

HOSPITAL SITE — A GIFT

50 acres — \$100,000

STOUFFVILLE—Arthur Latcham, a man whose generosity over the years, has contributed much to the welfare of this community, has once again extended a helping hand. This time through the donation of a 50 acre hospital site.

The land, on the former Walter Gould property, conc. 9, Markham Township, can be easily serviced by both water and sewers from Markham Village. The purchase price was \$100,000.

The York-Markham Hospital Association, that will receive the land when a Charter is obtained, have been working toward the establishment of a general hospital in the Stouffville-Markham-Unionville area for the past two years. "It's a dream-come true," said one member of the executive, in commenting on the gift.

Mr. Latcham has shown an interest in such a project for some time but the finalization of the sale was announced only this week. The site is located directly east of Church Street and is sufficiently large to accommodate both a hospital and an adjoining nurses' residence. It has a 1,320 foot frontage on concession 9.

Mr. Latcham said that he was very pleased with the location since it was central in an area that would require more adequate hospital facilities in the immediate future. He said he had learned too, that the Ninth Line would eventually become a 120 foot wide arterial route, extending from Stouffville to Morningside Avenue, thus making access to the property even more convenient.



Arthur Latcham

Buys \$100,000 site for general hospital.



CAMPAIGN SPEAKER

Evangelist Ken Campbell is heading two weeks of evening worship in the Stouffville Arena, sponsored by the United Missionary Churches in the district. On Saturday night, his address will be directed to the young people of the community and a large congregation is expected. The services conclude Sept. 17.

Win National Award

STOUFFVILLE — The Tribune, a winner of two awards in Provincial competition earlier this year, has been selected for yet another prize, this time in the Canadian weekly field.

The Tribune has placed second in all-Canada for Best Front Page in circulation class 3,000 to 6,000. The Publisher, C. H. Nolan is attending the CWNA Convention in Ottawa this week and will receive the plaque on behalf of the paper. The 1st prize went to the Renfrew (Ont.) Advance and third to the Courtney (B.C.) Free Press.

In notifying The Tribune of its most recent accomplishment, Mr. Val Baltkals, CWNA Assistant General Manager writes — "Congratulations are in order. You can be justifiably proud that your newspaper is among the best in Canada".

In February, The Tribune topped its class in Ontario for Best Front Page and General Excellence.

Youth Faces Robbery Charge

MARKHAM — An 18 year old Dickson's Hill youth has been charged by Markham Township police with robbery with violence and indecent assault on a male, following his arrest early Sunday morning.

Richard Boadway, R.R. 2, Markham, is alleged to have kicked and punched a 15 year old boy in a fracas on Main Street, Markham Village, then assaulted the lad a second time at the rear of Mount Joy Public School. The victim, a holiday visitor in town, told the police that he did not know his assailant. "A sum of money was taken from his pocket," he said.

Constables John Cooper and Donald Tiffoli of Markham Village were called to the scene of the alleged attack and the arrest followed. The case has been turned over to Sgt. Evan Kelley of Markham Township.

Boadway was taken into custody and lodged in the Don Jail, Toronto. He appeared in magistrate's court, Richmond Hill on Tuesday.

