

Standing Room Audience At Markham Ice Carnival



A standing-room audience attended Markham's first spring ice carnival in the Markham Arena on Saturday night and each number on the 2-hour program received a rousing ovation. A "down on the farm" theme featured the colorful show and one of its participants was 11 year old Sandra Reid of Main Street, depicting a pussy cat. —Staff Photo.



A good deal of preparation for such a show goes on behind the scenes as skaters assist one another with their costumes. A feature of the show was the girls' chorus line and two of its pretty members are pictured here — Anne Jane Grieve, 14 (left) of Main St. and Elaine Rutke, 19 of Jonquil Cresc., Markham. —Staff Photo.

More Than 1,500 Fans See NHL "Oldtimers" "Play" With All-stars

Like the Harlem Globetrotters meeting Stouffville District High School Junior Girls, so did the NHL Oldtimers clash in a one-sided battle with the Markham Sr. All-Stars Friday night at the Markham arena.

The exhibition hockey game, put on in aid of Minor Hockey in Markham, was termed an astounding success. 1,500 people jammed into the arena to watch the hockey greats of yesterday drub the befuddled All-Stars 11-6.

Dressed in green, red, white, and yellow striped sweaters the NHL stars and their opponents clad in orange and black uniforms made the ice look like the NBC peacock.

Star of the game was clown-prince "Long John" Henderson, goalie for the famous Oldtimers. His antics between the pipes, and all over the ice for that matter, kept the huge crowd laughing and cheering. He assisted on two goals.

Five Goal Lead
The Oldtimers opened up a five goal lead in the first period on tallies from Barry Cullen (2) Harry Watson, Sid Smith and Brian Cullen.

A three-man Markham break-away with Long John gone to the dressing room paid off as the puck was shot into the open net... two seconds after the final whistle had blown. The goal was disallowed.

As the middle frame began, Henderson was signing autographs in the corner while his team mates held off the opposition. Chuck Gruber broke the ice for the all-stars and his team managed to score four more before the period ended. One of those goals was scored by Henderson, himself. Another came as Long John busied himself by scooping snow off the ice and flicking it at the spectators.

Markham's other goals in the second frame came off the sticks of Paul Smart, Dave Jennings and Bob Lovell.

However, the NHLers were doing a bit of scoring themselves as Watson notched his second, and Cal Gardiner, Bob Goldham and Sid Smith with his second made the score 9-5.

An uneventful first half of the third period produced only one goal, that by Harry Watson. It gave the Markham resident, a hat trick for the night. Mid-Ice Dance

At exactly the 10 minute mark, Long John Henderson got tired of playing hockey. He skated erratically to the stands, chose blonde Janet Crawford, and began twisting with her at centre ice. Such an act is illegal in Markham and two men, dressed as officers of the law, rushed onto the ice, one of them losing his balance and landing hard back-side forward. Once his composure was regained, he and his fellow "officer" immediately placed Long John under arrest for causing a disturbance. The great goaltender wanted no part of it as he struggled to break loose from the long arm of the law. However, Canadian Justice held firm and the suspect was firmly subdued and handcuffed to the cross bar of his net.

Long John still wanted his freedom, and lifting the net off its mounts, he skated around the ice, his case following. Long John had a few words to offer the spectators regarding the law enforcement in Markham and grabbed the microphone in the penalty box to speak his mind. It was ten minutes before a real police officer came along with the key to release Henderson from his unwanted passenger.

