

## CHANGES OWNERSHIP AFTER 40 YEARS



Grove's Store at Ringwood has been sold. The new owner is Mr. Ken Phillips, the manager of the Dominion Store in Stouffville. The business will officially change hands on May 16th. The 100-year-old Ringwood

landmark was purchased by Mr. Joseph M. Grove from Mr. A. W. Lehman in 1915. The store has been in the Grove name for over forty years. The late Mr. Roy Grove took over the ownership in 1930. Mrs. Roy Grove will

reside in Stouffville and will continue to operate the Ringwood post office for a few months. Mr. Phillips has been connected with the Dominion Stores Ltd. for 28 years and has been manager of the local branch for 16 years.

## Council is Unfavorable To the Annexation of Gar. Kellington Farm

Stouffville Municipal Council meeting in regular session on Monday night did not approve of the annexation of the Garfield Kellington farm as recommended in a resolution by the local Planning Board. Representatives were present at the meeting from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, and the local veterans' organization.

would consider supplying water and school facilities in an effort to have Whitchurch Township develop the plan. It was suggested that the township might consider the plan if these services were provided. Ringwood school was presently filled and an addition was being built. Councillor Ratcliff stated that in his opinion council could not give an answer as the Utility Commission and School Board had charge of these services and they would have to answer in their own behalf. However, he said that he did not feel prepared to vote for annexation at present. Mr. Harvey of the Department stated that his only interest was for the local veterans whom he said would take up fifty percent of the cost. Council as a whole failed to take any definite stand for or against the proposed annexation, but it was agreed that the matter of water and school facilities would be investigated at once.

## Church Losing Young People Presbytery Told

"The church has failed in its mission to attract the interest of our young people," stated Rev. E. R. Hall, Asst. Pastor of Danforth United Church. This fact was borne out by figures produced by Rev. Hall at the annual meeting of the Toronto and East Rural Presbytery held in Trinity United Church, Uxbridge, Tuesday. Rev. Hall pointed out that during 1953 the attendance at church of single young people had de-

creased by 10% from that of the previous year. "This is serious," continued Rev. Hall, "the church is not reaching our unattached youth." In other classes, however, church attendance showed a remarkable increase. In twenty-eight pastoral charges out of 54 in the area there was an increase of active members totaling 1,700 or 17%. In 24 pastoral charges church attendance of active families had in-

# Sewer Survey To Be Taken This Summer and Ratepayers to Vote

After deliberations which have lasted for several meetings, Stouffville Municipal Council agreed on Monday night to proceed immediately with a survey for a sewerage system and that a vote of the ratepayers would be taken this summer on the question. Council has discussed the matter with two engineering firms and the final decision of who will do the survey work will be made at a special council meeting this Wednesday afternoon.

It is imperative that the work be commenced immediately in order that the town may avail itself of the relaying of pavement on Main Street from Church Street east. The Department of Highways wishes to commence this work in July and is holding up the letting of the contract until council can have the sewer survey prepared.

Once the survey is commenced the machinery will be set in motion for the taking of a municipal vote in order to complete the issue in time for the Highway Department to call for the tenders on both the road work and the laying of sewer pipe, providing such a vote is favorable.

Reeve Daniels told council that the County Health Unit will meet council shortly on sewerage disposal matters and it is believed that the great many irregularities in town will not be "pushed" by the Health Unit providing the town is proceeding with a sewerage system.

## Council Agrees to Retain Provincial Police Here

A communication was placed before Stouffville Municipal Council on Monday night from the Attorney General's Department which noted that a statement previously issued calling for the cancellation of provincial police contracts in all municipalities over two thousand population, had been reconsidered and Stouffville would be free to retain the O.P.P. services if they so desired. Council agreed unanimously on question by Reeve Daniels that the Provincial Police be retained.

jeopardized just so the Lions Club could make money. "This matter was settled by council two or three years ago council 2 or 3 years ago," said councillor Ratcliff. "We're not interested in what other councils did," replied the reeve. "We'll do what we like about it now." Councillor Timbers supported councillor Ratcliff and said that in his opinion the street was no place for dances and the Lions should go to the park or the arena. A resolution by councillor Burk favored the Lions request for the use of the street providing the Highway Dept. was agreeable and Utility Commission rules were allowed. Reeve Daniels asked for a recorded vote which resulted in Councillors Burk and Waggoner along with the reeve supporting the resolution and councillors Ratcliff and Timbers opposed.

