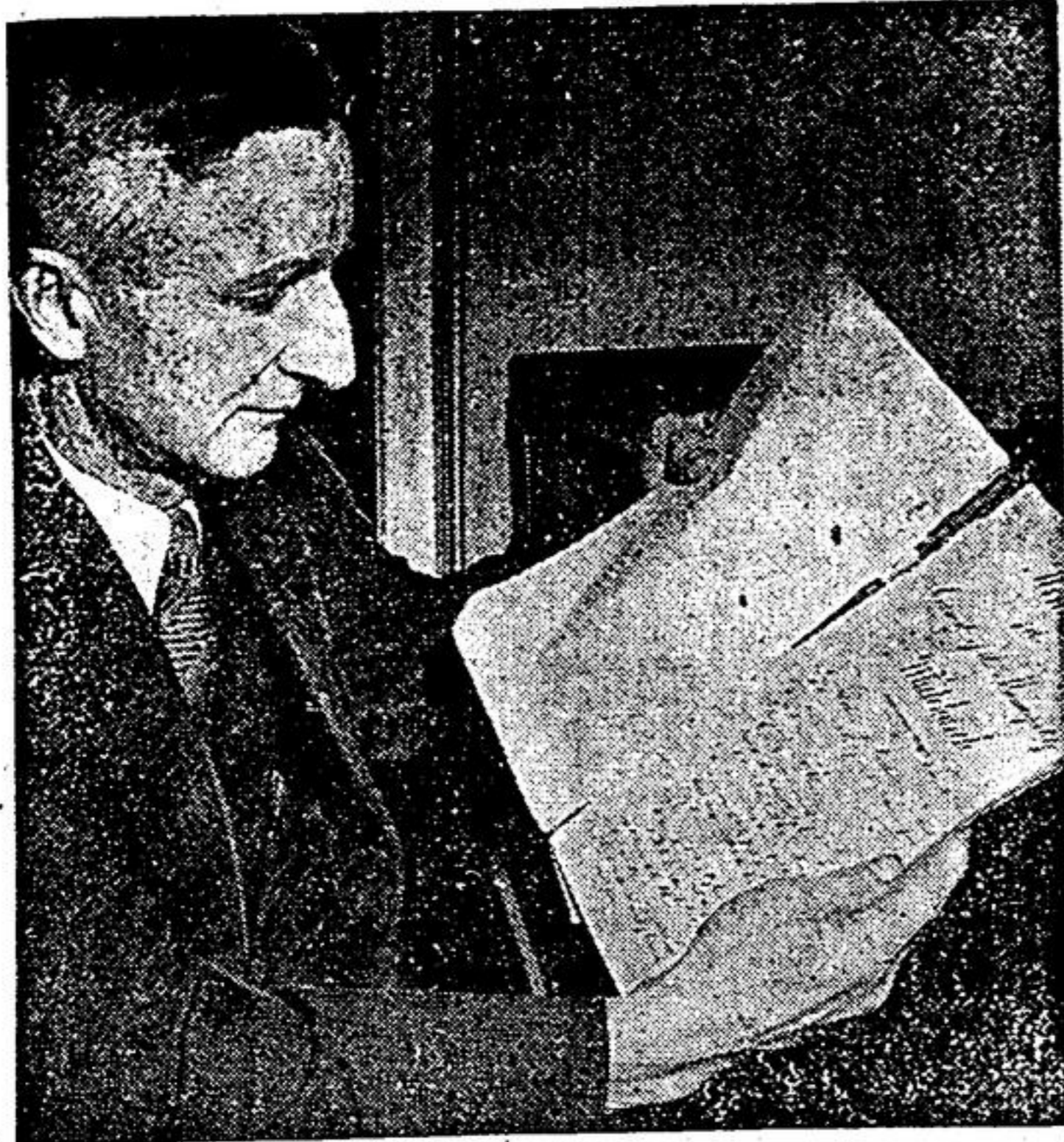


## Saturday's A Big Day



Saturday this week, and Sunday too, will be big days for Reeve Edw. Logan of Whitchurch Township. This week the municipality which

he has the honor to head, will celebrate one hundred years of municipal government. Reeve Logan is shown here looking over one of the century-old municipal documents.

