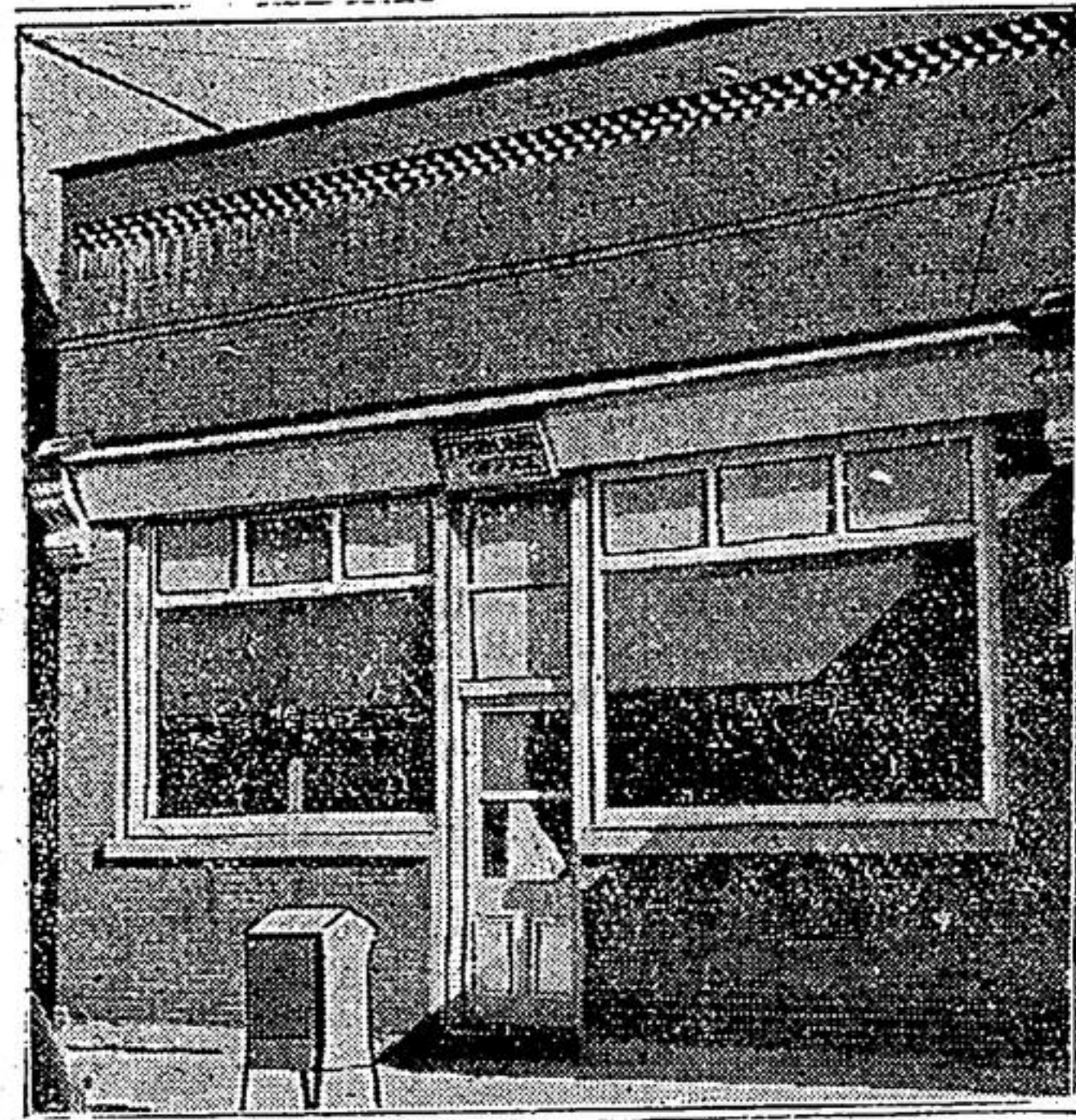




Top: Glancing over a copy of the prize-winning paper, The Stouffville Tribune, is A. V. Nolan, its editor, who was too busy to attend the convention at Ottawa.
Below: General view of The Stouffville Tribune plant.



