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Miss Ferguson Senior Citizen Of King City Celebrates Birthday

Miss Alice A. Ferguson, the lively little senior citizen of King City, was 83 years of age on Saturday, December 20. She was born at Maple Avenue Farm, corner of 3rd concession and King Sideroad, which was known then as "Rafferty's corners". Miss Ferguson, daughter of Thomas Ferguson, was the third generation of Maple Avenue Farm. Her grandfather, who built the first house, there, built the house without a cellar, as was the custom 100 years ago. In 1896, his son Thomas raised the house and built a cellar beneath it. In a cornerstone of this cellar Thomas Ferguson placed the local papers. Miss Ferguson, who writes poetry as a hobby, contributed this amusing rhyme: "When Granfather Ferguson built this house, He built it without a cellar. Said he, 'This here is good enough for me, I'll leave that job for another feller.'" Within this house was Thomas born, This house without a cellar, Within this house was Thomas born, And he was "the other feller."

The average Canadian weekly wage is now \$50.04 for a 41.5 hour week.

MAPLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT — MRS. D. ALLEN
 Phone Maple 19R5

The members of Team No. 3 in the Maple Ladies Bowling League were guests of Mrs. Ernie Hemphill last Monday evening, December 15. The Hemphill home was gallantly decorated in the Christmas theme and a delicious chicken dinner was served by the hostess. Each girl received a linen hankie and a favor. Those present were Audrey Knight, Dorothy Moore, Flo Reeds, Audrey Poulton, Margaret King, Ina Sheppard and Marjorie Wells.

Friends of Parnell White (a former resident of Maple and now of Weston) will be sorry to learn he will not be home for the Christmas season. His speedy recovery is wished for him.

Congratulations
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Deitch on the birth of their daughter in Private Patients Pavilion, General Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 16.

St. Andrews
 There was a good attendance at the Christmas party at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, December 19, when a turkey dinner was served in the Sunday School room to Sunday School pupils and the congregation, after which recitations and solos were given by the pupils. Several slides and the story of Scrooge's Christmas was presented by Rev. C. H. Bowman. Gifts were then presented from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Lions Christmas Party
 The Christmas party for the children of the community was held by Maple Lions Club on Saturday evening, December 20 and was a huge success. The children and their parents enjoyed movies and a magician thrilled them with his many tricks. Then Santa and his helper arrived and after welcoming everyone and doing a few magic tricks he presented every child with a gift and a box of popcorn.

The ten lucky tickets for the turkey draw were drawn by Santa. The winners were: Bill Toney, Toronto, Mr. Steve, Toronto, R. Henderson, Woodbridge, Mrs. William Adams, Richvale; Mrs. Ernie Bone, R. R. 2 Maple; Stewart McCowan, Harry Jackson, Mrs. John Perry, John Leece and J. M. McDonald, all of Maple.

The committee of the children's party, Lion Lorne Wells and Lion Jack Yorke, are to be commended on the wonderful success of their efforts.

Congratulations
 To Mr. and Mrs. Don Shepard of Byron, Ont., a daughter in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Tuesday, December 16, a sister for Michael and Lynn. Congratulations to the happy parents.

Social
 A letter from Mrs. Norman McCullough, Terry and Nancy, who are now in Calgary, say they are all fine and they wish their many friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Maple United Church was filled for the Christmas service. Rev. P. J. Lambert preached the Christmas sermon and two special anthems were rendered by the choir with Mrs. Roy Clegg at the organ.

Santa Claus arrived at Christmas party of Maple United Church. Previous to his arrival there were films shown by Mr. Reg. Rouse and a short programme consisting of recitations by Bruce Payne and Sandra Stevenson and Christmas choruses by the children. Rev. P. J. Lambert led in the singing of Christmas carols. Marilyn Watson and Peggy Joslyn accompanied on the piano. Mr. M. J. Kinnee, Sunday School superintendent presided.

