

Markham May Queen



Seventeen year old, Karen Madsen, a pretty blonde, blue-eyed grade 12 student, was crowned May Queen at the annual semi-formal dance in the auditorium of the Markham Dist. High School, on Friday night. Her attendants were Nancy Comfort, 18 and Bonnie Jones, 17. Last year's winner, 18 year old Bette Beare officiated at the crowning ceremony.

Fred Binsted Was C.P.R. Sectionman 40 Yrs.

On Sunday, May 12th, Mr. Fred Binsted, a well-known and highly respected resident of Claremont for the past 26 years, passed away suddenly in the Oshawa General Hospital. He was stricken with a heart attack on Saturday and failed to recover. He was 65.

Mr. Binsted was born at Rathburn, Ontario, the son of the late Fred and Alice Binsted. Prior to taking up permanent residence in Claremont, he lived at Norwood. He was an employee of the C.P.R. and a sectionman for a period of 40 years.

The deceased was identified with the United Church but attended the Baptist Church while in Claremont. He was a member of the Orange Lodge at Uthoff, Ont.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillian Chandler,

two sons, Maurice and William, both of Claremont and three daughters, Velma (Mrs. John Wallis) of Uthoff, Lillian (Mrs. John Quantz) of Claremont and Violet (Mrs. Ron Clarke) of Greenwood. Four brothers, William of Uthoff, Charles of Peterboro, Bert of Belleville, Frank of Orillia and one sister Mrs. David Payne of Uthoff, also survive. There are nine grandchildren.

The Baptist Church in Claremont was filled for the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon, a tribute to the respect held for the deceased. Rev. Geo. Davison, a former Pastor, was in charge with interment in the Claremont Union Cemetery. The pall bearers, all former section workmen, were — Ben Moore, Mac Middleton, Basil Graham, Geo. Beverley, Evans Benson and Garnet Freeman.

FAKE CALLER CREATES PROBLEM AT LOCAL STORE

Several local and district women were inconvenienced on Saturday when an anonymous telephone caller informed them that they had won valuable give-away products from the Main Street store of Crest Hardware.

The ladies, many of them elderly and some from a distance, arrived at the store expecting to take home merchandise that ranged from electric mixers to refrigerators and home freezers. They were immediately informed by the staff that the call was a hoax.

Business proprietor, Mr. Reg. Stouffer wishes to inform the public that give-away gifts are made available only through the distribution of coupons or through newspaper advertising.

Stouffville police have been informed of the incident and are attempting to trace the origin of the call.

Some Tax Sale Property Is Sold

Under the present Act, owners failing to pay their municipal taxes for three years in succession may have their properties sold. The former owner is given one year to redeem his property.

At the present time some interest is being shown in Whitchurch Township in several such properties. On Monday of this week, council received an offer of \$300 for lots 1 and 2 in Plan 270 from an adjoining property owner who wished to enlarge his lot. Another offer of \$2000 was received for 10 acres for lot 35 in concession 7.

In both instances the offers exceeded the total taxes owing on the properties. Council accepted both offers. Final approval to such sales must be given by the Ontario Municipal Board.

MRS. ADA ROBINSON BURIED AT PEACH'S

Mrs. Ada Robinson, widow of the late Charles C. Robinson, and one-time resident of Peaches, 7th con. of Markham was buried in the family plot there on Monday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the Jerrett Funeral Chapel, Yonge St., was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number of residents from the Peaches area.

Mrs. Robinson who was the former Ada Williamson had lived as a girl on the family farm, now owned by Stan Watson. Mr. Robinson operated the general store at Cashel prior to the couple moving to Toronto. The family lived on McFarlane Ave. for many years. Mrs. Robinson moving to Charleswood Dr., Downsview following her husband's death 17 years ago.

Surviving is one daughter, Isabelle, two sisters, Miss Elizabeth and Minnie (Mrs. A. Reynolds) both of Toronto, and two brothers, Garnet of Markham and Ormsby in Saskatchewan.