**Recorded Vote**  
A recorded vote was required to settle the issue of whether or not the local Lions Club should be allowed to use the Main Street for the purpose of holding a street dance on June 29th. Councillor Waggoner stated that the Lions spent a great deal of money for the youth of the community and they should be given every opportunity to make money. Reeve Daniels said that this fact must be considered. Councillor Ratcliff vigorously opposed the use of the street for dancing and said that the safety of others should not be

**Police Report**  
The monthly report of the Provincial Police placed before council revealed that 58 checkups had been made on business premises during the month, that six had been prosecuted under the Traffic Act, 3 under the Liquor Control Act and nine under the C.C.C. Reeve Daniels told council that Robt. Snowball had requested a building permit for a building to be erected on the line of his property contrary to the bylaw. Council agreed that the matter should be left in the hands of the Building Inspector.

## New Engineer Engaged for Markham Township

Mr. Ross K. Simmons has been engaged as Engineer for the Township of Markham at a salary of \$5,200, duties to commence June 1st. Mr. Simmons is a graduate engineer, 27 years old and has formerly been employed by Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

## Gibson Will Catch for The Red Sox

The management of the Red Sox believe Hal Gibson will agree to become Stouffville's permanent receiver this season. The agile catcher handled the glove behind the plate last season for many games and played a big part in the club's march to the Tri-County League Championship. At the initial practice session held early this week, Jack Watson and Geo. Stark were also among the interested hardballers trying out for a spot on the club. The latter two will likely rejoin Buttonville when the softball season gets underway.

## Hospital Proposed At Thornhill

A new 125 bed hospital to be known as the Yorkminster Hospital, has been proposed for Thornhill by the service clubs of that district. The cost of the venture is estimated at \$1,500,000 and would be paid for through federal and provincial grants and public subscription. Details of the plan were placed before Markham Twp. Council this week. A fourteen acre site is available at the corner of Bayview and John St.

