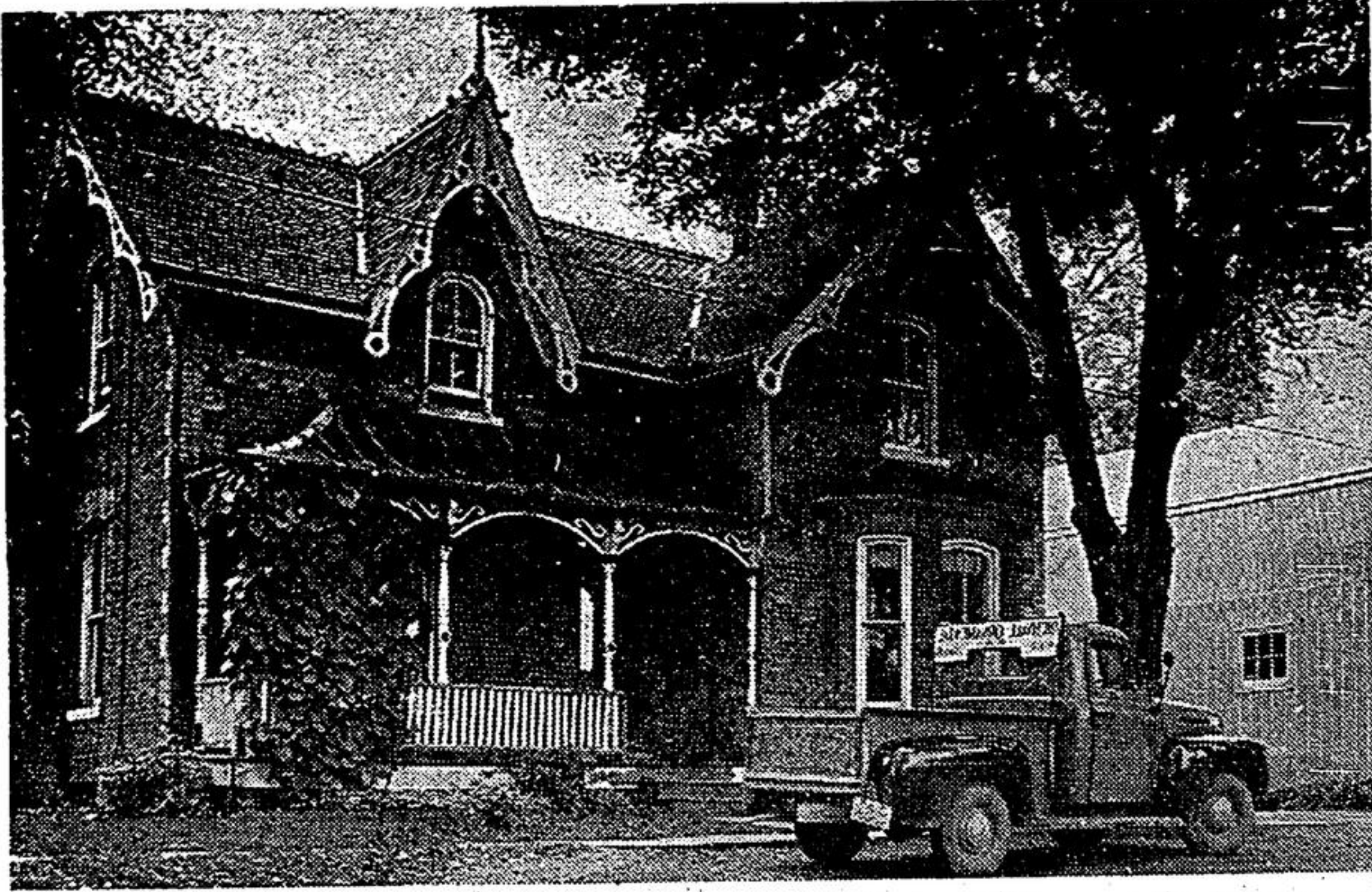


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## SITE OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL "BATTLES"



Above is a view of the Markham Township Municipal Offices where the 1952 council has been meeting weekly in some of the bitterest "infighting" ever witnessed in the township. The council is presently launching on a building

program of a new office more in keeping with the status of the municipality. The present building has served since the era of the late Reeve James Rennie, and the township has far outgrown the accommodation provided here. A public

hearing on the issuing of debentures for the new building to be erected at Buttonville by the Municipal Board on Monday, Sept. 29th, and promises to air strong controversial views on the project.

