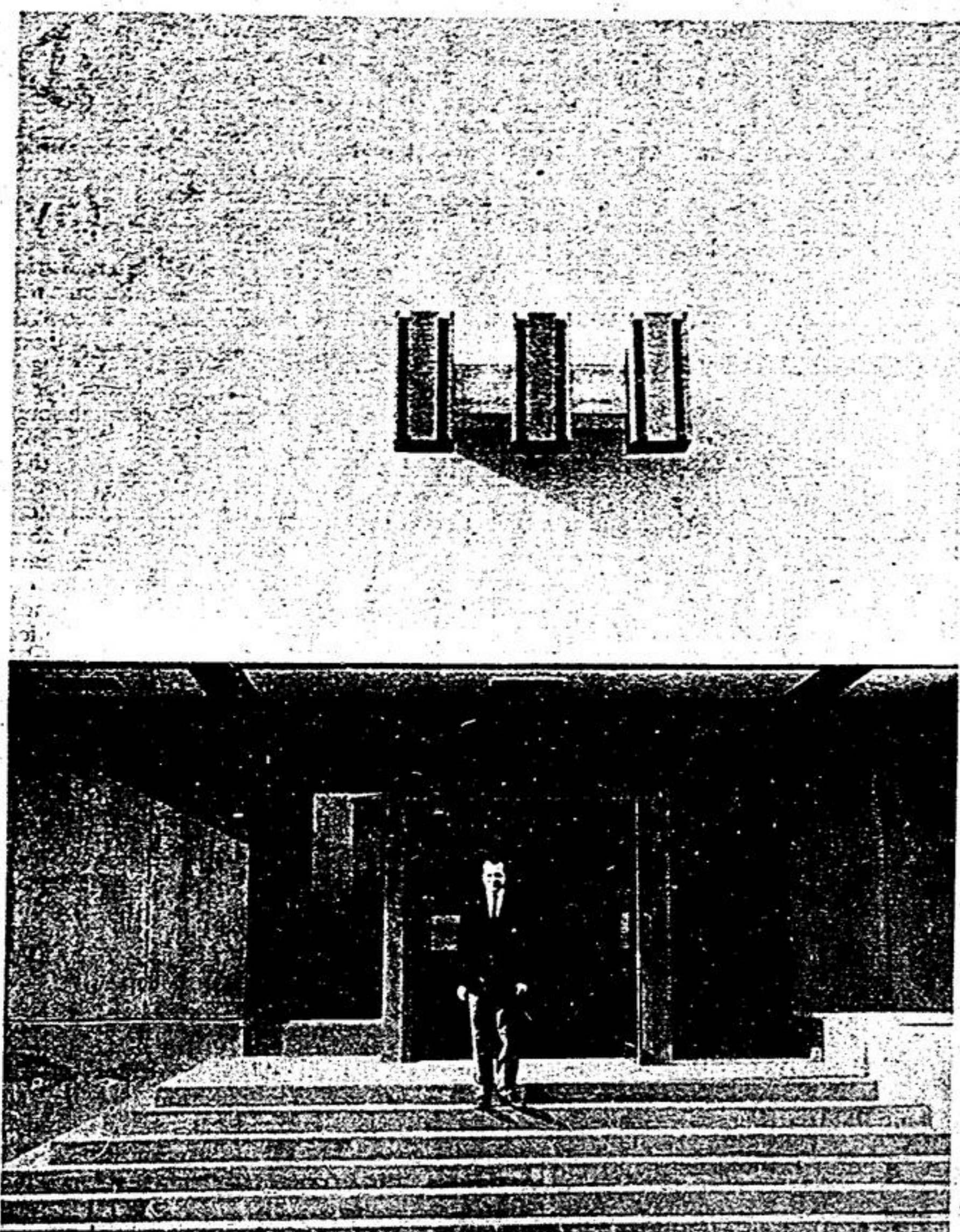


Markham Township staff returns to re-modelled quarters



Markham Township's remodelled municipal building at Buttonville was re-opened for business last week. This is the massive main entrance to the south. On the steps is Alfred Shenfield, deputy-clerk. —Staff Photo



Paying your tax bill in Markham Township becomes a personal pleasure when you're greeted by receptionist, 19 year old Lynda Moss. This modern staircase leads to the office quarters and the council chambers on the second floor. —Staff Photo



The council chambers are modern in every detail, from the blue brick floor to concealed fixtures in the ceiling. The cost of the entire project is estimated at \$300,000. An official opening is planned for June. —Staff Photo

Whitchurch Township

Deputy-reeve strikes industrial 'gold'

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Incessant 'digging' by deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey of Whitchurch Township has resulted in a 'gold strike' for industry in that municipality.