Grant Go-Kart License For Vivian Park

By resolution on Monday night, Whitchurch Township Council renewed the license for Vivian Go-Kart Track to Heather Associates Limited of Scarborough. They had previously turned down an application of Faal Associates who were proposing to purchase the park at lot 30, concession 7.

The original company spent considerable funds building the track and have operated within the law covering such tracks so that council members looked with favour on the second application.

In applying for the permit the company stated they would not operate at night and not until afternoon on Sunday. All cars would be muffled.

Banquet To Aid Camp

The Stouffville and District Christian Men's Fellowship will hold a banquet on Monday evening, June 3rd, at the site of the Willow Springs Bible Camp, conc. 7, Whitchurch, south of Lemonville. The entire proceeds from the dinner will be turned over to the camp for improvements.

A program has been planned that will include Mr. Cyril Redford and his Ambassador Choir from Toronto.

The public is cordially invited and tickets are now on sale. They may be purchased from Stewart Stouffer at Hendricks' Hardware; Bert Stouffer at Alken's Drug Store, Geo. Smalley, Chas. Ratcliff, Lambert Stouffer and Walter Byer.

The Willow Springs Camp is located on the former Chas. Ratcliff farm. Its facilities will be available to children of all age groups throughout the summer. It is operated by the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Many furnishings are still required including cottages, beds, etc.

Reeve Urges Policy On Water Main Extensions

Reeve Timbers called on the Public Utilities Commission last week to go on record with some policy for water main extension on some streets from which owners desirous of obtaining a supply could tap in.

His statement arose at Wednesday night's meeting when a request was received from the Department of Highways for permission to run a one inch copper line along the highway to service the Department property which is now in town.

"I'm not in favour of filling up the area with one inch pipes, and in this particular area some people are already being supplied this way," said the reeve. He added that it usually remained for someone else to dig them up in years to come, to put in a proper size.

"It's up to the sub-divider to take care of all such expense — why should the older residents who have paid for services have to share in the cost of providing water to an area in which they have no interest,"

said chairman Ed. Neville. Secretary Daniels explained that this was not a sub-division, and it was quite understood that in case of such development water would be required as well as sewers.

Commissioner Atkinson suggested that as the Highway Department was going to the expense of digging in a one inch pipe line it might be advisable for the Commission to have them put in a larger pipe and the Commission pay the difference in the cost. As the land a little farther west is owned by the Catholic Church and other development can be anticipated in this area in the next few years it seemed only shortsighted not to prepare for servicing. Chairman Neville told the Commission that the Catholic Church already had \$70,000 pledged towards the erection of a Separate School.

The matter was left for the Chairman to negotiate with the Highways' Department.

Markham Man Jailed Two Months For Assault

A Markham man, convicted in Richmond Hill Court last week of assault on his father-in-law, was sentenced to a two month jail term on Tuesday. Keith Couperthwaite had been charged with assault after he was alleged to have entered the home of Mr. Reg. Kirk, Church St., Markham, and knocked the owner unconscious to the floor.

Prior to passing sentence on the accused, Magistrate Russell Pearce permitted further evidence to be presented although a conviction had already been registered. Solicitor, W. B. Thomas of Unionville asked permission to present two character witnesses to speak on the accused's behalf. The request was granted.

Rev. Schmucker said he was acquainted with both Mr. Couperthwaite and his wife. He testified that the two had experienced some trouble with the result that Mrs. Couperthwaite was continually going home to her parents. He suggested that a discussion with a marriage counsellor might assist them.

Mr. Clarke Couperthwaite, brother of the accused said that to his knowledge, he had not been involved in any trouble before. He charged that parental interference was partly to blame for the friction between the husband and wife.

In reviewing the case, Magistrate Pearce said, that he could not deal lightly with a man who would enter another's home and assault him.

