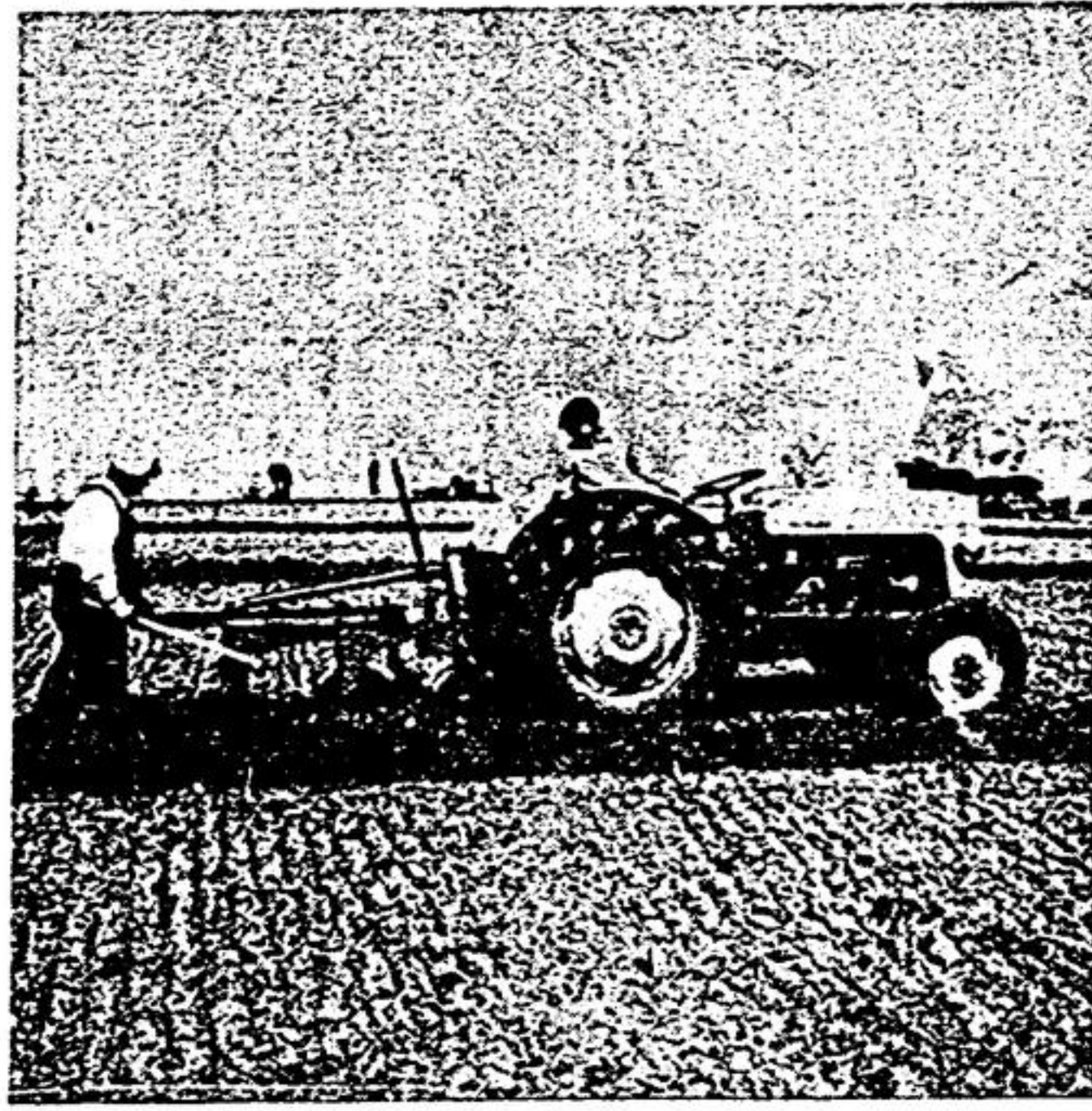


Every Spectator a Judge at Plowing Match



Every spectator at every plowing match is a type of self-appointed judge and the East York Match on the farm of Jas. McKean, conc. 10, Markham, last week was no exception. Shown here, Mr. Joe Tran (foreground) keeps a close eye on the land plowed by his son, Bob.

