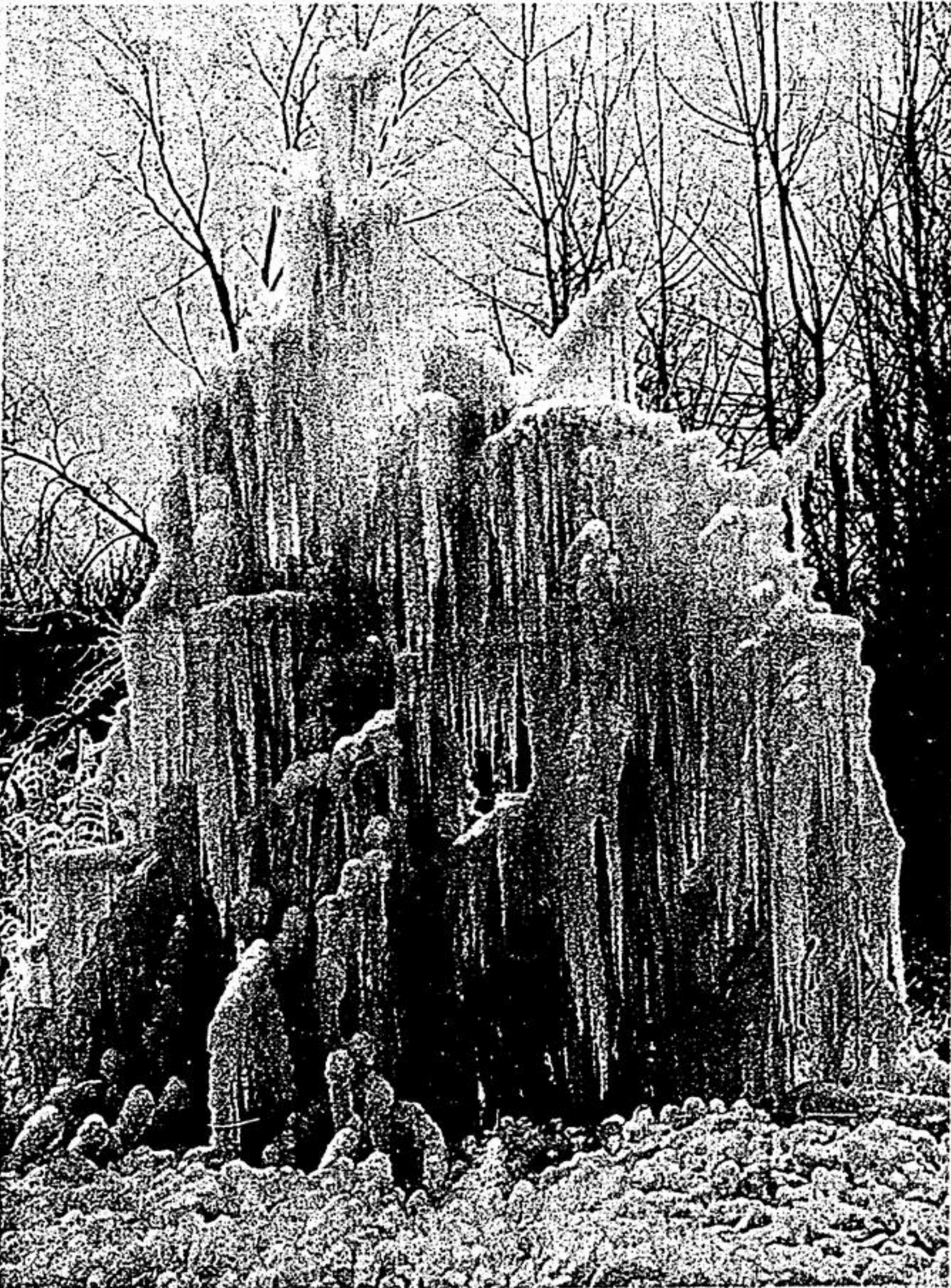
