

This luxurious mobile home, located in the Township of Uxbridge, is one of a number that have been ordered out

of the municipality within a period of sixty days. Although valued in excess of \$7,000, the Council fears that their pres-

ence could constitute a serious financial burden on school sections. This trailer, owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Fran-

cis, is situated on the Herb Hill property, east of conc. 6. —Staff Photo

Uxbridge Trailer Residents Stand Firm Against Twp. Council's Eviction Bylaw

Ask Permission To Stay Winter

The receipt of sixty-day eviction notices sent out from the Clerk's Office at Goodwood by order of Uxbridge Township Council, in accordance with their bylaw, has aroused mixed feelings among trailer residents living within the municipality. Three of the parties were contacted personally by the Tribune last week. One other had already taken steps to vacate their temporary premises. The Council has threatened the property owners with possible court action if they fail to adhere to the conditions of their bylaw. Two of the trailers are mobile homes, one on the property of Mr. Herb Hill, south-west of Uxbridge Town. Another is located on the Russell Albright farm, between concessions 5 and 6. A less costly trailer dwelling is on the site of Jones' Wrecking Yard, conc. 4. A similar structure is situated near the Uxbridge Town-Township boundary.

Herb Hill property in October. The couple and their son have made it a permanent dwelling since May of this year. Mr. Francis and Mr. Hill became acquainted while they both were employed at Elliott Lake. He advised that it was ridiculous for individuals to become angered with the Council's action on the matter. "They only get their backs up," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis are still paying for their trailer. It has been winterized. "I'd like to have an opportunity to get back on my feet," he stated. He pointed out that he had once believed the Council members would favour a set monthly fee. "I don't know why they changed their minds," he said.

Their home is served by electricity and hot and cold water. It has met the approval of the Sanitary Inspector.

Rec'd. Letter Fri.

The letter from the Clerk's Office was received by Mrs. Hill on Friday. The sixty-day deadline would fall due in the middle of November. "I'd like to stay until Spring," said Mrs. Francis. She said that she had already made arrangements at the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital for the birth of their second child. "I'm hoping for a girl," she said. The owners readily consented to an informal inspection of their mobile residence. It was spotlessly clean and surprisingly compact.

Can Make First Move

Mr. Russell Albright, a property owner between concessions 5 and 6, expressed extreme resentment at Council's trailer ban. A luxurious mobile home is located on the Albright farm. It is the residence of their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell have three children, Malcolm, 8; Murray, 6 and Marie, 5. Malcolm and Murray attend the Pine Grove Public School.

"The Council has no right to say where a man can live," charged Mr. Albright. "I own the property," he continued. "Let them make the first move. I'll fight it in court if I have to," he said. "The trailer stays," he concluded. He agreed that one or two trustees on the Pine Grove School Board had taken exception to their grandchildren's attendance. "They can't stop them," he said. Mrs. Albright pointed out that the 40-foot trailer had cost considerable money. She suggested that Mr. Colwell would be unable to reclaim his investment.

Temporary Dwelling

Mr. Ralph Ellig, the tenant in a small trailer at the location of the Jones' Auto Wrecking Yard, conc. 4, told the Tribune that he hoped to remain in the temporary dwelling during the winter. Clifford Jones, Sr., the owner, plans to erect a permanent home on the site. "We wanted to see how our business would go," said Mr. Ellig. The trailer is not served by either hydro or water facilities.

Plan To Move

Mr. and Mrs. P. Henley, residents in a small trailer on the property of Mr. Daniel O'Beirn, west of the Uxbridge town boundary, have already made plans to move. They have acquired an apartment in the village.

Should Pay Our Way

"I feel it is wrong for us to send children to school and expect the rest of the community to shoulder the cost," agreed Mr. John Francis, a mobile home resident. Under the township's present taxation system, the structure is not assessable and therefore pays nothing toward school expenditures. Mr. Francis told the Tribune that they would gladly pay a set fee on a monthly basis if the Council were favourable. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have one child, Paul, 3. They are expecting another in October.

"I don't want to stay where I'm not wanted," he said. Unemployed after a mass lay-off at the Elliott Lake mines, Mr. Francis has been searching for work since that time. He is a qualified electrician by trade. He and his wife, Peggy, expressed hope that they might be permitted to reside in their trailer through the winter months. They plan to present their request in person at a meeting of Council.

Not Fit for Dogs

Mr. Francis suggested that they could possibly move to a trailer camp at Whitby or Cooksville but the sites were presently booked solid. Both shunned the idea. "I wouldn't want to raise a dog under those conditions," he said. He noted that their home equalled or bettered the majority of permanent residences in the area. He pointed out that recent adverse publicity concerning trailers in the town of Uxbridge had not helped their plight.

