

**Vandorf clock watcher**

**Wants to get to work on time**

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The clock on the front of the Whitchurch Township municipal building has been re-set, but commuters to Toronto daily, are advised not to count too heavily on its accuracy.

This is the advice from Clerk Tommy Kerr who has been looking at its exterior and interior for quite a number of years.

The importance of the outside timepiece was brought to the attention of council recently when a motorist from Sutton informed members by telex message that he liked to know if he was on schedule when passing through the hamlet each morning. He signed himself only as "The Clock-watcher".

To re-set the clock is no easy chore, points out Mr. Kerr. To reach the mechanism, a huge filing cabinet must be moved, requiring the services of half the office staff.

And Clerk Kerr has every reason to wonder if the service is worth all the effort. When Tribune reporter Peter Harris checked the clock's timing, Thursday, it was 65 minutes slow.



The commuters' timepiece, a clock on the Whitchurch municipal building. —Peter Harris.

**Elected vice-chairman York Board of Education**

Arthur Starr

YORK CTY. — Arthur Starr, York County Board of Education Trustee for Stouffville and Whitchurch, was elected Vice-Chairman of the board for 1970, at the inaugural meeting held in Aurora, Jan. 6. Mr. Starr succeeds William Bales to the post.



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John J. McKay was re-elected for a second year in the capacity of chairman.

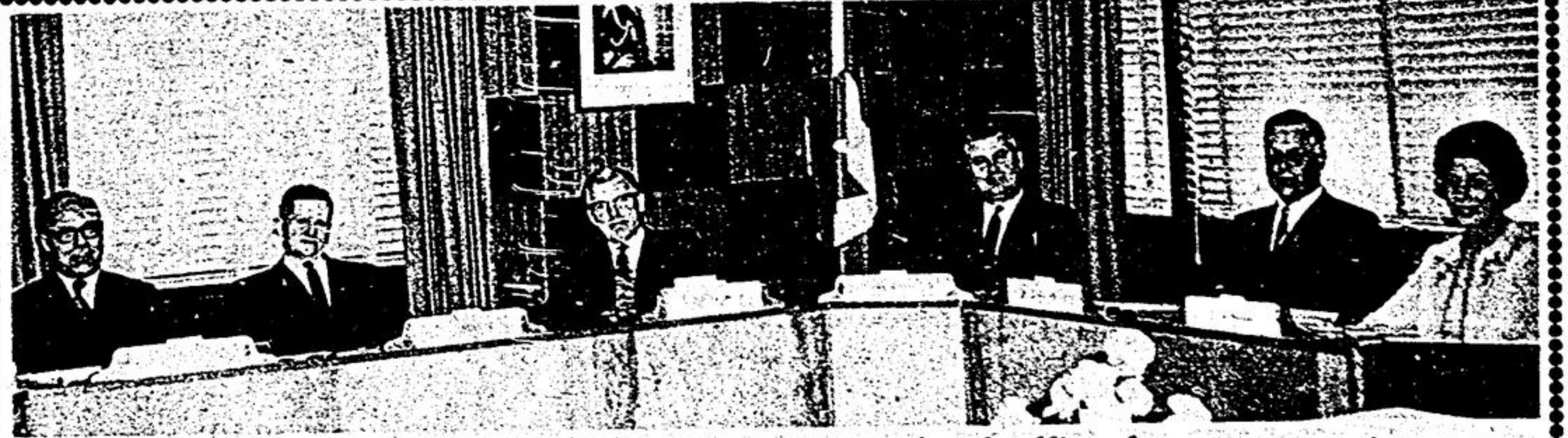
At the meeting, the board received greetings from MPP William Hodgson; York County Warden Stewart Rumble; Aurora Mayor Dick Illingworth; Markham High School Student Council President Glen Case; Miss Audrey Fullerton, representing the Ontario Federation of Women Teachers' Associations; Melvin A. MacLennan, president of District 22, Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation; and Willard P. Fish, President of District 11, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

The prayer of invocation was spoken by Rev. R. F. Kuznik of Christ Lutheran Church, Aurora.

**PUC inaugural**

STOUFFVILLE — The inaugural meeting of the Stouffville Public Utilities Commission will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. Previously, the meetings were held at night.

The one new member, Commissioner Ken Betz was sworn to office by Clerk Ralph Corner, Jan. 8. Other members are — Bill Sanders and reeve Ken Laushway.



Whitchurch Twp. council members take oath of office for one-year term

Members of Whitchurch Township's municipal council were sworn to office, for a one-year term at the inaugural meeting held in Vandorf, Jan. 6. They are (left to right) Clerk Thos. Kerr, Reeve Stewart Burnett, Deputy-Reeve Norman Barnard and Councillors Merlyn Baker, Gordon Ratcliff and Betty vanNostrand. —Peter Harris

**Preserve regiment**

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville deputy-reeve Jim McKellar feels that the Queen's Own Rangers of York County, one of the oldest regiments in Canada, should be retained.

Deputy-Reeve McKellar lent verbal support to a recommendation from Newmarket asking that the 'Rangers' not be dropped during the federal government's imposed au-

sterity program. "Too many age-old customs are being put aside," said Mr. McKellar, "I would like to see the regiment retained".

Reeve Ken Laushway said he felt sure County Council would lend its support to the recommendation but this was no

**Confirm appointment**

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Reeve Robert Nesbitt has guaranteed that the Regiment would remain.

