



At the Young Canada Night in Cobourg recently, Cobourg's Garry Crowe, front left, and Bowmanville's Jeff Gilhooly were selected as the outstanding players of the Mite game. Gilhooly scored Bowmanville's goal as they tied the homesters 1 to 1. Last Wednesday, Gilhooly scored the opening goal of the Atom game on Bowmanville's Young Canada Night. In the background, left to right, are visiting members of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team, Carl Brewer and Bobby Baun. —Photo by Layton Dodge, Sentinel Star

Women's Work Committee Swinging into High Gear To Meet Red Cross Demands

Mrs. E. Rundle, Chairman of the Women's Work Committee of Bowmanville and District Red Cross Branch, Mrs. R. Baie, Secretary, Mrs. R. Spry, Publicity Chairman, spent Friday at Red Cross Headquarters, Toronto, learning of the need for clothing and bedding and watching the packing of bales for overseas. A supply of sewing and knitting materials was ordered for the newly organized Women's Work Committee of the local Branch. The Canadian Red Cross is continually shipping crates of baby layettes, sweaters, socks, children's clothing, bedding and medical supplies to disaster areas throughout the world. This year, World Refugee Year, has increased the need for these articles for relieving the suffering of the refugees of Europe, Asia and Africa. A 3-ton shipment of bedding, clothing and other necessities sent to the 10,000 survivors in Morocco will gladly answer any enquiries.

16 New Members Join Ratepayers Association

Officers of the organization present at a general meeting of the Bowmanville Ratepayers' Association held in Memorial Park Clubhouse on Sunday evening were the president, Norman Hannan, the 1st vice-president, Tom Masterson, the 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Nell Wilson, the treasurer, R. G. Martyn, and three directors, William Mutton, Glen Fry and James Coyle. The treasurer, Mr. Martyn, reported that 16 new membership cards have been issued since the last meeting. James Coyle, a member of the 1959 Arena Committee, gave a report on this undertaking, and stated that it is financially good. Two letters were received from the Northern Heights Ratepayers' Association. The first requested a copy of the constitution of the Bowmanville Ratepayers' Association, and the second invited the members of the local organization to attend the meetings of the Northern Heights Ratepayers' Association which are held on the first Tuesday of every month. In a discussion as to whether or not it is necessary to have a Welfare Officer in Bowmanville, it was stated that one is required in order to gain government subsidies and grants, and to do the paperwork. It was also said that the Welfare Officer assists the Town Clerk and Assessor in their paperwork duties. It was duly recognized by the executive that the Welfare Officer is necessary. The matter of Dog Control was debated, and it was decided to send delegates to the Darlington Ratepayers' Association to discuss mutual problems concerning Dog Control. Inquiries were made as to why a veterinarian, Dr. Wheatley, is employed by Bowmanville. A view was expressed that arrangements could be made to have the Oshawa Humane Society destroy local animals. It was decided to attend the meeting of the Northern Heights Ratepayers' Association.

Complete Probation Period



Miss Myrna Peterson, on the left, and Miss Linda Anne Colwell were two of the 24 members of the nursing class of 1962, Oshawa General Hospital, who received their caps and Bibles in a special ceremony at McLaughlin Hall last Friday afternoon after having successfully completed the five months' probation period. Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peterson of R.R. 2, Bowmanville, and Miss Colwell's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Colwell, Horsely Street.

Raise \$1900 In One Hour House Blitz

The March of Dimes Campaign held in Bowmanville on Monday evening by the Bowmanville Kinetic Club was highly successful. The co-chairman, Eleanor Larmer, and Helen Dunn, in charge of the canvass, have announced that approximately \$1,900 was raised by the marching mothers in the one hour campaign. Mrs. Larmer, Mrs. Dunn, and Kinetic President Helen Brown have expressed appreciation of the generosity of the people of Bowmanville, and of the work of the many canvassers who willingly gave of their time to take part in the road work.

