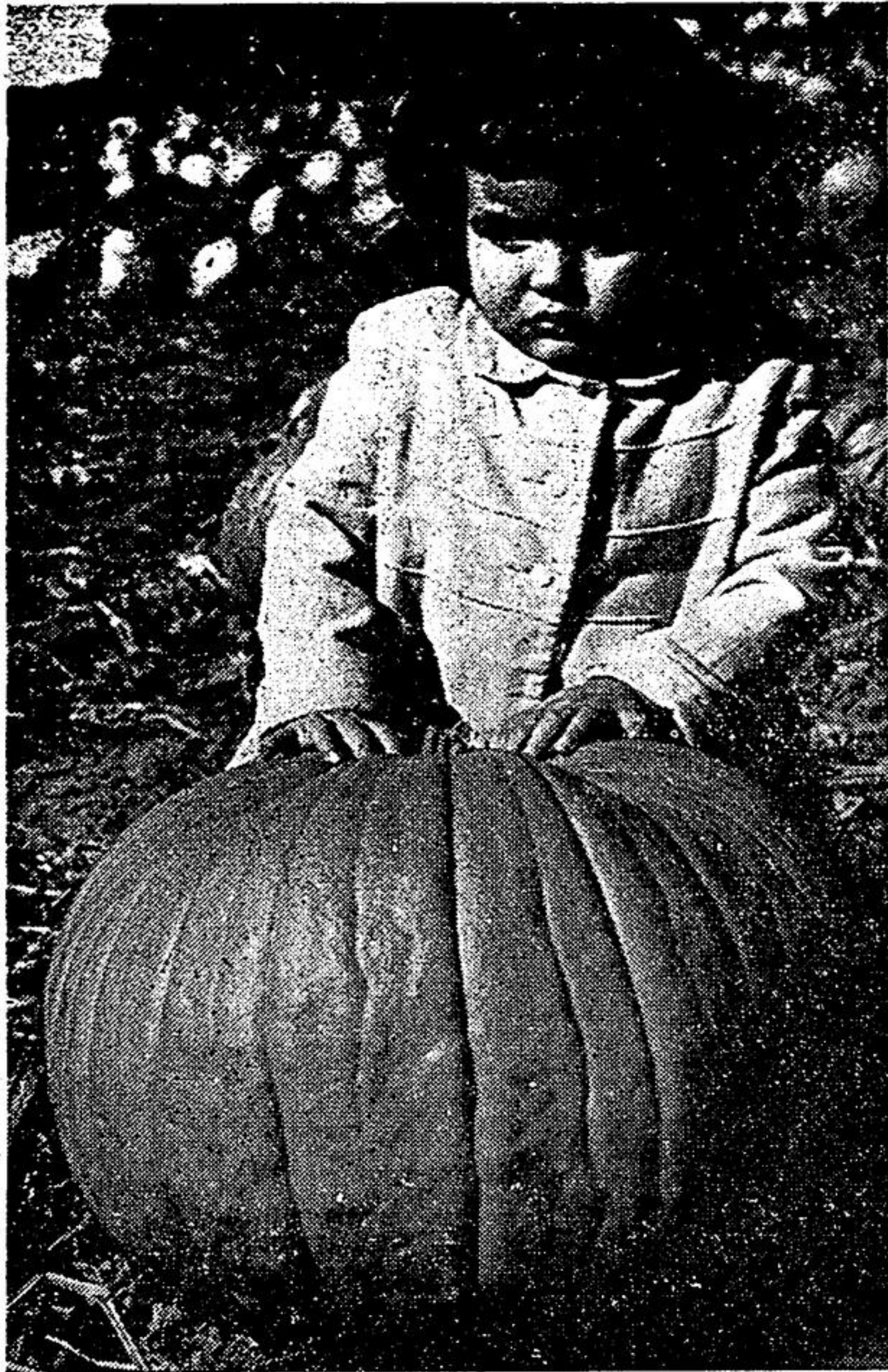


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## HERE'S A WHOPPER!



