



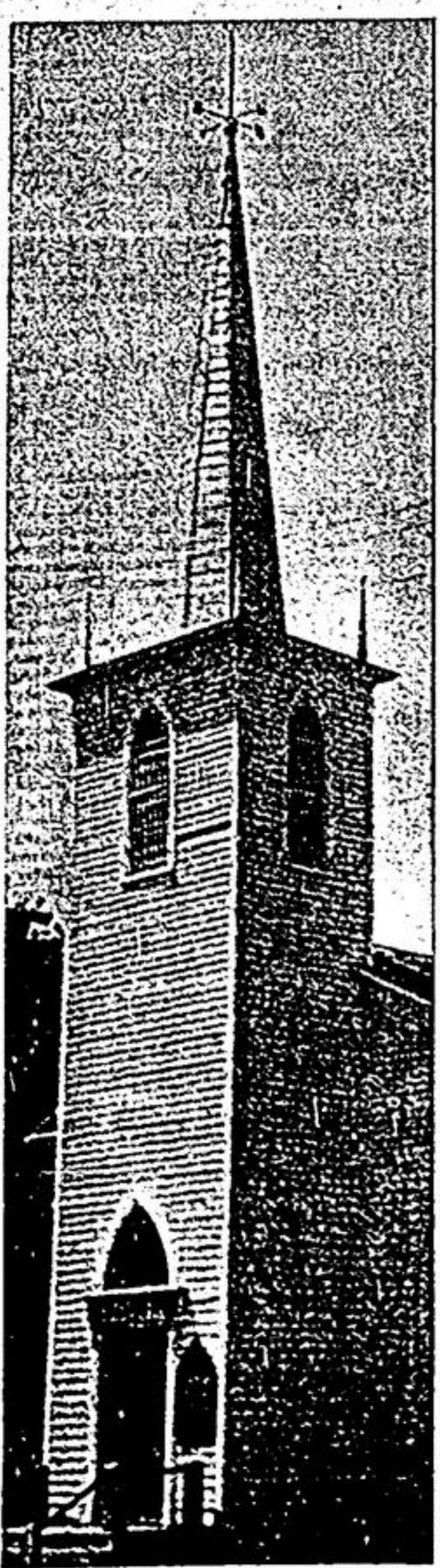
Whether he is conversing with his many friends on Main Street or keeping in touch with back-shop activities in The Tribune, there is no more familiar figure in Stouffville than Howard "Fat" Malloy. A veteran newspaperman with experience that dates back to 1889, he marked his 87th birthday on Tuesday. Although no stranger to the keyboard of a linotype, he can vividly recall the era of a total handset makeup. With his father, he published The Tribune for a period of 25 years.

Head Of Glassco Com. Offered P.C. Candidacy For North York Riding

J. G. Glassco, resident of Maple, has been offered the nomination of Conservative candidate for York North in the next federal election. Mr. Glassco has been featured in the press across the country as head of the Glassco Royal Commission on government organization.

Plea For Aid To Save Markham Church Landmark

Unless some individual or government body agrees to contribute sufficient funds to complete repairs to the now-vacant Grace Anglican Church, No. 7 Hwy., in Markham Village, the landmark structure will be demolished within the next six months. Mr. Paul Mingay, church warden told The Tribune that he had requested financial aid from both Federal and Provincial Governments in addition to the Metro Conservation Authority and Historical Committee but without success. "It would cost thousands of



The once-proud steeple has been removed from the top of Grace Anglican Church, Markham. The landmark structure will be torn down unless some government agency provides sufficient funds to repair the now-vacant building.

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Liberal member who defeated C. A. Cathers for the riding. It is not expected that Mr. Cathers will seek the nomination when the next federal election is held, likely this year.

JANUARY SALES CONTINUE

Stouffville merchants are continuing to offer big January sale bargains, and advertisements offering as much as fifty per cent off some items, appear in this issue of The Tribune.

Mr. Mingay said that the building had been condemned as a place of public worship and the steeple had been removed. A new parish hall was erected in the village in 1959 at a cost of \$68,000.

