

**NORTH RICHVALE NEWS**  
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**Hi Neighbors!**  
 Birthday greetings to Judy Bosse of Yongehurst Rd., who was eighteen on November 3. Many happy returns also to Gord Bounds also of Yongehurst Rd., for his November 4 birthday.

Lief Schonberg spent last weekend at his home here, the first furlough since joining the Air Force Officer's Training School in Kingston. Lief seems quite happy in his new life.

With sorrow we hear of the passing away of Charles Blentz of Yongehurst Rd., who had been in York Central Hospital for some time.

Jim Carter, missionary to Quebec will be the guest speaker at both morning and evening services at Weldrick Rd., Baptist Church on November 8. The engagement of Hugo Schonberg of Pemberton Rd., to Miss Joyce Ibbotson has been announced. The wedding is to take place in Maple on December 4.

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**County Press Learn Disaster Planning Still Active**

BY ANNE SMELLIE  
 In a three-foot-thick wall of room deep in a former old folks' home at Newmarket, the destiny of 3,000,000 people in 10 Ontario counties may be mapped out some day.

Now the blackboards and transparent maps are clear the room is empty and only four full-time men guard the post known as Toronto Target Area Headquarters.

But according to its commanding officer, Lt. Col. McClellan and Ted Smyth, field supervisor for the provincial Emergency Measures Organization, the machine to preserve some humanity out of the holocaust of a nuclear attack is ready to roll at a moment's notice.

Last Thursday, York County press, radio and television people were guests for a day-long lecture, tour and luncheon at the target headquarters along with Warden A. H. Rutherford and Commissioner Sidney Legge.

To meet any emergency for example, the federal government has so far stockpiled \$18,000,000 worth of drugs and medical supplies in strategic spots across the country and has a 700-bed hospital packaged in units that weigh less than 70 pounds.

Lt. Col. McClellan said the Newmarket quarters opened in 1961 has at its disposal all naval, military and air forces when needed as well as first call on all civilian resources such as police and utilities.

"The original staff of seven officers and 12 NCO's has been chopped as of July this year to four because we're now at the stage where our planning is complete; we now keep present plans up to date and act as a co-ordinator with federal, provincial, county and municipal authorities," he told the 35-member group.

There are only two target area headquarters left in active existence out of the

original 16... Montreal and Toronto, the two places defense planners forecast as the likely targets for attack.

Toronto's at Newmarket is directly linked to the command post at Camp Borden.

The headquarters is also in a position to act as "aid to the civilian power rather than as leaders when any natural disaster needs military help.

Lt. Col. McClellan said Metro leaders with RCMP, OPP and local police forces spent eight months recently mapping out an escape route from Toronto.

"The signs are all made and stacked but we haven't put them up as they do in the United States because frankly we don't want to scare people," he said.

Feeding survivors is the responsibility of civil authorities he said and large industrial concerns are being interested in stockpiling food

and clothing much like the war time purchasing board. The army will feed all rescue personnel, he said.

Public Information Officer for EMO, Wallace E. Betts said Bill 91 passed by the provincial government now endorses EMO and places an emphasis on aid, to civil disasters.

"We haven't got to the point whether we'll help to pump out someone's basement but just about," he said. A formal emergency planning guide has been drawn up and is in use in many municipalities.

EMO is now a division of the Attorney-General's department, and authority must come from there to assist in any civil emergency.

He cited the Windsor store blast several years ago when EMO workers were on the spot within three minutes.

"EMO has abandoned the promotion of home basement fall-out shelters," he said.

Plans now call for putting

shelters in public and private buildings for a larger number of people and consideration is being given to some form of subsidy for anyone who undertakes to incorporate a shelter in their construction, he said.

Mr. Smyth said principal feature of the new legislation is that municipalities by law now have to provide emergency planning.

There is a five-year plan to spend \$5,000,000 plus for emergency planning, he said, cost of which is met by the provincial government and passed on the municipalities. This is used for staff and essential equipment including instruments to assess the hazards of radiation.

Thirty-three Ontario counties have some form of civil emergency planning, he said.

Planning for children at school in the event of any attack is under the Department of Education, he noted.

Lt. Col. McClellan said at least 30 schools of children from the Toronto area alone

had been brought by bus to Newmarket for lectures and tours in a 13-month period.

