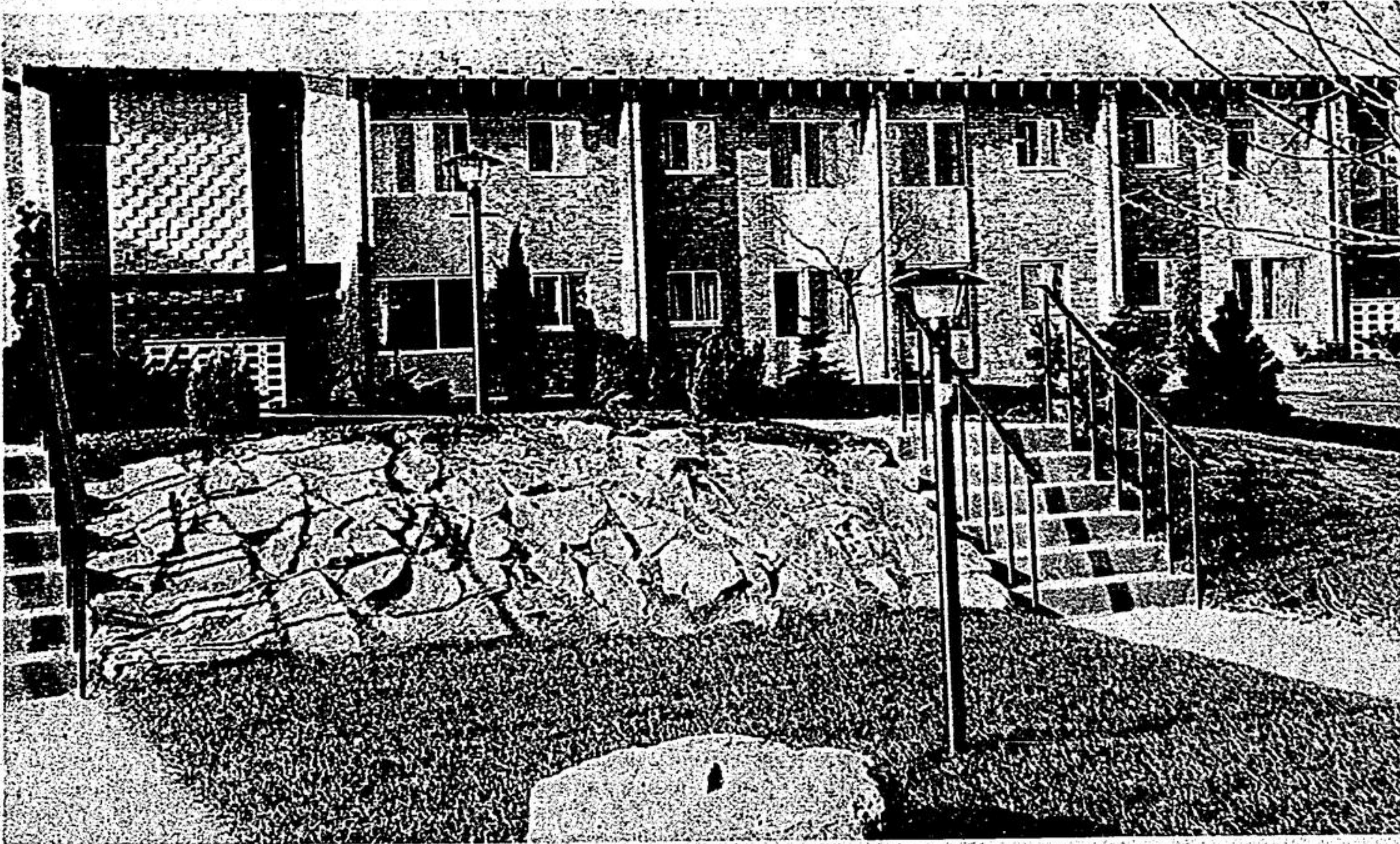


Sr. citizens apartment may become reality



This lovely senior citizens' apartment could well become a reality in Stouffville. A survey is being conducted to learn if a need exists for accommodation of this kind here. Similar government-sponsored projects have been erected in Newmarket and Richmond Hill.

