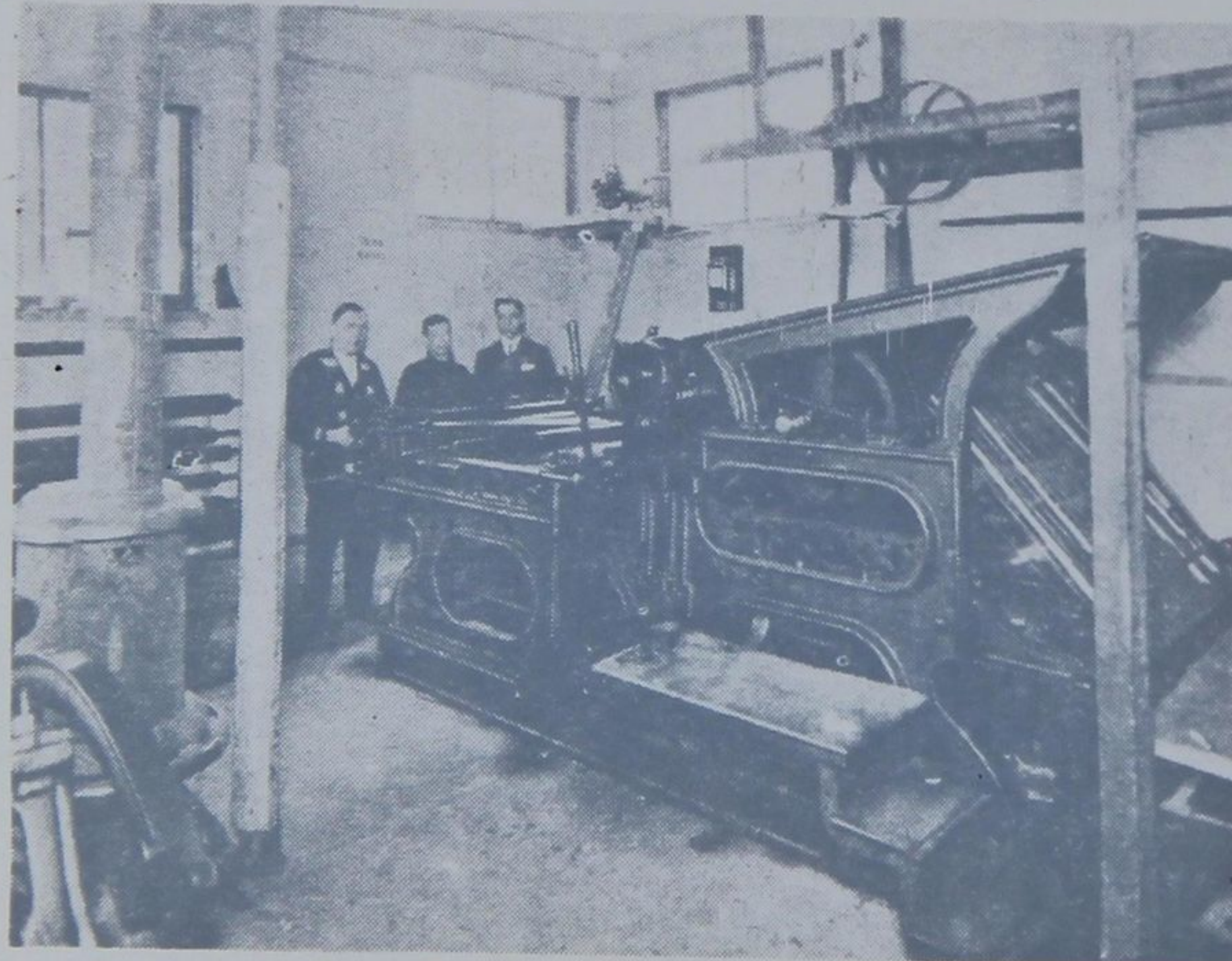
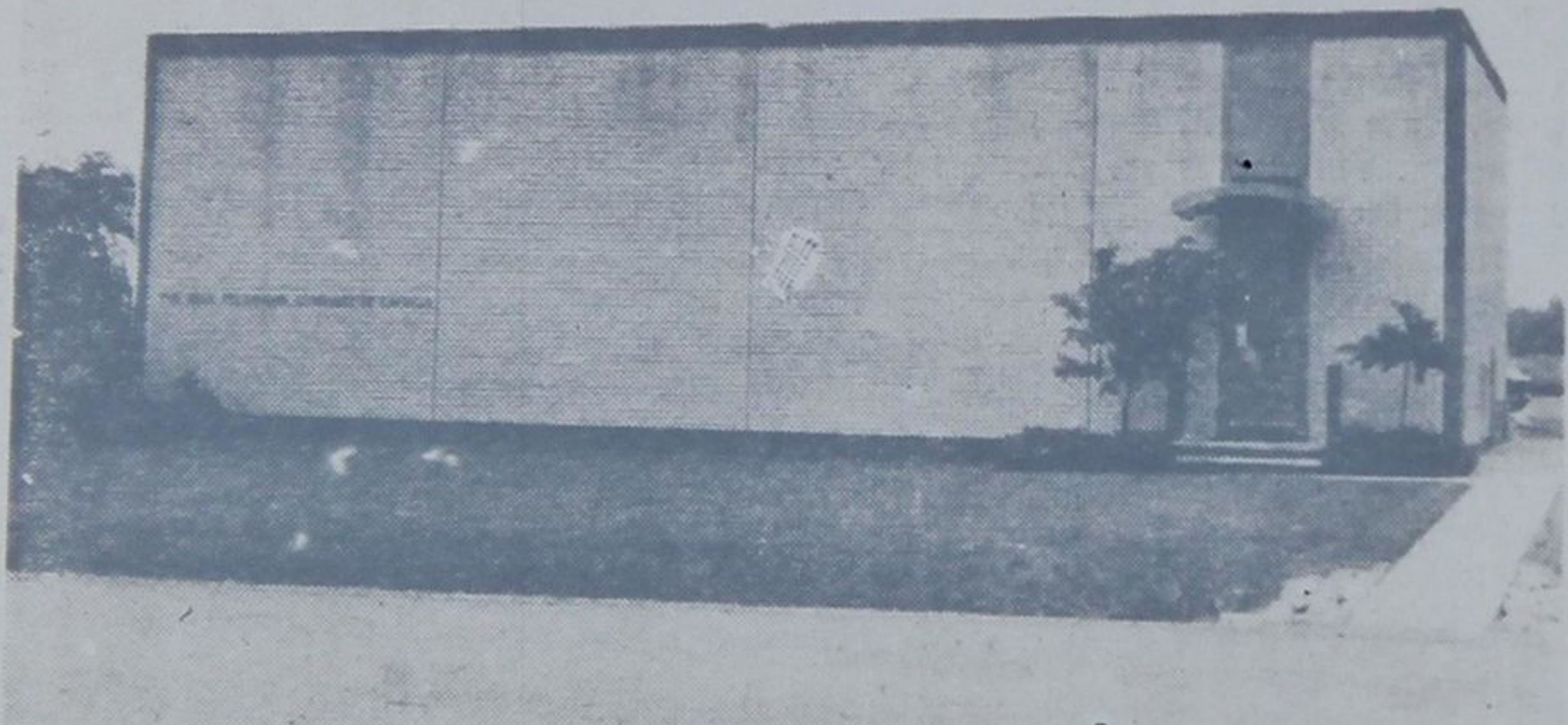




