

# A Welcome to Musselman's Lake Campers

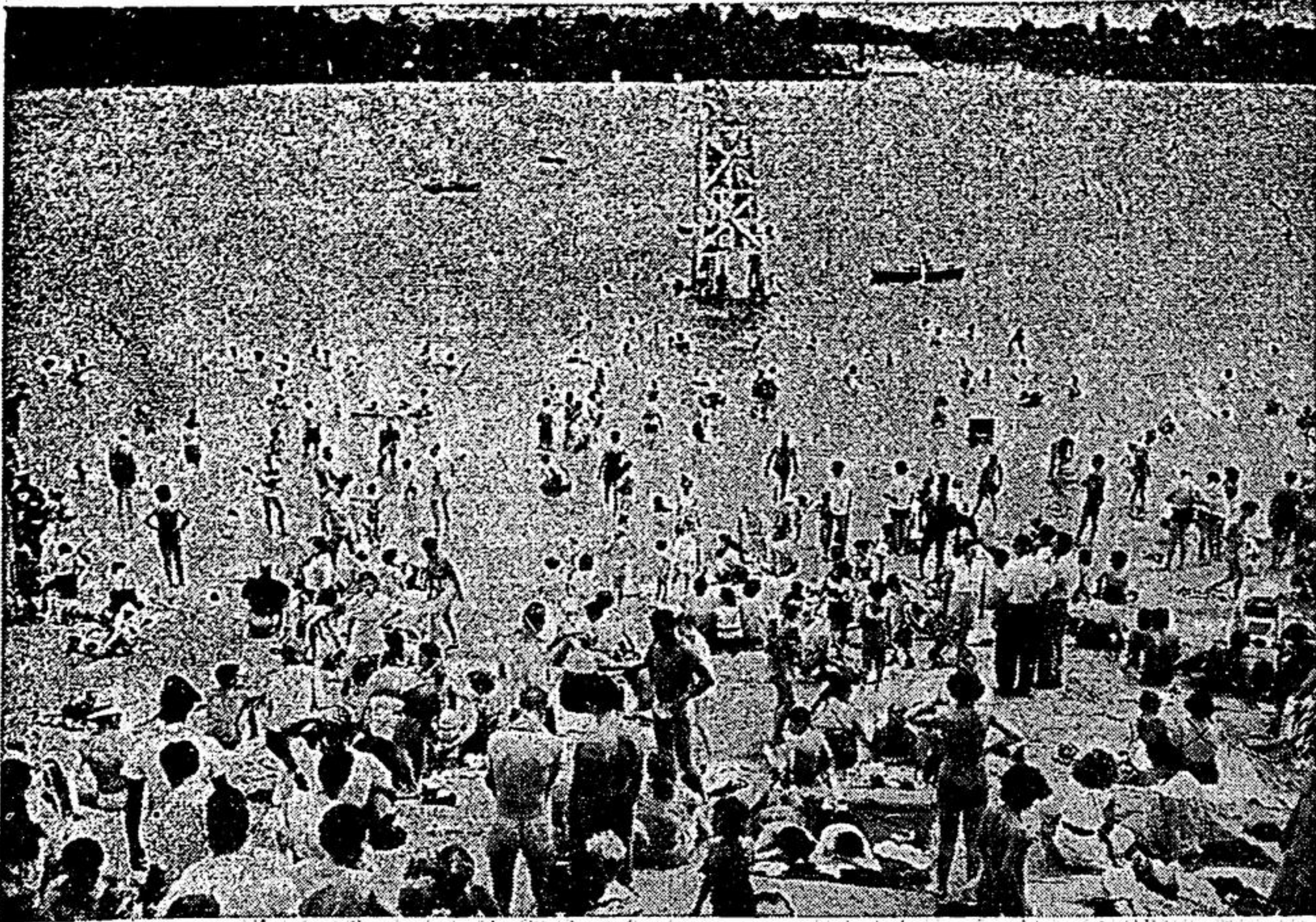
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### Here's Fun in the Sun at Musselman's Lake



Every weekend, thousands of bathers flock to the beaches at Musselman's Lake. Pictured above is a portion of Cedar

Beach on the north side of the Lake on a typical Sunday afternoon. A lifeguard keeps a

constant watch over the hundreds of bathers in case of a water accident. A newly-con-

structed cement tunnel leads directly from the park and picnic grounds to the beach.

### Bylaw Regulates Speed On Town Park Roadways

At the annual meeting of the Stouffville Town Council last Thursday evening, the topic of speed and parking in the local park was discussed. A bylaw was passed to regulate the speed within the park to 15 m.p.h. and that there be no parking on the west side of Church Street South and that this street be declared a one-way street within the park limits.

