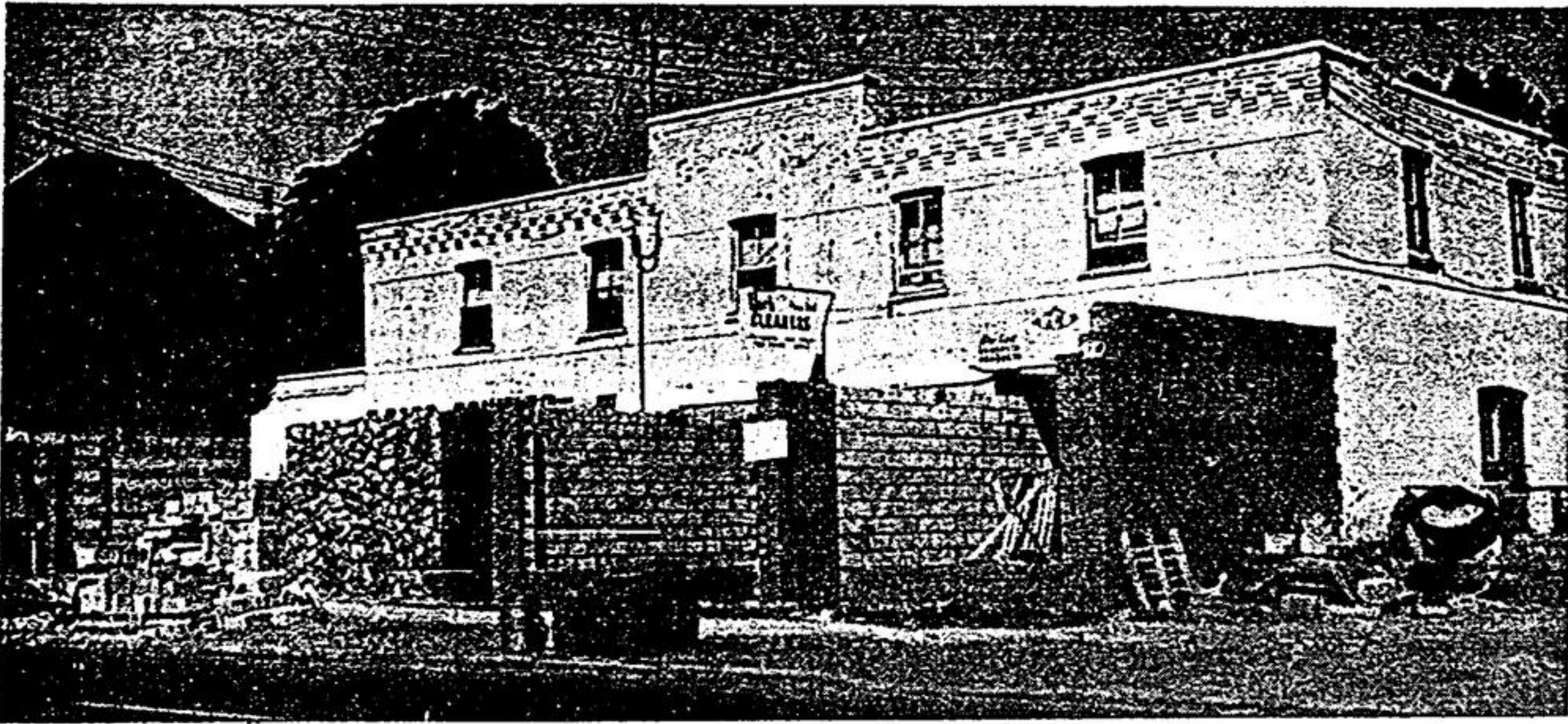


Halt Work On Main Street Building



Construction work on the renovation of the former Bellman building on Main Street was halted last week after it was learned that the project was proceeding without a permit. The issue, first questioned by councillor Parsons, stirred up considerable controversy among the members. The Council has agreed to take court action to settle the matter. —Staff Photo.

Council Prepared To Take Legal Action Regarding New Bowling Alley

Stouffville municipal council gave notice Thursday night that it was prepared to take legal action if the new bowling alley building on Main St. failed to comply with the town bylaw. "Action should be taken tomorrow to stop this building until such time as a satisfactory survey is produced on which a permit can be issued," declared deputy Reeve Laushway.

Clerk Ralph Corner was instructed to prepare a notice to the contractor to cease operations at once or Council would lay a charge. This notice was to be delivered in person by the Building Inspector.

