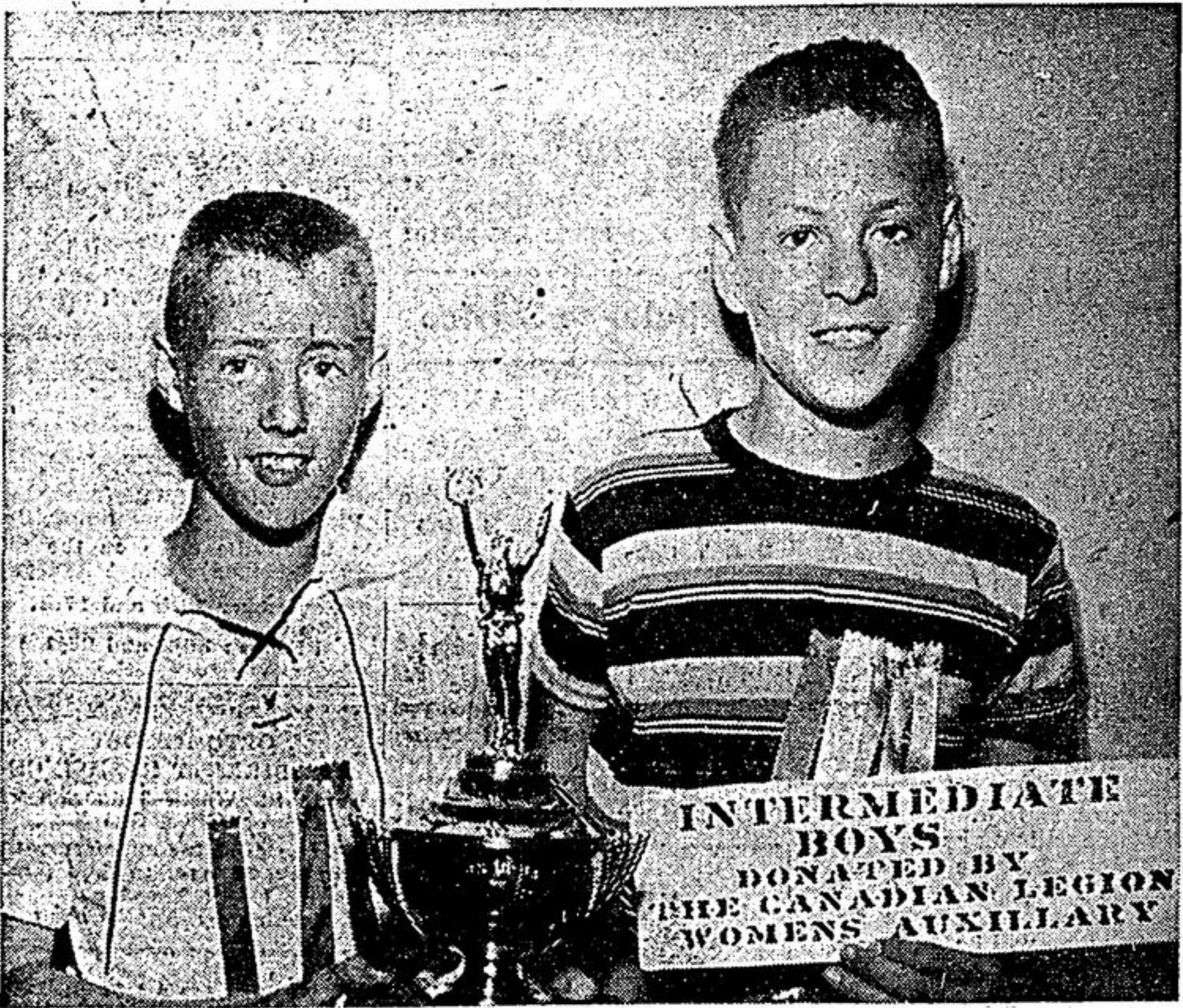




Pat Toole, 10, smiles happily as she holds the beautiful Women's Institute trophy, emblematic of the Junior Girls Field Day Championship. The winner's name will be inscribed on the gold plaque. The annual Stouffville Public School track and field competitions were held on Friday.



Larry Spang (left) and Roger Forsyth must share the Intermediate boys' field day honours. When the final results were handed in, both athletes had exactly the same number of points. Their names will be inscribed on the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary trophy.