The letter from Newmarket was endorsed.

been reappointed to represent Uxbridge Township on the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. He has held the post for several years.

**Dies suddenly**

BROUGHAM — Many residents in the communities of both Brougham and Claremont were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Elmer Reaman, New Year's Eve, at his home in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Reaman, only 40, was preparing with his wife, to host several friends when the attack occurred. All efforts to revive him failed.

As a young man, the deceased had lived in the Claremont Brougham area, later moving to Frenchman's Bay and Burlington. He was a company estimator at Niagara Falls.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four children, ranging in age from 2 to 11 years.

Those attending the funeral from this district included Mel and Joyce Norrish, Lloyd and Lillian

**Name committees**

STOUFFVILLE — A change in committee personnel within the Stouffville Council, has been approved for 1970 so that, according to reeve Ken Laushway, individuals can gain more experience in dealing with new departments.

The arrangement, approved Jan. 8 follows. The first named will serve as chairman.

Public Works — Ethel Mole and Tom Loneran; Sanitation and Waste Removal — Ian Chapman and Jim McKellar; By-laws and Administration — Tom Loneran and

MacGregor, Earl and Bev Wilson and Bill and Jackie Hill of Saintfield and formerly of Claremont.

Ethel Mole; Police and Fire — Jim McKellar and Ian Chapman.

Library Board — Reeve Ken Laushway will serve on the committee in charge of the Stouffville Public Library. Other members are — Jean Giles, Teresa Foulds, Frank Mellon and Jerry Waite.

Planning Board — Bill Kamps has been returned for a 3 year term on Stouffville Planning Board. Reg MacKay has been re-named to the Committee of Adjustment, also for a period of 3 years.

Councillor Tom Loneran is Stouffville's representative on the executive committee of the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

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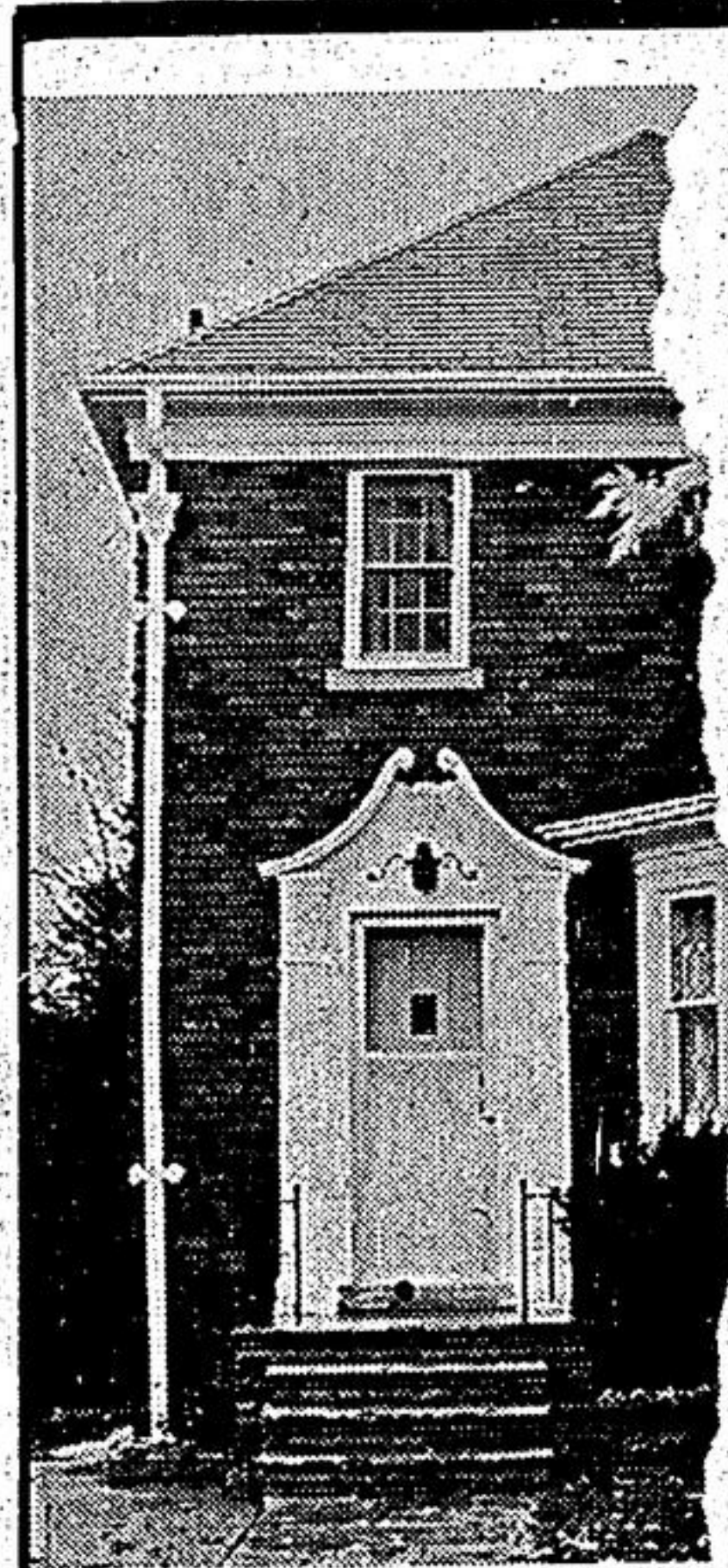
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