

Country Doctor for Thirty-Six Years



On Saturday, Feb. 12th, Dr. N. F. Tomlinson will mark his thirty-sixth year in the service of Clarendon and surrounding community.

York County Asks Toronto To Help Maintain Park

Seventy-nine percent of the visitors to the York County Park on Lake Simcoe are residents of Toronto and for this reason the County last week asked the city for assistance in maintaining the park.

County 'Bucks' At \$85,000 for Children's Aid

York County Council has been asked to contribute \$85,000 to the Children's Aid Society for 1955. The amount is considered much too high and has been turned over to the finance committee for consideration.

School Board Fears Problem If Whitchurch Sub-Division is Ok'd

Bogartown Public School Board appeared before Whitchurch Township Council on Thursday evening and Earl Toole, spokesman, declared that the sanctioning of a new sub-division of thirty-three new homes in that section would mean either an addition or a new school building.

The homes which the sub-division proposes to erect are six-room brick bungalows to sell at \$13,500 to \$14,000. Councillor Cliff Wallwork made the comment that the taxes on such homes would not bear the costs of education.

Whitevale Mother Smothers Fire with Boiling Water

Mrs. James O'Brien of Whitevale battled flames in the living room ceiling of her frame home single-handed on Friday night. She had the fire under control when the Brougham brigade arrived.

Conservatives Amalgamate in North York

The Progressive Conservative organizations of the Federal and Provincial Ridings of North York have amalgamated, now that the boundaries of the two are approximately the same.

ARREST 4 FOR BREAKIN

Three men and one woman were taken into custody this week and charged with breaking and entering, theft and being in possession of explosives. The quartette appeared in court at Newmarket on Tuesday and were remanded in custody for one week.

Provincial police having been working on a number of leads, both local and otherwise in connection with the recent robbery at the Stouffville Co-Op, and have been joined by other forces in other municipalities where recent breakins have occurred.

Driver Thrown Out When Auto Strikes Byer's Bridge

The accident toll at the well-known Byer's bridge on No. 48 highway north of Markham continues to grow. This year's first collision occurred on Saturday night when a car driven by Mr. Clarence Haney, 339 Berkley Street, Toronto, skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into the east abutment.

Markham Council Charges Price Fixing Among Eight Culvert Supply Firms

"I would take all the tenders and mail them to Ottawa to the Combines Investigating Committee," declared reeve Alf. LeMasurier on Monday afternoon when Markham Township Council opened tenders for their supply of culvert pipe for this year.

Reeve LeMasurier told council that the Ottawa Committee had acted against the paper industry and could act against the metal product firms as well.

Engineer Jack Howard suggested that the tenders be turned over to the road committee but reeve LeMasurier pressed for action on the alleged price fixing and it was finally agreed that Councillor Deacon should draft a letter which could accompany the tenders to Ottawa and which would be scrutinized by council next Monday night.

Reeve LeMasurier said that if all municipalities would rebel against such tactics competitive prices could result in much saving for the taxpayers.

Driver Pulled from Flaming Car by Green River Youth

James Stewart, a Toronto salesman was pulled from his flaming car at Green River on Monday night after the vehicle missed a turn, snapped off a hydro pole, turned over and burst into flames. Bill Cook, 19 of Green River was one of the first on the scene and he along with a passing motorist managed to free the driver only minutes before the car was completely enveloped by fire.

Plan To Enlarge Council Chambers At County Building

An addition to the York County building at Newmarket, to enlarge the council chambers has been approved by the council.

Hurricane Damage Must Be Paid Out of Current Budget, Township Told

A communication from the Dept. of Highways was placed before Whitchurch Township Council by Road Supt. Davis on Thursday evening which stated that damage to roads and bridges incurred during the hurricane of last fall must be met out of the current road budget. At the previous meeting council was told that the road budget for 1955 on which the Dept. of Highways would pay subsidy must not exceed \$80,000. Last year's road expenditures amounted to \$94,000.

The storm damage in the township amounted to between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and council expressed the view that a second appropriation for Dept. help would have to be forwarded later in the year as it would be impossible to meet even the current expenses out of \$80,000 let alone the storm damage costs.

Road accounts passed for payment amounted to \$7,731.17 which included some payment on bridge rebuilding. A delegation waited on council asking for improvement to the CPFB sidewalk which they claimed was too narrow for safe travel particularly on the uphill approaches. The deputations said that a considerable number of commuters used the road every day. Council agreed to have the road committee investigate the situation.

Mr. Adam Christie Stricken in 80th Year

On Saturday, Feb. 5th, Mr. Adam Christie passed away suddenly in the Stouffville Brierbush Hospital in his 80th year. Born in Owen Sound, the deceased was employed as a tinsmith in Toronto for a number of years. He had been hospitalized since Christmas.

Don't let the typical hot-head bluff you—he has cold feet.

Buffalo, New York and Gordon in Sault Ste Marie. There are also two brothers, David of Owen Sound, Joseph of Seattle, Washington and two sisters, Mrs. May Harshaw of Toronto and Mrs. Ida McDonald in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pipher Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Married at Stouffville fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Allan V. Pipher, Oshawa, celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday. The couple have lived in Oshawa since 1911, and the beautiful floral arrangements that graced their home and the many handsome gifts were a testimony of the regard in which they are held by a wide circle of friends.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pipher of Stouffville, Mr. Allan Pipher took as his bride, Janetta Whitson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Whitson of Markham. The former Miss Whitson was a school teacher, and although she has seen many changes since she taught in the one-room school at the Rouge, she still finds it hard to believe that fifty years have passed since that snowy day in January when she was married.

