



Local Men Among Group Remanded In Farm Loan Fraud Case

An itinerant laborer who never owned a farm, in court told Magistrate Hollinrake how he had filled out an application for a \$2,700 loan under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, turned the money over to his employer and had been given \$20 for his trouble.

"That's the only thing I received," George Moutenay, 48, of Trenton, told the court, after pleading guilty to a charge of false pretenses.

Moutenay was one of 25 persons who appeared in court in Newmarket to answer charges of false pretenses, forgery and uttering. Some of the accused faced as many as 38 charges, all connected with the loan act and involving more than \$75,000.

The men, not all of them farmers, were rounded up by the RCMP after two years of investigation. All were remanded to Sept. 18 or 25. Only Moutenay entered a plea on July 29, but some of the others elected trial by jury while others were remanded without election.

A statement by Moutenay, given while he was a sweeper at Camp Borden, was read by Cpl. T. A. Mathews of the RCMP, and confirmed by the accused.

He said he had started working for John B. White, Markham district implement dealer, early in 1952, and had been asked to apply for a loan, which he said White told him was to be used to buy cattle. He agreed "because he seemed like a good head, and said he would pay it off."

He and White had gone to the Bank of Nova Scotia in Markham, he said, after discussing the forms that were to be filled out.

At the bank White and Ralph Furneaux, the manager, had conferred in an inner office before he was called in, according to the statement, then he had given "the answers Johnny told me to give."

"I didn't have to answer too many questions," said Moutenay's statement.

He said he had told of 60 acres of leased land, which he had not leased. Nor had he ever owned the cattle mentioned in the application. After the forms had been filled in (he said he thought he signed some of them while they were blank) a cheque was made out.

"I think it was made out to J. B. White; I don't think I ever signed the cheque," the statement read. "Johnny cashed it right away and put the money in his pocket and we went out to his car. After we got in, he gave

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Elaine Forsyth (right) with brother Harold in the centre, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville, along with Barbara Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn, Mongolia, are enjoying splashing along the shore at Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake. Local folks hold occasional family picnics at the Lake, and the older ones like to reminisce on how the lake has changed in fifty years.

—Jim Thomas

Shareholders Get Report Of Good Year from Local Arena Company

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Stouffville Arena Co. held in the arena building on Thursday night, heard a financial report which revealed a good year for the company and the debt of the company substantially reduced.

The Stouffville Arena Company which had an original debt of some \$25,000, including the cost of the arena floor, has reduced that debt to less than \$6,000 during its seven years operation. Some shareholders have high hopes of a dividend being declared providing next year's business is able to completely liquidate the company mortgage.

Mr. Ken Laushway, president of the company during 1956-57, and a charter member of the Board, reported to the shareholders on the year's operation. He pointed out the substantial profit that had accrued, the money paid to reduce the debt, and the improvement of the facilities by the installation of a large new electric time-clock.

Greatest income during the year came from the rental of ice time which brought in \$11,761.66. Public skating returned \$4,511.45. The snack bar had a gross turnover of \$11,015.48 and netted about \$2700 for the company. Revenue from the rental of floor space in the summer was \$1123.25.

In the expense column, wages for the operation, exclusive of the snack bar amounted to about \$7,000. The corporation of Stouffville came in for considerable revenue, being paid nearly \$4,000 for water, power and municipal taxes. Least return was realized on the Clipper Hockey Club where the profit to the Arena Company was less than \$300.

A vote of appreciation was tendered by the shareholders to President Laushway and the Arena Board for their handling of the business. Mr. Laushway, retired from the Board this year. The new Board of Directors elected was as follows: Fred Steekley, Gar Lehman, Les Wilson, Les Clarke, Erle Lehman, Lloyd Turner and Herb. Hisey.

Uxbridge Bank Holdup Bandits Get 20 Years

Sentences of 10 and 12 years each were handed out to two bank robbers Tuesday, "to back up good police work" in Ontario County.

Magistrate Frank Ebbs said he hoped the sentences would have a deterrent effect on others who are contemplating holdups in the county.

Harry Richard Hancock, 32, was given two concurrent 12-year sentences, and David Quigley, 30, was sentenced to 10 years.

Hancock and Quigley, both of Toronto, pleaded guilty to the \$4,500 armed robbery of the Uxbridge branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank July 2.

Hancock also pleaded guilty to the May 28 holdup of the Pickering branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Magistrate Ebbs commended Uxbridge Police Chief Graham Chatterley and John Swinson, one of his constables, for their courage in arresting the men.