## Markham Councillor Charges Bldg. Resolution "Juggled"

In a bitter word battle on Monday evening, Councillor Alf LeMasurier declared that he believed that a signed resolution pertaining to the awarding of the contract for the new municipal building had been "juggled" and was not now in its original form. This intimation by Councillor LeMasurier brought on a stormy exchange between himself, the Reeve and the Clerk.

"Did you sign this contract out of council," asked Councillor LeMasurier.

"Yes," answered Reeve Timbers.

"The note subject to the Municipal Board" was left out," said Councillor LeMasurier.

"Right," replied Reeve Timbers.

Councillor LeMasurier stated he understood that a private meeting was held to sanction the issuing of debentures and it was said that the excavation for the building was already out.

Councillor Lennie admitted attending the meeting.

"I thought you had resigned from the building committee," said Councillor LeMasurier.

"I was invited to attend," replied Councillor Lennie.

"If the Municipal Board turns this project down the Council will have two alternatives to either stop building or finance it themselves.

"Heaven help the taxpayer if we build it on our own financing," retorted Councillor LeMasurier.

"There are a lot of things you don't know," stated Reeve Timbers.

"Well tell me then, this is no secret discussion," replied Councillor LeMasurier.

It was at this juncture Councillor LeMasurier again challenged Reeve Timbers as to whether or not the tabled resolution was the original one, and directed the same question to Clerk Charles Hoover.

Both replied in the affirmative.

"I don't believe it," replied Councillor LeMasurier.

While Councillor LeMasurier admitted the need for new office accommodation he continued to contend as he has done ever since the project was first discussed, that the people should be given a chance to state their wishes.

## Sympathetic Community Crowds Chapel for Funeral of Mrs. McLean

A valiant fight for life came to a close for a young mother, Mrs. Lloyd McLean when she passed away at the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital in the early hours of Monday morning. Born near Owen Sound, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, the deceased was but 32 years of age. She had been in declining health for the past three months. Besides her husband she leaves two small children, Sharon 9 and Barry 8.

Following their marriage, the happy couple operated a farm in Gray County before moving to Ringwood in 1946 where they resided for three years. For the past three years they have been living in Stouffville. During her years of good health, Mrs. McLean attended Peaches Church on the 7th concession of Markham, and also the Ringwood Christian Church. Her surviving husband is an employee of the Stouffville Co-operative. The deceased has one brother, Marshall of Georgetown.

Funeral service was held at the parlors of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. D. Davis of Stouffville United Church and Rev. G. Robins of Peaches with further service at the Kyle Funeral Chapel conducted by a former minister, Rev. J. M. Fraser, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound.

## Chamber of Commerce Planning Activity for Fire Prevention Week

In the rush to designate weeks to further the cause of some particular project, the really important ones may tend to be overlooked. By Royal Proclamation at Ottawa, October 5th to 11th has been designated "Fire Protection Week" and will be marked in Stouffville by special activities of the Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Fire Brigade.

It is alarming to learn from the Proclamation that in the last ten years 534,777 fires in Canada have destroyed property valued at \$542 million. In that time 4,087 persons have lost their lives and it is estimated that at least 15,000 others have been seriously injured as a result of fire.

What the Proclamation cannot show, of course, is the number of lives that could have been saved; the value of property that could have been protected; if a systematic inspection had been made beforehand of all conditions likely to cause or promote the spread of fire.

Apart from the obvious inspection of public buildings; fire drill in schools, factories and offices; education in fire protection in schools, to boy scout groups and the like; every household can be a voluntary fire warden by checking his own home for fire hazards.

An obvious place to start is in the basement with the furnace pipes—a frequent cause of fire. And the average basement is cluttered with inflammable material that serves little purpose except to add fuel to a potential fire. It's best out on the city or town dump.

Faulty electric switches are best replaced, they're worn out anyway and can be a fire hazard. An open fireplace without a guard—particularly with children around—is an unnecessary risk. A faulty chimney can bring fire-producing sparks. The modern home is full of labour-saving devices and comforts which in good condition are harmless, but worn out or faulty, can spell disaster through fire.

Yes, "Fire Protection Week" is one week that should be taken seriously. A couple of hours spent by every household in checking possible fire hazards would be amply repaid by a reduction in fire losses in Canada. And fire protection brings ease of mind.

