

## Markham Twp. Council Urges Drastic Action Against Stream Polluters

"We have reports of waste being dumped into the stream running from Stouffville into the township. If two or three were prosecuted we wouldn't be getting these complaints. We know Stouffville needs sewers but we're only interested in our streams and ditches being polluted. All we want is more drastic action," stated reeve Alf LeMasurier in speaking to Mr. Craig, County Health officer who appeared before Markham Twp. Council on Monday night.

Council has expressed dissatisfaction for some time over the co-operation they were receiving from the County Health Unit in connection with complaints which were passed on to the Health Unit for investigation.

"We made the Markham Dairy put in proper drains and they would have never done so because nobody ever complained before," said Councilor James.

Reeve LeMasurier asked Mr. Craig if the Health Unit would take action against the swill-feeders if they were found to be boiling garbage without permission of the M.O.H.

"I can't speak for Dr. King," replied Mr. Craig.

"Will you take action against the Stouffville residents who are polluting our stream, as I've had a farmer complain that he's afraid his cattle may be poisoned—and don't give us the old answer that Stouffville needs sewers?" asked the reeve.

"That is the answer," replied Mr. Craig.

## New Game Licensing Bylaw Passed in Whitchurch Twp.

Whitchurch Township Council meeting on Friday evening gave three readings to a new game licensing bylaw for the municipality. The bylaw sets forth the amount of the license fee and the number of licenses which will be issued.

The license in Whitchurch for the four-day pheasant shoot this year will be \$3 for non-residents, irrespective of the number of days on which the holder shoots. Following the pheasant shoot the license fee for non-residents is \$1 for rabbits, and foxes.

The fee for residents is 25c plus 75c for conservation work.

After considerable discussion and following the recommendation of the Conservation Club, the total number of licenses to be issued was set at 600, four hundred non-resident and 200 residents. It was stated that little more than a hundred residents take up the sport. This will be a hundred licenses in all, less than last year.

## Consider New Top For Whitchurch Lake Roads

Road Supt. E. Davis was instructed by Whitchurch Township Council on Friday night to obtain prices on re-surfacing both Musselman's Lake road and the Wilcox Lake road. Considerable money is being spent in patching and re-patching and it is feared that if a re-surfacing job is not done this year, the entire road surface will be lost and a complete job will have to be done again in 1955.

The last time these roads were re-surfaced, the cost for Wilcox Lake was between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and for Musselman's about \$3,500.

Road estimates and the road budget occupied much of Friday night's meeting and it was revealed that the budget would be down to \$38,932 this month. Expenditures in July, when all bills are in, will amount to approximately \$6,600.

Mrs. Geo. Lee, Main St., Stouffville, is anxious to have her shortle coat returned, as it was taken by mistake on Sunday evening at the Arena Service and another left in its place. Mrs. Lee's phone number is Stouffville 2311.

The Stouffville Red Sox Baseball Club attended the Toronto-Montreal game at Maple Leaf Stadium on Wednesday night.

## Minnow Marketeers Stopped in Markham

It is unlawful for non-residents to enter Markham Twp. and take minnows and other fish from the streams in wholesale quantities, it was learned at the regular meeting of the township council on Monday night. Last week a truck was stopped by deputy game warden Everett Harper and it was found that the men were using a large net and scooping up large chub and trout as well as minnows and trucking them away for sale. Despite protests, the Dept. of Game and Fisheries men were called and the catch was dumped back in the stream. Farmers, Mr. Hooper told council, have protested this wholesale denuding of the streams of fish, fish which were put there as department stock.

The matter of this year's pheasant shoot was discussed and council agreed that 400 non-resident licenses would be all that would be sold. This is 200 less than last year. The fee is \$2.50. The number of resident licenses which are sold at 50c is unlimited. More than five hundred new birds were released in Markham Twp. this year.

## Mrs. T. Nighswander Was in 97th Year

Funeral service was conducted in the Wideman Mennonite Church on Saturday afternoon for the late Mrs. Tilman Nighswander of Markham who passed away at Belmont House, Toronto, Thursday, Aug. 12. She was in her 97th year.

Deceased was the former Mary Lehman and her husband, Tilman Nighswander, passed away some time ago.

She is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. Edward Williams (Reva) and her daughter Betty of Stouffville, two granddaughters, Iva-Helen and Jean, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Woodbridge, and Mrs. Nellie Dearborn of Markham.

Interment was made in the Wideman Cemetery adjoining the church.

## Bylaws for Two New School Additions

Whitchurch Township Council Friday night passed bylaws authorizing the issuing of \$20,000 debentures for an addition to the Ballantrae School, now almost completed, and \$40,000 for the Armitage School on Yonge St.

