

Mrs. Percy Brown

Dies in church she loved dearly

STOUFFVILLE — The passing of a loving mother and grandmother is a sad experience for members of the family that are left. But if death was to come and the choice was hers, Mrs. Percy Brown, Albert Street, Stouffville would have wanted it no other way.

She died suddenly, Friday evening, while attending a fellowship gathering in the church she so dearly loved at Bloomington. The pastor, Rev. R.L. Langford, in his remarks at the funeral service, Monday, mentioned the joy she had both given and received during her years of close association with other members.

Mrs. Brown, the former Myrtle Hoover was born

just north of Stouffville, the daughter of Samuel and Lydia Hoover. For the past 18 years, she lived in town, more recently with a daughter, Lillian. Mr. Brown passed away 7 years ago in November. Surviving is one son, Gordon of Stouffville and four daughters, Margaret (Mrs. Tom Clark) Stouffville, R.R.3; Doris (Mrs. Levi DeGeer) Toronto; Lillian (Mrs. Robt. MacAloney) Stouffville and Jean (Mrs. Howard Doner) R.R.2, Cannington. There are 16 grandchildren.

Six grandsons served as pall bearers, Clarence, Howard and Ron DeGeer; Marvin and Douglas Clark and Robert Brown. Interment is in Stouffville Cemetery.

Bayles auction sale

Hanging lamp \$137.50

By Betty Pegg

GREENWOOD — The auction sale on the property of Mrs. John Bayles, Saturday, was well attended. Some of the buyers drove over 100 miles. A hanging lamp, that attracted much attention, sold for \$137.50. A Claxton auto horn also brought a high price. Mrs. Bayles is leaving the community to live with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pascoe in Port Perry. Gerald Pascoe is taking over the Bayles' place.

Mrs. Slater, Karen and friend of Ajax attended the church service, Sunday, and renewed friendships in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant entertained friends at a cheese and wine party, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ken McTaggart, Mrs. Chas. McTaggart and Lesa attended a shower in honor of Mr. Bob McTaggart and his fiancée at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Pegg, Agincourt.

Mrs. Garnet Courtice, Pickering, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe.

Mrs. Noel Cheshire of Frankford, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Trimble entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Slute of Raglan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wannop, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarke of Kinross; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg of Greenwood at a gathering Friday evening.

April is cancer campaign month. Canvassers will be calling throughout

Prize winners

The 1001 Varieties in the Stouffville Shopping Plaza has announced the winners in the Paint by Number Contest held recently. In the Junior section, they are Ralph Peck (1st); Randy Case (2nd) and Ralph Peck and Russell Roy (3rd-tie). In Intermediate class, the winners are — Mike Short (1st); Mike Rychman (2nd) and Larry VanDyke (3rd). In the Senior class, winners are — Phil Viggerstaff (1st); Tom Steel (2nd) and Phil Viggerstaff (3rd). The grand champions are: Jr. — Ralph Peck; Intermediate — Mike Short and Sr. — Phil Viggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hill and John, