

# Ask township control of gravel trucks



The gravel truck — a dust problem by day, a noise nuisance by night.

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UXBRIDGE TWP. — First the complaints came from Whitchurch. Now it's Uxbridge. The problem, by no means new in either area, concerns gravel trucks. A letter of protest has been sent to the township council with the hope that some move will be made to remedy the situation. This most recent appeal is signed by R. L. Adkin and A. J. Bailey, residents of Lots 20 and 22, conc. 3. The matter will likely be discussed at the next regular meeting, Sept. 9.

The chief concern of the complainants is the round-the-clock op-

eration of trucks on conc. 3, north of Hwy. 47. They urge the immediate passage of an anti-noise by-law making it illegal for either gravel trucks or pit equipment to work between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The writers described the present situation as 'unbearable.'

Messrs Adkin and Bailey also suggest that a crushing and grading plant is proposed for a pit on conc. 3 since machinery of this kind has been seen in the process of delivery to the area. "If such is the case, then we wish our strongest objec-

tions to be put on record," the letter read. "It was our understanding that the use of the land had been restricted according to By-law 1497 and such an operation, in our opinion, can only be classified as 'industrial.' We definitely do not wish such an industry operating at this location."

A breakdown of objections follows:

- (1) Defamation of the beautiful countryside with no respect for the present or future welfare of the township.
- (2) Excessive noise

created by both the plant and trucks carrying gravel to and from it.

(3) Excessive dirt, dust and sand blown up by both the plant and the trucks.

(4) Deterioration of the concession roads by heavily loaded trucks.

(5) Lowering of property values of homes and farms in the area concerned.

purely nominal," the letter continued, "and would therefore assume that your interests primarily lie in the welfare of the township and its residents."

However, the apparent lack of action on the Planning Board and Zoning By-law, unwillingness to take any action on gravel operations and inability to foresee and remedy problems which have led to these complaints, makes us feel that your being elected to office is purely for the appeal and distinction of being a council member."

## Organized search finds missing man

Kindergarten classes  
Markham TSA 2

MARKHAM TWP. — For the first time since the formation of the Markham TSA 2 Area, kindergarten classes have been organized. Half-day activities began Tuesday at Buttonville, Parkview and No. 10, Unionville; Marklee and Dickson's Hill.

Although the enrollment estimate had been set at 243 prior to the start of the term, this figure is expected to vary within the first week. Kindergarten teachers are: Mrs. Helen Clarke and Mrs. Isobel Pipher (Buttonville); Miss Trudy Peck and Mrs. Mary Elson (Unionville); Miss Shirley Egerton (Marklee) and Mrs. Joyce Brown (Dickson's Hill).

Thirteen Portables — With the completion of the new senior school in Varley Village not anticipated until January, 1969, thirteen portables have been erected on five sites throughout the Area. Six of these are at Parkview, three at Marklee, two at Jefferson and one each at Buttonville and Dickson's Hill. The portable at Jefferson is a co-operative venture with the area board of the Twp. of Vaughan.

Enrollment Estimates — The September enrollment over-all is estimated at 2,137. Last year, at the same time, the figure was 1,643. This requires a staff of 90 teachers, both grade and special as compared with 70 for 1967-68.

A second speech therapist will be hired to work on a part-time basis with Miss Karen Posen. Last year, 122 children received speech therapy assistance including 65 in grade I.

### Out all night

STOUFFVILLE — An organized search that included members of the Stouffville Fire Dept., Police, farmers, family friends and relatives, ended successfully Tuesday, with the finding of an 81 year old man who had strayed the night before from Parkview Home.

Levi Forsyth, a former resident on O'Brien Avenue and well known in Stouffville, was first reported missing shortly after six o'clock on Monday. Police were called and a province-wide description was broadcast. Co-operation was also received from radio stations CFGM and CFRB. Due to darkness, the hunt had to be called off at 1:15 a.m.

With police and firemen working closely together, the search was resumed on a more massive scale Tuesday. An hour later, Mr. Forsyth was found by Bill Harper, Stouffville, and John Little, Dickson's Hill. He was lying in a hedge-row on the former Russell Smith farm near the western town boundary.

Soaking wet and suffering from fatigue and exposure, the elderly gentleman was carried back to Parkview where immediate medical attention was provided. His condition today is reported as satisfactory.

### Portable classroom

## Misses deadline date

STOUFFVILLE — With tongue in cheek, vice-chairman Ian Chapman of the Stouffville Public School Board said he hoped the new portable classroom at Orchard Park would be completed in time for the start of the September term.