Councillor Lehman suggested that the town solicitor should be contacted and council thought this advisable. Reeve Timbers asked if council wished a meeting if and when the survey was produced or was the decision to be left to the Building Inspector. Council agreed that if the Building Inspector found the survey to be satisfactory, council would be satisfied.

"The discussion stemmed from the revelation at the last council meeting that the building was going up without a permit."

Still No Permit
On questioning by councillor Parsons, Clerk Corner stated that no building permit had yet been issued but a copy of the resolution passed at the last meeting had been served on the owners by registered mail.



BLDG. INSPECTOR OGDEN "Issued No Permit"

Building Inspector Henry Ogden was summoned by phone to the meeting and asked by councillor Parsons if and why he had not issued a permit.

Mr Ogden stated Felson had come to him about one month before beginning construction with an incomplete plan and no survey. "I have never had any further contact with Mr Felson since this interview but the contractor told me they would have a survey in a few days," said Mr Ogden.

"I visited the property and advised the contractor that he was breaking the bylaw in building without a permit," he continued. "At no time did I ever give permission either verbally or in writing," said Mr Ogden.

"Can you issue a permit now?" asked councillor Parsons. "No," replied the Building Inspector, "I still have no complete plan and no survey."

"What would your recommendation be?" asked councillor Parsons. "Since the contractor continues to break the bylaw after repeated notice, I consider council should lay a charge," said Mr Ogden.

"It seems strange to me that the building has been allowed to proceed so far," said deputy Reeve Laushway.

Safe-Crackers Foiled In Two Break-Ins At Claremont

Safe-crackers spent a few weary week-end hours in the village of Claremont but didn't realize a single penny for their efforts. Entry was gained to the store of the Claremont Co-operative and to the Post Office but the steel safes in each location could not be opened. It is believed that the same persons were responsible for both break-ins in Claremont and also the entry into the office of Cashway Lumber at Brooklin.

The Co-op store was subjected to visitations by thieves on both Friday and Saturday nights. The safe, located near the front window and well light-

ed, was badly battered with an axe and crowbars. It was not opened. The thieves then took an estimated \$200 worth of merchandise off the shelves, mainly electrical appliances.

After the initial robbery was discovered on Saturday morning, a double lock was placed on the back door of the building. On Saturday night, the thieves broke in through a side entrance. It marked the first theft at the new store since its official opening, almost seven months ago.

An Old Story
The break-in at the Claremont Post Office is an old story that

Four Local Youths Fined On Liquor Charges

Four Stouffville district youths were fined a total of \$40 and costs in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday on charges of having liquor in an illegal place. Gerald Dyck, 19, R.R.3, Stouffville; Joseph Dart, 19, R.R.2, Stouffville; Ronald Boka, 18, South St., Stouffville and Robt. Budd, R.R.1, Stouffville were arrested by Markham Village police in a parked car at 12:30 a.m. on Saturday morning at 16th Ave. and Main Street.

Constables Wm. Gunn and Gordon Bull checked the auto that was parked in a service station lot.

To Be Sentenced
James and Ernest Friars of no fixed address were convicted in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday on a charge of possession of stolen goods. They will be sentenced on Thursday. The merchandise is alleged to have been stolen from a premise at Myrtle Station, Markham Village police chief, Fred White and Constable Gordon Bull discovered the goods in a car driven by one of the accused.

Impaired Driver
A Toronto man was arrested by Constables Gordon Bull and Wm. Gunn in Markham Village after a motorist reported following a car between Mount Albert and Markham that was proceeding in an erratic manner. Walter Terlikowsky, age 40 was charged with driving while impaired. He was fined \$50 and costs in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday.

In Jail
Robt. Galbraith of Markham couldn't appear in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday to face a theft charge because he was already confined to a cell in the Don Jail, Toronto on a driving offence. The case was adjourned until Sept. 4th.

Car Driven By 14-yr.-old Crashes Bulldozer In 100 M.P.H. Chase

A 14 year old Toronto boy, behind the wheel of his father's 1958 Edsel, led Markham Twp. police on a 100 mile per hour chase, west from Markham Village and south on the Don Mills Road during the early hours of Friday morning. The race ended when the Toronto car rammed into a bulldozer on a detour at the C.N.R. bypass construction site.