Challenges Critics

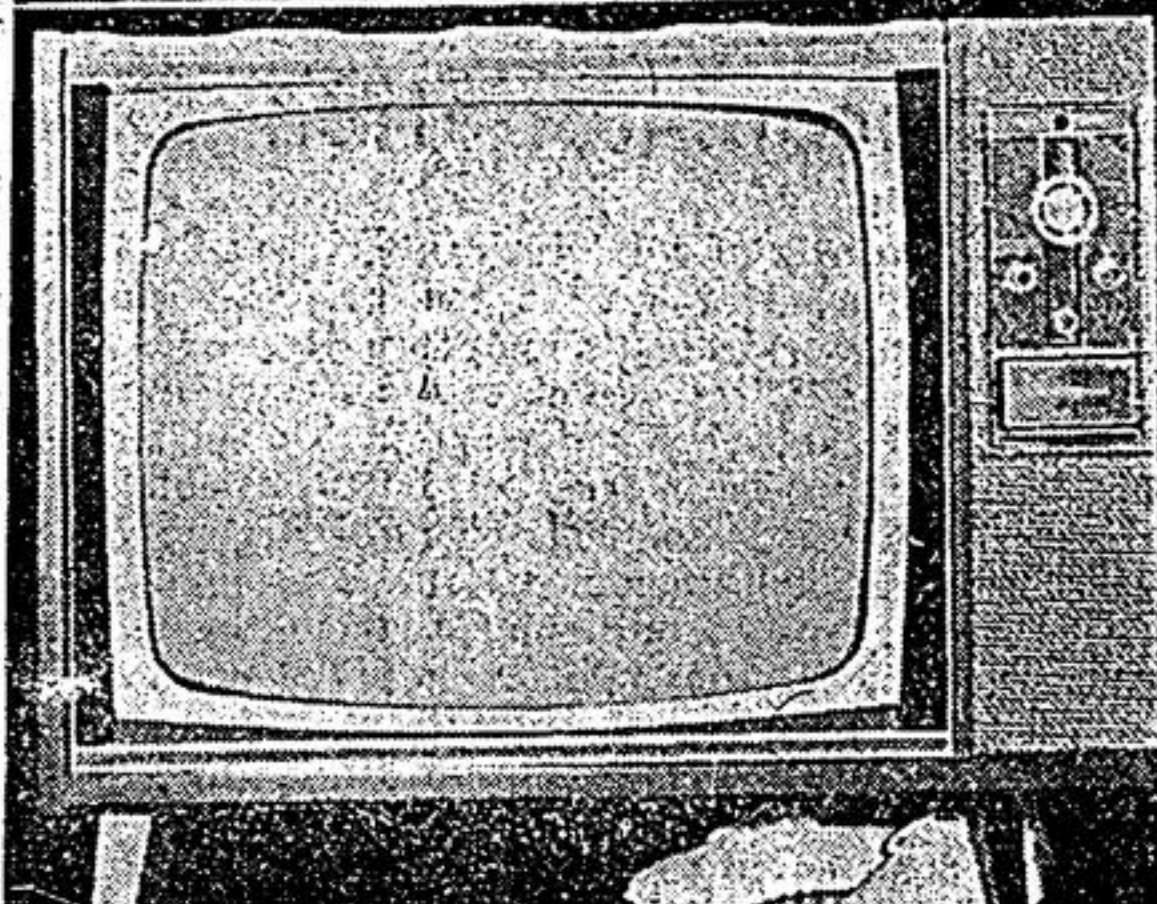
BALLANTRAE — Trustee Melvin Baker of the Whitchurch Township Public School Area Board, the subject of some criticism within recent weeks for his handling of a well-drilling project on the grounds of Armitage School, lashed back at his critics at a meeting August 28.

Mr. Baker said that his problem in connection with the Armitage well was no different than trustee Wesley Brillinger's concern over an unsigned bus contract. Mr. Brillinger had stated earlier that it was difficult to finalize a contract until all routes were known and miles per day calculated.

"I find this case very similar," said Mr. Baker. He told the meeting that in connection with the well, it was difficult to arrange any contract with the driller when it was not known how deep he would have to go to get water. "I was criticized but I wish to state here and now that my work for this Board is subject to any investigation — for I know that no dishonesty on my part will be found."

He agreed that mileage estimates be obtained and the bus contract be prepared.

NON-RESIDENT PERMITS — BUTTONVILLE — Applications are being received for non-resident hunting permits in Markham Township. A maximum of 300 will be sold. Council agreed this week.



A Pleasant Surprise In Color

Eleven year old Reid Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weldon, Stouffville, was the winner of a 25-inch Electrohome television set, Friday evening in a lucky draw sponsored by the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Legion. He is congratulated here by Frank Steele, Legion member. — Staff Photo.