One of the youngest plowmen in the match was 15 year old Ronald McGuckin of Mount Albert. He was placed in a class with three other teenage entries, including Peter Gibbins of Lemonville who came first. Ron is shown here with his assistant, Morley Haynes of Goodwood.

A girl at the controls of a tractor and plow is a real oddity in local match competition. Combine this talent with a "furrow queen" title and it was little wonder that Elisabeth Barker, conc. 3 Markham, attracted so much attention. She was the lone girl entry.

Leslie Smith of Blackwater finished second in a class of four entries. At least some credit for his showing would have to go to his wife who kept a close check on her husband's progress all afternoon. Mr. Smith was entered in the tractor plow class of three or more furrows.

Shirt-Sleeve Temperature for East York Match; 37 Entries

In sharp contrast to last year's East York Plowing Match when the entries worked through a heavy afternoon snow storm, last week's competition, on the farm of Jas. McKean, conc. 10 Markham, enjoyed warm 75 degrees temperatures.

A total of 37 shirt-sleeved plowmen, including seven in the horse team class completed some good lands in spite of the dryness of the soil.

Jimmy Lee, the veteran from Greenbank who he followed many a furrow over the years, had the best plowed land in the horse class. Lemonville's Peter Gibbins had the best land in the mounted plow class of entries from 12 to 17 years. Herb Jarvis of Agincourt captured the Esso tractor special. David Ferguson, Markham RR 2, won the Eaton Jr. championship trophy.

Of special interest at the match was the active participation of Elisabeth Barker, the reigning "Queen of the Furrow." She also assisted in the presentation of awards at the banquet in the Veterans' Hall, Stouffville on Wednesday evening.

The site of the 1964 East York match has not been finalized. The new President will be Floyd Steckley, Stouffville, RR 1. The President this year was Jack Warriner, Markham, RR 2.

Results of individual entries are listed as follows:

Class 1. (Horses, sod) (1) Harley Timbers, (2) Byrnell Wylie, (3) Gerald Bell, (4) Eugene Timbers. Finish Byrnell Wylie.

Class 2. (Horses, stubble) (1) Jimmy Lee, (2) Anthony Featherstone, (3) Murray Gray. Finish Jimmy Lee.

Class 3. (Tractors, stubble) (Boys and girls, 12-14 years) (1) David Ferguson, (2) Bobby Tran, (3) John Devins, (4) Norman Dennie, (5) Earl Lewis, (6) Stanley Kerswill, (7) Jim McKean. Finish David Ferguson.

Class 4. (Tractors, sod or stubble) (Boys-girls, 15 to 17 yrs.) (1) Peter Gibbins, (2) Jim Ferguson, (3) Wayne Webster, (4) Ron McGuckin. Finish Peter Gibbins.

Class 5. (Tractors, sod or stubble) (Boys-Girls, 18 to 20 yrs.) (1) Roy Lewis, (2) John Wilson, (3) Keith Leslie, (4) Vaughan Parkin. Finish Roy Lewis.

Class 6. (Tractors, sod) (Open to All) (1) Jack Couperthwaite, (2) Keith Robinson, (3) Don Dunkeld, (4) Carl Timbers. Finish Jack Couperthwaite.

Class 7. (Tractors, stubble) (Open to All) (1) Ross Kennedy, (2) Bill Thomas, (3) Elisabeth Barker. Finish Bill Thomas.

Class 8. (Mounted Plows) (Open to All) (1) Ivan DeGeer, (2) Floyd Forsyth, (3) Lee Wilkinson, (4) Bert Robertson. Finish Bert Robertson.

Class 9. (Mounted or trailer plows) (3 or more furrows) (1) Herb Jarvis, (2) Leslie Smith, (3) Nick Aland, (4) Geo. Timbers. Finish Herb Jarvis.

Class 10. (Tractors, stubble) (Utility, trailer plows) (1) Keith Robinson, (2) Carl Timbers, (3) Don Dunkeld. Finish Keith Robinson.

Class 11. (Tractors, stubble) (Utility, mounted) (1) Leslie Smith, (2) Ivan DeGeer, (3) Bill Thomas, (4) Floyd Forsyth, (5) Len Wellman, (6) Lee Wilkinson, (7) Neil McKean, (8) Nick Aland, (9) Geo. Timbers.

