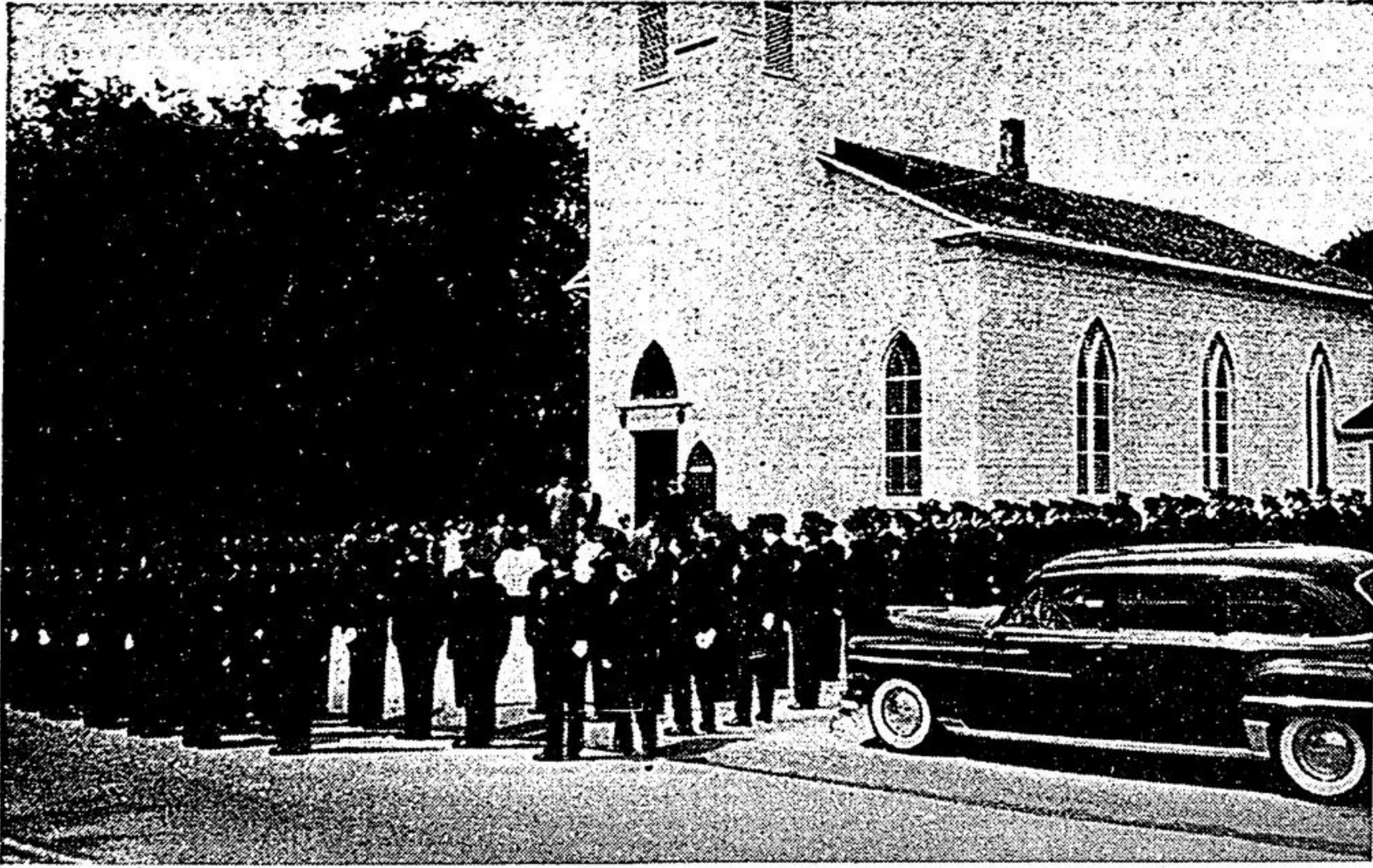


Police Form Honour Guard for Markham Officer



The funeral service for Markham Twp. Police Constable Lewis Durant was conducted from Grace Anglican Church, Markham, Tuesday afternoon. More than 130 officers from ten departments were in attendance. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Markham. Many were unable to enter the church but stood on the steps throughout the service. P.C. Durant was instantly killed on the 4th concession, early Saturday morning when struck by a car driven by Ernest Webster of