JOINS FIRM



Kenneth V. Young, Peter St., Markham, has joined the law firm of Button and Coon in Stouffville. A graduate of Carleton University and Osgoode Hall, Mr. Young was called to the Bar in April, 1963. His wife, Gloria, is a Kindergarten teacher on the staff of Franklin School, Markham. Both are natives of Ottawa.

Friday evening, May 24th, will be a big night in Stouffville Memorial Park with the Fireworks Display and the Lions White Elephant Sale in the Arena.

Ask for Revised Plan Barry Farm Property

Stouffville Planning Board meeting on Thursday evening advised Mr. Femson of Cedar Pines Development, recent purchaser of the Jas. Berry farm 9th concession and Main St., that they could not consider any project of development in this area until he had scaled down his present plans and made them conform to the town's official plan covering this area.

The Cedar Pines plan covered more than a hundred acres and

embraced some fifty acres in lot 33 of Markham Township. Mr. Femson told the Board that Napanee Investments, the firm proposing a shopping centre just west of the 9th, was now out of the picture and the land had a new owner. Asked if it was still the intention that such a centre should be built on this site, he said that it was, but he was not at liberty to divulge the name of the new owners.

All the land fronting on the highway west of the 9th concession has been zoned for commercial and industrial property. The Board had previously advised Mr. Femson that it was not interested in the erection of any more homes, other than those provided for in the present sub-division. Cedar Pines proposes an industrial road on the line of the lane leading to what was formerly the Mertens farm.

Home, Store Searched After Bomb Threat

Police officers from three departments were placed on the alert Saturday night, after an anonymous telephone caller threatened to blow up a home and a auto supply store in Stouffville.

The calls were received at 8 p.m., one direct to the police office and the other to the home of Jas. Thomas, Rupert Ave., the editor of The Tribune. The bombs were slated to go off at 8:30 p.m. Both the house and the premises owned by Mr. Belfry Hamilton, Winona Drive, were searched but nothing was found.

Portions of both streets were blocked off to traffic for a thirty minute period until police were convinced that the call was the work of a crank.

P.C. Dennis Davies of Stouffville was in charge of the investigation. He was assisted by both Markham Twp. and Markham-Village police.

It's Graduation Time

Is there a graduate in your family this spring? If so, The Tribune would be pleased to hear about it.

Photographs should be submitted to this office by Saturday for publication in the newspaper issue of the following week. Either full-size portraits or smaller glossy proofs are acceptable.

There is no charge for this service but all photos should be picked up again at the owner's earliest convenience.

Complete information, preferably typewritten, must accompany each graduate's picture.

ASSAULT CHARGE IS DISMISSED

A charge of assault, filed against Pickering Twp. Welfare Administrator, Albert Cane, by a relief recipient, Charles Morton, of Frenchman's Bay, was dismissed in Magistrate's Court, Whitby, on Tuesday.

A counter charge of assault against Morton was withdrawn. Morton, remained one week in custody, following a conviction on a charge of making an indecent telephone call, was given a six month suspended sentence. He was submitted to a mental examination and later released.

Magistrate Crawford Guest heard the case.

Gormley Has Top Ayrshire

Eight Ontario cows have recently qualified for Gold Seal Certificates by producing 100,000 lbs. of milk or more. The award is given in recognition of meritorious lifetime production. To date, 662 Canadian Ayrshire cows have qualified for this honour.

One of these is Sunshine Hollow Shirely, owned by Mr. F.J. Barker, Gormley, R.R. 2. In nine lactations, she produced 109,187 lbs. of milk; 4,304 lbs. of fat; 3,94% in 3,208 days. She has been classified as "good plus."

Her best record was made as a seven year old. In 305 days she produced 12,007 lbs. of milk; 518 lbs. of butterfat at 4.31% test.

Gov't Helps Road Costs

Hitherto the road subsidy of 50% paid to municipalities for road expenditures from the Department of Highways has been received in the form of one full payment and the balance the following spring.

