

Stouffville sewage plant addition to cost an estimated \$400,000

Aid from developers

STOUFFVILLE — To accommodate a population increase in Stouffville of 4,500 persons, an addition to the town's present sewage disposal plant will be required. The cost of phase 1 of this project has been estimated at \$400,000.

Details of a proposed expanded disposal system are contained in a 100-page report, prepared on request by the engineering firm of Hisey and Barrington.

Ontario Water Resources Commission has ruled that no further large scale residential development will be permitted in Stouffville unless the expanded system is approved.

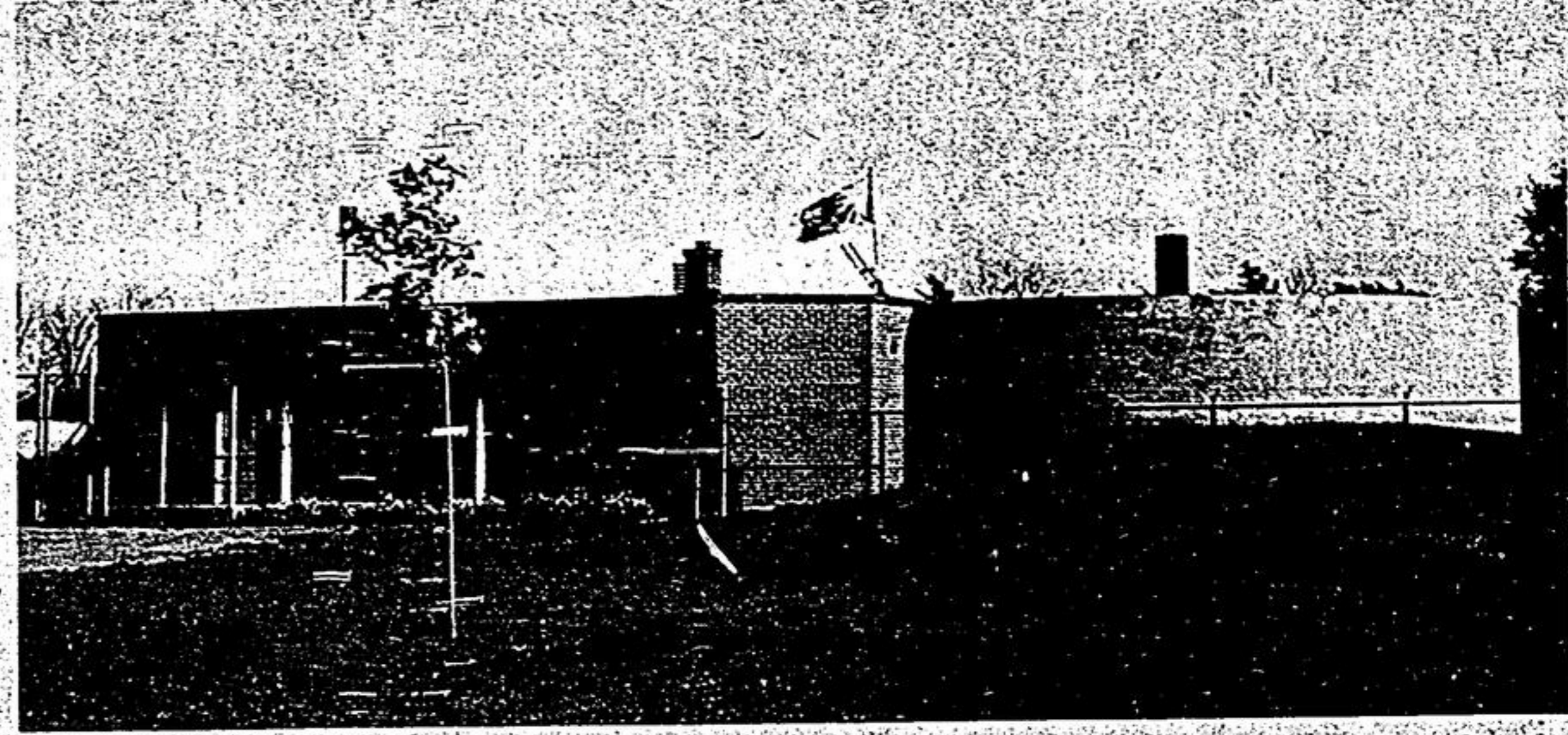
Who is to cover the cost of this major plant expansion program? As far as members of council are concerned, the money must be contributed by future developers and not resident ratepayers. This statement of policy was made clear at a meeting Thursday night. An increase in lot fees will be considered.

"Our costs are increasing but we're not conscious enough of it," stated deputy-reeve Bill Parsons. "Our lot fee rate is antiquated." Mr. Parsons recommended that a committee report be presented to council for further consideration.

Reeve Ken Laushway said that in his opinion there was no place in Stouffville for the 'little land developer.' "He can't afford to pay the necessary fee. We must always be looking ahead to see who is to cover the cost of expanded services. It's not the man with ten or fifteen lots."

Committee chairman, councillor Tom Lonergan said that while the sewage plant addition would be costly, there was also one pumping station that had to be replaced.