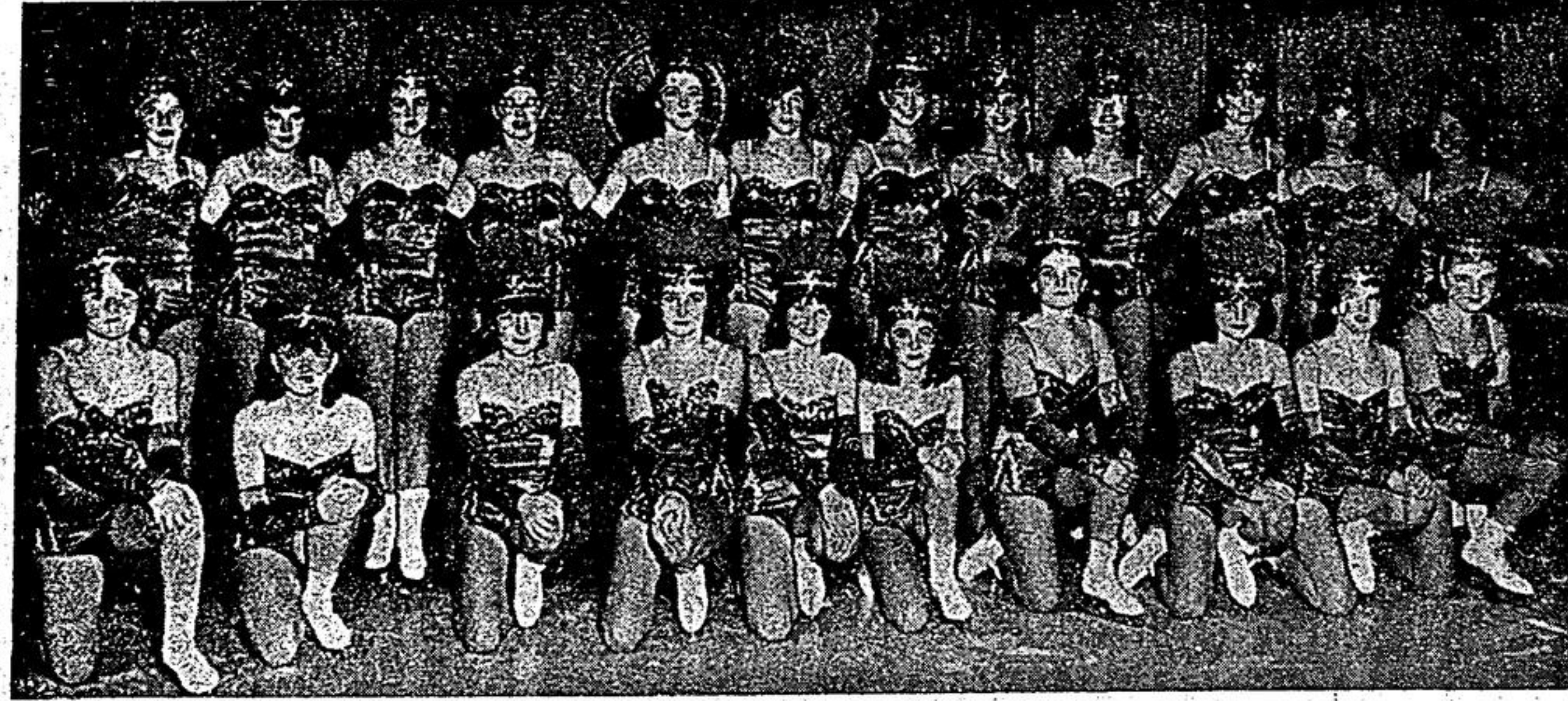
Blocks Penalty Shot
Both teams finally settled down and each shared in two goals. Markham's goal came from Chuck Gruber, while Sid Smith notched his third for the Oldtimers. A penalty shot awarded to Paul Smart after Henderson threw his stick was stopped easily by the lanky goalie.

In the last minute of play all the Markham All-Star players leaped over the boards in an effort to tie the score, but Henderson held firm and the game ended 11-6.

Other players on the Oldtimers lineup included Wally Stanowski, Ivan Irwin, Murray Henderson, Ron Hurst and Johnnie McCormack.

In the Markham lineup were Bob Ruffino, Harry Young, Ken Ridd, Jim Jones, Bruce Bridger, Ray Pipher, Ron Graham, Gord Holmes, Ken Houston, Bill O'ford and Guy Weeks.

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Members of the girls' chorus line are pictured here. The program attracted an estimated 1,200 persons and reserved seats were sold out several days prior to the event. Skating pro, Miss Peggy Jakeman was in charge of the show, assisted by Miss Karen Lewis and Mr. Karl Benzing. —Staff Photo.