A petition was tabled at council from residents of the 2nd concession south of the Graham farm asking for the road there to be repaired. It was pointed out that this portion of the concession line had very seldom been used and was almost inaccessible.

"The road is terrible," said road committeeman Graham. "Those people should never have been allowed to build there in the first place. They admit that the road was the same at the time they went in. It would cost probably \$10,000 to build a mile of road there," he added.

After a brief discussion it was agreed to leave the matter until a full council was present, deputy-reeve Timbers and councillor Sid Legge being absent.

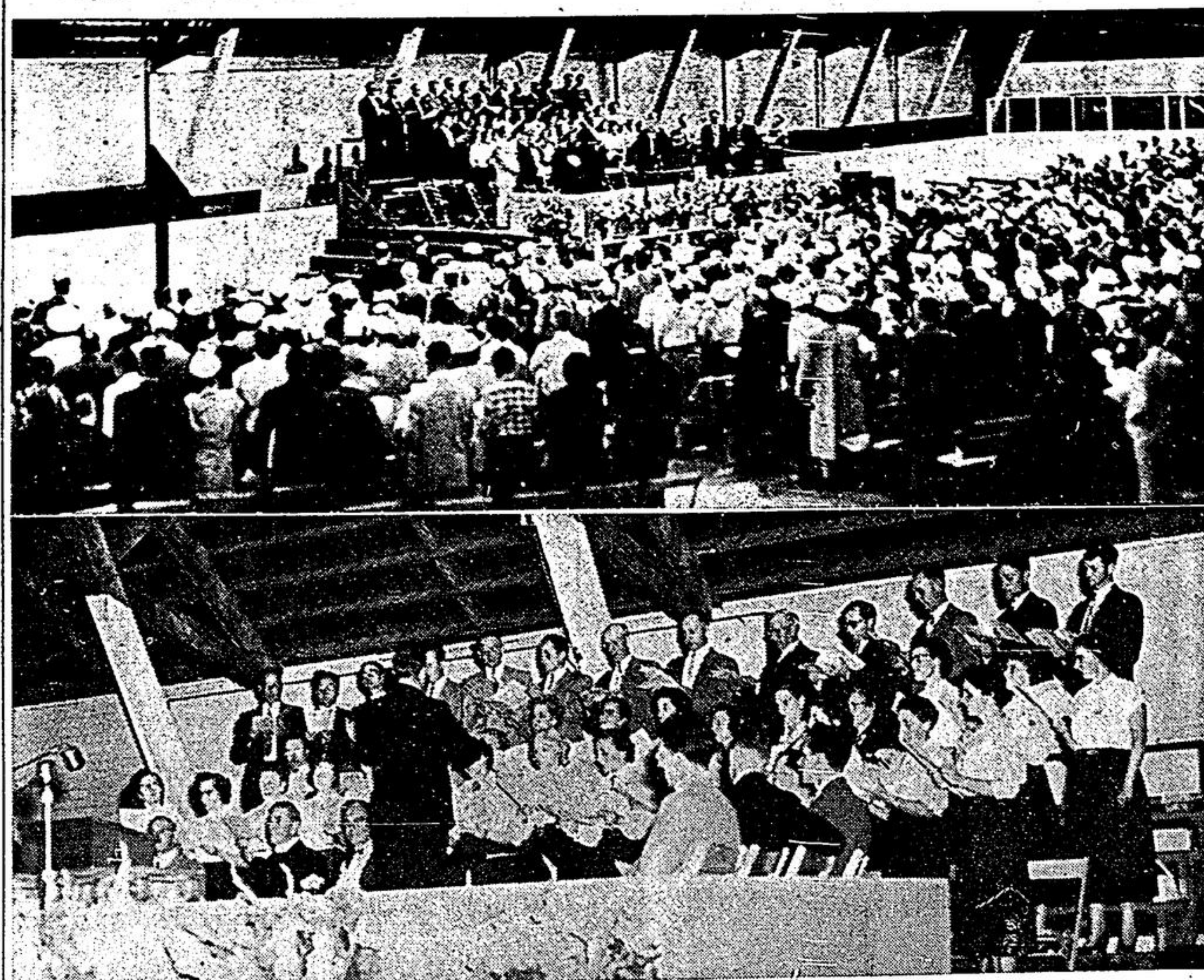
A resolution of council called on the Gray Coach Lines to resume bus service on the Toronto to Mt. Albert run, through Vivian and Pine Orchard for the benefit of commuters there. This route was recently abandoned by the Hollinger Line, since taken over by the Gray Coach.