Whitchurch Township Council was advised on Monday that this system has now been altered. Immediately the township will receive an advance payment of \$22,450.00 which amount is based on 25% of the average subsidy over the past five years. Since municipalities previously had to borrow heavily to meet current road expenditures, the change was welcome.

TOWN WATER SUPPLY A-1

Ontario Water Resources Commission reported to the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission last week that the town water supply tested "A" grade for the past month. The

Drunk Driver Arrested Was Going At 95 mph, Fined In Court \$150

A 28 year old Stouffville district man was fined \$150 and costs when convicted by Magistrate Russell Pearce of drunk driving at the conclusion of a case aired in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday. Brenton Willis Mason, RR 2, Stouffville entered a plea of guilty to the charge. In addition to the fine, his licence was suspended for a period of one year.

The chase, that reached speeds up to 95 miles per hour, was started at Ringwood when P.C. Dennis Davies of Stouffville spotted a southbound vehicle race through a red light at the busy intersection. A warning was immediately issued to police in Markham Village and Markham Township and officers converged from three separate directions in an effort to stop the auto.

At 16th Ave., north of Markham Village, the car turned west but failed to complete a sharp turn at the 7th conc. and flipped over on its side. Neither the driver nor the two passengers was injured.

The accused, an employee in a Metro auto body shop, had taken a customer's car home for a "test" run. It was damaged to the extent of about \$350.

Constable Davies testified that although he pursued the car at 95, the vehicle, a 1956 Ford station wagon, continued to gain on the cruiser. He said that the accused could barely walk when taken to the O.P.P. station for a sobriety test.

Markham Twp. Relief Payments Slashed 44%

The efforts of Markham Twp. Welfare Administrator, Norman Lewis, were praised by members of Council on Monday when his quarterly report was presented for consideration.

Figures showed that from Jan. 1st to March 31st in 1963, there were 113 welfare recipients in the municipality. These persons had received \$4,336.00. In the previous year, 298 residents were on relief and payments had soared to \$7,747.00 during the same period. The reduction in the welfare roll is in excess of 44%.

Mr. Lewis was appointed to the Markham welfare post in mid-1962. The report showed that only ten of the relief recipients were employable. Out of the total of 113 on welfare, 62 are female and 51 are male. The net cost to Markham Township is \$998.11.

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No Firearms For Constables At Lake

Whitchurch Township Council on Monday evening turned down a request from two part-time constables who patrol the township lakes in the summer months, that they be provided with side arms. The request came to council through the reeve and clerk neither officer being present.

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Professor E. A. Smith Honoured By U. of T.

Professor E. A. Smith, resident of the Don Mills Rd., south of Vandroff, and auditor of Whitchurch Township for many years, has been honoured by the University of Toronto with appointment as professor emeritus of chemical engineering.