Toronto. The driver has been charged with criminal negligence. Following the service, the two-mile long funeral procession moved slowly to the Highland Memory Gardens on the Don Mills Road where interment was made. Rev. R. A. Wigby conducted a short service at the graveside. The pallbearers were, Constables Don Dukes and Bob Hood of Markham Twp., Chief Fred White of Markham Village and three members of the Markham Fire Brigade, Messrs. Chas.

Hoover, Carl Holden Ted Scaybrook. The remaining members of the Markham Twp. Police Dept. were honorary pallbearers. The deceased was a member of the Markham Village fire brigade. Constable Durant was a resident of Markham. He attended High School there and in April, 1954 he joined the Markham Twp. Police Force. In the little more than two years in which he served on the Department, P.C. Durant assisted in the investigation of some of the town-

ship's more important cases. He attended a police school in North York last year and was held in high regard by both the members on the Markham force and surrounding detachments. Inspector Wally Maynes and fifty members of the North York Police Department formed a police guard of honour at the church and at the cemetery. "He was one of our finest officers," said Police Chief Clarence Wideman. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Durant and a brother, David.

Island Lake Claims Life Of Toronto Youth Sunday

Island Lake, located north of Stouffville on the Uxbridge-Whitchurch townline, claimed the life of 18-year-old Ronald Good of 505 Sherbourne St., Toronto, on Sunday afternoon. The drowning occurred, it is believed, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but the young man's body was not recovered until 8.30 in the evening.

About four o'clock, friends missed him when his parked car and clothes were noticed near the beach. O.P.P. Officers Jas. Stewart and Roy MacDonald conducted dragging operations and located the body in shallow weedy water. The unfortunate victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Good of R.R. 1, Claremont.

No Water from Lake Markham Twp. Must Develop Own Supply

Markham Township can expect no water from Metropolitan Toronto for the next five years. This dramatic announcement was made by Reeve A. LeMasurier in a report tabled at Monday's meeting of Markham Twp. Council. Reeve LeMasurier made his report on behalf of the Water and Finance Committees which had met with officials of the Metropolitan Works Dept. previous to Monday. The decision by Metro is the final end to determined efforts by the Water Committee to secure an adequate supply of Lake Ontario water for Markham. At one stage in the proceedings Metro Chairman Fred Gardiner had promised Markham a large volume of lake water beginning this September.

Reeve LeMasurier stated Metro had blamed the delay on a serious shortage of steel pipe used in the construction of the feeder lines north from Toronto to North York Township and into Markham.

"That being the case, your committee recommends that this council take immediate steps to develop its own water supply," stated Reeve LeMasurier.

Mr. R. Scrivener of the firm of consulting engineers of Babcock and Scrivener, then presented a detailed report for the development of the township well, located on the fourth concession and a distribution system for Water Area No. 1 (Highland Park, Doncaster, Thornhill and Langstaff).

Mr. Scrivener recommended that any development be carried out in two stages. He estimated it would cost \$300,000 to institute a distribution system for stage 1, which would include Highland Park, Doncaster and Thornhill. Stage No. 2 will cost an estimated \$110,000 and will serve the area on Bayview north of John Street and Langstaff. These expenditures would bring water to the borders of the consuming area. The actual distribution of the water to the householder would have to be borne as a local improvement. The total cost of \$410,000 will have to be financed by debenture interest. The whole scheme is subject to the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board and the Provincial Dept. of Health.

Operating costs to the area would be borne by a general levy on the water area, plus an adequate system of water rates. Mr. Scrivener estimated it would cost \$44,000 to operate the system annually. This figure would be made up of the debenture payment of \$24,000 plus \$20,000 for maintenance and actual operating costs.