Meat Store Opens Here Next Week

A new "quality" meat store will open here next Thursday, Feb. 11th, under proprietorship of two brothers, Ross (Bill) and Laverne (Dick) Firth. Bill is from Bowmanville and has been a GMC employee for the past 10 years. Dick is from Niagara Falls where he has been employed with National Grocers in the meat business. They will open with special prices to be announced in next week's Statesman and opening prizes as well as all the usual gimmicks which go along with openings of this kind. Their store is located in the store formerly occupied by L. A. Parker & Son, plumbers—just west of Lander's Hardware. Bill and his wife, the former Marion Crago, have one daughter, Sally, 7 years old. Ross and his wife Gay who comes from Aurora, have two children, Cheryl 4 and Michael 2.

\$500 Damages Awarded in Libel Case

Damages of \$500 were awarded to Merlin Suggitt, former road superintendent of Cartwright Township, in his action for libel against former Cartwright Deputy Reeve Jack Green, Fred Trewin, a former councillor, and Wilfrid Vine, Cartwright. The case was tried before Mr. Justice King of the Supreme Court of Ontario at the spring assizes in Cobourg and concluded last week. Costs were awarded Mr. Suggitt against Mr. Green and Mr. Trewin, but were waived against Wilfrid Vine. It is believed to have been one of the costliest trials held in the United Counties in many years. Michael Starr, Q.C., Toronto, was the counsel for the plaintiff, Russell D. Humphrey and G. S. Boychyn, both of Oshawa, were the lawyers for the defendants. The action arose from a pamphlet distributed in the mails which the plaintiff, Merlin Suggitt, claimed was designed to discredit him. He wrote asking council for a withdrawal but none was forthcoming. The trial lasted over a week, and the jury took four hours to reach its verdict.

Ratepayers Protest No Representation on Arena Commission

In the absence of Mayor Wilfrid Carruthers, who was in Ottawa on business, Reeve Sidney Little presided at the meeting of Bowmanville Town Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. All other members of the council were present. A delegation from the Bowmanville Ratepayers' Association with the president, Norman Hannan, as spokesman appeared before council to discuss the reason for the association not having a representative on the Arena Committee; they also urged that ratepayers making early payments of taxes obtain a sizeable discount. It was pointed out that much assistance had been given by Branch 178 of the Canadian Legion to hockey, and the branch had donated \$500 to it this season. Regarding the early payment of taxes, the council was asked to consider a sizeable discount.

Keene Man New Supt. Darlington

Darlington Municipal Council has appointed R. M. (Mac) Short, Keene, road superintendent for the township. Mr. Short was road superintendent of Otonabee Township, Peterborough County, for 18 years, and his services were highly regarded there. There were 18 applications for the position but Mr. Short's experience and qualifications were outstanding. He is married and has two daughters. The elder is a high school student. Mr. and Mrs. Keene and their children attend the United Church, and Mr. Keene is a member of the Masonic Order.

