

Four year old in fashion show

This pretty little Miss is only 4 years old, but in the role of a fashion model, she's a veteran. Teresa Foulds will be one of nine participants in a fashion review, sponsored by Paul's Dry

Goods, at the Stouffville Trade Fair, Sept. 9 through 11. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foulds, Second Street. —Jas. Thomas.

New hall proposed for park

STOUFFVILLE - If Arthur Latham has his way, Stouffville will soon have a brand-new public hall.

Appearing at a recent Council meeting, Mr. Latham presented his proposal and showed members tentative sketch plans of the building. The new structure will be designed to seat 200 people and be versatile enough to accommodate a variety of functions.

"The town will have first call

on it", Mr. Latham said, "but to anybody who wants to use it".

Council members greeted the idea with enthusiasm. It was pointed out that Stouffville has no public meeting hall at present, although smaller communities like Goodwood and Vandorf have. When the town must obtain space at the high school, as happened for a recent Ontario Municipal Board hearing, rent must be paid to the Board of Education.

Mayor Ken Laushway spoke for Council when he said the town was "very appreciative" of Mr. Latham's many contributions.

Referring to the proposal, the mayor said, "We realize you don't have the figures yet".

"I don't need any figures", replied Mr. Latham, "I'll just go ahead and build it".

While the selection of a site is still under discussion, it appears likely the location will be directly opposite the Arena.

"A few days after the Council meeting," Mr. Latham discussed his project with The Tribune.

"The Drama Club approached me about it first", he said. Other groups, he observed, were

equally interested.

He describes the proposed structure as "plain and sturdy".

Mr. Latham is anxious to start work on his project. He already has a contractor lined up, who is prepared to begin construction immediately.

On the question of cost, Mr. Latham declined to name a figure. Without final plans, he said, any figure he might give would be a guess.

"I don't care if it costs a hundred thousand", he stated emphatically, "I want to get it built".

Municipal approval of the project is expected shortly.

Crash escape - a miracle

RINGWOOD - While two persons were injured, the fact that no one was killed in a 4-vehicle crash at Ringwood, Sept. 1, has been ruled 'a miracle' by witnesses at the scene.

Admitted to hospital with a broken collarbone and facial lacerations was Allan Hopkins of Goodwood, the driver of a 1968

Chevrolet convertible. A rear-seat passenger, Miss Pearl Taylor, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville, also suffered severe lacerations, requiring more than 40 stitches. She was asleep when the collision occurred.

Other drivers were - William Griffin from Saskatchewan; Glenn Barkey, Claremont and

Closing of rural schools ups Orchard Park attendance

STOUFFVILLE - With several rural area schools now closed, Stouffville classrooms are up in enrolment this year. By way of compensation, some of the teachers from the closed schools are now teaching here.

The largest increase is at Orchard Park, where attendance has climbed from 414 students to 494.

Four new teachers have joined the staff. Mrs. Judy Sutherland (no relation to the principal) was formerly at Vandorf; while Mrs. Barbara Wideman taught at Ringwood. Two of Ballantrae's teachers, Mrs. Sandra Wiley and Mrs. Betty Sanders, are now at Orchard Park.

At Summitview, the increase is smaller. The figure of 377 students is only slightly higher than the 360 reported last year. One teacher, Mr. Greg Care,

has been added. For Mr. Care, a graduate of Toronto Teacher's College, this is his first position.

John Cronin, principal of St. Mark's, said the school has experienced no enrolment increase. There are just over 200 students this term.

Two new teachers have joined the staff, Mrs. Joan Seguin, formerly of Windsor, and Mrs. Barbara LaVigne, a recent graduate of Toronto Teacher's College.

Not a candidate

YORK NORTH - John Medcof of Mount Albert, will not let his name stand for the Liberal nomination in the Provincial Riding of York North.

The reported rumor was squelched this week, in a letter from Mr. Medcof to The Tribune.

Mr. Medcof's name has been prominent in the news in recent years, particularly in the field of commuter service on local C.N. and C.P. rail lines.

Clarence Hood of Lemonville. Police said a 1963 Ford truck, carrying a second truck and driven by Griffin, came into the intersection on a red light, striking the Hopkins' auto broadside. The chain-reaction crash that followed involved cars driven by Mr. Barkey and Mr. Hood.

in the rural areas. The recreation director said that everyone had been very co-operative.

"Many people had said we didn't need a recreation director," said Mrs. vanNostrand, "I'm glad there was no real problem".

Several suggestions were made with a view to improving facilities now available. Problems with the lights for the tennis court, and the question of equipment storage, were discussed at length.

Difficulty arose over the matter of a mileage allowance for the recreation director. Mr. Hill estimated he had travelled about 100 miles a week in the course of his duties. While money for this purpose is provided in

the budget, no actual figure per mile was agreed upon. Again, no decision could be made without a quorum and the matter was deferred.

