

Couple Injured As Brakes Fail

UNIONVILLE — A young Scarborough couple had a brush with death on Sunday when the brakes on their 1955 model car, failed on a hill and the auto plunged down a 20 foot embankment. William Carl Gillman, 19 and Grace Neff, 22, escaped from the wreckage, aided by Douglas Markland of Toronto, who heard the crash and rushed to the scene. The accident occurred on concession 5, Markham, near 17th Avenue. Police said that the vehicle sliced through a double barricade, then toppled into a stream, landing on its roof. Both occupants suffered head and face cuts and were taken by Vance ambulance to York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill. P.C. Dan Denby of Markham Township conducted the investigation at the scene.

Group Forms Committee For Museum Project

LEMONVILLE — A committee of six enterprising Whitchurch residents has made the initial move to establish a permanent Museum project in the township with the hope that citizens will lend the program their support.

The committee is headed by Dr. S. S. Crouch. Other members include — Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Mr. Gordon Glover, Dr. Morris Smith, Mr. Henry Nauta and Mr. Roy Ashbridge.

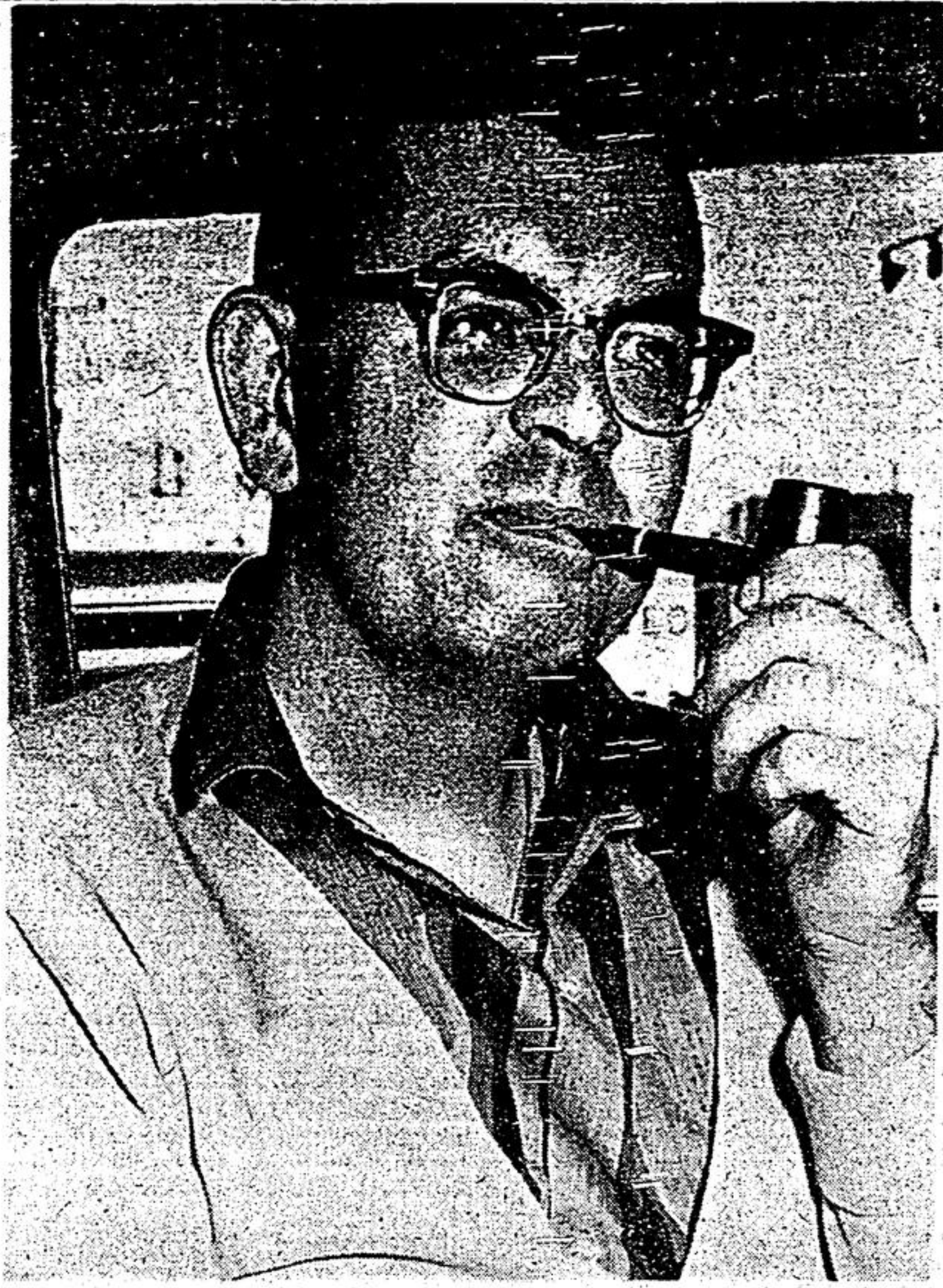
Prior to the erection of the museum building, all items of artistic and educational value will be listed and stored at a site on concession 7, Heavier pieces of equipment should be retained until larger acreage is available. Committee mem-

