



Mrs. Milt Storey and friends from Toronto, Mrs. Della Morganson and Mrs. Francis, discuss the Judges' awards at the Horticultural Society Flower Show at the Masonic Hall last week.

Start \$5 Million Development Homes-Apartments-Commercial

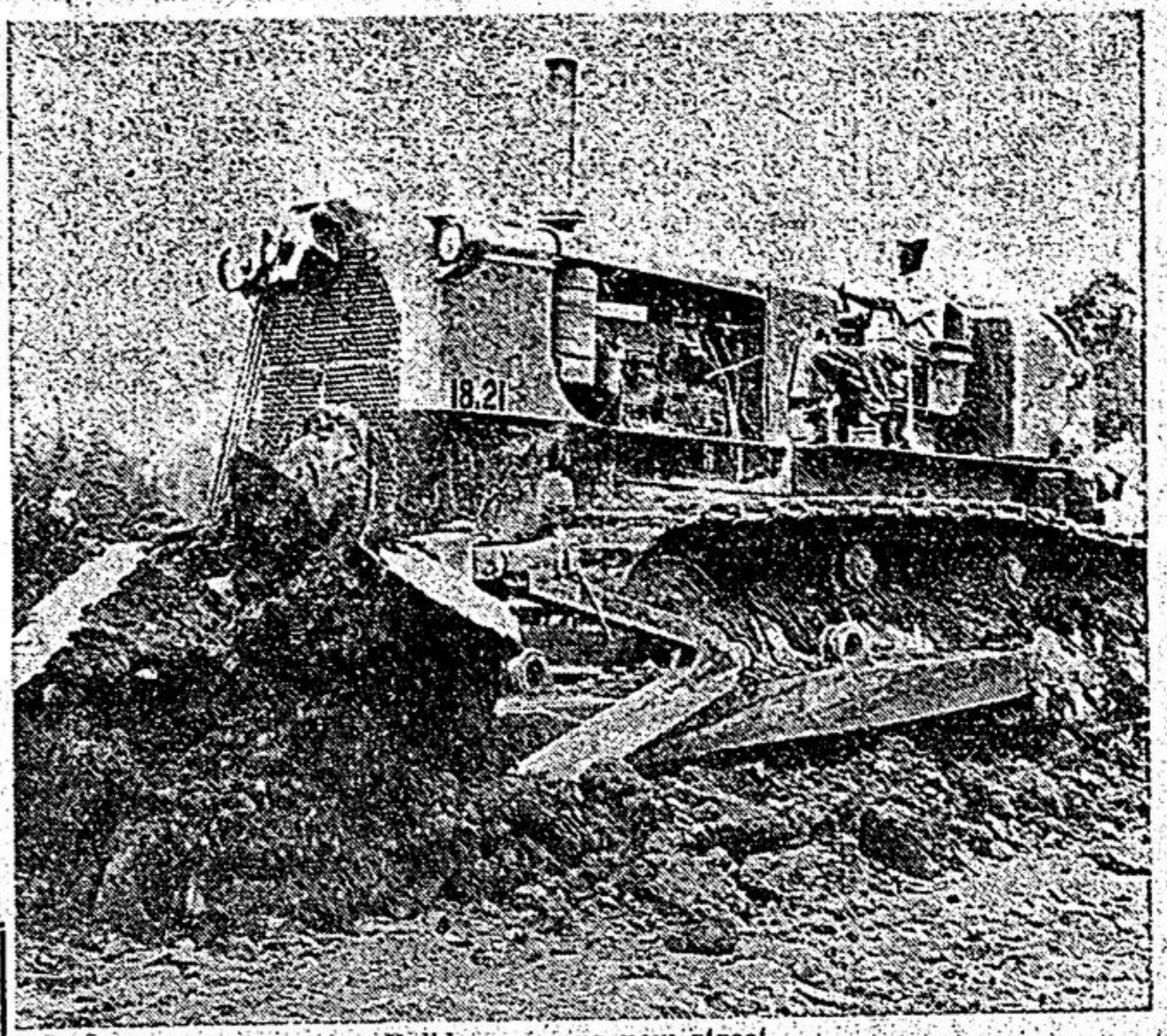
STOUFFVILLE — The largest housing development ever contracted here is underway on the west side of town. Total cost of the development, including lands and services, will be in excess of five million dollars.

J. K. Beamish Construction Co. began work on the new street contract last week, and other contracts have been awarded for sewers and water.

The land under development lies from Main St. north to include farm land north, south and west of Parkside Home.

The development is being undertaken by Ruben Corporation, wholly owned subsidiary of Revenue Properties and is building under C.M.H.C. financing. Included will be more than one hundred and thirty single family dwellings, apartment houses and commercial development on the highway frontage.

This firm is also building in Orangeville, Acton and Fergus and a further subdivision is planned for Guelph.



Bulldozer opens new street.

