



A little red brick building on Main Street in Stouffville, the former Anglican Church, is up for sale again. Town council has placed a price of \$8,500 on the building and lot. —Staff Photo.

Town Puts \$8,500 Price Tag On Old Church Building On Main St.

Two groups have asked permission to use it. The town council is anxious to sell it. To date, no one appears interested in buying it. This is the long-standing story of the old Anglican Church building, a kind of 'ugly duckling' structure on Main Street in Stouffville. On Thursday night, the council received requests from two separate groups, both anxious to acquire the premises for different purposes. Ivan Bell of Stouffville said that five local families would like to establish a Full Gospel Chapel in town and he felt that the site would be satisfactory. They would rent the building for one year at \$50 per month with option to buy at a price of \$7,500. Miss Sandra Swash of Stouffville, a member of Christ Anglican Young People's Society, asked that their group be allowed to use the structure as

a coffee house for weekend entertainment and dancing. Would Sell It Reeve-Win Timbers said that the building was now located in a commercial zone with insufficient parking accommodation for church use. With reference to the 'coffee house' plan, he suggested that the room above the firehall would be better. "I wish we'd sell it and get it out of the road," he said. "Now we're back to our favourite topic again," said councillor Bud Spang. Over the objections of deputy-reeve Ken Laushway, it was agreed that the property should be sold at an advertised price of \$8,500. Mr. Laushway argued that the site was a good investment for the town and a convenient meeting place for any organization that wished to use it. He was outnumbered 3 to 1 and the motion was passed.

Town School Plan On Board's Agenda

Future plans concerning student accommodation in Stouffville's two public schools, will be uppermost on the agenda at the next regular meeting of the Board in November. This information was submitted in writing to the town council on Thursday night by Chairman T. E. Topping. Mr. Topping explained that present facilities were taxed to the limit. He said that the Principals at both Summitview and Orchard Park schools had

given the student growth pattern careful study. The matter will be discussed in full with the Inspector. The Chairman informed the council that when the Board's decision is finalized, the necessary funds will be requested in ample time for budget purposes. Mr. Topping said that if at all possible, the Board would contain its expansion program to one addition rather than a complete new building.

Fred Campbell Stricken Suddenly With Heart Attack

"His life was a true example of Christian living." This was a comment made earlier this week when news was received concerning the sudden death of Mr. Fred Campbell, Victoria St., Stouffville. For Mr. Campbell was such a man, a characteristic he revealed through his work in the United Church, the Sunday School and his daily association with both adults and children.

He passed away early Monday morning in the Scarborough General Hospital following a heart attack. He was 82. The late Mr. Campbell was born in Whitchurch Twp., the son of Edward Clark Campbell and Louisa Hunter. He and his wife, the former Gertrude Drewery, moved to Stouffville in 1938. He was Secretary of the High School Board in Stouffville for six years and a member of the Lions Club. For the past several seasons, he was the Main Street 'Santa Claus' to hundreds of children. He enjoyed every hour of his work. At the same time, he would visit with the patients in the hospital and rest homes, chatting with the elderly folk and handling pre-Christmas parcels. It was on June 1st, 1964, that Mr. and Mrs. Campbell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Rev. Alan Borland and Rev. Douglas Davis conducted the funeral service from the Stouffville United Church on Wednesday afternoon with interment in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers were Wm. Duxbury, Ronald Mercer, Wesley Schell, Walter Pipher, John Brubacher and Stewart Stouffer.



Fred Campbell

Standard Time Begins Sunday

That one hour of sleep that everyone lost last spring, will be regained this weekend. At 2 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 31st, clocks should be turned BACK one hour. This changes the time officially from Daylight Saving to Eastern Standard. The extra hour of darkness will remain with us until next April.

Play in Hay Costs Boys Fine of \$1.

Magistrate N. P. Kelley, looking out from behind his bench on eleven boys in Richmond Hill court on Friday, must surely have recalled the days when he himself, was an active, energetic lad in his teens. He fined each youth the minimum penalty of \$1.00 on a charge of trespassing. They had been apprehended on the Massey-Ferguson property near Milliken by Markham Twp. police. They all entered pleas of guilty. Constable George Anderson said he made two trips to the farm and discovered the eleven lads, all with hay in their hair. They admitted that they had been playing in the barn. One youth, smiling broadly, asked if he could have time to pay.