"When you are dealing with the public, you can't afford to take chances," continued Mr. Mingay. He said that the tower "that wobbled back and forth in the wind" represented a danger to traffic on the highway below.

"In a strong breeze, the termite had to hold hands to keep it from falling apart," he said. He said that a whole year had passed since the decision to remove the structure had been finalized. "In all that time, no one ever came forward and offered to pay for its repair." He noted that if anyone wished to take action to have the church preserved, they could appeal under the Historical Sites Act of the Province of Ontario and the structure would automatically be "frozen."

Markham contractor, Geo. Wallen described the church tower as "prettily wobbly." "You would have to see it to believe it," he said. He said that he refused to climb into the steeple from the inside prior to its demolition. He pointed out that the zinc-coated roof looked fine from the outside but the wooden interior core had rotted away.

Organist and choir leader, Mrs. Joyce Miles said that photographs showed how one of the main supports under the organ was "eaten away." She said that from a distance, one could see that the steeple was off-centre and the ceiling supports over the choir loft had started to sag.

Mr. Robt. Gray who, in a letter had criticized church officials for their action called it "a shameful end to a pioneer church which in every way deserved to be maintained for its beauty, location, structural soundness and its sacredness." "It's a perfect example of what can happen when one neglects to protect his rights," he said. Mr. Gray, a solicitor, is no longer a member of the congregation. "They kicked me out of everything except my pew," he said.

Mrs. John Armstrong of Locust Hill suggested that it was unfortunate that the structure had been allowed to deteriorate over the years. She said it represented one of the oldest buildings in the community and, if at all possible, should be preserved. It was erected in about the year 1840. It was moved to its present site in 1929.

Display Advertising

In order that each issue of The Tribune may be completed in time for street sale Wednesday evening and for mail subscribers not later than Thursday morning, no display advertising can be accepted for publication in the current week, later than Tuesday noon.

We would suggest that all copy be prepared on Friday of the week preceding, to be picked-up by our advertising man that day, or delivered to the newspaper office on Saturday.

Fire Brigade Calls Were Record In 1962

Stouffville firemen answered a record 78 calls in 1962, according to finalized figures presented for publication this week by the brigade secretary-treasurer, Everton Smith. This number is far in excess of statistics established in any previous year.

An individual break-down of fires reported to the Stouffville brigade unit is as follows: Whitechurch Twp.—32; Markham Twp.—18; Stouffville—17; Uxbridge Twp.—11 and Pickering Twp.—0.



Mr. Vern Griffin

HEADS HOSPITAL DRIVE

Reeve Win Timbers of Stouffville, has been named chairman of the current York County Hospital Building Fund Drive for this municipality and immediate area. Reeve Timbers will select a special committee to organize the canvassers who will be visiting the individual home owners early in February. A meeting of the committee has been tentatively set for this Friday evening.

Tribune Moving Business Offices

On Page five of this issue, The Stouffville Tribune announces that commencing next Monday, Jan. 21st, the business offices will be moved to the south side of Main St. (formerly Simpson-Sears). The need which has existed for a long time for more office accommodation, has necessitated the change. Henceforth the present building will be operated strictly as a production plant. Complete editorial, advertising and subscription departments of the newspaper, will be at the new location as well as the office supply store. A complete new telephone system has been installed with a total of six telephones in the two buildings. There will be inter-communication between office and plant which can also give

Dog Farm Conditions 'Intolerable', Ordered Open For Inspection

Suspend Sentence Against Owner

Conditions that were described as "terrible" and "intolerable" were outlined before Magistrate Crawford Guest in Uxbridge Court on Tuesday afternoon to support a charge of animal neglect filed by the Ontario Humane Society against Mrs. Elsie Boland, the operator of a "dog farm" north of Goodwood in Uxbridge Township. Three dogs out of an estimated 55 were removed from the premises by Inspector John McArthur on Dec. 13th. They were described as emaciated and suffering from severe malnutrition.

In suspending sentence, Magistrate Guest said that it was obvious that there were too many dogs on the property. "With five children and 55 dogs, you certainly can't afford to pay a heavy penalty," he said. He placed the owner on a one year probation and declared her premises to be open to periodic inspection by Humane Society authorities.

