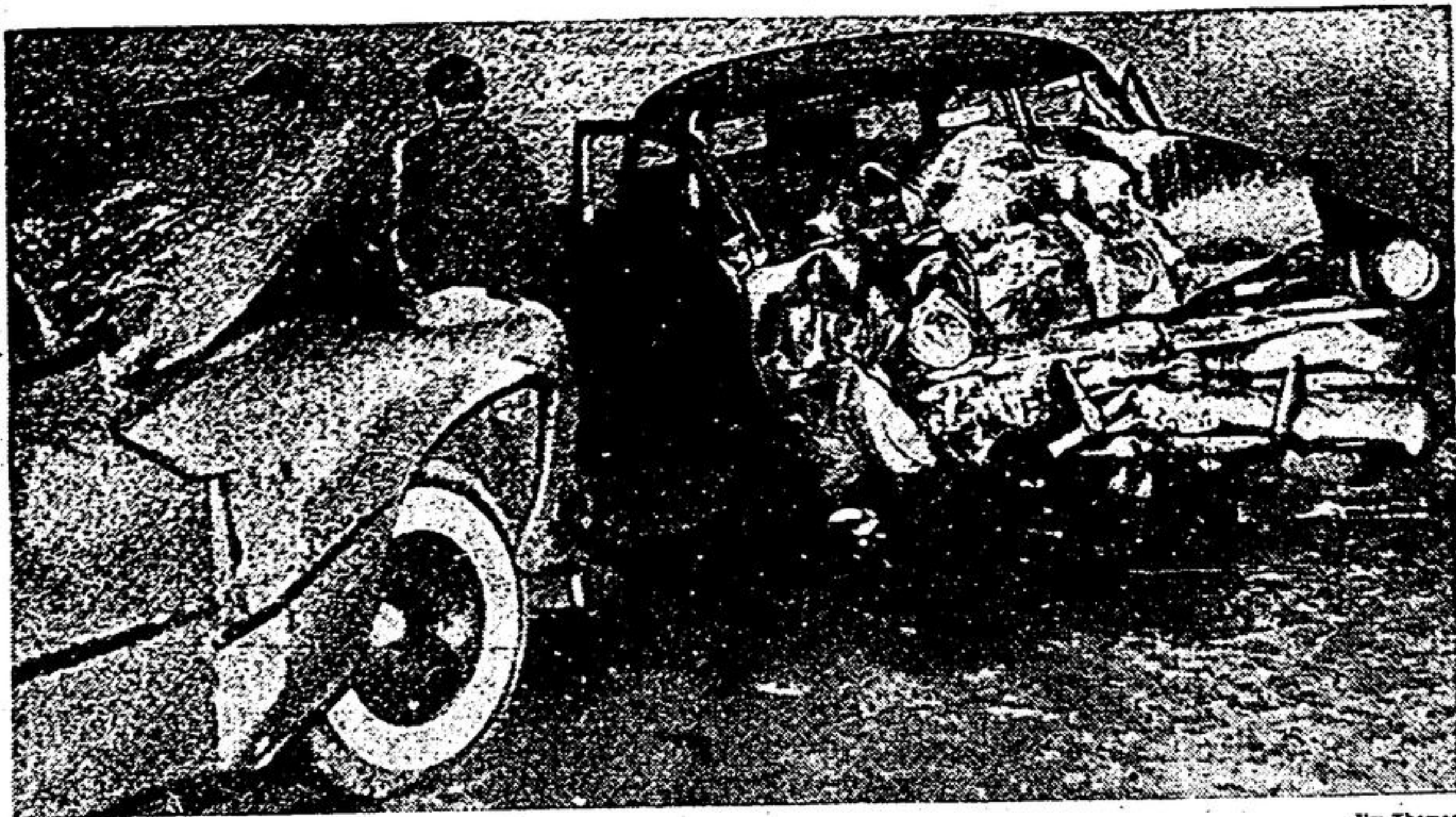


### VICTIMS OF CHRISTMAS MOTOR CRASH RETURN HOME



Wrecks of Beelby car (left), and auto driven by Bernard Coughlin stand on Highway 7 curve.



Phyllis Beelby, Debra Ann's aunt, was admitted to Toronto General Hospital with her brother and sister-in-law.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beelby, shown in wedding portrait, were injured in crash which took their only child's life. Mrs. Beelby is expecting another baby. Doctors believe the unborn child is uninjured.