Exam Result Delayed Month

GOODWOOD — 'Better late than never' is an old adage that 19 year old Ron Maye of R.R. 1 Goodwood likely repeated to himself after opening his mail on Friday. He learned that he had successfully passed his grade 13 English exam exactly 42 days after the reply had been sent out from the Dept. of Education. Apparently the information was addressed to Glenwood, Ont., instead of Goodwood and from there it went to Merlin, Ont., and then back to Toronto. It didn't reach its proper destination until Oct. 15th. Ron is now back at Uxbridge High School, picking up his French and up-grading his marks in some other subjects — but not English.

No Centennial Project in Markham Twp.

BUTTONVILLE — Markham Township Council is in receipt of a communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs requesting to know if the municipality had a centennial project or if they intended to have one. The letter was read at the council meeting on Monday with no comment from the members. Councillor Sumner moved that the letter be tabled.

Band Coming For Hockey Opener Tues.

An award-winning drum and bugle band will take part in colourful ceremonies on Tuesday night, to officially open the O.H.A. Junior hockey season in Stouffville. The Scarboro "Firefighters" will parade down the Main Street, commencing at 8 p.m. and later performing on the ice prior to game time. Reeve Win Timbers will drop the first puck at 8:45 p.m. Bobcaygeon, last year's group champions, will be the visitors. The public is invited to see this show and also watch the "Clippers" in action.

Medical Centre Theft Totals \$584.

Stouffville police are investigating a break-in and theft at the Medical Centre on Thursday night of last week that netted the thieves a total of \$584.00. Entry to the premises was gained through a rear window. The money included \$275. in cash and the remainder in cheques. It is the second similar break-in at the Centre this year. In March, a quantity of pills were taken when thieves entered through the basement. Police Chief Orland Keating is in charge of the case.

Appeal Court Chairman Files Own Appeal

GOODWOOD — The Assessment Appeal Court in Uxbridge Twp. plays no favourites as the Chairman, Earl Dowswell learned here on Monday. The ex-reeve and County Warden objected to an increase on his buildings when no major improvements had been completed. He vacated the chair and left the decision in the hands of the two remaining members, Gordon Flewell and Marshall Sharrard along with the City Assessor, Gordon Hepditch. Mr. Hepditch explained that the house in question was not the Dowswell residence but was rented out to another party thus incurring an income for the owner. He said that the old rate governing such a case was out of date. The remaining members agreed that the appeal should be set aside until the new rate on such homes was finalized.

Grant Tax Shift to Separate School

GOODWOOD — Appeals filed by several property owners in the Glasgow area of Uxbridge Twp., asking that a portion of their tax payment be shifted from the public to the separate school in Stouffville, were heard by the Court of Revision, meeting here this week. In the majority of cases, the requests were granted although County Assessor, Gordon Hepditch pointed out, that to be eligible, the applicant must reside on the property affected. It was revealed that a number of children from the Glasgow community were enrolled in St. Mark's School at Stouffville. Since the school was only opened this fall, it was the first time that such a request had been submitted. Former reeve, Earl Dowswell presided over the court along with members, Gordon Flewell and Marshall Sharrard.

Closed Meeting Confuses Markham Council Members

BUTTONVILLE — Markham Township council's policy of doing most business in committee, away from public scrutiny, has back-fired again. Both councillor Palmer and deputy-reeve Rumble protested strenuously on Monday to action taken in a meeting of the finance committee which was held without their apparent knowledge. The finance committee recommended to council that two cars be rented from Talpark Motors Ltd. on a 2-year contract at the rate of \$75 per month. Both opposition members said that they had been informed

Recommend Increases In Salaries Of Stouffville Council Members In 1966

It could open the flood gate for both new candidates and strong criticism but, on Thursday night, Stouffville council squeezed through a motion that recommends salary increases in 1966 for all members, including the reeve, deputy-reeve and councillors.

It was a 3 to 2 split vote on the issue with both councillors Ken Betz and Bud Spang speaking out in opposition to the move.

If the recommendation is approved, the council of '66 will be paid as follows: Reeve — \$1,000; Deputy-reeve — \$350; Councillors — \$350. In addition, each chairman of a standing committee on council will receive \$200. At the present time, the reeve receives \$700 and the others, \$300 with no extra remuneration for posts of chairmen.

Over 50 Meetings Deputy-reeve Ken Laushway said that in the past year, excluding sessions of County Council, he had attended 50 meetings plus several other gatherings called for emergency reasons. He said that during his tenure of office, he had never missed a meeting except for reasons of ill health. He disagreed, however, in payment on a per meeting basis. Councillor Wm. Parsons noted that the recommendations would not be approved until 1966. He felt that the figures were quite reasonable. "When facing an election, very few councillors would have the 'gumption' to do it," he said. Councillor Ken Betz, in

opposing the motion, said he was not concerned with the amount of money paid for such a service. "Money didn't entice me to run," he said. Councillor Spang, also opposing, suggested that the entire issue be left in the hands of next year's council. Reeve Win Timbers who broke the deadlock in favour of the increase, said that by comparison with many other municipalities, the Stouffville members were underpaid. He said that although he was personally satisfied, he had suggested an increase for the deputy-reeve and councillors during the early part of 1965. "I intend to go along with it," he concluded.

