. The owners have been plagued by this problem ever since they moved into the house back in 1959. The backflow of water originates from the town's disposal plant, located to the east. On Saturday morning, the situation was the worst yet.

A power failure on a line leading to the plant, shut down the pumps and although an emergency alarm system was working, it went unnoticed. An auxiliary pump was set up at the site to lower the flood level.

Water rose to a depth of almost two feet in the Gibson home. The motor on the furnace was burned out and heat was not restored until later in the day. Total damage has been estimated at \$1,000.

## Hits pole

**STOUFFVILLE** — Property damage was estimated at \$1,650 in a single car accident on Main Street, East.

A car, driven by Keith McDowell, Claremont, R.R. 2, snapped off a telephone pole and a road sign.

A second accident on Main Street West involved George Geelink, Stouffville R.R. 3; Charles Graham, Church Street and Barry Zeller, Park Drive North.

## Whitchurch welfare \$115,000 in 9 months

**WHITCHURCH TWP.** — From May 1, 1967, to Jan. 31, 1968, a period of nine months, welfare payments in the Township of Whitchurch exceeded \$115,000, Clerk Thomas Kerr revealed to members of council. The smallest account for a single month was in June at just over \$10,000. In December, it rose to \$16,000.

Fortunately, the municipality where the welfare recipients reside, is required to pay only a small

portion of the total cost. Eighty percent is subsidized by the government.

Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey objected to the presentation of welfare accounts that extended back nine months, particularly when he and the majority of members did not serve on the council of 1967. He recommended that in future, accounts of this kind be submitted for approval on a monthly basis.

## Reeve refuses raise

**PICKERING TWP.** — Reeve John Williams of Pickering Township has declined to accept any increase in his 1968 remuneration although some members of his council felt that the work involved warranted more money. At present, Reeve Williams receives \$3,500 per annum plus \$1,200 for expenses.

A by-law, allowing Mr. Williams an additional \$100 was altered at the reeve's request. All councillors agreed that their remuneration should also remain the same. They receive \$18 per meeting.

## Find body in bush

**WHITCHURCH TWP.** — A post mortem has failed to determine the cause of death of a 27-year old Oak Ridges man, found dead in a bush west of conc. 3, Whitchurch, near the Vandorf Sideroad.

The frozen body of Brian Anderson was found by neighbors of the deceased, after he was reported missing by his wife, March 10.

Sgt. Fred Crawford of Whitchurch said there were no marks on the man to indicate that he had suffered any injury. He was lying face down in a wooded area, about 100 yards from the road. Anderson was unemployed and the father of two. Blood samples have been sent to the Attorney General's laboratory.



Mr. Arthur Lamb of Stouffville, now residing with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Foote, Killarney, Manitoba, was honored recently on the occasion of his 92nd birthday. More than 100 relatives, former friends and neighbors attended the gathering, many coming from a distance.

## Warn elderly

**STOUFFVILLE** — An extortion attempt, the second in several months, has prompted police chief Orlando Keating to warn residents, especially the elderly, not to withdraw money from savings accounts on receipt of a telephone call but to contact their bank manager or the police immediately.

The other motorist, John Bowser, Gormley, R.R. 1, was not injured.

## Markham TSA 2

## Approve kindergarten classes

**MARKHAM TWP.** — The introduction of Kindergarten, a goal of Markham TSA 2 since its inception, will be realized in September, 1968. The program has been approved by the board, in spite of accommodation problems still unsolved.

Kindergarten registration will be conducted during the first week of April. Until registration is complete, the number of classes required will not be known.

Plans for a new senior school in the area, which would solve the trustees' accommodation difficulties are held up for a suitable site.

The board had hoped to obtain student space in Markham Village schools

but this move has been turned down by village trustees. Business Administrator, Wilfred Morley has been requested to obtain prices on renting or purchasing eight portables in time for the September term.

Staff changes approved by the board includes the placing of Mr. A. M. Hill as principal of the junior section of Parkview School, Unionville. The vice principal will be Wayne Wynn. Mr. J. L. Dobson will be the new principal of the senior section at Parkview and Alan Tripp, vice principal. The board agreed that the principal's vacancy at No. 10 (Unionville) should be filled by Robert Stover, now the principal at Markle.

## Plan "Go" survey

**MARKHAM** — The council of the Village of Markham has recommended that a survey be conducted to obtain the feeling of commuter residents with regard to establishing a "GO" train service on the C.N.R. line.

The resolution has been presented by deputy-reeve Albert Laidlaw and supported by councillor Lloyd Abernethy.

The survey, if approved, would be conducted in the communities of Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge and Lindsay.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to the Minister of Transport, the Chairman of Metro Planning Board, the County of York and Donald Deacon, M.P.

## Royal acclaim

**GORMLEY** — One woman's persistent fight against the slaughter of harp seals in Canada is receiving increasing support.

This week, Mrs. Mildred Holmes of Gormley received a personal letter from Rear Admiral Christopher Bonham-Carter, written on behalf of His Royal Highness Prince Phillip commending her on her efforts.

stand how a girl of sixteen could become involved in such a matter," said Magistrate Pearce, "perhaps a pre-sentence report will shed some light on the problem."

Five young people pleaded not guilty and were remanded to April 30. They were Owen Craig and Eleanor Malinsky, both of Milliken, David Hardy, Unionville, Lawrence Allan, Stouffville and Michael Emney, Downsview.

Ronald Smalley of Markham faces two charges, including one of supplying liquor to minors. He did not appear in court and a bench warrant was issued. Smalley faces a third liquor charge laid by police of Markham Village.

Three other youths, Douglas Miller, Phillip Mintram and Edwin Billard have also been charged but the court learned that no summons had been issued.

## Police raid teen party

**MARKHAM TWP.** — An organized raid by eight officers of Markham Township police headed by detective Bruce Findlay, has resulted in liquor charges against thirteen area young people, including two young girls.

The teenagers were arrested at a Friday night party in the premises of Shady Nook Snack Bar, Kennedy Road, Milliken. They ranged in age from 16 to 19 years.

In Richmond Hill Court, Tuesday, three members of the group entered pleas of guilty to drinking under age and were fined \$35 and costs. They were John Libby, 17, James Hughes, 18 and Wayne Bulmer, 19, all of Markham Village.

Karen Carpenter, 16, of Markham, appeared with her father, Magistrate Russell Pearce adjourned the case until April 16 and asked for a pre-sentence report. "I can't under-



Arthur Jollymore, a Grade 12 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, tips the scales at 203 pounds. He can almost lift his own weight. His present record is 190 pounds. He expects to exceed the 200 mark by the end of June.

## Plan hamlet development

**PICKERING** — Public meetings to discuss the present and future development of hamlet areas within the Township of Pickering, have been set up by members of Planning Board and residents who may be affected are urged to attend.

The dates and locations of meetings follow: Brougham — March 27 at 8 p.m. in the Brougham Community Hall.

Green River - Whitevale - Locust Hill — April 3 at 8 p.m. in the Brougham Community Hall.

Greenwood — April 17 at 8 p.m. in the Brougham Community Hall.

Claremont - Altona — April 24 at 8 p.m. in the Claremont-Legion Hall.

Brock Road - Cherrywood — May 1 at 8 p.m. in the Pickering Municipal Building.

A future development plan for hamlets in Pickering Township has been under discussion for over a year. Members now feel that property owners should be made aware of their proposals.