A Noisy Welcome Inspector McArthur said that he visited the property on Dec. 11th and was met by a "host" of dogs when he parked his car in the laneway. "They moved around so fast, I couldn't get an exact count," he said, "but there were from 12 to 14 on the loose." He described the conditions as he found them. He said that Mrs. Boland tossed two loaves of bread into a pen containing twelve dogs "and they gobbled it up in a flash." He said one German Shepherd

was chained in an outside pen with temperatures only a few degrees above zero. He said another enclosure was unheated and had no windows. "Even dogs are entitled to a better deal than that," he said. He described one of the animals, a part Labrador as being so ravenous that it brought up its food as fast as it bolted it. "Its stomach couldn't handle it," he said. This incident occurred at the Humane Society kennels in Toronto.

Survival of Fittest Dr. Donald Davis, a veterinarian with a 14 year established practice in Uxbridge said that the dogs in the barn were reasonably warm but the outside kennels contained no heat at all. "It was terrible," he said. He said that no hay or straw was available for the animals to seek protection from the cold and the pens were too large to retain the heat from the dogs' bodies. He said that only three dogs showed signs of malnutrition and he ordered them to be removed. "It was a case of survival of the fittest," he said. He suggested that food might have been made available but the other animals devoured it first. "It's too bad," he continued, "I think the owner could perhaps care for twelve or twenty at the most but not fifty-five." He charged that dogs running at large represented a definite health hazard in the area. He noted that a case of positive rabies had been

Court of Revision Is Adjourned

The Pickering Twp. Court of Revision which was scheduled to convene this month to hear appeals on 1962 assessments, has been adjourned until March. The request to postpone the court was made by Mr. Jas. McCallum on Monday night, the solicitor for the Scarborough and Associated Township Farmers.

Turns Down Lady Warden By 3 Votes

Mrs. Caroline Ion, deputy-reeve of Newmarket lost out by three votes in her bid to be the first woman Warden of York County in more than one hundred years. Clarence Davis reeve of Aurora was the successful candidate. Reeve Win Timbers of Stouffville, nominated Mrs. Ion at the County Council inaugural meeting on Tuesday, and Chas. Hooper of Markham Township nominated Mr. Davis. Floyd Perkins of Richmond Hill nominated A. H. Rutherford, reeve of Vaughan, who later withdrew from the contest.

Strong point in favour of the Davis candidacy was the fact that Aurora is celebrating its centennial year in 1963. A number in favour of both candidates and there were a great many split votes throughout the various municipalities. The final count was 15 to 12. Stouffville and Markham Township gave each candidate a vote. In Whitechurch, Reeve Williams supported Mrs. Ion; deputy-reeve Farquharson was absent. Both votes in Markham Village went to Davis.

Ed. Neville PUC Chairman

At the inaugural meeting of Stouffville Public Utilities Commission last week, Commissioner Ed. Neville was returned to the office of chairman for 1963. Mr. Neville said he would accept the office only on condition that Commissioner Atkinson be prepared to accept the chairmanship in 1964. Mr. Atkinson was recently returned to the Commission for another two-year term.

Five Applications The Commission received five applications for the job of janitor, and Mr. Bert Lickorish who tendered at \$50 a month received the contract.

Annexation Bill A communication from Ontario Hydro advised the Commission of the prices of the various equipment that would be required taken over in regard to the recent annexation. The total cost will be \$8,819, and a resolution authorized payment of this amount.

Keep Money at Home Two accounts were received for membership in the Ontario Municipal Electrical Assoc. The one branch of the association brings in recommendations as to the policy and the other, to rates. The total amount of the bill was approximately \$90. Atkinson said he considered the funds could be used to better advantage at home, and his contention was supported by Reeve Timbers.

Sharp Debate Over Plan Bd. Appointee

There was a sharp debate at Markham Township Council on Monday when it was announced that Vern Griffin, former reeve of the township, and presently a real estate agent, was approved by all municipalities as a representative for the township, Markham Village, Richmond Hill and Stouffville, on Metro Planning Board. If his appointment is approved, he will replace Mr. Cy Laurin who has moved from the district.