Patient Attacks Officer

A 35 year old, 180-pound mental patient enroute to the Ontario Hospital in Toronto, went berserk in the rear of a Markham Township police cruiser on Sunday afternoon and inflicted injury to the right arm and face of Sgt. Bill Shearn.

Sgt. Harvey Cox answered an urgent call to Unionville, when the man went berserk and jumped out of the car driven by his father, Sgt. Cox summoned additional assistance from Sgt. Shearn and the patient was finally placed in the rear of the cruiser. On the Don Mills Road, south of No. 7 Highway, the man once again became violent. When Sgt. Shearn attempted to keep the patient from escaping out the door, he was punched and kicked on the arm, chest and face. Stunned by the blows, the Sergeant was unable to hold onto the man. He jumped out of the slow-moving cruiser and ran through the ditch. Sgt. Cox jumped from the car and overpowered the patient after he ran headlong into a wire fence. He was then handcuffed and returned to the car. A guard was summoned from the Ontario Mental Hospital at Langstaff and accompanied the officers to Toronto.

The patient's father told police that he was returning his son to hospital after a drive into the country. While driving through Unionville, he said, the man became violent. He had been a patient in a Toronto Mental Hospital for the past 16 months.

Leaves Annual Prize, For Entrance Student

The late Dr. Gilbert F. Richardson of Scarborough, and a native of Stouffville, provided that a reward be paid out of his estate, probated yesterday, to nurses who are kind to aged patients.

He instructed that 25 shares of his Toronto-Dominion Bank stock be set up as a trust fund by Toronto East General Hospital and the income paid annually to the nurse who gives "the most tender care to elderly lady patients."

His will contained these other philanthropic provisions:

Twenty-five of his Imperial Bank shares are to be held in trust by Kingston Road United Church, which is to distribute the income "as Christmas cheer for the weak, weary and the ill."

Fifty Toronto-Dominion shares go to Emmanuel College as a scholarship fund to be awarded the graduating student of the United Church, "showing promise in Biblical and doctrinal preaching, on the recommendation of the professors of the Biblical, doctrinal and homiletical departments." He said the fund is to be in memory of his father, Rev. Ezekiel Richardson.

Ten Toronto-Dominion shares are left in trust to the Stouffville public school, which is to pay the annual income from the fund to the pupil with the highest standing in entrance examinations. Dr. Richardson asked that this award be named after his brother, Otto Richardson.

Ten Toronto-Dominion shares go to Washington United Church Cemetery, Kingston Rd., for maintenance and upkeep.

He bequeathed \$500 each to United Church home missions and foreign missions and \$100 each to the Salvation Army, the Fred Victor Mission and Gideons International. The balance of his estate he left to his son and daughter.

Flags Train As Fire Threatens

While Markham firemen were fighting a blaze in the basement garage of Reesor's Marmill feed plant, express agent, John Lunau ran almost one-half mile down the track to stop the Toronto-Bellefonte C.N.R. passenger train. Engineer Marin Fox of Lindsay brought the engine to a safe halt, one thousand feet from the water hose line. Firemen had laid a hose line across the tracks from a nearby hydrant.

The fire was noticed around six o'clock on Monday evening. The brigade were on the scene within minutes. Express agent, Lunau, realizing that the evening train was due at 6:26, raced down the tracks and signalled the engineer by waving his white shirt in the air. When firemen had the blaze under control, they threaded the hose under the rails. The train was delayed for five minutes.

The blaze started in a truck parked in the mill's basement garage. The interior of the cab was burned out. Damage was estimated at approximately \$2,000.

The Marguerite Shoppe's annual Mid-Summer Sale is continuing. Read the display adv. in this week's issue and drop in to see some of the fine offerings. Prices have really been slashed for this event.

UXBRIDGE HOSPITAL HEARING THURS.

Unless a further postponement is arranged, the hearing in regard to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital will be held in Whitby on Thursday of this week. The L. C. Scott-Construction Co. had previously agreed to two postponements.

Mr. Fred Taylor, a member of the Hospital Board informed the Tribune that the hospital's future rested on the decision of Reach Township Council. At a meeting held earlier this month, Reach Township Council defeated a motion to issue debentures for the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of completing the hospital. The amount previously suggested for the Township of Reach was \$18,000.

"It's going down the drain," said Mr. Taylor. The Hospital Board member said that a meeting was held last week with high Provincial Government officials. At this meeting, the Board was informed that when the necessary funds were available, the stated grant would be forthcoming. The officials stated, however, that they couldn't set a precedent by giving the Uxbridge Hospital additional financial support when many other towns and cities were also in the midst of hospital construction programmes. As we go to press, Reeve Robert Baird of Reach Township was not available for comment.