It wasn't and it won't be for two and perhaps three weeks. Stouffville, however, is not the only town facing this problem. The demand for portables this summer has far exceeded the supply.

Orchard Park principal, Keith Sutherland, said that the multi-purpose

room would be utilized until other accommodation is made available. Attendance on Tuesday was recorded at 478. Last year at the same time it was 483.

Attendance at Summitview totalled 358, up 10 over the opening day in 1967.

At the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, the enrollment figure is unchanged at 626. Principal W. E. Duxbury indicated that this number would undoubtedly increase by the end of the week. The staff includes 45 full-time teachers.



CHOIR LEADER — Mr. LeRoy Soper, Markham, R.R. 1, is the leader of the 25-voice mixed choir in the Crusade for Christ campaign every week night and Sunday in the Stouffville Arena.

### Stop school sale

LOCUST HILL — The century old No. 21 school, conc. 10, Markham, north of Hwy. 7, has been withdrawn from the sales market due to a problem in acquiring a clear title to the property.

The Board of Markham TSA 2 has advertised the lot and building and one firm offer to purchase has been received. Solicitor Paul Mingay has advised trustees that it would be useless to proceed further under the circumstances.

The site fronts on the farm of Jack Pike, Stouffville, R.R. 1.

The fate of former school buildings at Mt. Joy and Box Grove is still not settled although both will likely be acquired for community use. The councils of Markham Village and Markham Twp. would like to utilize the two-storey Mt. Joy structure as a historical museum. At Box Grove, residents have asked the township to purchase the No. 18 school for a community centre.

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## Four year old boy cut in hay mower

STOUFFVILLE — A 4-year old Stouffville district boy is recovering in York County Hospital at Newmarket following an accident in which his left foot and arm were badly cut by the blade of a hay mower.

Reggie Bagshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bagshaw, Stouffville, R.R. 2, suffered the injury on the Whitchurch farm of Ivan McLaughlin. Mr. McLaughlin was able to stop the machine before inflicting permanent damage. He carried the little lad to the house and the boy was later treated by Dr. Glenn A. Graham in Stouffville.

Mrs. Bagshaw hopes that her son may be released within a week but doctors warn that it may be a year before he can walk again.

### Wins silver medal

CLAREMONT — Fifteen year old Beverley Bell, Claremont, R.R. 3, has added yet another award to her already impressive list of musical accomplishments.

The talented teenager received a silver medal, August 27 in vocal solo competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. The class was for girls 18 years and under.

Beverley is a grade 10 student at Stouffville District Secondary School. Her music teacher is Mrs. Peggy Clark, Markham.

### New pastor

STOUFFVILLE — Rev. James L. Carder, the new pastor of Stouffville United Church, will conduct his first service of worship here Sunday. Previous charges included: Hearst, Barrie, Sudbury and Glenmont United Church, Toronto.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Carder are graduates of the University of Toronto. Mrs. Carder is a member of the staff of the board of Christian education. Two of their three sons are first-year teachers and reside in Toronto. A third son is a grade 10 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and a daughter is in the first year of a general arts course at Toronto University.



Elgin Wagg

Dorothy Wagg

## Husband-wife team wins bowling tourney

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's husband and wife team of Elgin and Dorothy Wagg are two of the town's most prominent lawn bowlers. And when it comes to the annual Crossen tournament, they're unbeatable. On Monday, they topped all other entries to win the award for the third straight year. The presentation of prizes was made by Fred and Eleanor Crossen.

Other Stouffville pairs who finished in runners-up positions included: Albert King and Margaret Wagg; Elmer and Doris Farthing; Charles Grove and Agnes Wallace.

Due to inclement weather, the tournament had to be cut short to two draws.

### Charles L. McTaggart

## Builder of a community

GREENWOOD — Rev. T. H. Fleetham conducted the funeral service for the late Charles Lane McTaggart in the Greenwood United Church on Friday, August 30. His passing, August 28 in his 51st year, after a brave struggle to survive, has saddened the entire community. He did not live long, but he accomplished much. Kind and generous by nature,

he was friendly to all and generous in sharing with others. He will be greatly missed by his wide circle of friends and relatives. His memory will live on.

Charlie will be best remembered as a builder, though he spent some years at farming, at trucking and at keeping the store and post office at Greenwood. Starting to build in 1952, he construct-

ed over 60 homes, ranging in style from log cabins to stone mansions. He had a remarkable ability, with figures and an excellent memory which greatly helped in his work. For a period of 18 years, he served on school boards in Pickering Township.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred and three sons, Kenneth, Robert and Brian and one grandchild, Lisa. One brother and five sisters also survive.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: Ralph Corson, D'Arcy Higgins (honorary), Ernest Trimble, Edward Pascoe, Dennis Owen, Leslie Wilson, Douglas Morden and John Devitt.

