

The Year Of 1961 In Review

JANUARY

Order Inquest Into Death of Student Pilot at Goodwood — Judge Wilnot Presides at Pickering Twp. Recount — Four Die in Accident at Heise Hill; Hold Inquest — Markham Twp. Employee Arrested When Shortage Discovered in Tax Funds — New Fire Alarm System Goes Into Operation — Mrs. S. S. Shantz Dies From Burns — Thirty-One Boys Enrolled in New Air Cadet Squadron — Uxbridge Twp. To Enforce Trailer Bylaw — Edgar James Retains Deputy-Reeveship in Pickering Recount — Claremont Lady, Mrs. Sam Taylor, Burned in Explosion — Pickering Councillor Suggests Re-Appointment of Planning Board — Mrs. June Button, First Lady Chairman on H.S. Board — Reeve Fry Becomes 101st York County Warden — Ed. Neville, Chairman of P.U.C. — Music Festival Stated for Town in May — Metro Approves Annexation Plans for Stouffville — Suggest Pilot "Black Out" at Coroner's Inquest — Reeve Wagg Elected County Commissioner — Markham Accountant Jailed Two Years For Theft — Council Orders Land Re-Assessment in Pickering Twp.

FEBRUARY

Unionville Pair in World Figure Skating Competition — Glasgow Ratepayers Reject School Bus Purchase — More than 1,300 Attend Cooking School Program — Dry Season Taxes District Farm Wells — Council Considers Industrial Committee — Hunting Ban Urged by Pickering Farmer — Criticism of Pickering Assessment Dept. Fails To Gain Council Support — 170,000 Broilers Marketed Yearly from Pugh Farm Near Claremont — Pete Lacey Wins Community League Scoring Trophy — Uxbridge Twp. Council Asks 25% Cut in Maximum Welfare Payments — Organize Safety Patrol at Goodwood School — Hwys. Minister Approves Traffic Lights for Ringwood Corner — Vivian Home Burned to Ground — Dismiss Relief Officer in Uxbridge Twp. — High School Basketball Team Wins Dist. Championship — Harry Johnson of Markham Gave 60,000 Driver's Test — Eight Homes Entered in Rash of Break-Ins — Bill Ratcliff Tops in Oratorical Contest.

MARCH

Lemonville Farm To Be Sunday School Mission Camp — Fear Rustlers in Loss of Valuable Bull — Markham Couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graham Married for Sixty Years — "Ab" Hulse, Noted Lawyer, Hockey Promoter, Killed in Crash — Pickering Deputation Asks Ban on Rifles — Jr. High School Basketball Team Wins Georgian Bay Title — Objection Registered Against Goodwood Kart Track — Town Tax Rate Increased Six Mills — Plan Dial Phones for Claremont in '62 — Official Plan Assailed by Whitchurch Reeve — Plan Extensive Flood Control Program Here — K. R. Davis Recognized as Mason for Fifty Years — Jury Attaches No Blame in Altona Fatal.

APRIL

Geo. Rodanz, New President of Royal Winter Fair — Markham Dentist Makes Transplant of Teeth for Box Grove Boy — Find Claremont Bull Dead in Culvert — Vivian Student Wins Four County Public Speaking Contest — Dr. E. S. Barker Dies — Markham Village Police Chase Toronto Youths at 110 M.P.H. — Walter Pipher Gets Important Lions Post — R. C. Baycroft Was Leading Municipal Figure — Ringwood Wins Comm. Lg. Title in Overtime — More than 1,000 Enjoy Skating Carnival — Schedule Liquor Vote in Markham Twp. — Geo. Armstrong To Attend Minor Hockey Banquet — Sarnia Pilot Crash-Lands Plane in Vandorf Field — Four Year Old Suffocates in Green River Fire — Whitchurch Tax Rate Takes Drop — Uxbridge May File Charges in Grass Fires.

