

ages, Goodwood postmaster and robbed last week. Four and storekeeper, Charles Wat- men were later arrested in son is shown here a few Markham Village.

His head swathed in band- hours after he was assaulted

# Claremont Community Honours Retiring Telephone Operators

Seven members of the former Claremont telephone switch-board staff were honoured on Prize Dog Is Sunday afternoon by the village of Claremont with special presentations at the home of Mrs. Luella Robertson. Each lady received an engraved leather wal- the property of, Mrs Walter let and change purse. The gifts | Becker, conc 7, Whitchurch | were presented by Mr. Chas. Cooper. A photo appears on page 8 of this issue.

Altogether, the years of service totalled by the operators is the longest record with 20 years followed closely by Mrs. Minnie Mrs. Louella Robertson, 13 years; Mrs. Maude Middleton, es. 13 years; Miss Doris Dolphin, 9 years; Mrs. Hazel Sanderson, 8 had taken her prize pet out for years and Mrs. Hazel Carruth an afternoon walk when the

On Wednesday afternoon, prize German Shepherd dog, was instantly killed when hit

"King' 'as it was called had only four more points to go in a quest for a Canadian Cham-89. Mrs. Margaret Wilker has pionship. It was 22 months old. Last summer, the beautiful dog toped its class in several shows in Ontario. As an entry Evans with 19. Others include in St. Catharines, "King" placed first in three individual class-

> On Wednesday, Mrs Becker accident occurred.

## No Change Expected In North York Riding

The provincial riding of York Mr. Justice Richardson's com North is likely to be left the mission has set a population of same size and shape for the next |25,000 to 50,000 as ideal for rural provincial election expected some | ridings, and of 60,000 to 75,000 time during 1963.

not affect the city proper, nor does it extend beyond the northern boundary of Metro, which is Steeles Ave., and the southern boundary of York County and of the provincial riding of York

Hon. Mr. Justice E. A. Rich ardson is commission chairman. York North is held in the

Legislature by Maj. Lex Mackenzie, M.C., Progressive Conservative, whose home is Wood-

The interim report, acceptable to the leaders of the three provincial parties, will carve 10 new ridings out of the Metro area.

York North, for provincial purposes runs from Steeles Ave., north to Lake Simcoe, but for Dominion purposes starts at highway 7 at Thornhill and excludes the village of Woodbridge Population of the riding is approximately 115,000, so some not take place before the next provincial election.

for urban ridings.

Following a short illness. John B. Brillinger, lifelong farmer in Whitchurch Township, passed away at his home on Dec. 22nd. He was born in the township on April 18th, 1876. In 1905 the deceased married Ada Hare who survives him, and together the couple has lived retired for some time. Mr Brillinger was identified

with the Second Markham Baptist Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Earl and Wesley, both of Whitchurch, and two daughters, Ian (Mrs Fred Gillham) and Gladys at home. There is also

The funeral on Wednesday was conducted by Rev. Bruce Hisey from Second Markham which is north of the highway. Baptist Church. The pallbearers were, Frank White, Ronnie Brillinger, Eldon Yake, Arnold slicing up is likely, but this will Brillinger, Paul and John Gillham. Interment was made in Heise Hill Cemetery.

# Warden Dowswell Asks Protection for Farms From Assess. Hikes

Earl Dowswell, Warden of Ontario County and Reeve of Uxbridge Twp. said that assessment employees would be risking their lives if they attempted to increase farm assessments in his municipality on a similar scale to the hikes in Pickering.

Warden Dowswell urged County Council to take some measures to protect legitimate farmers from such practises when he addressed the assembly at a year-end gathering.

"We have to knew where this thing is going to stop," he said. "I don't see the point in beating the brains out of the farmers when they are working the land". "It's time the County Council put its foot down," he continued.

Mr. Dowswell charged that some farmers were finding it impossible to pay their taxes.

"The farmers cannot take it," agreed Reeve Heber Down of Whitby Twp. "It's ridiculous and entirely out of line to keep increasing the assessment on farm

ands".

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# Goodwood Postmaster Assaulted; Arrest Thugs In Markham Village

on Wednesday of last week, two the two men left. He ran to his men forced their way into the son's home nearby and the police residence of Mr. Charles Wat- were notified. Modesty, 19, all of Toronto.

