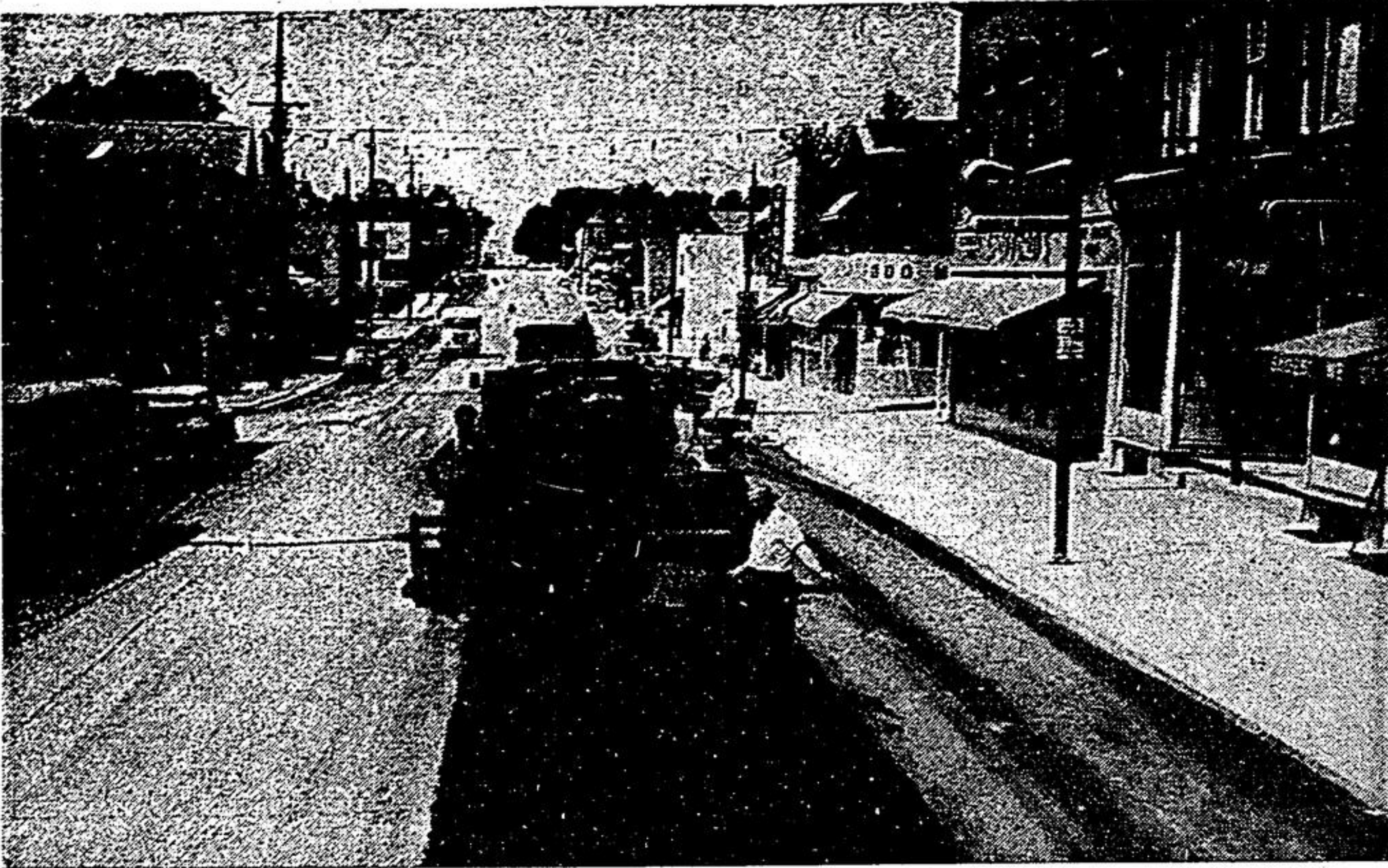




BEGINNING OF THE END



After almost five years of continuous upheaval, Main St. merchants, motorists and residents welcomed the start of a permanent paving project in Stouffville when the first layer of asphalt was applied last week. Reeve Kenneth Wagg (foreground) lowers the starting flag to officially open the much-anticipated paving program. The new road will extend from Church Street west to Ringwood. —Staff Photo

Another American Industry Reported for Whitchurch

The Stouffville Tribune, through reliable sources, has been given to understand that another American industry is preparing to locate in Whitchurch Township. It is understood that the new firm is contemplating amalgamation with the Erie Manufacturing Co. now located at Ballantrae. The latest concern slated to come here, will manufacture fiberglass tanks for use in Canada.