Over \$100,000

Ski Resort Sold

GLEN MAJOR — The Skyloft ski resort near Glen Major in Uxbridge Township has been sold.

The 112 acre recreation centre and lodge has been purchased from Mr. Howard Langelle of Scarborough for an amount in excess of \$100,000. The new owners are said to be a group of 63 Toronto businessmen.

The sale was completed through the Baskett and Pegg Real Estate Company of Brougham and the Bungaro Real Estate Company of Toronto.

Although the site is known to contain huge deposits of gravel, the property was not purchased for this purpose, The Tribune was told.

At one time, Skyloft was one of the most popular ski centres within easy reach of Toronto. In recent years insufficient snow on the slopes prompted

Burned Bills Worth Money

GORMLEY — The recent fire at the 135 year old farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Gormley, was a costly one. But the loss could have been even higher, Mrs. Brillinger told The Tribune.

She said that a considerable amount of money had been left in a pair of pants. When found, the trousers were burned to a crisp, but the bills, although badly charred, still contained visible serial numbers and were negotiable at the bank.

High School — Even The Name Is Changed

STOUFFVILLE — A first time visitor to the new Stouffville High School will require a sketch plan of the interior to find his way in and out. Everything's changed even the name. It is now known as Stouffville Secondary School.

The enlarged structure, that includes a second storey, opened its doors to 626 students, Tuesday morning, an increase of 54 over the same period last year. The teaching staff numbers 36.

Principal W. E. Duxbury kept the students in the building no longer than possible. There was confusion enough without them as workers tried desperately to meet contract deadlines.

ROUTINE DISRUPTED — The cause of it all is a new 1 1/2 million dollar addition that, although on schedule tends to disrupt the general routine in other areas. For instance, carpenters were climbing all over the main office walls while clerk-typists worked amid the din of saws, hammers and drills. In one north-south corridor, a 25 foot maple tree, roots and all, lay prostrate on the floor. It was destined for the open-air courtyard but workmen had difficulty in squeezing it through a hallway door.

A breakdown by grades, that includes several different courses, shows 208 in Grade nine; 145 in Grade ten; 34 in Grade eleven; 89 in Grade 12 and 50 in Grade 13.

School Attendance

STOUFFVILLE — Public school attendance figures, as provided by Principals Lorne Boadway of Summitview and Keith Sutherland of Orchard Park, show very little change from enrollment figures of one year ago.

At Orchard Park, the attendance shows a surprising drop of nine. It was 492 in September, 1966. On Tuesday, the figure was 483.

This decrease is more than compensated by a 20 student increase at Summitview. The enrollment is now 385, up from 365.

Primary grades from 1 to 3 have been eliminated through the inclusion of a level system. Summitview classes go only as high as Grade 6. All Grade 7 and 8 students attend Orchard Park.

Bronze Medal

STOUFFVILLE — Fourteen year old Beverley Bell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell, Claremont, R.R. 3, has added still another award to her list of accomplishments in vocal and instrumental competitions.

In a vocal class of 24, Beverley placed third, for a bronze medal. Her teacher is Mrs. Peggy Clark of Markham.

Byer Honey

In Short Supply

MARKHAM — Ontario-made honey is in short supply this year and no one is more aware of this fact than Byer Brothers, R.R. 2 Markham.

The shortage is so serious at the Byer apiary, that the owners have removed the prominent honey sale sign from the front of their premises.

The same situation is prevalent across the entire Province, Walter Byer told The Tribune. Their production, that usually exceeds 100,000 pounds in a season, has been reduced to one-tenth of that figure. They have over 1,000 colonies.

Mr. Byer attributed the problem to the continuous wet weather. "The clover never bloomed properly," he said, "and what did flower contained no nectar."

He said that in south-eastern Ontario, the honey crop was better but certainly below normal. "In the good land area, there's nothing at all."