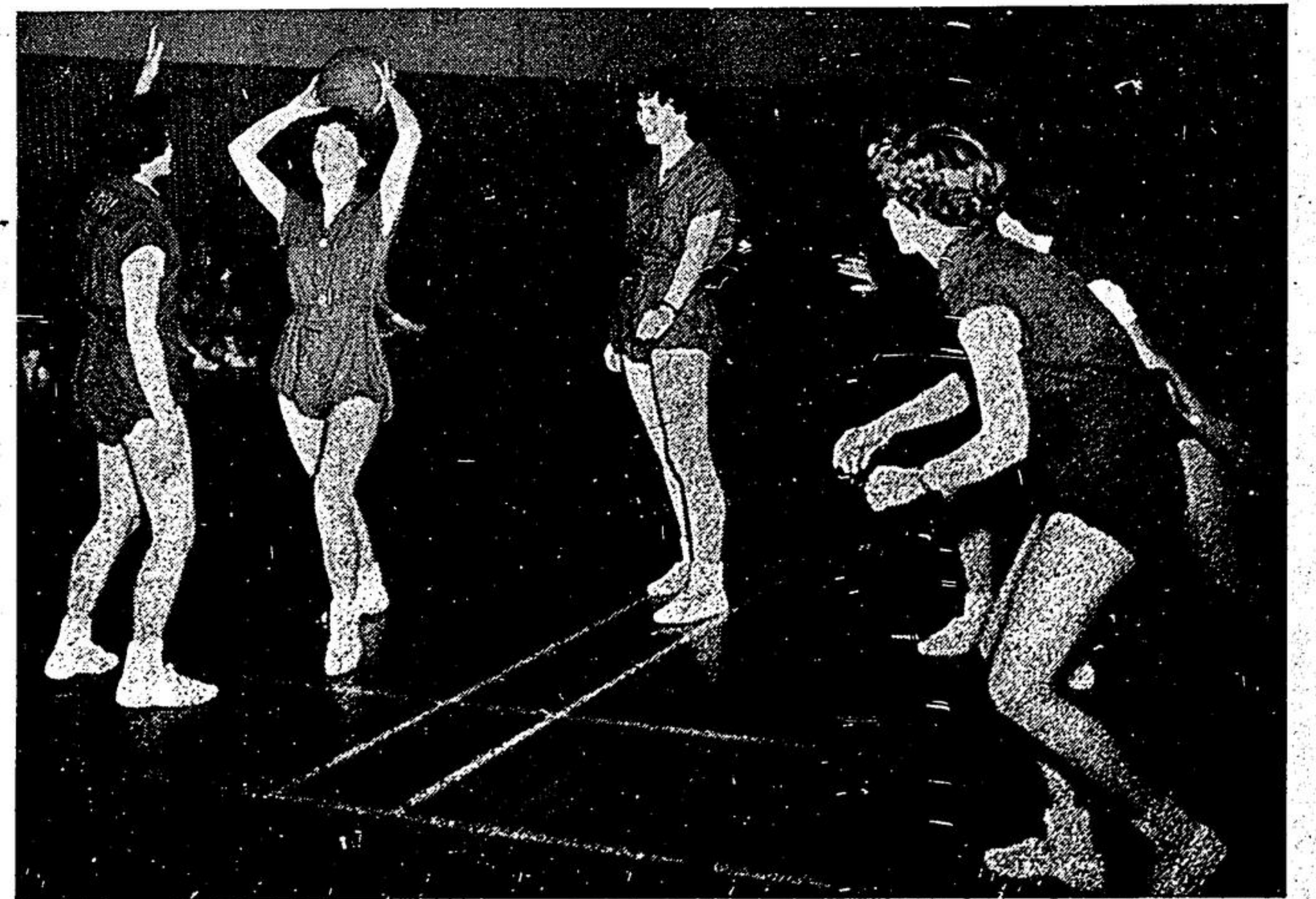
Breaks Leg at High School

Ab Stouffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stouffer, 9th con. of Markham, suffered a broken leg last Friday while playing in the gymnasium at the Stouffville High School.

Claude Brillinger, Area Supervisor with United Co-operatives of Ontario, is spending the week at Chicago and Minneapolis, with a group of Creamery Managers and J. Baker from the Dept. of Agriculture.

with whom he stayed, working in different departments, until his retirement a few years ago. The couple are members of St. Andrew's United Church. Mrs. Pipher has been a member of Jessie Panton Evening Auxiliary of the WMS almost since its inception, and when her family was young, an active member of King Street Home and School Association. Relatives and friends from Oshawa, Toronto, Aurora, Agincourt, Ringwood and Dundas were present to offer congratulations.

BASKETBALL A POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL SPORT



Since the opening of the new Stouffville District High School in September, basketball has been rapidly growing in popularity with both the boys and girls. Aside

from organizing Junior and Senior teams, inter-form competition has also been promoted. Already Stouffville has taken part in games with

other district High Schools. A regular inter-school schedule is expected to be formed in the fall. Pictured above are mem-

bers of the Senior girls' team in action. Forward, Marg Smith is attempting to score while Anna Cole (left), Helen Lemon and Joyce Byers try to guard the basket.