"Most people have the idea that we live like gypsies—like animals," said Mrs. Francis, "but it's not true." Mr. Francis said that he had invited the members of Council to inspect the premises but none had accepted. "The majority are surprised when they see the interior," he said. The mobile home carries a price tag in excess of \$7,000. They are quite popular in the United States, according to the owner. "Eight million people live in them," he noted.

Over A Barrel

"The Council has us over a barrel," Mr. Francis admitted. The trailer was placed on the

To Begin Widening Bloomington Corners

The survey has been completed by Whitechurch Township with the assistance of Highway Dept. engineers, on the Bloomington corner. This particular intersection has been a death trap now for some years because of the blind corners and has already taken a number of lives.

Work is to begin this year on reducing the banks which obscure the view and the fill provided by cutting down the corners will be used to fill the valley in the road some five hundred feet to the north of the intersection. Cars in this short valley are not visible by motorists proceeding east and west on the side-road. A number of trees are also to be removed at the corners. Work will be done on all corners with the exception of the south-east.

Cash Bingo To Help Lions Club

Stouffville Lions Club are asking for a big turnout this Thursday night in support of their service work in town. The Club is holding a monster Bingo in the Stouffville Arena, starting at 8.30 p.m. Admission will be \$1 which will entitle customers to 20 Bingo games. In addition, there will be three share-the-wealth games and a free game, as well as a \$100 Jackpot.

Reservoirs Emptied as Hydro Gives Out

A drop in voltage and a blown fuse caused a stoppage in the Stouffville reservoir pumping system on Saturday night, resulting in the serious pressure drop by Sunday morning. The break could not have occurred at a worse time, since the town is depending on the one reservoir while the new one is being constructed.

So great is the draw on the water supply due to the town's growth that the one reservoir was virtually emptied over night with the pump not operating.

Commission Secretary, Elmer Daniels and his workmen were on the scene early Sunday morning and were able to put the pump in operation immediately. However, the amount of air which had been allowed to enter the mains was so great that it required all day to work this air lock out of the lines. Various hydrants were opened in town in order to flush out the air which had accumulated. The reservoir was soon refilled once the pump was again in operation.

Barring bad weather, the new reservoir, which will hold a half million gallons, should be ready in a couple of weeks. Once this new storage capacity is ready it is estimated that a water supply can be maintained for forty-eight hours without pumping.

Driver Fined \$25 for Speeding

A Downsview driver lost out in a verbal debate with a Markham Township Police Sergeant in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning and was fined \$25 plus costs, or seven days. David Brown was charged with driving 75 miles per hour in a 50 mile zone on No. 7 Highway. Evidence was presented by Sgt. Bob Hood.

Sgt. Hood informed the court that he followed the accused for a distance of 1 1/2 miles at speeds reaching 82 miles per hour. The incident occurred at 10:10 p.m. on the evening of Aug. 17th. The officer stated that there was approximately 100 feet between his cruiser and the defendant's car when he took a speedometer reading.

On the stand, Brown denied that he had attained such speeds. He contended that at over 80 miles per hour, both he and the officer would have covered a greater distance on the highway. "It's just not feasible," he said. He produced a signed statement as to a correct speedometer reading.

Magistrate A. D. Barron of Kitchener suggested that in hearing conflicting evidence, he was prone to accept the statement of an unbiased police officer.

"But I'm under oath," interrupted the defendant. "So is the officer," declared the Magistrate. Magistrate Barron informed the accused that he could appeal the sentence if he so wished. He advised the defendant to acquire the services of a lawyer.

Couple Win Husband-Wife Tourney

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Abraham of Stouffville captured the Roy Bainbridge Married Couples Trophy in a successful husband and wife golf tournament held at the Mongolia Course on Saturday. They topped more than thirty entries with a nine hole net score of 38.

Two other Stouffville couples were runners-up. Mr. and Mrs.



Mrs. Peggy Francis and son Paul, 3, are pictured here in their clean, compact trailer kitchen. The owners plan to

appeal to Council for an extension of time in order that they might remain in the township until Spring.

Council Approves Third Officer for Police Force

Mr. Dennis Davies, Fairview Ave., has been acquired as a third officer on the Stouffville Police Department. The appointment was approved by Council at a regular meeting on Thursday night. The issue was introduced by councillor Wm. Parsons, Chairman of the Police Committee. P.C. Davies will be employed on a trial basis for a three month period. He will be on regular duty during weekends and on special occasions. His status will be reviewed by the 1961 Council. Constable Davies had previously served in a detachment with the Ontario Provincial Police.

