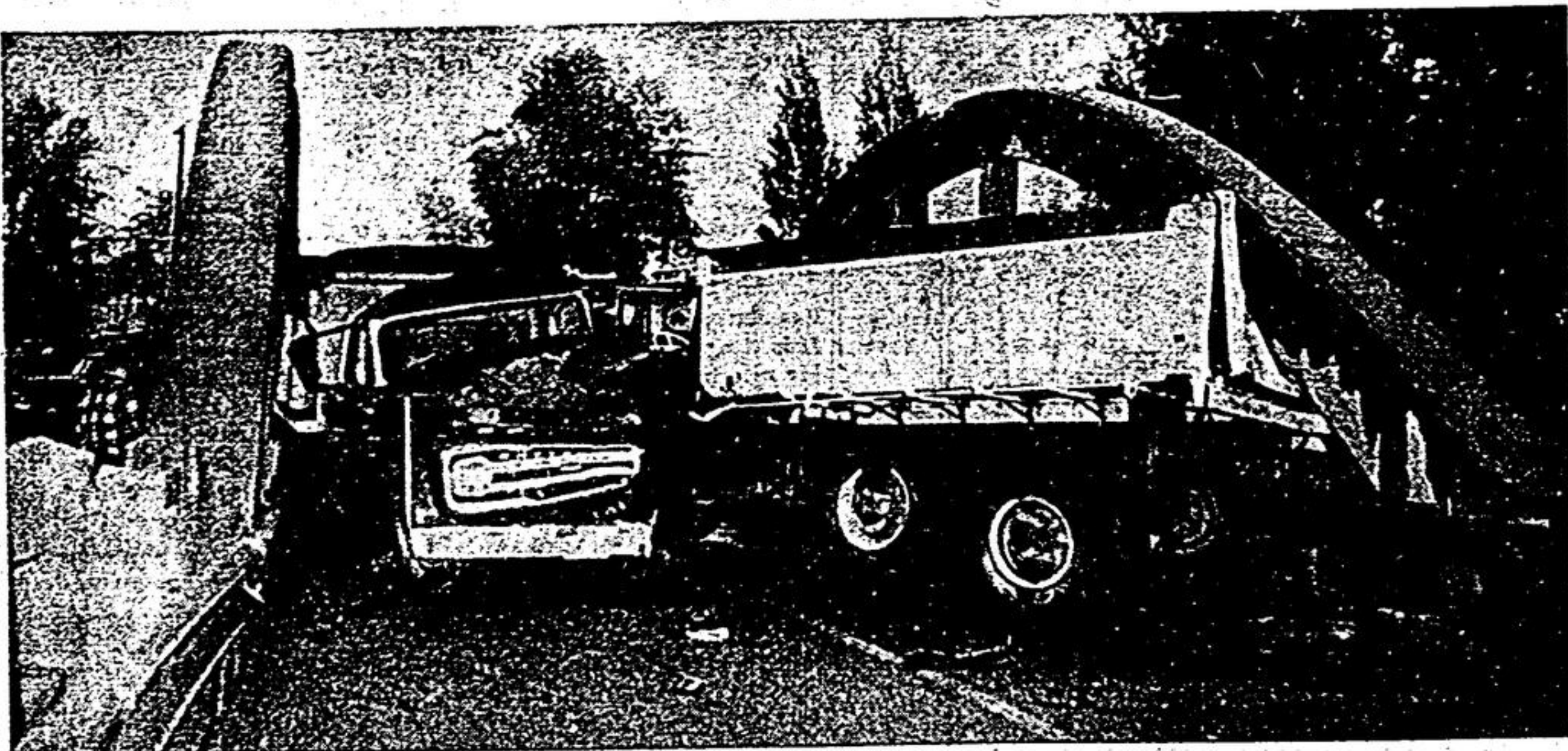


Crash at Green River Bridge Blocks Traffic on No. 7



Traffic on No. 7 Hwy., at Green River had to be re-routed for two hours on Thursday afternoon following a collision between two gravel trucks on a narrow bridge. Damage to the vehicles, both nearly new, was estimated at \$16,000. — Staff Photo.