### 6th Line Whitchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Patten of Ballantrac and Mrs. Wm. Bunting spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cowan and Agincourt and Miss Galt of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Couperthwaite and Murray spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Fern Young, Port Colborne, Mrs. Stella Jackson and Miss Grace Foote of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Foote.

New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain

were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Matthews. Sorry to report Mrs. Chamberlain's father Mr. Bunting is in Toronto General Hospital with a foot condition. Miss Judy Chamberlain spent Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Chamberlain of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fugard of Unionville had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper.

Wednesday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harper and Allan of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper, David and Lynn of Agincourt.

Mr. Sam Holden had dinner

on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Holden.

We wish everyone in the neighborhood a speedy recovery from their colds.

### PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheridan spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and children were weekend visitors with the Whitefields at Thornbury.

Mrs. Harold Eveleigh spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Chapman, who is ill.

Sorry to hear little Keith

Baxter has pneumonia. Mr. Edson Johnston's had a family gathering at their home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheridan, also Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Shropshire on New Year's.

Mr. Douglas Hope has the phone installed.

Mr. Wesley Baker is the new trustee, replacing Mr. Will Lundy. School re-opened with teacher Mrs. Scott as principal and Miss Mainprize as Jr. teacher.

W. I. euchre at school on Friday night Jan. 7 at 8.30. Good prizes and lunch.

### GOODWOOD

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. Dave Symes and son, Norton, were Mr. Symes' sister, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gall and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Symes and Mr. Walt Symes and son Gordon. Mrs. Wilson who is in her 85th year cooked the dinner which was enjoyed by all fourteen of the family present.

### LEMONVILLE

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Graham on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Day in and day out through the march of the years, people enjoy talking more than anything else.

### 1200 Tons Sand For Markham's Icy Roads

Markham Twp. Road Engineer Jack Howard, presented his year-end report to the inaugural session of Council on Monday outlining the work accomplished and purchases made during the past year.

Interesting was the fact that a total of 1200 tons of sand have been spread on icy roads during December. The following is the text of the complete report as presented by Mr. Howard:

"The purpose of this report is to give the reader a general idea of what some of our main projects were during the past year. We do not wish to bore you with any great amount of detail but more information is of course available upon request.

The addition to our staff of Mr. C. Whetter as stock and time keeper has proved to be of great benefit. He started with us early in the year and is doing a fine job. Late in the year Mr. John Nigh joined the staff as an engineering assistant and, of course last summer Mr. T. Canning was appointed road foreman. As for the other members of our road department, all that we can say is that Markham Township is fortunate to have such a fine group of men. Last summer we were put on a permanent five-day week, but whenever necessary the men are always ready and willing to work day or night.

While on the subject of staff it might be well to mention that a resolution was passed officially appointing the firm of H. A. Babcock as consulting engineers for the Township. This was thought necessary, due to the great amount of extra engineering required in rebuilding bridges destroyed by the Oct. 15th hurricane.

Upon looking back we find that a total of twelve road committee meetings were held during 1954. In addition to this there were three days spent last spring when the road committee and other members of council toured all of the Twp. roads.

Several pieces of new equipment were bought during the year. A new five-ton International truck was purchased to replace the old K.B. 8. Thornhill village invested in a small tractor to cut weeds, etc. Two other purchases were an air pump for the garage and pumping equipment for spraying cold patch. Also worthy of mention are a steering booster for the 'Cat 12 grader and a used road 'drag.

At the time that our budget was set last year it was decided to do more road oiling (asphalt prime) than the year before. We are responsible for some 150 miles of road and of these about 55 miles were treated with asphalt prime at a total cost of \$38,212. In addition 30 continuous miles were treated with calcium and the balance were all spot treated with calcium in front of houses. The total cost of this calcium amounted to \$15,298.

One of the disadvantages of oiled roads is the prevalence of pot holes. Therefore any program of oiling should be accompanied by a program of patching. We have used hot asphalt, cold mix and a calcium mix, but the most satisfactory appears to be a spray patch using asphalt emulsion and gravel. It was for this purpose that the above-mentioned spray pump was purchased. Approximately \$15,515 was spent on patching during 1954.

Prior to the hurricane 24,998 tons of gravel had been placed on our roads at a total cost of \$20,810. Since then 22,621 tons have been used, but most of this has been where the flood had washed out sections of road.