Georgina Ieefe E. J. Norris charged that York County's EMO committee was singularly uninformed about procedures in emergencies. He said he had been on the county committee for two years and didn't know what it was all about.

Citing the Maple gas explosion when the EMO authorities had to stand by because they had no permission to help and a train wreck last year at Newmarket, the reeve said he doubted if permission could be obtained "in three minutes".

Lt. Col. McClellan took the group on the HQ operations room following a new National Film Board movie, shot mainly at Newmarket and based on a mock attack.

Luncheon was at the Newmarket's Compass Restaurant and the group adjourned to the York County Press Club for further discussion.

**Township Of Markham**

By resolution of the council of the Township of Markham, Remembrance Day, Wednesday, November 11, has been declared a Municipal Holiday in the township.

C. H. Hooper H. C. T. Crisp  
 Reeve Clerk

**TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL**

The annual Remembrance Day Service will be held AT THE CENOTAPH ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH AT 3 P.M.

The March of Remembrance forms at 2.15 p.m. at Richmond Heights Centre.

All ex-service personnel are invited to take part in the march.

All citizens are urgently requested to attend this service.

**LEST WE FORGET**

Legion President Frank Barrott  
 Mayor Thomas Broadhurst  
 Magistrate James Butler  
 William Neal  
 Speaker—Capt. F. J. L. (Fred) Woodcock, C.N.I.B.

**Informal Luncheon For Industrialists**

An informal luncheon is being held at the new Richmond Hill Inn, November 12 hosted by the mayor, council and industrial and development committee. Guests will be the township's industrialists. The luncheon will enable this important segment of the town to be acquainted with members of council and department heads and other industrialists and to discuss informally matters of common interest.

Last year a similar meeting was arranged and the industrialists themselves have reported they had an enjoyable and informative get-together. They have requested this become an annual event. Councillor William Lazenby, chairman of the industrial and development committee which is in charge of arrangements, reports.

**Approve Sr. Citizen Housing In Principal**

William Lazenby, chairman of the industrial and development committee of Richmond Hill Council has been authorized to discuss senior citizen housing with Markham and Vaughan Townships.

It was explained that some people who are members of the local senior citizens club and on the list as eligible for housing live in these townships. It is estimated the number will be about 10. The townships will be asked if they are willing to bear a share of subsidizing such housing.

The committee has gone on record approving in principal that there is sufficient need within the town for 30 units of senior citizen apartments.

The committee has discussed and reviewed the information supplied by the Ontario Housing Corporation and has felt the committee and council as a whole could obtain first hand information when they meet with representatives of the corporation to discuss senior citizen housing.

**2 New By-Laws Prohibit Parking**

Two by-laws prohibiting parking were passed by Richmond Hill Town Council Monday evening.

The first prohibits parking on the west side of Bayview Avenue from the town's southerly to northerly boundaries. By an understanding with the Toronto and York Roads Commission, it was reported, Markham Township will be passing a similar by-law prohibiting parking on the east side of Bayview.

Police Chief R. P. Robins, when asked how he expected to enforce the speed limit on Bayview if his cruisers could not park, noted the town had a by-law which permits emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances, hydro and telephone trucks and police cruisers to park in prohibited areas for the purpose of carrying out duties.

Penalty provided for infraction is a maximum of \$10 for the first offence and not more than \$25 for each subsequent offence.

The second by-law prohibits parking on Laverock Avenue, for a distance of 370 feet from Trayhorn Drive. Councillor Walter Scudis reported that when a recent by-law prohibiting parking in the vicinity of apartment buildings was passed the one location was missed.

STOUFFVILLE: Four days after biting three-year-old Reginald Kerswill and his nine-year-old sister Marion, a collie dog died of rabies in the veterinary clinic here. The children are both receiving anti-rabies shots. A rabid fox had been seen on the Kerswill farm four weeks previously.

**30 Year Old Truck**

**Markham Township Council Delays Decision On Unionville Fire Truck**

In spite of the angry objections of Councillor Cleary Palmer, Markham Township Council Monday declined to take any action on the acquisition of a new fire truck by the Unionville Volunteer Fire Department.

Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble had made a motion that the fire chief prepare specifications and then prepare to call for tenders but leave the actual decision up to next year's council.

"We would be just recommending this to next year's council. It's not worth the paper it's written on" said Reeve Charles Hooper.