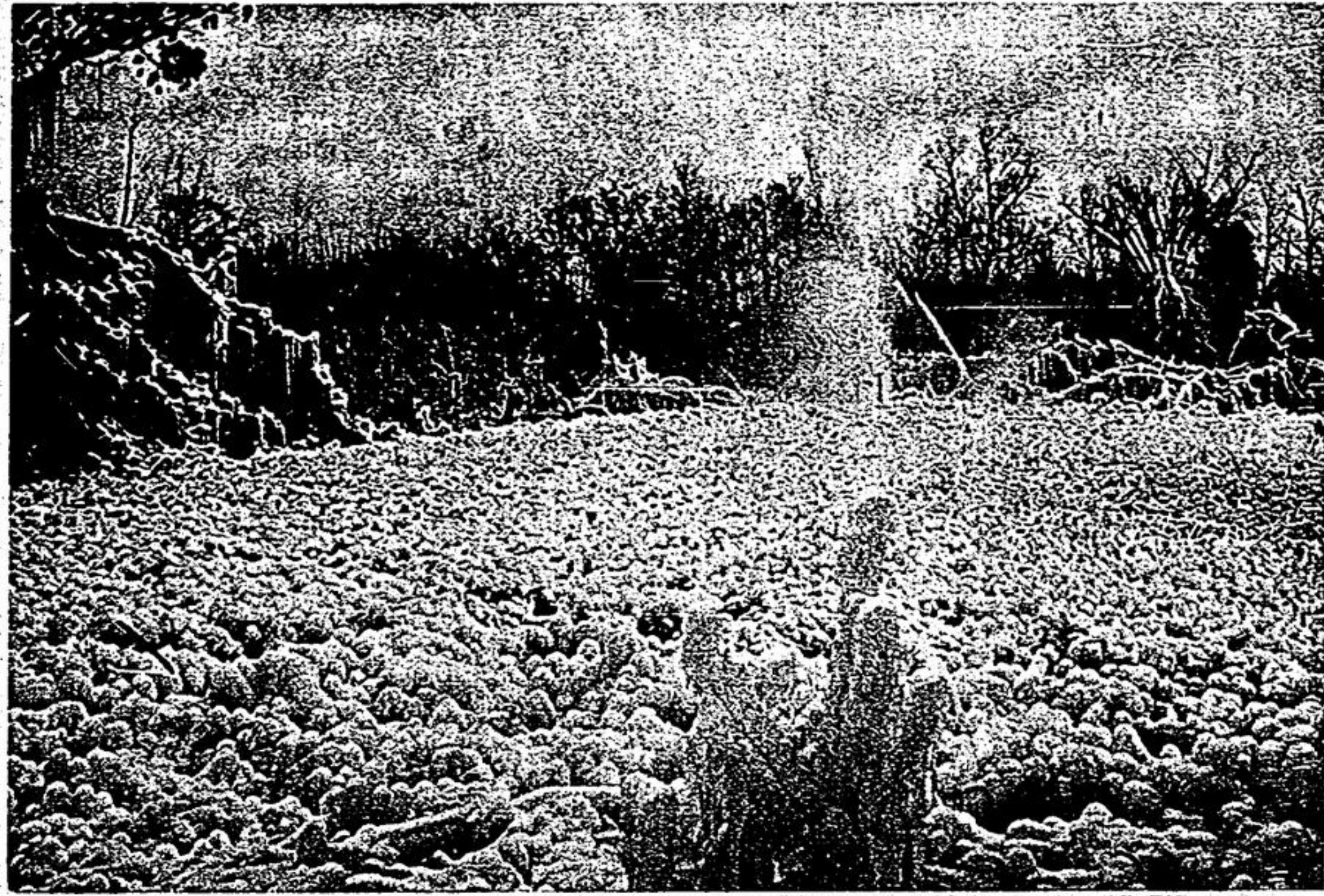


