

# Community Hall foyer re-furnished

By Mrs. William Sandle  
VICTORIA SQUARE —

The foyer of the Community Hall has been re-furnished with two cheserfields and three chairs by the Women's Institute. A Needlecraft short course sponsored by the Victoria Square Women's Institute will be held in the Community Hall April 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The only cost will be the material that is used. For further information phone Mrs. John McCague at 887-5409, or Mrs. Les. Hart at 887-5415.

Birthday greetings to Mary Boynton, four years, March 27; Leslie Hart, March 28; Linda Sanderson, March 30; Jim Smith, March 31; Heber McCague, April 2; and Laurie Tyndall, eight years, April 2.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, married 47 years, March 30; to Mr. and Mrs. David Barber, one year, March 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee, married two years, April 2.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ben Terry and family in the passing of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. B. Terry. The Terry family were former residents of our community several years ago.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Gilbert of London visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard. The Rev. Gilbert was a former minister on the Victoria Square charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton welcomed another granddaughter on Mar. 23. A third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton, a sister for Mary and Joanne.

Miss Marilyn Warriner of Scarborough visited with Miss Lois Draper. The many friends of Mr. Donald Pickering will be pleased to hear that he is able to be home from the hospital.

Miss Robyn MacDonald of Toronto visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley.

Now It Starts  
It was the season's first and it won't be the last. The Stouffville brigade was called out on Thursday to a grass fire on con. 3, Uxbridge Township, near the Goodwood airport property.

# Reeve reports on 1968 budget

STOUFFVILLE — To the average town taxpayer, mill rates as such mean very little. In an effort to clarify the 1968 budget, Reeve Ken Laushway has provided The Tribune with the following outline.

The total increase for the year 1967 on residential property for the year 1968 is 6.43 mills.

There is an increase in the Public School rate of 1.71 mills. The increase in the High School rate is 5.01 mills for a total of 6.72 mills in education.

The reduction for all Municipal purposes including the County is .29 mills. The reduction in Municipal rates is due to a reduction in the County rate by reason of the Province of Ontario taking over the cost of the administration of justice. Any relief in a County levy by reason of assistance from the Province must, of course, be reflected in the Municipal tax rate.