About one mile of road was completely rebuilt last summer and an additional 4 1/2 miles were re-ditched both sides. Another project was the improving of the Proctor Ave. hill. Miscellaneous minor drainage problems were investigated and appropriate action taken.

The usual weed control program was followed in the early summer. This consisted of spraying ninety percent of our roadsides with weed killer and cutting as much as possible. Our sprayer was also used on the Warble Fly project.

Road and driveway culverts accounted for their fair share of our time during 1954. A total of about 119 drive culverts and 30 road culverts were installed. Many of our old road culverts are in poor condition and we feel that it is important that these be replaced.

Some jobs which were contracted out were the construction of 700 feet of storm drain at Unionville, the construction of 500 feet of sidewalk at Thornhill, and the asphalt resurfacing of Ruggles Ave., Essex Ave., Sussex Ave. and two sections of Kennedy road.

We were of course busy with snow fencing this fall. So far this winter we have not had to handle very much snow but slippery roads have been a problem. Fortunately we had a small paved area constructed in our yard this summer and this is a tremendous aid in mixing sand and salt and loading trucks. About 1200 tons of sand have been spread on our roads since the beginning of December.

Considerable time was spent by the engineer in lining up two projects for completion next summer. One is the construction of roads in plan 3805

### VICTORIA SQUARE

Birthday greetings to Mr. Jacob Williams on Jan. 6; to David Noble who will be one year old on January 10; and to Miss Lillian Nichols whose birthday is January 12. Belated birthday greetings to Mrs. Harvey Collard for January 1st.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Meryl Morris (nee Ruth Casey) and family in the sudden passing of a loving husband and father. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith on the birth of their daughter on December 27.

Messrs Ronald Gee and Denton Brumwell are spending this week attending the short course at the O.A.C. at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins and family of Taunton spent New Year's Day with Mrs. A. Frisby and Richard.

Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe, Mr. Angus of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson and family of Ringwood, Mr. R. E. Sanderson and Mable spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Miss Vera Nichols, Mr. Wilfred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family, Mr. Douglas McWhirter, Mr. Nelson Buchanan, Mr. Ivan Crompton, Penetang; Miss Stephanie Starkey, Toronto; and Mr. Joseph Eden, Toronto, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Attwood and family, all of Whitby, Mrs. H. Attwood of Uxbridge, Miss Greta Liefers, and Mr. Elke Ostinga of Oshawa, Mrs. B. Plews of Toronto, Miss Rosemary March, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Kay, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Willows and Mrs. Ida McMillumray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mortson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mort-

### UNIONVILLE

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyndall and family, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. J. Lunau, Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering and family.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Square Sr. Women's Institute will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a small piece of china or pottery. A representative from the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, will give a demonstration on "Table Decorations and Arrangement of China". Miss Betty Huston will be guest soloist. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend.

The W.M.S. Executive met at the home of Mrs. Fred McRoberts on Wednesday of last week to make out the annual reports and to plan the programs for the coming year. Following the meeting Mrs. McRoberts served delicious refreshments.

The annual meeting of Victoria Square United Church will be held in Sunday School room on Friday evening Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12 at 2.15, at the home of Mrs. Heber McCague, Richmond Hill. All the ladies in the com-

munity are invited to attend. Congratulations to Mrs. J. Lunau who on Monday celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday. Friends and relatives called during the day to wish every happiness and best wishes. It is the sincere wish of everyone that she may be spared to see many more birthdays!

## Garnet V. Gray

OPTOMETRIST

Will be absent from his Stouffville office on Tuesday, Jan. 18th in order to attend the mid-winter Congress of the Optometrical Association of Ontario.

## INTERRUPTION Of Hydro Service

In order to safely carry out essential work, it will be necessary to interrupt hydro service in:

Stouffville - Markham - Claremont - Brougham - Green River - Locust Hill and the Rural Districts surrounding these villages on:

**Wednesday, Jan. 12**

from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.

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- Crown Brand Syrup, 2 lb. tin .31
- Habitant Pea Soup, 28 oz. tin .15
- Green Giant Peas, tin .19
- Pork Shops, 1 lb. .59
- Hamburg, 1 lb. .39
- Blade Roast, 1 lb. .49
- Devon Bacon, 1 lb. .55

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