STOUFFVILLE — A senior citizens' apartment, with rents geared to fit the incomes of participating families, could become a reality in Stouffville.

On a recommendation from Council, the Ontario Housing Corporation has agreed to conduct a survey here, to learn of the need and demand for accommodation of this kind in Stouffville. If either the husband or wife is 58 years of age or over, the family can qualify.

The project is meant to assist persons within the 58 years plus age bracket, who feel that the present high cost of living has become a financial burden.

Rents, including services, start as low as \$32 per month.

There are two senior citizens' apartments now in operation in this area — one at Richmond Hill and another in Newmarket. The sites are acquired and the buildings erected by the Provincial Government. The living quarters, varying in size, are well planned and comfortable.

An estimated 450 persons in Stouffville are eligible to participate in this program. Each will receive a questionnaire to be filled out and returned to the address printed on the envelope. Residents requiring assistance in completing the form, may contact any of the resident clergy, the bank managers, solicitor H. R. Button, the Clerk, Ralph Corner, the Reeve, Ken Laushway or any member of Council.

All information is treated in the strictest of confidence.

Teen girl rescues boy from lake

Recommended for medal

STOUFFVILLE — Eye-witnesses to a heroic rescue Sunday, have recommended that a fifteen year old Scarborough girl receive a medal for courage.

Kathleen Schneider was enjoying an afternoon swim at Lazy Lake, three miles north of Stouffville, when she heard cries for help. She responded immediately, but by the time she reached the spot, the youth in trouble had disappeared from view. She found him on the bottom and managed to pull him to the surface. Aided by another man, they placed the victim, then unconscious, on a nearby raft. Kathleen commenced mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Stouffville firemen were summoned to the scene with their oxygen inhalator and the boy responded to treatment. Bryson Bays, 19, of Agincourt is now reported to be in satisfactory condition in Scarborough Centennial Hospital.

Two Stouffville men, John Foulds, Second Street and Frank Mellon, Tindale Road, were witnesses to the rescue. Both are experienced in first aid. "That girl (Kathleen) was terrific," said John, "there was nothing more we could do. We tried to get the circulation back in his arms and legs. We thought he was gone. She deserves a medal."

The teenager was aided in applying mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by 23 year old Linda Pearl, a lifeguard at the lake and a Toronto school teacher. It was her first day on the job.

Resort owner, E. V. "Bud" Smith commended both girls and also the firemen. He said brigade members arrived only seven minutes after he placed the call.

Councillor: 'Called me crooked'

Room hot debate heated

MARKHAM TWP. — Minus the luxury of air-conditioned quarters, tempers within the Markham Township council chambers reached the boiling point Monday, as charges and counter charges vibrated across the room.

The initial flareup occurred when deputy-reeve Sidney Gadsby attempted to re-introduce a motion to purchase a \$24,000 road grader that had earlier been defeated. He was ruled out of order by Reeve Stewart Rumble.

Later, the deputy-reeve balked when the third reading came up for setting office hours during June, July and August from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mr. Gadsby felt that a 5 should extend from 9 to 5 although he had voted in favor of the change. Once again he lost.

When deputy-reeve Gadsby questioned the ability of "student personnel" on the road department, the fur really flew. He charged that when residents requested gravel, they received mud.

"That statement warrants proof," argued councillor Alan Sumner.

"How do you want it, in a wheelbarrow?" shot back Mr. Gadsby.

Engineer Dusan Miklas took strong exception to the deputy-reeve's remark. "When a road warrants gravel, it gets gravel, if it warrants sand, it gets sand," he said.

When councillor Anthony Roman came to the engineer's support, deputy-reeve Gadsby charged that he knew little about the problem because he was never home to answer the phone.