W. A. Burrows Fatally Stricken By Heart Attack

Mr. William Arnold Burrows of Tenth Line South, Stouffville passed away suddenly on Monday, July 31st, 1961 from a heart attack. He was a son of the late James and Agnes Burrows born in Scarborough Township in 1896. In 1923 he married Helen Ester Michell who predeceased him in 1954 and was a resident of this district for the past 20 years. Previous to that time he had lived in Scarborough and Markham Township. Surviving are a daughter Helen, at home, and 2 sons, Donald and Maitland, both of Stouffville R.R.2, and 9 grandchildren also three sisters, Miss Marion Burrows of Markham, Mrs. Archie Fleming (Jean) of Unionville, and Mrs. Webster Knowles (Agnes) of Toronto. Four brothers, Russell, Lloyd, Ernest and Roy predeceased him. Mr. Burrows was identified with the United Church. Rev. Douglas Davis was in charge of the funeral service held on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 2 o'clock at the E. O'Neill Funeral Chapel, Stouffville. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were James and Arthur Burrows, Allison Fleming, Morley Ryan, Allen and William Michell. Interment was in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mr. L. E. O'Neill is presently confined to Room 612, Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital.

Businessmen Unite to Plan Celebration for Opening of Highway

Stouffville businessmen have united to form plans to mark the re-opening of the new highway through town with the biggest celebration held here in many years. The date set for the official ribbon-cutting is Sept. 8th. The business people are not only celebrating the opening of the new road but an end to six years of upheaval caused by the installation of sewers, gas mains and new telephone lines. During the time of the celebration which is planned to run from Sept. 7th to the 16th, a host of fun-packed events are being arranged, including contests, a street dance, and the giving away of prizes galore. The carnival spirit will reign beginning Sept. 7th and the merchants ask that you keep an eye on your newspaper and your ear to the radio. On Sept. 14-15-16, the gates will be down as the merchants go all out with bargains which are expected to attract hundreds to town. Their slogan will be—"It's fun to shop in Stouffville." With a helping hand from the municipal council who are planning the official opening for the Friday afternoon, Sept. 8th, the town will be gaily decorated to enliven the carnival atmosphere. Not since the Old Boys Reunion of thirty-five years ago has such a "big time" been planned.

BIRTHS

VAGUE — Stewart and Alice Vague are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on July 31, 1961 at Scarborough Hospital. A sister for Carol and Marilyn.

FARROW — Jim and Shirley, are happy to announce the arrival of their son James Edward on July 28, 1961. A brother for Ellen and Kathy.

GIBSON — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson, Rupert Ave., are pleased to announce the birth of identical twin sons on Saturday, July 29, 1961 at the York County Hospital, Newmarket. Brothers for Donna, Joey, Ann and Danny. A special thank you to Dr. Mitchell.

HEROLD — Joe and Linda (nee Sanders) are happy to announce the birth of their son, Mark Steven, 7 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. on July 26th, 1961 at Scarborough General Hospital.

HATHAWAY — Murna (nee Davis) and Allan are happy to announce the birth of their son on July 20 at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. Special thanks to Dr. Button and the nurses. First grand child for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hathaway.

