

1959 HEADLINE AND PICTURE

JANUARY

Aprile Construction to Begin Laying Sewers Next Week — Mildred Barkey Retires from Switchboard after 30 Years — New Wing Opened on County Building — Reeve Lehman Calls for More Action on Town Water System — Markham Twp. Approves New Dickson's Hill School — Transport Board Reserves Decision on Goodwood Station — \$6,000 Taken from IGA Markham — To Pave Part of 10th Conc. Markham — A. G. Thompson Returned as High School Board Chairman — Blow Safe at Dominion Store, Stouffville — Attempt to Block Locust Hill Air Field — Addition to be Made to Post Office — Betz Construction to Build Large Pool in Newfoundland.

FEBRUARY

Some Loss in School Grants as Population Increases — Local Constable Seriously Burned — Steal \$2,000 from Markham Station — PUC Engages Hisey & Barrington to Prepare Water System Plans — To Spend Quarter Million on Townline, Gormley to Yonge — Town Council Seeks to Hold Capital Debt to \$300 per Person — Dismiss \$10,000 Court Action Against Brierbush Hospital — Mausoleum Co. Asks for New Start on Project Here — Council Moves Tax Payments Ahead Three Months — Set Road Budget at \$15,000, Ask Extra Money for Paving — Company Presents Plans for House Numbering.

MARCH

Town's County Tax Little Changed — Appoint Board of Arbitration for Altona School Boundaries — Suggest Increased Water Rates — Planning Board Asks Metro's Help with East End Development Plans — Barns Badly Damaged in Weekend Wind Storm — Town Tax Levy in '59 to be Over Two Hundred Thousand — Whitchurch Budgets \$30,000 for Dust & Ice — Water and Sanitation Conditions Bad Around Wilcox Lake — Stouffville Firm Awarded Post Office Contract — Mud Makes Some Stouffville Streets Impassable — Brief Ready for Annexation Presentation.

APRIL

New Store Owner in Spofford's — John Lehman, R.R. Employee 24 Years, Passes — Anglican Church to Erect New Building — Engineers Present PUC with Big Waterworks Program — Markham Twp. Public Meeting Asks CNR to Move Route of Bypass — Council to Proceed with Plans for New Municipal Building — Tempers Flare at Ballantrae School Meeting — Dickson's Hill Girl Seriously Hurt in Ringwood Accident — Find Body of Markham Doctor in Bush — Aprile Quits Sewer Job, Council Holds Up Payments — Shoplifters Take \$240 in Goods from Local Merchants — Final Approval Given Watson Heights Sub-Division — Markham Twp. Tax Rate Reduced Nearly Three Mills — Clayton Baker, former Businessman, Dead — New Annexation Boundary Would Give Stouffville 1200 Acres.

MAY

Council Buys Park Theatre, Will Convert It to Municipal Building — Claremont Lady Killed When Car Collides with Dayliner — Hydro Employee Badly Burned — Town Wins in Sewer Arbitration — Dissatisfaction Over Local Policing Voiced at Council — Bourne Co. Asks Council to Act to Approve Sub-Division Near College St. — Mrs. G. A. M. Davison, Unionville, Dead — B. & S. Telephone Co. Shows Substantial Business Gain in 1958 — Whitchurch '59 Budget Moves Past Half Million Mark — Boys with Matches Blamed for Barn Blaze — Town Council Not Happy with Sewer Engineers' Work — Altona School Section Hearing Set for June 10th.

JUNE

Private Air Field Under Construction Near Goodwood — Pioneer Resident Dies in Road Mishap — Prov. W.M.S. Convention Held in Stouffville U.M. Church — Youth Convicted on Rustling Charge — Consumers Gas to Begin Work Here — House Numbering to be Done This Summer — Call for Ultimatum on Contractor to Complete Job — Arbitration Board Rejects Altona Bid for Part of Glasgow Section — PC's Swing Majority in Prov. Election — Whitchurch to Engage Lake Patrol Officers — Circus Company Folds, Lions Left in Lurch — Urge Ringwood Stop Lights — UMC Ministerial Changes Announced — West End Sewers Ready Soon — Dickson's Hill Rents School Accommodation.

