

Reviewing the Headline News of '52

January

Five Candidates for Council in Uxbridge Twp. Election — Night-long Fire Cuts Landmark on Main Street — Cedar Grove Storekeeper A. G. Offen Passes Suddenly — Local Organization Launch Fund for Recent Fire Victims — New Town Clerk-Treasurer Appointed, also for Sec'y-Treas. for Local Public Utilities — New Town Road Budget Highest on Record, Set at \$9,000 for Current Year — Sarco, Claremont, Only Plant of Its Kind Here in Canada — Markham Twp. Will Launch New Assessment System — Gormley Farmer, C. Winger, Winner of County Corn Award — Markham Twp. Will Engage Treasurer and Extra Assessor — Dismiss Action for Damages — Totalling \$25,000 in Local Case, Plaintiffs Bear Costs — Stouffville Athletic Club Reorganized — Three Houses Ransacked in Saturday Night Burglary, Two Others Entered — Markham Twp. Council Names New Planning Board — Nathan Oldham Killed in Freak Mishap.

February

Fifteen Years Ago a Hobby, Now a Thriving Business is A. S. Farmer's Mink Ranch — New Markham Councillor is Centre of Bitter Debate — Urge Enforcement of Bylaw for Peddlers and Hawkers — Markham Township Doubles Road Budget, Set at \$199,700 — Markham Twp. Well Digger, Victor Stover, Completes 250 Wells in 40 Years — New Maintainer to Cost Pickering Twp. Nearly \$20,000 — Orillia Hockey Player Goes Berserk, Battles Referee and Spectators — Business Men's Association Now Chamber of Commerce — Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr Mark 61 Years of Married Life — Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Lloyd Mark Diamond Anniversary — Residents of Wilcox Lake Seek More Improvements, Already Heavy in Debt — Mr. Jim Austin Appointed to O.M.H.A. Executive.

March

Markham Carpenters Injured in Fall From Scaffold — Markham Twp. Council Moves to Exempt Farm Land from Fire and Police Costs — Whitchurch Twp. Takes Steps to Enforce Ban on Year-round Cottagers — Early Budget Estimates Would Place Tax Rate Near 50 Mills — Trailer Camp Operators Oppose Pickering Twp. Bylaw — Stan Miller, Local Hurler, to Play in St. Louis Chain — Lifelong Whitchurch Resident Dies During Blasting Operations

Gov't. Aid Damaged Roads Assured Whitchurch — Markham Police Committee Recommends Increase in Force — Seeking Site for New High School to Cost Approximately \$425,000 — Markham Twp. Council Reaches Stalemate Over Erection of New Garage and Office Building — Uxbridge Twp. Pays \$1,000 for Outside Public School Education — Stouffville Clippers Win Senior 'B' Group Championship — Uxbridge Group Prepares to Fight Liquor Outlets — Mr. Bert Maye and Son Elmer Injured in Attack by Bull.

April

Rescue Aged Patients and Babies as Fire Threatens Hospital — Two New Trucks for Markham Twp. Road Dept. — F. H. Roberts Successful Bidder on Whitchurch Gravel Contract — Barrel Designed by Machinist Here to Try Ocean Crossing — New Subdivisions Proposed on West Side of Town, Would Open 29 Acres for New Homes — Suggest Lake Wilcox District Be Zoned for Industry — Police Evict Bottle Hurlers as Clippers Win Over Peterboro 4-3 — Claremont Legion Launches \$25,000 Hall Drive This Week — Chamber of Commerce Name New Industrial Committee — Approve Final Land Purchase for Markham Twp. Buildings — Markham Twp. Tax Rate Boost of Nearly Seven Mills — Dr. E. S. Barker Vacates Markham Dental Practice After Half Century — Claremont Floodlight Campaign Receives Good Response.

