

# UNIONVILLE NEWS

The third euvre of the series of five was held in the Veterans' Hall on Monday night with six tables present. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. Dukes, Miss Velma Findley, Miss Edith Empringham, Miss Charles Beckett, Mr. Jim McLaren, Matt Dawes. The lucky door prize was won by Mr. William Bartlett.

Mr. Morley Findley of Brantford spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Frank Findley and his sister, Miss Velma Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendry of Thornhill spent Sunday with Mrs. Minton and Charles.

Mr. Sam Allen spent the past week visiting his daughter in Callendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coulter have sold their lovely home on No. 7 Highway east of Unionville to an Agincourt couple and expect to move to Toronto on April 1st.

Mrs. L. Rainey visited at the home of Mrs. Bailey, Langstaff, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker and children of Hyland Park visited on Tuesday evening with the Findleys, Main Street.

Despite the sub-zero temperature, a large number of tenants attended the January "Health Night" meeting of the Unionville Home and School Association.

Mrs. Bruce Wilker introduced Dr. D. L. Rife of the Hospital for Sick Children, whose subject was "Dental Care for Our Children." He stressed the need for everyone to follow Canada's food rules, as well as cleaning the teeth and seeing a dentist regularly.

Miss Norma Lambert, District Health Nurse announced an immunization clinic Feb. 11. Mr. Clare Ingram and his committee reported their plans for the April meeting "Achievement Night". It is hoped that with the help of the parents every child will have a project to enter.

Mrs. S. C. Pettit and her committee served tea and cookies at the social hour.

Mr. A. Hansen, Alaska Farms, expects to leave in February for a month's visit with his relatives in Denmark.

We are pleased to report that little Pamie Waterson is feeling better after spending a few days in the Sick Children's Hospital.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Mrs. Mary Minton on Thursday evening when a large group of friends came to honor her in the approach of her marriage on January 30th.

Miss Velma Findley presented a beautifully wrapped gift, a small pleated umbrella, each pleat being filled with crisp \$1.00 bills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardhouse visited Aurora last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and Mrs. George Lowry of Thornhill visited on Thursday night at the Queen's Hotel.

We are pleased to see Mr. Ross Bartlett home from the hospital following a leg operation.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Artley had the misfortune to fall on the ice near his home on Thursday, breaking his ankle.

Mrs. H. Stephenson was on the sick list the past week. We are pleased to hear she is improving.

Miss Beverly Bratton of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bratton.

The W.A. of Central United Church will meet on Thursday afternoon. The installation of officers will take place. Mrs. B. Gayman and Mrs. A. Dyke will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stonehouse and children, Wallace and Marcia of Toronto and Mrs. Pyror of Port Hope visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Powers, East Drive, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Stiver suffered a sking up when she fell on the ice this week.

Mrs. W. Dixon fell on ice at her door and suffered a sprained arm.

We hope Misses Heather Henderson and Donna Norton who

are ill this week will soon be well again.

Miss Judith Anne Crittenden of Markham spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. Martin of Maple St.

Mrs. M. Findley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Milford McDowell spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. Findley, Thornhill.

Mr. Lloyd Stephenson of Brougham was a visitor at the home of his mother for the weekend.

A successful pot luck supper and annual meeting of Central United Church was held in the basement of the church on Monday night. Owing to a number of colds in the district, there was not as large a number present as usual.

The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. Butt, with Mr. Alfred Dyke as secretary. The Sunday School report was read by the secretary of this group, Mr. H. Brookfield, and showed a total membership of 191.

The W.A. secretary, Mrs. Purvis read their report with eleven meetings held during the year and 31 members.

Mrs. Guscott in the absence of the treasurer's report, W.M.S. secretary, Mrs. E. Casley, reported 36 members and successful finances.

Miss Margaret Walker, president of the Mission Band was unable to be present. Miss Coulson will be the leader next year.

Explorers' report, read by Miss Warnie, showed a roll of 14. The C.G.I.T. report was also read by Miss Warnie in the absence of their leader, Mrs. E. Thompson.

