

## Hodgson accepts challenge

STOUFFVILLE - Bill Hodgson, M. P. P., York North, has accepted a challenge from his N. D. P. rival, Bob Lewis, to appear before a student assembly in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Oct. 14 (today).

Mr. Hodgson, irritated over a charge by Mr. Lewis (page 10), that he was 'afraid' to enter into political debate in public, confirmed the date, Monday.

Earlier, it had been agreed that Jim McKellar of Stouffville should speak on Mr. Hodgson's behalf and this decision is the subject of a Tribune editorial, page 2.

However, since that time, the Riding M. P. has agreed to appear in person. "I'm not afraid to meet any of the opposition on a public platform", he said.

The Liberal standard-bearer is George Timpson of Aurora.

## Tax inflation

UXBRIDGE TWP. - The good old days?

In many respects, yes. In particular, taxes.

For example, Mrs. Chester Pattenden, Market Street, Stouffville, came across a receipt dated Oct. 9, 1909 - sixty-two years ago.

It was for payment of taxes on the 150 acre farm owned by her grandfather, the late Frank Story and located on the east side of conc. 10, now the site of Consolidated Sand and Gravel.

The total tax figure was \$54.58 with the following breakdown: County - \$11.96; Township - \$15.60; one dog 50 cents; High School - \$20.80 and Public School (Garibaldi) - \$5.72.

The tax collector of that day was James Howitt of Glasgow. The farm was later carried on by Mrs. Pattenden's father, Russell Story, a portion of which was acquired by Ross Winterstein for the start of a large gravel contracting business.

## Vandals crash cars head-on

MARKHAM - In an act of alleged vandalism, not yet explained, two youths are reported to have used two new-model Volvo automobiles as 'battering rams' and crashed them head-on repeatedly, until they were wrecked.

The incident occurred Saturday night on the lot of Yonge-Steeles Motors, Town of Markham.

Damage is estimated 'in the thousands'. The wheel-alignment machine inside the garage was also smashed.

Police are continuing their investigation but no arrests have been made.

## Scouting award

STOUFFVILLE - The lower auditorium of Stouffville United Church will be the location of a ceremony, Oct. 31 at 8 p.m.

## Arrest four in \$5000 breakin-theft

VIC SQUARE - Four youths, including three juveniles, have been arrested by detectives of the Buttonville Division, York Regional Police, following a breakin and theft at the Halfway House garage and restaurant, Don Mills Road, near Victoria Square.

A reported \$5,000 was removed from the premises. Much of it has been recovered, some buried in the ground. The lone adult charged is Anthony Thomas Brennan, 16,



### Hundreds of pumpkins waiting for Hallowe'en

If the size of the pumpkin crop is any indication, there should be no shortage of jack-o-lanterns this Hallowe'en. The largest selection is on the site of the Wayside Fruit and Vegetable Market, Hwy. 48 and 17th Avenue, Markham. Pretty 10 year old Julie Simonds, 554

Maystone Court, Stouffville, adds to the attractiveness of the scene. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simonds and a Gr. 5 student at Orchard Park Public School.

—Jas. Thomas.

## Main Street poll

# Apathy dominates local election scene

STOUFFVILLE - The forthcoming provincial election seems to have aroused a vast wave of apathy in Stouffville. In an off-the-cuff opinion poll conducted on Main Street, about two-thirds of the people approached had no opinion at all. An even larger percentage did not even know the names of the three candidates for York North.

The answers obtained, though, are revealing. This Riding seems about equally divided between the Conservatives and the NDP, with a sprinkling of Liberal support.

Interest in the election seemed to be highest among the province's new voters, those in the 18 to 21 age group who will be voting for the first time Oct. 21. In the poll, The Tribune also found that very few women have any knowledge - or interest.

"Six of one, half-dozen of the other", said one lady.

"Bill Hodgson? Isn't he NDP?" asked another.

Reasons for a particular choice varied widely. Many Conservative supporters felt

Mrs. Florence Pearce, Clarendon, R. R. 3, will be presented with a Scouting Award of Merit.

The presentation and reception is being organized by the executive, South Lake Simcoe District, Boy Scouts of Canada.

Guests will attend from the Provincial and District Councils as well as from the U.S.

that past performance was a main factor, or that the Opposition Parties couldn't carry out their promises.

Those who supported one of the Opposition Parties generally cited a dislike for Conservative policies; but not always.

"Oh, I'll vote Liberal", said one attractive young lady, "I think Bob Nixon is sexy". One man said he had intended

to vote NDP, but changed his mind because of the New Democrats' stand on the separate school question.

Some displayed not only disinterest, but contempt, for the whole affair.

"I never pay any attention to these political things", said one man.

There seem to be quite a few uncommitted voters.

"It's a difficult choice", said a young man thoughtfully, "I don't know who I'll vote for".

"I want to think about it carefully", said a girl, "this is the first time for me to vote, and I haven't decided yet".

One elderly lady obviously summed up the feelings of many when she said,

"I won't vote for any of 'em. Buncha thieves".



### Competes with best in Ontario

Ross Kennedy, formerly of conc. 7, Markham, and now of Little Britain, is competing this week in International Match work at Nanticoke, Ont., in Haldimand County. As in previous years,

many of the awards will be won by plowmen from this area. Presentations will be made at a banquet, Friday, in Hagersville.