May

Whitchurch Council Approves Tax Rate Increase of Three Mills for '52 — Council Supports Move to Curb Fast Driving Near Schools — Hen Specs Prove Successful Experiment on Local Farm — Claremont Farmer Burned when Tractor Explodes — Markham Institute Penalty on Delinquent Taxpayers — Clippers Are OHA Senior 'B' Champions — \$6,500 for Dog-Catching Service in Markham Twp. — Squalid Conditions in Pickering Trailer Camps Unbelievable — Wolf Shot Killing Sheep on Nearby Ringwood Farm — Station Agent Magnus Mowat Retires After 47 Years Service with C.N.R. — Wets Lose Out at Uxbridge — New Store Going Up on Main Street — Claremont Canning Factory Will Re-Open, Leased for Year — Bylaw for Utility Commission Given Two Readings — Parents, Baby Injured in Train Crash at Atha Crossing —

Gifts and Trophies Showered on Local Hockey Champs — Welcome Home Local Korean Veteran, Clyde Steckley — Call Tenders for Markham's New Municipal Building.

June

Drug Establishment More Than 60 Years Changes Hands — Garla Co Gets Contract for Trap-Rock Floor in Arena — Eighty-Nine Year Old Church at Dickson's Hill Replaced by \$35,000 Building — Sixty Ministers Here Attending Missionary Church Conference — Mr. F. L. Button, Prominent Citizen Marks Half Century in Business — Town Tax Rate Set at 51 Mills — Three Local Ministers Receive Pastorates — Town Clerk Gets School Sec'y Post — New Memorial Vault Being Erected in Local Cemetery — Trophy Awarded in Honor of Late Publisher — Stouffville Arena Company Shows Income for Season of More Than \$35,000 — Whitevale Man Dies When Truck Skids into Tree — Tribune Publisher Elected President of Ontario Weeklies — Police Find Missing Uxbridge Girl.

July

Vote Monday on Utility Commission — Little Lad Killed by Truck in Markham — Perfect Weather for Second Annual Horse Show Here — Uxbridge Twp. Site of New Television Relay Station — Prominent Markham Man, John Madsen Dies Enroute to Olympics — Waterworks Dept. to Lay Nearly 1800 Ft. of New Mains — Motion of Censor Passed on Markham Councillor — Protest Park Board Action in Charging Picnic Groups — Unique C.N.R. Weed Sprayer Calls Here — New Floodlights Go On in Claremont for First Time — Roof Caves In, Altona Carpenter Breaks Feet — Two Die in Crash with C.N.R. Flyer at Locust Hill Crossing — Mrs. Wm. Grove Seriously Injured in Accident at Dickson's Hill — Markham Reeve Forced to Adjourn Council Meeting and Call Police to Clear Room — Markham Lad Drowns in Rainwater Can — Dominion Store Entered, Cash and Goods Stolen — Green River Resident an Expert Diver at 71.

August

Holiday Parade Real Spectacle Despite Rain — More Than 1,000 Attend Community Church Service — Hurler 75 Feet, Woman Killed at Agincourt Crossing — Four Injured in Goodwood Level Crossing Accident — Markham

Council to Take Problem of New Garage Before Highways Minister — Ratcliff Bros. Ask \$600 to Settle Vivian Road Dispute — Increased Assessment Levels Uxbridge Twp. Tax Rate — Loaded Gravel Transport Smashes Through Cattle Herd on the 8th Concession — Six Contractors Tender on New Markham Twp. Building — New Garage and Car Sales to Open Here — Pickering Twp. Council Seek Resignation of Police Chief and Dissolving of Twp. Police Commission — Markham Farmer Escaped Tangle in Threshing Machine — Byer Honey Crop Down But Still 100,000 Pounds — Local Reeve Heads Planning Committee Home for Aged — Local Ladies Win Provincial Bowling Honors.