Reeve LeMasurier stated he would only vote acceptance of the scheme provided there was no reservation regarding the completion of Stage 2. He disagreed with Councillor D. Griffin regarding certain wording in the report. Reeve LeMasurier insisted that the completion of the Langstaff portion of the plan which is included in Stage 2, must not be hedged with any "ifs" or "buts".

Mr. Scrivener will now confer with Solicitor J. D. Lucas in preparation of a brief for presentation to the Ontario Municipal Board.

MORRISON FAMILY HAS ILL FORTUNE

Many residents of Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox area will remember Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Morrison now residing in Markham. Mrs. Morrison, known to many as "Rose", worked as a clerk in Hay's Grocery Store last year. Their family has been the victim of ill fortune this past week.

On Thursday of last week Jackie who is nine, fell from a tree and broke his wrist. The same day brother David broke out in a bad case of poison ivy. The following day, Friday, David already bedecked with the poison ivy, fell from the same tree and broke the same wrist as his brother. It is quite a coincidence when we recall exactly twelve months ago to the week that

Preparing for Trade Fair Here, Sept. 27-29 Plan New Entertainment

The fourth annual Stouffville Trade Fair will be staged in the local arena on Sept. 27-28-29, and promises to be the usual gala affair it has grown to be in the past years. A large percentage of booth space has already been allotted to various local business concerns, and those wishing to purchase the remaining space should contact Telf Rennie, Arena Manager.

Entertainment of a new and sparkling nature will be announced early next month, and the usual large quota of fine prizes will be given away each evening. Plans are underway for the arena to be attractively decorated for the affair which it is hoped this year will draw near to the ten thousand mark.

Exhibition Tickets Any veterans or their families wishing Warrior Day tickets for the Exhibition may obtain same from H. J. Lee, Real Estate Office, Westend Stouffville.

The Tribune is most anxious to hear of your summer visitors as well as to know of your own vacation travels. Phone this information to 152 or 153J2; it'll be appreciated.

Mr. Morrison broke his wrist too. Best wishes to them all, we hope the boys will make a speedy recovery.

Former School Principal Born in Stouffville

H. Grant Barnes, former principal of Merrickville Continuation School from 1942 to 1954 died suddenly at his home, Ballydown Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Barnes was born at Stouffville 59 years ago and was educated in Stouffville and Markham schools and Ontario Faculty of Education. He taught school for 39 years. For the past two years he had been teaching at Lefroy. He served from 1914 to 1918 with the Canadian Army during the First World War.

On April 19, 1923, Mr. Barnes was married at Bradford, to Catherine Davey, who survives him with their three children, Capt. Leslie Barnes, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Lew Holwell (Jean), of Toronto; and William D. Barnes, of Ottawa. Also surviving are his father, Everett Barnes, of Stouffville; one sister, Mrs. Vera Burnett of Stouffville; two brothers, Murray Barnes of Stouffville and Bruce Barnes of Halifax, N.S.

He was a member of the United Church, and also of the Mount Albert Onward Lodge IOOF; and the Masonic Lodge, Merrickville.

The funeral was held at Bradford, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Chums of Drowning Victim Are Pallbearers

Six friends and Sunday School Classmates of Ann Priestley, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Priestley, 7th con. of Whitchurch, acted as pallbearers on Monday afternoon, when this victim of a tragic accidental drowning, was borne to Stouffville Cemetery for burial. The girls were, Lois Hutchinson, Patsy Harwood, Rosemary McLeary, Carol Ann Ratcliff, Darlene Watson and Linda Ratcliff. The service was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis.

The tragedy occurred on Friday when Ann drowned in but four ft. of water in a pond on the Dr. S. S. Crouch property near Lemonville. The little girl, who had been playing with her friends by the water, was pulled out by Dr. Crouch who gave artificial respiration and then rushed her to the office of Dr. R. B. Mitchell in Stouffville. However, all means failed to revive her. O.P.P. from Vandorf detachment investigating the accident, declared the death accidental.

