

# Altona School Pupils Make Thousand Flowers For Float

There is no lack of spirit among the pupils at the Altona Public School, S.S. No. 17, Pickering Twp. For the past week, the students have been working on their float entry for the Santa Claus parades in Clarendon on Nov. 26th and in Stouffville on Dec. 3rd. No school time is consumed by this venture. The work is done during recess periods, at noon hours and after four o'clock. Twenty-two boys and girls were busily employed on their project when a Tribune reporter called.

The Altona float will carry no less than 1,000 hand-made flowers. Under the supervision of staff teacher, Mrs. Vera Francis, it is expected that their entry will be comparable to the prize-winners that have been completed by the school in past years.

"It's strictly volunteer work," said Mrs. Francis. Even the boys pitch in to help. The flowers, both white and yellow, are constructed out of crepe paper. With the first parade less than three weeks away, the Altona school will continue to be a hive of activity.

the old Fisher estate.

When the laboratories acquired the property in 1915, the mill pond, mill and miller's house stood as they were in the Fisherville of a century ago. However, in the spring of 1915, floods carried out the dam and the old mill was dismantled.

The church was erected on the north side of what is now known as Steeles Avenue West, and was built of white pine with the exterior finished in rough cast. Opposite the church when it was built was a blacksmith's shop and a row of three cottages with Cherry's Hotel at the corner of the concession road, which is now Dufferin St. The hotel remained as a landmark until 1945 when the property was acquired by the University of Toronto.

## BLOOMINGTON

The November W.A. meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the church, with the president, Mrs. O. Harding in charge. Mrs. Simmons gave a report of the third Women's Conference held in Hamilton. As an outcome, assistance is being given to a local mission in the form of clothing and supplies. Mrs. M. Barnes, in charge of this quarterly missionary meeting, conducted a program with Mrs. E. Burnett singing a solo. Mrs. Simmons a piano medley and Miss Jennison of Toronto presented views on her work in Child Evangelism. Mrs. Simmons has a class in Stouffville at present. Miss Jennison was given a contribution toward the work.

Birthdays noted are Mrs. A. W. Fockler and Mrs. Trammor. Mr. and Mrs. Acton of Brooklin and Mr. F. Spencely were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burnett entertained Mr. Basil Frew and Mr. Hobe of T.B.C. who were speakers at the Sunday services here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keo and family of Orangeville, with Mr. and Mrs. O. Trammer attended the Service of Remembrance in Stouffville Christian Church and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Joyce were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Nesbitt.

Master Danny Doner had a birthday party with a number

# HALF-PAST TEEN



of his friends at his home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and family of Kettleby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellery of Ingersoll were guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon and took a trip to Cobourg. Mr. Jonathan Lemon spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis of Toronto visited his father, Mr. E. Davis, on Sunday.

Montreal, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwell, Richmond Hill, entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Teetzel of Mt. Albert to a birthday dinner for her mother at noon on Sunday.

## Baker Hill

The special song service on Sunday night at the church was well attended. Mrs. Geo. Allison of Uxbridge was guest soloist.

Mrs. Geo. Kerswell spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs.

Mrs. Allen Sr. and Mrs. Bigley of Richvale spent Tuesday with Mrs. Eric Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Baker attended the Wardens' Banquet in Toronto on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilham and family have moved from our community but we are glad to see them back for the church services on Sunday.

Mr. Gus Almstedt, local construction man, has returned from a successful week at the Scandinavian Fair in the Queen Elizabeth Building at Exhibition Park in Toronto. Mr. Almstedt is at present connected with Scandia Landscaping.

## RINGWOOD

Two of our local boys, Bruce and Dave Fockler, received their jackets along with the other Altona baseball players on Wednesday night, after a delicious turkey supper served in the Masonic Hall by the Altona Women's Institute.

Ed. Brownberger, Tommy Bullock and John Wilson have left for the hunting grounds. We wish them success in bringing home their quota of deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fockler and family attended the christening of her nephew, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schmidt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid, former local storekeeper, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodgins in

## PINE ORCHARD

Miss Helen Reid attended the Wardens' Banquet on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lundy of Ancaster visited Mrs. Wesley Lundy recently.

Mr. R. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston and Earl were Sunday visitors with Miss Alma Burkholder of Stouffville.

Mrs. Delbert Booth of Kettleby was guest speaker at the Willing Workers meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr on Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Eveleigh was a guest at the meeting also.

Miss D. Park of Newmarket

# \$18,000 Grant For County Mental Health

Approval of National Health Grant funds amounting to \$18,311.50 for the establishment in 1960 of a mental health clinic for York County has been received from the Provincial Government. In principle, this amounts to approximately two-thirds of the costs of the proposed mental health clinic. County Council will be asked at its next meeting early in November to underwrite the remaining one-third of the costs of the clinic.

When financial arrangements have been completed, it should be possible to see the clinic in operation within two to three months' time, possibly early in 1961. It is proposed to locate the mental health clinic in a reasonably central location in the County in order to serve the population as conveniently as possible. The staff of the clinic will include a psychiatrist, who will be responsible for the operation of the clinic, a psychologist, a psychiatric social worker and the necessary office staff.

With little, if any, local psychiatric services presently available to the residents of York County, the new clinic can expect to be almost inundated with problems right from the beginning. Its services will be particularly appreciated by school authorities and community social and welfare services, as well as by private physicians requiring consultation and treatment for private patients.

The fear today that automation will cause much unemployment is comparable to the fear many years ago that the steam shovel would throw many pick and shovel workers out of a job.