September

June Arnold, 16, Braves Flames to Rescue Cows in Uxbridge Barn — Fire — Impressive Service Closes Arena Evangelistic Campaign — Councils to Meet to Discuss Alleged Road Encroachment — Contract Awarded for New \$50,000 Municipal Bldg. for the Twp. of Markham — Claremont Canning Factory Reaches Peak Production — Sutton Wins Tri-County League Group Championship — Municipal Board Orders a Public Hearing on New Markham Building — Residents Petition Council Over C.N.R. Engine Cleaning — Markham Farmer Robbed of \$500 by Unknown Attacker — Markham Councillor Charges Building Resolution "Juggled" — Agincourt Man Engaged as Markham Treasurer — Tribune Installs Second High Speed Automatic Press — Charles Cooper Heads Claremont Business Group — Bob Hassard Impressive at Maple Leaf Training Camp.

October

Town Assessment Over Million Mark — First Trade Fair Was Marvellous Exhibit, Space Already Sold for Next Year — Stouffville Wins Girls Softball Championship — Municipal Board Asks Full Statement on Cost of New Markham Municipal Building — Grant Nighswander Named Manager of Unionville Jets — Fire Threatens to Destroy Stouffville Motors — Claremont Coop Sales over Quarter Million — Unionville Trustees Seek to Have Markham Twp. Change Site of Municipal Building — Helen Heisey Receives \$100 Bursary — Local Plowmen Well Up in Standing at International Match — New Bowling Alley and Snack Bar to Open Here — Evening Classes to Begin

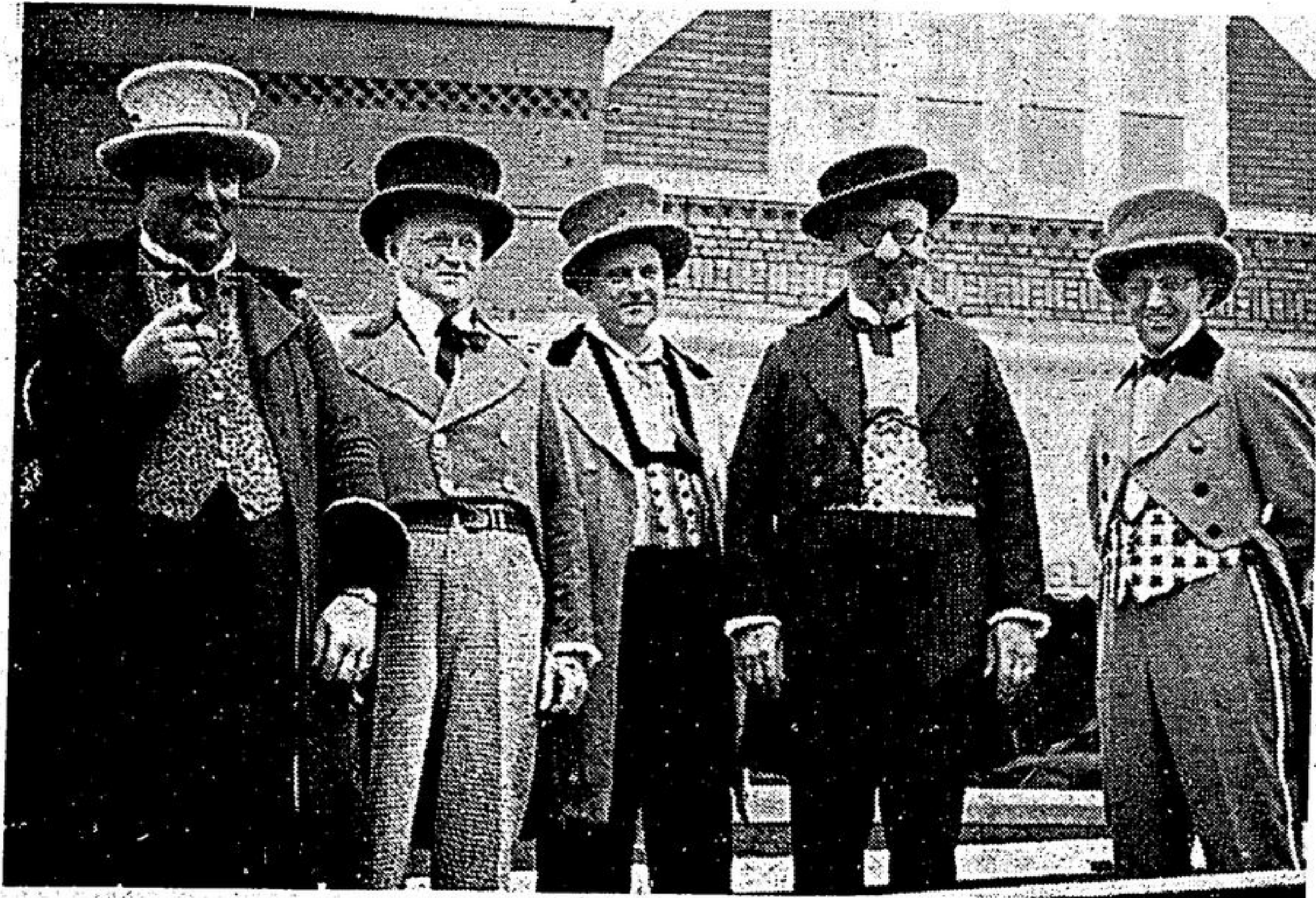
at Local High School on Oct. 23th — Claremont Cannery Packed 22,000 Cases Tomatoes this Season — Markham Hails All-Ontario Softball Champs with Parade on Thanksgiving Holiday — Struck by Truck, Man Killed Near Bloomington Home — Local Gravel Pit Employee Crushed by Ten Ton Loader — Markham Council Rejects Offer of Flaska Farms.