Choir treasurer, Jas. Walker read the choir report. Nominating Committee reported new members of session Mr. J. Weir, F. Polard, H. Weatherill, G. Turner.

Twelve Stewards instead of eleven were named. The new ones are R. Rae, Earl Appleton, Mr. LeGrice, Mr. J. Weir was added to the Elders.

Mr. Jack Weir was appointed as a new Trustee to replace Mr. W. Young.

Mr. N. Ogden is spending a few days at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. Conley, Orillia.

Miss Nadine Sherratt spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Susan Wood at Agincourt.

## REPORT FROM PARLIAMENT

By Michael Starr, M.P., Ontario Riding

Sales of television sets in Canada for the first nine months of 1953 totalled 211,162.

Of this total 200,414 sets were produced in Canada and the balance of the 10,718 were imported.

Radio sales for the same period amounted to 442,371 of which 424,583 were made in Canada and 17,788 were imported.

Excise taxes collected by the Department of National Revenue on television sets from April to October amounted to \$3,938,556.

All of which was paid over by the Department to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Excise taxes collected on radios, tubes, phonographs and recording devices for the same period were \$2,513,798.

This sum also was paid over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

In the calendar year 1953 Departments of the Federal Government spent \$3,487,417.

with Canadian advertising agencies. The largest advertiser of the Government Department was the Department of National Defence, which spent the bulk of its advertising money for recruiting campaigns for the Army, Navy and the R.C.A.F.

Most of the money was spent on display advertisements in newspapers and other periodicals, radio, and other mediums.

Frequent rumours with regard to a tougher budget for Canadians this year are not as flimsily based as is sometimes hopefully suggested.

They are based on two facts in the general business picture, a shrinkage in tax revenues and an expansion of defence installations.

The frills are expected to disappear where it is politically possible. There will be little if any additions to the costly welfare and social security programs and overseas plans of spending money for the sake of being in the swim.

But in spite of all this, it is now safe to say that there will be no easing of the tax burden in general, no matter what specific adjustments are made to relieve specific and unspecified burdens.

They are not likely to affect the volume of taxes raised; they may, in minor instances, shift the burden from one neck to another.

In general, the people of Canada cannot hope to look for a Budget which will alleviate the present tax burden. The Government no doubt will endeavour not to raise income taxes for the expenditure purposes, and will try to get along with the monies they are able to raise at the present time, by manipulating these revenues from one Department to another.

Debate on the Government's new housing legislation was the most important action in the House of Commons to date and this matter has been turned over to a special committee which probably will be busy with it for a few weeks.

There are two main provisions in the proposed legislation. Firstly, it is proposed to widen the group of loaning institutions to include the chartered banks and the Quebec Savings Bank, who will be empowered to make loans on the security of insured first mortgages on residential property.

Secondly, it is proposed to abandon the present form of joint loans under the National Housing Act and to substitute a system of insured mortgage loans.

Although the supply of new houses in 1953 was greater than ever before, the population and number of families keep growing. This growth requires continued expansion of housing.