"That's a lie," shouted Mr. Roman, pounding his fist on the desk.

Councillor Sumner said it seemed strange that all the complaints should go to the deputy and no one else. Mr. Gadsby replied but only Mr. Sumner heard it. He jumped to his feet and shook his fist. "I want you all to witness that at five minutes to eleven o'clock, the deputy-reeve called me 'crooked'."

At this point Reeve Rumble intervened and called a halt to the controversy.



Farewell Service

Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville has announced his intention to retire from the ministry after fifty years of faithful service. He will deliver his farewell address to the congregation of Emmanuel United Church, Aurora, June 23.

Club manager fined \$1,200

STOUFFVILLE — Guenther Merk, 44, manager of Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Highway 47, north of Stouffville, was fined \$1,200 and costs when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of selling liquor.

The manager and three other employees were charged, June 25 following a surprise raid by officers of Whitchurch Township and O.P.P.

A three-ton truck was required to remove 1,134 bottles of beer and 146 bottles of liquor and wine.

Charges against Rudolph Rosenbohm, 29, Toronto; Kenneth Zeller, 22 and Sara Mowat, 19, both of Stouffville, were withdrawn.

Bobby Hull day

ALTONA — Ford tractors could have trouble competing with Bobby Hull for attention, but on Friday afternoon at Altona the two will be working closely together.

Chicago's "Golden Jet" will be the guest visitor at Fred Lewis' hay-day demonstration from 3 to 6 p.m.

There will be a lucky draw for a motorized bicycle and free refreshments on the grounds.

In the evening a dance will be held outside, but in case of rain, it will be moved to the Altona Community Centre.

Open new office

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville District Credit Union will open its new offices at 96 Main Street West, this Saturday, June 15 at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

There will be free pens and refreshments for all visitors plus free savings banks and balloons for the children.

Seek museum

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A delegation of ratepayers has recommended that the century-old school building at Bogartown be converted into a museum.

Former councillor, Henry Nauta has agreed to discuss the proposal with residents in that community to obtain their views.

Advance poll

STOUFFVILLE — If you expect to be absent from the riding, June 25, advance polls have been established to accommodate voters, June 15 and 17.

In York Simcoe, residents of Stouffville and Whitchurch Townships may cast their ballots at the Stouffville Municipal Building, Civic Street.

In York North, residents of Markham Village and a portion of Markham Township may vote at the Veterans' Hall in Markham. For West Markham Township residents, the poll will be located at 20 Grandview Avenue, Highland Park. This area includes west of the Kennedy Road from Steeles Avenue, north to the Gormley Sideroad.

The advance polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (EST).

OFFICIAL OPENING

MARKHAM TWP. — Markham Township's renovated municipal building will be officially opened June 27.

Restrict stores

MARKHAM — Following a lengthy debate at village council, a resolution passed three votes to two, allowing the erection of 7500 sq. ft. of commercial area on No. 7 Highway near the 9th concession. Western Heritage Development Co. has been urging council to allow for the re-zoning of two acres for commercial purposes but agreed to restrict the building to 7500 feet by 1971. The result of the recorded vote on the question was: Rod Stewart, Reeve Alma Walker, Albert Laidlaw, yes, Douglas Allison and Lloyd Abernethy, no.

A number of Main St. merchants attended the meeting but did not participate in the discussion. Reeve Alma Walker announced the petitions signed by sixty-four people in the area revealed that 30 favored the shopping centre; 30 were opposed and three had no opinion.

Councillor Rod Stewart commented that he didn't think it was good planning not to allow any commercial development on the east side of town. Village

Planning Consultant McPierson supported Mr. Stewart's contention that to exclude the area entirely from stores created a hardship on the residents. "It would mean they would have to travel to other stores," he said.

Councillor Abernethy told council that there was some responsibility to the community not to form stagnant areas.

Mr. Murray Henderson, village planning board said he wondered if the proposed commercial area was large enough and he didn't believe it would be detrimental to any other business in town.