A MENNONITE VIEWPOINT The Bible In Christian Experience

"Do you feel that the Bible is a difficult Book to read? Do you read and derive no blessing from it? If so, let me ask another question. "How do you read the Bible?"

If we, as Christians, read the Bible only to find guidance or to learn more about God, or to prove a private viewpoint, we have chosen lesser goals and will not find the real blessing we seek.

Our highest goal or purpose should be to meet God Himself through Jesus Christ. Only as we experience this personal encounter with the Living Word, can the Holy Spirit use the truths of the Bible to effectively speak to our needs.

Once we have found the sweetness of his personal relationship with the Lord Jesus in the pages of the Bible, we will understand the infinite truth of II Timothy 2:9 where it says, "the word of God is not bound."

May we say with Jim Elliot, a Missionary martyred by the Aucas Indians, who knew the reality of this fellowship: "The Word of God is not bound." It is free to say what it will to the individual and no one can outline it into dispensations which cannot be broken. Don't get it down "cold", but let it live — fresh, warm, and vibrant."

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Gormley News

April seems to be moving time again in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brands moved from the B.P. station to a gas station on Highway 48, north of Mount Albert. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace and Kelly moved to Toronto on Saturday.

Major and Mrs. Fred Lewis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Martindale of Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke spent the week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham spent the weekend in the Stayner area and attended the Brethren in Christ Love Feast at the 6th Line Church.

Mr. Mervin Kelly came home from York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill on Wednesday afternoon after ten weeks there. However on Friday, Mervin had to be rushed back to York Central Hospital and on Saturday morning he was moved to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Paisley came home from York County Hospital, Newmarket on Friday.

Miss Irene Olszewski of Bethesda spent Friday with Mrs. Fred Lewis.

Many are again inquiring about my daughter Charleen. On Thursday her doctor removed the traction on her leg after spending fourteen weeks that way. She will be home by Easter, but has to be a complete bed patient at home for a month. X-rays after that will determine the future.

Miss Hazel Johnson, Mr. Douglas Johnson, Miss Edith Raymer, Mrs. J. Koch and Miss Arvilla Forrester left on Friday morning for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett and family had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doner of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leek.

Mrs. Don Weeks and girls spent a week with relatives at New Dundee.

Mr. Jim Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barkey and family of Brampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French recently. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rush and family of Burlington also visited their grandparents.

Mrs. Chas. Milet and Mrs. Ken Jones attended the Open House of the new National Grocers Warehouse at Bramalea near Brampton on Monday afternoon.

The Misses Henderson were the guest singers at the Rose-

News From Lemonville

UCW April meeting will be Tues. April 13th at the home of Mrs. Reg Gibbins. Mrs. A. Hartwick and Mrs. S. Rae are in charge of the program. We hope you'll plan to join in our Easter program.

Sunday morning service, April 11th we will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion, also the inception of new numbers and letter of transfer. Easter Sunday, April 18th will also be a special service.

Mon., April 19th will be the Annual Easter Service held at the church 7:30 p.m. The Sunday School children will take part, also the Ladies Quintette. Special guest will be Rev. Douglas Davis and the musical talent of the Bloomington Male Quintette. Plan to join this fellowship. It will be most rewarding, all under the direction of Mrs. H. Hirsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbins in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and family spent the weekend as guests with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Crouch motored to Seaforth on Monday and spent the day there.

Leigh Farmer entertained a number of school friends on Sat., to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Cookstown were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rae and family on Sunday.