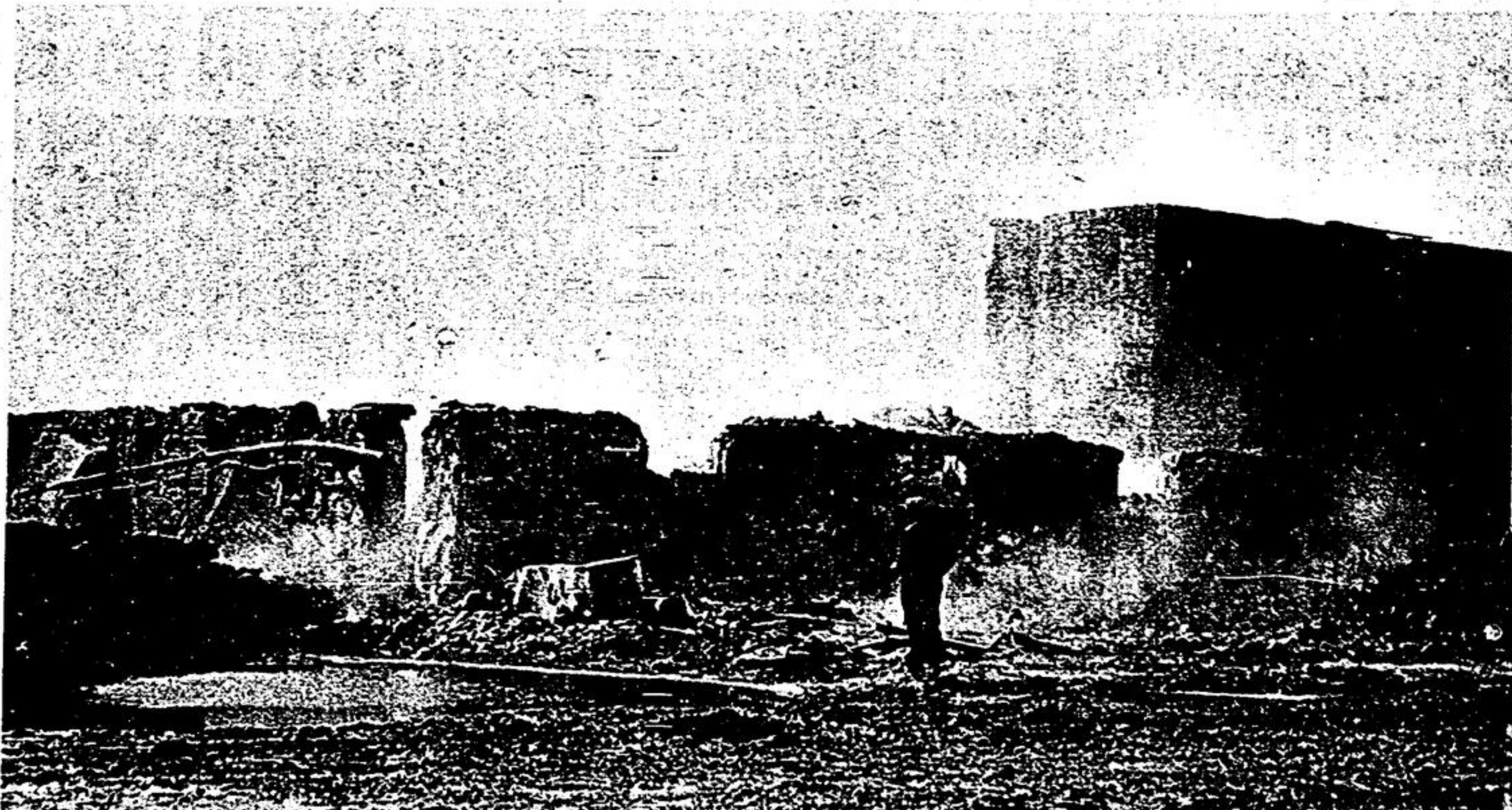
The Government of Ontario has indicated that legislation will be introduced in 1968 providing for the province paying the taxes on the first \$2,000.00 of equalized assessment using the provincial equalizing factor.

While the increase in taxes of 6.43 mills for the Village of Stouffville on residential property will increase the taxes on a home assessed at \$4,000.00 by \$25.72, the same home owner can expect a refund of \$58.73 so that his net reduction in taxes for the year 1968 as compared to 1967 will be \$33.00. While this legislation has not yet been passed, I have every reason to believe it will be and will be effective for the year 1968.

While it is shown that the school taxes have increased this year from information that is available as provided by the schools, this increase might have been much larger, had the schools not reduced their surplus funds considerably.

This will be the last year of operation for the existing School Boards. It is impossible to predict what the rates for the School Board will be for the year 1969 at this time.

The extra assistance being provided by the province, as stated above, will, it is hoped, continue to help in holding the taxes down.



Barn destroyed but cattle saved in barn fire near Clarendon

A large barn, owned by Austin Pearse, Clarendon, R.R. 2, was destroyed in fire on a farm east of Clarendon Village. Although a quantity of hay and grain was lost, all the cattle were saved. Fire Chief Tom Hammond surveys the damage, estimated at over \$18,000. —Staff Photo

# Enjoy Nassau holiday

By EVELYN MILSTED GORMLEY —  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Styromo spent a week's holiday in Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bolender and family of Kitchener visited with Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Sider. Mr. Dean Harvey who is taking the Forestry Course at the University in Port Arthur spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey.

Over 150 friends and relative called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith on Saturday afternoon, March 23, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Esther Barber and her son, Mr. Eric Barber, have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris on the Farb farm.

Mrs. Ralph Empring-

ham entertained a number of ladies at her home at a Plaque demonstration.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. Sophia Baker of Maple was held at the Heise Hill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family of Wainfleet spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Winger spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Albert Reigle of Ridgeway.

Velma Brillinger and Luella Heise spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Stickley of Port Colborne. Velma spoke of her work in Rhodasia at the Brethren in Christ Church there.

Mrs. Suley of Toronto visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heise and family of Auburn, Indiana, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm.

Heise and daughters, gomery and sons, Rickie Callers at the home of Mr. W. H. Banford and Mrs. L. J. Connell of Calgary, Alberta.

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