

1960 IN REVIEW

JANUARY

Television Introduced into Local Public Schools as Experiment — Walter Smith Named New Town Fire Chief — Jacob Meyer, 87, Was Lifelong Resident — Reeve of Markham Twp. Elected 100th Warden — Pickering Reeve Charges Conservation Parks Burden on Twp. — Uxbridge Twp. Cottager Attacked by Rabid Skunk — Plan Paving Program for Conc. 10, Markham — Nearly 800 See Bradford Humble All-Stars in Benefit Game — Juvenile Team Folds — United Church Raises Over \$4,000 for Missions — York County Council Discusses Cty. Police Force.

FEBRUARY

Plowman Robt. Timbers Honoured at Uxbridge — Brougham Baby Born on Instructions By Telephone — Late Harvey Schell, Businessman Here Over Thirty Years — Brougham Community Shocked By Death of Glen Carter — Blizzard Conditions Cause Rash of Sunday Accidents — Pickering Council Not "Sold" on Advantages of York University — Councillor Harry Ashton Resigns to Take Pickering Municipal Post — Summit View School Choir Wins at Kiwanis Festival — Hundreds Marooned in Snow-Clogged Roads — Cost of Dog-Catcher Brings Verbal Protest — Willowdale Man Involved in \$1,200 Main Street Accident — Snow Storm Postpones Wedding — Groom Spends Night in Stalled Auto — Wayne Redshaw Wins Jr. "B" Scoring Title — Brougham Man, Russell Gray Marooned 12 Hours in Stuck Vehicle Near Goodwood — Victim of Truck-Train Crash Near Milliken is Conscious.

MARCH

Two Fur Coats Stolen at Local Wedding Reception — Phone Company Sold to Bell — Stouffville Physician in Race With Stork During Snow Storm — Bobcaygeon Hockey Club Storm-Stayed in Stouffville — New Town Well Produces One Million Gallon Test Per Day — Twenty-Seven Passengers Stranded When Diesel Engine Bogs Down in Drifts — Aurora Contractor to Erect High School Addition — Town Tax Rate Increases By 3 1/2 Mills — Five Persons Hospitalized in Townline Crash — "Moff" Cockburn Announces Retirement After 37 Years — East End House Wrecked by Gas Explosion — High School Board Agrees to Accommodate Aurora Students in Fall Term — Metro Planning Board Suggests Storm Sewer Survey in Town — Referee Uses Necktie For Tourniquet — Wife of Y.F.C. Director Killed in Accident — Midget Team Advances to Ont. Finals — Ratepayer Threatens Bloodshed if Pickering Property Expropriated — Pickering Rate Up 1.2 Mills.

APRIL

McLean Scores Tying Goal in Final Seven Seconds to Extend Series — Planes Damaged By Wind

Storm at Goodwood — Over 1,000 Attend Ice Revue — Ballantrae School Presents Problem For Board — Uxbridge Twp. Rate Jumps 6.5 Mills — Uxbridge Welfare Officer Claims Criticism Unjustified — Tax Collector, Distin McDonald Resigns After 42 Years of Service — Uxbridge Twp. Snow Removal Costs Over \$22,000 — Midget Title Eludes Stouffville Team — Walter Pipher Appointed Zone Chairman in Lions Organization — Town Council To Seek Help in Purchase of New Fire Truck — Claremont Retains Community League Title — Whitchurch Dep-Reeve Urges Show-Down on Ballantrae School Issue — Uxbridge Council Halts Cash Relief Payments — Donna Ratcliff, Gold Medalist at Festival — Go-Cart Track Requests Plague Pickering Council.

MAY

Local Boy Badly Bitten By Stray Dog — Seek New Development Road to Serve Three Conservation Areas — Merchants Close Out Glass Insurance Assoc. — Couples' Club Minstrel Show Attracts Sell-Out Crowds — L. E. O'Neill Returned to O.H.A. Post — Elaine Forsyth Crowned High School Queen — Prize Shetland Pony Saved by Local Veterinarians — Increase Town Water Rates — Local Station Agent Stricken — Flash Flood Inundates Main Street — Councillor Spang Threatens Resignation From Pickering Council — Claremont Softball League to Comprise Eight Teams — High School Board Ranks High With Staff. Survey Reveals — Ratepayer Criticizes Student Drop-Out at Pickering High School — To Clear Overhead Telephone Wires From Business Area — Commence Removal of Goodwood Station — Student, Jocelyn Button To Study in Switzerland College — Driver Killed at Locust Hill Crossing — Dial Phone System Planned for 1962 — Harry Watson Named Coach of Unionville "Jets" — Pickering High School Principal Denounces Press Reports — Edwards' Case Goes to Ontario Supreme Court — Ratepayers Petition to Save Main Street Trees — Roger Stover Advances to Ontario Track Finals — Pickering Twp. Welfare Total Reaches Record High.