Amazing as it is, the electric eye still can't open the door to opportunity.

showed pictures on Friday night at Union Church, of her trip to Western Canada. Musical numbers were given by Jeanne, Mary and Ruth Lehman and John Hope.

Mrs. Harry Brammar attended the W.I. Convention at Royal York Hotel last week.

We are pleased to report Mr. Will Lundy is home from hospital.

Mr. Neville Hodgson preached a very impressive sermon Sunday on Remembrance.

# Private Drains Are Out

The Ontario Highways Department is presently installing a new storm sewer system under the highway from Church St. west. The Department has advised that no private drains will be permitted to enter this storm sewer, and council is advising all householders along the route to this effect.

It is known that certain private drains are connected to

the present storm sewer and these will be cut off when the new highway is under construction.

The same change had to be made in several cases from Church St. east when the highway was rebuilt in that section of town.

Influenza The municipality will pay the cost of influenza shots for any

of the town employees who wish to avail themselves of this service as supplied by the Health Unit. All employees of labour in town have been advised of the treatment to be supplied shortly.

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# Century-Old Church Added To Village

Metro Toronto's new but already famous Pioneer Village, now under development as a pre-Confederation crossroads community, has added a 104-year-old church to its growing collection of buildings.

The old Fisherville Presbyterian Church which has stood at the corner of Dufferin St. and Steeles Ave. in northwest Metro Toronto since 1856, was hauled by truck a distance of two miles to its new site in the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's Pioneer Village at Jane St. and Steeles Ave.

The church was donated to the Authority earlier this year by the United Church of Canada. Fisherville Church was established on Dec. 11, 1856, to serve the flourishing community which had grown up around a sizeable grist mill operation on the west branch of the Don River on the property now owned by the Connaught Medical Research Laboratories. The property was originally part of

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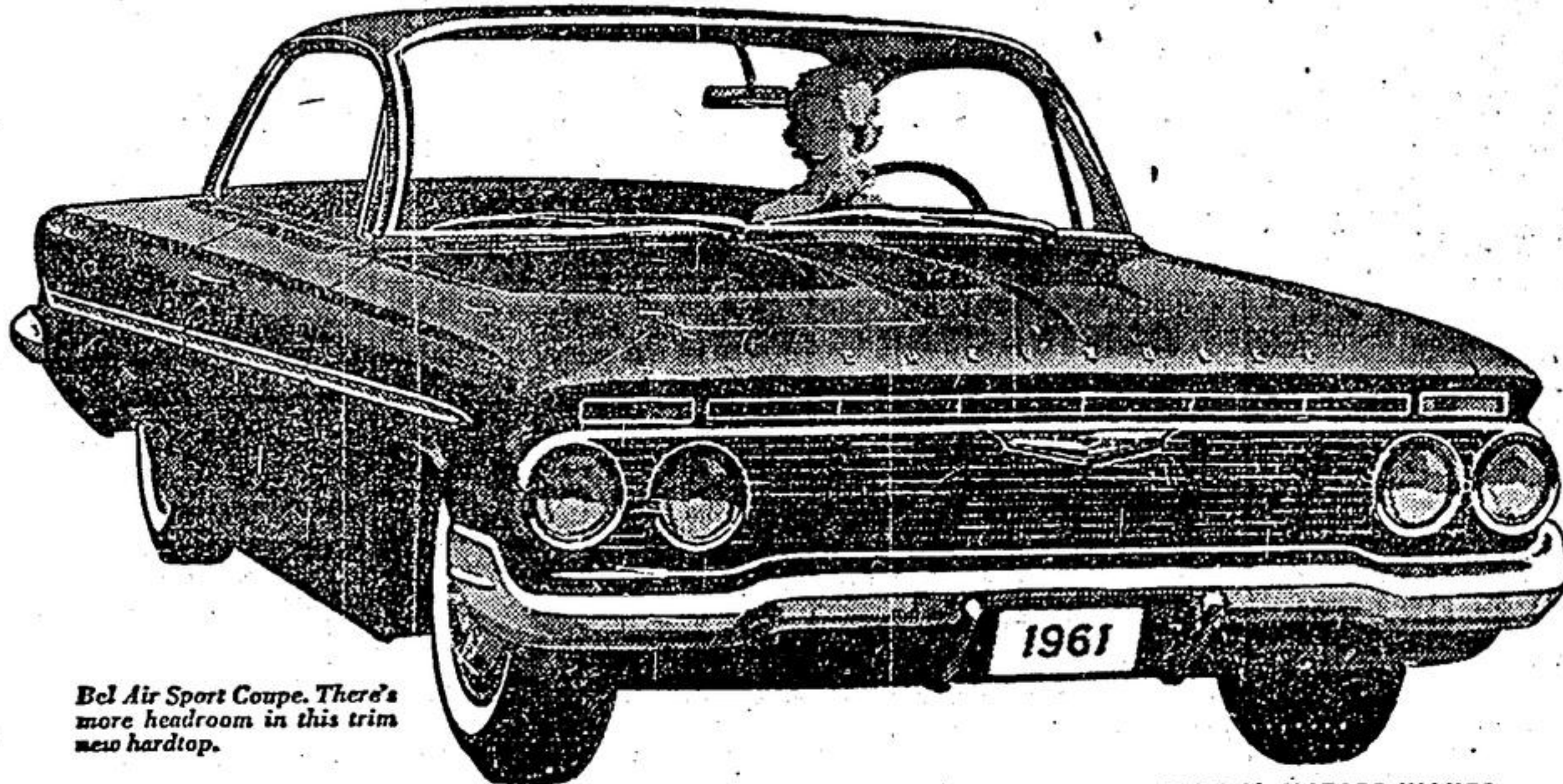
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