Councillor Kenneth Laushway suggested that it was impossible to expect two officers to be on call for 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He contended that the Village of Markham had a total of five men on their force but was not too much larger in population.

Councillor Parsons pointed out that the Christmas season is approaching and the two permanent officers still had holi-

days coming to them. He noted that they were often on duty during all hours of the night and then attended Court the following morning. He suggested that one policeman for every day, 1,000 residents was usually considered to be a proper balance. In supporting the motion, he pointed out that the matter could be reviewed again by the Council of 1961. "At least they will have something to act on," he said.

"I feel he should be given a fair trial," agreed Reeve Lehman.

Council has agreed that Mr. Walter Smith should retain the town's snow-plowing contract, if his price is reasonable. The members praised Mr. Smith's work last winter, in spite of an extremely difficult season. The matter was discussed briefly at a regular meeting Thursday night. A new wing will be installed on the truck. Sanding operations will be handled by the town's road department employees.

4-Year-Old Darts into Traffic Escapes Injury

A four year old boy suffered only cuts and bruises when he darted across the Don Mills Rd. into the midst of heavy Sunday afternoon traffic and was knocked to the pavement when hit by a slow-moving car. Andre Tooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tooley, Milliken R.R. 1, was removed to the Scarborough General Hospital by P.C. Clifford Cox in a Markham Township cruiser. The auto was driven by Brian Wesley Ward, 26, of Scarborough.

A Scarborough physician was one of the first on the scene and he rendered medical treatment to the injured lad. No bones were broken. The accident was investigated by P.C. Doug Tribbling.

Stouffville girls will play Barrie on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the third game of the group play-offs.

Merchants Launch Big Holiday Turkey Draw

Nearly a dozen Thanksgiving turkeys are to be given away by the Main St. merchants whose ads appear in the special colored section of this issue of The Tribune. The draws for all the turkeys will take place on Friday, Oct. 7th, between 7 and 9 p.m.

It's easy to get a chance on your holiday fowl—all you have to do is to sign a coupon provided in one of the participating stores. The more purchases you make in these stores in the next three weeks the more coupon chances you can have on the prizes.

There'll be a lucky draw in each store. Follow the band to the stores with the turkey draws and plan your shopping from the yellow pages of The Tribune.

Ken Laushway and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Topping had net scores of 39. Mr. and Mrs. Laushway were runners-up in the tourney last year. It was won at that time by a Toronto pair.

Benefit Game Sat. Night

Mount Zion will meet Claremont under the lights in the Claremont Park on Saturday night at eight o'clock in an exhibition benefit game. The proceeds will be donated to the Coach of the Claremont Club who suffered a serious accident in a recent contest. Mr. Jack Henne was struck a severe blow on the face by a wild pitch while standing in the first base coaching box. A number of his teeth were either loosened or broken off.

Mr. Rennie has been an enthusiastic promoter of softball in the community, both as a Coach and as President of the eight team league.

St. James Presbyterian's To Mark 100 Years

The congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church in Stouffville will mark the 100th anniversary this Sunday. Taking part in the special services at 11 and 7.30, will be three former ministers, Rev. James Dickson, D.D., Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A. and Rev. D. R. McKillican, B.A., B.D.

The present Presbyterian Church building was erected in 1891 during the pastorate of the late Rev. H. E. Reid. However, the beginning of the denomination in Stouffville goes back for one hundred years, when representations were first made to the Presbytery in Toronto and arrangements were made for students to supply in Stouffville.

For several years, services were held at various times in two temperance halls, and in 1863, a frame building was erected on the present church site, and dedicated in connection with the Church of Scotland in Canada. The names of the late Messrs. James Johnson and Hector Urquhart appear as prominent workers at that time, as well as the late J. J. Rae. Stouffville with Markham formed one pastoral charge until 1878 and the late James Carmichael was pastor from 1870 to 1878.

During his pastorate the Sunday School was organized and the Free Church and Scotch Church united. After the union with Markham was dissolved, Stouffville became a Home Mission station under student supply. The late Prof. Campbell of Montreal, Prof. Baird of Winnipeg and Prof. Thomson of Toronto, all gave service here in student days.