ASSESSMENT BOOSTED ON LOCAL LAND

Early this spring local Assessor Lloyd Turner and Assessment Commissioner Gar Brown consulted with York County Assessor Ed. Jones regarding the low value being placed on land in this municipality, with a view to equalizing the assessment figures on a footage basis. This changeover has now been completed, and land values as they will appear on your 1957 assessment notices are based on a footage rate. This rate varies according to location, various areas being zoned and assessed according to value.

78 Years in Same Home, Miss Mae Urquhart Dead

Sitting calmly in a rocking chair as she has done so many times, Miss Mae Urquhart was suddenly stricken on Wednesday, and passed away, within minutes. Miss Urquhart died in the same home on Main Street, Stouffville, in which she was born 78 years ago. She was very well known in town and was a familiar figure to many eastend residents who passed her home many times each day and who regretted her failing health the past couple of years.

Miss Urquhart was a daughter of a former town clerk, her parents being Margaret Jane Leany and her father John Urquhart. During World War I she was an active member of the "Janey Canucks," and during World War II she knitted more than a hundred pairs of socks, and was a most enthusiastic worker in war work. Deceased was identified with the Methodist and later the United Church.

She is survived by three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Flora Urquhart of Stouffville, Mrs. Mabel Urquhart, Owen Sound, and Mrs. Charles Urquhart of Toronto. There were three brothers, John, Charles and Will, all predeceased.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis. Pallbearers were William Urquhart and Douglas Kilgour, nephews, Ross Davis, Wm. Sanders Sr., Henry Slack and Everton Smith. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner of Gormley held a re-union of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, now of Newmarket, on Saturday. The Bakers' oldest granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Chappell, Mr. Chappell and their three children of Edmonton were also present. Mrs. Chappell was formerly Miss Anna Klees. Forty-five relatives were present for this family gathering.

Couple Wed Here 50 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Tranby Ave., Toronto, celebrated 50 years of happily married life Friday at a reception to be held at their home. Both were born in Ontario, Mr. Kenny hailing from Blackwater Junction and his wife, from East Gwillimbury Twp. They were married in Stouffville and have lived in Toronto for the past quarter-century. Before his retirement, Mr. Kenny was signalman with the Grand Trunk Railway, the CNR and the CPR. His wife's main interest today centres around the work of the Christian Missionary Alliance church. Their three children, Mrs. C. B. Suthons, Wm. Kenny, Newmarket, and James I. Kenny will be on hand for the celebration. The couple have 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

TEACHER 36 YEARS, BORN IN MARKHAM

A teacher at Annette Street public school for 36 years, Miss Lela M. Forsythe died Sunday at her Havelock St. home. Born in Markham, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Emma Forsythe. She attended the Toronto Normal School and, after teaching for four years near home, joined the staff of the Annette Street school. She retired eight years ago. An active member of High Park United Church, Miss Forsythe served as secretary of the W.M.S. She was also a member of the Rendezvous Club. A niece, Georgina Forsythe, and two nephews, Donald and William Forsythe, all of Toronto, survive.

LET SUBDIVIDERS PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOLS - W.R. DEAN

Chairman W. R. Dean of the Richmond Hill District High School Board declared at the Board's Monday night meeting, "Any new subdivisions being built in the surrounding municipalities of Markham and Vaughan Townships and the Villages of Woodbridge and Richmond Hill, which create the need for further high school accommodation, should have these schools built by the subdividers."

The present taxpayers should not have to subsidize any more million dollar high schools in the district. The developers should pay for the site and the building required for the new residents. I believe the municipalities should give this problem their earnest thought, and discuss it thoroughly before proceeding with any more subdivisions," Mr. Dean stated emphatically.

This Saturday night will see the big wrestling show at the local arena with some of the top Maple Leaf Gardens stars.

