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CHRISTMAS CREATIONS THRILL CROWD OF THOUSANDS



Snow Queen Carol Lewis, Sharon Byer and Jimmy Lewis



Lions Club Depict Various Branches of Service Work

Santa Claus Arrives in Town 'Midst Splendid Floats

The Main Street business section of Stouffville was the centre of attraction on Saturday afternoon of last week as Santa Claus made his annual visit to town. The lack of snow or frosty air failed to lessen the Christmas spirit as throngs of shoppers patiently made their way through the crowded stores and sidewalks in order to make their purchases while the stock remained in good supply. Saturday was a day filled with all the colour and splendour that one could wish to see. While busy shoppers hurried from store to store others lined the highway to get a glimpse of the gaily decorated floats, bicycles, automobiles and clowns that made their way slowly inch by inch through the human corridor of smiling faces. To some of the bystanders the annual Santa Claus Parade was just another sign that Christmas was quickly drawing near but to the hundreds of wide-eyed youngsters it was a day that would be remembered forever.

The parade started out at the west end of town and led by the Markham Girls' Bugle Band made its way through the business section to the east end returning to be judged before the reviewing stand in front of the town hall. Don Lewis with his gaily decorated float depicting the Snow Queen caught the eye of the judges and he was awarded the top prize of \$25. The Horticultural Society labored many hours over their

Christmas mantel arrangement and their efforts brought them the second prize award of \$15.00. Third prize money went to A. E. Weldon and Son who presented a somewhat enlarged structure of a man dressed in a pair of Haugh's overalls. Norman O'Boyle dazzled the judges with his smartly decorated automobile to walk off with the top honours in that class. Cy Bellman, International dealer, brought in a sharp contrast to the auto driven by Mr. O'Boyle as he proudly presented his 1909 Ford to the smiling throng. The best decorated bicycle award went to Karen Lewis with Judy Bellman being judged as having the best doll carriage. Jane Cook, daughter of Earl Cook at Lemonville, was judged the best acting clown and Barry McLean walked off with the five dollar prize for the most gaily decorated doll carriage.

As Santa Claus took up his position in front of the fire hall some sixteen hundred children lined up to receive their bag of gaily decorated candy. During the proceedings Jimmy Anger and his Trail Dusters entertained the throngs of listeners and shoppers with a number of selections of cowboy music. The Business Men's Association should indeed be congratulated on the most successful Santa Claus Parade in the history of the town. The work and effort of the different business men in decorating their shop windows all added to the success of the afternoon.

PICKERING'S NEW REEVE



Geo. Todd who rolled to a five hundred vote majority over Deputy-Reeve Dr. N. E. McEwen in Monday's election, to take over the Reeveship of Pickering Township. Mr. Todd is a former councillor and deputy-reeve.

Local Stock Well Up In Standing at Chicago Show

Stock from district farms was well up in the prize list standing at the recent Chicago Live Stock Exposition. In the Shorthorn class A. C. McDermott of Goodwood made several important sales of prize animals. The top price paid for a Canadian female at the breeding auction was \$1,650. A female from Mr. McDermott's herd was sold to Crown Crest Farms of Lexington, Ky. McDermott also sold a bull to A. A. Storey of Assumption, Ill., for \$700.00.

Ontario Ayrshires were again showing among the top animals. In the 365-day division Sunshine Hollow Dianna, owned by F. J. Barker of Gormley, led the four-year-olds.

Don Head Farms, Markham Township, took ewe and ram championships, in the Southdown contest, and their Black Cap won the reserve female championship for Aberdeen Angus. The Markham Twp. farm had extensive entries and although they missed many of the top honors they won one first and numerous placings in the top ten in many events.

Give The Tribune for Christmas.

We're Sorry, But It Couldn't Be Helped

This issue of The Tribune is arriving one day later than usual owing to a serious break-down which occurred to our newspaper press late Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks to the expert and efficient service of several men of the Stouffville Machine & Tool staff and our own employees, repairs were effected in the wee small hours of Wednesday morning.

Out-of-town subscribers are receiving their Tribunes rushed by special delivery truck.

Art Buchanan City Director for Milk Producers

At the annual meeting of District No. 6 Milk Producers held last week, Art Buchanan, Markham Twp., was given an acclamation for the position of director of the Toronto producers. The local officers headed by president George Smith, showed a comparatively active year.