Bits and Pieces

DOGS AND METERS—Some interesting statistics came out of Peterborough this week and, while we are trying to obtain local comparisons, we doubt if they will be available for this week. Believe it or not, parking meter revenues in that city amounted to \$75,630, up \$3,638 over the previous year. Sale of dog licences brought in \$4,674 while marriage licences only brought in \$1,665. HE HAS FOUND ONE—Who was that fellow running around with the lamp trying to find an honest man? Egg man W. Nowak is convinced he has found one, but it's a woman. Recently, he lost a \$10 bill. It could have dropped at one of four calls he had made that day. He phoned three without success. The next morning he again visited the kitchen of Memorial Hospital here and was greeted with the welcome question "Did you lose a \$10 bill here yesterday?" Nice folks in the hospital kitchen. Mr. Nowak's faith in the future of humanity is strong today. JUST LIKE OLD TIMES—Remember those women's work parties who did so much good work for the Red Cross here during the first World War? They are at it again. Recently, a Women's Work Committee of the Red Cross was formed here with Mrs. Ed. Rundle as chairman. They haven't found a room to work in yet, but it won't be long. If you would care to help this most worthwhile cause, give Mrs. Rundle a call. The need is great. GET EQUAL TIME—Recently, the Home and School Association staged a most popular panel discussion here concerning proper methods of raising children. Next week, the youngsters will be given an opportunity of replying in kind on "Qualities we respect in parents". Six Grade 8 students will conduct the panel with Mrs. Robt. Kent as moderator. The event will be held at Ontario Street School on February 10th at 8 p.m. If they aren't censored, those youngsters could provide quite an interesting evening. Rabbi Norton of Oshawa will be guest speaker. HOW'S YOUR INTERIOR?—A big event is coming up tonight at the Town Hall under the sponsorship of the most active Business & Professional Women's Club. It is called an interior decorating night and will feature advice, illustrations, pictures and a variety of worthwhile tips on how to make that house of yours look like a palace. The B. & P. ladies are using this method to raise funds for equipment in the new hospital addition. Abernethy Paints & Wallpaper and Goodbrand Fabrics have joined with the group in sponsorship. The hour is 8 p.m. ONLY \$3,500—There is another project next Thursday, Feb. 11th, that we are happy to support, sponsored by the Cerebral Palsy group of Oshawa and District. They are trying to raise \$3,500 to build one school room so the 30 to 35 youngsters in this area for whom there is no room at present can be taken care of. Locally, the supporters are holding a euchre at Memorial Park Clubhouse at 8 p.m. Come out and give them a hand. There are good prizes and even a door prize. CONFUSION REIGNS—Poor Doug Rigg. We really crossed him up last week, unintentionally of course. On Wednesday afternoon while completing The Statesman make-up, we found there was considerably more type than there was space, so the Recreation Reviews were left out. Unfortunately, Mr. Rigg had included a wide alteration in the formation of some of the minor league teams. On Saturday morning, all was confusion at the arena as the wrong players came at the right time and so forth. Our humblest apologies. We wish we could guarantee that it won't happen again. MUCK WEEKEND ACTIVITY—Area citizens will have plenty of activity on Saturday. They can attend the Badminton Club's "Hardtime Dance" which should be good fun or, at the Arena, the Juveniles start on the playoff trail against either Whitby or Port Hope.

10 More Receive Welfare

Bowmanville Town Council at the meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening received the Welfare Report for January submitted by the Welfare Administrator, R. J. Welsh. It showed the total number of recipients for the month was 60, an increase of 10 over the previous month. There were 279 indigent days, the report stated. There were 12 families on welfare, six single persons, and nine patients in Nursing Homes. Seven new applications were filed. Employment was found for three, and three applications were accepted. The welfare report showed there were nine unemployed heads of families with 35 dependents. Also five single medical and unemployed. One person was receiving post sanatorium care, who had one dependent. The welfare expenditures for January were: Direct Welfare, \$1,332.99; Nursing Homes, \$785; Excess and medicines, \$97.40. The total cost for the month was \$2,216.34. It is expected that \$1,773.07 will be recovered through provincial subsidies and chargebacks, leaving actual welfare cost to the town of \$443.27 for the month.

Car Topples Into Ditch On Monday

Mrs. Lloyd Coverly, age 21, R.R. 2, Bowmanville, fortunately escaped injury in a motor accident on No. 2 Highway half a mile west of the C.P.R. overhead bridge on Monday evening. Mrs. Coverly was driving home from Bowmanville at 8:40 p.m. when the accident happened. Snow had drifted across the road causing the car to skid. As Mrs. Coverly tried to straighten the car, a wheel hit the side of the boulevard and the car toppled over into the ditch. Although she was severely shaken and bruised in the accident Mrs. Coverly did not sustain any serious injury. Constable Jim McDonald, O.P.P., investigated.

Fewer Births Here in 1958 Weddings Up

There was an increase of 18 in the number of marriage licences issued in Bowmanville last year, 70, over the total of 52 issued in 1958. The number of deaths registered here in 1959 was 119, while 120 were registered during 1958. There were 103 less births registered at the Bowmanville Town Hall in 1959 when 491 were reported as against 594 registered here in 1958. The population increase for the town in 1959 was 91 as against an increase of 206 people in the previous year. In 1959 there were 356 dog tags sold.