"Assistance must come from the developers, otherwise they don't develop," said the reeve. A committee meeting was arranged for 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. Due to the importance of the issue, all members of council were asked to attend.



To accommodate further residential development, Stouffville's sewage treatment plant must be enlarged. The expansion cost to serve a population of 9,500 is estimated at \$400,000. —Staff Photo



More than 4,000 persons attended the 5th annual antique show and exhibition in the Markham Arena, Sept. 6 and 7. This old wooden pump caught the eye of 9 year old Greg Reesor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reesor, Markham, R.R. 1. It is a product of the Moore Pump Company, owned and operated by the late Edwin Rofey, North Markham. —Staff Photo

Antique show a sales success

MARKHAM — The 5th annual antique show and exhibition, sponsored by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and held in the Markham Arena, Sept. 6 and 7, has been ruled an outstanding success. Such was the favorable comment voiced by both visitors and dealers. And 4,000 people can't be wrong.

The two-day event has been accorded so much acclaim that each of the 22 dealers has reserved space for next year. And others are waiting an opportunity to get in.

The entire floor area was transformed into a glittering array of eye-catching items and the lighting at night added to the brilliance of the displays. Three dealers were completely sold out on Friday and had to replenish their stocks for the finale on Saturday.

For those who came only to look, there was plenty to see as twelve craftsmen carved, weaved, spun and moulded their wares before hundreds of curious eyes. It was a good show when it started in 1964 and it keeps getting better every year. The chairman is Bill Rutledge.

Markham liquor vote

Only passive resistance

MARKHAM TWP. — Six years ago, a liquor plebiscite, in the Township of Markham was met with organized opposition. A 'vote no' executive was extremely active and public meetings were held throughout the municipality. The question went down to defeat when it fell short of the required 60 per cent.

Times have surely changed. With a second similar vote only two weeks away, resistance has been only passive. The vote date is Saturday, Sept. 28 and polls will be

open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. D.S.T.

Three questions will appear on the ballot: Are you in favor of the establishment of government stores for the sale of liquor? Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under a dining lounge license for consumption with meals on licensed premises? Are you in favor of the sale of liquor under a lounge license for consumption on licensed premises?

For persons who wish to take advantage of the

Advance Poll, ballots will be accepted at the Township municipal office, Buttrickville, on Friday, Sept. 20 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Markham Clerk, Harry T. Crisp said that neither the 'wets' nor the 'drys' had any official status since no managers had been appointed. The 'dry' committee submitted a 25-name petition to qualify, but the application was made after the deadline date. Mr. Crisp is seeking a ruling on the matter from the Provincial Election Officer.

Pickering school area 1 to elect one member

PICKERING TWP. — The present rural school area of Pickering Township (TSA 1) has been assured of one member on the new County education board to be established Jan. 1. The more urban area (TSA 2) will have representatives.

The decision was approved following a lengthy discussion by members of Pickering Twp. council, Sept. 3. The following resolution was passed: "For the purpose of county elections, a ward system shall be established essentially for School Area 1 to elect one representative and School Area 2 to elect two representatives and this shall be done on the basis of a two-ward system in the area."

Reeve John Williams admitted that while he was never in favor of two separated school areas in Pickering, he had always considered it vital for the rural residents to have representation on the board. He said that not only would he support one candidate from Area 1 and two from Area 2 but he would be willing to split

Area 2 into two parts so that representation could come from the east and also the west.

"I am concerned about the north people," he said. He noted that when the original two-area system was approved, it meant the withdrawal of 18 sectional boards that had been in existence for many years. "To the people in the north end, this represented a very real problem, perhaps one that we did not appreciate."

Controller, John Kruger



Reeve John Williams

argued that the three members should be elected from the township at large and he was supported by councillor Arthur King.

"I feel that the idea of perpetuating the urban-rural division is wrong," stated councillor Kruger, "especially wrong now that we are entering into a County system."

Councillor King contended that to obtain the best possible candidates, nominations should come from the township as a whole.

Councillor Kruger argued that the rural concept of Pickering no longer held true since the people moving in were, mainly from urban areas and already represented about 80 per cent of the total population.

Councillor Victor Rudik said that certain problems were peculiar only to the north and he felt that a representative voice from the present Area 1 should be heard.

Councillor Donald Kitcher pointed out that for trustee nominees to canvass, the entire township would be an awesome task and costly.

Student cheats death

STOUFFVILLE — A 21-year old Stouffville district engineering student had a miraculous escape from death while working on a project at the Skeena mine site near Uranium City, Saskatchewan.

James Clubine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clubine, Stouffville, R.R. 4, was standing knee-deep in water and holding a power line when the switch was accidentally turned on. Twenty-five hundred volts passed through his body.

Artificial respiration was administered by Gary Brown, a fellow workman. He was then transported by helicopter to hospital in Uranium City for further treatment and observation. Although partially paralyzed for a time, he was released after three and a half days and allowed to come home. He has since made a successful recovery and will return to Ryerson Institute for the start of the fall

term. Jim is a grade 13 graduate of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Survey 'accident' corner

STOUFFVILLE — Engineering officials of both York County and the Department of Highways are making surveys of the intersection at Tenth Line North and Main Street, to learn if some improvements are required to reduce the accident toll at this corner.

