

## Whitchurch Ward System Rejected

VANDORF — A request to have the Twp. of Whitchurch divided into a system of wards, alread before a Hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board here on Dec. 9th, was rejected by chairman, A. D. McCrea in a written decision revealed on Monday. The letter was received by the Clerk, Thos. Kerr.

The application, submitted by Patrick Cashman of Musselman's Lake, was supported by a 180 name petition but only Mr. Cashman appeared in person before the O.M.B.

The reply to the Clerk made no mention of costs or how they would be assessed.

## Mag. Commends Father For Support of Son

MARKHAM — On Nov. 21st, a 19 year old Markham boy was charged by Township police constable, Daniel Denby with consuming liquor while under the age of 21.

On Tuesday, Edwin Holly appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court. He was accompanied by his father.

"You are a very lucky boy," commented the Magistrate, "many fathers don't care enough about their children to appear in court for them." The lad was fined \$25 and costs.

P.C. Denby said he observed the youth near a Unionville drive-in restaurant where he was acting in a boisterous manner. The boy entered a guilty plea.

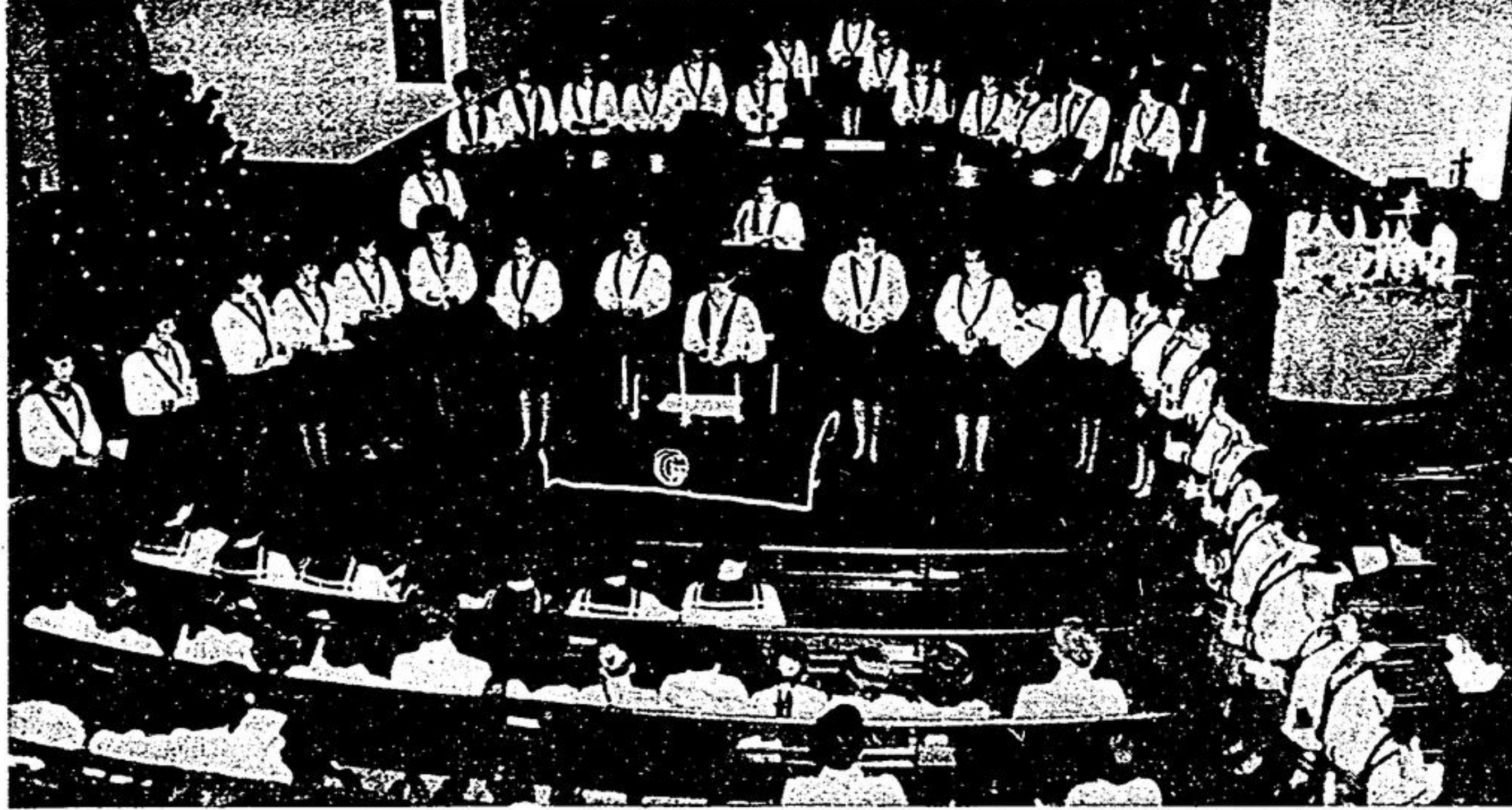
## Fred Lynn Passes At Claremont In 84th Year