Fix Flat Tire peared at Mr. Watson's home, they said that their car had a flat tire. They were told to go next door to a garage operated by a son, Claude. He was then pulled outside, then shoved back into the premises. While one stood guard, the other went upstairs. It was then that Mr. Watson ran for the door, A scuffle ensued and the victim was hit over the head with a gun. It was only recently that Mr. Watson returned home from hospital after undergoing an operation. He fell to the floor



P.C. Wm. Vance

At approximately 10.45 p.m. | and "played unconscious" and

son, 65 year old general store. The telephone call was rekeeper and postmaster at Good- ceived at the Buttonville depot in wood. Before leaving the prem- Markham Twp. by P.C. Clifford ises with an estimated \$200, one Cox. Two cruisers were immed-of the thieves struck Mr. Watson lately dispatched to cut-off points on the side of the head with a at Gormley and Ringwood. gun butt and left him lying on Markham Village was also alertthe floor. Twenty minutes later, ed. The officers had no descripa man meeting the description | tion of any vehicle but concenof one of the assailants was trated their efforts on spotting spotted by Markham Villago the two men who were involved day night and the violent colli- car was damaged to the extent Police at the intersection of No. in the assault. At about 11.10 sion caused damage estimated of \$1.500. 7 and 48 Hwys. The southbound p.m., Constables Wm. Vance and at \$2,900. car was stopped and its four Wm. Gunn of Markham Village occupants were arrested and noticed a possible suspect and handcuffed. They were taken to gave chase. At the same time, the Buttonville station in Mark. P.C. Al Hudson and P.C. Bruce ham Twp. and later turned over | Findlay of Markham Twp. were to the Whitby Detachment of instructed to converge on the the Ontario Provincial Police. area. The four men, three Negro Charged with robbery with an and one while offered no resisoffensive weapon were - Spen- tance when arrested. A coin box a 1962 Ford, were taken to 23; Donald Beattie, 24 and Allan | revolver was recovered the next morning by Sgt. Robt. Hood and P.C. Allan Chadwick in a ditch When the two men first ap- near the scene of the arrest



P.C. Wm. Gunn

The arrest has been termed one of the finest pieces of police efficiency and co-operation ever put into practice in this area. Since the offense occurred in Goodwood, the investigation was turned over to Cpl. John Grubb of the Ontario Provincial Police assisted by P.C. W. S. Hilliard. Metro detectives also want th suspects for questioning. The four youths appeared in

Whitby court on Wednesday and were remanded, each on \$10,000 bail. None was able to post the

# made by the redistribution commission, based on the 1961 census, but it will affect only the ridings within the suburban Brillinger Expect New School areas of Metro Toronto. It does not affect the city proper, nor lifelong Farmer At Glasgow To Be Ready In February

The new 2-room Glasgow Public School, S.S. No. 6, Uxbridge Twp. will be completed early in February according to Contractor, Mervin Bunker, speaking before the section's annual meeting on Wednesday night. "It will be all ready in a month or six weeks," he said.

The orderly meeting, conducted by chairman Grant Drewery was completed in less than thirty minutes. Mr. Lloyd Wideman was elected to the trustee board and succeeds Mr. Ron one sister Minnie (Mrs Ralph Ross. Other members include Mr. Harry Noble and Mr. Drewery. A vote of confidence was tendered the board for their were heartily applauded.

complishments of the board in hicle on a highway. '62 which saw the first sod turned toward the erection of a less car was being towed to new \$52,000 structure in the wrecker's. For some reason, it community. Future plans for was left on the road without the old school building have not warning flares. P.C. Robt. Hadbeen finalized.

### Driver Of Motorless Car Is Charged

The owner of a "motor vehicle" with no motor, no head lights, no transmission and no front fenders has been charged by Markham Twp. Police after it was involved in an accident on conc. 9, Markham, south of No. 7 Hwy., last week.

The 1938 Chevrolet was left unattended near Box Grove and was hit by a northbound truck, driven by Douglas Dart of Scarboro. The make-shift auto was work in 1962 and their efforts owned by Kenneth Bell of Scarboro. Bell has been charged Mr. Drewery outlined the ac- with leaving an unattended ve-

According to police, the motorden investigated the collision.

# Interesting Contest For The Wardenship

1963 wardenship of York County | should be elected he would have is shaping up. The issue is be- the honour of holding the office tween Mrs. Caroline Ion, deputy- during Aurora's centennial year. reeve of Newmarket and Reeve Clarence Davis of Aurora, The election by the 28-man council will take place early in January. Girls Hockey A possible third contender Reeve Harold Anderson of Georgina Game To-Night recent municipal election there.

Reeve Davis has spent, ten years on Aurora council and seven in county council. Mrs. Ion has been deputy-reeve of Newmarket four years and refifth term.

the first woman warden in over trae at 10:15 p.m.