This is the scene of the crash, looking west. One driver, Antonio Piaralli of Downsview suffered only minor cuts to his lip. The other, Domenico Luciano of Toronto escaped injury. Jim McQuhae, 17, of Green River witnessed the collision. — Staff Photo.

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Nomination Dates Set For Three Parties in York N.

A wide-open race is shaping up for the Progressive Conservatives in York North as no less than four and possibly six candidates plan to enter the nomination ring on Saturday. The contest, possibly the most exciting for P.C. promoters in several years, will be held in the auditorium of the Aurora High School at 2 o'clock.

Candidates already named include — William Curran of King City; Norman Barnard, RR 3, Newmarket; Donald Martyn, Sutton and John Perry, of Maple.

Also mentioned have been the names of Eric Baker RR 2, Gormley and Dick Bluc, RR 2, Aurora.

Markham Twp. Reeve, Charles Hooper of Buttonville was the Conservative standard-bearer in the last federal election in 1963. The P.C.'s plan to open committee rooms in Stouffville, also something new here in several years.

No Liberal Doubts
The Liberal nomination is slated for Wednesday evening, Sept. 22nd at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the G. W. Williams Secondary School, Dunning St., Aurora. There is little doubt concerning their candidate. He will be John Addison, the sitting member for the riding. The guest speaker at the gathering will be Hon. Arthur Laing, M.P. for Vancouver South.

Meet To-Night
Although the candidate for

Deer and Pheasants Damage Crops In Markham Township

Sales of non-resident pheasant licences will be limited to 300 in Markham Twp. this year according to a decision of council on Monday. The season will open on Oct. 20th and extend to Oct. 30th.

Gamé Officer, J. E. Harper reported that both pheasants and deer were causing considerable crop damage. Pheasants are protected in the area south of No. 7 Hwy. and in that district a sizeable acreage of tomatoes was almost completely ruined.

Mr. Harper also advocated an open deer hunt in the township. He said that grain damage was extensive in some areas and he reported seeing a group of nine animals in one location. Council declined to take any action on this recommendation.

John Baker Lifelong Resident of Markham

John Baker, a lifelong resident of Markham Village, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 8th, when stricken with a heart attack. He was bowling at the time and all attempts to revive him proved unsuccessful. He was 73.

Born in Markham, the son of Charles and Susan Baker, he was employed at the old Milne's mill, and later Reesor's Marmill and the Longworth Milling Co., Toronto. He is the last of a family of four boys.

Mr. Baker had suffered a heart attack one year ago and was hospitalized for a time. He enjoyed alley bowling with his many friends and had recovered sufficiently to play again. He was a member of the Markham Senior Citizens' organization and identified with the

No Holiday
The council has decided not to declare Friday, Oct. 15th as a school holiday in the township in order that children in Area 1 and Area 2 might attend the International Plowing Match. The Board of Area 2 had requested the council to consider such a proposal.

The members agreed that the trustees could arrange official school tours and visits to the match site if they so desired.

Set Salary
It was agreed last week that Mr. Paul Mingay of Markham should act as solicitor for the township, succeeding Mr. Doug Lucas, who resigned recently. The Council approved a salary figure of \$4,000 for Mr. Mingay's services.

United Church.
Besides his wife, the former Gertrude Shackel, he is survived by four daughters, Helen (Mrs. L. R. Hand); Isobel (Mrs. George Hutchinson); Darlene (Mrs. Jas. Young) of Scarborough, June (Mrs. Earl Paterson) of Markham and two sons, Walter of Scarborough and William in Toronto. There are 11 grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Albion Wright from the Dixon Chapel, Markham, on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with interment in St. Andrew's Cemetery. The pallbearers included four nephews, Edward Baker, Russell Burton, Grant Reif and Angus Mowbray, and four fellow employees, Albert Mulligan, Alfred Hogben, James Ritchie and Patrick Mercer.