President Smith explained the matter of the distributors' refusal to pay the price ordered by the Milk Board of \$4.55, to commence Sept. 1st. The resulting court action had been delayed so long that surrounding markets had negotiated much higher prices, with the result that it was necessary to negotiate a new price. The same Board of Directors was returned to office.

CLOTHES SHOP PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Len Wilkes Clothes Shop is offering a wonderful array of Christmas goods in a giant display on page two of this issue. It will pay you to read this adv. and visit the Wilkes store when Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Jos. Pearce Dies in 81st Year

A large gathering of relatives and friends of Martha Boyington Pearce who died at her home on Thursday, Nov. 29th attended the funeral service conducted by Rev. C.A. Berry, Mount Joy, and Rev. E. Pescher, Unionville, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearce, who was 80 years of age, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyington who lived on the 7th concession of Markham. In her younger days she attended public school at S.S. No. 14 on the Hagerman sideroad. After her marriage to Joseph Pearce in 1889 they lived for some time near Clark's Corners in Scarborough, but the most of their married life was spent in Markham Township, at Buttonville for several years, then Mount Joy and finally in Unionville, moving there in Sept., 1941. Three months later Joseph Pearce died and his widow has spent the rest of her life in Unionville with her daughter Verna who lives at home.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Maud Thurston, Toronto, Mrs. Bertha Coulson, Gormley R.R.2, Mrs. Carrie Latimer, Unionville, and Verna. Nineteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive. One grandson lost his life serving his country in the Pacific.

The deceased was a member of the Mennonite Church. Interment was made in Buttonville Cemetery.

OUTSTANDING STARS FOR STAR CONCERT

Stouffville United Church will undoubtedly be packed to capacity this Thursday evening, Dec. 6th, for the Star Weekly Free Concert, featuring the Commodores, popular radio quartette and the Videoettes, Swiss bell-ringing team. The program will commence at 8 p.m. with doors open at 7 o'clock. A public address system will be provided for the overflow crowd which is expected.

Defeat Newmarket 7-2 In Opening Contest

Stouffville Clippers started the 1951-52 Senior 'B' schedule off on the right foot on Tuesday night by handing Newmarket Spitfires a 7-2 setback. The defeat marked the third straight loss for Al Shewchuk's boys who had suffered two similar setbacks at the hands of Collingwood last week.

The Clippers, paced by sharp shooter Hal Gibson, counted four tallies in the opening twenty minutes without reply from the visitors. Not until near the end of the second frame did the Spitfires find a hole in goalkeeper Eatough's armor with Swiftly Todd blinking the light from Broughton. The locals notched two more in the second and one in the third with J. Rumney, N. Bangay, G. Stark, G. Minton and B. Watson all getting in on the scoring parade. Smith fired the final goal of the game for Newmarket.

The Clippers worked some neat trick passing plays on their rivals which caught the entire Newmarket squad flat-footed at times. Ross Hochberg, ex-Clipper defence star, was used regularly to bolster the Spitfire rearguard and added considerable strength to the team. Next Tuesday night Orillia will be the visitors to the local arena and a real tussle is expected between these two Senior 'B' entries.

Geo. Todd Wins Reeveship In Pickering Twp. Election

In one of the heaviest elections in the history of Pickering Township held on Monday Geo. Todd defeated Dr. N. E. McEwen for the office of Reeve by nearly five hundred votes. Todd polled a total of 1655 votes to 1169 for McEwen. Clare Balsdon, the only member of last year's council seeking re-election, topped the polls with a total of 1640 followed by Hugh Michell with 1368 and Wm. Newman with 1152. Robt. Elliott ran fourth with 777 votes followed by I. McLean with 602, Albert Cane with 580, and Harold Crook with 376.

Geo. Todd received very strong support in the Claremont and Altona districts where the voting was decidedly heavier than in any previous election. Dr. McEwen received his strongest vote in the south Pickering area although many of these constituencies were

contested very keenly by Mr. Todd also. In the north Mr. Todd polled nearly one thousand votes while Dr. McEwen drew less than 250.

Councillor Clare Balsdon received strong support over the entire township polling a total of 1655 votes, nearly three hundred more than his nearest rival Hugh Michell who enters into council affairs for the first time. The third seat was hotly contested between Wm. Newman and Robt. Elliott but as the tallies began to mount up it was easily seen that Newman was piling up a comfortable majority. Newman totalled 1152 votes to 777 polled by Elliott.

