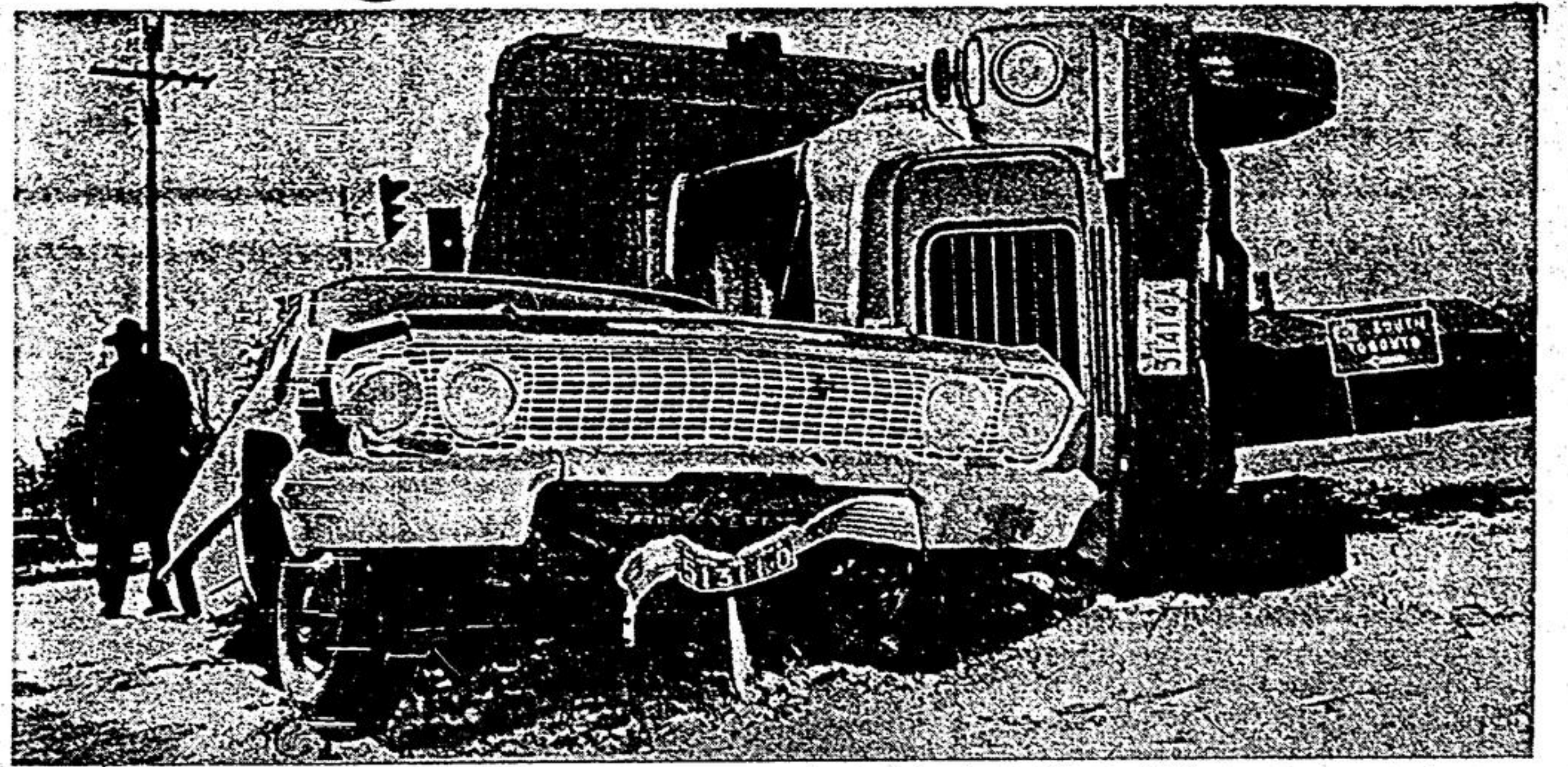