MAY

Girl Suffers Fractured Skull at Locust Hill Port — Fire Brigade Calls Heeded for Record — Mt. Pleasant School Trustees To Close Building — Gormley Woman Killed in Tragic Accident — Daphne Chewins Crowned H.S. Queen — Town Welcomes Conservation Train — Uxbridge Wins O.H.A. Title — "Drys" Muster Forces To Oppose Liquor Question — Driver Killed Near Cashel — Propose Vocational School in Pickering Twp. — Cancel Whitchurch P. School Field Day — Tribune Wins Two Prov. Awards — Dr. S. S. Ball Served Community Over 40 Years — Sandford Mother of Fifteen Badly Burned — W. D. McDonald Held Many Municipal Offices — Protest 16-unit Motel at Dickson's Hill — Bakery Opens New Premises — Lloyd Graves Named H.S. Athlete of The Year.

JUNE

Rolph Davis Killed in Car-Truck Crash — Sod Turned for New Parish Hall — Local Police Officer Escapes in Plane Crash — Construct Stone Amphitheatre on Claremont Farm — Dr. Wees Addresses University Convocation — Neil Patrick, New President of Lions Club — Youth Killed in Theft of Claremont Car — Air Cadet Squadron Holds Inspection — Fluoridation of Town Water Considered by Council — Use Tranquilizer Gun for Dog Control in Whitchurch — Musselman's Lake Family Awarded \$43,000 — Nearly 200 Attend Ward Re-Union — Open Puppet Theatre at Kinsale — Pickering Twp. Holds Anniversary Program — Cy Bellman Passes — Rural Ratepayers Oppose Formation of School Areas in Markham Twp. — Heise Hill Congregation Conducts Impressive Baptismal Service — Two Plead Guilty to Markham Bank Fraud — Markham Twp. Stays "Dry".

JULY

Metro Conservation Pays \$195,000 For Two Markham Farms — Father Crushes Rat in Bare Hands — Flash Flood Causes Heavy Damage in Whitchurch — Barbara Button, Top High School Student — Nameplate on West Rouge Water Tank

Stirs Debate — Scarboro Man Killed on No. 48 Hwy. — Erle Lehman New Arena President — Find Steer Slaughtered Near Uxbridge — Boating Accident at Musselman's Lake Injures Model — Pickering Welfare Officer Lashes Critic — Chalk Lake Man Killed Near Brougham — Balsam Youth Has Narrow Escape in Tractor Accident — Council Approves Flood Control Scheme — Shutdown of Claremont Station Arouses Objection — 10,000 Jam Musselman's Lake on Warm Weekend — Organize Liquor Vote in Whitchurch — Open New Goodwood Go-Kart Track — Uxbridge and Reach Farmers Concerned Over Cattle Rustling — Plan Celebration To Open New Main Street — Three Hospitalized When Car Pinned Under Tractor Trailer — Thieves Work Overtime in Claremont.

AUGUST

Byer Honey Crop, Largest in Years — Flash Fire Damages Lehman Shoe Stock — 30 Bloating Cows Treated on Atha Farm — Harsh Verbal Clash at P.U.C. Meeting — Four Killed in Plane Crash at Locust Hill — Pressure Release on Gas Line Causes Alarm — Neil McMullen Tops Upper School Graduates — New Organization to Seek Fluoride Vote — Whitevale Mill Destroyed by Fire — Charge Scarboro Man in Attack at Cedar Grove — Tribune Publisher Elected to Newspaper Post — Nearly 400 Entries in Flower Show — Uxbridge Student Attains 88 Percent in Grade 13 Finals — Claremont Merchants Appeal Against Station Shutdown — Petition Asks Sunday Closing of Go-Kart Track — Altona Family Injured in Car Crash.