The most recent collision at this location sent two persons to hospital and caused an estimated \$6,000 damage.

The intersection is a two-way stop from both the north and east.

Councillor Tom Lonergan told members of council at a meeting

Thursday, that he had conducted his own personal check of the corner and had counted five motorists drive through without stopping.

"As far as I'm concerned, anyone who misses the sign must be blind," stated deputy-reeve Bill Parsons.

A suggestion by councillor Mrs. Ethel Mole that the corner be made 3-way stop was not considered practical. "It would only add to the confusion," said reeve Ken Laushway. He noted that the installation of a flasher light was being considered.

Clerk Ralph Corner said that the speed limit on the east-west County Road might be reduced to 35 miles per hour.

New signs

STOUFFVILLE — A by-law supporting new parking regulations on Main Street, has been approved by Stouffville council. The signs have been erected.

The parking limit in certain stipulated areas is two hours. On both sides of Mill Street at the Post Office it is 15 minutes.



'Don't look now, but an officer may be watching!' A new parking by-law has been approved by Stouffville council but whether it is applicable in this case is subject to debate. A charge of trespassing on private property could be laid but then again it would be difficult to coax the accused into court. —Staff Photo

Brougham man burned in gas fire

BROUGHAM — A Brougham man is recovering in Pickering-Ajax Hospital from second and third degree burns suffered in a flash fire while working inside a large scraper unit.

Howard Burton was able to escape through a trap door and remove a blazing pair of coveralls. Although suffering extreme pain he drove to the home of a neighbor, Orville Lunney. Mrs. Lunney rushed him to hospital.

The accident occurred at the Burton service shop on the Brock Road, south of Claremont. Mr. Burton was using gasoline to clean interior mechanism of the machine when a short circuit in a cable ignited the liquid. In seconds, the compartment

was a mass of flames.

"He's lucky to be alive," said Mrs. Burton. She said that her husband was working alone at the time.

Most seriously burned was his right hand and left leg. Heavy clothing lessened the extent of the injury. He will be hospitalized for at least two weeks.

Mr. Burton's mother, Mrs. Norman Burton, resides on Ross Avenue in Stouffville.

Early bird

While the 1969 model cars are not due to go on public display at Gordon Page Motors, Main Street West, Stouffville, for another week, a 'hidden' Chrysler New Yorker on the Page lot already sports a SOLD sign.

Religion barrier broken

STOUFFVILLE — Everett R. Storms, Department of Public Relations of Thee Missionary Church, is no stranger among congregation members here. The Tribune is pleased to publish a news release, sent out from his Kitchener office. Mr. Storms writes: A rather unusual wedding took place recently in Pembroke, Ontario, when Miss Sharon Nienkirchen, a member of the United Church of Canada, was united in marriage to Mr. Angus Paris, a Baptist. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church with the reception being held in the Lutheran Church. The officiating minister was Rev. William J. Smith from The Missionary Church. The groom was a Negro. The bride was white. "Love knows no barrier."

Arrest breakin suspects

MARKHAM TWP. — Intensive investigations by Markham Township police detectives Douglas Tribbling, Clifford Cox and Bruce Findlay have resulted in the arrest of two men, charged with break entry and theft at Philmar Lumber Limited, Hwy. 48, south of Markham Village. Real Desdiers, 31, of Willowdale and Josef Dreitenloher, 29, of Toronto, appeared in Magistrate's Court, Richmond Hill, Tuesday. Property, valued at \$2,000 has been recovered. The break-in occurred on the night of August 30. Entry to the premises was gained by smashing in a rear door.

Board life lengthened

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The old school board system in York County will not be dissolved as soon as originally anticipated.

Member Michael Ogden said that present boards would carry on until the County unit could assume full responsibility. He gave March 1 as a tentative date for the change-over.

Mr. Ogden said that while no new policy could be adopted after Jan. 1, funds would be made available to cover continuing expenses.

Falls from swing

ALTONA — A five year old Altona girl remains in York County Hospital, Newmarket, following an accident near her home in which she suffered a severe gash on the head.

Debbie Pattenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pattenden, fell about six feet from the crossbar of a playground swing. Her head struck the metal seat.

Antique auction Civil war relic sells for \$1,000

MARKHAM — When the price of a single article at an antique sale amazes a veteran auctioneer like Clarke Prentice of Markham, then the bid has to be high.

That item was an original Winchester rifle that sold for \$1,000 at an auction, Saturday, at Ellesmere. It and many other antiques were the property in the estate of the late David Forfar, lot 28, conc. 2, Scarborough.

The crowd in attendance was estimated at over 1,000.

The gun, said to date back to the American civil war, was in spotless condition. "I've never seen one like it," said Mr. Prentice, "it was like selling a piece of real estate." Only 4,000 of them were manufactured and most have been claimed as museum pieces. The purchaser of this one wanted it 'at any price' to complete a collection.

The sale, that grossed over \$5,000, was handled by auctioneer Prentice and Gordon Sellers. The clerk was Jim Smith and the cashier, John Segriff.