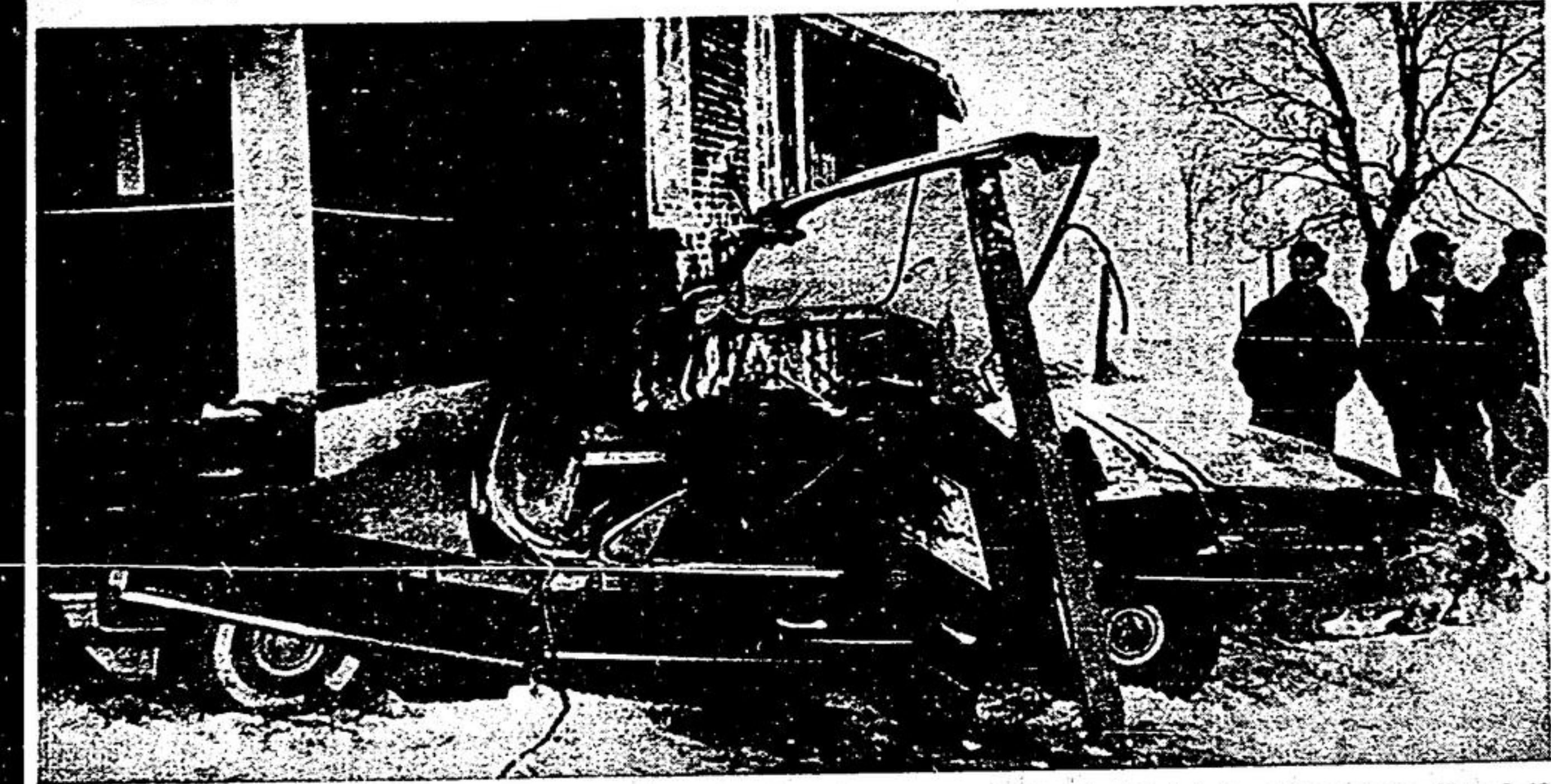