Hire administrator

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The school area board of Whitchurch Township has a new business administrator. Wilford Betts of Aurora fills the position made vacant through the resignation of Mrs. Irene Bacon. His salary is \$6,000 per year plus mileage.

Approve site for public school

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville council has approved the purchase of a six acre parcel of land in the north-west section of town with the expectation that it will be used as the site of a third public school, likely in 1969.

The cost of \$30,000 will be debentured over a period of twenty years.

Reeve Ken Laushway noted that while there was no guarantee that the property, selected by Stouffville trustees, would be utilized by the new County Board, he felt that the price could possibly change if the option was allowed to drop.

Reeve Laushway stated that if the County Board should reject the site as unsuitable, the location would become the property of the town. He agreed that a commitment by local trustees in 1968 would not be binding in the County Board in 1969.

Rate drops

MARKHAM TWP. — There is good news for taxpayers from Markham Township Council this week. For the third straight year, the general rate has been reduced. The first payment is due, June 28.

The farm and residential rate (general) is 27.5 mills, down from 28 mills in 1967. The commercial and industrial rate remains the same at 31.8.

In the Police Village of Unionville, the rate is up from 28.7 mills to 29.5. The rate in School Area 2 is unchanged.

In the Secondary School category, Stouffville shows the greatest jump from 22.2 mills to 28.

Tax bills in individual areas of the township will vary according to the cost of services received.

Markham sr. school Cost up \$100,000

MARKHAM TWP. — Unless contract cuts are made, the cost of a new senior public school for Varley Village in Markham TSA 2, will approach one million dollars.

Ten tenders on the work have been received, ranging from \$876,980 to \$939,000. This is \$100,000 above the original estimate.

Architect Victor Marsh admitted that the lowest bid was 12 per cent higher than the minimum cost presented for approval by the Board. This means that the total requisite to the township must be raised, from \$890,613 to \$990,000. It is hoped that the school may be completed by January, 1969.

The trustees considered seriously all aspects of the project, from deletions to the plans to the scrapping of the design entirely. The architect suggested that shop rooms and a music room be postponed for the present but in-