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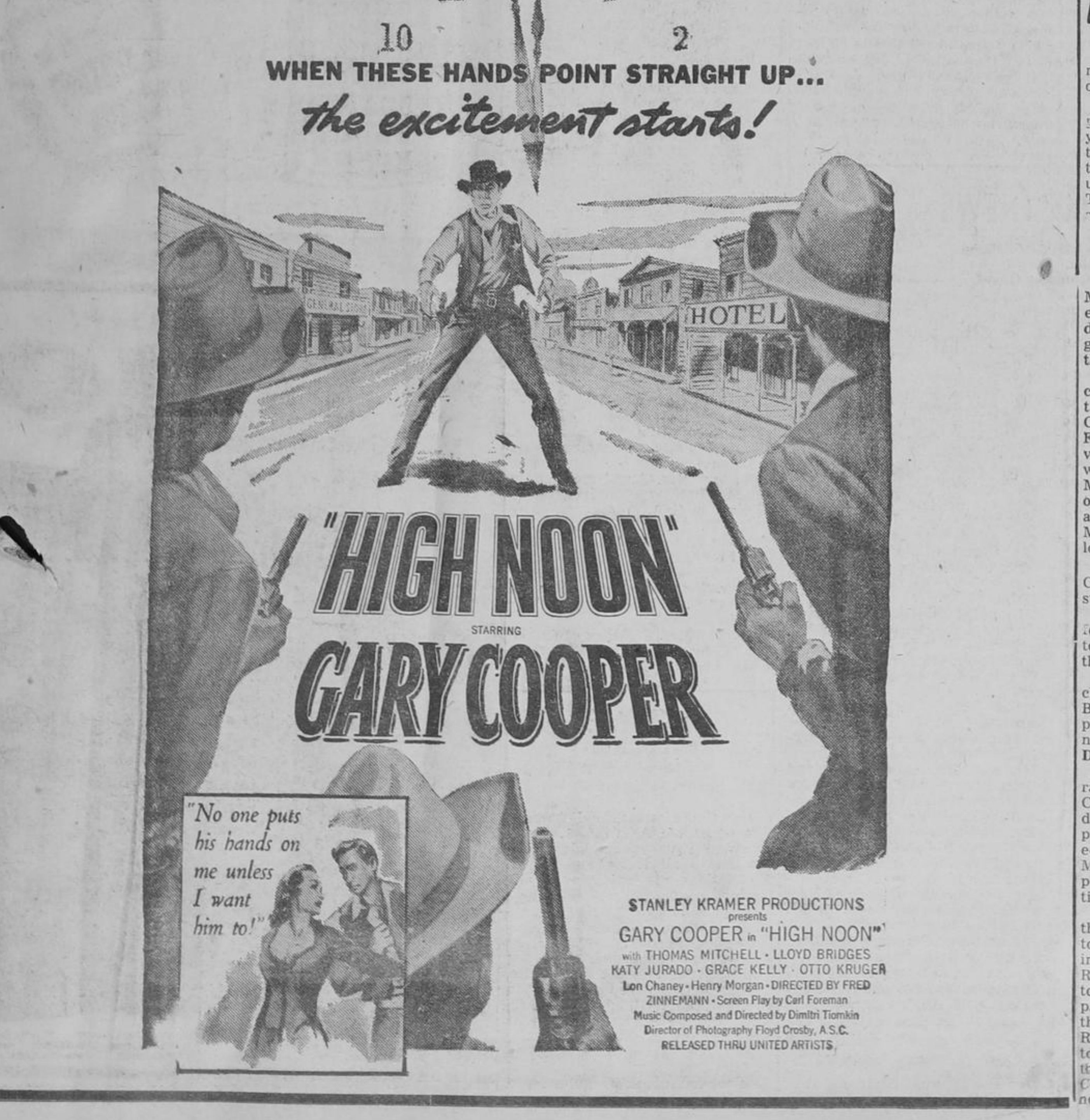
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Obituary

Mr. Norman Heil Norman
 The burial took place in the family plot at Maple Cemetery on Wednesday, December 24, of Catherine Heil, wife of the late Rev. Dr. Daniel Norman, who predeceased her 11 years ago. Mrs. Norman suffered a heart attack two weeks ago and passed away on Saturday, December 20. Funeral service was held in Kerwood United Church on Tuesday with Rev. Dr. L. F. Albright conducting the service at Maple assisted by Rev. Dr. C. J. L. Bates. Mrs. Norman is survived by three children, Grace, wife of Rev. Clare Wright of Kerwood, where Mrs. Norman made her home, Rev. Howard Norman, United Church missionary in Japan and Herbert Norman, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Norman served as United Church, missionaries in Japan for many years.