Death Hits and Misses At Ringwood Intersection



Within a period of less than 24 hours this week, two separate accidents at the Ringwood intersection of No. 47 and 48 Hwys. took one life and caused an estimated \$13,000 in property damage. The driver of this car, Miss Jeanette Karantjas, Principal of Glasgow Public School in Uxbridge Twp., was killed on Monday afternoon. —Staff Photo.

The driver of this car, Robt. Roy Troughton of Scarboro missed death by only inches but suffered only minor injuries when his auto was crushed by a transport truck loaded with ten tons of potatoes. This accident also occurred at the Ringwood corner on Tuesday afternoon. O.P.P. from Bond Lake investigated both collisions. —Staff Photo.

Lady School Principal Killed When Car Hits Ringwood Home

A young senior room teacher at Glasgow public school in Uxbridge Twp., 22 year old Jeanette Karantjas, died in the tangled wreckage of her 1963 model car on Monday afternoon, after it roared out of control through the intersection at Ringwood and rammed into the side of a vacant house.

The first-year teacher and principal was westbound on No. 47 Hwy., apparently returning to her home in North York. The vehicle veered slightly to the north, mounted a cement-curbed boulevard, cut across Hwy. 48 and sliced through a fence before hitting the house. Using a cutting torch, Ron Wilson of Stouffville was able to free the driver but she was pronounced dead at the scene by coroner, Dr. Blair Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell praised the efficiency of Wilson and the short time required to release the victim.

Still A Mystery

The cause of the crash may never be determined. Eye-witnesses suggested that the girl's foot may have slipped from the brake pedal onto the accelerator as she approached the red light. Pupils' examination papers were scattered about the area.

Ordinarily, the junior room teacher, Miss Tea Worang, rides with Miss Karantjas but on Monday morning she became ill and had to leave her classes early.

Parents and pupils were shocked by the tragic news and those contacted by The Tribune were loud in their praise of her work. Area Board trustee, Harry Noble said she was an excellent teacher. No inquest will be held.

Debbi Wilkes Here At Carnival, April 10

Blonde Debbi Wilkes, the pride and joy of the Unionville Skating Club and a star in both World and Olympic competitions, will be the guest soloist in the Springtime Ice Revue, Saturday, April 10th in the Stouffville Arena. Reserve seats for this colourful show are now on sale.

Debbi, whose skating accomplishments need no introduction teamed up with partner, Guy Revell for several seasons and captured the Olympic Bronze Medal in 1964 and placed third in the World Championships. A Gold Dance Medalist, she is presently working on her 7th Figure Test.

More than 100 local skaters will take part in the carnival, from the first-year beginners to the more accomplished senior members. Stouffville's skating professional is Mrs. Jean Barclay. The Club President is Don Huxtable.



Debbi Wilkes

Committee Favours Park Entrance Project; Drop Plans For Museum

A majority vote of a 6-member centennial committee plus the chairman, agreed last week in favour of a park entrance project off Main Street but dropped plans for a museum building on the same property.

The finalized decision will be outlined to the town council at a regular meeting on Thursday evening (to-night).

The committee included the chairman, Ross Giles, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Charles James, Frank Brock, Rev. Douglas Davis, deputy-reeve Ken Laushway and councillor Bud Spang.

The vote was 5-2 in favour of the park program with Mrs. Jackson and councillor Spang registering opposition to the plan. Mrs. Jackson felt that the museum should have been included. Councillor Spang contended that the project should be practical. "I don't think that as a body should sit here and dream up ways to spend money," he said.

Too Costly To Move

Rev. Douglas Davis said that although he was very much in favour of the museum, he feared that to move the former Anglican church building and place it on a new foundation would cost at least \$5,000. "I feel that this sum of money could be better spent." He agreed that a new park entrance would be an asset to the town.

Mr. Frank Brock said that since two-thirds of the project would be covered by government grant, he felt that it was a good deal for the community "if the other one-third is spent wisely."

Mr. James said he also favoured the museum but voted for the park program rather than see the whole plan dropped.

Costly Operation

Deputy-reeve Ken Laushway, an ardent promoter of the park plan from the start, suggested that the museum would not only be costly to establish but would be costly to maintain. He said that \$4,000 had been set up in the town's 1965 budget for a centennial project. The deadline for the presentation of plans is Aug. 31st.

Mr. Giles chaired the lively discussion that lasted over 1½ hours. In the motion that followed, it was agreed by the majority that the original project should be continued excluding the museum and that the brick building on the site should be demolished.

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Order Hearings for Division of Land Under Sub. Control

After May 3rd, any divisions of land currently under subdivision control within the village of Stouffville will require notification to adjoining owners and a hearing before a 3-man Committee of Adjustment.

The Act was passed in 1964 and the ruling comes under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs.

Members of the Committee of Adjustment in Stouffville include — Henry Slack, Edward Logan and Wm. Sanders. Previously, such applications were handled entirely by the Planning Board.

Will Cost Money

Councillor Bud Spang contended that the new ruling would not only cost the municipality more money but would delay the final approval of land separation requests. "In the final analysis, no one benefits," he said. "I feel that we are being pushed into this," continued councillor Spang, "anyone can sit in an office and dream these things up. Land has been changing hands around here for years and nothing serious has ever happened."

Clerk Ralph Corner informed the council that the Act would have no effect on the built-up areas of the town.