## Local Flower Lovers Win All at C.N.E.

Stouffville Horticultural Society completed a perfect entry at this year's C.N.E., winning their fourth first prize on their fourth basket entered in the big fair on Thursday. The local society have won a number of prizes in past years, but this is the first time they have ever carried off top spot in all four entries.

## Arena Company Appeals For Lower Taxes

Reg. Button, secretary-treasurer of the Stouffville Arena Company, and C. H. Bell, vice-president, waited on Stouffville municipal council at their regular meeting on Thursday evening requesting some easement of what is believed by the Arena Company to be an exorbitant tax bill against the local concern.

The new arena erected for Stouffville last year was assessed \$18,000 for a tax bill of \$725.00. Cost of the building was \$42,500.

"The arena company is trying to give services to the people of this community which the taxpayers might otherwise be called on to pay for," stated Mr. Button.

He stated that an unofficial estimate of the free time granted to local children and organizations amounted to \$2,500 last winter.

With the addition of this tax bill, the arena has paid more than \$3,000 into the town in the first year, it was revealed.

"The arena is certainly a wonderful thing for Stouffville and we must give it every consideration," Reeve Ogden told the delegation.

"That's certainly a terrific tax bill," commented Councillor Spofford.

"We want to find out the steps to be taken to obtain a fixed assessment," stated Mr. Button.

It was believed that a vote of the ratepayers would be taken on such a question at the next regular election date.

Mr. Bell pointed out that while the arena had made a profit during the first fiscal year, much time had been accorded freely to the young folks and only recently all the churches of the community shared in the facilities of the arena without charge.

The local baseball boys are also granted free use of the premises for visiting ball clubs. The arena officials did not feel that to tax the place "to the hilt" was a very fair appreciation of their generosity.

Reeve Ogden stated that something would be done to ease the situation for the current year, and the matter of a fixed assessment will be studied.

## RARE BREED OF CATTLE WIN PRIZES FOR LOCAL OWNER

Wm. Sellers & Son, lot 12, concession 5, Markham, carried off the Reserve Junior championship for his Red Poll yearling bull at the C.N.E. last week. Mr. Sellers also won with a yearling heifer.

He told The Tribune that this particular breed of milk cow is very rare in York County. They are an English breed, which have been growing in popularity in western Ontario.

## Hydro Shutoff

Local users of hydro are asked to kindly take notice that the power will be shut off on Saturday of this week, Sept. 16th, from 12:30 (noon) until 2 p.m. The shutdown is necessitated to allow certain changes in the new transformer station at the west end of town.

## PRESIDES AT OPENING



Harold Spofford, new president of the Stouffville Lions Club, who presided at the opening of the Club on Monday evening.

## Local Horses Do Well at C.N.E.

Among the numerous prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition just ended were a considerable number to farmers of this district, and not least among them were winnings of Vince Baker, Altona, who carried off nearly a dozen awards with his Clydesdale entries.

Mr. Baker won 2nd and third on brood mares, first and second on foals, first and third on 2-year-olds, third on best Clyde team, fourth on four-horse hitch, third on six-horse hitch, Junior champion and Reserve Grand champion.

Another winner was Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, 9th concession of Whitchurch. Their chestnut gelding, Taxation, ridden by Mrs. W. A. Clark, won a blue ribbon in a large class of hunters and jumpers in the horse show division.

## More Than 30,000 Bags Of Potatoes Expected From Ballantrae Farms

Ballantrae, centre of the local potato harvest has an expectancy of better than 30,000 bags this season. Some 150 acres of spuds were planted there this year, including early and late varieties. The Wallwork farm with thirty acres of Chippewa late potatoes is the largest grower of this variety. The Ross Hood and Herb Simpson farms are each harvesting fifteen acres of early Katahdins which are turning out 150 to 160 bags to the acre. Among the other growers are the Mulholland and Peterson places, adding another thirty-five acres.

Blight has been very bad in the area this season, although a good many hundreds of dollars have been spent in dusting. The early crop is bringing 95c a bag from truckers who take the potatoes direct from the field. Some truckers also do the grading. On the Wallwork farm an automatic sorter is employed. This machine grades the potatoes as they pass along a conveyor where they drop into bags according to size.

Some excellent turnip crops are also reported in the district, and one Stouffville eastend grower is understood to have received \$1.30 a bushel for an early crop, when shipped to the city market in small quantities.