CLAREMONT — This community lost a well-known local resident on Wednesday, Dec. 15 in the death of Mr. Frederick B. Lynn. He passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Redshaw. Mr. Lynn was 83.

Born in Uxbridge Township in 1882, the son of the late Daniel Lynn and Sarah Wilson, he was employed for a time on the R. C. Baker farm and in the H. G. McIntyre factory.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon of Claremont, Murray of Oshawa and two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Douglas of Woodville and Mrs. Irene Redshaw of Claremont. A brother, Robert, also resides in Claremont. There are six grandchildren.

The service was conducted on Saturday, Dec. 18 by Rev. A. E. Cresswell from the McEachnie Funeral Home, Pickering with interment in the Claremont Union Cemetery. The pall bearers were Malcolm and George Middleton, Erwin Caruthers, Clifford Reynolds, Fred Moore and Gregory Douglas.



## Fifty Voice Candlelight Choir At C.G.I.T. Service

A C.G.I.T. choir of fifty voices took part in the annual candlelight vesper service in the Stouffville United Church on Sunday evening. A large congregation attended, filling both the auditorium and the balcony. Their leader is Mrs. Bert Taylor. —Staff Photo.

## Pickering Board Split on Senior School in '66

GREENWOOD — Although the No. 1 Public School Area Board of 1965 in Pickering Twp., has a recommendation on the books that a new 12-room senior school be erected in the next year, the issue could run into solid opposition when reintroduced in 1966.

Two of the main advocates of the program, chairman, Donald Gibson and member, Roland Simons will not be back when the board convenes in January. Mr. Gibson did not seek re-election and Mr. Simons was defeated at the polls.

New trustees, Austin Pearse and Ellis Britton are believed to be opposed to the one-school senior system and sitting member, Chas. McTaggart has voiced objection to the idea from the start. He believes that the plan has merit but is still premature.

Trustee, Gordon Pearce is strongly in favour of grouping all grades 7 and 8 students in one school and stated so in a pre-election letter to the ratepayers.

## Plowing Snow

Snow plowing in December is not an unusual sight but when it occurs in a corn field, it's sure to attract attention. Allan Meyer and son Paul of Claremont had two tractors working on Saturday. The ground is solid enough on top to give the machines traction but there is no frost under the surface. The Meyers have ninety acres of corn with about thirty still left to pick due to the lateness of the season.

## Garbage Complaints In Whitchurch Twp. Before '66 Council

VANDORF — Garbage complaints, a problem for Whitchurch Twp. council in 1965, will be carried over for further discussion in 1966. The operator, Oliver Pellet of Ballantree, will be invited to attend a meeting in January.

The issue was raised again last week when Mrs. Mildred Holmes, a resident on the former Paisley property at the 7th conc., charged that she was badly treated by personnel at the dump site and was forced to bring a portion of the load back home. Her letter to council was read by the clerk, Thos. Kerr. Mr. Kerr said that it was only one of several complaints received.