A bylaw under the Local Improvement Act was passed to grade and gravel Fergus Ave. in the Wilcox area. The engineer's estimate of the work is \$3,000.

A communication from the Cut-Up Chicken Co. located just south of Aurora, asked Whitchurch for an estimate on the cost of gravelling the road from Yonge St. to their plant, a distance of seven to eight hundred ft. The firm stated that they would be willing to pay to have the road improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shank and Mr. Ralph Shank of Clarence Centre, N.Y., and Mr. Calvin Westland, Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wagg.

## OVER THOUSAND ATTEND OPENING ARENA EVANGELISTIC SERVICE



Nearly 1,200 people attended the opening meeting of the Arena Campaign to hear Dr. Wm. H. Wrighton from Seattle, Washington. A welcoming committee of ministers received the people coming in and extended to all a cordial welcome. Special music was rendered by the Stouffville Community Choir under the direction of Mr. Cyril Redford. Mr. Red-

ford also led in the song-service and congregational singing. The speaker took for his text John 3:16, and in a very able way pointed out that while this verse speaks of a guilt and gloom, it also speaks of grace and glory, and emphasized that all who believe on Christ will find the way to heaven and eternal life.

The meetings will continue

for two weeks, closing on Sunday evening August 29th. At all services there will be music by special talent and by the choir.

Preceding each service a prayer meeting is held in the Anglican church at 7 o'clock, supervised by Mr. Ira Rusnell. The need to pray is being especially emphasized and the ministers would be happy to see a

large gathering at the prayer meetings.

A great deal of planning and preparation has gone into the Campaign, and the Stouffville Ministerial Committee extends a very hearty welcome to all.

Above is shown a portion of the big Sunday night crowd and the choir under the direction of Cyril Redford.

## Brewers' Mash' Upsets Car From Unionville

An odd accident which might have had drastic results occurred near Agincourt one evening last week when part of a truckload of brewers' mash slipped to the roadway and was struck by a Unionville car driven by Bruce Findlay.

The local car, according to our Unionville correspondent, skidded on the slippery mash and veered into the ditch. The new car was considerably damaged but the driver and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Findlay who were passengers, escaped with only slight injuries.

## New Fruit Store To Open Here

A front street business property changed hands this week with the sale by Mr. Cec. Hendricks of the garage building on the south side of Main St. to Mr. Charles Winterfield who will establish an up-to-date fruit market there. Mr. Winterfield is considering rebuilding the front of the building with a modern store approach. The new owner was formerly with a large chain store grocery house for fifteen years, and is presently operating an open-air market at Ringwood.

The property which also houses the Ken Laushway Insurance Office has been owned by Mr. Hendricks for the past three years, and served for many years as Ward's Garage prior to his ownership.

## Car Overturns, Girl Breaks Arm

On Sunday afternoon a convertible driven by Marcel Guerin, 88 Lindsay Ave., Toronto, overturned on the 8th concession of Markham. His girl friend, a passenger in the vehicle suffered a broken arm and was taken to the East General Hospital in Dixon's ambulance. Slippery pavement was blamed for the accident. Constable Bill Shearn of the Markham Twp. Police investigated.

Garth Brubacher was pleased to receive word from Lorne Park College that he had been successful in his Grade XIII examinations.

O.B.A. PLAYOFF  
Friday night, 7 p.m., Stouffville Cardinals vs Wellington in the first round O.B.A. Juvenile playoffs. Second game in Wellington on Wednesday.

## New \$100,000 Public School In Markham Twp.

By resolution on Monday night, Clerk Chas. Hoover of Markham Township was instructed to prepare a bylaw calling for debentures for a new \$100,000 public school for the 2nd concession, near No. 7 S.S. No. 1. Members of the Board appeared before council as there was some question as to the site of the school and how it would fit into the master plan for the township. However, the Board advised council that the site had already been purchased at \$1,575 an acre, a total of approximately \$8,000.

Road Boss Resigns  
The resignation of Art Buchanan, road foreman of the township for some four years, was read to council and accepted. Mr. Buchanan has served the municipality for twenty years in various capacities but since a serious illness a year or so ago, has not enjoyed the best of health. A letter of appreciation will be forwarded to Mr. Buchanan for his services.

A report by Engineer Jack Howard stated that the estimated cost of taking out the bad holes on John St. near Thornhill and filling with gravel preparatory to having the Beamish Co. administer a 5-in. hardtop, was \$1,500. Three

quarters of this cost would be borne by Thornhill Police Village. This figure was considerably higher than anticipated and the matter will be given further study.