bers should be notified. The project will be similar to the program organized so successfully at Brougham in Pickering Township.

Dr. Crouch as chairman, is anxious to obtain representation from a cross-section of Whitchurch and persons interested are asked to come forward. All work is done on a voluntary basis.

MRS. ROBERT BURNETT

Service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville for Mrs. Robert Burnett who died on Tuesday in the Stouffville Nursing Home. She was 91. She is survived by her husband.



John Lunau, of Markham, the friendliest bailiff in York County — Staff Photo.

'Common Sense' Bailiff Is Everybody's Friend

MARKHAM — How to win friends and influence people is a motto seldom practiced by bailiffs. But there are exceptions to every rule. John Lunau 36, of Markham is such an exception.

It was just four years ago that he was first approached about taking the post and he readily admits that he accepted with some apprehension. He's become the poor man's friend.

Working under the Attorney General's Department, his area of authority extends from Steele's Avenue to Vivian and from Don Mills Road to the Markham-Pickering townline, all in the County of York. He prefers to be known as a Peace Officer.

LONG HISTORY
 Division Court history in this area goes back more than 100 years. In fact, sixty years ago, John J. Lunau, a distant relative, held the

same position. Some of the men who have followed include — Edward Wurm, Ted Hunt, Clare Ingram and Douglas Ferguson.

John has never so much as seized a stick of furniture or sent a man to jail. "I've come close," he said, "but fortunately things have always straightened out."

John never really knows what kind of reception he'll receive when he knocks on the front door with a summons in his hand. "If you

try to assert your authority, you're in trouble. It pays to use a little common sense. If the day ever comes when I have to mean to people, then I'll quit." Claims handled through the Markham court now number over 700 a year.

MONEY TOO EASY

John feels that many problems run into money because financing is made too easy. "There's not enough bread in the house to feed all the cats, so one goes hungry." He said too, that some don't understand the law governing such matters. "They'll stick the summons in their pocket and forget about it. Then they're in trouble."

Behind the wheel of his '51 model Chevrolet and puffing on his straight-stemmed pipe, he's Markham's most familiar man about town. He's also the area's most learned historian. If you know John Lunau, then he knows you — and your father and grandfather too. In the bailiff business, his kind are too scarce.

Could Save A Life

CLAREMONT — The Claremont Fire Brigade has received delivery of a new resuscitator to be kept in the firehall.

Chief Tom Hammond told The Tribune that the unit would be made available to the public on request. Physicians and nursing home operators in the area have been notified of the purchase.

Brigade members are receiving instruction on its proper use.

Outlets Approved 61% Large Turnout At Polls

Reject 107 Ballots

STOUFFVILLE — The Village of Stouffville, the 'dry' bulwark of York County, went 'wet' on Saturday, but just barely.

An even 61 percent voted in favour of a brewer's retail store while 61.3 percent approved a liquor outlet.

Out of the 2,090 eligible voters, 1,636 cast ballots or 78%. On the two questions, 107 ballots were rejected. Many of these contained tick marks instead of the required X.

The 'yes' vote gained a majority at every poll although in some instances, it fell below the required sixty percent. The most lop-sided swing for the 'wets' was at No. 4 (Licence Bureau) where the return was 162-66 (beer) and 164-66 (liquor). **START EARLY**

Polls opened at 9 a.m. and voters were out early. By late afternoon, the turnout had dwindled to a trickle.