Confusing Corner Confuses The Court; Case Is Dismissed

A back-street intersection, void of stop signs in any direction, resulted in the dismissal of a 'fail to yield' charge in Richmond Hill Traffic Court on Friday morning. Charged was 16 year old Joseph Forsyth of Boyer Street, Stouffville, whose vehicle was in collision with one driven by Carl Painter, 16, of Stouffville, R.R.4. The evidence as presented by several witnesses was almost as 'confusing' as the corner itself, located at Charles and Second Streets. James Carswick, solicitor for

Forsyth, said that not only did his client have the right-of-way at the intersection, but he had attempted to avoid the accident when he observed the Painter car coming from the other way. Painter, on the other hand, testified that he was already five feet into the corner when he first noticed the Forsyth auto. He admitted that he speeded his car up to get through before a collision occurred. Magistrate N. P. Kelley heard the case.

School Union Fine But Cost Is High

The union of public schools under an Area program will undoubtedly result in an improved education system but the cost involved in achieving this goal is creating a hardship on the taxpayer. This was the admission of Markham Twp. Area 2 Board at a meeting last week. They are convinced that revision of the whole public school tax structure is necessary and to make the trend practical, funds must come from a source other than property taxes. A report will be compiled for presentation to the York County Consultative Committee on Education that meets Nov. 18th at Richmond Hill. Area schools now have a library specialist, a speech therapist, a music supervisor, special opportunity classes and an oral French teacher. Official Opening The new 4-room addition to the Unionville Public School

will be officially opened on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd. The guest speaker will be Mr. A. H. McKague of the Dept. of Education. Rev. R. T. Chapin and representatives of several township groups and organizations will be present. Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Rowbotham, Church St. S., Stouffville, suffered a stroke earlier this week and is confined to bed at his home.

World War II Pilot Given Hero's Welcome

UXBRIDGE — World War II pilot, Jan Falkowski, was accorded a hero's welcome recently, when he returned 'home' to Poland, his native country. It was his first trip back since the early days of the German invasion in 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Falkowski visited Warsaw after attending the 25th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, a reunion with air-men from all over the world. Only 1,000 of the original 3,000 pilots remain.

After 21 days in England and the Continent, the couple returned home, arriving back in Uxbridge on Oct. 5th.



Jan Falkowski

Part of the program included a banquet in Guild Hall, London, as guest of the Lord Mayor. On September 19th, a Memorial Celebration was held in Westminster Abbey with the Queen in attendance. It was at that time, that a plaque was unveiled in honour of the late Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill. Mr. Falkowski received an autograph from Prime Minister Harold Wilson, the Lord Mayor of London and Sir Sydney Camm, the designer of the famous Hurricane fighter plane. Sixteen members of his Polish squadron that performed over the skies of Britain, were also reunited.

In Warsaw 9 Days Mr. and Mrs. Falkowski spent nine days in Warsaw. He was given an audience with the Bishop of Poland and laid a wreath at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On his recommendation, a monument to Poland's pilot heroes of World War I will be re-built. He has been invited to return and unveil it in two years' time. Few