Forthcoming programs for the fall season were mentioned and a tentative date of Sept. 18 has been set for the start of these activities.

Committee member Ed Grimshaw reported he was presently involved in preparing for hockey and detailed the steps being taken to ensure a successful season.

While there was no actual adjournment, the meeting broke up after about two and a half hours. Another meeting, hopefully with four or more members present, will be held Oct. 4.

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Tragic accident kills three; truck hit by tractor-trailer

Victim-town road employee

BETHESDA - A tragic two-vehicle crash, at the intersection of Derry and Trafalgar Roads in Oakville, Saturday, killed a 63 year old Bethesda man, his fiancée and his fiancée's mother, after their westbound 1964 Ford pickup was struck broadside by a tractor trailer.

Clifford Preston, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Velma Cloughton, a stenographer, employed in Toronto and Mrs. Alice Cloughton, the deceased's housekeeper, all died instantly.

The three were en route to the Steam Show at Milton when the collision occurred. Damage is estimated at \$4,500.

Mr. Preston, a long-time employee of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Road Department, is the son of the late Fred and Violet (Logan) Preston, and well-known in the Bethesda community. He had planned to be married this fall.

Mrs. Alice Cloughton and daughter Velma had lived

formerly at conc. 9, Markham, south of Hwy. 7.

The lone surviving member of the family is a son, John.

Mr. Preston has three brothers, Alex of Sundridge, Burnice, Bethesda, Everett, Nipissing and two sisters, Mrs. Eddie Hoover (Stella) of Claremont and Mrs. Leonard Swanson (Marguerite) of Newmarket.

Service was held from the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Greatorex of Newmarket Pentecostal Church with interment, Pine Orchard Cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews; Clare Preston, John Preston, Brian Swanson, Keith Preston, Ivan Preston and Edward Campbell.

The double funeral for Mrs. Cloughton and her daughter was held from the Dixon Parlors, Markham, on Wednesday with interment, Elmwood Cemetery.

Heavy property loss in cycle store blaze

MARKHAM - Damage has been estimated in excess of \$32,000 in a fire, Sunday, that destroyed the rear section and much of the contents at Markham Cycle and Sports, Main Street North.

The blaze was first observed at 8:50 a.m., but Chief Meryl

Smith feels it had been smouldering for almost two hours before it was noticed. He said an old elevator shaft plus fire walls between two other offices in the block, kept the flames from spreading.

The greatest loss, Chief Smith said, was in stock, suggested at over \$20,000. Large quantities of winter sports items, including hockey equipment, had already been received and stored away for the new season. Plastic materials, used extensively on such goods, were melted by the heat.

Damage to the store building itself is estimated at \$12,000.

An adjusting office for the Pilot Insurance Company and the office of Mingay and Shibley, solicitors, suffered some smoke damage, but not as serious as first feared. The second storey area was used only for storage.

Cliff Woodcock, in charge of the first fire unit on the scene said that had the call come fifteen minutes later, the entire block could have gone.

Air show

DICKSON'S HILL - If you missed the air show at the C. N. E. this year, you can thrill to a similar display of flying skill, Saturday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m.

The location is the Markham Airport, Hwy. 48, south of Dickson's Hill.

One of several flyers participating in the show is Jan Falkowski of Uxbridge, the lone performing pilot from the 'Battle of Britain' days, 30 years ago.

Propose town bus service

STOUFFVILLE - A pickup and delivery bus service has been proposed for Stouffville, covering both the east and west end areas of town.

The recommendation was contained in a letter to Council, Aug. 31, from Main Street merchant, William J. Paul. The plan calls for a bus travelling east to Tenth and Stouffer Streets every hour and west to Winlane Crescent and Elm Road, every half-hour.

Suggested fares were 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

While generally favorable, members withheld action on the matter following contact with Town solicitor, Paul Mingay.

Mr. Mingay said consideration by Council at this time would be premature, since several details had to be worked out before such a service could be established. Mr. Paul said he was hopeful the bus project could commence this fall.

Members agreed to send the applicant a copy of Mr. Mingay's letter.

Costs more to die

STOUFFVILLE - Inflation affects the living. In Stouffville, it's going to cost more to die.

Town Council, Aug. 31, approved a rate increase for burial plots in the Stouffville Cemetery.

The new charge for a single plot is \$60. The service of opening and closing the ground is an additional \$55. A special \$15 fee is added for double-depth.