Dickson's Hill School Nears Completion — No Swing Shifts

Classrooms at Dickson's Hill School will be ready for occupancy at the opening of school, Wilfred Morley, administrator, said August 23. He said the contractor assured him last Wednesday morning that work on the school would be far enough advanced at the end of the week to permit placing of furniture. With the addition of eight new rooms the school now has twelve classrooms plus a library and general purpose room.

An adequate water supply has been located within the past few days, and the septic tank bed which also offered problems has been increased to specifications. Mr. Morley said both these services cost more than the budget calls for and funds will have to be arranged. The septic tank bed will cost \$11,000 more than estimated, due to instructions from the health inspector, Elson Miles, property chairman, told the Board at the last meeting. "Naturally, the building will not be

completely finished," the administrator said last week, "and the grounds will not be cleaned up for some time, but at the moment things look promising."

Accommodation wise the Board is in a much better position than it was last September when swing shifts were necessary because the Parkview School was not ready for occupancy.

The Board has been concerned that such a situation should not arise this year. Fortunately the contractor on the Dickson's Hill School job, Belbee Construction, Ltd., is not a union firm and construction proceeded according to schedule. The only holdup was the well and septic tank.

In this regard Mr. Morley said TSA No. 2 is much more fortunate than some neighbouring boards. At Markham village a new school which was to have been ready by September is in the early stage of construction. (Continued on page 13)

School Friends, Teachers Honor Orchard Pk. Pupil

STOUFFVILLE — The flowers within the O'Neill Funeral Home were most beautiful, a silent but meaningful tribute to 13-year old Nancy Lee Daniels, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, who passed away suddenly on Thursday in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Two of the floral offerings were from Nancy's classmates at Orchard Park Public School. Another was from her neighbor and closet friend, Jill McWhinnie.



NANCY DANIELS

Nancy was an excellent student and although unable to write her examinations in June, due to ill health, she was allowed to proceed into Grade 8 through honor standing gained at Christmas and Easter. "She was a top-notch student in every way," said Principal Keith Sutherland, "she will be missed by everyone." Mr. Sutherland said that Nancy would undoubtedly have qualified for several academic awards in the coming school year and was in line for the coveted Richardson Prize. She was a member on the executive of the Orchard Park Student Council, organized the first time in 1966-67. She loved to play the piano.

her age, she had served as a source of strong moral support for her mother since the passing of her father, less than two years ago.

Nancy's death, that came as a shock to the entire community, was attributed to a recurrence of an ailment that had necessitated major surgery three months ago. Surviving besides her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Daniels, are two brothers, Bill and Jim.

The funeral service, that was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Douglas Davis on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. with interment in Stouffville Cemetery. The pallbearers were Robert Daniels, Paul Daniels, Wayne Crowder, Wayne Dyck, Ronald Tyte and Wilfred Slick.

Man Killed In Sunday Crash

GORMLEY — Police, firemen, two truck and ambulance operators worked for twenty minutes at the scene of a two-car crash on Don Mills road, Sunday, to free members of one family, pinned in their auto.

Pronounced dead on arrival at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill was Jacob Kammer, 30, of Montreal. Injured was his wife, Esther, 25, a son, Alfred, 5 and a daughter, Eva, 4.

Also admitted to hospital was the driver of the second car, Jack Harlow, 48, of Scarborough; his wife, Audrey, 46 and two passengers, Roderic and Rosemary McArthur, both of Toronto.

Firemen from Stouffville were summoned to render assistance in releasing the occupants of the south-bound vehicle. In attendance were Deputy-Chief Fred Castle, George Wilson, Jim Rennie, Grant Turner, Ed Sanders and Marvin Betz. Ambulances from both Markham Village and Richmond Hill were needed to take the injured to hospital. P.C. William Sheridan of Markham Township conducted the investigation at the scene.

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Record Rain

Stouffville was the wettest place in the province on Sunday. According to the weather bureau which checks such things, six inches of rain fell here, far and above anything else in this district or elsewhere. Some Toronto suburbs did experience two inches.

Cellars were flooded and crops flattened in nearby fields.

Seek Cheaper Property

TSA No. 2 Board discussed again the question of a site for the new senior public school to be built by September, 1968.

Recently, at a meeting with Markham Township Council members the Board was asked to explain why they chose a site on the 7th concession of the township rather than at Unionville where the population is

Consequently, Board members agreed at their last meeting to investigate the possibility of a school site in the 5th concession, west of Sciberras Road regarding land, services, price, etc.

On the 7th concession, where the Board wishes to acquire land adjacent to Markham Village services, they believe land would be more reasonable.

2 Die In Plane Crash

STOUFFVILLE — Two young Americans were killed and two others seriously injured in the fiery crash of a light plane on John Hotner's farm near Kinsale, Pickering Township.

Police said that the plane crashed in the field after clipping the tops of trees during a thunderstorm, and exploded in flames.

Dead are Dennis Hilgen-dorf, 20, of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, the pilot, and Sandra Stanke, 19, of Milwaukee.