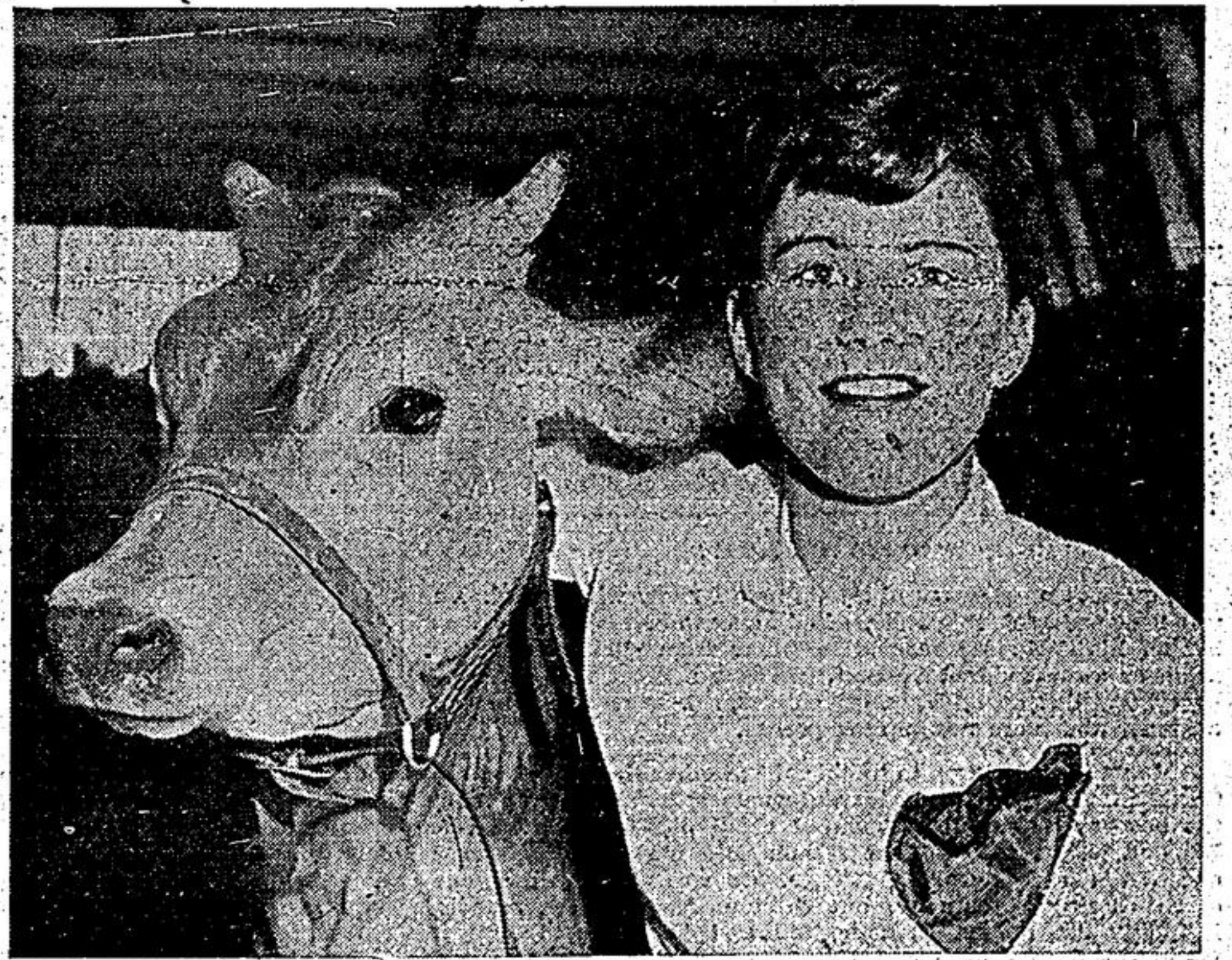
Arena Meetings Drew Largest Crowd in Years

