



## Knowledge could save a life

Knowledge of proper methods in applying artificial respiration is depicted here by two Stouffville lifeguards, Joan Harper, 14 and Mardele Willis, 15. Watching intently are four young Stouffville boys, (left to right) Craig Schell, 8; Rod Schell, 6; Michael Brillinger, 7; and Jody Holden, 7. Mr. A.H. Williams, Manager of the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool has stressed the need for increased instruction.

## Two-car crash on townline west, takes life of Toronto man

A 27 year old Toronto man died in the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday afternoon following a two-car crash at the intersection of conc. 6, Markham and the Markham-Whitchurch townline. Gerald Racine, Keele Street, was admitted to the York County Hospital, Newmarket, but was later transferred to Toronto when his condition worsened. He suffered a fractured skull and a broken left arm.

The accident victim was a passenger in a northbound auto driven by Daniel McRae, 24, of Willowdale. According to police, the McRae car failed to stop at the townline road and was hit broadside by a west-bound vehicle driven by Frank Mischka of R.R. 2, Uxbridge.

## Reeve Wm. Clark in head-on crash

Reeve Wm. L. Clark of Markham Township suffered back and chest injuries on Wednesday morning when his car was involved in a head-on crash at the intersection of Kirk's side-road and No. 48 Highway. According to police, Reeve Clark was negotiating a left hand turn when a southbound auto, driven by Kenneth Morrison, 77, of 150 Dowling Ave., Toronto slammed into his vehicle. The Morrison car skidded for a distance of 78 feet on the pavement. The driver suffered a gash on his head. Neither party required hospital treatment.

Police Chief Frank Edwards of Stouffville attended the scene when both Markham Township cruisers were tied up on other work.

Stouffville municipal council will convene in regular session this Thursday evening.

## Man killed

## Car is tossed 200 ft. in an early morning car-truck collision at Goodwood

A shovel operator at the dead man, Mervin Campbell of Stouffville Sand and Gravel pit, Atherley and another employee, was instantly killed, one mile east of Goodwood on Wednesday morning when his car smashed into a truck on No. 47 Highway. Dalton MacNeal, 19, of Seabright, Ont., was pinned in the wreckage of his auto which was tossed nearly 200 feet by the impact. Donald Walton, 21, driver of the transport, escaped injury. The truck was owned by Edward Ferguson of Scarborough. An inquest has been ordered.

There were no eye witnesses to the accident. An uncle of the

## Local construction firm gets notable publicity

Ken Betz Construction Co. of Stouffville received notable publicity last week when the current August issue of Canadian Homes & Gardens featured a swimming pool and home addition on the front multi-colour cover.

The home where the pool was built is at Box Grove and belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sissons. Lying along the pool is a beautiful post and beam addition to the century-old home which the Sissons purchased in 1950. The addition is larger than was actually required but they wished it to extend the full length of the pool to shelter it from northwest winds. Contemporary cream, blue and dark brown, the addition with its simple lines and exposed wood beams contrasts with the white asbestos siding of the old house.

The addition is mainly for adults; with spacious master bedroom and adjoining sewing-room-study at one end, and a big living room at the other.

The local building firm has gained considerable prominence in the past few years for its construction of swimming pools and is presently undertaking a pool as far away as Newfoundland. The extensive Tam-O-Shanter Club curling rink and bowling alley is one of the many nearby accomplishments, besides pools in Stouffville, Newmarket and a host of other locations.

Betz workmen are at present working on the Stouffville post-office and Bank of Commerce building.

fire equipment, in readiness to move quickly to any fire. Ability to get water on any fire outbreak quickly, particularly in these high hazard coniferous plantations, is extremely important and department staff feel that these new large-capacity mobile tanks will be a further step in solving the problem.

## Late Fred Woodward was school crossing guard

Stouffville's good-natured Public School crossing guard is dead. Mr. Fred Woodward, Church Street, passed away suddenly on Friday morning. Death has been attributed to a heart seizure.