A problem occurred at the Masonic Hall when 40 residents of the Parkview Home arrived at one time. It took 1½ hours to put them through and accommodation had to be provided for those who waited. One lady was confined to a wheel chair. One man was blind.

"We fought the good fight and are satisfied in the certain knowledge that we did the right thing in what we believed was for the best over-all interest of our community," said Mrs. Ruth Herbert Manager of the Vote No committee. No recount was requested.

HOW THE TOWN VOTED

	Liquor Store		Beer Store	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Municipal Office	153	93	151	92
Cadioux Studio	146	102	146	104
Summitview P.S.	146	106	145	104
Licence Bureau	164	66	162	66
Masonic Hall	114	96	111	100
Masonic Hall	154	82	151	81
Orchard Park P.S.	72	64	70	63
Advance Poll	21	1	19	3
Total	970	610	955	613

4-3 Vote

Urban-Rural Battle

BROUGHAM — The tug-of-war within the council of the Township of Pickering over a proposed change in ward boundary lines, went unresolved last week, when a bylaw was defeated on a split vote, 4 to 3.

If approved, it would have made the entire rural area from concession 3 to concession 9 into one ward. The other four wards would have been located in the urban region to the south.

The bylaw was opposed by reeve C. W. Laycox, deputy-reeve Jean McPherson and councillors Harvey Spang and Donald Beer. Councillors John Williams, John Campbell and Ronald Chatten supported it.

An alternate proposal will likely follow but was not presented at a meeting, Monday night. Reeve C. W. Laycox, who entered hospital on Thursday, was not in attendance.

Urge Industrial Zone

VANDORF — Whitchurch Township councillor, Henry Nauta has stressed the need of an industrial zone in the municipality, where industry could be suitably located.

"At the present time, anyone can put a building up almost any place," he said, Tuesday night.

Match Time

Competition Season Starts For Plowmen

STOUFFVILLE — Hot coffee, pumpkin pie, shining moldboards and gleaming harness — it's plowing match time again.

In no other area does competition for the best crown and straightest finish attract more entries than in the community surrounding Stouffville.

The match, sponsored by South Ontario Plowmen's Association will be held on Wednesday, October 5 on the Stewart Diceman and Sons Farm, one mile south of Greenbank. It will be followed on Thursday, October 6 by the North Ontario match on the Morgan Degeer farm, east of Mount Albert.

In North York, the match is slated for the Morris Snodden farm near Urdora on Saturday, October 8. East

York will hold its competition, Saturday, October 22 on the neighbouring farms of Pat Steckley and Davidson Bros., conc. 9, Markham.

The South Ontario junior match is scheduled for the Diceman farm on Saturday, September 24. North Ontario juniors will compete on Saturday, October 1 at the farm of Howard McGuckin, Mount Albert, RR 3.

The International is near Searforth in Huron County from October 11 to 14.

Ambulance Subsidy Rejected

STOUFFVILLE — A cheque for \$400, Stouffville's subsidy payment for service provided by Vance Brothers ambulance of Markham Village, has been returned to the Council. The initial request was for \$600.

The agreement with Markham Township, is also not satisfactory. That council had been asked for \$1,200 but approved payment of only \$800. Markham Village paid their \$600 as requested.

Raid Party

BUTTONVILLE — Four Unionville youths who held a party while the parents of one of the youths were away, were fined \$25 and costs on charges of consuming liquor while under age. The case was heard in Richmond Hill Court, Tuesday.

Douglas Blackburn, 17, Harold Harding, 19, Donald McArthur, 17, and Richard S. Bowden, 18, in whose home the party was held, appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

The raid was conducted August 21 by P.C. Glyn Forrester, Markham Township Police.

Vacant House Infested

WHITEVALE — A vacant residence in the hamlet of Whitevale, reported to be infested with rats, has been declared dangerous to the public's health and a hazard to children living in the area.

Pickering Township Council took action on the problem last week when informed that the owner, Albert Hamlin had declined to improve his premises.

Under Bylaw 2444, the township has the right to move onto the property and clean it up.