Protests Decrease In Load Limit

The suggestion last week by Whitchurch Township council that loads on certain roads should be restricted to 22,000 lbs. brought a response this week from Delbert Baker, Wilcox Lake gravel pit operator. Mr. Baker stated that with the weight of the truck and equipment deducted, only a very small load could be hauled if such a restriction was enforced. He said he didn't believe that he should be so restricted in his business. Reeve Wallwork assured Mr. Baker that it was not council's wish to work a hardship on anyone but it would be a means of controlling some trucks that carry excessive loads and use all the township roads. Heavy Dust Layer Expense With an account of some \$24,000 this year for dust layer, Whitchurch Twp. council finds that even with a supplementary road bylaw of \$50,000, there will be little left for additional construction work in the municipality. The road department is presently employing a Gradacall for eight hours a day, cleaning out ditches, road sump. Davis advised. The machine is working on the 7th concession this week.

Rabid Fox Killed in Fight With Dog

A rabid fox was killed on the premises of Mike Dorion, conc. 10, three miles north of Stouffville during the early hours of Tuesday morning. The crazed animal attacked the Dorion's family dog, "Rex" and died in the ensuing fight. The dog, although quite badly bitten on the leg, had earlier received vaccine shots and will not have to be destroyed. Mr. Dorion told The Tribune that both he and his wife were awakened by sounds of a scuffle at 5 a.m. Their three boys discovered the dead fox two hours later. They buried it on Tuesday afternoon. About four weeks ago, a rabid fox was the object of an intensive search in the area of the Western Sand and Gravel Pit. At that time, the animal was believed to have been hit by shotgun pellets fired by P.C. Dennis Davies of the Stouffville Police Department. Although the immediate district was combed by local residents, police and Game and Fisheries officials, the fox escaped. The dead animal is believed to be the same one.

Three Hospitalized When Car Pinned Under Tractor-Trailer

Three persons were admitted to the Scarborough General Hospital, one in serious condition, following a spectacular accident between two cars and a tractor-trailer transport at the intersection of the Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway on Wednesday morning. The collision occurred when the southbound truck crashed into an eastbound auto driven by Kenneth Goodwin, lot 18, conc. 9, Pickering. The transport jack-knifed and while the driver, Edward Fontaine, 35, of Toronto, was attempting to aid Mr. Goodwin, a northbound car rammed into the trailer. The driver of this auto was badly injured, Michael Varsava of New Toronto was listed as "poor" by hospital authorities. His wife suffered head and face lacerations. It was raining at the time of the accident and the pavement was wet. The force of the impact between the Varsava vehicle and the transport completely wrecked the car, a 1961 model Chevrolet. It nosed under the trailer and the front was impaled on the dolly wheels.

P.C. Evan Kelley of Markham Twp. Police conducted the investigation. He was provided with information by an eye-witness at the scene. Early morning traffic at the busy intersection had to be delayed for a time until the wreckage could be cleared.

Refer Case to High Court

The hearing into the fatal accident case that resulted in the death of Mrs. Levi Steckley of Gormley on May 4 has been scheduled for High Court in Toronto on Thursday, Sept. 7th. Mr. Floyd E. Housser, Church St., Stouffville, has been charged with criminal negligence. He was the driver of a loaded gravel transport that crashed into the rear of the Steckley auto on the Don Mills Road. He has elected trial by judge and jury.

Goodwood Kartways Opens To Large Crowd

Although Goodwood Kartways may not be the first Go-Kart track in the area, it is, without doubt, one of the finest. Situated on the west side of conc. 2, Uxbridge, north of No. 47 Hwy., the scenic centre welcomed a large gathering of spectators and entries at its official opening on Sunday afternoon. Reeve Earl Dowsnell officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The two promoters of the project are Messrs. Wm. Bell of Goodwood and Gary Hodgkins of Leaskdale. "This is a wonderful track, the best I have ever seen," commented the Reeve. "It is a real credit to these gentlemen." Mr. Dowsnell said that the operation was covered by a township bylaw and would be properly regulated and controlled. He admitted that the project had even surpassed the expectations of Council. In addition to the races, Mr. Jan Falkowski, Instructor at Goodwood Airways Ltd., entertained the crowd with amazing feats of acrobatics.