TRIBUNE WINS JOSEPH T. CLARK MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Continued from page one)
the second paper in the contest was the Dundalk Herald and the third was the Creemore Star, both these towns being within a few miles of Flesher-ton where J. T. Clark was born, and from which village he set out at the age of 13 to be a printer's devil and to work his way up as a printer through various country weeklies to the editorship of a great national newspaper.

"This new trophy," said A.E. Dobie of the Smith's Falls Record News, retiring president of the Association and chairman of the banquet, "is a great incentive to the smaller newspapers to step into their problems because a cup such as this adorning the window of a small town newspaper office is enough to inspire circulation. The task of producing a local newspaper in a little town is not growing any easier with these changing times. Aside from universal struggle there is the ever-changing situation as regards the ease of distribution of large newspapers, the radio and many other factors."
"However, there is news in every locality that cannot otherwise be treated than in local weekly newspapers, and the production of a good, sound readable, country weekly, well presented technically and with the charm of neighborliness is something to be proud of. The Star's gift of the J. T. Clark trophy will draw widespread attention to what is best in a country weekly, and help every publisher to improve his product."

In presenting the cup on behalf of Mr. Atkinson, Gregory Clark said he did not want to present it cold, but would warm it up with an anecdote of his father that smacked with humor of a man who had never really brought his heart into the city.

Returns to Farm at Bethesda

Oren Fretz Bought A. B. Sheffer Place and Moved in This Week.

The one hundred acre farm at Bethesda belonging to A. B. Sheffer changed hands last week when the owner sold out, lock, stock and barrel as the saying goes. The new owner is Oren Fretz, member of the Fretz family in this neighborhood who came back from Pennsylvania where he had been for the past thirteen years.

This fine acreage which touches the south-east corner of the hamlet of Bethesda has been in the Shaffer family for three generations. The grandfather of the present owner purchased the crown deed, and his son Daniel was born on the place as was Abram B. who now has sold out so suddenly.

The sale price, land and stock, is reported to be \$12,000, rated at \$10,000 for the farm and the remainder for the stock and implements. The transfer was made this week, and Mr. and Mrs. Sheffer will occupy part of the Foote residence until they build one of their own which will probably be at Bethesda.

Mr. Oren Fretz is a brother of Messrs Sam Fretz and Edw. Fretz. Oren took up land in Pennsylvania and there married a wife. There are two children and the family will be heartily welcome in their new neighborhood. To Mrs. Fretz it will be entirely new to live under the Union Jack instead of the Stars and Stripes of her native country. However, they have chosen one of the finest farms in Whitechurch in a very desirable location.

Special Services

Attention is here drawn to two special services to be held in Stouffville United Church, on Sunday, May 7th. At the morning service, the well-known layman, Mr. Thos. G. Gold of Uxbridge will speak. For two years Mr. Gold was president of the Laymen's Association of the Toronto Conference. Mr. Gold is an outstanding Christian layman, who for more than twenty-five years, has been the capable leader of one of the largest organized men's Bible Classes outside of Toronto. He will have with him his Bible Class orchestra, of fifteen pieces, which will assist in leading the morning music.

In the evening at 7 o'clock, the congregation is to have, the rare privilege of listening to Rev. Chas. Endicott, D.D. who for more than thirty years, was one of the dynamic and challenging leaders of the United Church, in Western Canada. For several years Dr. Endicott served as minister of various leading congregations in Sask. Then, because of his special gifts, he was appointed to the superintendency of Missions in that great province which office necessitated his travelling all over Saskatchewan as well as over the greater part of Mani-

toba and Alberta. At the last General Council of the United Church, held in Toronto in the autumn of 1938, Dr. Endicott was asked to accept the very responsible position of General Secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and in which capacity he will visit Stouffville.

Dr. Endicott is a very winsome personality, a very fascinating speaker, with strong convictions and with a great wealth of information, gained through close association with men and women in all walks of life. The lead the worship of music.

The junior band will also be present in the evening to help lead the worship of music.

MARKHAM TWP. SHOWS GOOD FINANCIAL YEAR

Markham Township Council looked over one of the best auditor's reports in years on Monday, when they met in the township hall, Unionville, for their regular session.

The report showed Markham's unpaid taxes for the year 1938 as nearly \$10,000 ahead of any collections in the previous four years. The assets of the township have also climbed to more than double the amount of 1934.