## Power Implements at Work



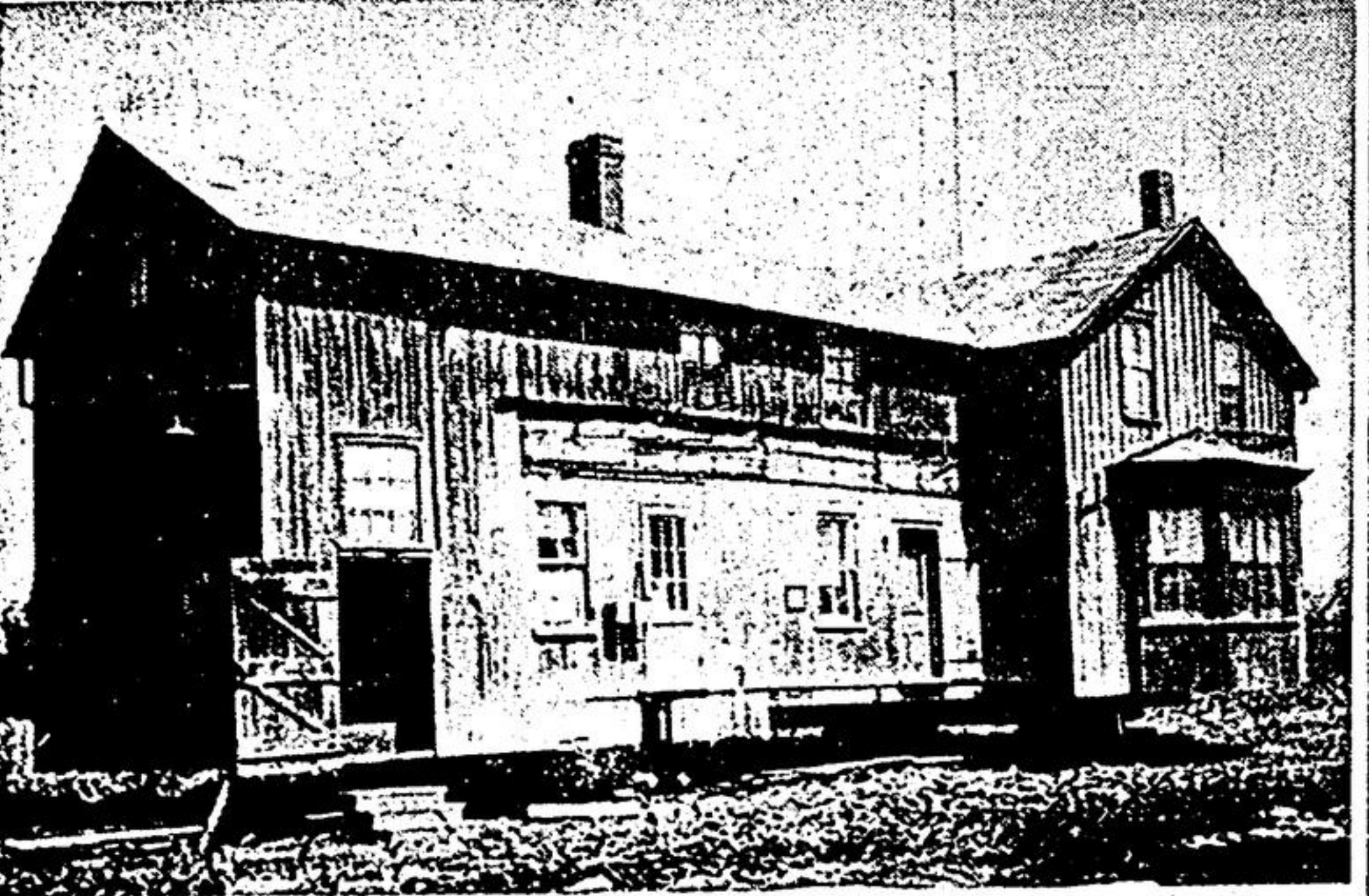
Spring work is progressing rapidly on the farm of Mr. Murray Little, 4th concession of Uxbridge, east of Goodwood. Mr. Little recently purchased 281 acres of land in Uxbridge Twp. previously owned by Messrs. Findlay Thompson and David Symes. Since that time neighbors in the district have been eyeing the Little property with interest. His modern power machinery is without equal in the community.

Mr. Little became accustomed to working with power implements while farming out on the Portage Plains in Manitoba. It was common practice to sow from eighty to one hundred acres of wheat in a day. After coming east, he formed a partnership with Mr. Harold Boyington and operated the well-known Markham Sand and Gravel Company on the Don Mills Road.

outs on his Goodwood farm, Mr. Little uses a huge 28-row drill. He can sow more than fifty acres of grain in one day depending on the size of the fields. It is quite similar to the tiller combines used on the prairies in Western Canada. He has three tractors, one diesel unit and two lighter models. At harvest time, Mr. Little intends to use his large 16-foot

also similar to the type used out West. For sowing grass seeds a portable seeder is mounted on the back of a light tractor and operates on the power-take-off. It is capable of seeding down the entire farm in a single day if the wind is not too strong. Mr. Little does not intend to grow much grain but wishes to seed much of the farm down to provide pasture for a large herd of Hereford beef cattle.

## 100 Year Old Markham Landmark Moved



The frame home of Mr. Clifford Raymer, North Markham, a one hundred year old village landmark, was moved from its site on No. 48 highway, one-quarter mile west, on the Mount Joy

sideroad. The large structure was pulled on skids and rollers by Joe Harrison and Sons of Mount Albert. During the week-long operation, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Raymer and family continued to

reside in their home. In spite of the long moving distance not a single dish or article of furniture was broken. The operation is expected to cost close to \$1,200. A new service station will be erected on the old site.

## Three Children Saved from Drained Lake

Three children were trapped in the mud of a dry lake near Newmarket for nearly an hour on Sunday before being rescued.

Cathy Hagen, 8, a brother Carl 10, and John Fenley 10, were gathering turtles on the bed of Fairley Lake when they sank to above their knees in soft mud. A passing motorist heard their cries for help and notified police.

Sgt. William Hill of Newmarket police pulled the three to safety after crawling along boards placed on the mud by Wayne Greenfield, 12, his brother Geyle, 13, and Wayne Kitso, 13. The lake was drained after Hurricane Hazel so that repairs could be made to a dam which regulates the water level.