Class 12. (Tractors, stubble) (Boys-girls, 12 to 20 years) (1) Jim Ferguson, (2) John Wilson, (3) Wayne Webster, (4) Peter Gibbins, (5) Bob Tran, (6) David Ferguson, (7) Keith Leslie, (8) Vaughan Parkin, (9) Jim McKean, (10) John Devins, (not finished). Best Finish Jim Ferguson.

Best Plowed Land With Horses Jimmy Lee.

Remembrance Day Service

The local Remembrance Day Service will be held in the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Stouffville on Sunday, Nov. 10th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. L. Borland, pastor of the Stouffville United Church will deliver the address. He will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Ball, Rev. Arthur Walsh and Rev. Geo. Davison. The memorial parade will be led by the Caledonia Pipe Band. At the

conclusion of the service, a brief ceremony will be held at the cenotaph in the Park. Wreaths will be placed by — Mrs. J. Hoover (Ladies Auxiliary); Ross Giles (Lions Club); Mr. Bert Lickorish (Royal Canadian Legion); Reeve Win Timbers (Village of Stouffville) and Mrs. Otto Tranmer (Prov. Government).

Markham Twp. Council Still Undecided on Drag-Way Approval

Markham Township Council after a lengthy discussion Monday on whether or not to approve of a drag-way for the township on the 9th concession, tossed the contentious question back into committee for further study.

Councillor Stuart Rumble, Clerk Harry Crisp and Reeve Chas. Hooper all reported at Monday's council meeting on a Sunday trip to St. Thomas where they viewed the operation of a raceway similar to that proposed for Markham.

Councillor Rumble said the operation was quite orderly, there was no rowdiness and he had no fault to find other than, that it was operated on Sunday.

Councillor Hoover asked if there had been complaints from 9th concession residents since the proposal was made. He was told that there had only been a few and these were all concerning possible noise. It was reported that the Lord's Day Alliance had brought suit against the operators at St. Thomas but the case had been thrown out as there was no admission charge.

Councillor Rumble said that regardless of what the operation was called, it was definitely racing. "We wouldn't approve of horse-racing here on Sunday, why are we even discussing it." Markham has a by-law prohibiting the racing of motor vehicles.

Outmoded Bylaw "That bylaw should never have been passed in the first place, it's obsolete, I move the bylaw be rescinded," said councillor Sumner.

At this point the reeve stated with council agreement that the matter would go back to committee for further consideration.

A cordial welcome will await you at the Village Fair on Saturday afternoon in the United Church Basement. There will be delicious home baking and candy, articles of sewing and knitting for all ages, and many suggestions for pre-Christmas shoppers. The C.G.I.T. girls will supervise the children while you shop and visit the Tea Room. Doors open at 1:30.

Official Opening of New High School Addition on Nov. 8th

The Commencement Exercises in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School on Friday evening, Nov. 8th will serve a two-fold purpose this year. It will honour a large group of students for their accomplishments in academic and athletic endeavours and also permit the Board to officially unveil their new \$225,000 addition, completed early in the September term.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Mr. T. O. W. Fowler, the Dist. Inspector of Secondary Schools. He will be introduced by Mrs. F. J. Button, Board Chairman.

Best Plowed Land, 12 to 17 yrs. Peter Gibbins. Esso Tractor Special (1) Herb Jarvis, (2) Elisabeth Barker. Eaton Jr. Championship Trophy (1) David Ferguson, (2) Jim Ferguson.

The address of welcome will be made by Robt. Mole, President of the Students' Council. The Principal, Mr. W. E. Duxbury will also address the gathering. The Valedictorian this year is Wayne Hamilton.

Twenty-one students will receive their Secondary School Honour Graduation Diplomas. They are—Ann Barkey, Donald Bass, Helen Busato, Gerrard Dawson, Evelyn Doner, Marilyn Fosdick, Paul Glover, Lloyd Graves, Joanne Greer, Dawn Grose, Wayne Hamilton, Marilyn Haylow, Warren Hendricks, Karen Kreick, Patricia O'Connor, Marilyn Patendens, Paul Petrie, David Stephens, Fred Watson, Joy Woolter and Gary Yates.

