

# A Glance Back Over News Events of Centennial Year

## JANUARY

Begin Stouffville Centennial celebrations with Legion Service and Park Bonfire — George Middleton of Claremont Marks 100th Birthday — Reeve Outlines Plans for Civic Square — To Move Stouffville Police Office — Markham Area 2 Board Presses for Senior School — Promote Town Beard-Growing Contest — Begin Work on new Stouffville I.G.A. Store — Building Improvement "Boom" on Stouffville Main Street — Dog Killed by Pickering Councillor Sparks Controversy — Atha Residents Vote To Retain Old School on Trial — Markham Township and Stouffville Reeves Win Commissioners' Posts on County Council — Prepare Zoning By-law for Whitchurch — Rev. Douglas Davis Retires From Stouffville Library Board — Markham Promotes Cenotaph Campaign — Organize Fox Hunt in Uxbridge Township.

## FEBRUARY

Begin Financial Campaign for Town Civic Square — Bill Sutherland Heads Markham Fair Board — Expo Trip for High School Students — Town Churches Divided Over World Prayer Service — Main Street Apartment Rejected by O.M.B. — The Tribune Wins Two Provincial Awards — Frank J. Ryfa, Town Businessman Stricken Suddenly — Building Plans for United Missionary Church in Stouffville — Lake Brother Charged in Shooting Incident — Protest Gravel Pit Near Lemonville — Two Markham Men Killed in Truck Accident — Ashburn Church Destroyed by Fire — Stouffville Midgets Win Group Title — Ruth Parsons in Regional Oratorical Finals — Unionville Man Killed in Crash — Edward Fosdick was Town Plant Manager — Propose Senior School for Whitchurch — Rev. C. N. Good, Pastor 50 Years — Dayliner Rams Snowdrift Near Claremont.

## MARCH

Senator Wallace McCutcheon to Seek York-Simcoe Seat — C.N.R. Truck Driver Killed by C.N.R. Train — Over 600 Attend Markham Cenotaph Banquet — Markham Opens \$90,000 Centennial Library — Begin Work on Large Addition to High School — Baker Hill Church Marks 100th Year — Improve Claremont Park — Edward Lintner and Son Pass Within Week — Late George Martin was Lemonville Blacksmith — Begin Uxbridge Hospital Fund Drive — Taxes Skyrocket in Pickering Township — Jury Recommends Compulsory Medicals for Elderly Drivers — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Married 60 Years — York Holstein Association Honors 29 Past Presidents — Stouffville Tax Rate up 13 Mills — Linda Dafoe is Delegate to U.N.

## APRIL

Gormley District Boy Beaten on Way to Dance — Moose on the Loose in Stouffville-Markham Area — Two Year Old Boy Killed on Main Street — Flash Flood Floods Homes — New Main Street Restaurant Opened — Town Council Threatens To Ban Faulty Builders — Seek Aid For Town Minor

Hockey — Merlyn Baker, N.D.P. Candidate — Skating Club Ice Show Colorful Success — Major Lex Mackenzie To Retire — Ira Rusnell Was Town Constable — Vivian School Classes 1867 Style — Whitchurch Cruisers Equipped With Portable Oxygen Equipment — Large Cement Plant For Bloomington — "Save Our Trees" Ask Claremont Residents — Stouffville Shopping Plaza Extended — Goodwood District Home Burned — Parents Protest Pine Orchard School Teacher — Nancy Wideman Centennial Queen — Debbie Wilkes To Turn Professional.

## MAY

Music Mania Show Plays to 2,000 — Whitchurch School Chairman Quits Meeting — Gormley Boy Beaten Outside Teen Dance — Ruth Parsons Third In Ontario-Quebec Oratorical Finals — Home And Quebec Approves Sex Education — Margaret Sheridan, School Centennial Queen — Tornado Damages Dickson's Hill Airport — Allan Sangster Was Noted Author — Award Contract For Dickson's Hill School — Kennel Owners Oppose Whitchurch By-Law — Approve Stouffville Subdivision — Spare Claremont Trees — Late Herb Wideman Respected Resident — History Recalled At Orchard Park School — Arthur Latcham Buys Three Rural Schools — Mrs. Frank Cooper Admired By All.

## JUNE

Seven Year Old Girl Dies in Wading Pool — Break Into Police Office — Markham Centennial Service Attended By 1,000 — Public School Teachers Accept Salary Schedule — To Dissolve Claremont Police Village Status After 1967 — Claremont Resident Opposes Village Parkette — Open New Pickering Municipal Building — Plan To Re-Route Hwy. 47 — Bobby Hull Visits Altona — Rain Mars Centennial Track Meet — Driver's Arm Saved By Graft — Linda Sargent Sweeps Five Academic Awards — Bill Topper Stricken On Farm Tractor — Plan 90-Suite Apartment For Markham Village — Patricia Houston Wins Richardson Award — Summitview Pupils Present Centennial Program — Pet Show In Park Has 79 Entries — Mrs. Charles Gostick Active In Church.