An interesting contest for the | a hundred years. If Reeve Davis

Richmond Hill girl's hockey team will be the visitors on Stouffville ice on Friday evening (to-night) at 9:15 p.m. In regular Community League acceived an acclamation for her tivity. Ringwood will play Greenwood at 8 p.m. and If elected Mrs. Ion would be Stouffville will battle Ballan-

## Local Driver Involved In \$2,900 Accident South Of Gormley

was the driver of a 1962 Lark | vestigation at the scene. owned by Mr Tom Montgomery, Maytree Ave. He was treated by Dr. Blair Mitchell, Stouff- on a farm in Pickering Townville. The car suffered \$1,400 ship. Deceased married Marga-

## Fred Wright Was Pickering Twp. Pioneer

the oldest residents of Fichering Township, passed away at Fairview Lodge, Whitby, on Monday, Dec. 24th. He was in his 96th year and had been ill for only a short time.

ert Wright. The family settled Cemetry, Markham,

A Stouffville man was in were required to close severe volved in an accident at Heise facial lacerations. Mr McMahon, Hill, south of Gormley on Fri- the driver, was also injured. His

P. C. Al Hudson of Markham Wm. DeVries of Stouffville Twp. police conducted the in-

ret. Lawson in 1695 and Mrs Two persons in a second auto, Wright predeceased her hus-

rold of Stouffville; Clifford, Rob-Mr Fredrick Wright, one of as well as two brothers. Walter in Alberta and Will in Toronto.

The funeral on Thursday was conducted by Rev. Cresswell of Brougham from the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham. The Pallbearers were Jack Mitchell, The late Mr Wright was born | Harold Mitchell, Charlie Hutchin Wales in 1867, and came to ings, Cecil Phillips, Aylmer Car-Canada at the age of nine, with ter and Alfred Michell. Interhis parents, Mr and Mrs Rob- ment was made in Elmwood

## Arrange Special Meeting With Premier Robarts Over Farm Assessment

Land assessment problems ering, Scarboro, Markham and currently facing farmers in Pick-Vaughan Townships will be discussed at a special meeting with Premier John Robarts in Queen's Park on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. A local committee has been

appointed to attend. It will include Mr. Elliott Harrington, Mr. Joe Tran, Mrs. Lloyd Mc-Kean and their solicitor, Mr. Jim McCallum.

sit in on the conference including Hon. J. W. Spooner, Minister of Municipal Affairs; Hon. riculture; Hon. Wm. Goodfellow Dr. M. B. Dymond, Ontario Rid ing and Mr. Dick Sutton, York

It is expected that the regular Pickering Twp. Court of Re-vision, scheduled to convene in January will be postponed until after the Queen's Park Hearing.

#### BIRTH

LOREE-Mr and Mrs James H. Loree (nee Dunkeld) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kelly Anne, Dec. 18, 1962, at Toronto Western Hospital.

# Pre-Christmus

Santa's sleigh but arrived one Several cabinet ministers will another. His bundles of joy contained fine baby girls.

> The proud parents on Mon-Stouffville, a sister for Denise, Michael, Colleen, Maureen and Christopher. The baby was Los Angeles by mid-summer, a Toronto. Also on Dec. 24th, an 8 lb. 10 oz. baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Walter Pascoe, R.R.2. Stouffville. She was born the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville: Her name is Angela.

On Thursday, Dec. 27th, a 6 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, Nancy Ann was born to Mr and Mrs Maurice Sheffield of Altona in the Brierbush Hospital. Mr and Mrs Sheffield have one other daughter, Sherry Lyn.

# Rash of Accidents Kept Police Busy Over The Weekend

A rash of accidents that occurred in Stouffville between 5:20 p.m. on Thursday evening and noon-hour on Monday kept 52 Ratepayers local police officers busy over the weekend. In addition to these car collisions, the Depart. At Ballantrae

The first & cident involved two vehicles on Main Street tion. No charges were laid. Roads Slippery

slippery on Saturday when two ing. Claremont and Jean (Mrs Geo- one was driven by 34 year old mile zone. rge Gray) on the home farm. Bruce Tennyson, Markham R.R. There are eleven grandchildren 2. The other was driven by and fifteen great grandchildren, Roger Stover, 20, of Stouffville.

Lights Out All town lights were blacked cut during the early hours of Tuesday morning when a car driven by sixteen year old Jim-Harper, Harold St., Stouffville, snapped off a hydro pole on papers will be operated hence-Blake Street.