## Agincourt Man Engaged as Markham Treasurer

On resolution proposed by Councillors Art Lennie and Alf LeMasurier, Mr. Del Ryder of Agincourt was engaged as treasurer by Markham Twp. Council on Monday evening. The resolution was supported by Reeve Timbers while Deputy Reeve James and Councillor Charles Hooper refrained from voting. Mr. Ryder was one of five applicants for the position. He has previously held the position of assistant treasurer of York Township and was believed by those supporting the motion to be the most qualified. However, his engagement has been made subject to approval by the township auditors.

Council members Hooper and James were not favorable to accepting any recommendations from the auditor. Councillor Hooper vigorously challenged Reeve Timbers on the grounds that the motion was "railroaded" through without sufficient discussion. Reeve Timbers in his reply intimated that Councillor Hooper favored the engaging of another party as treasurer.

In his application Mr. Ryder suggested a salary of \$3500 a year. In accepting the position, however, no definite figure was set nor could agreement be reached as to the hours of work required.

## United Missionary Sunday School Reaches Record Attendance

Sunday, Sept. 21, was the Annual Rally Day in the United Missionary Church Sunday School. The objective set for attendance was 250 but all were delighted when the actual figures revealed a record of 316. Previous high figure had been 248.

A suitable program was given including a beautiful scene-o-felt, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand," by Mrs. F. G. Huson.

## Lions Bring TB Clinic Back to Stouffville.

Your free chest x-ray clinic is coming to Stouffville next week under the sponsorship of the local Lions Club. The National Sanitarium's mobile unit will be here at the Stouffville United Church and you can have a chest x-ray absolutely without charge on either Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st of next week. The unit will be in action from 1 o'clock noon until 9 p.m. each evening.

Chairman Harold Spofford of the Lions' Health & Welfare Committee who are sponsoring the project states that his committee hopes the public will avail themselves of this opportunity in even greater numbers than last time. Pamphlets are being distributed along with other literature and personal contacts are being made.

Mrs. Harry Brillinger and Mrs. A. V. Nolan were in Toronto last week, attending the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Order of the Eastern Star, which met at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fockler moved on Monday of this week to Coborne where they are operating a grocery.

## Doors Open on First Trade Fair This Thursday Night

The doors of the local arena swing open on Stouffville's first Trade Fair this Thursday night and everything points to a wonderful show and one which will do credit to the town and its business firms. There is no admission charge and the fair commences at 7 o'clock. More than fifteen lucky draws will be given away each evening by various concerns, with nothing to buy and no charge to enter.

More than forty proprietors and their assistants have been busily engaged all week setting up the booths all of which provide real colour and appeal. The show goes on again on Friday night from 7 until 10 p.m. and on Saturday it will be continuous from two in the afternoon.

The business places whose exhibits you will see are as follows: L. E. O'Neill, Mrs. Jas. Austin, Spof-

ford & Co., C. H. Bell & Son, Middlemiss Hardware & Electric, Malloy Plumbing, Central Feed Store, Wagg's Jewelry, A. E. Weldon & Son, Houston's Drug Store, O'Boyle's Meat Market, Carroll Groceries, Stiver Bros., Farr's Radio Electric, Harold's Grill, Raxlin Furniture, Stouffville Co-op, Stouffville Arena, Golden's Store, Riches Hardware, R. Curtis, Clothing, Hamilton's Automotive, Supply, Stouffville Tribune, Cadieux Photo Studio, Lehman's Shoe Store, Agnew's Hardware, Murphy Motors, Stouffville Motors, Horticultural Society, Stouffville Cleaners, Stouffville Bakery, Don Lewis & Son, Mole Motor Sales, Mothercraft Society, Mayfair Restaurant, Stouffville Floral Co., York County Health Unit, Maple Leaf Auto Sales, Henry Ogden & Son, Les Wilson Motor Sales, Ratcliff & Co., and Heinzman Co.

## Engagements

The engagement is announced of Sophie Lillian, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Litner and the late Mrs. Litner, Baldwin, Ont., to Frederick Bruce Fairbairn, son of Mrs. Fairbairn and the late Frederick Fairbairn, Sutton West, Ont. The marriage will take place Oct. 4 in Cosburn United Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. MacGregor, Uxbridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Anne, to Ronald Albert Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, Stouffville; marriage to take place at 3 o'clock on Oct. 11th in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Joyce, to Donald Sine, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sine of Newmarket. The marriage will take place on Oct. 25th, at 3:30 in the afternoon in the United Missionary Church, Dickson's Hill.

## Former Resident 93 Last Week

Friends will be interested to learn that Miss Susie Parker, former resident here, now living in Montreal, celebrated her 93rd birthday last Friday, Sept. 19th. Miss Parker is presently enjoying very good health despite her great years.