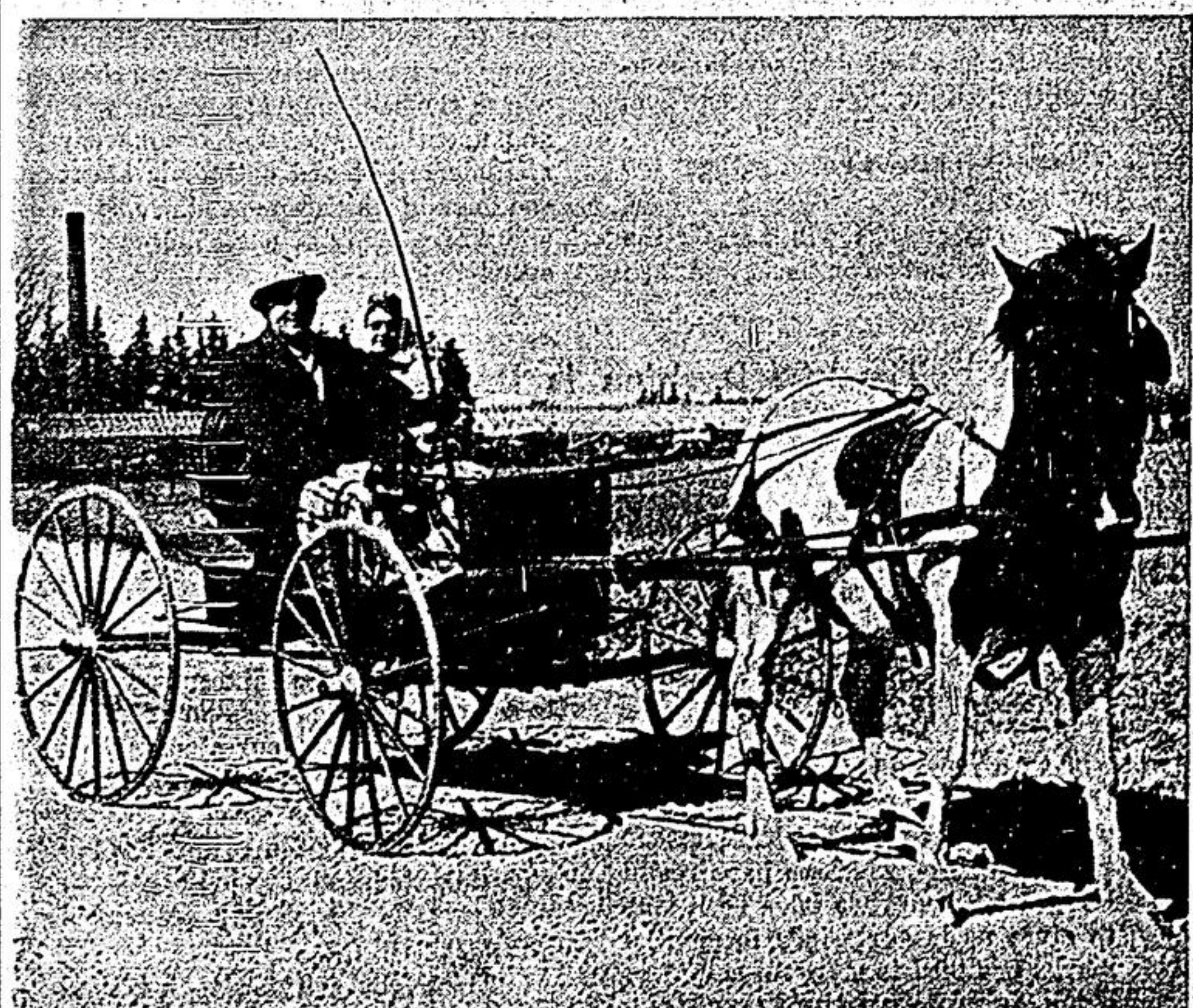
Professor Smith returned from active teaching at the University nine years ago. He is a strong supporter of the Whitchurch Township Conservation Club, a member of the Holland River Conservation authority and for many elections chairman of the Progressive-Conservative Party in York North.

The property on which is located Mr. Smith's ranch-style bungalow is part of a hundred acres which has been owned by Mrs. Smith's family for over one hundred years. Mrs. Smith is the former Edna Forester.