The many academic awards that will be presented to deserving students will include, this year, a \$400 Ontario Scholarship Certificate, won by grade 13 graduate, Helen Busato.

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Whitchurch Council Has Doubts About Trailer Industry

Whitchurch Township Council expressed grave doubts on Monday, concerning a proposal for a trailer-building industry which would permit establishment of a trailer site; they considered a school question might develop.

M. J. Lewis and Geo. Knox described the mobile homes, stating the units sold from \$5000 to \$7000. They said a 50-acre site would be required, a portion to be used for the establishment of trailer sites. The people who lived in trailers on these sites would not own the land which would remain in the name of the company. Wheels would be removed from the trailers and foundations placed under them.

Council members were interested in the industrial part of the proposal but could see a definite school problem developed. The matter was left with Clerk Jack Crawford for further investigation.

United Church To Mark 110th Birthday

Next Sunday, Nov. 3rd, the Stouffville United Church will celebrate the 110th anniversary of the Methodist Church in this community. As far back as 1841 Rev. Edward Sallows, a young Methodist minister, occasionally preached in the old school house in Stouffville, but not until twelve years later was a regular church organized.

Rev. James M. Finlay, D.D., formerly of Carlton Street United Church in Toronto, will be the guest preacher at both services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Finlay is well-known for his radio broadcasts over a long period of years.

Capacity congregations are expected at both services to hear this outstanding speaker, as well as the special musical program being prepared.

Mrs. Holden Was Lifelong Resident Here

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, Mrs. Gertrude Holden, Park Dr. North, passed away suddenly at her Stouffville home. She was in her 75th year.

Born near Stouffville, she spent her entire life in this community. Her husband, the late Delbert Holden predeceased her-17 years ago.

Mrs. Holden was identified with the Stouffville United Church and was a member of the United Church Women's Organization.

Surviving are two sons, Harry and Murray of Stouffville, one daughter, Erma (Mrs. John Todds) of Montreal and a sister, Miss Jessie Grice of Stouffville. There are eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The service on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26th was conducted by Rev. A. L. Borland of the Stouffville United Church from O'Neill Funeral Home. Rev. Douglas Davis assisted. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were — grandson, Murray Holden and nephews, Harold, Robert and Fred Lewis and Carl Holden.

Jury Recommends Reduced Speed in Accident Zone

An all-male jury of five local residents has recommended that the speed limit from a distance 500 feet north of the Ringwood Public School to the junction of conc. 8 (formerly Hwy. 48) be reduced from 60 to 45 miles per hour. Their written request was submitted following an inquest on Tuesday night at Vandorf into the accidental death of six year old Louise Evelyn Taylor of RR 2, Markham. The little girl was killed instantly when struck by a northbound car near her home on the morning of Oct. 15th.

The jury, headed by Mr. John Mehaffey Sr. and including — Lorne Morgason, Clarence Fockler, Stewart Wideman and Murray Summerfeldt also asked that identifiable markings be located on Provincial highways that pass near any school site to serve as a warning to motorists to exercise proper caution during school hours.

The inquest was conducted by coroner Blair Mitchell of Stouffville, assisted by Cpl. S. E. Forrester of the Ontario Provincial Police, Vandorf. The investigating officer was P.C. G. D. Saunders.

50-60 m.p.h. Mr. Stuart V. Hickson of West Hill, driver of the accident car, estimated his speed prior to impact at between 50 and 60 miles per hour. He said that the victim ran into the path of his car, only a few feet in front of the northbound auto. He said that he had seen several children walking down the east shoulder of the highway but his view of the west side had been obstructed by other southbound traffic.

Charles Loutet, of Ajax, driver of a tractor-trailer grav-

el transport said that the little girl was standing in a laneway when he passed by. He said he glanced in his rear view mirror and saw the car strike the child.

No Chance Boris Roeske of Burnt River said he was following the gravel truck. "As soon as I saw the car approach, I said to myself, she has no chance." He noted that Mr. Hickson had attempted to avoid the collision "but everything happened too fast."