A 17 year old youth was taken into custody for questioning by P.C. Doug Tribbling and P.C. Allan Chadwick. He was located in the boiler room of the Primeau Block Plant. He was a passenger in the get-away auto. Two others, including the driver and a 15 year old companion escaped in the darkness and later returned to their homes. Charges of dangerous driving and operating a car without a license will likely be laid against the 14 year old.

Constables Tribbling and Chadwick observed the south-bound vehicle on the Markham Main Street at 3 a.m. When they attempted to halt the auto on No. 7 Hwy. It pulled away from the cruiser. Although the officers were travelling at 90 miles per hour, the youth continued to widen the gap between them. West of Unionville, the driver turned out the car's headlights but the police were able to keep it in view due to the brightness of the moon.

Police from Richmond Hill, Vaughan Twp. and Metro joined in the search for the youths after they fled their wrecked auto but they were successful in locating only one of the trio. The car taken without the father's consent, suffered \$500 damage.

Plan Shift System At Glasgow School

A shift system is proposed for pupils of S.S. No. 16, Uxbridge (Glasgow) when the new school terms opens in September. One teacher has been added to the staff.

The program, proposed by the trustees after considerable discussion will continue until the new 2-room structure is erected on a 2-acre site purchased from Mr Mervyn Brethour. The Board is hopeful that the building will be completed by Jan. 1st., 1963.

Five tenders were submitted for the job. One of these has been selected by the trustees although it has not been finalized by the Dept. of Education. More definite word on the contract is expected this week. The cost of the new school will definitely be in excess of the initial \$40,000 estimate, according to a spokesman for the Board.

Due to the short period of time in which the shift system will be employed in the old building, the trustees did not feel that a partition that would split the one classroom was warranted. A schedule will be drawn up and parents will be informed of the program of instruction prior to the school's opening in September.

Tribune Wins Best Sports Page Award

The Stouffville Tribune has been presented with the Printer & Publisher Award for the best sports page in Canadian Newspapers Competition. The Exeter Times Advocate took second place and the Burlington Gazette third.

The presentation in the various competitions are being made this week at the 43rd annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Winnipeg. C. H. Nolan, local publisher, who is 2nd vice president of the association, and Mrs. Nolan, are in attendance.

More than 400 delegates are expected to attend the sessions which will be presided over by J. R. McLaughlan of Virdee, Man. The Convention is being held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Council Asks Hold-Up On Hunting Ban

A Markham Township councillor has asked for one-week hold-up in the passing of a bylaw that would ban the discharge of firearms in an entire section of the municipality, south of No. 7 Hwy. and east from conc. 1 to the Pickering boundary. Councillor Charles Hooper suggested that the Council should give the residents in the defined district a chance to voice their opinion, if any, on the proposed ruling.

The bylaw, if passed without any exemptions, would also include farmers who wish to hunt on their own properties. The bylaw was given two readings at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night but its completion was held up on councillor Hooper's request.

Solicitor, J. D. Lucas contended that the inclusion of exemptions in the bylaw would only tend to weaken the Act and make it more difficult for the police to secure convictions in court.

OAT CROP TOPS 95 BU. PER ACRE

A turnout of more than 95 bushels to the acre was the run of oats on the farm of Mr Jas. Hawthorne, conc. 7, Pickering Twp. Mr Hawthorne recently completed the harvest of his oat crop that topped fifteen other competitors in the annual Markham Fair competition.

The stand of Rodney oats, one of the heaviest in the district in spite of an exceptionally dry summer, counted a total of 92 points on the judge's scale.

In the wheat class competition, Mr Clarke Prentice of Markham topped the poll. His harvest turnout was 45 bushels per acre.

Workman Stunned By Lightning Bolt

A young Uxbridge man was stunned and knocked to the ground by a bolt of lightning when a flash electric storm hit the Vandorf area, Monday afternoon.

Keith Tipton, 18, was operating a gas-driven mortar-mixer at the Vandorf public school. He was given medical treatment at the scene.

Farmer Rescues 2-yr.-old Daughter From Inside Self-Propelled Combine

Rush Child To York County Hospital

A pretty two-year old Stouffville district girl was rescued from the inside of a 12-foot, self-propelled combine on her father's farm, conc. 9, Markham, Friday afternoon and rushed to the York County Hospital at Newmarket.



Yvonne Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs Allan Jones, R.R.1, Stouffville, apparently lost her

balance after she climbed up on the rubber-tired wheel. She fell into the ground-drive mechanism that was in motion although the big machine was stationary in the yard.