The Byers have several hives in the area of 17th Avenue and conc. 6, Markham that produced only 50 pounds. At Cashel, one mile to the north, there

Lombardo Date Sept. 24

MARKHAM — Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians will be a feature attraction at the Markham Arena, Sunday evening, Sept. 24. The date has been verified by Mr. Jack Morris, a member on the executive of the Markham Centennial Committee.

Advance ticket sales will be \$2.50. Admission at the door is \$3.00.

The cost involved in the one-night stand has been estimated at \$4,200. The orchestra charge is \$3,000.

School Is Sold

GOODWOOD — The public school at Garibaldi, conc. 2, Uxbridge Township, has been sold. The owner is Mr. John Hand of Etobicoke. The purchase price was \$8,800.

The sale was announced this week by chairman W. H. Harper of the Uxbridge Area Board. It is understood that the building will be made over into a private residence.

On Saturday afternoon, two schools in Markham TSA 2 will be sold by public auction. No. 12 school

Holiday Extended

DICKSON'S HILL — On Tuesday morning, 319 children from Grades 1 to 6 were enrolled at Dickson's Hill School.

On Wednesday, there were none.

The Board of Markham TSA 2 ruled that the 12-room structure was not ready to accommodate the students and that clean-up operations would take the balance of the week. Boys and girls will not return until Monday.

The trustees met in emergency session on Labor Day to discuss the problem.

Inspector Maynard Hallman agreed to ask the Department of Education for special grants to cover the cost.

Requests Delay In School Plan

BALLANTRAE — Mrs. Irene Bacon, the lone lady member on the Whitchurch Public School Area Board, spoke out in opposition last week against proceeding with further plans for a new central school, without first acquiring the approval of the York County Consultative Committee.

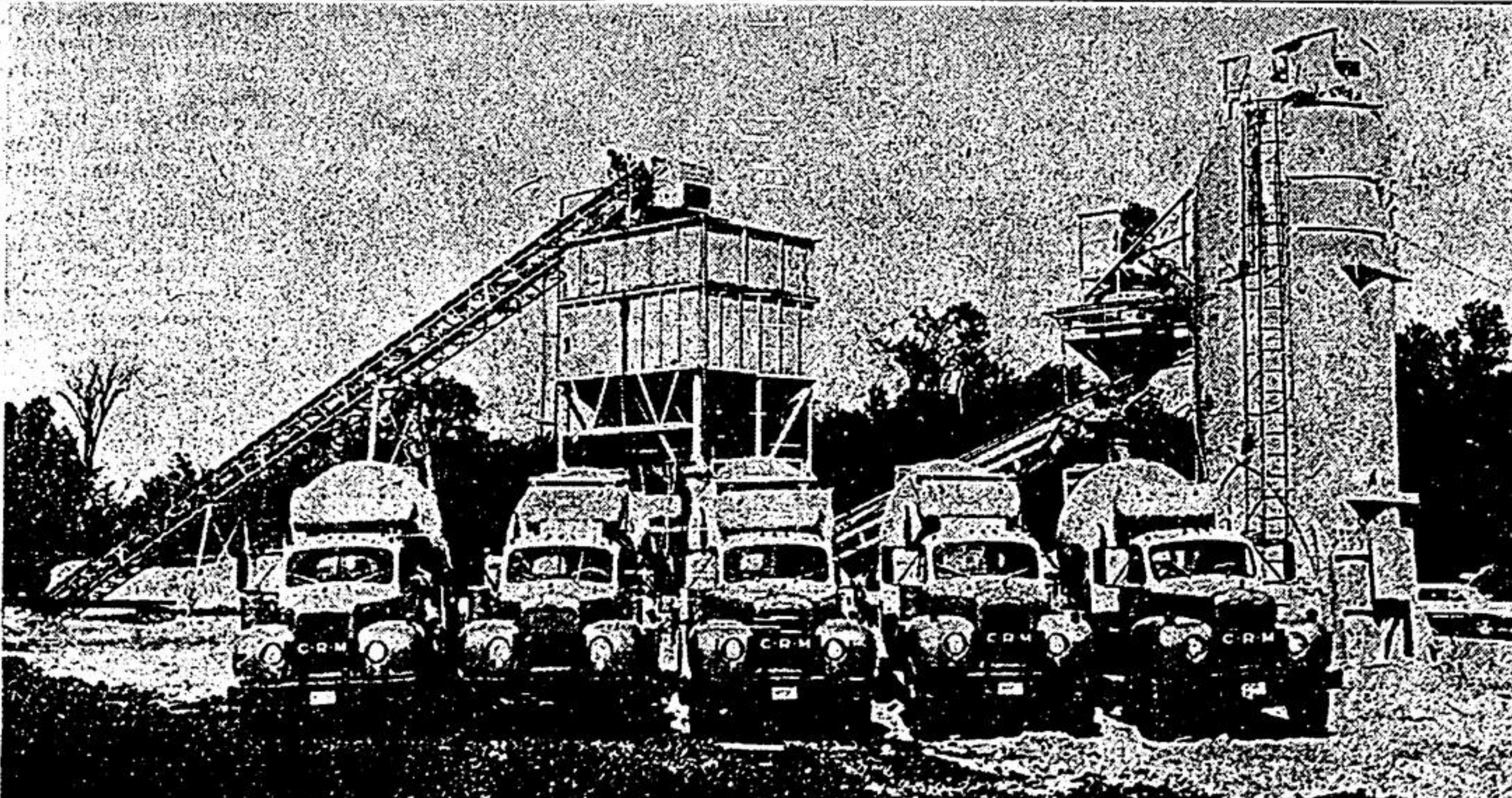
Mrs. Bacon said she had opposed the site on conc. 7 and the Vandorf Road from the very first and had since learned that others shared her views. She said that she expected the Consultative Committee would meet again Sept. 17.