SEPTEMBER

Organize "Vote No" Group in Whitchurch Liquor Plebiscite — Deputy-Minister Opens \$400,000 Highway Project — Investigate Property Dealings by American Evangelist — Uxbridge Lady Marks 108th Birthday — Liquor Vote Postponed in Whitchurch — Goodwood Boy Suffers 47 Stitch Gash in Face by Dog — Uxbridge Council Will Not Alter Go-Kart Agreement — Commence Two-Week Road Opening Program — Judson Ward's Death Breaks Brother Line — Over 100 Entries in Mongolia Golf Tourney — Hydro Officials Approve P.U.C. Operation — Erect 130 Ft. Telephone Tower in Uxbridge Twp. — Youths Beaten in Brawl Near Musselman's Lake — Record Turnout of Jr. Plowmen in County Match — Suggest Community Recreation Program for Town — Form Committee to Promote Fluoride — Hold International Meet at Goodwood Kartways — Claremont Businessmen Contest Station's Closing at Hearing.

OCTOBER

Place "Open Sunday" Question on Pickering Ballot — North York Plowing Match Attracts Veteran Plowmen — Hydro Official Opens New P.U.C. Office — Plan 4-Room Addition To Orchard Park School — Mt. Zion Wins Provincial Title For Second Year — Grant Wells Wins Prov.

Flowing Championship — Plan New School Building For Glasgow Section — Line Up at 4 a.m. for Markham Pheasant Permits — Mrs. Barbara Carson Dies at 93 — Markham Fair Attracts Close to 20,000 — Three Cottages Destroyed by Fire at Musselman's Lake — Local Brigade Fights Whitchurch Twp. Bush Fire — Bloomington Resident Fined For Illegal Possession of Beer — Markham Twp. Police Nab Chicken Thieves — Markham Assessment Over 18 Million — Vandals Topple Tombstones in Local Cemetery — Claremont Co-op Sales Over \$400,000 — Claremont Station Agent To Be Retained — Council Rejects 15 M.P.H. Speed Limit in Town School Zones — Minden Board Honours Former School Principal — Glasgow Ratepayers Approve Erection of New School.

NOVEMBER

Eleven Year Old Girl Killed in Car-Truck Crash — Goodwood Police Dog To Be Disposed — Delegation Protests Condition of 6th Whitchurch — Stouffville Co-op Sales Over \$700,000 — To Unveil New Legion Memorial — Gail White of Brougham, All-Round Pickering Student — Premier Frost Presents Markham Safety Awards — Clerk's Son Seriously Injured in Crash — Set Date for Public Fluoride Meeting — Balsam Farmer Killed in Tractor Accident — Approve \$22,000 Addition to United Missionary Church — Isaac Catherwood To Seek Reeveship in Uxbridge Twp. — Open New Curling Rink Near Bethesda — Runaway Well Causes Alarm — Public School Board Chairman To Vacate Post After Nine Years — Fluoridation Meeting Stirs Public Interest — Parent Protest Meeting at Glasgow School — Close to 400 Appeals in Pickering Twp. — Uxbridge Twp. Deputy-Reeve Defeated — Glasgow Board Agrees To Re-Hire Teacher — Name Committee To Study Baker Hill Well — Repairs to Conc. 6 Whitchurch To Cost Over \$40,000 — Deputy-Reeve Laushway Receives Acclamation — Dismiss Liquor Charges Against Musselman's Lake Residents.