Stouffville Municipal Council will convene this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCullough, Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Marie to Mr. Graeme Burtrout Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mason, Cedar Valley. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 10, at 3 o'clock in Wesley United Church, Vandonit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Mount Albert, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Agnes, to Mr. Harry Morgan Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Simpson, Balranoch. The wedding to take place Saturday, August 24, at 3 o'clock, in Hartman United Church.

WRESTLING THIS FRIDAY

The regular wrestling date at the Stouffville Arena has been advanced one week and there will be a full card with added features this Friday night, August 2. The crowd-pleasing Midgets will be back in a tag team match. The TV star Pat O'Connor will go against Fritz von Erich in the top match and Dick Hutton will face Johnny Berand in the preliminary. You may also win yourself a mantle radio by being present.

White Grubs Menace to Local Lawns

Stouffville and district boasts many very beautiful, well kept lawns but many householders who have carefully tended and nursed their attractive green swards have been having an anxious time in recent weeks. Many beautiful lawns have dried up and turned a well-burned brown. The cause has not been lack of moisture, but rather the pests known as White Grubs. This apparently is their year and they have caused widespread damage through this area.

White Grubs
White grubs, the larvae of June beetles, very often cause a great deal of damage to plants by eating the roots and other underground parts. In certain years damage to corn, cereals, potatoes, gladioli, pastures, and nursery plantings may be very severe. Lawns and large areas of turf such as golf course fairways are sometimes very badly damaged. The adult beetles feed on the leaves from shrubs and raspberry bushes. Outbreaks of white grubs have occurred in many parts of Ontario every 3rd year for many years.

Life History and Habits
White grubs require 3 years to complete their life cycle and, while it is possible to find all stages in any one year the greatest majority of the insects in most sections of Ontario will follow this pattern. June beetles emerged from the soil during the latter part of May and early June in 1956, except in an area along Lake Ontario from Oshawa to Burlington and the Niagara Peninsula. In this section

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\$100,000 Estimate for Selkirk Sub-division Water Mains, Markham

The estimated cost of water mains, three miles long, for the Selkirk sub-division south of No. 7 highway at Langstaff, is \$100,000, according to Messrs. Anderson & Hisey, Engineers. The Selkirk sub-division which cost Markham Township better than \$20,000 in court costs, has been given the "green light" by the courts to proceed to develop and sell lots, provided each lot supplies its own services. Rather than have so many wells in the area, more than five hundred, it is believed that the purchase of water from Vaughan Twp. would be a better plan.

Permission was sought from Markham Twp. to build the pipe line under Local Improvement.

Planning Director Forrest asked if the supply of water could be guaranteed for a period of time in view of the proposed new sub-divisions in Vaughan.

Engineer Anderson suggested the proposed plan was urgent as the costs were piling up in the holding of the lots in the new sub-division. However, due to so much litigation in the past with the sub-division, Markham council members were reluctant to enter any further agreements.

However they agreed to study the proposal. According to the Court, ruling Markham could not collect the \$400 per lot fee in this sub-division, begun prior to this innovation.

T. T. C. Profits
Markham Twp. has received a further remittance from the T.T.C. and covered the divided profit from the bus line on Yonge St. for the second quarter of 1957.

Gormley Station
The C. N. R. requested per-

Complete Separation of Markham-Vaughan Schools Believed in Offing

While no definite moves have been made in that direction, a meeting between Markham and Vaughan Township councils on Monday night showed a trend towards complete separation of the union of public schools between the two municipalities.

Reeve Perry, deputy-reeve Kirk, and other members of Vaughan council appeared before Markham council to discuss educational matters. Vaughan Twp. was not prepared to discuss the matter of a new union school as Reeve Perry stated that his council had already given consent to the expenditure of \$115,000 and therefore had no desire for further discussion. This amount is for the Ross Dean school and Markham had previously been asked to authorize the expenditure. The school is to be situated in Vaughan where most of the union schools are already situated.

Councillor Kathleen James continued to register objection to the plan, claiming that too many Markham pupils were having to cross Yonge Street.

Reeve Clarke stated that he thought an expenditure of this amount should be by the vote of the ratepayers. Reeve Perry of Vaughan said that he had no objection to this but that the public seldom refused any request for increased educational facilities.