Reeve Stewart Burnett has announced the receipt of a letter from the Provincial Government stating that Whitchurch has been approved as a member of the Equalization Industrial Opportunity Program, the only area in the whole of York County to achieve this status. Reeve Burnett said that this distinction had come to Whitchurch mainly through the persistent efforts of Mr. Hennessey, the chairman of the industrial committee. The sanction will expire in one year, but is subject to renewal after a review.

Approval from Queen's Park means that the Ontario Development Corporation has established Whitchurch as an area where industries, wishing to operate there, may qualify for interest-free capital loans from the Corporation.

Whitchurch has since made the move to set up a committee to be known as the Industrial Commercial Development Commission. Although members of this Commission have not yet been appointed, it is Mr. Hennessey's hope to include as many influential business men from the area as are willing to act. He will also seek to have a special budget set up for industrial promotion.



A skating doll

A future Debbie Wilkes? It's possible. She's 7 year old Leslie Smith, pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, Green River. She'll appear in the Markham Skating Club carnival, April 5 and 6. —Staff Photo

Improve rural roads

MARKHAM TWP. — Home owners on an eight mile section of rural roads within the Township of Markham can look for improvements this year if the program, as currently proposed, is carried out. A total of \$600,000 has been set out in the 1968 budget for construction and maintenance costs on roads, bridges and culverts. Supplementary funds will be applied for later in the year.

The improvement plan is to include the following areas: On 18th Avenue from Don Mills Road to conc. 5; on conc. 3, from No. 7 Highway to 16th Avenue; on conc. 5, from 16th Avenue to 17th Avenue; on 16th Avenue from Hwy. 48 to conc. 9 and conc. 10, from Steele's Avenue to Hwy. No. 7. The total expenditure for this work has been estimated at \$183,000.

Estimates of \$34,213.34 for a culvert on 16th Avenue between concessions 7 and 8, have been approved by council. This figure does not include work in the removal of the existing structure and re-locating the water channel. Dagmar Construction Company has been given the contract for the extra work, costing \$5,756.00.



New post

Donald R. Martyn of Sutton has been appointed executive assistant to Ontario Premier John Roberts. The Conservative candidate in 1965, Mr. Martyn has been a lecturer on the staff of York University.

Senior citizens

STOUFFVILLE — Mr. McIver, 91, Miss Nellie Bond 88, Mrs. Brothers, 84 and Mrs. Stevens 83, guests of Parkview Home who celebrated birthdays last month, were entertained by the Stouffville Women's Institute, Mar. 27. Families and friends were on hand for the party. Mrs. Jean Hammond, guest soloist, sang three beautiful numbers and Mrs. Mary Davidson, president of the W.I., gave a humorous reading. Small gifts were presented to the guests of honor and a game was played with everyone taking part. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Public meetings in Uxbridge Township

GOODWOOD — The attention of Uxbridge Township ratepayers is called to a series of public meetings arranged by the township planning board.

The purpose of the gatherings is to inform residents of proposed planning and zoning regulations as contained in the draft official plan and zoning by-law.

The meeting dates are Monday, April 22 and Thursday, April 25 at 8 o'clock. Ratepayers are urged to

Ringwood visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vague visited with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Stouffer and family, Cannington.

The senior citizens ladies gathered at the home attend and acquaint themselves with all aspects of the proposed plan.

The Planning Board chairman is Donald Jackson.

of Mrs. A. S. Friday, on the day of her birthday. Mr. Peter presently visiting son Ray and Mrs. Scarborough, called Jacob M. Grove and attended the birthday for Mrs. Summerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley of Wood visited with Mrs. Atkinson.

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First, the serial number in red in the upper corner of each bond is preceded by "S14" in black. Second, the name of the issue, "Canada Savings Bond" "1959 Series" is shown just below the serial number.



Escape police ring

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Police from Whitchurch Township and three other departments in York County were involved in an extensive search in an area of conc. 3, Whitchurch and the Aurora Sideroad after two young people, a girl and a boy fled on foot from a stolen car. It was a Whitchurch cruiser that intercepted the car, believed stolen in Aurora. In the chase that followed, reaching speeds of 100 miles per hour, the small foreign auto rammed into a ditch. The location of the crash was within a mile of where another vehicle was involved in an accident last month and the driver escaped. Later, a man, identified as Brian Anderson of Oak Ridges was discovered dead in a bush.

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