## Ask Markham Twp. Council

# To Eliminate 'Blind Spot' At Fatality Site



## Ice-Coated Wasteland In Whitchurch Township

No, it's not a photo of the moon's surface taken from a Saturn 5 rocket. It's a frigid section of irrigated land near the fifth concession of Whitchurch Township. The spray (top) has frozen on contact with the ground. The tree (below) resembles a giant glacier.

—Staff Photo

## One Lady Buys Three Schools

UXBRIDGE — A Toronto lady has purchased three former public schools in Scott Township.

Mrs. Elsie Jarrett, Donwoods Avenue, paid a total of \$22,900 for the combined buildings and properties. The public auction was in charge of Lloyd Wilson.

Mrs. Jarrett paid \$10,000 for No. 7 school, north of Mount Albert; \$7,000 for No. 10 school, south of Zephyr and \$5,900 for No. 6 school, east of Zephyr. She also submitted one of the top bids for the No. 12 school, conc. 5, Markham but did not purchase it.

On Nov. 25, three more Scott Township schools will go under auctioneer Wilson's hammer. They are located at lot 8, conc. 5; lot 8, conc. 6 and Lease-dale.

## 29 Appeals

STOUFFVILLE—Twenty-nine assessment appeals were heard here, Monday.

The only major change was an adjustment on the front of the new Ratchiff I.G.A. store and an allowance for vacancy at the old site.

## Council Rejects

# Load Limit Bylaw, 9th Concession

STOUFFVILLE — Gravel truck traffic may pose a problem to residents on Ninth Line North, but the majority of members on Stouffville Council feel that to impose a 5-ton limit in that area would not be practical.

A by-law, to restrict load weights on that section of highway was defeated. A second by-law, governing the hours of truck traffic in the same area, was also rejected.

Reeve Ken Laushway charged that such load limitations would affect not only truckers coming into town from Whitchurch but also, local deliveries going out. "What are you trying to do, close the town off altogether?" asked the reeve. He admitted that the council had received a 44-name petition, calling for restrictions, but he felt it was not their intention to close it down to heavy trucks entirely. We'd have a 1,400 name petition in here if we proceeded with such foolishness.

## Betz Firm To Build Reservoir

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville firm of K. W. Betz Construction Company has been awarded the contract to construct a new 650,000 gallon water reservoir for the Public Utilities Commission. The location of the proposed project is north on conc. 9 in Whitchurch Township.

The Betz price of \$45,595.00 is more than \$10,000 less than the original estimate. Plans as submitted have been approved by town engineers, Hisey and Barrington with a few minor changes.

Work on the contract will begin immediately with the hope that it may be completed by Dec. 1. The project is covered by a three-year company guarantee.

The reservoir will give Stouffville a total water-holding capacity of one million gallons.

## Reserve Fund Approved

CLAREMONT — A by-law, approved by the council of the Township of Pickering will allow the community of Claremont to retain a reserve fund. This means that surplus funds remaining at the end of 1967, will be transferred into a special bank account and used for capital improvements and operating expenses.

On January 1, 1968, Claremont ceases to be a Police Village; but becomes part of the Township of Pickering.

It is anticipated that the Trustee Board could have \$10,000 left over at the end of the year. Originally, it had been expected that this money would automatically go into the township's general account.

## Died On Seat Belts

BUTTONVILLE — A coroner's jury has recommended that Markham Township Council take action to have a "blind spot" removed from a section of 16th Avenue between concessions 5 and 6, the scene of a two-car crash, Oct. 21, that killed one man and injured three others.

The inquest into the death of Garnet Mustard, 60, of R.R. 2, Markham, was conducted Tuesday by coroner Dr. Blair Mitchell of Stouffville, assisted by deputy-chief Robert Hood.

Pathologist, Dr. Donald Guthrie, of York Central Hospital, said that the victim's lungs were lacerated due to multiple rib fractures. He said, too, that blood from the man's mouth had entered his respiratory tract, hindering his breathing. Dr. Guthrie described how either injury or a combination of both, could have caused the man's death.

The pathologist informed the jury that a blood sample taken from Mr. Mustard showed an alcohol content of 1.6 per thousand, sufficient to render him impaired. He said the condition of the victim's liver indicated an excessive use of alcohol over a period of time.

Dr. James Scott, of Markham, the family physician, said Mr. Mustard had undergone treatment for a gall bladder condition and arrangements had been made for surgery.

"Came at Me" Mrs. Jacqueline Milne, R.R. 1, Unionville, the driver of the other car, described in a written statement, how the death car had veered to the south side of the road at a high rate of speed. "He came right at me," she said. Two of her children, riding in the front seat were also injured.

Sgt. Evan Kelley, the investigating officer described the "blind spot" in the road where the crash occurred. He said it was difficult to judge the exact point of impact. Sgt. Kelley noted that the Mustard car was equipped with seat belts but the driver wasn't wearing them.

Mechanic, Ray Stapley of Toronto said the victim's car was in excellent mechanical condition prior to impact. "It was one of the best kept cars I have ever checked out."