## Moose charges car

STOUFFVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eddington, Church Street, Stouffville, had a 'run-in' with a one-ton male moose, Thursday, and their car came out of the collision second best.

The collision occurred on Highway 69, south of Sudbury. They were returning home following a visit with their son, Cpl. Donald Eddington at Seneterre, Quebec.

The moose was standing on the side of the road as they approached. Suddenly it charged straight at the auto, damaging the grill and splintering the windshield.

"I was never so fright-

ened in all my life," admitted Mrs. Eddington. "To think, some people tramp for miles through the bush looking for such animals! This one came looking for us!" She said that two other moose were standing close by.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddington were accompanied to Seneterre by their daughter-in-law, Mardele and their grandson, Jimmy who still live at Falconbridge. Their son, Don, has been re-stationed at an airforce base in Northern Quebec and will be joined shortly by his wife and family when residence accommodation is completed.

### Drowning death

## 'Could have been saved' - wife

### Tube 'blew away'

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A coroner's jury has recommended that a ban be placed on the use of all inflatable toys in public swim areas and that life-guards be given authority to enforce all water safety rules and regulations.

The recommendations followed an inquest conducted by Dr. Patrick Greaves at Vandonf, into the drowning of 48 year old William Slowinski at Preston's Lake, July 28. Dr. Greaves was assisted by Sgt. David Fellows of Whitchurch Twp. police Dept. and Const. Ivan Bates, the investigating officer.

Testimony by several eye-witnesses revealed that Mr. Slowinski had borrowed an inflated inner tube and floated out

about 200 yards from shore. Later, they said, a strong wind carried the tube beyond the victim's reach and although a reportedly good swimmer, he sank in ten feet of water. The body was recovered by Norma Foster of the York County Emergency Measures Organization.

Ruel Huffstead, a life-guard at Preston's Lake, told the hearing that the victim had gone outside the protected bathing area. He said that he sent a boater out with instructions to bring the man back but Mr. Slowinski did not comply with his order. He said he jumped in immediately when he saw the deceased disappear below the surface but due to weed density

in that area of the lake, he could not find him.

Bernice Slowinski, the victim's wife and mother of four, charged that not until her husband had gone down for the third time, did the life-guard respond. "He just sat there. He was looking at him. I say he could have been saved."

Anthony De Giovanni, the lessee of the Preston's Lake Park, outlined several safety measures that had been implemented since the drowning. Jury members included: Oliver Pellett (foreman), R.R. 4, Stouffville; Ronald Holmes, R.R. 1, Gormley; M. A. F. Job, R.R. 2, Stouffville; Louis Sedore and John Hickson, R.R. 2, Aurora.

## Over one thousand at worship service

STOUFFVILLE — The rafters of the Stouffville Arena have echoed the sounds of many voices on many occasions but no event could quite compare with the vocal and instrumental harmony that marked the start of the Crusade for Christ evangelistic campaign on Sunday.

The services, nightly except Saturday, conclude Sept. 15. The promoters include the five Missionary churches in the area, Stouffville, Markham, Altona, Dickson's Hill and Gormley. The guest pastor is Rev. Quinton J. Everest of South Bend, Indiana. The choir leader is Mr. LeRoy Soper, Markham, R.R. 1. Accompaniment is provided by Mrs. Richard Ohlman on the organ and Mrs. Ivan Noble at the piano.

Rev. Everest, in his opening remarks, struck a key note with his listeners when he said he was pleased to be in Canada and Stouffville 'away from the riots and unrest of other parts of the world.'

The pastor noted that people today are living in an era of 'the specialist.' "But you don't have to be a college graduate or even out of high school to be a 'specialist' in the Christian Church and promote the cause of Jesus Christ," he said.

A special feature of the service was when Rev. Sam Oloyede, Jebba United Missionary Church, Nigeria, led the congregation in prayer.

The theme of the service next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. will be 'The Home' and Rev. Everest will centre his remarks around this subject. Week-night meetings are at 8 p.m.



### Summer friendship must end when school begins

There comes a time when all good friends must part. And there's just no room at school for a dog the size of 'Julie' regardless of her canine I.Q. Fourteen year old Sheila Roper, Maytree Avenue, Stouffville talks the problem over with her 180 pound pet before leaving for class.

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