Councillor Alvin Farmer rallied to the support of the complainant. "I don't blame her a bit for writing the letter, any one of us would do the same," he said. He agreed that Mr. Pellet should appear in person. "We have every right to tell

him how the ratepayers are to be treated, that's what we're here for," he continued.

### Must Change It

Reeve Ross Farquharson claimed that it shouldn't be necessary for a party to back their car or truck to the edge of the dump over debris that wasn't covered. "They have the machinery there to move it," he said, "they don't have to use a wheelbarrow." As for the type of refuse that should be accepted, the reeve contended that it was up to the council to make the decision. "If you want it changed, then it's up to us to change it." The reeve said that Mr. Pellet was "hesitant" to accept any kinds of wire for fear that it would get caught in the tracks of his bulldozer.

Mrs. Holmes said that in backing over uncovered garbage, she had run a nail into a tire. She termed the attitude of an employee at the site as "ugly."

## County To Assume 9th Concession To Musselman's Lake

STOUFFVILLE — An extensive 10-year road study program has been completed and approved by York County Council that could, if completed, cost \$36,000,000.

Three re-construction jobs that will have a direct affect on Stouffville, were discussed at the year-end meeting of the town council on Thursday night.

Deputy-Reeve Ken Laushway reported that work on the Bloomington Sideroad between Hwys. 47 and 48 would be started in 1966 and completed in 1968. In addition, the townline road between the Counties of York and Ontario from the east boundary of Stouffville down to Hwy. No. 7 will be rebuilt and paved. This contract will begin in 1968 and be finished in 1971. Even closer to town is the road from Main Street up the 9th conc. to Musselman's

### No Debentures

Mr. Laushway noted that the program would be handled on a pay-as-you-go basis with no debentures. The cost is split three ways, 50% by the Dept. of Hwys., 25% by Metro and 25% by the County. The plan is considered necessary to cope with the ever increasing flow of traffic out of Metro Toronto.

Reeve Win Timbers noted that the schedule of projects could be changed, depending on the finances available. "The amount of money required to construct and maintain roads has become big business," he said.

The inaugural meeting of Stouffville town council will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th.

## Stroke Is Fatal To J. Crawford, Rose Ave.

STOUFFVILLE — Mr. John D. Crawford, a resident on Rose Avenue in Stouffville for the past nine years, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 12th in the Brierbush Hospital. He suffered a stroke only three days earlier. He was 77.

Born at Camlachie, Ontario, near Sarnia, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford, he was employed with the MacNamara Construction Co. during the war years, working on the Alaska Highway. For 10 years he was in the Toronto Branch of General Motors and later at Keyson Motors in Stouffville. He was an expert mechanic.

In 1919 he was married to Lily Beech who survives along

with a family of nine, six sons, Harold of Ashville, Manitoba; William of Alderwood; Andrew of Port Credit; James of Winnipeg; Peter in Etobicoke; Walter of Toronto and three daughters, Florence of Port Credit; Edith in Toronto and Dorothy of Milton. There are 32 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Mr. Crawford was identified with the Baptist Church and the Pastor, Rev. Gordon Gooderham conducted the service from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Interment was at Glendale Memorial Gardens. The pall bearers, all grandchildren were — Gary Crawford, Daniel Dennison, Ronald Gano, Robt. Smart and Frank Smart.

## Two Accidents

STOUFFVILLE — Two accidents in town within the last week caused property damage estimated at \$365. There were no injuries.

The first occurred on Friday, Dec. 17th involving autos driven by James Hill, 19 of Church St. and Egbert Keuken, 31 of Baker Avenue. The collision was at the corner of Church and Manitoba Sts.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21st, an accident occurred at the intersection of Main and Church Sts., involving vehicles driven by Roger Leo Bailey of R.R.1, Uxbridge and Alma Mae Johnson of Mill St., Stouffville. No charges were laid in either mishap.