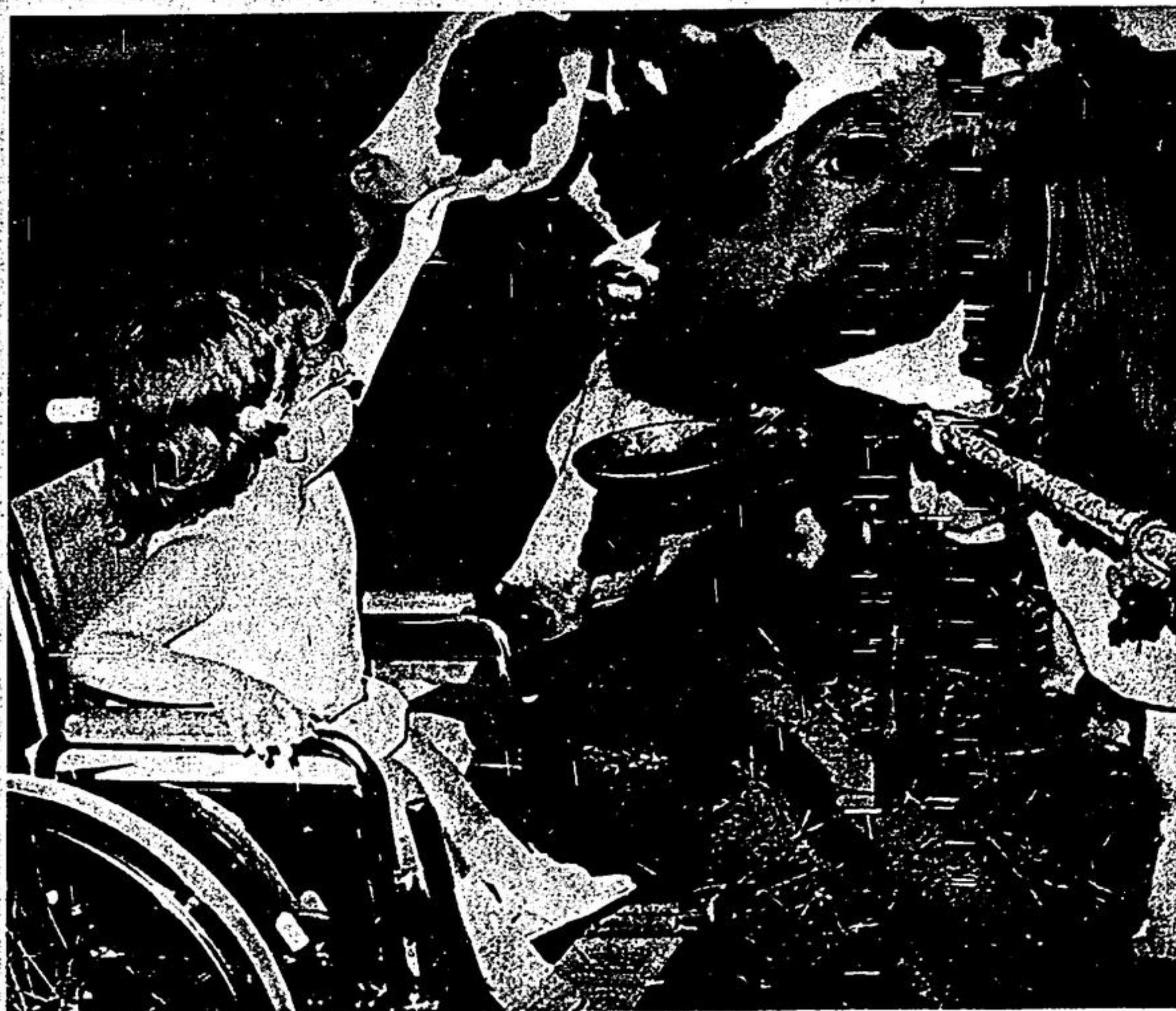
spector Maynard Hallman warned that government grants would then be reduced accordingly.

Trustee Mildred Toogood recommended that the Board proceed since a considerable amount of money had already been spent and there was an urgent need for additional student accommodation.

"We are talking \$100,000 or more," argued trustee Gordon Champion, "I feel we are not being fair to add so much at this time."

The architect said that the Board would not benefit by delaying a start on the structure. "It is usual that whatever is put off, costs more. Prices are going up constantly," he said.

Property chairman, trustee Elson Miles, agreed that the board had no alternative but to make application to the township for the increased amount.



Down on the farm, it's a wonderful world

Twenty-three handicapped children in the Twp. of Pickering were treated to an afternoon in the country with an open-air picnic on the grounds of the Mt. Zion Community Centre and a visit to five farms in the area. Six year old Connie Gay of Clarendon reaches out to touch the nose of Holstein on the farm of Reg Hoskins, conc. 8.

Woman's leg severed in boating accident

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — Physicians at York County Hospital, Newmarket are fighting to save the left leg of a Metro woman. The leg was almost severed in a boating accident on Musselman's Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jane Scarff, 25 Estherbrook Avenue, Don Mills, was swimming from Glendale to Cedar Beach and was about 500 feet from shore when struck.

A water skier came to the woman's rescue and held her head above water until another boat operator could pick her up. She was rushed by Vance ambulance to hospital.

Constable Ivan Bates of Whitchurch police said that the victim had completed the swim one way from Cedar Beach to Glendale and was returning when the accident occurred. He said that the boat operator, Gelinas Beaulieu, 34, of Byng Avenue, Rexdale, did not see the woman in time. There were several witnesses and the case is still under investigation.

Cottage residents in the lake area have indicated a concern over the use of high-powered boats at Musselman's and will recommend to council that restrictions be imposed on the maximum size of motors.