Little Trudy Cadieux, daughter of cameraman Ted Cadieux, is seen here with this huge pumpkin, one of many in a five-acre field on the Gar Lehman farm on the outskirts of

Stouffville. The crop which can be seen from the top end of Montreal St. at the east end was a record one with pumpkins almost lying side by side over the entire field.

## Struck by Truck, Man Killed Near Bloomington Home

### Driver Charged with Dangerous Driving

Charles Dadson, a familiar figure in Stouffville and resident at Bloomington on the 9th con. of Whitchurch, was killed on Monday evening when struck by a gravel truck on the road near his home. Dadson who was 64 years old, was just returning from work in town at the supper hour and was about to turn into the laneway at his home when the accident occurred. The force of the impact hurled his body some sixty feet along the fence line and the motorbike which he was riding was thrown forty feet and landed against the side of a mail-box. He was proceeding north at the time and the truck was travelling south coming into the hamlet of Bloomington.

The driver of the truck was Raymond Lockman of Long Branch and he has been released on bail on a charge of dangerous driving. The Ontario Provincial Police investigated the accident. Dr. S. S. Ball and Dr. John Button attended the victim.

The late Chas. Dadson was a native of England coming to this country in 1910 and performed as a balancing artist in a travelling circus for more than ten years. Since coming to the Stouffville district a number of years ago he has been employed throughout the neighborhood as a key labourer on drainage problems.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Joan (Mrs. L. McCoy) and Betty at home. The funeral on Wednesday was conducted from the L. E. O'Neill Funeral Chapel with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery.

## 9th Con. Farmers Threaten Markham With Suit Over Drain

Quinlan Bros. of the 9th con. of Markham Township who have been regular visitors before the municipal council for several years concerning water problems tabled a communication on Monday evening threatening action against the municipality, if further work was not done on a drainage project on their property.

A city solicitor representing the farmer brothers stated in the letter that action would follow if the township did not bring the newly dug ditch to what he termed to be a proper outlet.

In commenting on the matter Reeve Timbers stated that the job was done as far as he was concerned. Road Supt. Buchanan reported that the Quinlan fence had been repaired to better condition than it was originally.

"We've leaned over backwards to please these people and as far as I'm concerned we're through with them," stated Councillor Hooper.

Reeve Timbers stated that the township had lived up to its end of the agreement but the Quinlan Bros. had not.

Councillor LeMasurier suggested that council contact the township solicitor and intimated that he had been in contact with Quinlans.

"That accounts for this letter then," suggested Councillor Hooper.

It was finally agreed that the township solicitor should be given the facts and instructed to reply to the Quinlan Bros.

## Mrs. Jas. Murison Born At Altona in 1868

Born at Altona ninety-four years ago, the late Mrs. James Murison, formerly of Stouffville, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hewlett, lot 19, con. 1 Uxbridge, on Thursday. Despite her great years, Mrs. Murison's death came suddenly. She had been in comparatively good health, able to perform light household duties, to read and knit and enjoy the out-of-doors.

Following her marriage to James Murison who predeceased her in 1938, the couple farmed for many years at Cedar Grove, retiring in later years to a home on Church St., Stouffville. The couple were regular attendants at Zion Church, Cedar Grove, and the United Church, Stouffville, and Mrs. Murison was always an active worker in the ladies' organizations of the church.

Surviving are, one son Gordon of Cedar Grove, two daughters, Bessie (Mrs. Hewlett) and Anna in Toronto; also two brothers, Clayton Stouffer, Stouffville, and Isaac in Alberta.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted from the L. E. O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis, assisted by Rev. Herbert of Goodwood. Pallbearers were Lambert Stouffer, Reg Stouffer, Stewart Stouffer, Stewart Murison, Wm. Duncan and Geo. Duncan. Interment was made in Zion Cemetery, Cedar Grove.