## Ont. County Milk Meeting On Jan. 7th

UXBRIDGE — An important meeting of all milk producers in Ontario County will be held in the Town Hall at Uxbridge on Friday, Jan. 7th, at 1.30 p.m.

The purpose of the gathering is to establish a Milk Committee to work in close cooperation with a Provincial Milk Marketing Board. Such an executive has already been established in York County.

All producers of whole milk are eligible to vote and there will be one vote per farm. Separated cream producers do not qualify. There are 400 whole milk shippers in Ontario County.

Mr. Geo. McLaughlin, Chairman of the Provincial Milk Marketing Board will be present at Uxbridge on Jan. 7th to explain the new Milk Marketing Act. All dairy farmers in the County are urged to attend.

## Praise for Two Retiring Councillors

STOUFFVILLE — The work of two retiring members of town council was praised by deputy-reeve Ken Laushway at the year-end meeting on Thursday evening.

With personal reference to councillors Ken Betz and Bud Spang, Mr. Laushway said that it had been a distinct pleasure to work with them and during their years in office, he had always found them most cooperative.

He noted that councillor Spang, as Chairman of the Police Committee, could take some credit for the smooth operation of that department. He said that his work had been made easier through the excellent co-operation of the chief and his officers.

Councillor Betz, he said, had done an excellent job as head of the sewer committee and rather than the \$300 he would receive for his services, he was worth \$1,000 to the town. "He knew every nut and bolt in the sewer plant," he said, "we'll certainly miss him."

### Pizza House Opens

Tuesday, Dec. 28th, will mark the opening of Cullio's Pizza House at 430 Main St. W., in Stouffville. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 12 midnight. A take-out service is provided.

The employees and their children enjoyed the annual Christmas party on Saturday sponsored by the Chesebrough-Pond's Ltd., of Markham.

# Year-End Council Meeting "Blows Up"

STOUFFVILLE — It was the year end council meeting on Thursday evening that started out with a luncheon and pre-Christmas presentation to the town employees and their wives.

It ended in a shambles of charges and attempted counter-charges, far removed from the friendly atmosphere that had prevailed only a few hours earlier.

Reeve Win Timbers, in his farewell address, said that he had received the best of co-operation from the 'most' of council but, with direct reference to councillor Wm. Parsons, he charged that he had failed to cooperate. "Why, I don't know," he said. "I have violated nothing and I leave the council with a clear conscience."

### Press Blamed

Turning to the press, and with direct reference to the editor, he attributed the newspaper coverage he had received

to his defeat at the recent election. He then suggested that if there was no other business, a motion to adjourn would be in order. This action quickly fol-

lowed but councillor Parsons was already on his feet.

"There is other business," he voiced, pointing his finger at the reeve.

"I'm only telling the truth," replied Mr. Timbers.

"And so am I," answered the councillor.

Deputy-Reeve Ken Laushway then intervened and criticized both members for their conduct. "This is no place for either of you to bring this up. There is nothing to be gained by it. The motion to adjourn holds precedence over any further discussion."

"I only want to clear my name," concluded the reeve. The motion was passed and, as inaudible comment continued, councillor Parsons stormed out of the chambers.

## Present Reeve With Engraved Wrist Watch

STOUFFVILLE — Reeve Win Timbers was honoured for past services on Thursday night in the presentation of an engraved wrist watch at the year-end meeting of the town council.

In his remarks, deputy-reeve Ken Laushway said that he had enjoyed working with the reeve and, in spite of disagreements from time to time, no grievances ever went beyond the

council room. Clerk Ralph Corner presented Mr. Timbers with the gavel of office that he had used since taking the position in 1962.

Reeve Timbers, in expressing his appreciation for the gifts said he had enjoyed his work and had benefited from the experience. He noted that in the past four years, he had only missed part of one meeting.

## Junior Game Here New Year's Day

STOUFFVILLE — The largest crowd of the current hockey season is expected here on Saturday afternoon, New Year's Day, when the Stouffville "Clippers" will host Aurora "Tigers". Game time is 7:20 o'clock.