Markham Twp. Reeve Called To Break Five Tie Votes

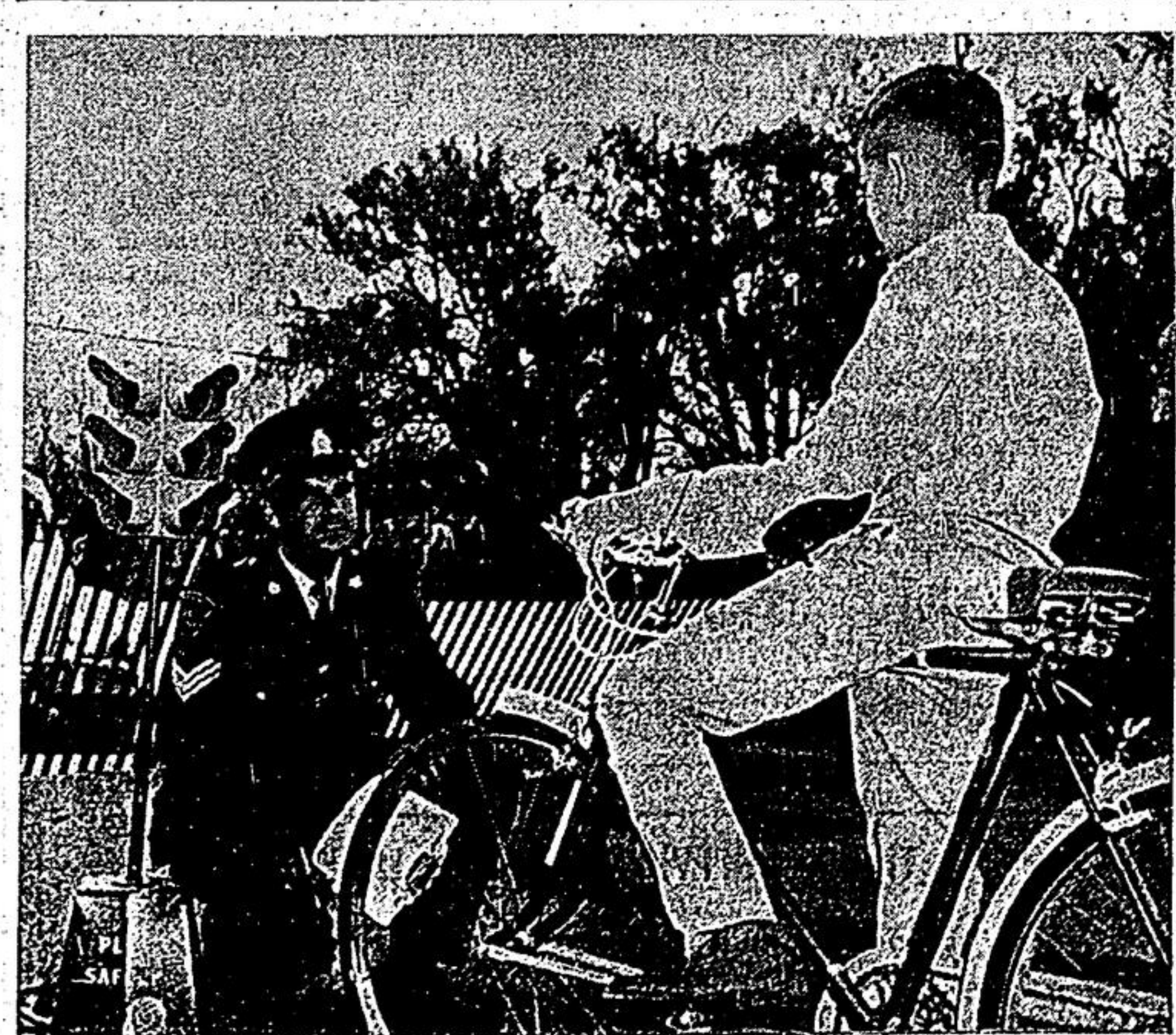
BUTTONVILLE — Reeve Chas. Hooper of Markham Township was called on to break no less than five tie votes at the regular meeting of the township council on Monday. Prime bones of contention were bylaws to place the question of a two-year term for council on this year's election ballot, and bylaws covering a question on Sunday movies and sports. In each case the bylaws passed with Reeve Hooper casting the tie-breaking vote.

asked whether or not they would approve of council taking such a step.

Councillor Palmer said that in connection with the Sunday sports vote; it would be a case of legalizing what was already going on. Councillor Hoover said he disapproved and he was supported by deputy-reeve Rumble. As a result of the vote on Monday both the question of Sunday movies and the one of sports, will appear on this year's ballot. In the case of the two-year term, electors will be

R. H. McGregor MP for 36 Years

Robert H. McGregor, who served for thirty-six years as Member of Parliament, died on Monday of this week. Mr. McGregor contested seven federal elections in York East of which Stouffville and Markham formed a part. He was 79. The deceased was first elected in 1926 as a Conservative candidate in York South. When the riding of East York was created in 1933, he won the seat and stayed there until June 1962, when he was beaten by Liberal Steve Otto. The funeral service was conducted at Pine Hills Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.



A bicycle safety rodeo, promoted by the Whitchurch Twp. Police Dept., at Vandorf on Saturday, had 116 entries. Winners of brand new bikes for top scores were — Joan Wilson, 11, of RR 2, Stouffville, and Robt. Fitzgerald, 13, also of Stouffville, RR 2. A runner-up and youngest competitor was 7 year old Andrew Nauta of Lemonville. Pictured here with Sgt. Fred Crawford is David White, 11, of Gormley, RR 1; a student at Lloyd Public School. —Staff Photo.