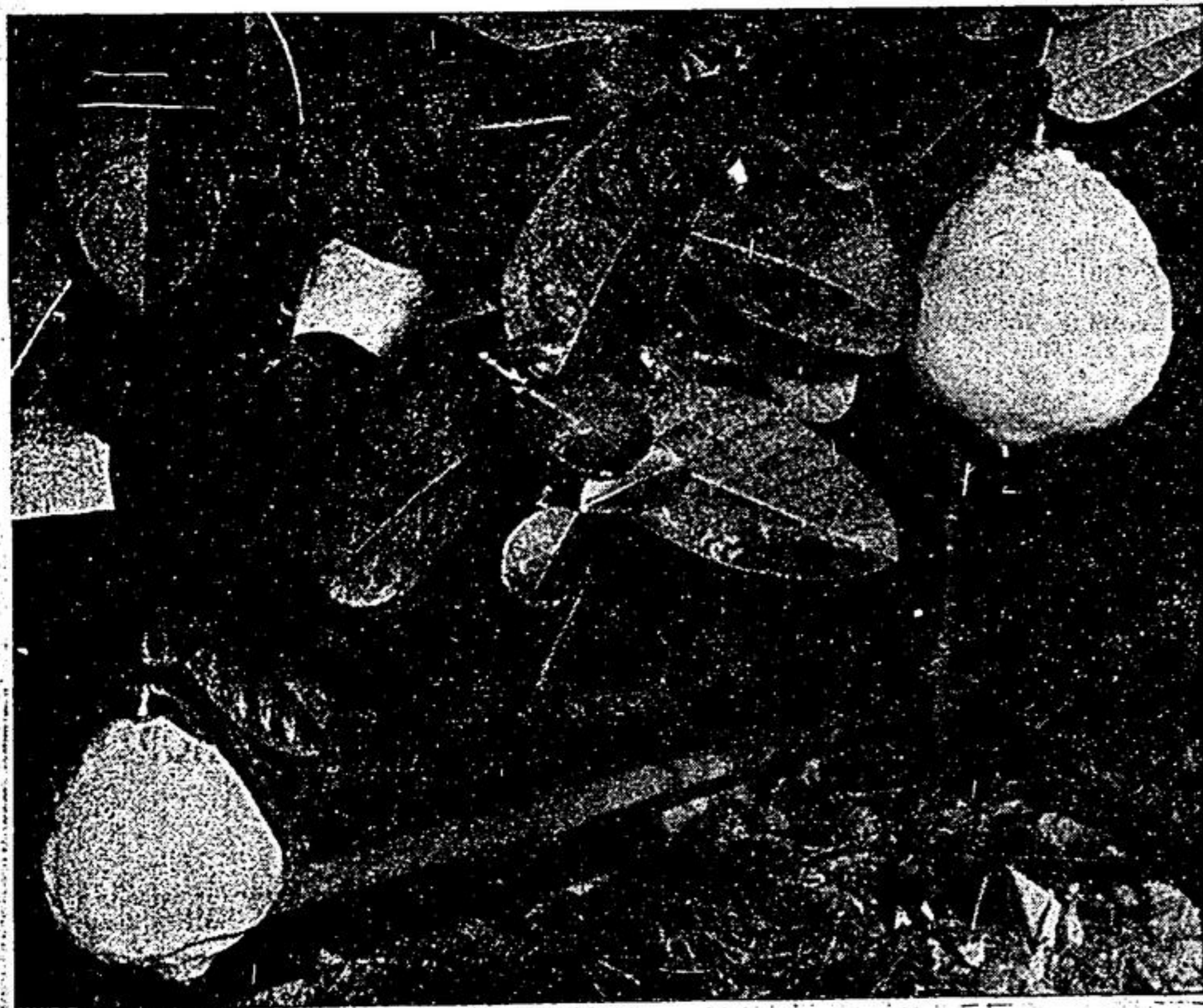




### Lemons By The Dozens

This greenhouse-grown lemon tree on the property of Mr. Albert Booth, Cedar Grove will produce an estimated 200 fruits again this season. One hundred have already been picked and many more still hang from its branches. —Staff Photo.



### Large Size Sample

Individual lemons from the Booth tree have been known to measure 17 inches around and weigh up to 2½ pounds. —Staff Photo.

### TWELVE STITCHES

RINGWOOD — Six year old Norman Sproxtton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sproxtton suffer-

ed a badly lacerated tongue on Saturday when he tripped and fell, striking his head on a block of cement. Twelve stitches were required to close the wound.



### All-Electric Apartment

This modern 52-suite all-electric apartment building "The Village Squire" is the largest apartment accommodation in Markham. It is indicative of the growth trend in the rapidly-developing community. —Ontario Hydro Photo.