Two sisters of the deceased, Karen and Bonnie Jean Taylor were present at the inquest with their parents but neither was called to give evidence. Also in attendance was Mr. John Trew of Richmond Hill, an official of the Dept. of Hwys.

It will pay you to read the yellow pages in this week's Tribune. Here you will find a wonderful variety of fall specials being advertised by the Stouffville merchants.

This is your opportunity to stock up, to get that much needed appliance or those fall clothes. Don't miss this week's yellow pages.

Mrs. Vince Wagr visited her daughter Eunice and wee grandson at Trafalgar Mem. Hospital, Oakville on Tuesday, and had lunch with her sister, Mrs. Lockie at Burlington.

Driver, Four Passengers Hurt in Car Crash

Five Stouffville residents were admitted to the Scarborough General Hospital on Tuesday morning when their southbound auto was in collision with another car on No. 48 Hwy.

Injured in the accident was the driver, Robt. Carey of Fairview Avenue and his four passengers, Jean Winterstein, Linda Mathewson, Mrs. Ronald Wilson and Donald Haynes, all of Main Street. With the exception of Mrs. Ronald Wilson, all were released from hospital following treatment and observation. The Carey car, a Studebaker Lark was quite badly damaged.

With the exception of Miss Mathewson, all had seat belts and this probably saved them from more extensive injuries. A large black purse carried by Linda, an employee at Ontario Hydro, absorbed much of the impact. She suffered a gash on her knee and bruises to her face and head.

Two ambulances were summoned to the accident scene to take care of the injured.

Calendar Salesman In Jail Six Months

A 49 year old calendar salesman was given a six month jail sentence by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake last week following a conviction of a charge of break and entry at a home in Unionville.

Stanley Griffith Jeffrey of no fixed address was arrested by P.C. Douglas Tribbling after a neighbour became suspicious of a man on the premises of Mrs. Judson Edwards, Kennedy Road.

A window in the house had been broken and several rooms had been ransacked. The accused entered a plea of guilty. Nothing was found to be missing from the home. The owner was absent at the time.

Car Collides with Fire Truck, \$400 in Damages

Damage was estimated at \$400 on Saturday night when a Stouffville district motorist was in collision with the Markham Village fire truck on # 48 Hwy., south of Hwy. # 7.

Kerry Brock, 19 of R.R. 2, Stouffville suffered lacerations to his face and a bruised right arm. He was treated at the scene by Dr. Robt. Seaver. His car, a 1963 Mercury was damaged to an estimated extent of \$250.00.

The fire engine was attending a blaze in a century-old house owned by Bernard Betts of Shanty Bay. It was unoccupied and was burned to the ground. One wheel was broken off the truck. Damage estimated at \$150.00.

The blaze that could be seen as far north as Ringwood, attracted hundreds of cars to the scene and police had a difficult time to untangle the major traffic jam that was created.

O.P.P. OFFICE FOR WHITCHURCH

Whitchurch Township Council has received confirmation from the Attorney-General that the Ontario Provincial Police will service the township until June 1964. He has called attention of council that they should make the necessary preparations to take over all police duties at that time.

The Attorney-General stated that the former Vandorf school building which was converted into a police office for the O.P.P., will be available for the township's use.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard DeGeer were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Houghton of Lansing, Mich. and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ostrom of Rochester, Mich.

POLICE URGE CAUTION ON HALLOWE'EN

Police Chief Orland Keating is requesting that motorists observe extra caution while driving in Stouffville on Halloween night.

In appealing for a slowdown of traffic, Chief Keating is also asking that children wear light-coloured clothing and, if possible, be accompanied by a parent or an adult companion. He has suggested that boys and girls using the back streets should carry flashlights.

The three-man police department will be on duty throughout the night and any acts of vandalism will be met with charges without further words of warning.