Markham Township Offices

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mined to stop this Market even if only on a technicality."

Councillor Lennie — "If you people didn't want the market then you should have conferred with the Thornhill village trustees when they were drawing up their land use by-law." "I have," stated Mr. Timbers, "all kinds of sympathy and respect for the Market people at some time ago I advised them that they would do well to seek a new location."

At this juncture in the meeting Mr. Nottelman became very pointed in his remarks and proceeded to directly question each member regarding their personal feelings on the matter.

Deputy-Reeve James — "It could be a death trap. It's certainly a poor site for a market," Councillor Hooper — "I told the Farmers it would be alright providing the residents in the district weren't opposed." Councillor LeMasurier — "I have no convictions on the matter. Both Mr. Lennie and I advised them to consider the Maldaer estate as a more suitable location."

Mr. Nottelman — "Can the Council regardless of the by-law stop this construction."

Councillor Lennie — "If we inform the Farmers that we intend to enforce our by-law do you think they would abandon their plans."

Reeve Timbers made it amply clear to those present that the Building Inspector was merely performing his duty in issuing the necessary building permit.

Deputation
 A 4-man delegation of Doncaster ratepayers which included Messrs. Cecil Russell and Art Stevens was disappointed to learn that the proposed new street lights to be erected at the corners of Clarke and Morgan Aves. and Yonge Street probably won't be in operation until April 1.

Mr. Russell protested the fact that people in the front end of the town would have to pay for the lights. The Clerk and Police Department, Deputy-Reeve James — "We don't control the Bell Telephone. As to how their zones should be set up, the Councillor LeMasurier — "Why don't you have an Avenue phone install-

ed in our office and then the front end people could phone directly." Councillor Lennie, a member of the Police Committee reported the Police will have a more comprehensive phone coverage when they are installed in the new offices. "We will also begin using radio equipped cruisers," he added.

The delegation also questioned the width of Henderson Ave. between Clarke and Morgan Aves. They claimed the road surface measured 21 feet at the Clarke Ave. end, 19 feet in the middle, and 20 feet at the Morgan Ave. end. There is a further 10 foot drop from the side of the road to the culvert below. "This road", said Mr. Stevens, "is a potential traffic hazard to anyone not familiar with the district." Mr. Russell — "We would also like to have a checkerboard sign erected at the corner of Morgan and Henderson Aves."

Deputy-Reeve James — "The Road Superintendent had planned to cut down the hills and use the fill on the road." "It was a good job but inadequate", added the speaker. "I disagree", replied Mr. Stevens, "if it was a good job it would have been completed in the proper way."

Service Station
 Charles Maynard and Sons, Unionville were granted permission to construct a service station to be situated on the north side of No. 7 Highway, west of the railway tracks. The station will be 400 feet from the nearest residence. A grant of \$15.00 was made to the Unionville Horticultural Planning Board.

Planning Board members attending 12 meetings plus expenses were passed for payment. Mr. A. Stagg, \$123.20; Dr. D. Tanager, \$105.60, Mr. Dalton Rummy, \$115.40, Mr. R. Shorten, \$105.60; Mr. H. Maynard, \$105.60; Deputy-Reeve James, \$70.40; Reeve Timbers, \$50.80 and Clerk Charles Tanager, \$105.60. Of the Planning Board's \$2,500 annual budget the sum of \$1,946 has been spent up to date.

Plans are being laid for the holding of a joint meeting between Richmond Hill and Markham Township Councils for the purpose of ironing out any details connected with Richmond Hill's annexation of 1000 acres of Markham township on January 1.