Who Pulled The Switch?

Where were you at 8:45 a.m. on Monday morning? Like most Stouffville residents, you were probably drinking your last cup of coffee or dusting off the welcome mat for a week's business. That was when the town's three air-raid sirens sounded.

The question still is — who pulled the switch?

The Stouffville police don't know nor does local E.M.O. representative, Brian Goddard.

The Tribune learned that the siren can only be sounded from the police station in Newmarket. Phil Westbury at the Emergency Measures Headquarters there said he knew nothing about the alarm. He suggested, however, that a short circuit in the wiring could have set it wailing. Who then, turned it off? This too, remains a mystery.

Acquit Driver on Careless Charge

Clyde Steckley, 19 Market St., Stouffville, was acquitted Friday in Magistrate's Court on a charge of careless driving. He pleaded not guilty.

Steckley was charged July 7th by Stouffville Police following a minor accident on Main Street West.

P.C. David Hadden told the Court that he investigated the rear-end collision between Steckley and Robert White, 42 Commercial Street. The officer said the White vehicle pulled out of a service station to Main Street, drove 200 feet and began a left turn to Westlawn Cres.

Elderly Lady Is Victim of Fraud

An 84-year-old Main Street lady was defrauded out of \$105 on Tuesday afternoon by two men who posed as bank employees.

The woman, whose name was not revealed, told police that after she identified the serial numbers of bills in her possession to a telephone caller, she was assured that they were counterfeit and should be exchanged at the bank. A second man then arrived and took the money. Later, when he failed to return, she phoned police.

Chief Orland Keating told The Tribune that the racket known as the Bank Messenger Fraud, flourished in Toronto about one year ago. He said under no circumstances does the bank ever send an employee to private homes to pick up money. He urged local residents to phone the office immediately should they ever be approached in this manner. The police are continuing their investigation.

O.K. Heavier Planes For Buttonville

The Air Transport Board has approved an application by Toronto Airways Ltd., at Buttonville for a new charter that would permit the use of heavier planes at their port.

The decision was revealed on Wednesday of this week.

Initial approval requested from Markham Twp. council by the airport vice president, Michael C. Sifton, aroused considerable opposition from residents in the Buttonville area. The council, however, voted in favour of the expanded service.

An official of the Transport Board denied that the larger craft increased the danger factor in the community or the noise nuisance in the district.

Assault Case Dismissed

A 16 year old Stouffville youth, who charged a 74 year old neighbour man with assault on June 23rd, had his case thrown out of court on Tuesday.

Brian Davis of Baker Avenue told Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake that William Hudson struck him on the arm while he walked up the porch of his home. He claimed that Hudson came running towards him, shouting and calling him names.

Speaking on his father's behalf, Albert Hudson said that Davis was standing near a hedge on the Hudson property. He denied that the youth had even been touched.

Magistrate Hollinrake noted that there was a direct conflict of testimony and he termed the whole issue as "frivolous". The case was dismissed.

The Steckley auto was travelling east on Main Street, and collided with the other car as it turned left.

Mr. Steckley told the Court that White had pulled out in front of him and that his actions were unexpected. The accused man added that even though White's signal lights were on, he thought it was just because of his turn onto Main Street, from the service station.

Visit Plant Site Find No Basis for Residents' Complaints

Last week, a delegation of residents in the area of the Vandorf Sideroad, west of the 5th concession, complained before Whitchurch Twp. council over alleged unhealthy conditions caused by the Nixon Manufacturing Co. They requested action to remedy the problem.

The complaint prompted Clerk Thos. Kerr and resident ratepayer, Michael VanNostrand to visit the factory premises for a first-hand inspection of conditions. Their findings proved quite different from the original report. Mr. VanNostrand appeared again before council on Tuesday night.

Clerk Kerr said that he observed no smoke from the plant and vibrations, supposedly caused by heavy diesel motors, were not apparent.

In a letter to council, a company spokesman said that many thousands of dollars had been spent over the years in an effort to keep the factory as odorless and quiet as possible.