Miss Phyllis Clarkson is taking up a course in Shaw's Business Schools in Toronto.

## Town Road Improvement May Reach \$7,000 This Year, Council Finds

Total expenditures on town streets this year may reach \$7,000, it was revealed by Treasurer Geo. Storey at the regular meeting of Stouffville Municipal Council on Thursday evening. To date, expenditures have amounted to \$5,331.17 on which the Department of Highways will pay a subsidy of 50%.

Councillors agreed that an excellent job had been done on the streets by the Bruel Paving Co. who scarified and oiled a great many streets earlier this season, and it was not believed that the budget should reach any such proportions next year.

An account was also received from the Bruel Company for \$913.43 for sidewalk re-surfacing. An account for \$1400 for patching was severely criticized by council and the amount will be taken up with the Bruel firm as it appears to be an extremely heavy charge for the amount of time and materials expended.

## New Sub-Division Planned

Blue prints for a proposed new sub-division were placed before council for their approval on Thursday evening. The new residential extension is on Manitoba Street which runs east from Church Street opposite the Bob Bone residence. The sub-divider is A. E. Heaton, and the plans call for eleven lots, five on one side

and six on the other with a portion of the land being reserved for a turning road at the end of the dead-end street. Part of the lots measure 50'x171', and the north lots 50'x232'.

There was considerable discussion over the site, and it was agreed that Mr. Heaton would have to grade and gravel a satisfactory street before council could approve. A further stipulation would be the removal of several barns which would block the view of new home owners on the north side of the street.

Sub-divisions of this type are governed by the restrictions in the Ontario Municipal Planning Act. The plan must also be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board before lots may be sold.

The end of the proposed new sub-division is almost straight north of Park Road north which many people have envisioned as being continued parallel to Church Street as the town continues to grow.

## Court of Revision

Council sitting as a court of revision on the tax roll handled only two minor changes. Sanction was given for a rebate of \$39 taxes to Dr. H. B. Freel on his newly erected, and then unoccupied dwelling on Main Street.

A rebate of \$5.81 was also made to Earl Keith on a Baker Ave. assessment, due to error.

## Mrs. R. E. Sanderson Passes at Victoria Square Home

Following an illness of five months' duration, Mrs. R. E. Sanderson passed away at her home, lot 24, con. 5, Markham Twp., on Friday, Sept. 8th, death being due to thrombosis. The deceased was born 76 years ago at lot 12 on the same concession, one and a half miles from her late home. Her maiden name was Lorilla W. Lundy, her parents' being William Lundy and Jane Gambie Lundy.

Almost 53 years ago, she was united in marriage with Robert Ernest Sanderson, who survives her. Also surviving is a daughter Mabel at home, a son Clare having predeceased his mother; and an only surviving sister is Mrs. Ralph Boynton of Victoria Square.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10th, by Rev. Austin Huston in Victoria Square United Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Angus Valliere, Arthur Buchanan, John Snider, Harvey Collard, Ross Klinck and Stanley Boynton.

The late Mrs. Sanderson spent all her life in the same vicinity. She was identified with Victoria Square United Church, and as a girl with Buttonville Methodist Church and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society.

Sympathy is being extended to Dr. E. S. Barker of Stouffville in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Henry Black of Regina, who passed away suddenly on Tuesday of this week.