## 15-Year-Old Binder Sells for \$200.

A very large crowd attended the farm stock and implement sale of Mr. Walt Brignall, west of the 8th concession of Markham, on Thursday afternoon of last week. Auctioneers Ken and Clarke Prentice report good prices on both the cattle and implements. A 15 year old grain binder sold for \$200; the large tractor brought \$1650; the small tractor \$975, and the threshing machine \$1,175. The top price obtained on the milch cows was \$385 with the young heifers selling from \$140 to \$160. The total sale receipts amounted to well over the five figure mark. The farm was sold to Mr. Stanley Watson of Agincourt. Mr. Brignall is completing his new home in Markham.

## Markham Assessment Hits New Peak

Assessor Archie Fleming of Markham Township revealed before council on Monday evening the latest figures on the assessment roll which showed a total assessment of \$8,420,070. This figure will ultimately be depleted by \$137,800 which portion of the municipality is being annexed by Richmond Hill. Business assessment amounts to \$154,650.

The population figure is 11,626 with 800 to come off to Richmond Hill, leaving 10,826. It was interesting to note that in the population tabulation by ages there are 587 people in Markham Township of 70 years and over.

## Goodwood Home Saved from Flames

On Thursday morning of last week the Stouffville and Uxbridge fire brigades answered a call to the home of Mr. Paul Bernard of Goodwood when a nearby shed suddenly burst into flames. For a time the frame house was in danger as a strong west wind fanned the flames and forced the owner with the aid of neighbors to carry a quantity of furniture from the residence. There was no stock in the shed which was completely gutted. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

## New Timbers Sub-Division is Fine Development

Work is proceeding rapidly on the new Timbers sub-division immediately west of Stouffville. The main roadway running north and south and to be known as Fairview Avenue has now been graded, culverts are in place and it will be gravelled this fall. The new water mains are in place as well as fire hydrants.

Fairview will have an entrance to the ninth concession opposite Rupert St., Stouffville and at the northern extremity at Harold Street entrances have also been left so that further development can proceed west in years to come.

Three lots have been set aside just to the rear of the Legion Hall property and designated for park or public property. The type of dwellings to be located on the new sub-division is to be of a high order which promises to make this development one of the best to be opened up here in recent years. The south portion of the sub-division on the townline will be used for business purposes.

The sub-division plans have now been finalized and a large number of lots are already spoken for by prospective home owners.

## Nursing Assistant



Lois Good, daughter of E. R. Good and the late Mrs. Good of Stouffville, is a member of the first class of nursing assistants to graduate at Sunnybrook Hospital.

## Mrs. Alberta Gillham Buried Wednesday

On Sunday, October 19th, Mrs. Alberta Gillham passed away at the residence of her son in Leaskdale in her 75th year. Born on the 6th concession of Markham on the farm now owned by Mr. Hugh Boyd, the deceased also lived at Milliken, Ringwood and later at Leaskdale. Her husband, the late David Gillham, predeceased her over a year ago. The late Mrs. Gillham had been in failing health for the past year. While a resident on the sixth concession, she attended the Second Markham Baptist Church.

The deceased leaves to mourn her passing three sons, Milton of Leaskdale, John of Toronto and George in the Belleville district. There are also four surviving brothers, Harrison Hisey of Toronto, Rev. J. W. Hisey of Mount Forest, Abraham Hisey of Toronto, Fred Hisey of Almira and two sisters, Mrs. H. J. Carter of Fort William and Mrs. A. Grubin of Stouffville.

Funeral service was held at the chapel of L. E. O'Neill on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with interment in Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

## Lions Pee-Wee N.H.L. To Organize Saturday

The Stouffville Lions Club is issuing a call to all boys under fifteen years of age who want to play hockey, to come to the Arena this Saturday morning at 8 a.m. for the formation of this year's Pee-Wee N.H.L. league. Coaches will be on hand to supervise this

## Conducts Installation



Mr. Walter Pipher, D.D.G.M., Oddfellows, Dist. 39, who this week installed the new officers of Brougham, Aurora, Markham, and Mount Albert Lodges.