JUNE

New Coin Laundry Opens in Stouffville — Sid Smith, Guest Speaker at Lions Hockey Banquet — Freak Tractor Accident Takes Life of Farmer's Son — Staff Teacher Injured in Back Street Collision — Claremont Girl Wins Warwick Nursing Award — Cuboree Attracts 3,300 Boys — Planning Commissioner Opens New Town Municipal Offices — Town Accepts Bids on New Fire Truck — Two Suspects Nabbed By Officer After Main Street Theft — \$1,900 Damage in Three-Car Crash at Cashel — Pickering Twp. Office Manager Resigns — Health Unit Recommends All Homes To Have Sewer Hook-Up — Greenwood Public School Marks Centenary — 700 of Reesor Clan

Gather at Markham — Delicate Heart Operation Fails to Save 21 Month Old Boy — Markham Arena Building Condemned — Boy Drowns in Farm Pond Near Musselman's Lake — Rev. E. Morton Was Outstanding Citizen — Pickering Registers Appeal Against County Assessment — Ted Topping, President of Lions Club.

JULY

Robt. Mole Attains 91% High School Average — Reeve Clark Opens New Victoria Square Park — Arena Co. Reports Good Financial Year — Skin Diver Rescued From Musselman's Lake — Build \$35,000 Animal Hospital at Markham — Planning Consultant Engaged for Whitchurch Twp. — Russell Storry Dies in Hospital After Accident at Bloomington — Egg-Throwing Youths Break Up Main Street Service — Three Killed When Car Rams Auto at 70 M.P.H. at Ringwood — Legality of York County Signs Questioned in Traffic Court — Youths Injured in Saturday Night Brawl at Claremont — Workman Dies Following Rescue From Sewer Trench Cave-In — Bell Telephone Representatives Discuss Change in Fire Alarm System — Make Survey at Bloomington Corner — Unionville Team, a Link in Maple Leaf Chain — Claremont Lady Falls Twelve Feet to Sidewalk.

AUGUST

Four-Year-Old Drowns at Musselman's Lake — Markham Girl Dairy Princess — Markham Twp. to Consider Request for Liquor Vote — Investigation Ordered into Sewer Cave-in — Cedar Grove Landmark Destroyed by Fire — Highways Dept. Not Favorable to Widening Business Section — Uxbridge Twp. Favors Go-Cart Track at Goodwood Airport — Redshaw Huris Double Shutout for Claremont — Stouffville Students Pass 93% of Upper School Examinations — Four Youths Arrested in Markham Village Police Raid — Ont. County Replaces Bridges on 9th Con. — Community League President Resigns Over Protest — Markham Twp. Police Crack Payroll Theft Case — To Prepare Tenth St. for Paving in 1961 — Anglicans to Launch Building Campaign.

SEPTEMBER

Markham Twp. Council Rejects Liquor Vote Idea — New Go-Cart Track Opens at Vivian — Serious Crowding at Ballantrae School — Pickering Twp. to Consider Purchase of Industrial Sites — Twenty Errors Mar Prov. Ball Playoff — Student Enrollment Near 1,000 in Three Schools Here — Blank Newcastle to Extend Ball Series — Start Construction on \$165,000 Curling Rink at Bethesda — Anglicans Open \$30,000 Building Fund Campaign — Pickering Engages Assessment Expert at \$100 a Day — Jim Dysart Retains Title in Mongolia Golf Tournament — Uxbridge Trailer Residents Stand Firm Against Council's Eviction

Bylaw — Reservoirs Emptied as Hydro Gives Out — "Aces" Blanked 2-0 by Hamilton; Edwards Strikes Out 21 Men — Population and Assessment Up, But Gains are Smaller Than in '59 — Richardson Masonic Lodge Marks 100th Birthday — Altona Wins Community League Softball Title.