## JULY

Centennial Day Wonderful Affair Despite Rain — Parade Best Ever — Truck Crashes C.N.R. Campers' Special at Goodwood — Discuss \$40,000 Addition For Arena — Richardson Lodge Honors K. R. Davis — Lorne Roadway Named "Citizen of the Year" — Open New I.G.A. Supermarket — Pickering Building Inspector, Frank Prouse Retires — Man Found Murdered in Markham Twp. — Don Lewis, New Arena Manager — Four Killed In Car-Truck Crash Near Gormley — Greenwood Community Celebrates Canada's Centennial — Goldfish Supply Co. Closes Down — Edward Jones Was Fine Student, Athlete — Six Year Old Falls From Park Slide — Claremont Parkette Rejected.

## AUGUST

Car Crashes Beauty Parlor Salon On Main Street — Diver, Beverley Boys Wins Silver Medal — Claremont Boy Scout Praised By Town Council — Susan Nigh Wins Pan-Am Medal — John Wideman Of Markham Killed In Crash — Accident Takes Life Of Mrs. Charles Atkinson — Begin Work At Town Dam Site — Markham Officer Saves Choking Child — Cedar Grove Celebrates Centennial Weekend — Open Mt. Zion Community Centre — Six Year Old Boy Dies From Fall Into Creek — Bruce Mehaffey Top High School Graduate — Brillinger Homestead At Gormley Burned — Markham Honors Mary Alice Veal, 100 — Markham High School Has Four Ontario Scholars — Kin Talent Show Has Eight Entries — Gordon Reid Passes Suddenly — Begin Work On West End Subdivision — Mrs. Effie Cleary Of Parkview Home, 100 — Mourn Passing Of Nancy Daniels, 13 — Flower Show Has 411 Entries.

## SEPTEMBER

Arthur Latcham Donates Hospital Site — New Cement Plant In Operation — Dagnar Ski Resort Sold — Tribune Wins National Award — Guy Lombardo To Markham — John Coffey Wins Centennial Walk — Child Falls Over 75-Foot Cliff Into Rouge River — Walter Ward Passes At 91 — Open New Whitchurch Recreation Centre — Markham Antique Show Attracts Hundreds — Del Jennings Receives Legion Life Membership — Old Schools Brings High Prices — Pat Connell, Brougham Centennial Queen — Atha Honors Arthur Latcham — Propose Curling Rink For Stouffville — Police Raid Cyclists' Hangout — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reesor Wed 60 Years — Bev. Boys Honored — Pickering Wins Softball Title.

## OCTOBER

Markham Twp. Council Rejects School Debuture — Markham Fair A Success Despite Poor Weather — Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Fashion Pageant Thrills Audience — I.G.A. Team Wins League Title — Close Issue On Town Police Service — Pry Gormley District Driver From Wrecked Car — Pine Orchard School Boy Shot On Bus — Seventy-One Entries In North York Plowing Match — Playoff For Mongolia Golf Tourney Championship — Bill Hodgson, Don Deacon, Dr. Mathew Dymond and Bill Newman Are Successful Candidates Provincial Election — Grant Wells, Canadian Plowing Champion; Bonnie Anderson, Furrow Queen — Tribune Goes Offset — Bloomington Sideroad Opened To Traffic — Markham Fair Profit \$6,500 — One Killed, Four Injured In District Accidents — Open Town Civic Square — Derek Gresham Top 3-Miler — Shea Firm Opens New Main Street Office.

## NOVEMBER

Markham School Establishes 12-Year Accident-Free Record — Organize Unionville Ratepayers' Association — Markham Area Board Cuts Sr. School Costs — Bank Teller Foils Attempted Fraud — Open New Dickson's