The controversy arose when the minutes were read of a meeting held Thursday at the township chambers to suggest a candidate for the position. Present at that meeting were representatives from the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Markham Village and Township. Stouffville council did not attend.

The minutes stated that the names of possible candidates presented for consideration to the meeting were, Vern Griffin, John Bradstock and Wm. Spears. Reeve Dean and Deputy-reeve Chas. Hooper indicated that Reeve Timbers of Stouffville had agreed by telephone that he concurred with the suggestion that Mr. Griffin's name should be put forward. On Monday of this week no written confirmation of this had been received, Clerk Crisp reported.

Councillor Hoover said, "I put forward Mr. Wm. Spears name and I should like to know if he was considered." The minutes recorded that Mr. Spears name was presented by Mr. Wm. Neal of Richmond Hill and Mr. Dean.

"Deputy-reeve Hooper continued, "We were given a free hand." "I'd like the clerk to read the minutes," said councillor Hoover.

"I'd like to ask Mr. Hoover how old Mr. Spears is," said Mr. Hooper. "He's old enough to be an eligible man," replied councillor Hoover. The deputy-reeve moved that Mr. Griffin be recommended as a candidate by Markham Twp. Councillor. Councillor Sumner protested.

Car Hits Bridge Driver Thrown 50 ft.

A Stouffville driver was hurled an estimated 50 feet and his car, a 1951 Buick, was torn apart after it rammed into the end of a bridge abutment north of Cashel in Markham Twp. during the early hours of Friday morning. David Garfield Prentice, 26, of Fairview Ave., suffered multiple fractures to his jaw and a broken collarbone. He was admitted to Scarborough General Hospital.

The auto skidded 229 feet from the point of impact and wreckage was strewn over a wide area. The motor was ripped from its mountings and the front wheels were found in a nearby field. The hood and fenders sailed one hundred feet in different directions. The accident occurred on conc. 6, near 18th Avenue.

Ratepayers Association Urges Dismissal Of Assess. Commissioner

The executive head of a Pickering Township Rural Ratepayers' Association, appeared before a regular meeting of the council on Monday at Brougham and in a multi-page report called for the dismissal of the Assessment Commissioner, Mr. D. F. Goslin. Prof. F. Eugene LaBrie, said that a petition, in support of the request, would be circulated among ratepayers in the municipality. A similar petition was organized last year but its recommendations were rejected by council.

In attendance at Monday's meeting were representatives of the Scarborough and Associated Twp. Farmers, headed by Elliott Harrington, Joe Tran and solicitor Jas. McCallum. They did not address the council and vacated the chambers without comment.

Armed Re-Valuation In a volley of charges, Prof. LaBrie outlined the history of Pickering's anti-assessment battles, which he insisted, had all started, "almost from the first year of his (Mr. Goslin's) appointment." "It is our view that while the Assessment Act may contain some imperfections, the main problem lies in the administration at the local level," he said.

"His conduct not only justifies but requires that this extreme action be taken against him," he continued. The spokesman stated that land valuation figures were based on sales extending back over a period of five years. He termed the practice as "armchair re-valuation" of properties. "In view of the present disorder and unrest, we feel that the Commissioner should be dismissed for incompetence."

Money-Wasted Prof. LaBrie said that no figure had been made public with regard to costs involved in the carrying of assessment appeals through the various courts.

"This of course was public money that was spent," he said. He charged that such repeated and useless waste of funds would not be tolerated in any private business. He denied that the council would have any difficulty in filling the position. He expressed surprise at some members support for the Commissioner.

"I don't know what the reasons are—I don't know what the underlying motives are, but I beg of you to be candid with us," he continued. The Assessor's record is bad," he said, "he



One of the most spectacular one-car collisions ever investigated in this area, occurred on conc. 6, Markham, north of Cashel during the early hours of Friday morning. A northbound auto driven by David Prentice, 26, of Stouffville crashed into a bridge abutment, tearing the motor completely off its mountings. The engine is shown here in the centre of the pavement. More pictures on page 3 of this issue. —Staff Photo.