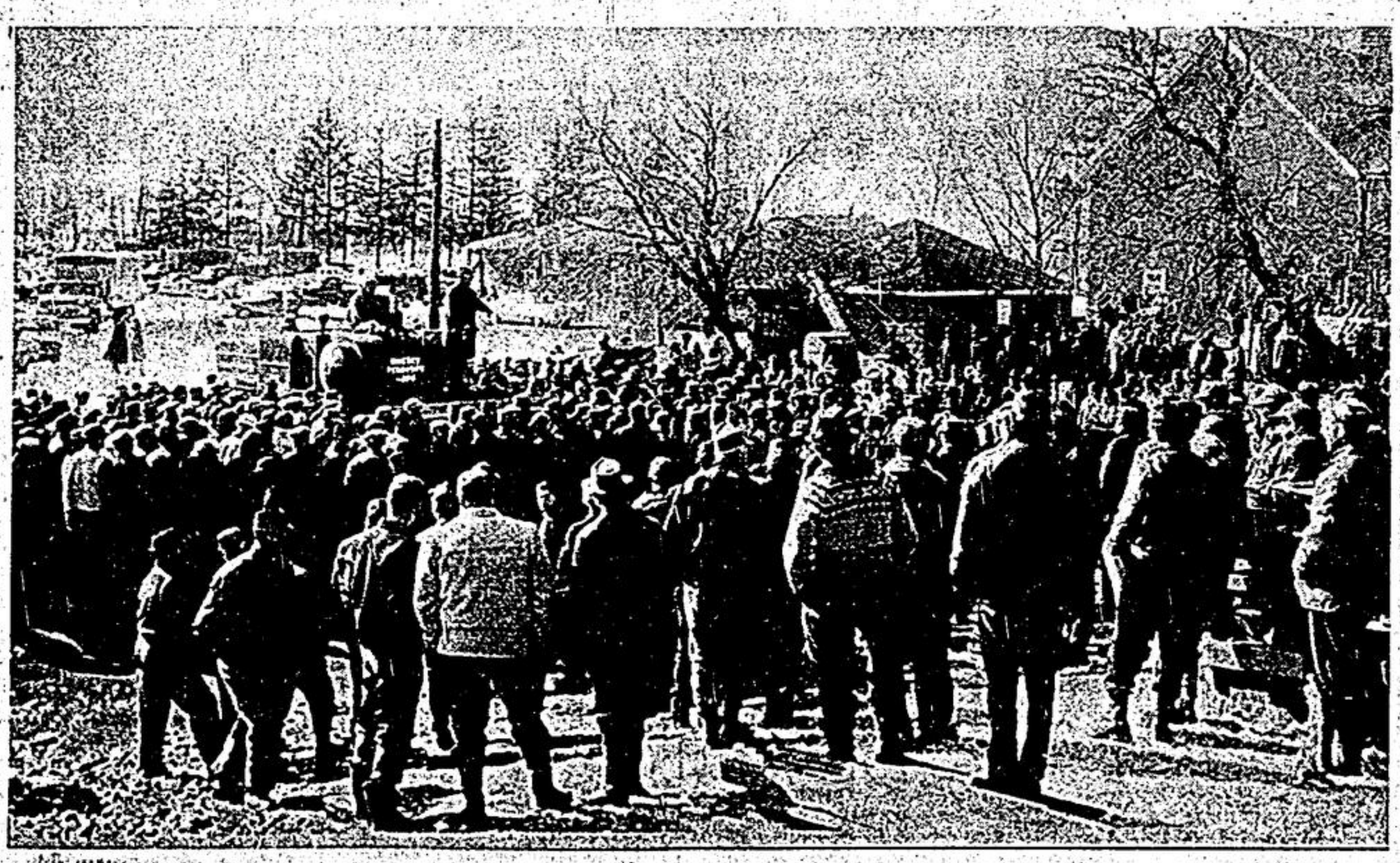
Inta Pauleans celebrated her ninth birthday on Sunday with her aunt and uncle and grandparents.

Daffodils in church Sunday were placed by the District Cancer Society. Mrs. W. Koster is the canvasser for our area and will be calling sometime during the month.

Rev. L. K. Sider had a baptismal service on Sunday evening when seven persons were baptized.

No one has ever yet climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

Record Breaking Crowd At Wesley Auction



A crowd, estimated at over 3,000, attended the farm auction sale on the property of Carman Wesley, 14th Ave., Markham on Saturday afternoon. A portion of the huge throng is pictured here. Auctioneer Ken Prentice is standing atop a self-propelled combine as he accepts bids on the machine. —Staff Photo.



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