Clara Mullen proudly displays the Business and Professional Club trophy, emblematic of Senior girls field day championship. The local student captured three firsts and two seconds to win the award. Her name will be inscribed on the shield.

### Broadcast Group Coming

Norman Derstine, Associate Pastor of The Mennonite Hour broadcast, and the Male Quartet, will present a program Friday evening, June 21, at the Wideman Mennonite Church at Markham. The public is invited to the program beginning at 8 p.m.

This group is heard each week on the international program, THE MENNONITE HOUR. Many stations throughout much of United States and Canada, in addition to a number of power-

ful shortwave stations, carry this program to a world-wide audience.

Before serving full time with The Mennonite Hour, Norman Derstine served on the Bible faculty of Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Va. Besides serving as Associate Pastor, he is also Program Director and Announcer.

Singing in The Mennonite Hour Quartet are John Horst Jr., John Hostetter, Earl Maust and Robert Hostetter. Earl is

### TURN DOWN MARKHAM PLEA TO DISSOLVE HIGH SCHOOL AREA

A plea by Markham Township to have the Richmond Hill Union School section dissolved to help reduce township education costs has been refused by an arbitration board set up by York County council.

Representatives of Vaughan Township and Richmond Hill registered their dissatisfaction in having to bear equal shares of the board's costs, \$1,086, when the board was requested by a third municipality, Markham township. Markham approved the plan when County council met at Newmarket for its June session.

The school section administers schools in Richmond Hill and parts of Vaughan and Markham townships. Markham township claimed it was subsidizing the education of children from several low assessment areas in Vaughan township.

The arbitration board was appointed by York County council in February. A delegation of ratepayers from Markham township appeared last year before County council to request its appointment and the request was granted despite opposition from Vaughan and Richmond Hill County councillors.

The arbitration board's ruling reduces the size of the school section's area. Payment by the school section of \$16,872 to Markham and Vaughan for school costs in the area no longer under the section's jurisdiction was ordered by the board.

Each of the three municipalities forming the school section shares equally in the cost of the arbitration proceedings.

"We appreciate the co-operation of the county in setting up this board," said Reeve William Clark of Markham township. "Dissatisfaction had been registered in the findings of an earlier board. Provision is made under the law for the county to set up another board, one that is entirely independent of the municipalities concerned, whose decision is final. This action was requested by Markham," he explained.

"The boundaries have been changed slightly. The amount of money to be paid Markham township by the School union has been increased and the number of pupils coming into Markham School area No. 1 has been reduced. The increase in money plus provincial grants will provide two rooms to look after new pupils coming into that area," Mr. Clark said.

"We want to go on record as appreciating the fact that York County complied with the statutes and set up this arbitration board," he added.

"It was unfortunate that the board was appointed," commented Deputy Reeve Floyd Perkins of Richmond Hill. "We are worse off than before. Markham asked for the dissolution of the school section. Richmond Hill has lost industrial assessment. We didn't complain about the findings of the earlier board but now we are asked to bear one-third of the cost for this board. This originated from Markham's dissatisfaction," he argued.

"I agree with my deputy," added Warden W. J. Taylor, reeve of Richmond Hill. "Our municipality is not as well off as before this second arbitration board was established. It doesn't seem fair that one municipality asked for the board but all three must share its costs. We lost so why should we have to pay a share?" he asked.

"I agree with the warden," said Deputy Reeve Robert Kirk of Vaughan township.

County Council approved the equal sharing of the costs by the three municipalities.

### SIX INJURED IN BLOOMINGTON ACCIDENT

Six persons were admitted to the Stouffville Drierbush Hospital on Saturday night, following the collision of two cars on the 9th concession of Whit-church at Bloomington. Injured was Mr. Cliff Harper, his wife Doreen and two children, of Stouffville, Carl Hryslak and Gail Maddott of Toronto.

The two vehicles, which met head-on, were badly damaged. Hryslak, the driver of one car, required more than 60 stitches to close his cuts. His passenger suffered facial cuts and concussion. Cliff Harper, the driver of the other auto, was treated for injury to his knee and chest.

Three Toronto men were killed on Friday near Bellefontaine, Ohio, when their car was in a head-on collision with another auto and hurled backward into a third car. One of the accident victims, Earl A. Atkinson, is the husband of the former Barbara Taylor, niece of Mr. Lloyd Turner, Lloyd St., Stouffville.