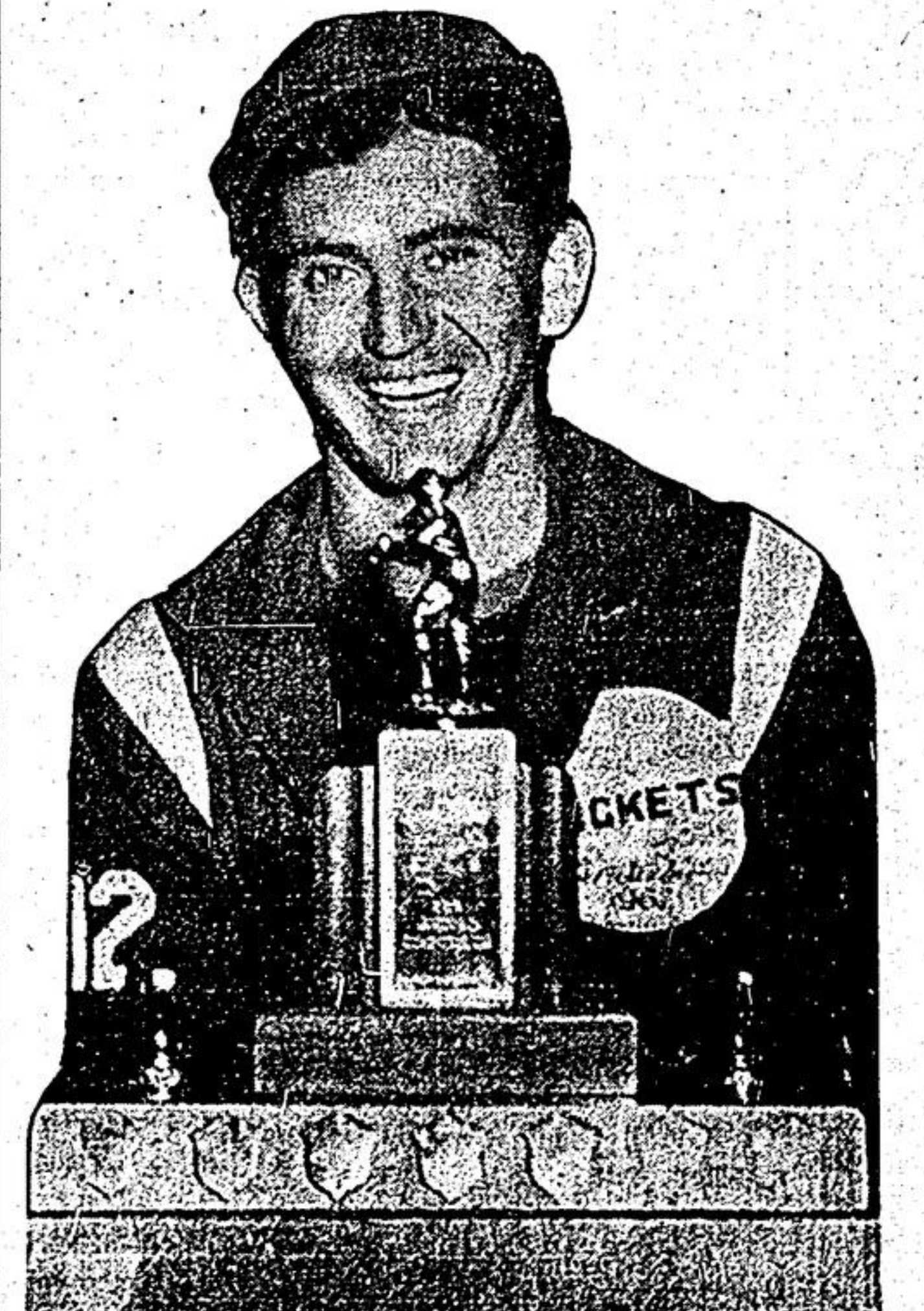
The pupils of both Orchard Park and Summitview Public Schools will be collecting for UNICEF while making their rounds door-to-door.

Markham Twp. Objects To Speed Increase

Markham Township Council will support Police Chief Harvey Cox in objecting to a proposed increase in speed limit on the Don Mills Rd. from 50 to 60 miles an hour. The new speed limit is contained in a by-law being proposed in York County.

Markham Police Chief expressed the view that the area between Steele's Ave. north to Buttonville was built up too extensively to permit the higher rate.

Claremont Coach



It's been a long but successful softball season for Claremont Coach, Earle Pilkey, shown here with the Community League trophy. His team finished the regular schedule in first place and went on to take the title in a thrilling 7-game series. —Staff Photo.