Death of Bat Boy Halts Game

The accidental death of a 13 year old Port Perry boy on Sunday resulted in the cancellation of a South Ontario County League softball game in Markham on Tuesday night. Gary Jackson, the bat boy for Port Perry Jr.s, was discovered suspended by a rope from a beam in a barn on the village fairgrounds. The victim was himself, a promising young athlete and his father, Kenneth Jackson was one of the team's sponsors. Monte Holman, Manager of the Markham "Aces" readily agreed to the postponement. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday afternoon.

Famous Sisters Quintette to Attend Altona Service

The Eppley Sisters of York, Penna., will attend the Altona United Missionary Church to provide vocal and instrumental selections at a special gospel service on Friday evening, Aug. 11th, at 7.45 o'clock. The talented quintette is known from coast to coast. They have presented their spiritual programs in churches throughout the 48 States of the U.S.A. in addition to Mexico, the British Isles, South America and Europe. Instrumental numbers will be presented on the piano, the vibraphone, the violin, electric Hawaiian guitar, saxophone, accordion, cathedral chimes, musical saw and organ. The girls are graduates from four well-established U. S. colleges. Their names are — Sara, Mary, Lorraine, Verna and Pauline.

Young Motorist Killed in Car-Truck Crash

A nineteen year old Richvale motorist died following admittance to the Scarborough General Hospital on Thursday evening after his small English car was involved in a collision with a tractor-trailer gravel truck. Frank J. Brass was killed in an accident that occurred on No. 7 Highway, east of conc. 9, Markham. The truck was driven by Hugh R. Grant of Myrtle. Dr. Robt. Seaver of Markham administered first aid to the victim at the scene. Dixon's ambulance was given a police escort by P.C. Wm. Vance of Markham Village, P.C. Marchmont of the Ontario Provincial Police, Bond Lake, conducted the investigation.

FIRE CAUSES CONCERN

Stouffville Fire Chief, Walter Smith and local police authorities were flooded with calls from both motorists and residents concerning a blaze at the Whitchurch Township garbage dump on No. 48 Highway, south of Ballantrae on Tuesday night. The brigade answered one call but could only allow the blazing debris to burn itself out. Smoke from the fire could be seen as far south as Markham and north to Bradford.

Cases of Cattle Rustling Causing Farmers Concern

Recently reported cases of cattle rustling are causing some concern among farmers in the Townships of Uxbridge and Reach. Within the past three weeks, no less than three separate incidents have been brought to the attention of the Ontario Provincial Police at Whitchurch. Since the thefts have occurred in a confined area east of Uxbridge Town, police feel that it may be the work of one or two individuals. The latest case includes the loss of eight lambs from a ranch owned by Thomas Luke in Uxbridge Township. Earlier, three registered heifers were removed from the farm of Malcolm Bailey at Epsom and a white-faced steer was found slaughtered on the property of Thos. Carter. Truck-tire impressions were discovered near the Bailey and Carter properties.

In spite of the farmers' concern, Mrs. Luke informed The Tribune that no organized arrangement had been established in an effort to catch the rustlers. There are more than one hundred sheep on the Luke premises. An officer with the Provincial Police said that investigations by their department were made more difficult since the thefts were often not reported until days or even weeks after they had occurred. He said that the farmers were, themselves, partially at fault since they neglected to watch their herds closely. "Some put their cattle out to pasture in the Spring and don't see them again until the Fall," he said. He suggested that reports of cattle rustling had not reached serious proportions. He said that not every missing steer or lamb could be attributed to the work of rustlers.

Three University Students Charged By Police in Bottle-Throwing Spree

A bottle-throwing spree from a moving auto, southbound on the Don Mills Road, has resulted in charges against three Toronto University students. A complaint was filed with Markham Township Police by a northbound motorist, James Hood after one of the containers smashed a side mirror on his car. The incident occurred at 7 a.m. on Saturday. P.C. Douglas Tribbling, on early-morning patrol in the area of 14th Avenue, was alerted by P.C. Bruce Findlay from the Buttonville Office. When the vehicle eluded his one-man road block, P.C. Tribbling gave chase and overtook the auto about one half mile further down the highway. Under initial cross-questioning, neither the driver nor his passengers, four men and one woman, were willing to cooperate but they later provided police with sufficient information. Danny McConkey, 23, of Sunderland, was charged with obstructing a police officer. Roger Train, 21, of St. George St., Toronto, was charged with having liquor in an illegal place and Wm. Doyle, 19, of Arlington Ave., Toronto, was charged with littering. Witnesses told police that they had seen bottles being tossed out of the car and the broken remains were later discovered by police in the ditch. Another witness claimed that the auto had gone through a red light at the intersection of Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway. Police later learned that the students had been out on an all-night party although the exact location of the get-together was not revealed. Those charged will appear in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, on Aug. 8th.