Mr. VanNostrand said that after hearing both sides of the story, he was now satisfied that there were no grounds for complaint.

Whitchurch Roadmen Win 20c Increase

Although some members of Whitchurch Twp. council had earlier expressed opposition to a 20c hourly increase for Road Dept. employees, the new wage rate was approved at a meeting last week.

The council had previously approved a hike of 10c per hour but the offer was later rejected by the workmen. Several meetings were held over the issue and both sides appeared reluctant to give in.

The new rate is retro-active to July 1st, 1965.

Reeve Ross Farquharson who had earlier been quite outspoken on the subject, refused to vote in favour of the motion.

Driver Fined \$500

John McArthur, 23, of Unionville, was fined \$500, or three months in jail in a sentence handed down by Magistrate Russell Pearce on Wednesday morning.

McArthur was convicted on a charge of dangerous driving following an accident, April 24 that took the life of Mrs. Douglas Allison of Markham.

In addition to the fine, the magistrate suspended McArthur's licence for a period of two years. An additional six month suspension is mandatory by the Dept. of Transport.

Solicitor Donald Hindson of Markham produced three character witnesses who spoke on behalf of the accused.

Man Fined \$25 For Discharging Gun in Town

A 34 year old Stouffville man was fined \$25 and costs in Richmond Hill court on Friday for discharging a gun in town, contrary to a municipal bylaw.

Heinz Schoppe, Church St. North, was charged by P. C. David Hadden after the officer answered a complaint from a resident on Manitoba Street.

He said that he found the accused in possession of a .22 single-shot gun that had been fired.

Schoppe admitted discharging two shots from the porch of his home. He said he noticed something moving behind a cedar hedge and fired at it. A dog was hit in the leg but only slightly injured.

Pick Junior Team For Int. Match On Saturday

The Roy Brillinger farm at Gormley will be the location on Saturday for the York County Junior Plowing Match that should attract between 12 and 16 entries.

Out of this number, two boys will be selected to represent the County at the International next month. Last year, Ron Botham of Vandorf and Jim Ferguson of Markham R.R.2 were picked for the competition.

The official judge on Saturday will be Fred Timbers. Each lad, regardless of his final position in the class, is awarded a prize of \$10.

County entries in the "Queen of the Furrow" contest are still indefinite although it is thought that last year's winner, Linda Elias of Gormley will return to defend her title.

The Ontario County junior match will be held on the Joe Tran farm near Atha on Saturday, Sept. 25th.

Wylie Family Of Oakwood at Markham Fair

Markham Fair that attracted an estimated 20,000 visitors last year, is expected to be even bigger and better this year. In addition to the regular daytime attractions, it will feature two colourful evening shows on Friday, Oct. 1st and Saturday, Oct. 2nd.



Shaaryn Wylie
Officials have been successful in bringing the Wylie family of Oakwood to the Fair on Friday and they will appear in front of the grandstand at 7:30 p.m. Shaaryn Wylie is the reigning "Furrow Queen" an honour she attained at the International Plowing Match in Peterborough last year. In addition, there will be a tug-of-war between members of the Jr. Farmer organizations of York and Ontario Counties. The greased pig competition for boys under 15 years, will also be held. There will be a calf scramble and an auction sale of four prime Baby Beefs.

Band Concert

The band competition has been moved over to Saturday night and fireworks will conclude the evening's activities. There will be no dance in the arena this year due to the difficulty in moving all the displays in time to make room. The Fair will be officially opened by Major A. A. "Lex" Mackenzie, M.P.P., North York on Friday afternoon following the school parade.

Town council will meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Five Injured, \$3,000 Damages in Outbreak Of Town Accidents

Five persons were treated for a variety of minor injuries last week, following a rash of motor vehicle accidents on Stouffville streets. Damage was estimated at close to \$3,000.