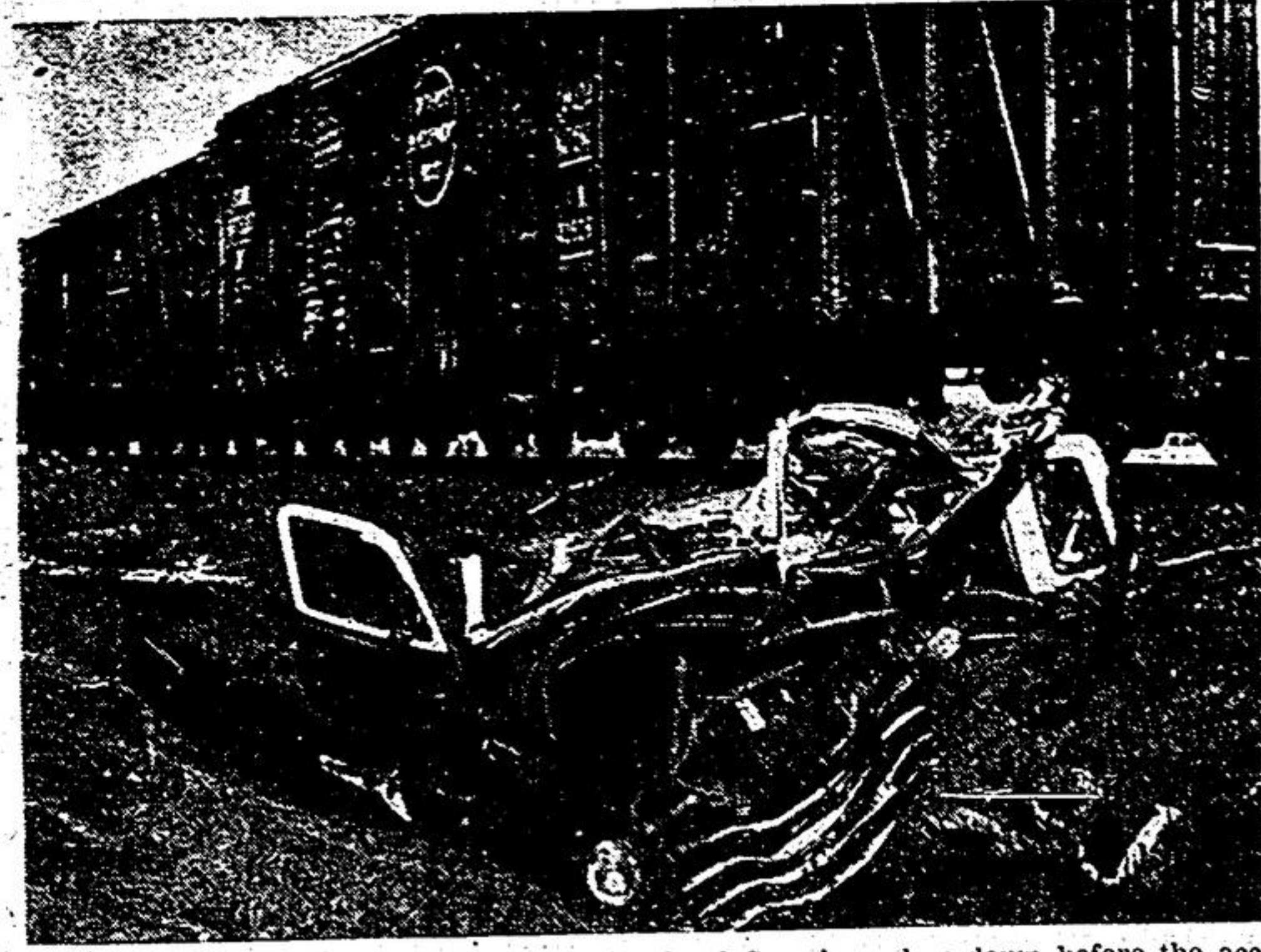
Mr. Winters, the Minister in charge of the new housing legislation, in his statement said that he felt the present sources of mortgage money were not likely to be sufficient to support a housing program equal to or greater than the 1953 volume.

The main object of the legislation is to broaden the supply of mortgage money by making that form of investment more attractive, increasing the number of lenders and making more funds available for mortgage lending.

It is proposed to reduce the down payment from the 20% now required under the National Housing Act. The amount of the loans will be 90% of the first \$8,000 and 70% of the balance of the lending value, subject to maximum loan limits as will be determined by the Order in Council. For a \$10,000 house, for example, a down payment under the proposed arrangements will be \$1,400 as compared to \$2,000 under the present legislation.

Maybe the atomic bomb will help to keep the war dogs muzzled.