## Deaths

GRANT, Mary Ethel — At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1952. Mary Ethel Tyndall, beloved wife of Kipling Arthur Grant. Service on Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment Melville Cemetery.

HAM, Catherine Jane — On Monday, Oct. 20, 1952, Catherine Jane Feasby, beloved wife of the late Thomas Edgar Ham, formerly of Brougham. Resting at the Wear Funeral Home, 2114 Queen St., E., (ata Wine Ave.), for service on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 1 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery, Clarendon.

organized sport. Stouffville Athletic Club who is sponsoring the older group asks all boys between the ages of 15 and 18 to be at the Arena this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

## Markham Reeve to Reply to Flaska Offer by End of Month

Ratepayers who spent the evening in Markham's cramped council room on Monday with the expectation of witnessing a head-on collision between Markham Township Council and Unionville Village Trustees were disappointed since the fireworks forecast failed to come off and both bodies dealt with the proposed gift of land for municipal purposes, on an amicable basis.

After the discussion it was agreed that Reeve Timbers should give Mr. Flaska the council's reply in writing before the end of the month.

"The offer is pretty late now, it's a kind offer—could we have it for a playground?" asked Reeve Timbers.

A. K. Harrington, spokesman for the Unionville delegation, stated that he did not think the offer would stand unless they would agree to erect the municipal building there.

Mr. L. F. Flaska had offered in writing, five acres of land on No. 7 Highway with a number of conditions attached, free to the township if they would erect thereon, a new municipal building. Council has already purchased land some time ago on the 4th con. highway, has erected a large modern garage there and excavated in preparation of a new municipal building.

"There'd be a great saving in running back and forth to Unionville conveniences," commented Councillor LeMasurier.

"What conveniences," retorted Deputy Reeve James.

"We tried for a long time to get property here but there was none available," said Reeve Timbers.

"How much did you look around Unionville?" asked Milt. Findlay, member of the deputation.

"We saw six properties," replied Councillor Hooper. Mr. Hooper proceeded to name the various lots of land which council had sought.

Mr. Deacon suggested that something might be done on the present council chamber site or additional land purchased to the north.

"I suggested that months ago but council wouldn't agree to it," said Councillor Hooper.

Deputy Reeve James told the delegation that it is almost imperative that council have the office building on the same site as their garage for convenience. The matter of a post office and banking facilities not being right at hand did not present much of a problem and he pointed out that several adjoining municipalities had offices where there was no bank or post office.

Councillor LeMasurier asked if the cost of floor coverings, water, landscaping and furnishings were known.

"Those things are only small potatoes," replied Councillor Hooper.

Councillor Lennie moved that the Reeve should reply to the offer on behalf of the council before the end of the month and the meeting adjourned.

## BIRTHS

BRILLINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger, Stouffville R.R. 4, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, a brother for Elaine.