## Route of Saturday's Centennial Parade

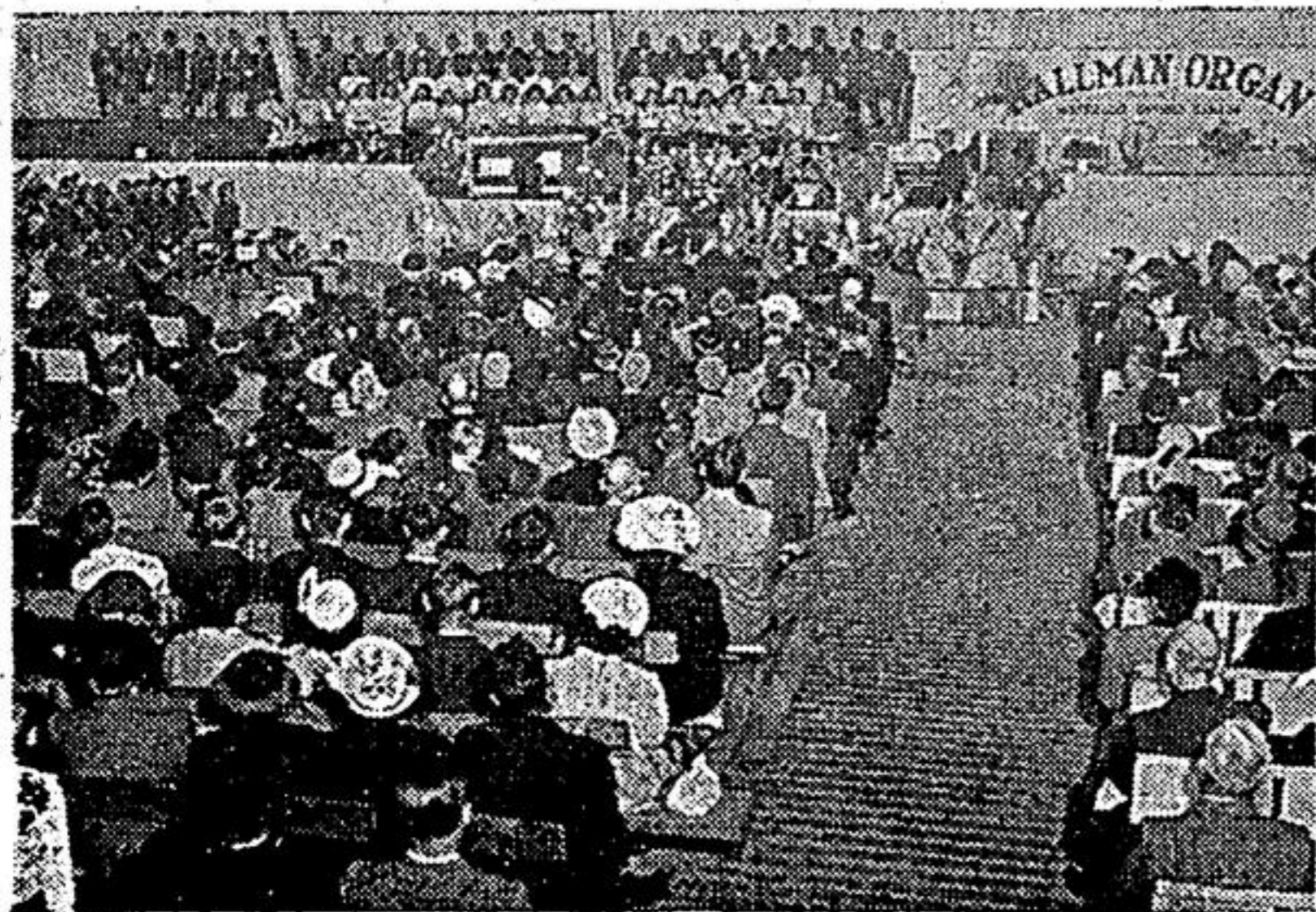
The grand parade which will herald the opening of the Whitchurch Township Centennial Celebration on Saturday and Sunday of this week will take the following route in arriving at its destination, Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake: parade will form at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, at Huron and Main Sts., Newmarket, thence through Newmarket via Main Street, out Eagle St. to Yonge St., south to Aurora to Moseley St., east to Aurora park, then east on Wellington St. to the 4th con. of Whitchurch, south to the Whitchurch-Markham town-line, east to Stouffville, along Main St. to the 10th con. then north to Lincolnville, west to Bloomington and north on the 9th con. to Musselman's Lake.

A number of floats are being entered from Stouffville, and with the bands and numerous floats from Aurora, Newmarket and the township will form a parade of considerable proportion. The Stouffville Fire Brigade with their new truck will join the ranks at Stouffville and make the trip to the lake.

Brief historical reference will be made to Stouffville as the cavalcade passes through, and this will be replied to by Reeve Henry Ogden. The parade is expected to arrive here about 11:45 a.m.

On Sunday at Newmarket, the Stouffville Legion together with veterans from Aurora and Newmarket will parade to the arena for the mass service. The service is in charge of Rev. Norman Rowan; the welcome will be given by Rev. Douglas Davis and the address by Rev. Levi Atkinson. An offering will be taken for the York County Hospital.

