

# Town lashed by wind storm in 1956

What was 'big news' twenty-four years ago. To find out, The Tribune's editor dusted off the file dated May and June 1956 and found the following stories.

A sudden wind, rain and electrical storm hit the Stouffville area, toppling trees across Main Street and turning

fields into quagmires. At the height of the 'big blow', wind gusts were said to be over 85 miles per hour. With hydro and telephone lines down, town electrician, Gordon Brown had to drive to Markham by car in order to summon help from hydromen there.

Anna Cole was

crowned queen of Stouffville Dist. High School at a semi-formal spring prom. Her attendants were Marilyn Hood and Barbara Hewlett. The new queen was officially crowned by staff teacher, John Marshall. Judges were — A. G. Thompson, Keith Sutherland and Mrs. John Houston.

Considered the most exclusive subdivision in the Twp. of Markham, an 85-home development at the 'Devil's Elbow' near the 5th concession was to produce estate-type residences priced between \$50,000 and \$65,000. Each residence was to be situated on a two-acre lot.

At a special meeting

of Stouffville Businessmen, it was agreed unanimously to organize a Retail Merchants' Association. Ted Topping was named president; Harold Spofford, vice-president and Marguerite Simons, secretary-treasurer. The directors were — John Houston, Danny O'Boyle

and Len Wilkes. Elmer Farthing of Stouffville hauled a 16 pound pike out of Musselman's Lake, measuring 42 inches long and 14 inches around. It took Elmer over half an hour to land the fish.

Doris Little, 8th concession of Markham, was crowned queen of

Markham Dist. High School at their annual spring prom. Her attendants were Shirley Risebrough and Anneth Buffam. Other finalists were — Marilyn Schlichter, Marilyn Ramer, Anne Gould and Lorna Latimer.

Several friends and a representative of the

press were treated to a look at the first color television set, placed on display by Ed Neville, Stouffville's 'Admiral' dealer.

Stouffville barbers announced an increase in the price of haircuts to seventy-five cents, up from sixty cents.

Lloyd McLean was

Master of Ceremonies when the Stouffville Cubs and Scouts held their annual Father and Son Banquet. Members in attendance included — Bill Keeping, Darcy Forsyth, Jeffrey Burkholder, Ken Aida, John Willis, Murray Fenwick, Robert Smith, Gary Chambers, David Slack,

Robt. Kennedy, Mark Bramham, Bill Sandford, David Wina, Ken Barkey, Jamie Ogilvy, Robt. Cowan, Roger Mole, Laurie Buckland, Doug DeLaMatter, Donald Smith, Victor Diamond, Robt. Mole, Barry McLean, Allan Meabry, Michael Cadieux, Jim Goodie, Jim Hill, Brian Wilkes, Wayne Hamilton, Eric Button, Ken Zeller, Jerry Fenwick. The leaders were — Walter Wina, Gordon Smith, Frank Bramham, Dianne Corbett and Jim Alexander.

The High School Board announced the hiring of William Duxbury to fill the position of principal, succeeding O. E. Robbins. Mr. Duxbury was from Cayuga, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family, south of Victoria Square, were driven from their home by fire. The blaze destroyed their garage and car and caused extensive damage to their house. Mr. Smith suffered burns to his back, hands and head, necessitating treatment in Toronto East General Hospital.

Dr. John Button was elected president of the Stouffville Lions Club for 1956-57. Others on the executive included — Jim Austin, 1st vice-president; Albert Smalley, 2nd vice-president; Ken Wagg, 3rd vice-president; Erle Lehman, secretary and Charles Livingstone, treasurer.

Ernie Austin purchased Brierbush Hospital from Ella Malcolm. Four staff nurses, Mrs. Meabry, Mrs. Roadway, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lamoreaux agreed to stay on. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good founded the hospital in 1932. For a year, it operated on Church Street, moving to Main Street East in 1933.

Three Stouffville fishermen, John Mathewson, Harry Noble and Ken Laushway caught the limit of five trout each in a matter of hours at Hawk Lake. Stouffville horseshoe pitchers placed first and second in a tournament at Mount Albert. Walter Pascoe and Elmer Orr were top winners with Wm. Grove and Harry Clendenning, the runners up.

Nancy Hartwick of Hillcrest Public School was named the top athlete in an 11-school track and field meet held in the Vondorf Community Park. Nancy collected 34 points. Trophies were presented to Ballantrae (largest school) and Hillcrest (smallest school). Seven hundred students took part.

The Newmarket Era and Express newspaper plant was destroyed by fire along with the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home located next door.

Ted 'Teeder' Kennedy of the Toronto Maple Leafs, officiated at the opening of Brougham's new floodlit ball park. Wm. G. Newman, Reeve of Pickering Twp., cut the ribbon assisted by Bob Miller, an enthusiastic supporter of the project.

Elgin Hastings, farmer on the 7th Concession of Whitchurch was quite badly scalded by steam and boiling water when he lifted the radiator cap on his tractor. His burns were treated by Dr. H. B. Freil in Stouffville.

Two year old Judy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor, 5th Con., of Uxbridge, was stunned when a bolt of lightning struck the family's house. Claremont firemen responded and extinguished the blaze that resulted.

The Twp. of Markham offered a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the murderer of William Nash of Unionville. This amount was in addition to \$1,000 put up by the Attorney General's Department. (The killer was never found).

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A&P SLICED 500 g VAC PAC <b>Side Bacon</b> <b>1.29</b>	SWIFT PREMIUM, SLICED 175 g VAC PAC <b>Cooked Ham</b> <b>1.19</b>	<b>In stores with Deli Shop!</b>
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MARY MILES, HOT OR SWEET <b>Sausage</b> ITALIAN STYLE lb <b>1.19</b>	MAPLE LEAF, SMOKED 175 g PKG <b>Ham Steak</b> <b>1.29</b>	SCHNEIDERS STEAK, CHICKEN, BEEF
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SHOPSY, COLE SLAW OR 24-OZ TUB <b>Potato Salad</b> <b>1.29</b>	SWIFT PREMIUM, BROWN & SERVE 250 g PKG <b>Sausages</b> <b>1.39</b>	<b>Potato Salad</b> lb <b>89¢</b>

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