November

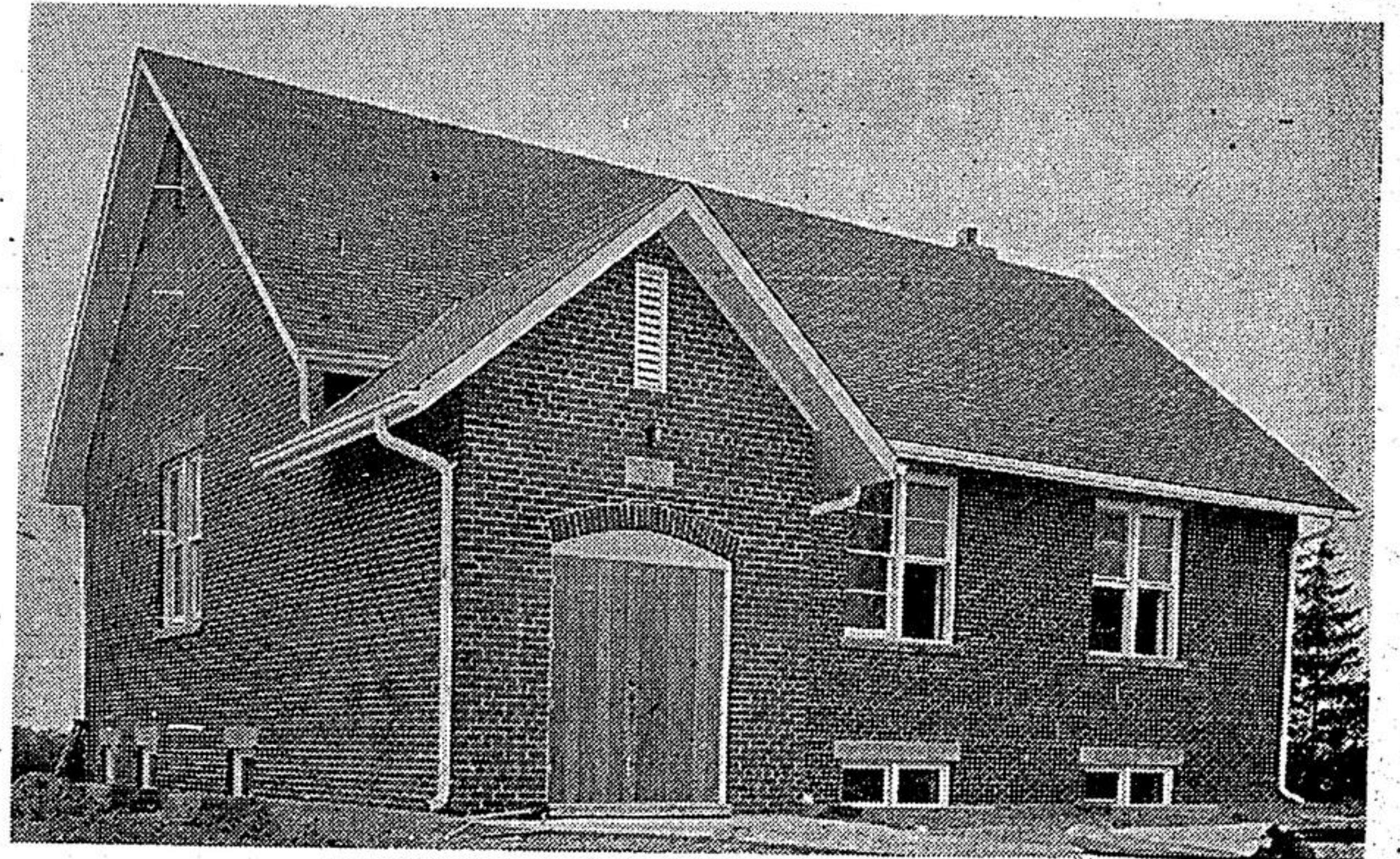
Fire Destroys 100 Year Old Mill at Mount Albert — Spokesman for Chamber of Commerce Urge Increased Protection and Night Patrol — Five Man Slate Named for Pickering Twp. Election — Clippers Down Orillia 1-1 in Senior Hockey Opener — Markham Welding Works Completely Gutted in Serious Afternoon Fire — Careening Gravel Truck Misses Students by Inches at Dickson's Hill — Whitchurch Twp. to Receive \$10,825 for Damage by Trucks Enroute to Barrie Highway — Box Grove Youth Dies in Motor Accident on Markham Road — Escape Through Windshield of Wrecked Transport at Gormley — Seventeen Candidates for Town Slate — Acclamation in Whitchurch Twp., Delos Graham New Councillor — Keen Election in Markham Twp., Three Running for Reeveship — Uxbridge Reeve Isaac Catherwood and Deputy Reeve Ball Acclaimed.

December

Reeve Timbers and LeMasurier Win — Election Fails to Alter Uxbridge Twp. Council — Organized Slate in Pickering Fails to Elect a Candidate — Reeve Ogden Returned, Daniels Heads Polls, 70 Per Cent Exercise Franchise — Santa Took Over Town on Saturday in Largest Parade Ever — Sordid Case in Uxbridge Area Revealed — Eugene Lemon, Local Farmer, Well Up in Ontario Fifty Bus, Wheat Club — School Boards Turn Thumbs Down on New Wage Scales — Municipal Board Sanctions \$75,000 Markham Office — Rev. E. Morton Celebrated Eighty-First Birthday Saturday — Cec. Hendricks Appointed to Public School Board — Harold Hodgson Catches Eye of Leaf Scout Bob Davidson — Arena Bowling Alley Grand Opening Monday, Jan. 5th — Stouffville Post Office Handles Record Amount of Christmas Mail — Allan Sanderson on Way Home From Korea — Sixty Tons of Fowl on Uxbridge Market, Prices Down.