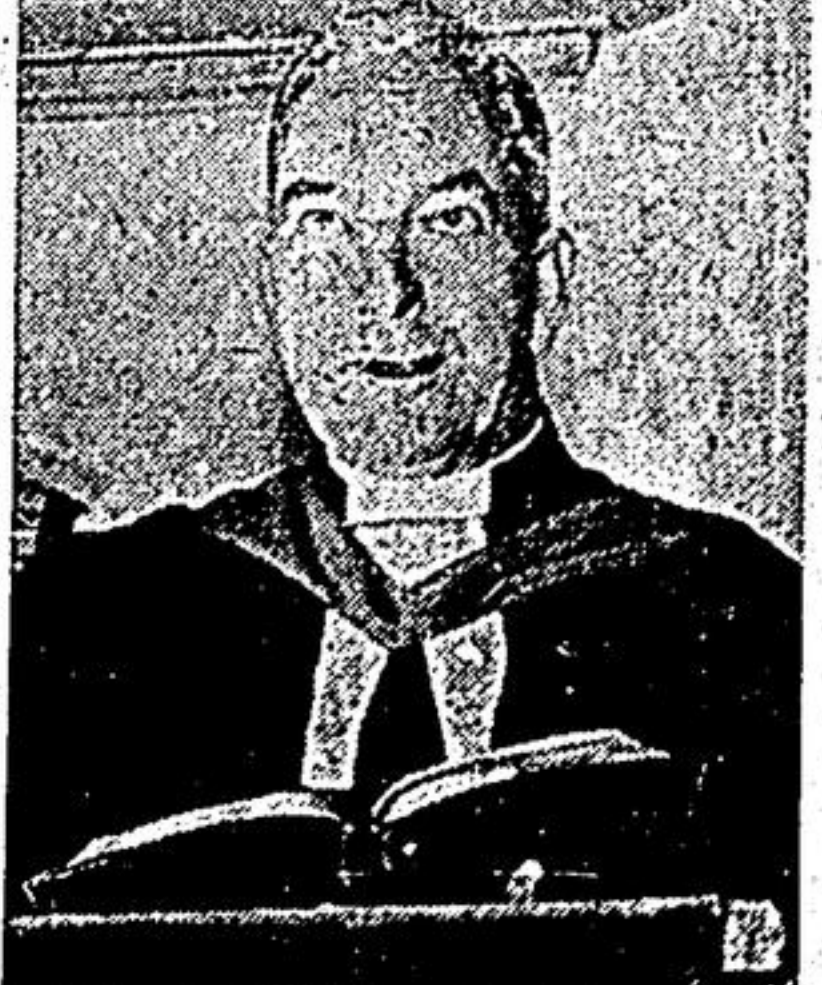
VILLEAU—Gladys and Jack Valleau, Stouffville, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Thursday, Oct. 16, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Turner, R.R. 2 Clarendon, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Sunday, Oct. 19th, 1952, a brother for Gary.

PEARSE—Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pearse, Locust Hill R.R. 1, are happy to announce the birth of their son on Monday, October 20, 1952, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Mrs. A. E. Jones of London, Ont., has been a recent visitor with Mrs. W. H. Shaw and Miss L. Waters.

## Sixtieth Anniversary Speaker



Rev. Dr. W. J. Johnston This Sunday, Oct. 26th, the Stouffville United Church will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary with special services both morning and evening and the annual turkey dinner on the following Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

On Sunday morning, Rev. E. R. McLean, M.A., B.D. of Toronto will be the guest minister and in the evening at 7:30, Dr. W. J. Johnston, well-known pastor of Eglinton Ave. Church, Toronto, will be the speaker. The choir will provide special musical numbers in the morning and the Stouffville Male Chorus at night.

Mr. Arthur Williams and his choir from the St. George the Martyr Church, Toronto, will provide program of instrumental and vocal music following the turkey dinner on Wednesday evening.

## Mrs. Jennie Breckon Marks 91st Birthday

On Sunday, October 19th, Mrs. Jennie Breckon celebrated her 91st birthday. Born at Melville, on the 6th concession of Markham, Mrs. Breckon clearly recalls the days of her childhood when she trudged through the snow to public school at Almira or rode on the back of a sleigh pulled by a team of horses. Unlike most teachers in bygone days, Mr. Thomas Williamson did not wield a birch-bark rod to keep the students under control but a leather strap was kept within reach if certain pupils departed

from the straight and narrow path. Mrs. Breckon attended Melville church where Rev. McIntosh officiated at that time. In passing comment on the winter weather, the ninety-one year old resident felt that the conditions of roads, due to snow were much worse in past years but she didn't believe that the weather was any colder then than it is now. Besides living at Melville, Mrs. Breckon resided for some time at Orillia.