DECEMBER

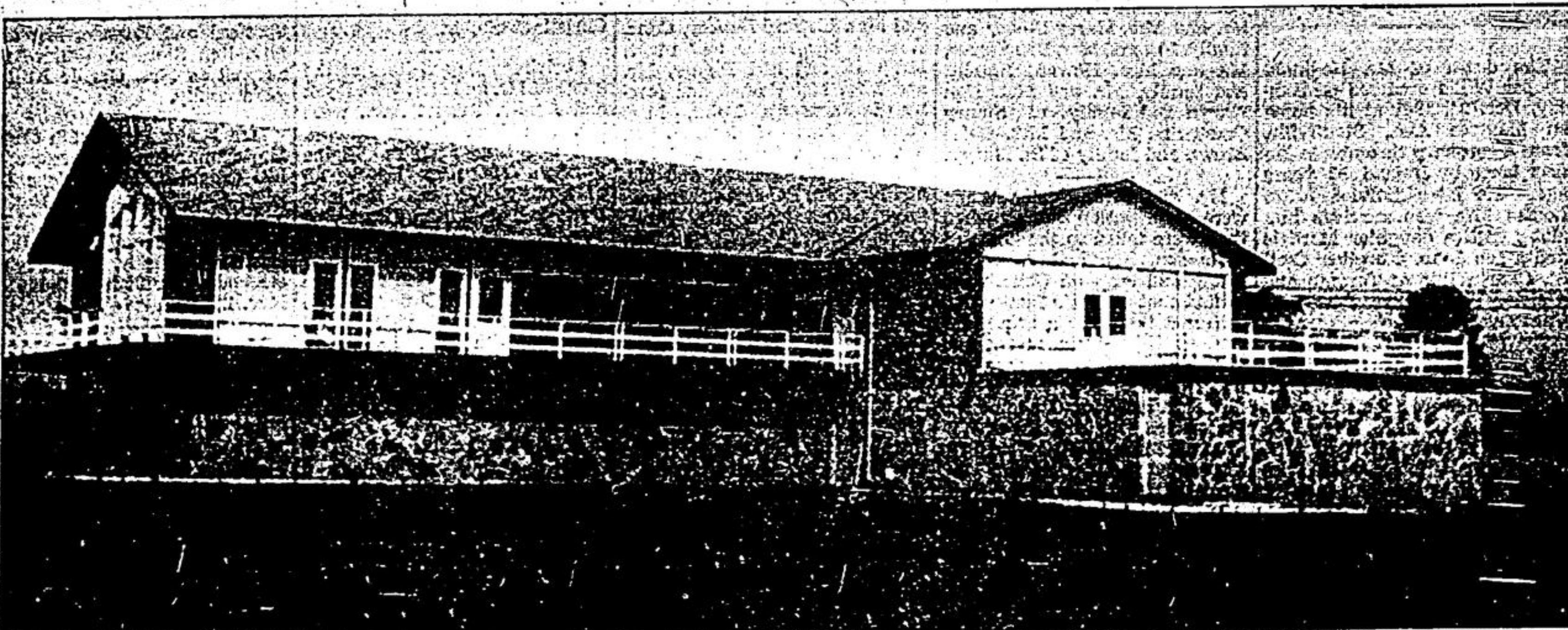
Win Timbers Upsets Reeve Wagg in Election — Fluoridation Question Turned Down — Charles Hoover Wins Council Seat in Markham — 18 Year Old Markham Village Girl Killed in Accident — John Brignall Was Claremont Resident 40 Years — Valuable Dog Slain Near Claremont — Mrs. Thos. Benns Marks 95th Birthday — Jean McPherson Wins Deputy-Reeveship in Pickering — Plan Addition To Sewage Plant — Will Cost Near \$3,000 To Control Baker Hill Well — Baldwin Man Suffers Broken Legs In Accident — C.N.R. Line Blocked with Cross-Ties — Markham Twp. Police Brief To Be Aired in '62 — Jury Recommends Flares for All Commercial Vehicles — Two Families Homeless After Almira House Burns — To End Passenger Service Here — Discuss Two-Way Telephone Service For P.U.C. — Mrs. Tomlinson Passes at Claremont — Table County Police Force Issue Till '62 — Two Families Flee Uxbridge Town Apartment Fire — Mervin Annis Wins Driver Safety Award