## Deputy Minister To Open Markham Fair

Deputy Minister C. D. Graham of the Ontario Department of Agriculture will officially open Markham Fair on Saturday, Oct. 4th. Another highlight of the Saturday program will be a visit to the fair by Miss Canada of 1952, Miss Marilyn Reddick, who hails not far from Markham.

Exhibits of high grade cattle, sheep and swine and thrilling horse racing are all on the bill for fair visitors each day.

## Sale of Township Property Fails To Materialize

At a special meeting on Monday evening, Markham Township Council, Unionville and the Unionville Arena Board failed to reach any solution to the proposal of selling the parcel of land situated near the Arena and purchased some time ago by the township for the erection of a new garage. The discussion broke down when the township could not produce the cost price figure.

Councillor LeMasurier stated that a resolution had been passed agreeing to sell the property at cost.

Mr. Ewart Stiver stated that so far the rink board and the village had had no concrete proposition from the township.

Mr. D. Strickland, speaking for Mr. H. Coathup of the arena board, told the council that it was the Board's opinion that the idea had always been to incorporate this land into the present park property and that the legal cost of expropriation should be born by the municipality.

Mr. Ronald Smith, Church St., is home on a month's leave after graduating as a Radar Technician in the R.C.A.F. Ronald has been posted to Greenwood, N.S.

## LOCAL FARMER GROWS GIANT MANGOLDS

Mr. Ed. Ferguson, local farmer residing about one-half mile west of Stouffville brought a sample of his mangolds into the Tribune this week. The giant root weighed close to twenty pounds and measured some thirty-four inches in circumference. They are known as the "Globe" variety. Mr. Ferguson claims his crop to be one of the best he has yet produced.

A trousseau tea was held in the home of Mrs. James McCreight in honour of Marion Jean Ferguson whose marriage took place to George Henry Baldwin on Sept. 20, in Stouffville United Church. Receiving were Mrs. Elmer Ferguson and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, mothers of the bride and groom. Pouring tea were the groom's sister, Mrs. Reuben Maye, assisted by Mrs. Alex Logan. Others assisting were Jean Rodanz, Doris Conner, June Steckley, Mrs. Norman Farr, Mrs. June Hamm and Mrs. Dorothy Graham.

## BIRTHS

BRYANT—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant, Whitby R.R.1, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Arlene Patricia, on Sept. 10, 1952, at the Oshawa General Hospital, a sister for Larry and Barry.

KENNEDY—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kennedy of Stouffville are happy to announce the birth of their son on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

RAE—Mr. and Mrs. James Rae of Stouffville R.R.2 are happy to announce the birth of their son on Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

YAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Blake A. Yake of Maple announce the birth of their son, Calvin Forrest, at Grace Hospital August, 1952.

## FOUR LOCAL GIRLS GRADUATE FROM TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL



Miss Erline Paisley



Mrs. Roy Overland



Miss Loreen Talbot



Miss Ruth Windsor

Miss Loreen Talbot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, Miss Ruth Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robt. Windsor, Miss Erline Paisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Paisley, and Mrs. Roy Overland, the former

Mary Grove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grove. All four are graduates of Stouffville High School and last week

graduated from Toronto Western Hospital. Added distinction went to Miss Paisley for winning a cash award for proficiency in surgical nursing.

## Tribune Installs Second High Speed Automatic Press

The Stouffville Tribune advanced efficiency still further in the commercial printing field last week with the installation of a second high speed automatic press. The first automatic machine went into use in this office two years ago.

The new press is a Heidelberg machine turning out five thousand impressions per hour at top speed. The Heidelberg is an all purpose press printing anything from a business card to heavy card and delivering two completed pieces of each impression if the size of the job requires.

These presses are manufactured in the United States zone of Germany and sold in Canada through the Graphic Equipment Co., Toronto. The press arrived fully boxed from overseas and weighing over a ton and a half posed quite a problem for delivery once it arrived in Stouffville. The use of the Stouffville Machine & Tool Works heavy machinery hoist and Stouffville Motors heavy tow truck were brought into play to place the press at the door of The Tribune office where it was moved on rollers to its assigned position.

The new Heidelberg replaces a hand-operated press in service here over twenty years.

## GLADMAN NEW DEPUTY-REEVE OF NEWMARKET

Herbert M. Gladman, retired agent and former councillor was Tuesday elected deputy-reeve of Newmarket to fill the vacancy created by the death of J. L. Spillite. At the same time property owners voted by a large majority to spend \$104,000 to rebuild Newmarket's narrow Main St.