## More Than 12,000 Attended



The Evangelistic Campaign for Stouffville Area held from Aug. 20th to Sept. 3rd, proved a great blessing to the whole community. Rev. John Linton of Wheaton, Illinois, the evangelist, brought stirring Biblical messages every evening. His strong belief in the power of prayer, and in the necessity of people turning to God and letting His Spirit rule in their lives was a torch from which others caught fire through the whole area.

More than 12,000 attended the campaign during its two weeks' duration.

A word of appreciation should be expressed to Mr. Eldon Lehman, who came out from Toronto each evening after his day's work to lead in the service of song, and brought a succession of talent to render special musical numbers as well. Mr. Lehman's enthusiastic

leadership of congregational singing, as well as numbers given by the choir of 75 voices under his direction, created an atmosphere fitting to the presentation of Mr. Linton's message.

Gratitude should be expressed to the officials of the arena, whose generosity made the meetings possible, to the Hallman Organ Company for the use of their splendid electric organ, Mr. N. Farr for taking care of the public address system, Mr. Clarion Baker and Miss Alice Barkey for presiding at the organ and piano, the Youth for Christ Choir and Mrs. C. E. their leader, the massed choir, Mr. Russell and his helpers for satisfactorily parking cars, the Horticultural Society for seeing flowers were provided, churches who loaned seats and trucks who brought them, and all others who helped in bees and any other way.

## Gives Lions Accurate Picture of Local School Problem

Speaking before the opening fall meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club which was largely attended on Monday evening, Clerk John Crawford of Whitchurch Township presented a most comprehensive and unbiased picture of the present High School question in the Markham-Stouffville Area.

"In order to approach the subject of the evening intelligently, one must go back to the preliminary meetings prior to the formation of an enlarged High School Area in this district. You will remember that at no time did the Village of Markham and the Village of Stouffville desire to be included in the same area, and for a very definite reason, which I will explain later, but rather did try, in the case of Markham Village, to establish an area with part of Markham Township and part of the Township of Pickering. In the case of the Village of Stouffville, we tried to establish an area along with Stouffville, of part of the Township of Whitchurch, part of the Township of Markham, and

part of the Township of Uxbridge, in the County of Ontario, and were assured by a representative of The Department of Education that they would not object to pupils crossing the county boundary—but what happened?"

"In the case of Uxbridge and Pickering, they were told likewise by a representative of the Department of Education, that they could join with the Stouffville and Markham areas, if they so desired, but, if they at any time became dissatisfied with that arrangement, it would be exceedingly hard to break away, in that legislation would have to pass two County Councils, Ontario and York. What happened was that Uxbridge sent their pupils to the Town of Uxbridge, Pickering Township to Pickering, as soon as the new school is completed."

"The only means open for Markham and Stouffville, was to join together in one area in order to acquire sufficient assessment. Now this was not according to the Master Plan of The Depart-

ment of Education. It is pretty common knowledge that the Department wanted all of the Township of Markham and Markham Village to attend Richmond Hill High School, all of the Township of Whitchurch and the Village of Stouffville to attend Aurora High School. Any negotiations that have been carried on, or future negotiations between Markham and Stouffville, this fact must be kept well in the foreground."

"At the opening meeting of negotiations on a new school in this district, held in Stouffville, April 26th, 1950, the board recommended to the councils of the various municipalities that a large school be erected, on the Mount Joy sideroad on a 7 acre parcel of land partly in the Village of Markham and partly in Markham Township, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, which would require an annual debenture payment of \$35,000 over a period of 20 years. Markham Twp. paying approximately 44.8%, Whitchurch Twp. paying approximately 24.6%,

Markham Village paying approximately 15.32%, Stouffville Village paying approximately 15.28%. The plea of the board was, that one large school could be operated more efficiently, and more economically than the present method in vogue, that the Markham school was obsolete and that the Stouffville school was badly overcrowded, as well as being located in the same building as the public school, which was not recommended by the Department of Education."

"To much of the board's argument, the representatives of the municipalities concerned, agreed. Where there would not be much reduction in teaching staff for one school over two, the curriculum could be changed so that the student body would have more of a choice in alternate subjects, and still qualify for matriculation."

"The big objection came from the Stouffville-Whitchurch group, on the proposed location of the new school, and is the main reason (continued on page two)