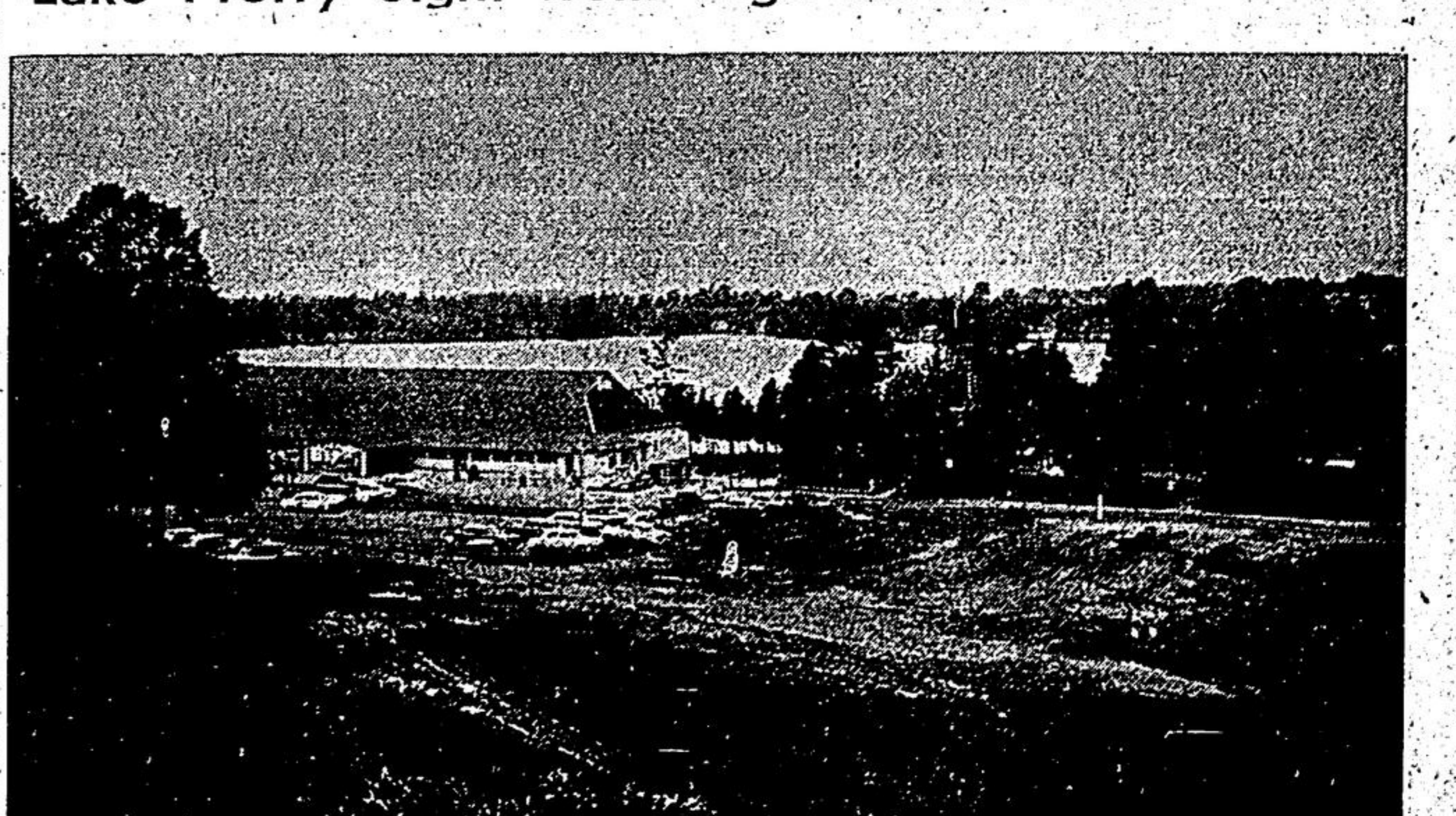
It became obvious that the question pertained to more than one school and various members expressed themselves in favor of dissolution of the two townships and the institution of a plan whereby each township would take care of its own educational problems. "I'd favor this change," said deputy-reeve Kirk, "so long as it doesn't increase the taxes in the change-over."

Councillor James said that she understood a petition was in circulation opposing the building of the proposed school but deputy-reeve Kirk said he understood it was signed by only five ratepayers.

Reeve Clarke of Markham pressed for a meeting of all parties concerned and suggested that Inspector Hallman be asked to attend. Vaughan council members agreed but wished it understood that the meeting was not in regard to the Ross Dean school to which they had already given approval.

The meeting was suggested for early September and the matter of Markham's approval of the \$115,000 expenditure for the Ross Dean school was left with council.

Lake Pretty Sight from High Above South Shore



Here's a pretty scene of Musselman's Lake from high above Glendale Park and dance hall. Glendale occupies the south shore beach at the Lake, for many years the only commercialized beach. Vast improvements have been made on the premises which now draws thousands of folks each weekend for picnics, swimming and dancing.