## Killed in Crash with Train on Whitchurch Sideroad



John Holliday, 19, of St. Germaine Ave., Toronto, was instantly killed Friday when his panel truck collided with the side of a CNR freight train on the sideroad between the 3rd and 4th concessions of Whitchurch north of Gormley. The truck was dragged 500 yards down the track and was demolished. Wreckage littered the area. Holliday was thrown from the vehicle. Mrs. Jack Gamble, a witness said she didn't see the truck slow down before the accident. "I heard the crash," she said. "My husband grabbed some blankets and ran to the scene." There is no wig-wag and the crossing is obscured by two embankments. There is a slight grade to the crossing.

## Liquor Case Proceeds This Week

On a complaint from his wife, three officers from the Vandorf detachment, OPP Cpl. Cowie, Constable McDonald and Constable Stewart, paid a call at the home of Walter Thorn in the 10th concession of Whitchurch, near the gravel pits on January 8th. Present when the officers arrived were Walter Thorn, his wife and daughter, Stanley Benson, Murray Hopkins and Davey White. Walter Thorn, his wife alleged, had been on a drunk for two days and had "made threats and said things." "He does this when he is drunk and calms down when anyone comes in." The officers found 73 pints of ale in a bedroom and a part bottle of liquor and a quantity of empties. Walter Thorn was taken to Vandorf Police Office where he gave police a statement.

Defense lawyer Joseph Vale of Newmarket attempted to have the statement not admitted as evidence as it had been given when accused was drunk. The three officers testified that he was not too drunk to understand what was going on, that he was cautioned that what he said could be used against him. After a lengthy argument and much referring to law books Magistrate Hollinrake decided to admit the statement and it was produced and read in court. It said in part "I was not selling liquor last night or to-day." Was giving it to my friends. I never made money out of it, I figure my wife did when she took the money. She put it in the box. The boys thought they were being good to my wife when they gave it to her." Asked how much he made in a year he said "two thousand, not enough to pay income tax." Two liquor permits showed that 19 bottles of

## LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencely visited on Monday with Mrs. Herbert Pegg. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbins gave a birthday party on Saturday evening in honour of her mother, Mrs. Elmer Wells. The rest of the family attended also. Mr. and Mrs. David Beach and Patricia visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Rae.

## "Old at 40, 50, 60?" - Man, You're Crazy

Forget your age! Thousands are peppy at 70. Try "pepping up" with Ostrex. Contains tonics for weak, rundown feeling duo solely to body's lack of iron which many men and women call "old." Try Ostrex Tonic Tablets for pep, younger feeling, this very day. New "get acquainted" size only 60c. For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

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 in  
**"CALAMITY JANE"**  
 (in Technicolor)

MON. & TUES. — FEBRUARY 1 & 2  
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 in

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 The Fighting ... Thrilling Story  
 of a Football Hero!  
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**ANNIVERSARY SALE**  
**FOR ONE ENTIRE WEEK**  
**SAT., JAN. 30th THRU SAT., FEB. 6th**  
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 Group No. 1 - 15c; No. 2 - 29c; No. 3 - 69c; No. 4 - 98c; No. 5 - \$1.98.

**Mr. and Mrs. Property Owner of Markham Township**

As we are completing the re-assessment of Markham Township in 1954, it is necessary that we know the correct size of each parcel of land in the Township:

Would you, Mr. and Mrs. Property Owner, be good enough to assist the Assessment Department with that work as provided for in Section 13, Sub-Section 2 of the Assessment Act., by filling out this form and mailing it to the Assessment Commissioner or hang it up in your kitchen so that it will be handy when the assessor calls at your home. If your property is an irregular shape, a sketch would be very helpful.

FARM LANDS

SMALL PROPERTIES	Total no. of acres .....
Feet frontage .....	No. of acres cleared land .....
Feet on ..... side .....	No. of acres wood land .....
Feet on ..... side .....	No. of acres marsh land .....
Feet at rear .....	No. of acres waste land .....
No. of acres .....	No. of acres reforested land .....
Name of property owner :	
Address :	
Lot .....	Concession .....

to J. A. FLEMING, Assessment Commissioner, Box 57, Unionville, Ont.