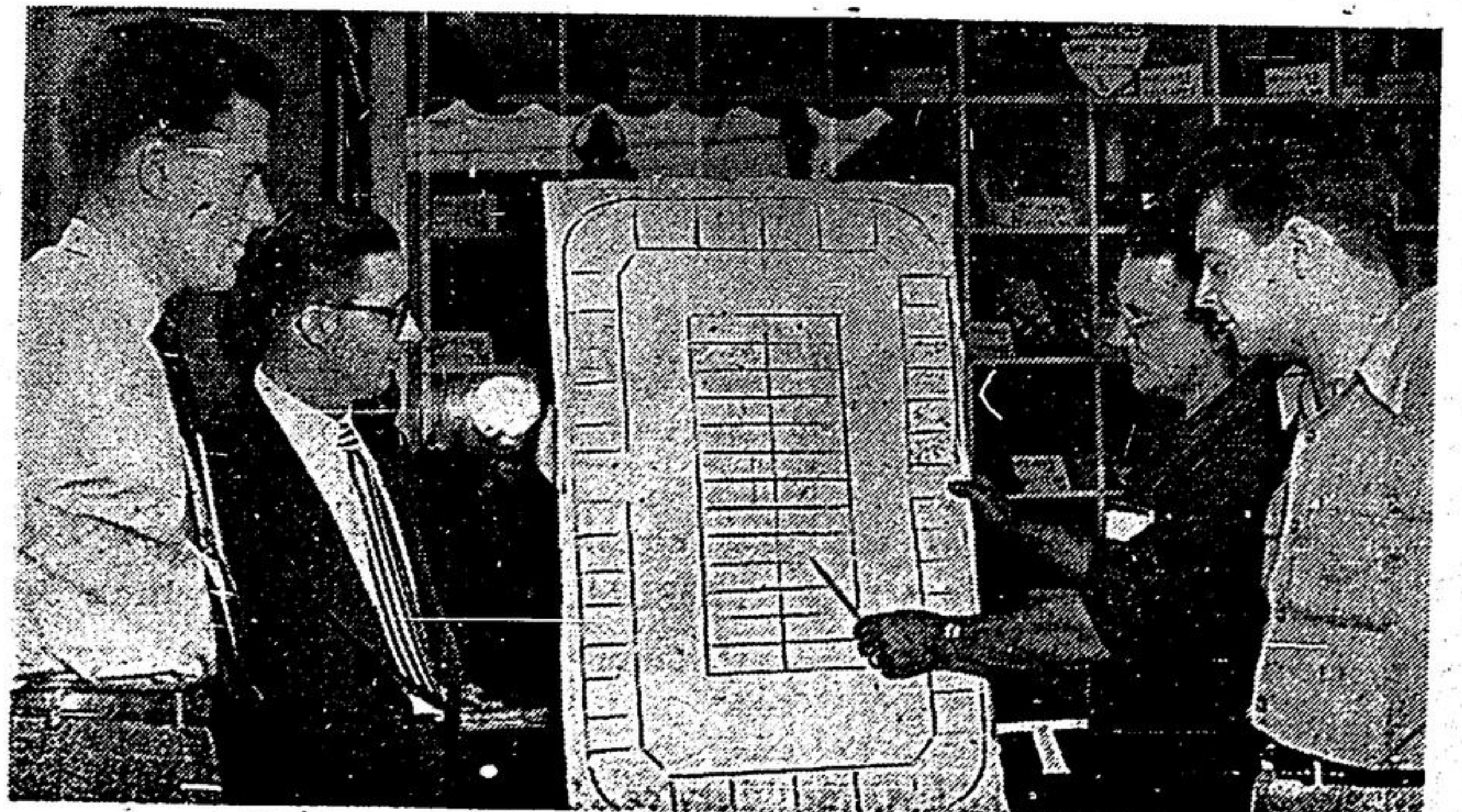
"Town Fathers" Celebrate 75th Anniversary



New Church Opened at Dickson's Hill



Town Utilities Put New Truck into Service



Chamber of Commerce Planned First Trade Fair