The Unionville Fire Department is presently using one fire truck 20 years old, and one 30 year old and a tank truck. Fire Chief M. Smith stated that he was fearful every time they took the 30 year old truck out that it would blow up, as it has a high pressure pump on it.

"There isn't fire protection of A-1 quality with a 30 year old truck" insisted Councillor Palmer. "I've been complaining about it ever since I've been on this council." He amended Mr. Rumble's motion and insisted that tenders be called for immediately. Councillor Rumble felt that this would mean they were spending money 1965 council would have to pay.

One member of council being absent, Councillor Rumble's motion was defeated 2-2 and no action was taken regarding the fire truck.

Council also quibbled for some time over the rental of a car for the use of the township engineer when on official business. Quotations had been received for \$73.50 per month for a car with an automatic shift and \$69.00 for standard shift.

"If it's automatic, take my name off the motion," said Councillor Charles Hooper.

The considerable debate over the relative merits of automatic and standard shifts was only brought to a close when the Engineer D. Miklas advised he didn't mind shifting gears, and would be quite happy with a standard shift. Council accordingly agreed to rent a standard shift car at \$69 monthly.

Tenders were opened for the supplying of winter sand for the township roads. Low tender at \$1.00 per ton was from F. H. Robinson & Sons, Stouffville. Miller Paving's tender was for \$1.20 per ton and Gormley Sand & Gravel Limited, \$1.02½ per ton.

"The cheapest we've ever had," commented Reeve Charles Hooper as the tender for 2,000 tons was awarded to Robinson & Sons.

As the end of the guaranty period is up, the township agreed to take over upkeep of the roads in the Killmanjaro Subdivision. Township Engineer Miklas reported that all work was completed and the subdivision was completely serviced with paved roads, curbs, etc.

The report received from Police Chief Harry Cox showed that the Markham Township force had made a total of 991 calls during the month of October, answered nine fire calls, issued 79 summonses and attended 20 traffic accidents with 12 injuries.

"Is he charging us for looking after cats?" was Councillor Hooper's query after presentation of Canine Control Officer James Ryan's monthly report. Council decided to have Mr. Ryan attend at an early meeting and explain just what his service did cover.

Councillor Palmer nominated

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Mark-Vaun Women's Institute  
 The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gert Holt, Garden Avenue on November 12 at 8 p.m.

Roll call is to name a cereal grain and how it comes to the table. The convention report will be given by District Director Mrs. Hannah Thompson and the program will be about agriculture and Canadian industries by convenor Mrs. Holt. Lunch will be served by Miss B. McNab, Mrs. A. Shearer and Mrs. B. Campbell.

A euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glassey, 62 Garden Avenue November 7 at 8 p.m. with proceeds for York Central Hospital.

Social Notes  
 Mrs. Mabel Vance, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Sylvia Hamblin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell attended the Thornhill Loyal Orange Lodge euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Read on Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Glassey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and family attended the Thornhaven School bazaar last Saturday.

Benjamin Lynd as council's appointment to the Court of Revision to replace R. B. Rae who has moved out of the township. However, Councillor Hooper nominated Howard Stiver to the position. With one council member absent, the four man council was split evenly on the decision.

On motion of Councillor Palmer, the matter was deferred to the next meeting which was to be a combined committee and council meeting on November 4.

Council gave approval in principal to the request of A. Toogood, W. J. Sendall and A. W. Stevens of the parks and Recreation Committee who had attended the last committee meeting to finance the purchase of additional park lands in the Grandview-Highland Park area to permit the establishment of a community centre. Methods of financing the project, out of lot fee, park fund, etc. are to be investigated.

Council also agreed to meet with the planning board at 8.15 on November 5 to consider the South Thornhill zoning by-law and secondary plan.

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**'Drunk On Water' Not Mentally Ill**

A Richmond Hill man who admitted he had fits of rage was committed for 30 days observation at the Ontario Hospital at Whitby after he pleaded guilty to causing quite a ruckus at his Arnold Street rooming house October 24.

Alexander Pushie, aged 26, admitted to swearing at Richmond Hill Constable Peter Gosling who said he broke down a wall partition and heaved a few bottles at his wife before being taken to the local police station.

The constable said he had been called about 1:30 a.m. to the house where Pushie was having a heated argument with his wife and things quieted down but about three hours later he was called back when Pushie exploded again.