Rush on Twp. Taxes

Clerk Jack Crawford reported to Whitchurch Twp. council on Monday that as this was the last day for the receiving of the first instalment of municipal taxes there had been a considerable rush and payments had been coming in at the rate of \$6,000 to \$8,000 a day. He said that quite a number had enquired as to why no discount was being allowed for full payment as in former years. Reeve Wallwork commented that the discount was only taken by a small number. Council, he said, allowed for this amount in making up the year's budget and this savings along with others had helped to allow a decrease of over two mills in the rate, which benefitted all the taxpayers.

SUFFERS STROKE

Bob Cherry, well-known Clarendon district athlete, suffered a partial stroke last week and was admitted to hospital. He was later released on Friday afternoon and although not in A-1 condition, he played in the Uxbridge-Greenwood exhibition softball game on Friday night. The hockey boys lost out by a score of 8-4. Bob is a P.T. Instructor at St. John's Training School near Uxbridge.

The Annual Re-union of the family of the late James Wagg was held in Stouffville Park on July 16, with sixty-eight present. After lunch, races and contests were held. Oldest gentleman present, Mr. Jacob Wagg, Kinsale; oldest lady, Mrs. Austin Wagg, Toronto; youngest child present, Stephen Wagg, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wagg of Stouffville. President, Kenneth Wagg; Vice Pres., Edna Carruthers; Sec. Treas., Margaret Wagg.

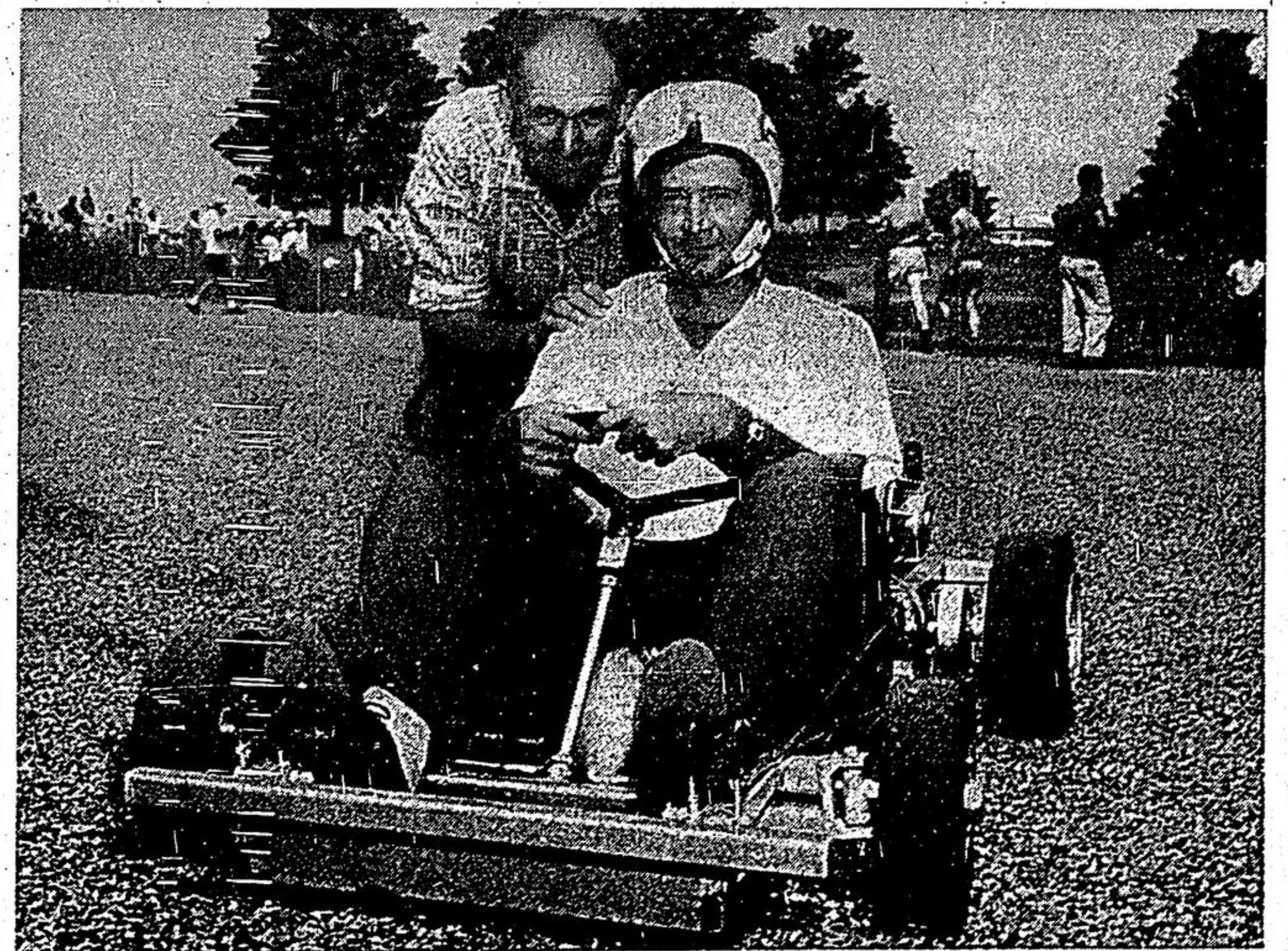
Conservation Park Attendance May Pass Million Mark