Prominent among the pastors

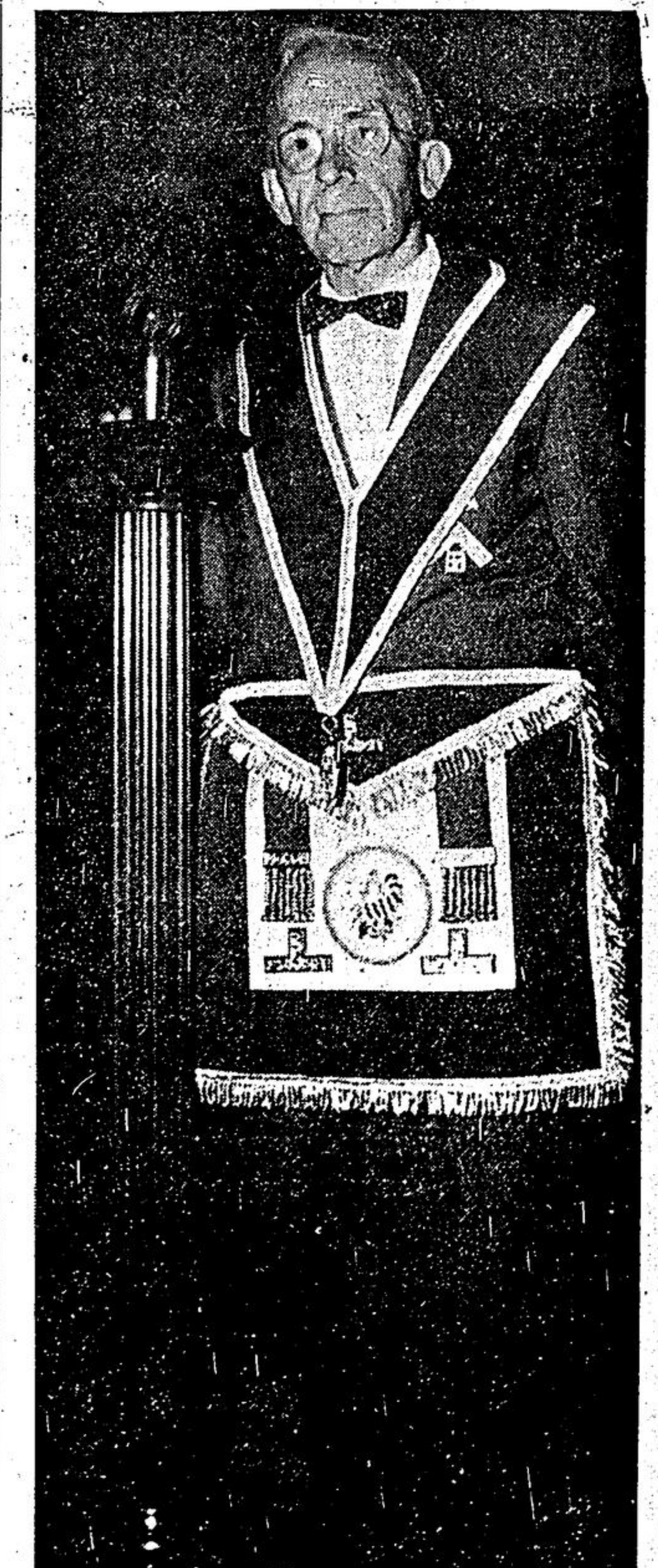
within the last fifty years were the late Rev. John Stutch, Rev. Jas. Wilson, Rev. Robt. Young, Rev. R. Barber and Rev. J. Wilson. Very recently, improvements have been made to the exterior of the building, with the erection of two new concrete entrances and service announcement calendar. Improvements have also been made to the interior and a couple of years ago a new pipe organ was installed. The present pastor is Rev. Gordon Hamill who came here from Durham early this year.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing of Oak Ridges wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Patricia, to Earl Frederick Hoover, son of Mrs. George Hoover and the late Mr. George Hoover, Stouffville; the wedding to take place October 8, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, R. R. 6, Belleville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Helen, to Mr. Grant Frederick Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parrott, Ashburn. Wedding is to take place in Bethany United Church, R. R. 6, Belleville, on Saturday, October 8, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dennis, Aurora, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwenith Nannette, to Mr. Grant Edward Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hill, R.R. 3, Claremont. The wedding to take place in Aurora United Church, Saturday, October 15, 1960, at 3 p.m.



HONOURED

Mr. Garnet Williamson of Markham was honoured with a special presentation last week on the occasion of his appointment to the office of Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada. He is pictured here beside a beautifully carved Ionic column, one

of three presented to the Markham Masonic Lodge, the product of Mr. Williamson's own craftsmanship. Mr. Williamson is a Past Master of Markham Union Lodge, has been a Mason forty years and is a member of the Scottish Rite.