William Graham, the first to arrive at the accident scene, told the hearing that a car, believed to have been the one driven by Mr. Mustard, had passed his pick-up truck on the Kennedy Road. He said he didn't believe the driver intended to go west on 16th Avenue, but did so because he couldn't stop for another vehicle ahead.

The five-man jury was headed by foreman, Stanley Defoe. Others were, Richard Tribbling, Frank Bennett, Alan Martin and Gerhard Schickendanz.

## Nominations Near

# Time Of Decision In Town, Township

STOUFFVILLE — The time of decision is drawing near for candidates seeking election or re-election in Stouffville and the townships of Whitchurch, Uxbridge and Pickering.

The first and possibly the "hottest" is scheduled for the Brougham Hall in Pickering Township, FRIDAY NIGHT from 7 to 8 p.m.

Nominations in Uxbridge Township will be held, Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Goodwood Hall.

Here in Stouffville, nominations are set for Thursday, Nov. 23 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Veterans' Hall.

Whitchurch Township nominations will be held Friday, Nov. 24 in the Vandorf Hall from 7 to 8 p.m.

## Reeve Offers

# But No Takers

STOUFFVILLE — Reeve Ken Laushway extended the "feelers" at the Nov. 2 meeting of Stouffville Council, but there were no takers.

In a brief discussion about pre-nomination plans, the reeve said that his position was available if anyone was interested. He didn't say whether he would contest an election if another candidate came forward, but his remarks were obviously directed to the Deputy-Reeve, Bill Parsons. "I've been around here a long time," he said, "over ten years."

"And you've helped to bring the town along in the last ten years," said Councillor Bob Lewis.

"You've done a great deal," agreed Mr. Parsons. "We haven't always agreed, but one thing we do agree on and that's progress."

"Planned progress," inserted the reeve. Mr. Laushway said he was, very pleased with the attitude of members who, in spite of differences around the council table, never carried those feelings beyond the chambers.



**GUEST SPEAKER**  
Magistrate David Coon of Stouffville will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Home and School Association, Nov. 22 at 8:30 p.m., in Orchard Park School. His address and discussion to follow will be centered around "Teenagers" with a personal insight into the attractions of Yorkville and L.S.D.

## Buy's Boyhood School

GORMLEY — A Unionville district man returned to the school of his boyhood years, Saturday, and bought it for \$16,100.

Lewis Heise, Unionville, R.R. 1, and formerly of Victoria Square, purchased the old No. 7 schoolhouse and lot, south of Gormley on Don Mills Rd., at a public auction, approved by the Board of Markham TSA.

The auctioneer was Walter D. Atkinson of Stouffville. No. 7 school was erected in 1902, replacing an original structure located a few feet to the south. A one-room portable was added in 1955. Both Mr. Heise and his father were pupils there.

## Report Denied

CLAREMONT — President Hugh Miller of the Pickering Twp. Rural Ratepayers' Assoc. has denied that this organization is publicly supporting any one candidate for the office of reeve in the forthcoming election, Dec. 2.

In a telephone conversation with The Tribune, Mr. Miller admitted that several members had held a meeting but their main concern was for a council representative in Ward 2 rather than the reeve's post.

Earlier, it had been reported that the Association was backing ex-reeve and County Warden, Sherman Scott. Mr. Miller said that some ratepayers' groups in other municipalities may have adopted such a practice but he considered it unwise. He declined to say whether he himself was exerting any influence in favor of either Sherman Scott, Jean McPherson, John Williams or reeve Clifford Laycox. "I only have one vote," he said.

The nomination meeting is Friday night.

## Assault Charge

MARKHAM — An alleged assault by a Markham Village man on his wife, has led to a charge by police.

David Love, Sherwood Forest Drive, will appear in Magistrate's Court, Richmond Hill, Nov. 28.

## Old Tyme Skaters At Arena

STOUFFVILLE — Although many couples might resent the term "old timers" in reference to the age classification of 21 or even 31; the requirement of 21 years and over, will allow anyone to attend the season's first "old tyme" skating night in the Stouffville Arena.

The date of this event is Saturday, Nov. 25 and the third Saturday of each succeeding month throughout the entire winter season. Live skating music will be provided by the well known Dave Penny of Newmarket at the console of a Lawrie electric organ. The admission is 75c.