### Christmas Service Set For Sunday, Dec. 19th

BROUGHAM—Next Sunday, December 19th, the regular Christmas Service will be held in St. John's United Church at 10 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 11. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church at this service.

Due to the icy road conditions last Sunday, both the Church and Sunday School Services were cancelled. The Sunday School White Gift Service (a gift of Money) will be held on December 19th.

The Sunday School Concert will be held in the Hall on December 2nd at 8 p.m.

The management of Brown-wall Transit (Rural Bus Lines) treated their drivers and wives or girl friends to a turkey dinner followed by a dance on Saturday night. More than seventy persons attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wall were presented with Sunburst Clocks.

The Afternoon Group of St. John's United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. John White on Thursday, December 9th. Thirteen members and four guests were present. Christmas stories were read by Mrs. A. Ellicott, Mrs. W. Ellicott, Mrs. Wm. Knox, and Mrs. R. Ellicott. The meeting closed with the benediction after which lunch was served by Mrs. White and Mrs. Jim Connell.

Much interest was shown by the number of people who attended open house at the Brougham Public School on Thursday evening.

Mr. Russel Pilkey is recovering from an eye operation in Soldier's Memorial Hospital at Orillia.

Sunday morning, young and old alike, enjoyed skating around the village on the ice coated streets and sidewalks.

For too many, the increased leisure of the affluent society will just provide more opportunities for getting into trouble.

### Markham Ties Stouffville In Bantam Game

STOUFFVILLE — Learning 3-1 at the end of the first period, the Markham All-Stars, sponsored by Markham Chrysler Dodge had to settle for a 5-5 deadlock, in a contest against Stouffville Bantams, played last Thursday.

The locals narrowed the lead to one goal in the second period, then scored two early third frame markers. Murray Nugent salvaged the tie for Markham at the seven minute mark.

Rick Miller, with a pair, Bill Thornhill, Peter Mumford and Brian Norton were the Stouffville marksmen.

For Markham, Paul Raymer hit the target twice, while singles came off the sticks of Brydon Baker, John Harris and Bobbie Robinson.

Markham's first goal of the night was scored at the 20 second mark of the first period.

Of nine penalties called, Stouffville received five of them.

### Pick 2½ lb. Lemons From Cedar Grove Greenhouse Tree

Six lemon pies from one lemon; 200 lemons from one lemon tree, that's the story again this year from the Albert Booth greenhouse at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Booth acquired the lemon plant about 11 years ago. It was four feet high at the time and bore only three lemons. To-day, it is more than ten feet in height and has produced more than 100 fruit with more on the way. One measured 17 inches around and tipped the scales at

2½ pounds.

The only problem with the tree is that it keeps out-growing its glassed-in house. It is trimmed down early in the new year or it would break through the roof.

Mr. Booth finds ready sale for the fruit and the taste is much the same as those sold in stores. Another tree has been planted nearby and is doing equally well. It will still have to go some to match the productivity of its big brother.

### Rare Birds Of Winter

(Edgerton Pegs)

It is true that most birds go south for the winter, however, to species such as the Tree Sparrow, Junco and Three-toed Woodpeckers, our area is south. The numbers that come from the north are in proportion to the available food supply there. As winter approaches rarities turn up and this year is no exception.

For the first time in thirty-five years a Gray Jay has come to our feeders. They came regularly during the winter of 1930. Formerly known as Canada Jay, this likeable bird flutters down to feed on suet then softly disappears into a grove of Spruce trees.

Like many other people, I visited Mr. Frank Barkey's home on the townline, hoping to see a male Red-bellied Woodpecker which arrived there on November 5th. It was singing loudly in a hardwood bush nearby and I soon spotted it. Later it obliged by coming twice to the suet provided by Mr. Barkey. The Red-bellied Woodpecker is a southern bird. I saw my first, a female, at Point Pelee, where it is rare, more than two years ago. How one happens to be so far north at this time of year is a good question.

Other species from the north that I have been fortunate enough to observe recently include: Rough-legged Hawk, Goshawk, Barred Owl, Redpoll, Pine Grosbeak, Evening Grosbeak, White-winged Crossbill, and Northern Three-toed Woodpeckers. Actually, have to be and are busy working on dying Elm trees. By eating the insects that carry fungus which causes Dutch Elm disease, they are helping nature combat this problem.

### Boys' Volleyball

The Stouffville High School Boys Volleyball Team competed in the All Ontario Volleyball Championships on Saturday, December 4th. The team consisted of Jim Hill, Ian Montgomery, Herbert Otto, Wayne Crowder, Ron Castle, Laurie Buckland, Dave Ferguson, and coach Mr. Rehill. The team won the four out of five first games in the round robin. They beat Centre Hastings 15-2, St. Bernadette 15-2, Ernestown 15-7, lost to West Elgin 15-8, and beat South Peel, 15-0.