A deputation headed by Mr. Bennett waited on council with regard to improving the Hunt road, while Mr. Turkwick spoke on behalf of Con. I. Council said they would view the situation in their annual inspection tour. The T.T.C. showed a decrease in revenue of \$155 for the month of March. Relief costs totalled \$1021.14 for the past month.

J. W. Palmer addressed the council on behalf of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and sought an increased grant for the Hill Fair. Mr. Palmer said that he thought there should be a more even distribution of council assistance. At present Markham Fair are receiving \$100 and Richmond Hill \$25. Council will consider the matter.

General Accounts passed totalled \$1257.68 General Road Accounts, \$206.85. Road Foremen's accounts, J. G. Wideman \$14.25; L. Grove, \$16.75; D. Boyd, \$37.80; R. J. Cunningham \$164.15; N. Boynton, \$66.30; T. Canning, \$67; J. Jones \$12; E. A. Buchanan \$120.35; W. J. Stonehouse \$11.50; C. Wideman \$50.80; A. Milroy \$111.90; W. Alchurch, \$59.10; J. Shadlock \$52.45; J. Scott, \$30.00.

For Summer

- Tire Repair Kits 5c and 10c
- Boots 5c, 10c, 15c
- Sun Glasses 10c
- Ladies' Purses 59c and 93c
- Children's Dresses 59c
- Men's Work Shirts 59c
- Men's Athletic Shirts 25c
- Men's Shorts 29c
- Flags 5c, 10, and 15c
- Straw Hats 15c and 20c

Paints, Varnishes and Enamels in Pints, Quarts, and 15c tins

STOUFFVILLE
5c to \$1.00 STORE

REDUCED Spring Coats

All our coats are reduced as low as 20 per cent

LADIES' SPRING COATS—

Box Backs—Tailored styles in all the latest shades and materials—Tweeds, All Wool and Worsted. Priced from \$9.50 up. Children's 3-piece outfits from \$4.95 up.

MEN'S SPRING COATS—

These Coats priced to clear at \$11.50

Boy's Suits with extra trousers priced from \$5.50 up
Manufacturer's Clearance of Young Men's and Men's Suits, all shades and style priced from \$12.50 with extra pants. Coats made to measure, if necessary.

You are invited to come in and look around

HARRY GOLDEN

STOUFFVILLE

Phone 273

WESTERN CANADA SPECIAL BARGAIN EXCURSION

From all Stations in Eastern Canada

GOING DAILY, MAY 16—MAY 27, 1939 INCLUSIVE

Return Limit 45 Days

TICKETS GOOD IN

COACHES at fares approximately 1-8 cents per mile

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS at fares approximately 1-3-8 cents per mile

COST OF ACCOMMODATION IN SLEEPING CARS ADDITIONAL BAGGAGE checked. Stopovers at Port Arthur, Armstrong, Chicago and West.

Similar Excursions From Western to Eastern Canada During Same Period

Tickets, Sleeping Car Reservations and all information from any agent. Ask FOR HANDBILL

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Adv. No. T-117

Swing DOWN Economy Lane

with Pontiac!

It's Priced Right DOWN with the Lowest!

PONTIAC has completely changed the picture in the lowest-price field, for Pontiac "Arrow" prices are right in line with your purse... down as much as \$100 compared with last year. And what a "penny-pincher" in whittling down your operating costs! Pontiac packs more miles in every gallon of "gas"... consumes very little oil. It's the stand-out economy champion... built to weather the years.