Mr Jones, seated at the controls, heard his daughter's screams and pulled her free, seconds after the accident occurred. She was rushed by car to the office of Drs. Mitchell and Smith, Stouffville and then transferred to the York County Hospital at Newmarket. A member of the hospital staff reported the child's condition to be satisfactory.

The rotation of the drive-wheel on the combine tore the little girl's clothes to shreds. She suffered a nasty gash in her neck and severe burns to her back. More than fifty stitches were required to close the wounds. Under the supervision of Dr. Mitchell and Dr. W. E. McClintock, skin graft operations will be performed. It is expected that she will be confined to hospital for about three weeks.

Mr and Mrs Jones have one son, Larry, 5.

Father Of Smallpox Boy Visited Local Bible Camp-M.O.H.

Rev. James Robert Orr, the father of a 14 year old boy, currently in isolation in Riverdale Hospital, Toronto, suffering from smallpox, was a recent visitor at the Willow Springs Bible Camp, near Lemonville, according to a report to The Tribune from Dr. R. M. King, York County Medical Officer of Health. Dr. King has learned that Rev. Orr, a Baptist missionary, spent an entire day at the Sunday School Mission, conc. 7, Whitechurch Twp. and was in contact with the campers and the camp staff. This was before his son's diagnosis of smallpox had been made. The Pastor has been quarantined at the home of a friend on Westlake Ave., Toronto.

Arrangements have been made to vaccinate all camp personnel who may have been exposed to the disease.

Through The Tribune, Dr. King is appealing to all persons in York County who may have had either direct or indirect contact with the Orr family, to visit their family physician or the York County Health Unit immediately to ensure their protection with a smallpox vaccination.

Every effort is being made to locate the persons who may have been passengers on the C.P.R. train, No. 324 from New York to Toronto, arriving at the Union Station on Sunday, Aug. 12th at 10 a.m. D.S.T. Fourteen year old James Orr was on this train and it is assumed that a number of persons were exposed to the disease.

Dr. King is hopeful that no secondary cases will occur. He warned, however, that this

BAPTIST PETITION OBJECTS TO LIQUOR VOTE

A petition, signed by 37 members of the Claremont Baptist Church congregation has registered an objection to the proposed liquor plebiscite in the Twp. of Pickering. The signed copy was presented to a special meeting of Council on Monday night. It was not supported by a delegation. The members took no action.

The date of the vote was set for Saturday, Oct. 27th, 1962. The bylaw, passed on a split recorded vote, spelled out in detail the questions that will be put to the electorate. In brief, the people of Pickering will be asked to vote either for or against the following—Are you in favour of (1). A retail liquor outlet. (2). A brewer's retail store. (3). A wine store. (4). Men's beverage rooms. (5). Ladies' beverage rooms. (6). A dining room licence for the consumption of beer and wine with meals. (7). A dining room licence for the consumption of liquor with meals. (8). Sale of liquor under a lounge licence (cocktail bar).

Councillor W. J. Greening suggested that the vote should be put over until a later date. Councillor Milton Mowbray disagreed. "Let's pass it now or forget about it," he said.

Local Swimmers Receive Awards

Fifty-two swim pupils were presented with their Red Cross Awards on Wednesday, Aug. 15th on the completion of swimming and lifesaving tests at the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool. The classes included boys and girls from the ranks of Beginners through to Seniors. In addition, fifteen others received special awards. The instructors were Tim Wees, Lyn Shaw and Mardele Willis. The award-winners are listed as follows: Beginners — Kevin Willis, David Herbert, John McLean, G. Hodgins, Ron Ramer, H. Kairies, Shar. Wright, Laurie Ann Dafeo, Robin MacDonald, Bill Hassard, Timothy Herbert, Guy Hunter, Roberta John, Diane Deacon, David Christie, Ed Smith, Blair Smalley, Grace Eddington, Donnie Rennie. Junior — Peter Sanderson, Linda Dafeo, Susan Britton, Carol Corner, Arlene McFadden, Connie Slack, Norman Christie, John McFadden, Rex Miller, Peter Hamby, Susan Chapman, Chas. Menard, Wayne Miller, Anne Duxbury, Intermediate — Tom McFadden, Derek Gresham, Coleen Hisey, Nancy Murphy, Joyce Sinclair, Margaret Aida, Regina Dams, Joyce Williams, John Sanders, Jane Thomas, Megan Gurney, Senior — Denise Holden, Carol Lamoreaux, Nancy Wideman, Jim Hill, Linda Wright, Nancy Stover.