Teen Town News

There will be a Teen Town dance this Friday night at the Lions Centre beginning at 8:30 p.m. It is a hardtime dance with plenty of square dancing as Mr. Masterson and his group will be there.

Noted Adjudicator Coming Here Tonight For Drama Workshop

Mr. James Dean, noted Director and Adjudicator, will be the guest of the Durham Drama Workshop on Thursday, February 4th, in the Bowmanville High School at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Mr. Dean will demonstrate how to construct a section of a "flat" (scenery used to block out the curtains on either side and the back of the stage). He will also show the Workshop methods of painting flats to gain certain effects. This type of demonstration should prove most helpful to the group, most of whom have had no experience in this aspect of theatre. The workshop has been designed to deal with all phases of theatre, and so far they have dealt with the problems a director encounters. Now they will examine some of the other technical problems involved in putting a play on the boards. A special session on the Art of Make-up is planned, as is an investigation into speech, diction, and the art of criticism. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact (Continued on page seven)

Colleagues Honor Superintendent

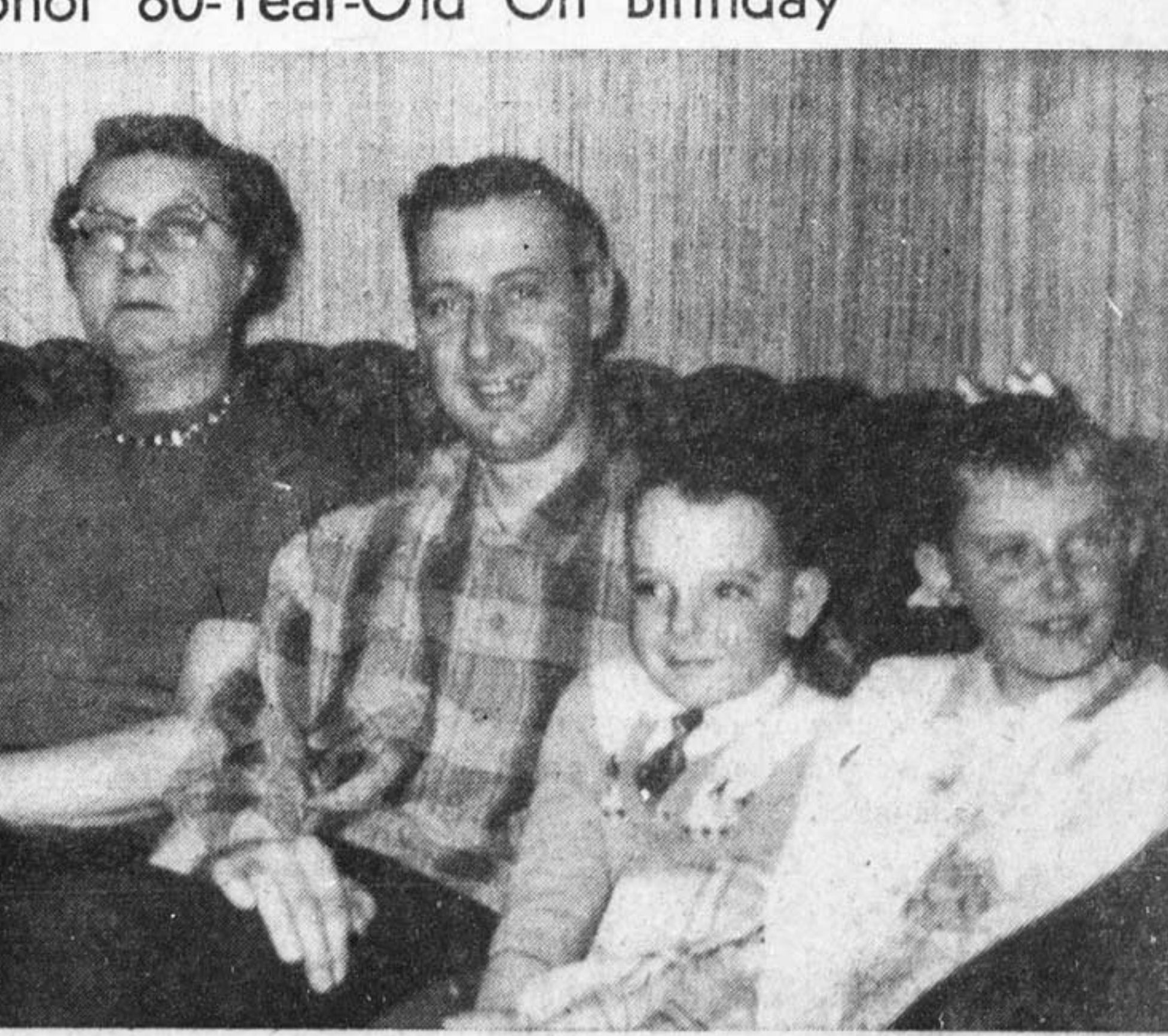


Thomas K. Stewart, former Road Superintendent of Darlington Township and now holding the equivalent position in Bowmanville, was honored on Friday by his former employers and colleagues. During the interesting evening, testimonials were given of his fine work for the municipality and a beautiful lounge chair was presented as a memento of his years of service. Mrs. Stewart received a lovely bouquet. They are shown here at their home on Church Street, Bowmanville, with Mr. Stewart making good use of the new chair.

Town's Assessment Increases \$162,243 To Nearly 7.5 Million