James Weismueller, 17, of Thamesville, is in Toronto General Hospital with burns to 60 percent of his body, the other passenger, Marilyn Murray, 16, of Milwaukee is in Oshawa Hospital with multiple cuts.

The plane was en route from Montreal to London when it crashed.

Brougham Fire Dept. was called in to assist in locating them after the crash. They were found spread over various parts of the field.

Mrs. Effie Alberta Cleary Centennial Birthday

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Effie Alberta Cleary is as old as Confederation and proud to be a Canadian.

She marked her 100th birthday, August 24, and the management and staff of Parkview Home in Stouffville, celebrated the occasion with an open house, both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Cleary, a lovely looking lady, is so youthful in appearance, she would easily pass for a woman of sixty. She enjoys the friendships she has made at Parkview and the residents there are more than pleased to count her as a friend. "It's a good home away from home," she said.

Mrs. Cleary was born at St. Catharines in 1867, one of four in the family of Thomas Baxter and Isabella Waters. While still young, her parents moved to Hamilton where she attended public school and high school. She completed a course in dressmaking.

Following her marriage to Mr. Arthur Cleary at the age of 29, she lived on the pioneer family homestead at Shawbridge, Quebec. She recalls their honeymoon trip by horse and sleigh from Shawbridge to



MRS. EFFIE ALBERTA CLEARY.

Ratepayers Ask School Board Actions Watched

VANDORF — A delegation of ratepayers from Whitchurch Township appeared before council bearing a petition with a hundred names asking that council study with particular care any major building projects proposed by the township's school board.

Reeve Ross Farquharson told the group that the Area School Board was an elected body of five the same as council, and they had made no demands for debentures to finance any new school building. "Until they do," he said, "we have no say in the matter." He said the petition would be placed on file for reference.

Ratepayer spokesman J. Pinkerton said the signees had no desire to obstruct the Board but were not satisfied with the site chosen for a new school.

The board, under heavy criticism recently for a variety of matters, has selected a school site for a new building with "serious drawbacks," says the petition. "The school, under board plans, is to be built at the north-west corner of the Seventh Concession and the Vandorf Sideroad."

Supporters of the petition, the latest move in the ratepayers' criticisms of the board, said they had not sought quantity in the signatures but had endeavored to show "the concern about the actions of the Public School Board" (a part of the preamble was "widespread throughout Whitchurch Township"). They said the signatures came from all areas of the township.

Among the points submitted to the council, which is expected to deal with the matter at later meetings:

The board has demonstrated publicly that it is split into two camps; internal discord does not expedite its operations.

The board has ignored proper parliamentary procedure at official meetings.

In a public meeting on August 14, the board failed to disprove several charges of irregular business procedure.

The core subject of educational planning ranks low in the board's interest, according to its own minutes. Until late spring, no thought had been given to long-term educational program needs — such modern educational trends as ungraded schools, special classes for gifted or slow children, special courses, etc. These matters closely bear on facility requirements.

The site chosen for the proposed Central School has serious drawbacks: it is not centrally located either geographically or in population distribution; it is serviced by roads which, according to council, are not scheduled for major improvements for many years; it adjoins a gravel formation which reportedly is slated for development.

Uphold Bylaw

STOUFFVILLE — Mr. Mervin Turner, Manitoba St., will be required to purchase sufficient additional land from the neighboring property so that the placement of his new dwelling on lot 34, will coincide with the town building bylaw. This was the decision of the Committee of Adjustment sitting on Monday.

Neighbors of Mr. Turner who appeared at the hearing did not register objection but Councillor Tom Longeran took exception to the infraction of the bylaw.

The house cannot be sold since the owner cannot give clear title owing to the infraction.

Councillor Longeran said the Committee was to deal with minor variances and he never had been able to find out exactly what a "minor" variance was. The builder said the stakes had been inadvertently moved during building operations and went unnoticed.

The Committee took time out to view the property and on reconvening, members were polled by Chairman Wm. Sanders. Mr. Reg McKay said he did not consider that one ft. nine inches was a minor variance and moved the application be refused.

Edw. Logan said he was quite aware of the infraction but did not consider (Continued on page 13)

Decorative Dahlia Was Best Bloom In Show

STOUFFVILLE — The Masonic Hall was turned into a thing of beauty on Wednesday when the Horticultural Society staged their Annual Show with 411 entries, from 33 exhibitors.

For the best entry in the cultural class, the President's Prize went to Mr. Charlie James, for his decorative dahlia.

The best arrangement in the decorative classes was won by Mrs. Harry Pugh. For winning the most points to one who has never shown before, Mrs. Merle McCormack was the winner. Mrs. Cliff Burkholder had

the most points in the show and Beth Houser won most points in the childrens section. Marie Drewery had the best entry in the childrens class. The prize was donated by Mrs. Ivy Gribble.

Judge for the show was Mrs. Margaret Brophy, Claremont.

Following is a list of the prize winners in the Show:

Aster, Powder Puff — Mrs. H. Pugh, Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. W. Timbers, Aster, Pink — S. Schmidt, Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. C. Burkholder. (Continued on page 3)