Fire Chief Malloy appeared at the meeting in connection with sending a representative to a Firemen's School sponsored by the Government. The council suggested that the chief inquire as to who would be available to go.

**Lightning Struck Tower**  
It was revealed that lightning struck the clock tower in one of the recent thunder storms and blew out all the lights in the clock. It was further commented that the ladder that scales the tower is in need of repair.

Clerk Gar Brown gave a full report of the Clerk's convention held in Muskoka recently.

**Corner Lots**  
There have been some discrepancies in the matter of houses erected on corner lots in the new subdivisions and building Inspector Henry Ogden was consulted on the matter on Thursday evening. In the Building Inspector's opinion, the bylaw was not too clear as to which was

the front and which was the side of a corner lot. Councillor Walters, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, suggested that possibly the bylaw should be revised in this respect.

**Weeds**  
Reeve Daniels reported that he had received numerous complaints of weeds growing on various town lots. There was also considerable brush to be cleaned up along the roadsides. Councillor Laushway said that there appeared to be a lot of these small jobs that were not being attended to. Councillor Wagg stated that work had been done to correct the situation. During the meeting it was said that the new street light will go up on Stouffer street after the Telephone Company has its poles set up.

**Speed Trap**  
Discussion was again brought up about the speed trap now being used by the Stouffville Police, and Councillor Laushway appeared determined to settle the question of the trap's ability to operate correctly, stating, "I'm going to take that trap out and test it." At the previous meeting a motion was passed authorizing the purchasing of a new speed trap by the council.

At Thursday's meeting the Stouffville council officially declared Monday, August 6, as being a civic holiday.

### Two Votes Needed In Town Council To Settle Junk Yard Issue

The Stouffville Municipal Council required two votes on two resolutions to dissolve the discussion over the East end Junk yard and resulted in the returning to Mr. Pollack of his wrecking yard license, when council met last Thursday evening.

Deputy Reeve Burk said, "We started to take him to court, why didn't we finish? The man has been arbitrary for years and is no better today."

The owner agreed to give a written guarantee that he would carry out the requirements of the bylaw. "Where is it?" asked Councillor Walters. Councillor Laushway commented that maybe the council had acted too hastily and suggested that the license be re-instated.

"He operates whether he has a license or not," declared Councillor Burk, and continuing, he stated, "If the lot had been in any other part of town, it would have been put out long ago."

"He has complied with the bylaw as far as the fence is concerned," answered councillor Laushway.

**Council Split**  
A resolution proposed by councillors Walters and Laush-

way to re-instate the operator's license was defeated. The proposers of the motion voted in support of the resolution. Deputy Reeve Burk and councillor Wagg were opposed. The tie required that Reeve Daniels vote on the issue and after some deliberation, he cast his lot with the opposition. The second resolution, similar to the first but with the addition "that this resolution does not waive the restriction of by-law 783," found favor with all members.

### Orillia Here On Monday

Orillia Buckeyes will be the visitors here on Monday evening. A win for the Red Sox will move them into a tie for first place with the Couchiching squad in the Tri-County League. The contest is a rained-out encounter that was previously scheduled for July 9th.

The Tribune has another portable typewriter to rent.

Display advertising deadline is Tuesday Noon.

### Origin of Gold Fish In Musselman's

A number of years ago, the waters of Musselman's Lake were infested with goldfish, so many of them, in fact, that their presence became a nuisance to the cottagers, bathers and fishermen. About eight years ago, the Lake was stocked with pike and the goldfish were almost completely cleared out.

Where did these goldfish originate? One story has it that Lady Eaton ordered a quantity of them to be placed in Shadow Lake at the T. Eaton Co.'s girls' camp. The truck driver apparently became confused and dumped the fish in Musselman's Lake by mistake.

### Six Youths Injured As Car Summersaults On 8th Concession

Six Toronto youths were rushed in two ambulances to the Toronto East General Hospital on Sunday evening, when their car went out of control on the 8th concession, north of Markham and turned end over end. The vehicle landed upright on its wheels but was completely wrecked. Injured most severely was the driver, Donald Hammond, Woodcrest Ave. Toronto. He suffered head cuts and internal injuries. The other passengers were Ernie McLeod, of Roseheath Ave.; Brian Fin of Parkmount Road; Don Lavery, Patterson Ave.; James Malone, Cedarvale Avenue and Gordon Abbd, Coldridge Road. Sgt. Harvey Cox and P.C. Lew Durant of Markham Township investigated.