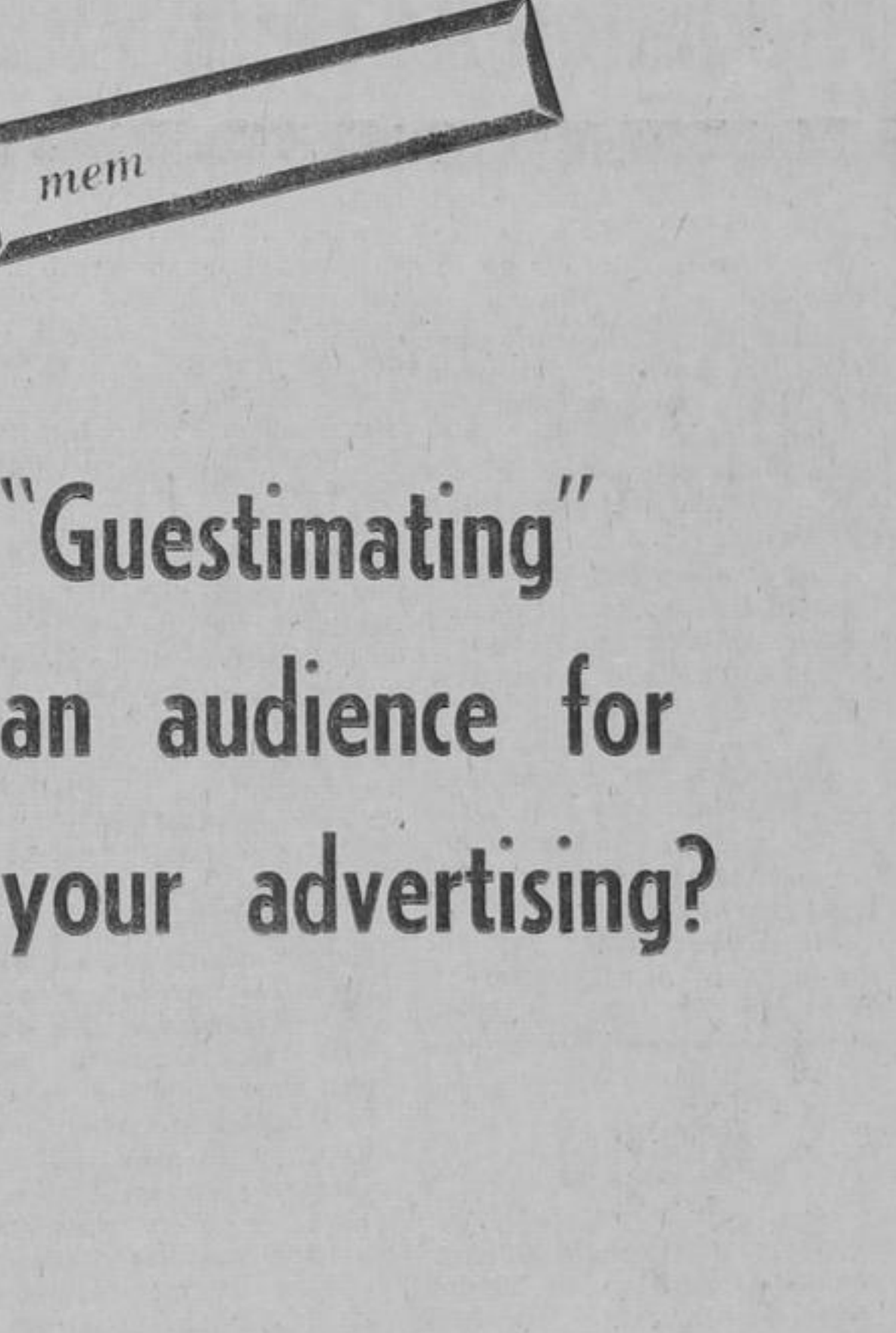
"According to both him and his wife, he had only two bottles of beer that night but it's a strange thing with him, when he drinks water, it makes him drunk," the constable said.

Dr. John Mogan, whose office is on Church Street said he first saw Pushie in the cells and he was raving mad. I left and came back in an hour and he was calm and sane," the doctor told the court.