The series of evangelistic meetings just concluded drew the largest attendance of any held in recent years, with two Sunday gatherings numbering nearly two thousand each night. Dr. Grady Wilson of the Billy Graham Association, the evangelist, speaking from the third chapter of Mark, urged his congregation with the full power of his energetic oratory, to turn to God before it is too late, what he termed the unpardonable sin of refusing to heed God's call once too often. Prior to the evening address, Rev. Douglas Davis of the local Ministerial Association in charge of the meetings, expressed the

appreciation of the committee to the many who had given of their time and efforts in making the campaign such a success.

Mr. Cyril Redford and the choir were singled out for special mention as well as the organist, pianist and Mrs. James Oldham, soloist.

Sunday evening closing saw a large attendance of visitors to the service, some from considerable distance. Rev. Mr. Wilson also made the observation during his sermon that the Stouffville meetings saw the largest number of Bibles carried by members of the congregation of any gathering the Billy Graham organization had ever attended.



Miss Gwen Kennedy, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Kennedy, 7th concession of Markham, will be among 50 girls entered in the Miss Dairy Queen contest at the C.N.E. Gwen will make her appearance on Monday, Aug. 27th.

The girls will be judged on appearance and deportment, assembling the machine and milking, cleaning the utensils and general efficiency. Five girls each night of the Exhibition will represent the five breed associations — Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Shorthorn and Holstein. The Kennedys are owners of a pure bred Jersey herd.



Miss Bev Burr, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burr of Buttonville is another entrant in the contest. She will appear at the C.N.E. on Monday, Sept. 3rd. Marjorie Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber, Gormley, is also

a contestant. Marjorie's picture appears on page 3 of this issue.

Health Unit to Survey Dumping in Whitchurch

A special meeting is being held this week at Vandorf with the York County Health Unit concerning the various dumping grounds presently in use in the township. It was revealed at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening. Such grounds have proved a vexing problem for the township on several occasions in the past, and only recently a concern was refused permission to dump septic tank waste on a Whitchurch farm.

Council has taken the view in the past that the township should not be called upon to take the refuse from other municipalities who, it believes, should provide dumping grounds of their own.

Councillor Wylie, newly-elected, commented on Thursday evening that he believed an incinerator provided the only answer. Most contentious problem confronting council in this connection is the use by the Collis Leather Co. of Aurora, of dumping grounds on the Buchanan farm in the 2nd concession. The same concern had been turned out of King Twp. where they were previously dumping the tannery waste, it was said, and had now turned into Whitchurch.

Dogs and Chickens, Nuisance Mr. Davis of Valley Rd., Musselman's Lake, complained strongly to council over dogs running at large on this private road which is heavily built up. There are sixteen dogs on the street, he said, and the people don't pretend to look after them. Mr. Davis also complained of

one cottager keeping two hundred hens on his small lake lot and creating a distasteful situation.

New Cement Plants Two men appeared at different intervals on Thursday evening seeking permission to manufacture cement septic tanks. Mr. A. Toffoli wished to open operations at Lemonville on the former store property and Mr. Lloyd King applied to use a Wilcox Lake lot 50 x 150 ft. for the same purpose. Both were referred to the Planning Board.

Children's Camp An appeal was made to Whitchurch Council to ease the taxes on the former Applebaum property just north of Vivian on the east side of the 8th concession which has been turned into a children's camp. The camp, it was reported, was operated by a Bulgarian, an expert at such operation, and was one of a number of camps established in Canada, to counteract youth camps operated in the country by Communists. The sale of the property took place too late for an assessment appeal.

Annexation Stouffville is very anxious to meet with Whitchurch Council on the proposed annexation of a strip of land across the north boundary of the village. Reeve Legge reported, and a date for such a meeting is expected to be set shortly. Council agreed to the annual grant of \$50 to each of three high schools, Aurora, Newmarket and Stouffville, to be awarded for the student showing the highest general proficiency.