The deceased had become a familiar figure at the Main St. cross-walk adjacent to the Summit-View Public School. For the past five years, rain or shine, he helped the young children across the highway. He was known as "Pop" Woodward to many of the pupils. His friendly and genial personality has won him a host of friends over the years. This relationship included both young and old alike.

The late Mr. Woodward was born in Towbridge, Wiltshire, England. He was one of a family of eleven children. Three members have passed away since Christmas. His wife, the former Annie Holyoake, survives.

The deceased had been a resident of Stouffville for the past twelve years. He was identified with the Stouffville United Church. He was in his 78th year.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Fred of Niagara Falls, Frank of Towbridge, England, and two step-daughters, Lillian (Mrs. Ben Talbot) of Stouffville, and Elsie (Mrs. James Carl) of Toronto. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Douglas Davis from the chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Monday afternoon with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were: James Sartin, Abe Lehman, Bill Talbot, Frank Yake, Percy McKay and Basil King.

Markham Twp. Council has postponed any further meetings until August 24th, except in case of emergency.

## Further petitions useless

Markham Township Council has turned down a request from the Doncaster ratepayers that township Solicitor J. D. Lucas be asked to prepare a petition opposing the southern location of the C.N.R. line. The ratepayers planned to circulate the petition and secure some 10,000 names.

Council felt it had no right to have Mr. Lucas prepare a petition for a ratepayers group at public expense. "It would be fatal for council to employ its solicitor to do work for a ratepayers group at its own expense," contended Clerk H. Crisp.

Reeve W. L. Clark felt everything has been done to influence the C.N.R. in a change of location. A very capable committee of the united ratepayers has made a direct appeal to both Federal Transport Minister Geo. Hees and C.N.R. President Donald Gordon. In addition Mr. Clark was a member of a delegation that travelled to Ottawa to see Mr. Hees personally. The reeve questioned the value of a further petition in light of all that has already been done.

## Bayview to get pavement

York County Engineer A. J. Rettle reports that the contract for the paving of Bayview Avenue from Steeles Avenue to No. 7 Highway has been let to the lowest bidder, the K. J. Beamish Construction Co. Ltd., Thornhill, with a contract price of \$208,025.

Five tenders were received, the highest bid in the amount of \$237,189, coming from the Dufferin Construction Co.

The contract price covers the grading of Bayview Avenue; putting on 15 inches of gravel and four inches of asphalt paving, with grade improvement at the railway crossing south of No. 7 Highway. Paving will be 22 feet wide (hot asphalt pavement). The grade itself will be 50 feet between the ditches.

Mr. Rettle said plans are going forward to acquire land for the widening of Bayview from No. 7 Highway to Richmond Hill so that work may commence on this stretch of Bayview Avenue "next and the following year." The county requires a 100 foot right of way; at present there is only a 66 foot width on Bayview.

## Thieves enter two schools, estimate of damage set at \$400

Damage estimated at \$400 was caused to the Principal's offices in the Stouffville District High School and in the Orchard Park Public School during the early hours of Thursday morning. Although the motive was burglary, the thieves were forced to leave the premises empty-handed.

At the High School, the would-be robbers gained entry through a small window in room 9. The break-in was discovered by the caretaker, Mr. Ira Burkholder, at 6:30 a.m. The door to the principal's office had been forced open. Filing cabinets and desks were ransacked in a fruitless search for money. Burned-out matches were strewn about the floor. Much of the damage was caused by a pair of shears that were removed from the boiler room. Valuable typewriters and adding machines were left untouched. Footprints were plainly visible in room nine where the men had entered the building. They were discovered by the Principal, Mr. W. E. Duxbury. P.C. Robert Hart of the Ontario Provincial Police, Van-dorf, inspected the scene, accompanied by P.C. Hugh Van-Koughnet of Stouffville.

A small stone was used to break a window in the rear of the Orchard Park school. As at the High School, the Principal's desk and filing cabinet were thoroughly searched. The cabinet was forced open with a claw hammer. The break-in was discovered by the caretaker, Mr. Geo. Byer. A number of articles were sent to Newmarket to be fingerprinted. P.C. VanKoughnet is conducting the investigation.