They proceeded onto the semifinal and beat the Ontario School for the Deaf in two straight games, but the scores were very close. West Elgin now proceeds to the Canadian Championships. Mr. Rehill was very proud of the volleyball team and said they played exceptionally well.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Christmas General Meeting of the U.C.W. Units was held Monday evening, Dec. 6. The devotional was given by Miss M. Hostie, assisted by Miss J. Brodie. Guest speaker was Mrs. Hirsch of Lemonville, who presented an excellent and most interesting picture of Christmas customs and celebrations in her native land, Germany. Two musical numbers, both carols, were beautifully rendered by the Lemonville Ladies Quartette. Hostesses for the social hour were members of Mrs. Roy Downswell's group.

After a fall at work Mr. J. Hingworth of Hawthorne Ave., is fine. X-rays were taken at York County Hospital but showed only bruised ribs.



Worshipful Master, Alfred Shenfield of Markham Union Lodge. —Staff Photo.

### Alfred Shenfield Is Installed As Master Markham Union Lodge

MARKHAM — Alfred Shenfield of Buttonville was installed as Worshipful Master of Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, A.F. & A.M., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th. The installation ceremony was conducted in the Markham Masonic Temple by Mr. Lawrence Pilkington, a Past Master of Markham Union. Many district lodges were represented.

Clerk of Markham Township, also holds memberships in the Victoria Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Geoffrey Preceptory Knights Templar; Rameses Temple Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and El Shamalay Shrine Club.

He succeeds Mr. Norman Tapscott, the Worshipful Master in 1965.

The local banks have announced new holiday hours covering the Christmas and New Year period. To take advantage of these holiday times check the display ad in this newspaper.

Dec. 23 and 30 the banks will open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again from 4.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. On Dec. 24th and 31st,

they will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Both banks will be closed for holidays on Dec. 27th and Jan. 3rd.

Mr. George Truman of Cedar Grove celebrated his 95th birthday Monday at his home. His daughter, Mrs. Archie Little, was hostess to visitors including her sister Mrs. Rowbotham and Bruce of Cornwall.

### Around Markham Local and Personal

Phone 294-0517.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hamilton and family, Ronald and Linda, will be leaving via T.C.A. for Florida on Dec. 25th for ten days.

Joseph Benedetto of Joseph's Beauty Salon is opening a Children's Wear Shop in the Sherwood Plaza this coming week.

Markham Chrysler - Dodge held a Christmas Party for members of their staff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd James, Church St. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Mr. Max Reesor has arrived home after many weeks spent in hospital following a car accident. He is able to move around through the use of two canes. Markham never looked so good, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pike were involved in an accident on Saturday night on Hwy. 48, south of Hwy. 401. Mrs. Pike was thrown to the road by the impact but escaped serious injury. She was treated at the Scarborough General Hospital and allowed to return home.

Mrs. Peggy Clark will sing for the Neighbourhood Workers at the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, this week. It is their annual Christmas Party for the senior folks.

Mr. Bob Prestage, formerly of Peter Street and now of Camrose, Alberta, was involved in a serious auto accident recently. Two cars met head-on at the top of a hill. Mr. Prestage suffered a broken vertebrae, a broken leg, cuts and bruises. He will be in traction for another month. His family was not with him. His car was a total wreck.

The United Church choir will be singing Christmas Carols outside many homes in the village this Sunday evening. This is an annual program enjoyed by many shut-ins.

Mrs. Gordon Lehman, North Markham, has arrived home from Jamaica after enjoying fine weather and a pleasant holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Lewis are looking forward to a holiday in Jamaica later next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Kiernan celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 17 Grenfell Cresc. Many relatives and friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Lucy Bice, George St., has sold her home after residing there for many years with her late parents. An auction sale was held on Saturday with a large attendance, considering the weather. Miss Bice plans to take up residence in a Markham apartment.

Johnny Sherwood, North Markham, had his car completely wrecked last week when it was pushed into a hydro pole. He was not in the auto when the accident occurred.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown, 17th Ave., on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, weighing 9 lbs., at the Scarborough General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 13th.

The Charlie Billings house, as recalled by many old-timers, located across from the Village Squire Apartments, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Clarke of Toronto. The house has been completely renovated to the English Tudor design inside and out. Mr. Clarke will use the south end for a store which will be called the Print Room and will sell Fine Art Reproductions, Picture Framings, Etching and Engravings. He is also an Interior Designer, and takes great delight in sketching old buildings. The Clarks also have a similar store on Markham Street in Toronto.

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