Arson suspected in \$25,000 holiday barn blaze

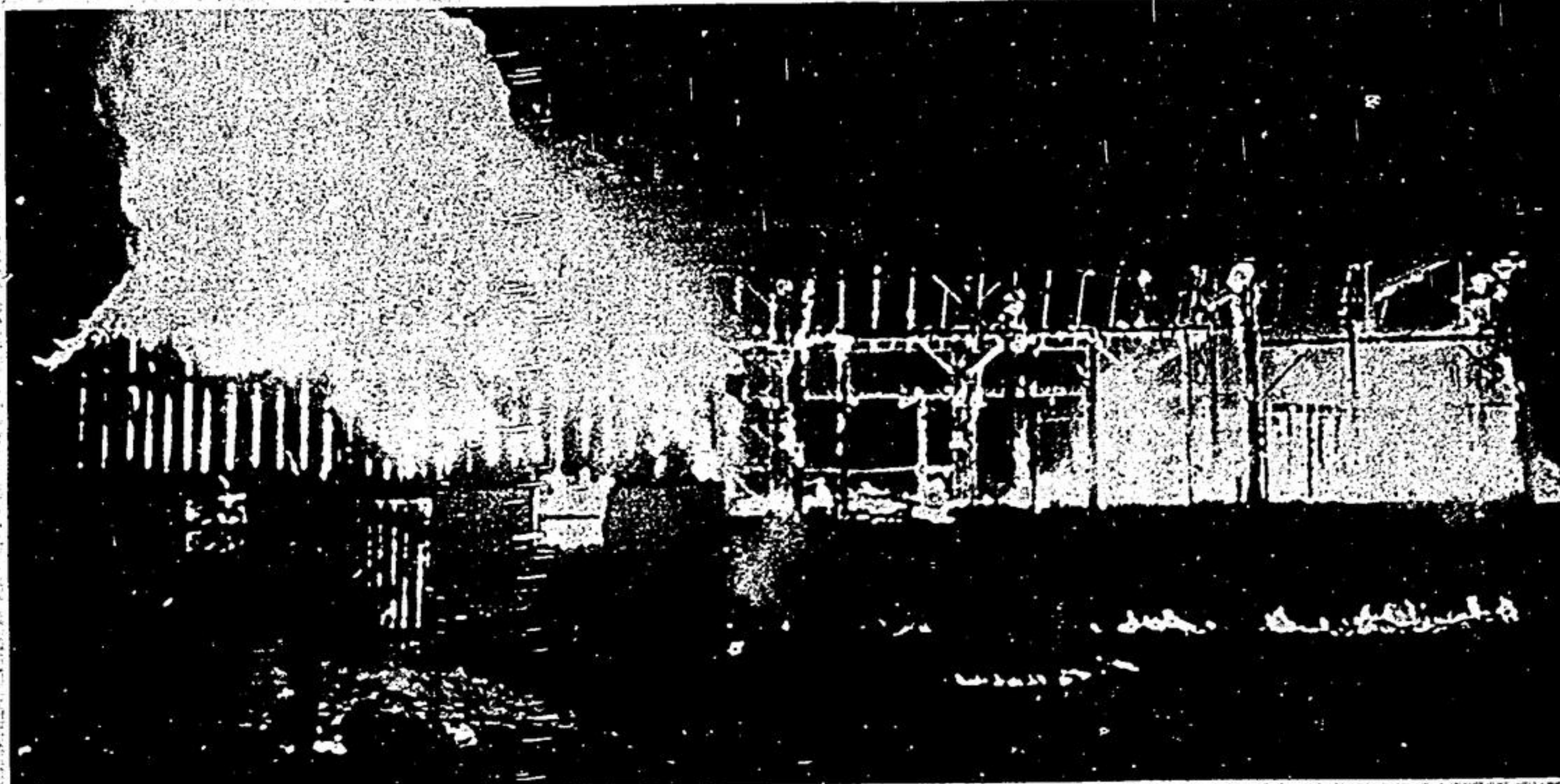
RINGWOOD - The possibility of arson is being investigated following a fire, Monday, that levelled a frame barn on the property of Gary Leeson, Hwy. 48, north of Ringwood.

It was on this site that police discovered 350 pounds of hashish, Aug. 3, valued at between two and three million dollars. A Toronto man is currently awaiting trial in connection with the case.

The blaze was first noticed at the conclusion of a prolonged hydro blackout. Police at Vandorf received the call and sounded the Stouffville alarm. Two trucks were dispatched to the scene immediately, but the fire was already out of control. A nearby shed was saved and the house was never in danger.

For a time, it was feared two dozen riding horses were trapped in the inferno, but this was later proved false.

While Mr. Leeson is the owner, the farm house and barn are leased to other parties. It operates under the name of Central Don Resident Riding School.



Loss has been estimated at \$25,000 in a barn blaze, Monday, on the property of Gary Leeson, Hwy. 48, north of Ringwood. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. —Jas. Thomas.