OCTOBER

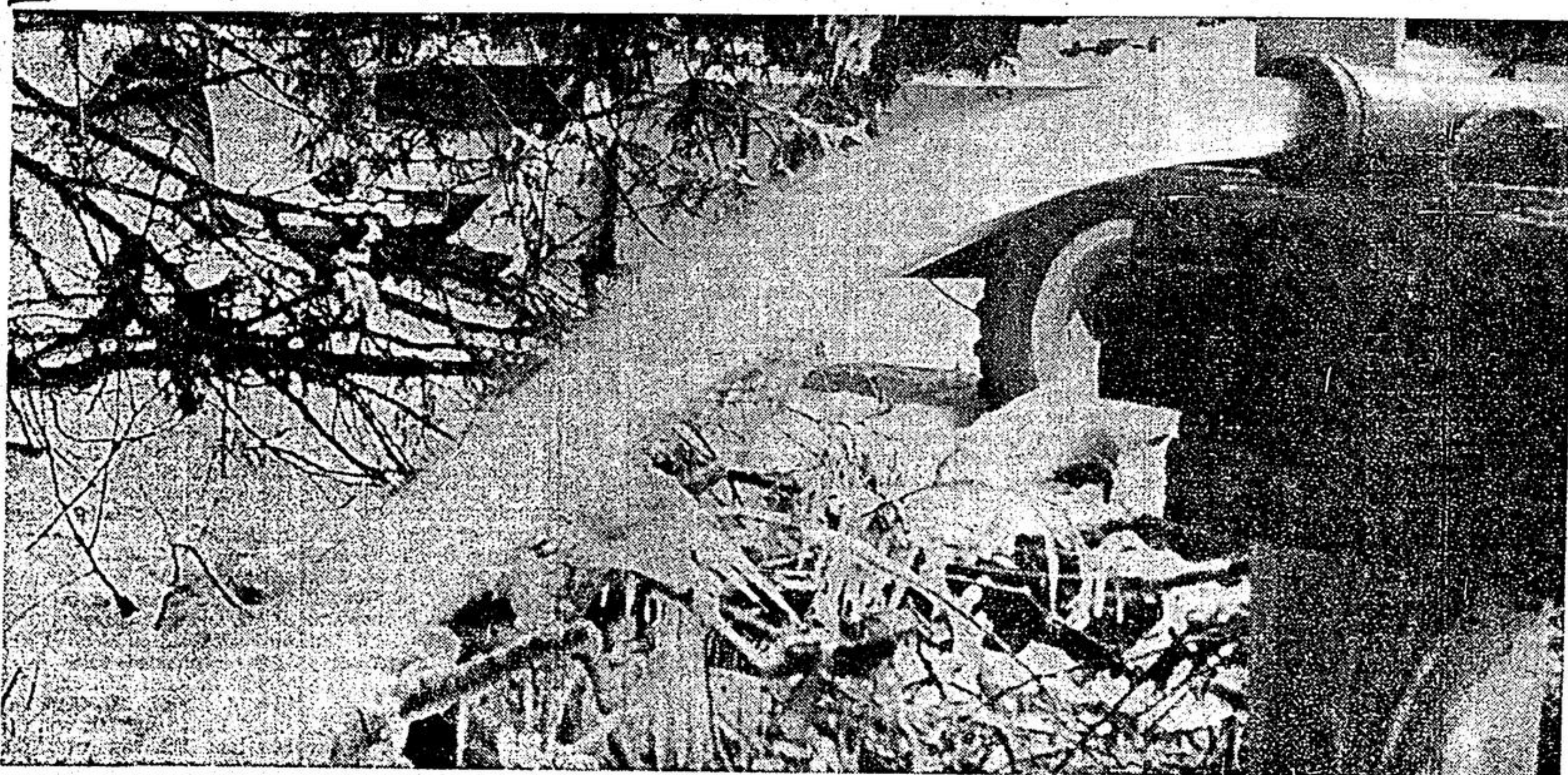
Businessmen's Association Reorganized — Grant Wells Second in All-Canadian Plowing Match — Ballantrae Store Scene of \$1500 Robbery — Hunters Begin Line-up at 5 a.m. for Markham Shoot Permits — Floyd Forsyth Wins Esso Prize at North York — Air-Raid Sirens to be Located in Town — Jos. Tran Awarded "Best Plowed Land" at S. Ont. Match — New Fire Truck Delivered — Would Build PUC Building as Part of Winter Works Program — Council Fees Upped in Uxbridge Twp. — Suggest 2-Year Term for Stouffville Councillors — 50,000 Head of Cattle Auctioned Annually at Community Sales Arena — C.N.R. May Eliminate Passenger Service Here — Late W. L. Irwin Claremont Bank Mgr. for Thirteen Years.

NOVEMBER

Contest for Reeveship Sparks Interest in Whitchurch — Most Serious Water Break in Town's History — Council Won't Oppose C.N.R. Taking Off Passenger Service — Will Put 2-Year Term on Pickering Ballot — Traffic Lights to be Installed at Ringwood — Reeve Lehman Announces He is Leaving Position — 150 Assessment Appeals in Whitchurch — Twp. Library Question on Pickering Ballot — Deputy-Reeve Dean to Move Up in Markham Twp. — To Re-Locate Main St. Hydro Line — Deputy-Reeve to Have Opposition in Pickering — Markham Village Police Arrest Drunk Driver Doing 120 Miles an Hour — Judge Roberts Recommends County Police Force as Best for York — Hardware Salesman Wins Lions Club Car — Add Third Full-Time Police Officer.