## Cedar Pines Developer Objects to Requirements For Local Sub-Divisions

Mr. Fenson of Cedar Pines Development Co. appeared before Stouffville Municipal Council at a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon and objected to two clauses in the town's subdivision agreement. The one requires the sub-divider to put an asphalt top on all roads to a depth of four inches and the other requires him to pay to the municipality the sum of \$400 per lot.

Councillor Laushway raised the only dissenting voice in regard to the depth of hardtop. He stated that in his opinion three inches was ample as most municipalities that he knew of only asked for two inches.

However, Reeve Daniels stated that in many places in Stouffville roads required good drainage and ample depth of asphalt to prevent spring breakup.

Mr. Fenson told council that he could purchase lots in the town of Acton for \$900, which had all services provided.

"The land prices in Acton must be a lot cheaper than Stouffville," commented councillor Wagg.

Over \$70,000 Cost  
Mr. Fenson stated that in the proposed sub-division there would be 58 building lots and the expenditure to meet the requirements of the sub-division agreement, exclusive of the \$400 per lot would be \$70,000.

If this amount per lot was included, he estimated the cost of the lots, including the original cost of the land, would be \$2,600, making it necessary for the company to put the lots on the market at \$3,000. "How can we sell these lots at this price when lots are being offered in Stouffville for \$1700?" asked Mr. Fenson. He said that he didn't see how the company could proceed unless granted some concession from council.

In reference to Mr. Fenson's objection to the \$400 per lot, the Reeve stated that the new sub-divisions were causing the building of new schools, a necessity in which the older residents had to share as to cost. He added that in the past they had also paid for water mains, hydro and other services from which the new residents enjoyed the benefit and should therefore be prepared to pay the \$400.

A resolution by deputy-reeve Burk and councillor Laushway was unanimously passed, to the effect that the contents of the town's sub-division agreement remain unchanged and the sub-divider adhere to same.

In retiring, Mr. Fenson stated that he hoped council would at a later date offer some consideration, failing which he said the opening of the sub-division would have to await an increase in land values.

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Council To View Site  
A fifteen member delegation of ratepayers, residents south of No. 7 Highway between Brougham and Greenwood, appeared before Pickering Twp. Council on Monday evening to protest the opening of a gravel pit on the 200 acre property of the late Wm. Pengelly Estate.

Greenbelt Area  
One member of the deputation speaking for the entire group, said that they had heard rumors with regard to the opening of a gravel pit in their area. He said that the ratepayers affected wished to protest such an application. Reeve Wm. Lawson explained that the Highland Creek Sand and Gravel Company had applied for a license to open a pit on the late Wm. Pengelly Estate but at the present time the area was restricted as greenbelt unless changed by bylaw.

Reeve Lawson pointed out that the Company wished to remove the gravel in ten acre sections at a time. He said that they planned to replace the top soil and would leave the property exactly as they found it except for the level of the land. The Reeve stated that the Company planned to dig to a depth of seven feet north at No. 7 Highway and extend to a depth of forty feet at the south.

Protest  
"Where does the Township stand with regard to its zoning bylaw?" questioned one ratepayer. "When I purchased property on the Old Greenwood Road I was influenced by the Greenbelt bylaw.

Far-fetched  
Mr. Scott, a representative of the gravel company, stated that a number of points suggested by members of the delegation were "far-fetched". "They all had their minds made up before they arrived," he said. He said he hoped their fears might be lightened. Reeve Lawson suggested that the next move would be up to the gravel company.

"We've received the feeling of a large share of the ratepayers in the area," he said. "It's in your interest to contact them."

Twp. to Gain?  
"What does the Township stand to gain by a gravel pit?" questioned councillor Bob Stewart. Councillor Sid Pugh noted that the area south of the proposed pit was an excellent location for a high-class residential development.

Councillor Edgar James strongly opposed the application. "I'm in sympathy with the ratepayers," he said. "I live close to a gravel pit and it's an eyesore."

"Let's face it—all gravel pits are eyesores," agreed councillor Glenn Julian.

Have Control  
Reeve Lawson pointed out that with the exception of the greenbelt area, council could not stop a gravel pit from opening in the township. "We can make a deal with the company here," said the Reeve. The Reeve noted that there wasn't a rate-

payer residing within one-half mile of the proposed pit.