# ment also investigated other school Meeting

One of the largest turnouts near Edward St. on Thursday. of ratepayers in the history of One vehicle, a 1956 Pontiac was the Ballantrae Public School driven by 20 year old Harold section attended the annual Harper of Harold St., Stouff- meeting on Wednesday evening. ville. The other auto, a 1957 Fifty-two ballots were cast to Plymouth, was driven by Arm- elect Mr Kim Rodgers to the ede Boivin of Musselman's Lake. | trustee board, succeeding Mr Both cars were quite badly Howard Storry. Mr Rodgers redamaged. P. C. Harry Heather- ceived 30 votes, Mr Storry, 15 ington conducted the investiga- and a third nominee, Orval Leitch, 7.

Mr. Herb Simpson was in The pavement was wet and charge of the orderly gather-

cars collided on the outskirts | Following the completion of of the village at the laneway. regular business, the meeting cer DuQuesne, 20; James White, was found on the rear seat. A York County Hospital at New- Mr Wright spent his entire entrance to the Stouffville Vet- was thrown open to general market. Most seriously injured lifetime in the township, enjoy- erinary Office. One driver, Mrs questions from the floor. One was Mrs Donna McMahon of ing remarkably good health for Carol McDermott, Fairview ratepayer suggested that the Scarboro. Twenty-five stitches one of his years. He was iden. Ave., Stouffville, received minor present speed limit in Ballantified with the Methodist head lacerations. She was treat- trae should be reduced from 45 Church.

Surviving are four sons, Ha
ed by Dr. Mitchell. The other to 30 miles per hour. Township auto was driven by Edgar Koks Reeve, Clifford Wallwork exof Toronto. Both vehicles were plained that the Dept. of Highert and Frank all of Green damaged. No charges were laid ways had been approached con-River; and two daughters, Ger. On Monday, two cars were in cerning the hazard but the trude (Mrs Carl Devitt) of collision on Main Street. The hamlet did not qualify as a 30

> GLOBE READERS TAKE NOTE

Commencing Jan. 1st, subscriptions to the Globe & Mail will no longer be taken at The Tribune office. In addition the street coin box for the sale of forth by the Globe.

# Uxbridge Brothers Complete 3000-Mile Trip On Horseback

On Monday, Jan. 29th, 1962, two brothers, Peter and Wolf- Bresent Gold Park, conc. 5, Uxbridge Twp. on horseback — their destination, Los Angeles, California. On WORCH TO Saturday, Dec. 22nd, they finally reached their journey's end, ten months and three weeks later.

Braving the coldest day of the winter, near zero temperatures The stork was riding on and thirty mile per hour winds, the recipient of a gold wrist the pair treked through Stouffday too early for two Stouffville | ville with sufficient provisions tamilies and one day late for for only two weeks and \$25 between them. Their cross-country trip was covered by television crews, newspaper, and cadio re- Pickering Village addressed the day, Dec. 24th are-Mr and Mrs porters. Only once did they gathering. The presentation was W. A. Stewart, Minister of Ag- C. W. Kamps, Rupert Ave., turn back but they later return made by Deputy-Reeve Wm. ed to their original route. Al though they expected to reach born in St. Michael's Hospital, portion of the extended time was new warden on Jan. 15th. spent in Mexico.

The horses arrived in better shape than the men and gained about fifty pounds in spite of the over-land ordeal.

#### Stores Open Monday

nience of the shopping public, and Wendy.

The 1962 Warden of Ontario County, Mr. Earl Dowswell was watch at a special year-end ceremony conducted at the conclusion of the December sessions last week. Mr. Cyril Morley, a former warden and reeve of Gould of Uxbridge Town.

Mr. Dowswell's term of office will end with the election of a

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr and Mrs Fred Hamilton of Brougham; Mr and Mrs Norman Banks of Pickering; Mr and Mrs Don Duncan of Brooklin; Mr and Mrs John Hamilton, Bryon and Kenny of Agincourt; Due to the New Year Day Mr and Mrs Ron Hamilton, holiday on Tuesday, stores in Donna and Dale of Brougham Stouffville will be open Mon- spent Christmas Day with Mr day, Dec. 31st, for the conve- and Mrs. Gord Wagg, Gayle

## Farmers To Fight Assessment Increase



Resolved to fight their ers sign up their support at week. A standing-room crowd sentment never before seen land assessment increases in the conclusion of a protest jammed the interior of the in the municipality. the Twp. of Pickering, farm- meeting in Brougham last hall in a show of rural re-

-Staff Photo