Electric Co. Cpl. W. E. Warner of the O.P.P. Detachment at Whitby conducted the investigation. An autopsy was performed at the Oshawa General Hospital.

## Gladiolus show in Stouffville Aug. 19 and 20

The Toronto District Gladiolus Society and the Stouffville Horticultural Society are sponsoring the Canadian International Gladiolus Show which is to be held in Stouffville Arena on August 19 and 20. This is Canada's largest Gladiolus Show and exhibits come from all parts of Canada and the United States. Added attractions include demonstrations of corsage making, flower arranging and competitive basket arranging for men only.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy this display of bloom and very fine arrangements. Regardless of how many "glads" you grow, there is a class for you. Holders of tickets purchased now are eligible for a lucky draw, as follows: wrist watch, oil painting, table lamp. Tickets may be purchased from M. Mertens and Jean Pipher.

## Repairman falls 145 ft. from television tower

A 33 year old Toronto man fell 145 feet to his death on Friday when he slipped through a trap door opening in a platform that skirts the top of the Bell Telephone's micro-wave television tower, conc. 7, Uxbridge. Twp. Auril Richard of 453 Ruxton Road was killed instantly. His body was discovered at the base of the tower by another employee, Herbert Snelgrove, 81 Yorkville Drive, Willowdale.

The victim had been repairing the huge antennae on the north side of the structure. He apparently did not see the opening in the platform as he walked along the steel ramp. His body struck one of the steel cross-members about half-way to the ground. The impact made a significant impression in the gravel foundation.

The relay station is used for both long distance telephone calls and as a television booster. It is known as a T.D.2 tower. The huge antennae are highly sensitive and adjustments are necessary from time to time to keep the mechanism functioning properly. The deceased was an employee with the General

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## Overtaken crane blocks traffic

Traffic on Highway No. 48 had to be re-routed for almost two hours on Thursday morning when a 30-ton crane overturned while removing stumps adjacent to the Murray Little property. The operator, James Marritt of Ravenshoe, leaped from the cab as the fifty-foot boom lopped over his machine. A weak hook on the end of the cable has been blamed for the accident. The crane was the property of the K. J. Beamish Const. Co.