The annual grant of \$25 was made to the Unionville Library Board and \$300 to the Unionville Community Centre Board.

## Over 300,000 Bushels of Wheat Being Handled by District Grain Elevators

More than 300,000 bushels of wheat will be handled by district grain elevators this season. The largest elevator operated by Lawrie Bros., of Markham, constructed four new silos to their elevator, each with a capacity of 7,500 bushels. Four other silos hold 5,000 bushels apiece. As the farmers move their wheat from the combines and threshing machines to the elevator, the grain is dumped into a receiving separator and elevated into the bins. It is later shipped out to Maple Leaf Milling in Toronto. In one day alone more than 100 trucks were unloaded and workers stayed on the job until 5 o'clock in the morning to handle the heavy "wheat traffic".

The Stouffville Co-operative does not ship out as much as the other four elevators. Some 3,000 bushels are retained for feed purposes.

## Markham Edges Brougham 6-5 in Pitchers' Battle

Markham's "Red" Fleming and Brougham's Bob Miller waged a thrilling pitchers battle on Tuesday night as the Aces squeezed out a close 6-5 decision over their eastern rivals. Both clubs will be entering OASA competition shortly.

A home run clout by Fleming in the top half of the ninth inning proved to be the winning run. Both teams were deadlocked 4-4 at the end of the ninth but Bob Haines raced home when Ken Young fled to short centre field and Fleming scored the assurance run with a four bagger into the deep outfield. Brougham tried to pull the game out of the fire in their last turn at bat and although they whittled the Markham lead down to one run they couldn't pull back on even terms. What would have been the tying run was tagged out at the plate.

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## New District High School Is Ready for Fall Term, Official Opening in Oct.

The new Stouffville District High School will be ready to open its doors for two hundred and fifty students or more, the second week in September. In fact the contractor has assured the Board that the classrooms will be finished by this coming Saturday so that all the new furniture can be moved into place. Plans are being made for an official opening in October as by that time all the thousands of dollars worth of curtains will be in place. Work is being rushed on the classrooms rather than the auditorium, since a few days delay in the latter case will matter little to school opening.

We visited the school during the weekend and can say that the fine new building will certainly be a revelation to many people who have not visited the school since construction began. From the smartly styled hallway to the walnut finished classrooms and beautiful tiled shower rooms, the building is all that could be desired in a modern school building.

Each classroom is finished in a different color scheme, tile floor and soundproof ceiling. The 279 lockers down the main hallway are finished in delicate green. The library classroom is a picture in walnut trim. The science room has been completed, desks all in place, and the machinery is practically all in place in the shop class room. This week the huge stove and refrigerator will go into the kitchen ready to serve lunches to the cafeteria room which accommodates seventy at one time and can also serve as a classroom.

Outside the building, the ground has all been levelled down, both around the front and on the playing field, although none has been seeded as yet.

## Aircraft Plant Rumored in Aurora District

Information is being sought from Whitechurch Township on the population and assessment in an area between Lots 76 and 83, south of Aurora, and it is rumored that Canadair, giant Montreal aircraft concern, may be interested in locating a plant in this area although no confirmation can be gained from any source.

The matter of the information request came before Whitchurch Twp. Council on Friday night and Clerk Crawford stated that in the specified area there were 18 residents and \$23,000 in assessment.

## NO TRIBUNE NEXT WEEK

The Stouffville Tribune will close down this Saturday for the printing plant's annual vacation and there will be no issue of the newspaper next week. While the staff are enjoying their annual holiday, some changes in mechanical equipment will be made.

The front office will be open for transaction of general business from 9 to 12 noon and from 2 until 5 in the afternoon, except Wednesday.

## Former 'Potato King' Still Missing

The disappearance of Mr. Oscar Welch, 63-year-old resident of Uxbridge, has Provincial Police baffled. Mr. Welch, a threshing machine operator, left home on Tuesday morning of last week and hasn't been seen since. Searches have been conducted over a wide area but so far no trace of the missing man has turned up. The Uxbridge mill pond was lowered and extensive dragging operations were conducted on Thursday but without success.

Mr. Welch was scheduled to thresh on the farm of Mr. Geo. Merricks on Tuesday but he never showed up after leaving his home in Uxbridge. Two of his dogs were found locked in his car and another was locked in the kitchen. A wallet and other personal belongings were left on the table.

Mr. Welch operated a farm at Sandford for a number of years and was known as "The Potato King" of Uxbridge Twp. Police are asking residents to contact them immediately if they have any information as to his whereabouts.

## TWO OF BUSIEST LOCAL GRAIN ELEVATORS