Claremont Village Band, around 1900, seen lining up on a village street.



The original Potter flat bed newspaper press on which The Tribune was printed for nearly 40 years — the press was originally from Ottawa. Standing by the machine, left to right, Howard Malloy, who was in the printing trade for 60 years, Wilburt Gower, pressman, still with the firm, and A. V. Nolan, publisher from 1922-1950, father of the present publisher.



Public telephone service in Stouffville and nearby rural areas has a history going back sixty-three years. In May 1904 the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. began work on stringing lines and on August 1st, the first phone was installed in David Heise's house at Bethesda. The second was in A. B. Steckley's house and from that phone the first call was made. At this time of commencement the system had nineteen subscribers.

The first switchboard installed in Stouffville could only accommodate ten lines. Gradually a system was built up. The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. decided to abandon its pole-line between Stouffville and Markham and B. & S. picked it up for a mere \$100. Many of these poles served until the beginning of the second World War.

A joint stock company was formed in 1905 with authorized capital of \$40,000.00 and 1600 shares were sold at a par value of \$25. The company proved a fine investment for local citizens and continued to pay 6% interest for many years. It continued to prosper until in the 1950's, faced with tremendous capital expenditures of the new dial system and rebuilding and extending of lines, the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. decided to sell the company to the Bell Telephone Co.

All the interesting facts concerning the early telephone days have been recorded in a book published by the first president of the company, the late A. D. Bruce.

Pictured above is the new Bell Telephone Co. building on West Lawn Cres. in Stouffville.

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lished in 1905 by his grand-  
father Amos Lehman, a  
former town reeve. It was  
continued by his son Orms-  
by Lehman, and his son  
Erle is now in charge.

In Canada's Centennial Year  
the word 'GO'  
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During the past few years, we in Markham have witnessed the beginning of a new era for this charming Town. New industries have been moving into our well serviced Industrial Park area, new housing developments have sprung up, new shopping centres to provide the necessities for our growing population, new schools too have been erected. Needless to say we are both pleased and proud to state that Markham is marking Canada's Centennial Year with continued growth.

Reeve Alma Walker.



REEVE ALMA WALKER

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It's a bustling community situated at the intersection of Highway 48 and Highway 7. A thriving community of 8,000 people, started as a settlement in 1804. The Town at the present time...

- Has approximately 2,000 houses, 7 churches, 3 public schools, 2 separate schools, and a high and vocational school.
- Has its own water supply (artesian well) and own sanitary sewer system.
- Has 20 industries which include Canadian General Electric and Chesebrough-Pond's.
- Has a new public library built as a Centennial Year project and now open.

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### Markham — A Short History

The original settlement of the area now known as Markham was about the year 1800. The crown grant of 200 acres was given in March of 1804 to a Mary McIntyre who sold it the following year to Joseph Reesor, a Mennonite settler who came to this district from Pennsylvania. By 1817 a number of buildings had been built on this lot and Joseph Reesor gave it the name of Reesorville, a name that remained for some years. The citizens, for some reason, wanted the name changed, so he re-named it Manheim, a Mennonite word for "man's home". However, this name still did not satisfy the people, so Gov. John Graves Simcoe named the village Markham after an Archbishop of York, England.

The village was incorporated in 1872 with a population of 954. By 1956 it had reached a population of 2,706. Since that time it has grown to over 8,000.

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