DECEMBER

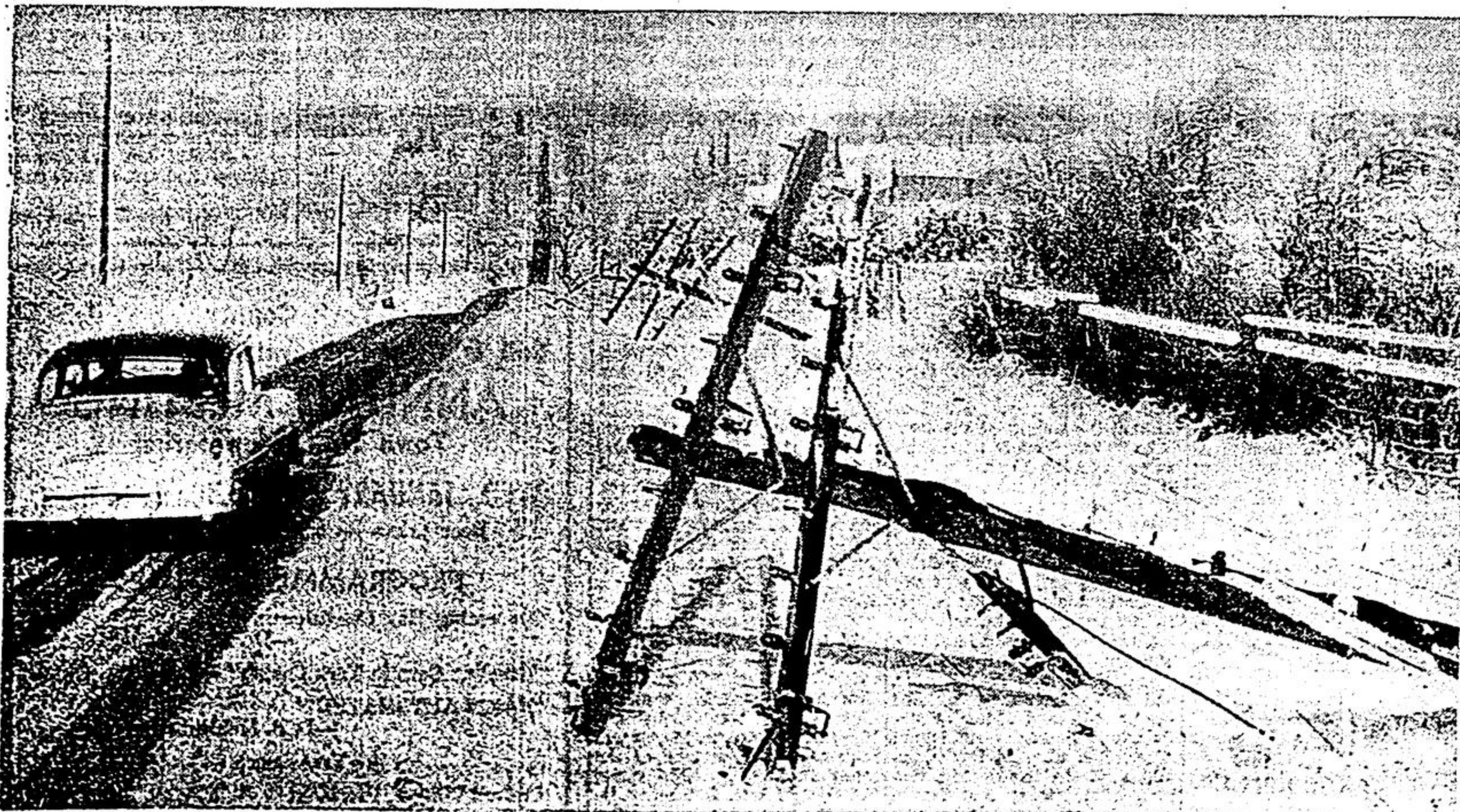
Election Here for Council and PUC — Eleven Candidates Seeking Office in Markham Twp. — Hawthorn Resigns in Pickering to Spark Wide Open Fight — Entire Town Council Returned to Office — Whitchurch Deputy Wins — Reeve Clark of Markham Upset — Pickering Twp. Man Killed in Altona Smashup — Edgar James Wins Pickering Deputy-Reeveship — District Farmer Makes Large Cattle Shipment to U.S. — Brierbush Hospital Sold — Ballantrae Youth Receives 5-Year Jail Sentence — Fire Threatens Main St. Apt. — Deputy-Reeveship Ballot Recount in Pickering — Fire Brigade to Get Direct Phone Service — Two Match Misconducts in Hockey Game with Lindsay.



New Well for Town Reservoir



Richardson Masonic Lodge 100 Years Old



Joe Storm Flattens Telephone Lines



Local Mason Joins Grand Lodge