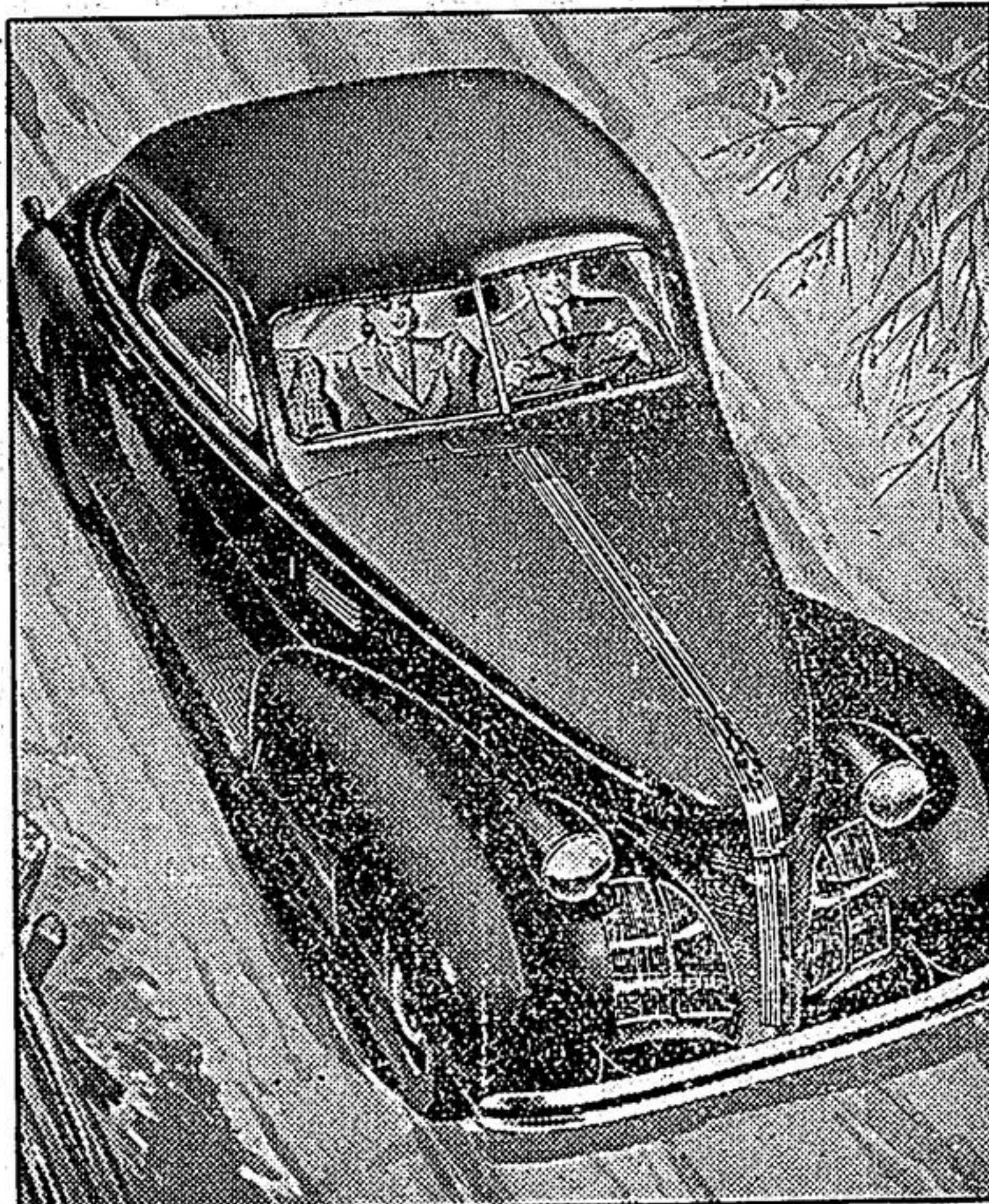
Here's a great big beauty... with wide doors, level floors... and comfort tailor-made for six, husky passengers. It's a grand "roader"... with the "Newrest" Ride that keeps you fresh as a daisy on a day-long drive.

No more "waggle-sticks"! Pontiac's gear shift* is off the floor, right on the steering column. Simplifies shifting... clears the front floor... ends crowding when three ride "up front". Say good-bye to "grabby" clutches... Pontiac's is smooth as silk. And a touch of the toe says "Whoa!"... Perfected Hydraulic Brakes respond in a flash!

See and drive the Pontiac "Arrow"... and its great companion car, the Pontiac "Chieftain". Convenient terms arranged through the General Motors Instalment Plan.

*Handi-Gear-Shift is standard on "Chieftain" models. Optional on "Arrow" models (only \$13 extra).

P-1398



Illustrated—Pontiac "Arrow" Business Coupe.



Charles Cooper, Dealer, Claremont

CHAS. WARD, Sub. Agent, Stouffville

YOUR PONTIAC DEALER'S DESIRE IS TO SERVE YOU PERMANENTLY and WELL