Past years' attendance records at the conservation area administered by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority may be shattered this year if current trends continue. To date, more than 458,000 persons have visited the seven areas in the 1,000-square mile watershed region and it's possible that the million mark may be reached this year for the first time, according to Authority officials. Last week's total attendance figures of 55,845 at the areas showed the following breakdown: Heart Lake 16,915; Boyd 17,388; Albion Hills 11,786; Black Creek 3,023; Greenwood 5,347; Clarendon 387; and Glen Haffy 999. The Clarendon area, the latest to be developed by the MTRCA, was opened to the public June 29. A total of 45,000 have toured Pioneer Village, the Authority's pre-Confederation crossroads community, since it was opened for the 1961 season May 20. Last year, the Authority estimated that more than 800,000 persons visited the conservation areas and the Village.

Consider Improvements For Devil's Elbow

Engineer Mikalis of Markham Township, appeared before council Monday afternoon, requesting that the 5th concession be closed to traffic for a time while some repairs can be made to the bridge at what is familiarly known as the "devil's elbow." The Engineer reported that the bridge in question is in very poor condition and already some snow fence had been erected to protect the approaches. Council, in discussing the matter with the engineer, considered that changes should be made in the concession at this point, to remove the dangerous curves and allow a widening of the bridge. Debenture Tenders Markham council is presently planning \$247,000 in debentures on the market, and has accepted the bid of Bell Gouinlock Co. for their sale. The amount of \$175,000 will be sold at 5 1/2% and \$75,000 at 6%, all at \$99.60. Eight bids were received from various bond houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gower of Toronto spent Tuesday in town renewing acquaintances with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. Fawcett and son, John of Whitchurch were visitors on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas, Rupert Ave.



OFF TO A FLYING START

Reeve Earl Dowsnell of Uxbridge Township has no intentions of trading his car in for a go-kart, but he tried one of the midget racers for size at the official opening of Goodwood Kartways on Sunday afternoon. Dep-Reeve, Robt. Nesbitt (rear) provides the manpower to get the machine in motion. The program attracted hundreds of spectators and many entries, some from the United States. The track is one of the best in Canada.