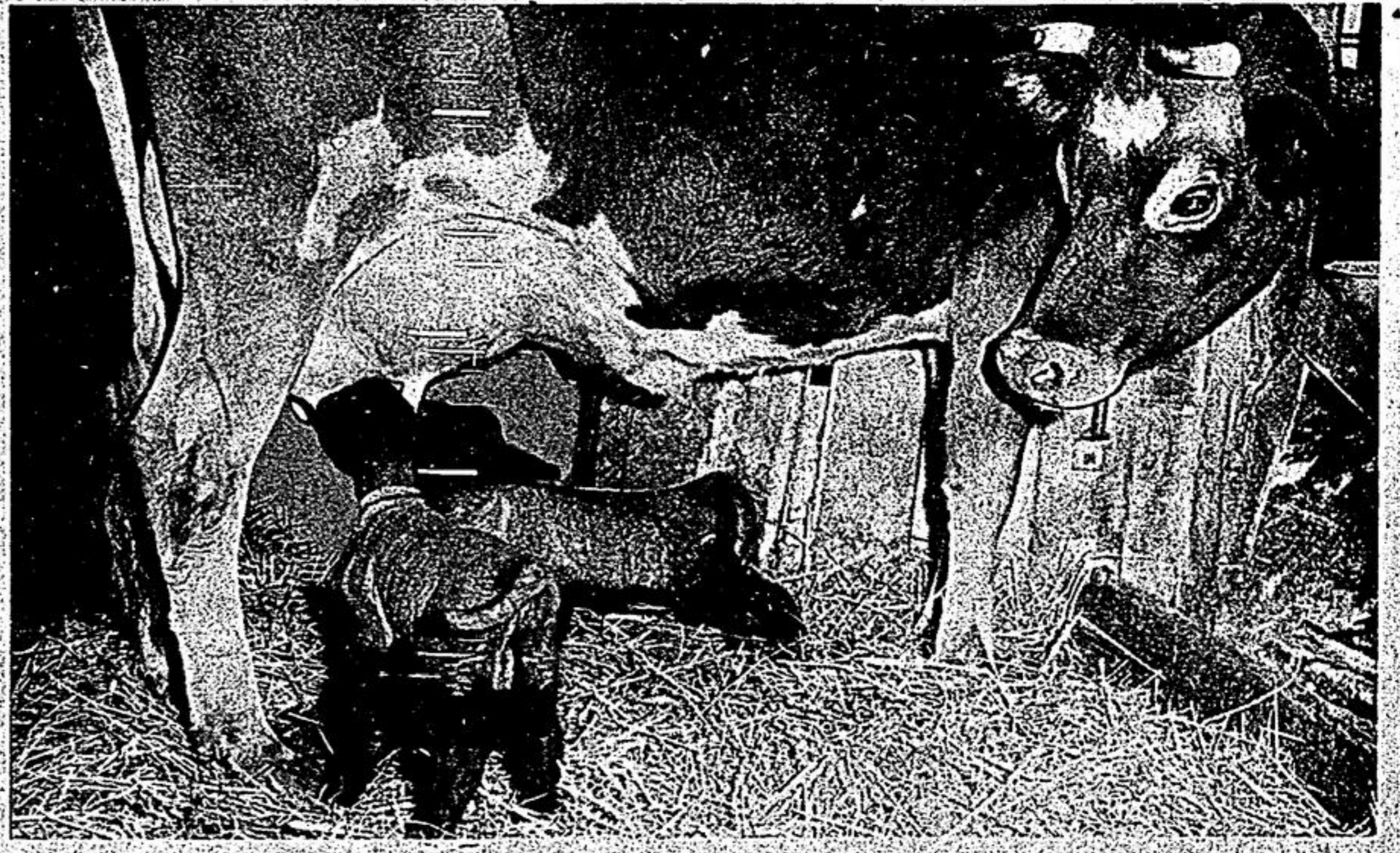
Hill School — Solemn Ceremony at Remembrance Day Service — County Warden Honored At Banquet — Lloyd Turner, Town Assessor 12 Years — Gormley School Sells For \$16,100 — To Build New Water Reservoir — High School Graduation, Impressive Ceremony — New Cenotaph Dedicated At Markham — Claremont Farmers Hold Plowing Bee — Hold Banquet For Orchard Park Graduates — Markham Village Rejects Services To Township Sr. School — Mr. and Mrs. David Tran Married 55 Years — New Drug Store Opened In Plaza — Dean Wagg Is Lions Car Winner — Trustees Take Out Option On New School Site — Markham's Grade 13 Graduates Honored — Harvey Spang To Quit Pickering Council — Open New Christian Education Centre At Greenwood — Altona Dealer Wins Trip To Hawaii.

## DECEMBER

Mrs. Ethel Mole Tops Town Council — Reeve Alvin Redshaw Wins In Uxbridge — Pickering "Old Guard" Swept Aside — Protest Vote In Whitchurch — Gary Suggden Honored At Athletic Awards Banquet — Stouffville Officer Aids In Arrest Of Wanted Suspects — Kinsmen Parade Colorful Success — Trustees Meet To Discuss 2-Board Plan In County — Girl, 16, Killed Near Claremont — Teachers Favor Senior School In Whitchurch — Flood Control Dam Near Completion — Bogartown School May Become Museum — Recommend Mini-Cars For Markham Twp. Employees — O.M.B. Orders Cutback In Pickering Home Building — Whitchurch Financial Picture Bright — Young Couple's Home Destroyed By Fire — Car Plunges 60 Feet, Driver Lives — Mrs. Lucy Topham Passes At 90 Years — Whitchurch Reeve Receives Distinguished Service Plaque — Markham Twp. Records Fifteenth Fatality.



William "Bill" Sutherland, President of Markham Fair



Jersey cow "adopts" Twin Lambs on Harry Barber Farm Near Gormley.



Lorne Roadway (right) Stouffville's "Citizen of the Year."



High School Addition, a 1 1/2 Million Dollar Project.



Centennial Project in Markham Village, A New Public Library.



Moose on the Loose Created Stir in Stouffville-Markham Area.



Reeve-Elect  
John Williams  
Ward 3 councillor, John Williams, was successful in his bid for the reeve-ship in the Township of Pickering, defeating three other candidates, all veteran campaigners. Support for Mr. Williams was almost equal to the combined totals of his opponents.



Begin Work on 140 Home Development in Stouffville's West End.