Police believe the Hammond car was attempting to pass another vehicle when it suddenly pulled out and forced their auto off the highway. Dixon's ambulance from Markham and Ogden's ambulance from Agincourt were summoned to the scene to remove the injured to hospital. Four of the six youths required special treatment, while two were released.

### Agr. Rep. Warns of Potato Blight

The Agricultural Representative, Mr. W. M. Cockburn, of Newmarket is warning the potato growers to watch closely for the development of a late blight in view of the very favourable weather which has prevailed for its development. A new bulletin has been released by the Department of Agriculture dealing with late blight in potatoes and this can be obtained from the office of the Agricultural Representative on request.

He has also a suggestion at this time of the year to keep a close watch for any indication of army worm, particularly in heavy stands of grain, oats in particular, and watching specially under the lodged grain. They also have a liking for corn and are most likely to be found in corn fields where moths might have been attracted to the field by tractor headlights during evening cultivation.

### Trucks Delay Ambulance

Transport trucks held up a police-escorted ambulance taking a boy who had caught his foot in a hay mower to hospital in Toronto on Monday. Steps have been taken to charge the truckers with refusing to yield the right-of-way.

Chief Arnott Laking of Pickering Township said that on the eastern outskirts of Toronto several trucks "hogged" the passing lane—one for a minute and a half—although both the red flasher light and the siren on his cruiser were on.

Police said a tourniquet applied by Edward Orchard, a merchant who belongs to the local volunteer fire department, saved the life of Kenneth Smith, 7, of East Woodlands, whose right foot was almost severed in the mower.

Gordon O'Neil, 14, of Pickering, a summer hand on the farm of Harold Mitchell, Dunbarton, said he was pulling the mower when the tractor after warning several children to stay clear. But the children, who had been hiding in the hay, rushed out at him.

He said Kenneth tried to mount the mower seat but missed and became entangled in the five-foot blade.

### Sewer Plans Approved By Dept.

The Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario has signed the plans for the proposed sewerage system in Stouffville. The plans approved include the addition of a sand filter bed as prescribed by new Ontario legislation adopted this year. The plans for the Stouffville system are the first to be presented and requiring this addition. The plans are now in the hands of the contractor, Swenger Construction Co., whose tender was recently accepted. They will add the additional costs for the filter bed, estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Once this figure is added, which is expected to be this week, Stouffville Council is ready to approach the final hurdle in proceeding with the project, that of gaining approval from the Ont. Municipal Board for the expenditure which will be close to a half million dollars.

Reeve Daniels announced the approval of the Dept. of Health at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith have returned to Summerside, P.E.I., after spending their leave with Ron's parents on Church Street.

In the case of many a person, his cold feet have kept him out of far more devilment than his conscience has.

## Three Candidates Running In Whitchurch By-Election

A three-way fight is on in Whitchurch Township in a by-election called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Delos Graham. John C. Wylie of Musselman's Lake, public accountant, and a contestant in last December's election is again seeking election, along with Stuart Starr, farmer on the 4th concession, and Linden Hanson, business manager living at Wilcox Lake.

A gathering of less than fifty ratepayers turned out at Vandorf Hall on Friday evening to nominate candidates for the vacancy.

Mr. Hanson told the audience that he was accepting the nomination on behalf of the ratepayers of Wilcox Lake. He stated that he was a native of Australia and had some municipal experience in that country. Wilcox Lake was the largest residential area in the township and deserving of some representation.

Stuart Starr expressed the opinion that more young people need to take a hand in running the affairs of the township.

John Wylie told the gathering that the man for the position should be prepared to work for the entire township. He commended the present council and added that since Toronto was drawing ever closer, some sound planning must be done.

Election day will be this coming Monday, July 30th, with polls open from 10 in the morning until 8 at night.

### Cruisers Relay Injured Markham Boy to Hospital

Five year old Herbie Paige of North Markham was relayed by police cruisers from three separate municipalities to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital on Thursday of last week after the little boy had tumbled into a drainage excavation and hit his head on a tile. His father placed the child in his car and drove into the village where he met Police Chief Fred White. Chief White took the boy to Dr. F. A. Symons for first aid treatment. He was met at the corner of No. 7 Highway and the 4th concession by Constable Gord Eppelstone of the Markham Township Police and relayed to the intersection of Yonge Street and Steeles where North York Police completed the journey to hospital.

The child, although suffering from a bad head wound, was reported not serious. Mr. Paige is erecting a new home on No. 48 Highway, north of the Mount Joy sideroad. They are residing in Scarborough until their home is completed.