Passing Buck  
The problem, which came before Council last month, was referred to the Planning Board. Reeve Lawson said that as a matter of principle, they had approved it, but felt if changes were needed in the zoning by-law, Council should take action.

"The Planning Board is passing the buck," charged councillor Julian, "they're afraid to touch it."

Reeve Lawson suggested that Council, as a body, should meet at an earlier hour on Monday evening and visit the area under discussion.

Reject Appeal  
The Committee in charge of the swimming pool in Markham Village made an appeal to the township council for a donation of \$1,000 to help defray the total cost which is expected to amount to \$33,200.00.

Council did not consider the request as Reeve Clark stated that he doubted if any municipality had authority to spend the taxpayers money in making an improvement in another municipality.

Reserve Fund  
Council was advised by Queen's Park that it was now possible for the municipality to set up a reserve fund. Prior to this time they could only depend on arrears of taxes. The percentage to be laid aside would

depend on the individual council, but must not exceed 40% of the total tax demand.

Legal Fees  
Markham received for payment a further legal account for \$4,351.98 in connection with the Selkirk law costs. Solicitor Lucas considered the account in order and it was passed for payment.

Good Well Drilled  
A 128' well has been drilled at the municipal office at Buttonville, and a test gave 500 gallons an hour without effect on the supply. Two former wells had proved to give an insufficient supply. Cost of the new drilling was \$567.50, including the installing of a new pumping system.

Dances Unsatisfactory  
A complaint in legal form was received from the residents of Elgin St., Thornhill, informing council of unsatisfactory conditions in connection with the weekly dances held at the Market property just south on Yonge St. While no definite accusations were made that drinking was allowed inside the hall, it was stated that beer and whisky bottles were numerous outside. Reeve Clark stated that the police had laid numerous charges in this connection. Council referred the complaint to the Police Committee for investigation.

Arbitration  
The matter of the tax demand from Markham Village for the township share of the maintenance of the Markham High School will go to a Board of Arbitration for settlement.

Landscaping Plant  
Council visited the new disposal plant which is expected to be in operation this week, to look over the grading and landscaping work. In the contract the amount of \$200 is set out to cover the landscaping expense but the exact amount of work to be done is not quite clear.

There was some question as to whether the Engineers were having the contractor doing all the work required under the contract and why the Company should now be asking cost plus 15% to do some of the completion.

Unfortunately the Engineer could not be reached at the plant, having just left.

### Henry Brownsberger Passes in His 92nd Year

One of this district's elder citizens, Mr. Henry Brownsberger of Ringwood, passed away at the home of his daughter on Tuesday, June 18th. The funeral service will be held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Wideman Cemetery.

The deceased was one of the best known residents in this community. In spite of his age, he was very active. He was in his 92nd year.

He is survived by a son Edgar and a daughter Alma (Mrs. Ross

Vague). His wife, the former Hettie Brown, a son Mervin and a daughter Ida are deceased.

### FRIENDS CHURCH 148 YEARS OLD

Anniversary Services for the Friends' Church, Quaker Hill, will be held on Sunday, June 23, at 2.30 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. M. J. Cathcart, B.A., of Whitby, assisted by local ministers.

Friends' church was the first to be erected in the County of Ontario, having been built in 1809 by our early settlers who first settled in the Quaker Hill area.

The church is only used once a year—for these special anniversary services, and this year is 148 years old.

During the next week, here is a list of the sports activities which may be seen in the Memorial Park:

Friday—Aurora at Stouffville (Bantam).  
Monday—Pickering at Stouffville (softball).  
Tuesday—Agincourt at Stouffville (Junior).  
Wednesday—Oshawa at Stouffville (girls softball).

### Payment of Sub-dividers Per Lot Fee Is Discussed

Markham Township Council at their regular meeting on Monday night gave some time to discussion of the \$500 per lot fee charged sub-dividers. Planning Director Forrest considered the system of collection, which is on issue building permit, quite satisfactory. Other members of council were of the opinion that this amount should be paid by the sub-divider on sale of the lot.

It was stated that no bond could be provided to insure the eventual payment of this amount in comparison with other municipal services, but solicitor Lucas stated that the township's claim was good over a period of six years.

Decision to make a change in the process of collection was deferred one week pending an interview with the Planning Board.

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