ONLY 13.8% INDUSTRIAL The annual report submitted by Clarence S. Oke, the Assessor, at the meeting of Bowmanville Town Council held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on Monday evening showed a total assessment of \$7,445,678. The 1959 assessment for 1960 taxes as revised reported: Land Assessment, \$963,025; Building Assessment, \$5,742,836; and Business Assessment, \$739,817. The Assessment exempt by statute amounts to \$903,850 and is composed of land, \$72,600, and buildings \$831,250. Grants in lieu of taxes on the following assessments: Post Office—land, \$1,545; buildings, \$60,155, a total of \$61,700; Department of Highways—land, \$500; buildings, \$1,260, a total of \$1,760. The 1959 taxable assessment, as reported to be: Land, \$963,025, an increase of \$14,340; buildings, \$5,742,836, an increase of \$125,956; business, \$739,817, an increase of \$21,947. This is a total taxable assessment of \$7,445,678, an increase of \$162,243. The classification of taxable assessment is: residential land, \$703,330; buildings \$4,171,695, a total of \$4,875,025; Professional and commercial land, \$156,360; buildings, \$684,601; business, \$356,002, a total of \$1,196,963; Industrial land, \$10,225; buildings, \$637,790; business, \$383,815, a total of \$1,031,820; Farm land, \$59,545; buildings, \$146,870, a total of \$206,415; Vacation resort land, \$33,565; buildings, \$101,890, a total of \$135,455. This amounts to the total assessment of \$7,445,678. The percentages are: Residential 65.47 percent; Commercial 13.86 percent; Farm 2.77 percent, and Vacation resorts 1.82 percent. Population is 7,203, an increase of 91 for the year. The census according to age groups showed: Age 1 to 3, 646; age 4, 194; age 5, 208; age 6 to 7, 343; age 8 to 9, 312; age 10 to 13, 582; age 14, 112; age 15, 100; age 16 to 19, 409; age 20 to 29, 3,425; age 30 to 64, 206; age 65 to 69, 225; age 70 and over, 441.

Honor 80-Year-Old On Birthday



Four generations of a well known Bowmanville family were photographed together on the occasion of Mr. Sam McKnight's 80th birthday last Sunday, January 24th. Reading from left to right above are Mr. McKnight, his daughter, Mrs. Ross Westlake; her son, Ray Westlake and his two children, Penny Lee and Ronny. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller, 30 Prince Street, entertained at a family dinner party in honour of Mrs. Miller's father on his birthday. The honoured guest was the recipient of many attractive gifts and messages.