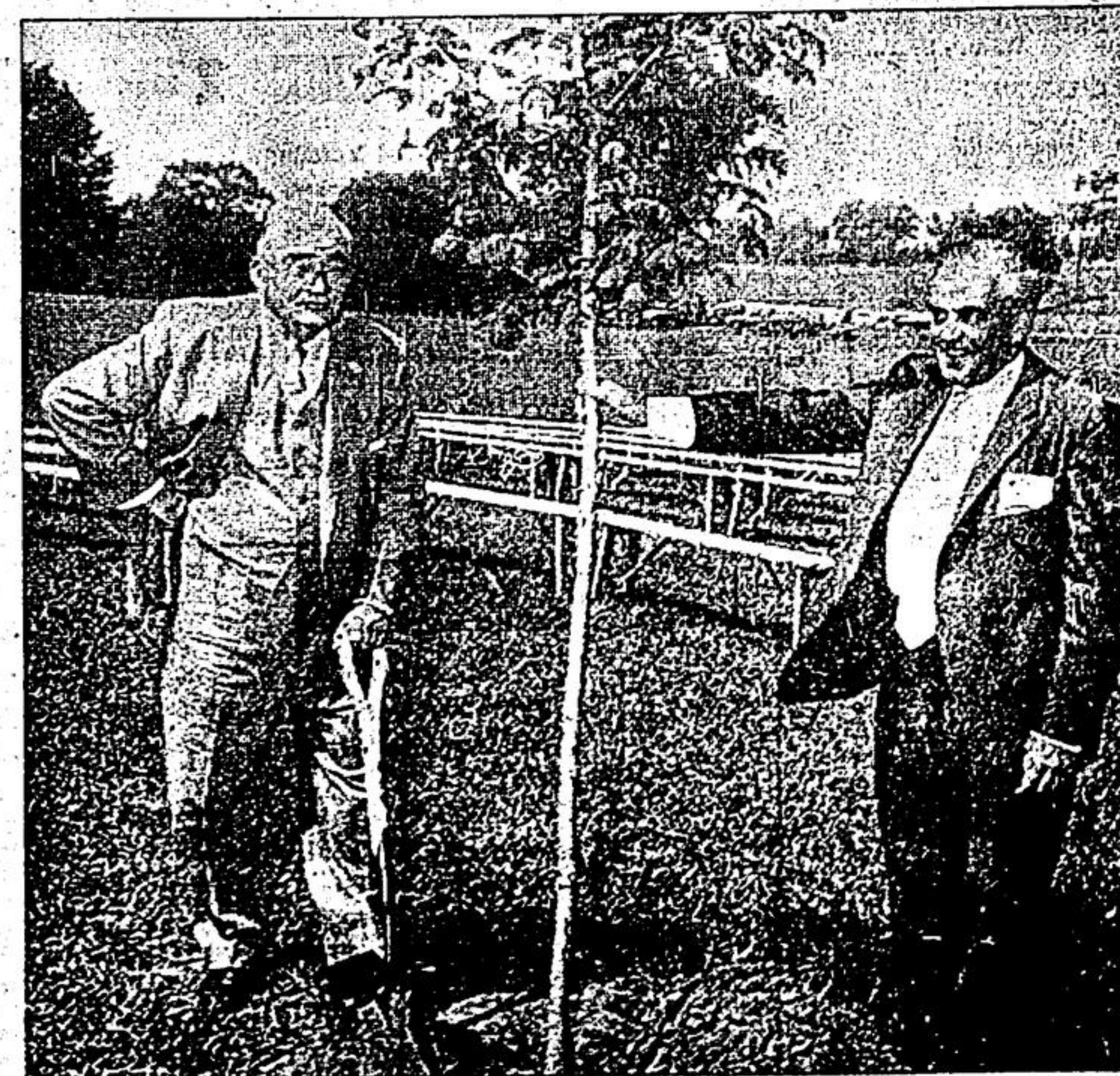
Main Street Pavement Construction



Wildcat Well at Baker Hill



Swank New Golf Club House



Open Claremont Conservation Park