Persons residing within 200 feet of the affected property will be given the right to register their objections at a pre-arranged hearing.

The Clerk said that it was not unusual to make a charge for the splitting of lots. He said that in Whitechurch Twp., the fee was \$500.

Fire Marshal's Office Investigates Blaze In Church Street Home

A minor explosion in the basement of the bungalow home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bacon, Church St., Stouffville on Saturday afternoon has prompted Fire Chief Walter Smith to call in officials of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Dept. A report on their investigation has not yet been disclosed. The house was serviced by natural gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon were absent from their residence when the fire started. They were visiting with relatives in Port Hope on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. Damage to both the building and its contents has been estimated at \$10,500. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Praise for Firemen

Chief Smith praised his men for their bravery in entering the house that was filled with smoke. Their actions were also commended by representatives of the Fire Marshal's office and an Inspector with the Gas and Energy Commission. The Chief said that the pressure of heat within the structure was so great that the house could have exploded at any time. The telephone was melted off the wall.

Using air packs, firemen Harry Madden and Don Doner were able to enter the basement and Mr. Madden closed the gas valve leading to the furnace. Police cleared the area of spectators. The brigade remained at the scene for 4 hours and Chief Smith spent most of Sunday assisting with the investigation that followed.

In spite of smoke, fire and water damage to the interior, a quantity of money, amounting to several hundreds of dollars, was saved. A rare coin collection was also found. The Bacon family are residing at present at the home of his brother, Don, on Park Street South.

Rambler Agency Opens Here

A new Rambler agency has been opened in Stouffville. Mr. Bill Sanders, Tenth and Main St. East will handle both the sales and service of this popular automotive line.

The Rambler series includes the compact American, the middle-size Classic and the luxurious Ambassador. Engines are available in both 6 cylinder and V-8's with a wide range of power options and features. Several models are now on public display.

3 Rabid Skunks Shot; Warn Of Danger

Markham Twp. Canine Control Officer, Jas. Ryan has issued a warning concerning the prevalence of rabies in the area. The danger is especially real in rural areas.

Mr. Ryan told The Tribune that three rabid skunks were shot last week, one of these in the town of Richmond Hill. It was tracked through a residential district and killed near the entrance to an apartment building.

Incidents of rabies are always more numerous in the spring and Mr. Ryan has urged that dog-owners should have their pets vaccinated or keep them tied up.

Close School For Principal's Funeral

The Glasgow Public School in Uxbridge Twp. will close at noon-hour on Thursday (today) to permit the staff and students to attend the funeral service for Miss Jeanette Karantjas, killed in a tragic car accident at Ringwood on Monday afternoon.

Miss Karantjas was in her first year of teaching and was the Principal at Glasgow. She was 22.

Members of the Uxbridge Area Board will be present at the funeral along with pupils in the senior grades. The service will be held from St. George's Greek Orthodox Church, 115 Bond St., Toronto at 2 p.m. with interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

A break-in attempt at Coffey and Bartley Motors last week was interrupted by P.C. David Hadden of the Stouffville Police Dept. when he checked the premises. The culprit escaped out a rear door but nothing was stolen.

Mrs. Arthur Carruthers Was Atha Correspondent For Tribune For 43 Yrs.

Mrs. Arthur Carruthers, a long-time and faithful correspondent for The Tribune in the Atha area of Pickering Twp., for the past 43 years passed away on Wednesday, March 24th in the Brierbush Hospital. She was 89.

"Granny" as she was called by many of her neighbour friends, began gathering up items of interest in the Atha area in 1922. It was then common practice for her to bring her news in by horse and buggy and later in a Model "T" Ford. She seldom missed a week; even when her health was not up to par.

Born at Lemonville

The late Mrs. Carruthers was born at Lemonville, the former Alice Alberta Howitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howitt.

In 1903, she married Arthur Carruthers who died twenty years ago.

Before taking up residence near the 8th conc. of Pickering, the couple farmed at Cashel until 1906. She was a member of the Memorial Christian Church and a charter member of the Altona Women's Institute. She remained active until a few days prior to her death.

She is survived by one son, Ernie on the home farm and a granddaughter, Ruth-Ann. A sister, Mrs. Edith Soden resides near Brougham.

Rev. Clarence Bass conducted the funeral service from the O'Neill Chapel, Stouffville on Friday afternoon. The pall bearers were Gren Draper, Fred Draper, Murray Dunkled, Frank Robb, Earl Brillinger and Ed MacAloney.