### Business Blk. Is Sold

The former Brown Betty Tea Room property more recently operated as the Royal Cafe, on Main St., Stouffville, has been sold to The Stouffville Bakery who will take possession at the end of the year. The block which has about thirty ft. Main Street frontage and is a little over a hundred ft. deep, was erected more than sixty years ago by Andrew Brown, who conducted a grocery business there. The place has most recently been owned by the Wm. Simpson family who gave it the familiar name of "Brown Betty."

Herbert Porter will be recalled as a one-time owner and he conducted both a grocery and ice-cream parlour there thirty years ago. The building once served as a telephone office.

Extensive changes are planned for the building which is excellently located on Main Street. A portion of the site will be used by the Bakery at the rear while the front will be lowered to the street with new alterations.

### Liquor Board Says Vote Not Necessary

Markham Village solicitor, Mr. Lachlan Cattanauch informed the town council this week that, according to the Ontario Liquor Control Board, the erection of a brewers' warehouse within the village limits was not subject to a vote of the people. To date, the Warehousing Company has not presented any building plans before council.

It has been reported that those opposing the establishment of the brewers' warehouse will present a petition to Council requesting that question be put to a vote of the people.

### Gravel Pits Strikebound

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a strike was called involving close to one hundred trucks hauling gravel from Western Sand and Gravel and Stouffville Sand & Gravel. The dispute is over wages. It was said by a few of the men involved that other pits are receiving a higher wage, namely the Gormley pit and Cressline, Gormley paying 4c and Cressline paying 5c per ton mile. The men told The Tribune they were going to stay off the job until they received what they were after. Owners of the two large gravel concerns could not be reached for comment by press time.

### Billy Graham Co-Worker Coming to Stouffville

A rare opportunity is presenting itself to the people of Stouffville and district during August 5th to the 19th inclusive. The public is to hear Dr. Grady Wilson, outstanding world evangelist, a member of the Billy Graham team. Dr. Wilson has spent many fruitful years in the pastoral work in the United States and is now devoting his time exclusively to evangelism. His interesting, dynamic presentation of evangelical truth will be

greatly enjoyed and appreciated. He will be preaching each night in the Stouffville Arena at 8.00 o'clock, and Sunday evening at 7.30. You are invited to make plans now to attend this great Crusade for Christ Campaign during August 5th and 19th. Mr. George Edstrom who is associated with the Moody Church in Chicago will lead the congregational singing and direct the community choir.

## 23,000 Gallons of Oil Applied to 9th Con. Of Whitchurch Twp.

During the past two weeks, more than 23,000 gallons of oil have been placed on the 9th concession of Whitchurch between Musselman's Lake and Stouffville, a distance of four and one-half miles. In addition to the oil, tons of sand have been spread over the surface. The cost of this work will be approximately \$5,000.

Road Superintendent Ernest Davis stated at the regular meeting of Whitchurch Twp. Council on Thursday night that more money had been spent on the 9th concession this summer than in any previous year. He said he hoped the surface would hold together with a minimum of patching.

Road Supt. Davis pointed out that many tons of sand had to be used on top of the oil as the under-current from the gravel trucks tended to blow

it off almost as fast as they could put it on. Mr. Davis said that more money had been spent on the 9th concession than on the Vivian Road, approximately \$1,000 per mile. Other seasons, an expenditure of \$500 per mile was considered adequate. The Township Road Supt. pointed out that truck traffic on the 9th was extremely heavy. He said he counted one truck every minute crossing the intersection at Bloomington last week.

**More Calcium**  
To date, almost 75 tons of calcium chloride has been used on Whitchurch Township roads. As supplies were almost depleted, Council agreed that an additional 20 tons should be ordered. Road Supt. Davis said that dust complaints were very numerous but everything possible was being done to alleviate the conditions.