—Jas. Thomas.

# Owners object to airport site at Clarendon

## Committee defers decision

CLAREMONT - For the past several weeks, light planes have been landing and taking off from a rather secluded site on the former Jas. Pickering farm, conc. 9, Pickering, a half-mile west of Clarendon.

Residents in the area were curious, but except for the few that were notified, the majority had no knowledge of what was planned for the property.

They know now, but their concern may have come too late. A public hearing before the Pickering Committee of Adjustment was held, Oct. 6. A decision on the application will be handed down, Oct. 28.

According to reliable information gathered by The Tribune, a centre portion of the 91 acre farm will be used for a take-off and landing strip. The company, an official said, is interested only in the training of Air Cadets, utilizing no more than five single-engined craft at one time.

The venture, whether recreational or commercial, comes under the strict jurisdiction of the Dept. of Transport.

As required by law, adjacent owners, within 200 feet of the site, were notified of the hearing. Of the nine, a Pickering spokesman said, only two were opposed.

One of these was Herbert Hilde, operator of the Clarendon Nursing Home, immediately to the north. Mr. Hilde, a former pilot, said such trainees would pose a very real hazard to his premises, a residence for 45 patients and a staff of twenty-six. He also expressed the fear that the operation would expand, using more planes and a larger acreage.

After listening to the applicants and hearing the comments of those opposed, the Committee agreed to adjourn its decision, pending a visit to the site.

## Coach's work is never done

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville's Peewee fastball defeated Preston, 7-2, Sunday, to win the Ontario Title in two straight games.

For coach Jack Watson however, the taste of victory was tainted slightly on return to his residence, Main Street West.

Scrawled in large block letters over one side of his house was the following request: "We won, now won't you please paint me?!!"

Mrs. Watson still maintains her innocence.

## Driver, 87 dies in crash

GORMLEY - Two drivers died and a passenger in one of the vehicles was seriously injured, following a head-on crash, Oct. 7, on the Don Mills Road.

Killed was Fletcher Fulthorp, 87, of Richmond Hill and Mrs. Sylvia Kleinstaubler, 28, of Aurora. Mrs. Mary Fulthorp is in York County Hospital, Newmarket with multiple injuries.

According to witnesses, the cars collided in the northbound lane and came to rest in opposite ditches, 100 feet apart.

Mrs. Kleinstaubler, the mother of two children, was pronounced dead at the scene by Coroner, Dr. Blair Mitchell of Stouffville. Mr. Fulthorp died en route to hospital.

## Snowmobile curfew raises objections

STOUFFVILLE - A Whitchurch-Stouffville bylaw, that would limit the night-time hours of operation on snowmobiles, has already been the subject of some criticism, although only made public for a first time, Oct. 5.

Regulations, if approved, would not allow snowmobiles to operate between the hours of 11 p.m. and 8 a.m., Monday through Friday and between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.

By approval of Council, exceptions can be made for snowmobile meets and parades. The main objection to date is

the 11 p.m. curfew during week nights. Some residents, particularly businessmen, who remain open to 9 p.m., feel it would be impossible to take the machine any distance and be back by the 11 o'clock deadline.

Town Council, in anticipation of opposition to the bylaw's provisions, has withheld passage of the second reading until Oct. 19, and third reading until some time in November.

Persons wishing to speak either for or against the proposed ruling, are asked to make an appointment through the Clerk, Ralph Corner, prior to Oct. 19.

## Where to vote

YORK NORTH - To save confusion, Oct. 21, the electorate are advised on the location of polling booths from No. 29 through 57.

The list follows: No. 29 - Stevens' residence, conc. 2; No. 30 - Pine Orchard Church; No. 31 - Vandorf Hall; No. 32 - Pine Orchard Church; No. 33 - Boake residence, Vivian Road; No. 34 - Whitchurch Centennial Centre; No. 35 - Cedar Beach; No. 36 - Cedar Beach; No. 37 - Green Gables; No. 38 - Burton Residence, Lemonville; No. 39 - Whitchurch Centennial Centre; No. 40 - Vandorf Hall; No. 41 - Curtis Residence, Bethesda; No. 42 - Lloyd School; No. 43 - Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges; No. 44 - Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges; No. 45 - Kuechrer Residence, Lake Wilcox; No. 46 - Smith Residence, Lake Wilcox; No. 47 - Smith Residence, Lake Wilcox;

No. 48 - Legion Hall, Stouffville; No. 49 - Masonic Hall, Stouffville; No. 50 - Masonic Hall, Stouffville; No. 51 - Guaranty Trust, Stouffville; No. 52 - Cadieux Studio, Stouffville; No. 53 - Murphy Licence Bureau; Stouffville; No. 54 - Summitview School; No. 55 - Municipal Building; No. 56 - Coin Laundry; No. 57 - Orchard Park School.

The regular voting hours extend from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Important meeting

LEMONVILLE - A public meeting, to discuss the purchase of the former Lemonville School as future Community Centre, will be held in Whitchurch-Highlands School, Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 8.30 p.m. Interested ratepayers are urged to attend.