Mrs. Arthur Carruthers, 89, of Atha.

Council Divided on Raising Salaries

"All the members knew when they accepted the office that the rate of pay was \$18 a meeting, the same as county council, and I'm opposed to changing it now" declared deputy-reeve Rumble at the regular meeting of Markham Twp. council on Monday.

A recommendation from council which had met in committee was to raise the rate to \$20 which is the limit the law will allow. In the case of the reeve the remuneration is \$3500 and the recommendation increased this amount to \$3700 with an additional \$300 for work on the Industrial Committee, making a total of \$4000.

Reeve Hooper objected to the amount being divided but deputy reeve Rumble said the by-law described what was agreed on in committee and should not be changed. In supporting the increase for the reeve, councillor Palmer said that the reeve's duties had increased and he was called on to perform many duties not asked of a councillor.

In the vote that followed Reeve Hooper had to break a tie and voted for the increases. Deputy-reeve Rumble and councillor Chas. Hooper were opposed.

Returns to date in the Stouffville Lions Club Easter Seal campaign now totals \$710.50. The fund drive closes on April 18th.

Car Makes Mid-Air Spin; Two Injured

A 1965 model Corvair, driven by Duncan Giles of Stouffville was tossed an estimated ten feet in the air and turned completely around following a two-car accident on No. 48 Hwy., south of Ringwood on Tuesday afternoon.

The nearly-new Giles auto rammed into the side of an F-85 Oldsmobile, driven by Eldred King, Markham, R.R. 2. The collision occurred at the entrance to the King farm.

The Giles car, although southbound, completed a mid-air spin and landed on its wheels, facing in a northerly direction. The driver suffered concussion and a broken nose but was saved from more serious injury or even death by seat belts. He was admitted to the Scarboro Hospital and retained over-night for treatment and observation. Mr. King suffered minor injuries but his auto was badly damaged.

Two local residents, Ken Laushway and David Coon were eye-witnesses to the crash. Dr. John Button of Stouffville was summoned to the scene and arrived within minutes.

Stouffville veterinarian, Dr. A. T. O'Conner was involved in a car accident on Main St. W., Friday, March 26th and total damage has been estimated at \$550. His auto was struck from behind by one driven by Mrs. Jean Manchee, R.R. 4, Stouffville. Her daughter, Jane, 4, suffered minor head cuts.

David A. Coon Is Made Dep. Magistrate

Stouffville solicitor, David A. Coon has been appointed to the position of Deputy-Magistrate for the Province of Ontario. The announcement of this promotion was made known on Tuesday. It will become effective as of April 26th of this year.

The recommendation for Mr. Coon's appointment was put forward by the Attorney General's Department. He will sever his business partnership with the local Law Firm of Button and Coon in Stouffville but will continue to maintain his residence on Church Street. He will retain his membership with the Attorney General's Committee on obscene literature until a replacement is named.

Graduated in 1956

A native of Toronto, David graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1956. He took up residence in Gormley and later moved with his wife and family to Stouffville in 1960. He has three sons, Jeremy, 5, Peter, 3 and John, 9 months. He has been most active in many phases of community life in Stouffville and currently is a trustee on the public school board.



David A. Coon

Girl Hit By Car In Markham

A 14 year old Markham Village girl suffered a fractured collarbone on Friday night when she ran into the side of an eastbound car on No. 7 Hwy.

Wendy Jean Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stubbs Abercorn Road was admitted to the Scarboro General Hospital for treatment.

No blame was attached to the motorist, Lorrie Norman Mark, 20, of Unionville. P.C. Ray, Ward of the village police assisted O.P.P. of the Bond Lake Detachment at the scene.

New Wage Scale In Markham Twp

Deputy-reeve Rumble objected strenuously on Monday night in Markham Township council as the report for a revised salary schedule was presented and passed without discussion. "This is a stupid motion," declared the deputy-reeve, "council should read and discuss the recommendation." He said it is useless for a ratepayer to attend a council meeting if the business is to be conducted in this manner.

The new schedule is as follows: clerk Harry Crisp \$9500, up \$200; deputy clerk \$6500, up \$200; treas. \$8000, up \$1000; twp. engineer \$11,000, up \$1000; police chief \$7200, up \$400; building inspector \$7000, up \$300. Increases ranging from \$100 to \$500 were also given to some members of the road staff; in the police department, staff sergeants will receive \$6400, patrol sergeants \$6000, first class constables \$4500 to \$5600.