Board chairman, Dr. Morris Smith argued that there was nothing wrong in learning the requirements of the proposed school, regardless of where it might

be built. He said that a speed-up in work was needed if the building was to be ready for occupancy by September, 1968. He noted that although the site had been questioned, there had been little opposition to the central school idea.

Mrs. Bacon said that both the Consultative Committee and the Township Council had questioned the proposed school site. She recommended that the entire matter be delayed until a definite decision on the location was revealed.

Trustee Wesley Brillinger noted that if the policy of one teacher per grade was continued, transportation costs within the Area would increase.



\$100,000 Stouffville Cement Plant To Produce 50,000 Yards Yearly

Country Ready-Mix, a \$100,000 cement plant project, located on Hwy 47, west of Stouffville, will service construction sites within a radius of 15 miles. The all-steel automatic unit will produce 50,000 yards of cement yearly to be hauled by five new tandem-drive trucks of six yards capacity each.

Ignored Guard; Trucker Fined

STOUFFVILLE — A Zephyr district truck driver who, according to evidence, ignored the position of a lady crossing guard at a school safety zone on Main Street in Stouffville, was fined \$25 plus \$17.50 costs in Richmond Hill Court, Friday.

Mrs. Stephen Thornhill testified before Magistrate Russell Pearce, that she had escorted several children across the highway at Orchard Park Boulevard while others waited at the curb. She said she saw the truck approaching and held up her 'Stop' sign but the signal was ignored. Unable to return because of the vehicle's speed, she said she had no alternative but to remain in the centre of the road. The

guard said that she called to the driver but he never slackened speed. She jotted down the licence number.

SLOWED DOWN — Driver, Roydon Leitch of R.R. 2, Zephyr argued that he did slow his vehicle down as he approached the crossing zone. He said that there were no children on the walk and he saw no others waiting to cross. He said he could see no necessity for bringing his truck to a complete stop.

Magistrate Pearce reprimanded the driver for continuing on with the guard in full view and her sign raised. He registered a conviction on a charge of careless driving and levied the fine.