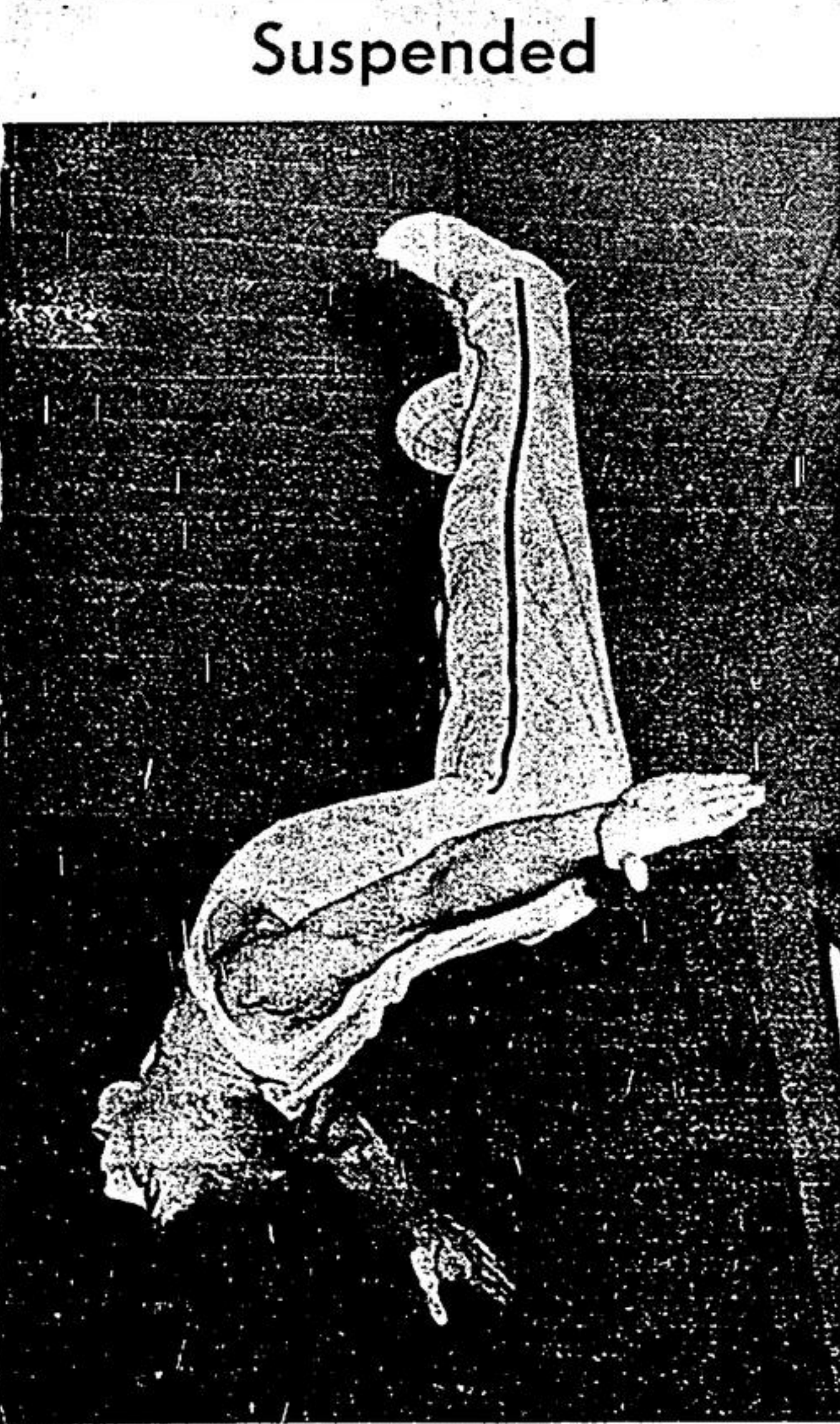
Professor Smith commuted for over twenty-five years from his home which was then on the 3rd concession, to his teaching duties at the University.

"Ernie" Smith as he is popularly known, attended public school at White Rose and took his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at McMaster University. The couple have one daughter Mrs. Peter Eisenstads at Red Rock near Fort William. There are three grandchildren.

Horse and Buggy



A red-wheeled buggy pulled by a prancing Shetland pony attracted the attention of pedestrian traffic on Main Street in Stouffville during a recent Sunday afternoon. The driver and his passenger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Mongolia, had taken their rig for a spin around the block. Horses and buggies are not a common sight in this area any more.



Sixteen-year-old, Ian Montgomery, a grade 11 student, appears to be suspended from the ceiling of the Stouffville Dist. High School gymnasium during a recent workout on the trampoline. The local gymnast was stopped in mid-air by the camera at 1/3000th of a second.

—Cadieux Studio.