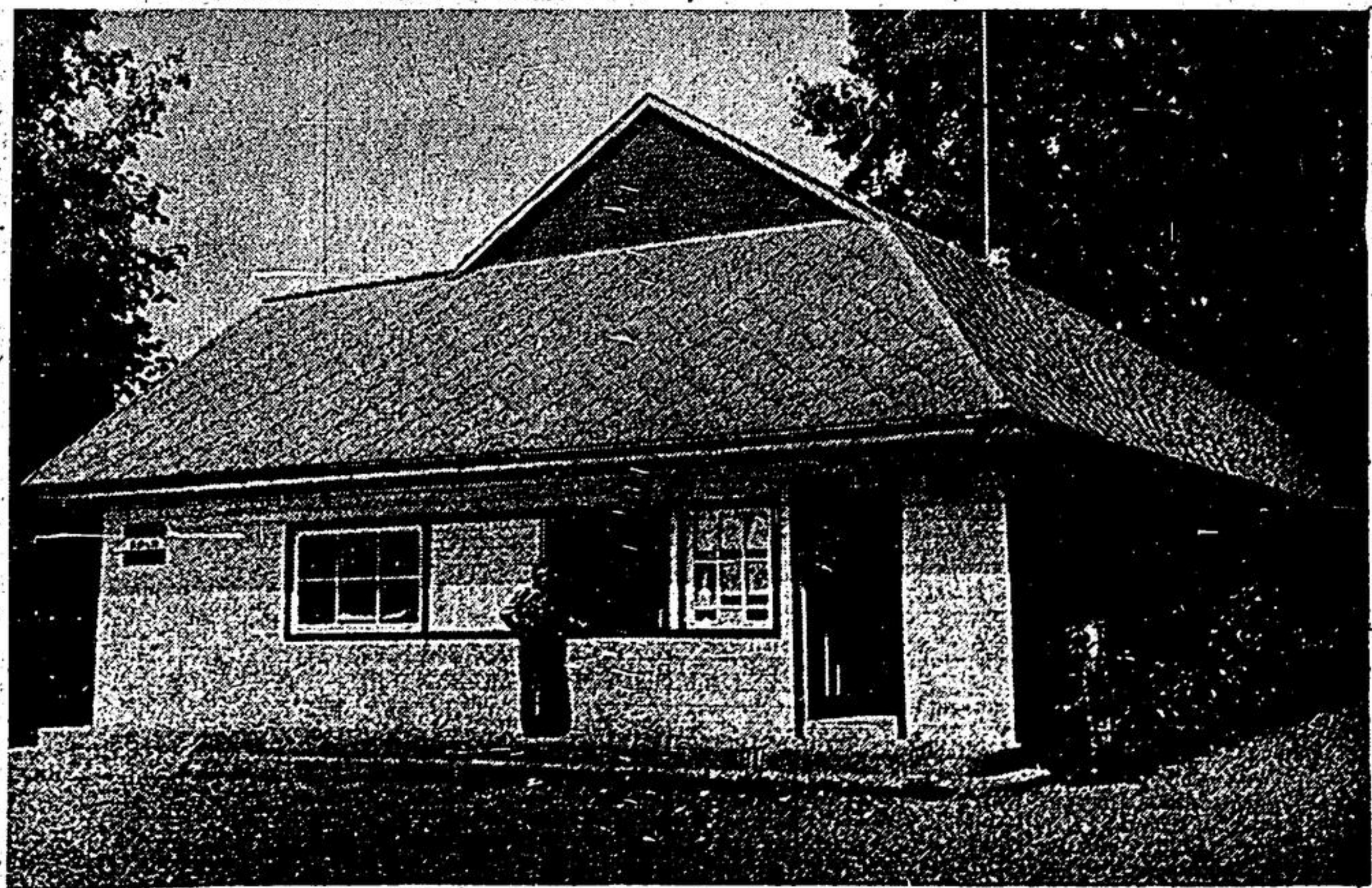
### Pickering Township Site For Hollywood Movie

A one hundred acre farm on the second concession of Pickering Township, occupied by Mrs. McPherson, Pickering Twp. councillor, is to be the site of a Hollywood movie, entitled "The Last of the Mohicans," being produced by Audio Studios. Workmen are already on the ground erecting a make-believe frontier town, complete with saloons and board walks. Some two dozen horses are due to arrive this week along with truck

loads of old time muskets and other movie props from California. Nearly four hundred people will be involved in the making of the Canadian scenes, including Roy Rogers.

The Mohicans were a tribe who roamed the district now the Port Credit area and the site was moved to Pickering because of the heavy urban section now surrounding the original Indian locale.

### Lakeside Landmark Has Been Sold



The sale has been recorded of the familiar east corner Musselman's Lake refreshment stand, postoffice and cottages owned by James Pidgeon. The new owner is a Toronto man who will take possession this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon

have occupied this site on the lake for the past twenty years, and have operated the lake postoffice for the last sixteen years. They have disposed of their entire holding, including booth, dwelling, ice plant, gas pumps, cabins and trailer sites,

and will move to Florida in October where they will remain as permanent residents. The Jas. Pidgeon place is one of the early stands at the lake, having been operated by Ralph Conner thirty years ago, at the time Edw. Baker of

Stouffville operated Cedar Glen now Glendale. The place was familiarly known as Winsome Corner and a dance hall was operated there. Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon have made continued improvements in the business, expanding and modernizing