## Lloyd Turner Town Assessor Twelve Years

STOUFFVILLE — This town and community lost one of its most active, long-time residents Nov. 8, in the sudden passing of Mr. Lloyd Turner, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville.

Mr. Turner died suddenly while eating a noon-day meal in Toronto. He had gone to the city accompanied by a close friend, Harry Stouffer, Second Street. He was 76.

Mr. Turner was active in almost every phase of village life. He became best known for his work as town assessor, a position he held with pride for a period of twelve years. Later, he became part of the York County staff when assessment on a local basis was dissolved. He had been retired for the past 18 months.



In addition to his knowledge of assessment matters, Mr. Turner once excelled as an expert horse plowman and many trophies in his home signified his ability in district matches. He was a past president of the Markham Fair Board and the Holstein Friesian Association. He was a member of the Richardson Masonic Lodge, the Stouffville Lions Club and the Stouffville Arena Board. He had also served as a trustee on the Stouffville Public School Board.

Mr. Turner was born at Mongolia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. On March 16, 1916, he was married to Della Mowder and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. They were honored by more than 200 visitors at that time.

Since coming to Stouffville, Mr. Turner took an active interest in hockey, especially among the young boys. He maintained the individual scoring records for several seasons and was honored by the Lions Club through the presentation of an engraved plaque. Only the day before he died, he operated the time clock at a junior game. Several of the beautiful bouquets of flowers at the O'Neill Chapel were from Stouffville hockey clubs.

Mr. Turner was a member of the Stouffville United Church. The service, Saturday, was conducted by Rev. Alan Borland, assisted by Rev. Douglas Davis.

Hundreds of friends and neighbors called to pay their respects.

Surviving besides his wife, is one son, Grant of Stouffville; a daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. Robert Marshall) of Claremont and nine grandchildren. There are two brothers, Roy of Miami, Florida and a recent visitor here, Melville of Toronto and one sister, Olive (Mrs. Frank Taylor) also of Toronto.

The pall bearers were: Jack Spang, Les Clarke, Dwight Forsyth, Charles Jackson, Fred Castle and Ronald Walsh. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

## Senior School Snag

UNIONVILLE — The council of the Village of Markham has had a change of heart with regard to supplying services to a proposed \$700,000 senior public school, across the border in Markham Township.

Township Clerk, H. T. Crisp, informed council, Monday, that the village now had "second thoughts" about such a policy. He then produced a letter, dated April 14, 1967, that quoted the village council as being "favorably disposed" to the plan.

Although township members considered the matter a trustee problem, councillor Anthony Roman suggested that the Board be given every assistance to reach an agreement on the issue. The proposed site on conc. 7 has already been purchased.

Reeve Stewart Rumble recommended that Council and the Area Board meet in committee, Thursday morning to discuss the issue.

## New Name For Old Road

BUTTONVILLE — At one time, the highway through Buttonville, Victoria Square and Gormley was known only as the 4th concession of Markham Township. Later, it was named Don Mills Road. Now, it is to be called Woodbine Avenue to conform with its identity within the boundaries of Metro.

Markham Council approved the name change at a meeting Monday. Woodbine Avenue as such, will extend only to the borders of Whitchurch. There it again reverts back to Don Mills Road.

## Election Vs. Grey Cup

PICKERING — George Hodgson, who has declared himself a candidate for Ward 2 in the forthcoming Pickering Township election, wants election day, Dec. 2, changed.

At a council meeting on Tuesday night he asked council to "reconsider your unfortunate decision to hold municipal elections on Dec. 2 — Grey Cup Day."

He suggested that voting day be advanced one week.

"I think 80 per cent of the men will be glued to TV," he said; "And they still have to do their shopping. The ladies will not get out."

Mr. Hodgson said that voters were lax in the township.

"We need everything going for us we can get," he said.

Reeve Laycox advised the candidate that it was too late to change the by-law, since it had to be advertised two weeks in succession, which would bring it too late for election.

Some of the councillors believe that there will be a great deal of interest on election day — in spite of the Grey Cup game.

## Food Poisoning

MARKHAM — A Markham district family, stricken with food poisoning, was given a police escort by Sgt. Wm. Vance to Scarborough General Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Woodbine and two children, Markham, R.R. 2, became ill in their car. Mr. Woodbine requested police assistance.