JULY

High School Announces Awards & Promotions — Stouffville Threatened by Metro Encirclement — Milliken Boys Injured in Hit-and-Run Accident — New Homes Begun on Watson Heights — Retender Municipal Bldg. in Fall — PUC Debentures Approved — Wipe Out Arena Mortgage — Recover Body at Musselman's Lake — OK College View Sub-Division — Council Asks Police Chief to Submit Resignation — To Start Work on New Fire Hall in Claremont — Council Considers Cross-Walk for Main St. — Bathers Argue Over Method of Respiration Over Body of Drowning Victim — Spectacular Fire Draws Hundreds of Motorists — Whitchurch Tax Increase Brings Flood of Protest.

AUGUST

Police Chief Says He Will Not Resign without Fight — Terminals Vandorf Court, Traffic Court Goes to Newmarket — \$50,000 Site for New Markham Twp. School — Whitchurch Opens First Paved Road — Thieves Enter Local Schools — Car Tossed 200 Ft. in Crash Near Goodwood — International Glad Show Coming Here — Reeve Clark in Head-on Crash — Flash Flood Hit Town — Ratepayers Visit Council Over Police Action, Meeting Fizzles Out — Three Trapped in Car Near Goodwood — Mother Fails to Save Drowning Son — New 100-Home Sub-Division Proposed — 200 Fans Watch Y.F.C. Playoffs — Begin Laying Gas Mains in Town — Wrecking Yards, "Hot Subject" in Whitchurch — "Cards" to Play Creemore in OBA Playoffs.

SEPTEMBER

Claremont Fire Chief Says "Petticoat Gov't Not Running Brigade — Call Tenders for New Garage in Uxbridge — Attendance in Local Schools Swells to 800 — Brougham Bus Line Starts 11th Year of School Service — Hundreds Compete in Life-Saving Tests at Local Pool — Youths Plead Guilty to Long List of Theft Charges — Wilson Lumber to Build New Uxbridge Twp. Garage — Norman Spang Gets Contract for Municipal Building — Altona Home Burned While Family Away — Council Incensed by Police Report — Stouffville Girls Win Softball Title — Jury Recommends Council Help Control Beaches.

OCTOBER

Battle to Eleven Inning Tie with Hagersville — Perkins Sells Local Gas Stations to BP — Magistrate Gives Convicted Youths a "Break" — Farm Loan Hearing Continues Three Days — Police Chief Suspended, Declares He Will Not Resign — New Trunk Sewer Line to Cross Booth Farm — Town Assessment to be Up Nearly Half Million — Deposed Chief Asks Public Hearing — Bicyclist Killed on Highway 48 — Charge Truck Driver in Fatal Bloomington Crash — More Than 50 Plowmen Compete in North York Match — Robt. Timberes Off to World Plowing Match in Italy — Wilcox Lake Ratepayers to Make Mass Assessment Appeal — Liquor Charges Bring Long List of Youths to Newmarket — Nominations Set for Nov. 26th — Police Hearing Set for Friday Morning.

NOVEMBER

Million Gallons of Water Per Day Expected from New Well — Police Hearing to Go Before County Judge — Art Latcham Preparing to Build Lions Curling Rink — Open New Hillcrest Public School — Kindergarten Pupil Killed in Outskirts of Town — Few Assessment Appeals Here — Would Take Over Abandoned Cemeteries in Markham Twp. — Police Hearing Goes into Third Day — Residents Not Happy with New Ten Day Pheasant Shoot — Police Case Judgment Reserved — Go Ahead Given for New Reservoir — Thirteen Students Receive Graduation Diplomas — Unemployment Insurance Comm. Sharply Criticized in Whitchurch — Elections Likely in Stouffville and Whitchurch — Bomb Shelters Urged in Pickering — Hunters Snowbound.

DECEMBER

Twelve Candidates in Municipal Field — Largest Nomination Turnout in Years — Natural Gas Turned On — Present Council Swept Back into Office — Whitchurch Reeve Returned — Feminine Councillors Eliminated in Pickering — Retaining Chief Edwards Not in Best Interests of Stouffville — Cedar Pines Plans Development North of Stouffer St. — Weekend Ice Storm Causes Heavy Damage — Swank Sub-Division Ok'd by Whitchurch — Police Chief's Solicitor Seeks Appeal — Whitchurch Appeals Junk Yard Verdict — Seek Driver in Gravel Truck Accident — Benefit Hockey Game Arranged for Injured Players.



Open First Whitchurch Pavement



Local Son With Mounties



G. M. Forsyth Dies Former Warden



Street Numbering Completed



Natural Gas Turned On



Flash Flood Inundates Highway