The 1952 council for Pickering Township will be as follows: Reeve Geo. Todd, Deputy-Reeve Mill Burk (acclamation), Councillors Clare Balsdon, Hugh Michell and Wm. Newman. The water question was voted down 667 against 539 for the project.

	McEwen	Todd	Balsdon	Newman	Elliott	Crook	Cane	McLean	Mitchell
Powell Residence	51	30	56	22	13	3	21	28	41
Pickering	168	149	218	119	72	93	67	36	112
Liverpool	47	54	61	38	26	18	42	16	31
Dunbarton	152	144	111	204	137	46	90	27	58
Toyne Res.	190	137	89	158	210	67	96	47	57
East Woodlands	43	62	45	47	58	25	29	13	22
Cherrywood	29	89	85	23	17	4	12	41	73
Kinsale	16	82	62	22	6	6	8	42	71
Brougham	48	156	158	70	6	2	4	67	169
Whitevale	33	174	168	44	16	3	3	104	155
Mt. Zion	4	100	88	9	1	1	1	24	96
Fairport Beach	117	34	33	162	79	23	60	25	9
Altona	28	102	70	22	2	1	4	19	128
Pickering Beach	17	10	14	15	7	11	6	5	10
Frenchmen's Bay	91	65	114	75	41	34	64	10	35
Claremont	41	196	160	58	21	9	20	63	209
Highland Creek	46	24	24	34	49	23	25	4	10
Brock Rd. Store	50	48	77	40	16	7	28	23	57
	1169	1655	1640	1152	777	376	580	602	1368

Reeve Defeated In Markham

Markham Village has a new reeve. Edw. Reeve, the present incumbent, was defeated at the polls on Monday by Jos. Fry. The count was 409 to 214. For council, Edw. Roffey headed the polls with 429 votes, with the remaining three successful candidates in the following order: Nick Schouten 396, O. B. Heisey 393, and Chas. Reesor 332. Mrs. Dickinson, also in the field polled 160 votes.

Messrs. John Whetter, C. McCarthy and R. Nash were the successful candidates for public school trustees.

Stouffville Municipal Council will meet this Thursday evening.

Very Heavy Yonge St. Vote Upsets Markham Tp. Council

An extremely heavy vote in the Yonge St. area of Markham Township upset the municipal election there on Monday, leaving only one former councillor on the board, and changing the Deputy-Reeve. Councillor Chas. Hooper managed to hold a council seat, running in last place, while Councillor Alf James defeated Deputy-Reeve Dalton Rumney for that position. The new council members will be Alf. LeMasurier and Arthur Lennie.

Deputy-Reeve Rumney piled up a substantial lead in the early polls on the east side, but the margin melted away as the heavy vote along Yonge St. was tabulated. Likewise, leads built up by Councillors Clark and Hooper were cut down by the sub-division vote. Robt. Rae, the last candidate to place, drew a substantial vote in Unionville and Elmwood, but was far down in most other polls. Councillor Alf. James headed the polls in his vote for the deputy-reeveship, rolling up 1350, a 252 margin over Dalton Rumney, the incumbent of the position in '51. Top council spot went to Alf. LeMasurier with 1319 votes. Reeve Win Timbers was returned by acclamation.

	James	Rum-ney	Clark	Hooper	Le Mas.	Len-nie	Rae
Highland Park	402	4	3	5	407	407	2
Doncaster	201	28	26	24	187	183	31
3A Thornhill	58	40	30	51	61	53	42
3B Thornhill	89	28	11	28	98	87	17
Langstaff	191	61	54	55	251	197	28
Elmwood	101	71	56	71	63	35	101
Elgin Mills	5	31	18	30	14	4	7
Buttonville	46	133	107	129	54	32	66
Victoria Square	16	122	76	122	15	8	28
Hagerman	61	47	69	57	29	18	64
Unionville	125	125	129	119	73	58	156
Cashel	5	91	83	81	18	8	58
Bennet's H., lot 5, con. 8	15	45	42	40	14	5	38
Mount Joy	12	49	56	49	17	4	29
Dickson's Hill	9	86	95	71	3	2	21
Cedar Grove	7	90	77	77	14	5	50
Mongolia	7	47	51	52	1	5	29
	1350	1098	983	1061	1319	1111	767