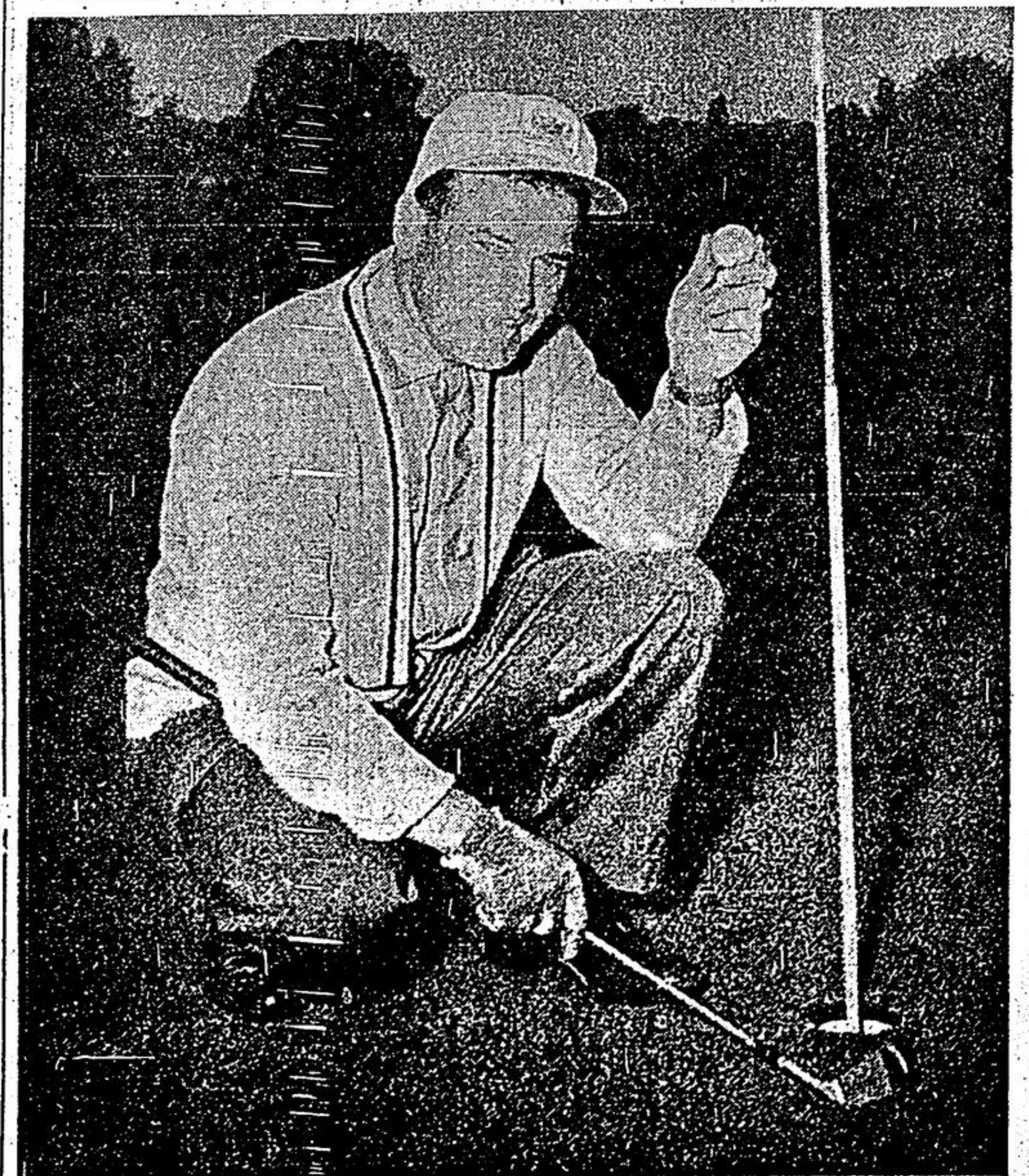
The operator escaped injury but the cab of the crane was badly dented. All air hoses on the machine were broken. It

## MARKHAM TWP. BLDG. QUARTER MILLION

Building during the month of July in Markham Twp. is valued at \$285,650.00, the building inspector's report revealed this week. Of this amount, \$181,950 was for new residential construction, \$59,500 for industrial and commercial and \$44,200 for public buildings. There were 34 building permits issued in all.

Reeve Clark stated that he was pleased to see that the ratio of industrial and commercial building was holding up to a very good percentage as compared to residential.

was Marritt's first accident in 20 years of road work. An emergency roadway had to be used through the west ditch to permit highway traffic to proceed. P.C. Bob Hood of Markham Twp. Police attended the scene. Although the boom caused some damage to local telephone lines, it missed high powered hydro wires by inches.



## His first hole-in-one

Mr. Ken Laushway, possibly Stouffville's most active golfer, scored the second hole-in-one to be chalked up at the Markham Golf & Country Club. Goller Laushway's feat was performed on the par 3 eighth hole, 185 yds. He dropped the ball with a five iron.

This is the second hole-in-one to be scored on this new course. Only a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Ted Topping of Stouffville made a hole-in-one on the same 8th green, using the same iron. Both Mr. Topping and Mr. Laushway are left-handers.

Mr. Laushway got his big one Monday afternoon while playing in a foursome with Mrs. Laushway and Mr. and Mrs. G. Nolan. Another foursome from Toronto were standing quite near the green and witnessed the feat.

## Inquest to be held for Island Lake drowning

The Attorney General's Department has ordered an inquest into the death of Walter Welch, 9, who drowned when tipped from a raft at Island Lake on Sunday, July 26. The order was issued after Newmarket Crown Attorney's office had said no inquiry would be held into the lad's death. Following police investigation into the death of the North York boy, assistant Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong again announced no inquest would be held, despite complaints by the boy's father that the death was not accidental.

According to reports, the boy, who could not swim, was tipped from the raft at the lake, two miles north of Stouffville, by teenagers.