The game, that has become a holiday feature here in past years, will have, as an added attraction, five lucky draw door prizes.

## Lions' Tree Sale Totals 450

STOUFFVILLE — The Lions Club has conducted a most successful Christmas tree sale here this month with the total nearing the 450 mark. Last year 119 had to be thrown away.

Committee chairman, John Foulds said that a door-to-door canvass throughout the town plus a single price of \$2.00 per tree were contributing factors. The Club hopes to clear about \$300.

The initial shipment included 355 trees but the stock was almost entirely depleted by the weekend. Two additional loads were required and most of these will be sold by Friday.

Len Greenwood and Ronald Wallace enjoyed an afternoon of skiing on Sunday at the new 'Blue Bonnet' resort near Dagmar.

New President  
Veteran Plowman, Jimmy Lee of Greenbank has been elected President of the South Ontario Plowman's Association, succeeding Murray Dunkeld of Claremont, R.R. 2. The meeting was held in Brooklin on Dec. 15th.

## O.K. Utility Cut-offs If Notice Is Given

STOUFFVILLE — The Public Utilities Commission cannot be held liable for any hardship caused to delinquent customers through hydro and water cut-offs, providing the persons affected are given prior notice. This information was revealed by the insurance firm of the P. U. C. and discussed at a meeting last week.

Three warnings will be issued prior to any shut-down of water or power, two by mail and one by an employee in a personal house call.

Last week, a total of 21 unpaid accounts were written off the books, ranging from \$2.00 to \$80.00. In the majority of cases, the persons had left town and could not be located.

## Police Office Generator To Avert Blackout

VANDORF — The 1966 council in the Twp. of Whitchurch will consider the purchase of a power generating unit for the police office here. It would be used on an emergency basis in case of another hydro 'black-out'.

Chief Fred Mason said last week that during the previous hydro shut-down the force was practically inoperative. "It could happen again," he said.

Clerk Thos. Kerr suggested that a generator to take care of every requirement during a blackout situation could cost \$1,000. Chief Mason contended that a unit of that size would not be necessary.

It was agreed to discuss the purchase at a meeting in January.

## Will Spend Christmas in Jail

WHITEVALE — A 23 year old father from here will spend Christmas in jail, David Downs was convicted by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill court on Tuesday on one charge of theft and another of break, enter and theft. He will be retained in custody until Jan. 11th when sentence will be passed.

Detective Douglas Tribbling of Markham Twp., testified that the accused had stolen a post-hole digger and a 12-volt battery on Nov. 10th. He was also charged with the theft of \$300 worth of tools from the Whitevale Golf Club.

Downs admitted to financial problems at home. He said that he had planned to sell the merchandise in Uxbridge. He entered a plea of guilty. "I'm not afraid to accept my punishment," he said, "the only losers are my wife and child."

Magistrate Hollinrake asked for a pre-sentence report on the accused.

Irwin Kerr, R.R.4, Stouffville, was the lucky winner of a bicycle in the annual Christmas Draw held at Len Keeping's Barber Shop last week.

## DEATH

BUSATO, Anne Marie — Suddenly at her home, RR 1, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, Anne Marie in her 2nd year. Dearly beloved daughter of Louis and Mary Busato. Loving sister of Helen, Francis, Rita, Robert and James. Rested at the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville. Requiem Mass was held at St. Patrick's Church, Markham on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 9 a.m. Interment, St. Joseph's Cemetery, Highland Creek.



## Top Tree In Town

Although many homes in Stouffville are beautifully decorated this Christmas, there is no more eye-catching sight in town than this tree in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hetherington, Rupert Avenue. —Staff Photo.



## Hymns By Candlelight

A member of the Stouffville C.G.I.T. choir that presented an inspiring candlelight service in the United Church on Sunday evening was 13 year old Arleno Yakeley, Harold St. Fifty girls participated. —Staff Photo.