Special Awards
Tim Wees has received his Royal Life Instructors Certificate. Recipients of Bronze Medallions include — Darlene Watson, Donna Knox, Barbara Winn, Sharon Wideman, Nancy Wideman, Raymond Rioux, Karen Hamilton (1st bar), Carol Lamoreaux, (2nd bar). Awards of Merit went to — Bob Waag, Ken Aida, Jim Hill, Greta Vanstone, Allan Meabry, and Bernadine Terwoerds.

THIEVES RIFLE OFFICE SAFE OF BROWN'S BREAD CO.
The district office headquarters of the Brown's Bread Co., at Buttonville in Markham Township was entered by thieves on the weekend and receipts, estimated at more than \$1,500 were stolen.

The steel safe was drilled and the receipts removed in a theft described by police as the work of "professionals".

The building, located at the intersection of No. 7 Hwy. and the Don Mills Road, has been burglarized on at least five other occasions. Entry was gained through a rear window. The loss was discovered on Monday morning.

Sgt. Robt. Hood and P.C. Allan Chadwick of Markham Twp. police are working on the case.

Reeve Sherman Scott concurred. In the recorded vote that followed, Deputy Reeve, Mrs Jean McPherson and Councillors Mowbray and Spang registered a negative reply. The motion was carried.

Goodwood Pilot To Leave Plane In British Columbia Bog Till Freeze-Up

Mr Jan Falkowski, Chief Flying Instructor at the Goodwood airport has left his \$15,000 single-engined, four-seater aircraft in the wilds of a British Columbia muskew swamp, following a miraculous rescue last week, about 300 miles north of Vancouver.

"If anyone can get a plane over the mountains, Jan can," said a spokesman at the Goodwood Port following the report on Tuesday that Mr Falkowski, his wife, Alma, his step-son, Tom Tanski and a student flyer, Grant McGregor of Oshawa were long over-due on a flight from Calgary to Vancouver.

An American pilot, flying north in search of caribou, spotted the downed plane, late Tuesday afternoon. The discovery has been termed as a "one in a million chance." Mrs Falkowski summed up the whole dramatic story in a few words—"flying skill and an awful lot of luck." "Only a great pilot could have landed the plane safely in that

muskeg and only a miracle could have made that American pilot spot us there," she said. Mr Falkowski plans to leave the craft in the bog until freeze-up time when he hopes to get it out. One wing tip suffered slight damage.

Not A Scratch
When the foursome left Calgary, the weather was perfect. On the last lap of the flight, they ran into thick fog. Mr Falkowski headed north, hoping that the mist might clear. When unsuccessful and with their fuel almost gone, he turned back. "We knew all we could do was find a good spot and try to set the plane down." He picked out a clearing between two 13,000 foot mountain peaks and glided in for a landing. The craft made a "belly landing" in the swamp and settled down only six inches below the surface. "A less experienced pilot would have had us in up to the cabin windows," said his step-son, Tom. Not one person re-

ceived as much as a single scratch.

Drank-Swamp Water
With thirty-nine toffee candies, four bottles of pop and two half-packages of cigarettes, the party was prepared to hold out as long as possible. "We all pitched in to make the best of the situation," said Mrs Falkowski.

The men walked two miles to a swamp pond for water which the four drank, diluted with ginger ale. Mrs Falkowski made pillows and mattresses out of plastic bags filled with crumpled newspapers and maps. Calls were sent out over the plane's radio every hour of the day. They lit a fire in an effort to attract attention but nothing would burn. They spent much of their time in the cabin of the aircraft as shelter from below-freezing temperatures at night and the mosquitoes during the daytime. Near sun-down on Tuesday, they heard the faint hum of an airplane motor. They

waved and shouted frantically and were spotted. The pilot said he was attracted to the scene by a red sweater that Mrs Falkowski held in her hands. He could not land in the rugged terrain but shouted to the stranded party to hold on until he could find help. The next morning, a rescue helicopter picked up the group and took them to a nearby hunting camp. They were later flown to Vancouver and on Thursday returned by bus to Calgary.

Always Had Hope
"We never gave up hope," said Mrs Falkowski. She said that the party planned to set out on foot. They later learned that a village, located forty miles was vacant and a forest ranger station, not too far away was unattended. Mr and Mrs Falkowski returned home on Sunday. The couple still plans to fly over the Rockies, possibly in a year or two.