The most serious collision occurred on Saturday night at the intersection of Second and Charles St. One driver, Carl Painter, 16, of R.R. 4, Stouffville, received cuts to his head, ear and three fingers. Also injured were William Farthing, 17 of Rupert Ave. and Barry Zeller, 16, of Park Drive. Damage to both autos was estimated at \$1,100.

Driver of the second car, Joseph Forsyth of Boyer St., Stouffville, has been charged by police with failing to yield the right-of-way. There are no stop signs at either corner.

Hits Truck
James Priestley of Mill St., Stouffville, suffered cuts to one hand and chest injuries on Wednesday night when his eastbound car rammed into the rear of a parked truck owned by Geo. Link of Stouffville R.R.3. Damage was estimated at \$525. Priestley has been charged with careless driving.

An empty school bus, driven by Harold Whetstone, Rupert Ave., was struck from the rear as it attempted a right turn from Main Street. A careless driving charge has been laid against John Sherratt of R.R.4, Stouffville. Damage was estimated at \$530.

More than \$300 damage resulted from a two-car crash at Main St. and O'Brien Avenue on Friday afternoon. A car driven by Almer Fockler, Edward St., was in collision with one owned by Robt. Waggy of Church St. No one was injured.

Donates Sale Funds To Goodwood Church

A most unusual and generous donation, amounting to about \$1,700 was received by the congregation of the Goodwood United Church on Saturday, the result of an auction sale on the property of the late Jos. Forsythe in Goodwood Village.

A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Hamilton, requested that the money earned through the auction sale of contents in the house, be turned over to the church. Several of the local church members assisted in arranging the sale, working in co-operation with auctioneer, W. D. Atkinson of Stouffville.

Residents in the area described it as one of the largest auctions of its kind in the community with a huge crowd in attendance. Articles brought good prices, especially the antique items. A mustache cup sold for \$30 and a hanging lamp brought \$56.

The house and lot was purchased by Mr. Allan Jefferson of Stouffville for \$9,100.

1,271 Students at School, Markham No. 1

Although attendance figures in Markham Twp. School Area No. 2 may have changed slightly from the opening day of the fall term, the total enrollment as recorded on Sept. 7th was 1,271 students in fourteen schools. The figures were made available to The Tribune by Area 2 Business Administrator, Wilfred Morley.

Transportation is provided by three separate firms, employing 11 buses, three by Albert Heise and four each by Mrs. Arnold Morison and Norman Reid. The service is now operating quite smoothly, according to Mr. Morley.

Unionville has by far the largest individual school enrollment with 334, followed by Dickson's Hill with 143. Others are as follows: No. 4, 127; Marklee, 105; Buttonville, 90; No. 7, 77; Mt. Joy, 70; Box Grove, 66; Milliken, 60; Melville, 60; Hagerman, 42; Cedar Grove, 40; No. 19, 29; Almira, 28. Four other schools in the area were closed at the end of the June term. Only two of the 14 schools are of one classroom, No. 12 (Almira) and No. 19. At No. 19 the 29 pupils are all in grade 4.

Retired Cashel Farmer Dies Here Suddenly

After a lengthy disability, Alfred Gee Smith passed away suddenly on Thursday, Sept. 9th, at his home on Victoria Street in Stouffville.

Born at Ringwood, April 17, 1899, the eldest son of the late Charles and Annie Smith, he grew up in the Gormley-Victoria Square area. Following his marriage in 1926, he moved to Cashel where he farmed successfully until 1960. On his retirement, five years ago, he moved to Stouffville where he enjoyed the companionship of many close friends.

The late Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, the former Grace Duncan, two sons, Dr. Duncan Smith of Kentville, Nova Scotia, Denton of Stouffville, and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hill (Patricia) of Livonia, Michigan, Margaret of Toronto, and ten grandchildren.

The funeral service, that was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. George Davison of Melville United Church from the O'Neill Chapel on Saturday afternoon with interment in Melville Cemetery. The pallbearers were Earl Appleton, Harold Carruthers, Garnet Francey, Harvey Houck, Gordon Reid and Telfer Wegg.

See yellow pages for fall bargains.