The medical witness said he had to judge Pushie on whether he was dangerous only to himself or to the public and felt he should draw up papers to have the former Maritimer committed to New Toronto Hospital.

He said Pushie went down to the hospital, was examined and released as being not mentally ill.

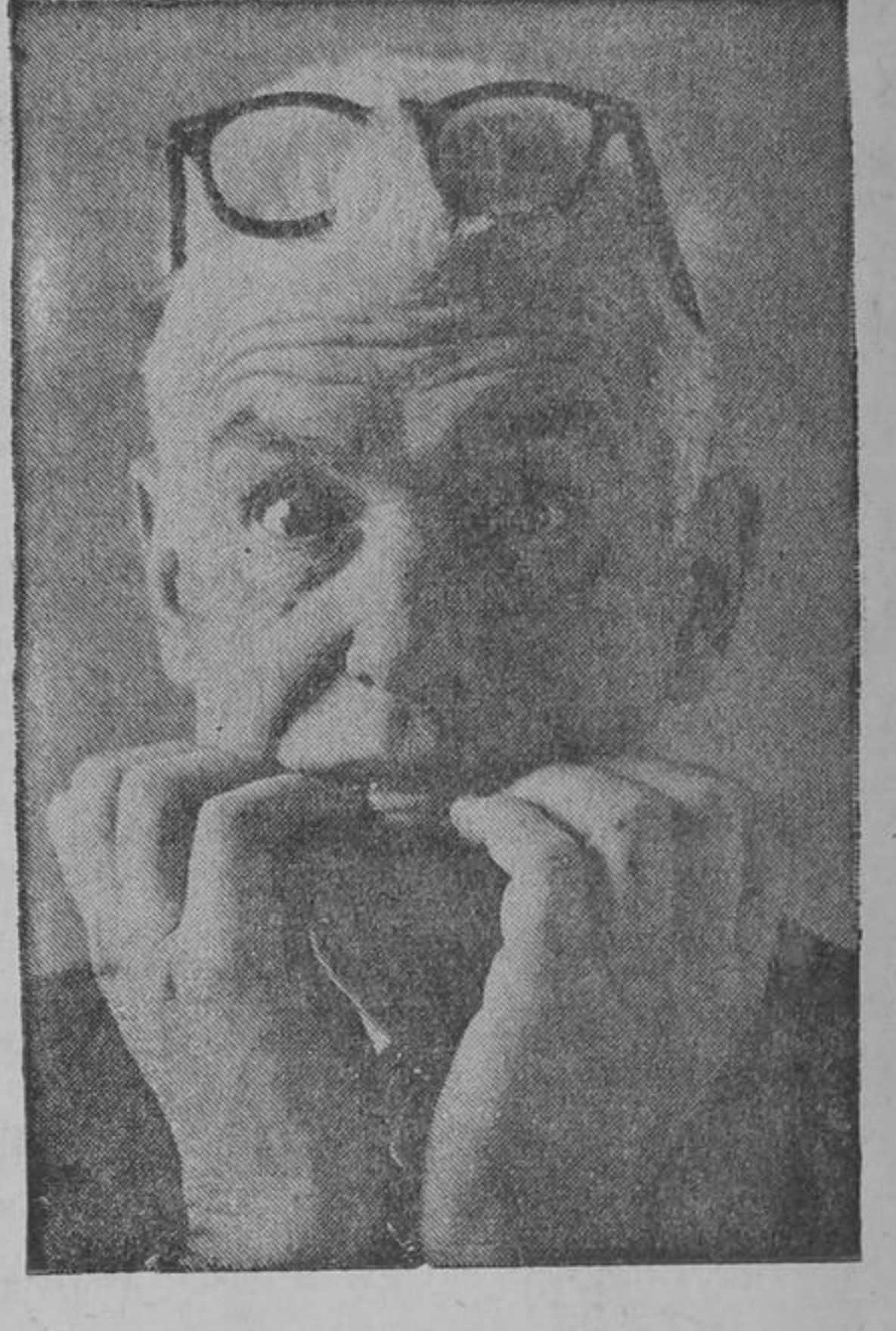
STOUFFVILLE: Two Richmond Hill girls, Jeannette Biglow and Muriel Johnson were treated for bruises after their car caught the edge of a ditch when making a turn and rolled over. The accident which caused \$450 damages, took place east of Stouffville on the Markham-Uxbridge town line.



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