On the occasion of her ninety-first birthday, the attendants of the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital presented her with a gaily decorated birthday cake complete with candles. Flowers, cards and gifts were also received from many well-wishers.

## Good N. York Plowing Match Despite Inclement Weather

Despite the bad weather North York Plowing match held at Vandorf on Wednesday proved to be one of the best in years and attracted a total of fifty-five entries. The day started out with rain and a chilling wind but before the competitions were over it was estimated that seven hundred cars were in the parking area and along the roadway.

Reeve Ivan McLaughlin of Whitchurch Township captured the Imperial Oil special for best plowed land in the tractor classes, and Harley Timbers won the Esso prize for best plowed land in horse classes.

Eleanor Armstrong of Brampton took top honors for girls under 16 years for the best plowed land with Ford equipment, and Billy Richardson of Gormley was first in the same class for boys.

In the classes for teams, Harvey Scheff of Stouffville took first for the best team on the grounds and G. Timbers of Aurora, first for the best going team.

The match was held on the farm of Geo. E. Richardson, just north of Vandorf on the 4th con. A hot dinner was provided at the Vandorf Hall in the evening at which time the prizes were distributed.

Complete List of Winners: Class 1 in sod (open jointers)—Eugene Timbers (crown), Clarendon; Harley Timbers (finish), Unionville; Mervyn Harper, Stouffville.

Class 2 (jointers)—Jack Featherstone, (crown), Agincourt; Howard Thaxter (finish), Uxbridge; Lewis Wells, Stouffville; Ivan Bell, Kirkfield.

Class 3 (stubble)—Roy Smith, Gormley; Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; Gerald Bell (finish), Woodville; Ralph Smith (crown), Mt. Albert.

Class 4 (stubble, horses)—Metie Timbers (crown and finish), Aurora; Paul Timbers, Aurora; Victor Webster, Woodville.

Class 5 (mounted plow class open)—Floyd Forsyth (crown and finish), Stouffville; Eleanor Arm-

strong, Brampton; Jim Hamilton, Sutton; Doug, Hamilton, Sutton.

Class 6 (tractors in sod, open)—Ivan McLaughlin (crown) Stouffville; Robert Timbers (finish), Stouffville; Jos. Tran, Clarendon; Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Norman Robson, Maple.

Class 7 (tractors in sod, boys 18 and under)—Donald Smith (finish), Mt. Albert; Donald Dunkeld (crown), Clarendon.

Class 8 (tractors in sod, 3-furrow)—Eldred King (crown and finish), Markham; Leslie Smith, Gormley; Leonard Wellman, Queensville.

Class 9 (tractors, in stubble, open)—Grant Wells (crown and finish), Stouffville; Ivan Degeer, Stouffville; Russel Smith, Stouffville; Morley Bain, Zephyr; Murray Cupples, Holt.

Class 10 (tractors in stubble, novice)—John Pugh (crown and finish), Stouffville; Elmer Hamilton, Sutton.

Class 11 (tractors in stubble, boys 15 and under)—Carl Timbers (crown and finish), Stouffville; John Cunningham, Hornby; Howard Williamson, Aurora; Billy Richardson (Gormley).

Class 12 (utility, 2 furrow)—Joe Tran, Clarendon; Robt. Timbers, Stouffville; Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill.

Best team on grounds—H. Schell, Stouffville; E. Wells, Stouffville; H. Timbers, Unionville; R. Smith, Gormley; L. Carr, Gormley; J. Irwin, Gormley.

Best Going Team—G. Timbers, Aurora; E. Timbers, Clarendon; A. Featherstone, Milliken.

Houston's Rexall Drug Store, Stouffville, got a real boost for their fall One Cent Sale last week by a large advertising campaign prior to the sale which saw customers flocking to the store each day of the event.

Lieut. Burk Ritchie, grandson of Mrs. A. C. Burkholder, Stouffville, is reported accidentally wounded in Japan.