Taxpayer's Project

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville reeve, Ken Laushway will represent the council at the next meeting of School Board to request that the new auditorium at Orchard Park be made available to town residents. Mr. Laushway said that, in his opinion the addition would accommodate such organizations as the Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies. "Under proper supervision, they would do it no harm," he said.

"It's a public building — the taxpayers are paying for it," commented deputy-reeve Bill Parsons, "it could be used in the evenings."

Mr. Parsons said that the auditorium had sufficient space to take care of such activities.

Design Guide Urged For Subdivisions

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville councillor, Bob Lewis has recommended that a house design guide be established to protect the town against the erection of homes in a subdivision that are not in keeping with the original appearance of the area.

Without making specific reference, it was obvious that councillor Lewis was referring to the house that was moved recently to a site on Manitoba Street.

"It looks like a Taj Mahal in the middle of a subdivision," he said. "It sticks out like a sore thumb," agreed deputy-reeve Bill Parsons. Mr. Parsons admitted that the town had no bylaw to prohibit such a thing.

Reeve Ken Laushway noted that while the matter was actually a council problem, the Planning Board's

function could be widened to assume the responsibility. "We would only be pleased if they would," said Mr. Parsons.

FINED \$100

BUTTONVILLE — A 19-year-old Stouffville youth was fined \$100 in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday for failing to remain at the scene of an accident that occurred June 26.

Harry Casimiri was, according to police, the driver of a car that ran into another on the 9th concession, Markham Township, at Steele's Avenue.

William Kerr of Scarborough said he followed the accused for nearly a mile after the collision.

Casimiri argued that his accelerator had stuck.

Committee May Quit As Project Site Sold

STOUFFVILLE — Disgruntled members of Stouffville's centennial committee, representing service clubs and organizations in the community, have threatened to quit, after learning second-hand that their Main Street site had been sold.

Village council closed the deal at a meeting on Thursday. The sale price was quoted at \$8,500. A clothing store is planned for the property, formerly the Anglican church.

Although the committee appeared ready to toss in the towel, reeve Ken Laushway kept the door of discussion open by recommending that a portion of the money received, be used to acquire another piece of property. He suggested a site near the arena.

Mr. Laushway said that originally, he had favoured a walk-way into the park but the idea was rejected. "I now feel that we should sell the property while we have a chance to make \$1,000."

BETTER PLACES
 Councillor Jim McKellar, a member of the committee,

admitted that the church property was not adequate. "It's practically landlocked. The easiest way out is to sell it. I feel that a site near the arena would be excellent." Reeve Laushway said that the new location could be finalized at a later date.

"I do not feel that a centennial project should be something that means added cost to the taxpayers," commented deputy-reeve Bill Parsons. He agreed that

it was now too late to alter the kind of project that had been proposed.

Both councillors Tom Longorgan and Bob Lewis agreed that the offer should be accepted.

Irritated members of the centennial committee charged that they should have been told of the pending sale. One said that he wasn't informed of the transaction until two days after the deal was completed.

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Plenty Of Room For A Back Seat Rider

It was 'History In Action' day of Brougham and Allan Scott of Dunbarton, suitably dressed for the occasion, required a back seat rider on his bicycle built for two. Here, he attempts to talk deputy-reeve Jean McPherson into a partnership in the parade. She agreed it would be less exertion to walk the distance instead. — Staff Photo.

Ask Chief Be Re-instated

UXBRIDGE — Solicitor G. E. McTurk, representing deposed Uxbridge Police Chief LaVerne Ellenberger, called for his client's immediate re-instatement at the conclusion of a thirty-minute hearing, held in the Municipal Chambers, Uxbridge, Tuesday night.

Mr. McTurk said the charges against the chief were improperly laid and some particulars were added later by letter. He stated that Mr. Ellenberger had not been properly informed of his rights to a hearing before an appeal committee or choice of summary trial with counsel and witnesses.

The hearing on Tuesday was chaired by councillor A. H. Cooper and attended by councillors William Hickling and Charles Steward.

At a hearing August 18, it was alleged that Chief Ellenberger was refused a remand and permission to secure a solicitor. He offered no defence.

Mr. McTurk argued that under the provisions of the Police Act, specific charges should have been aired before the whole of council and not just a committee. He said the Appeal Committee had no status and therefore the hearing should be removed from the records.

The members agreed to discuss the issue further and render a decision as soon as possible.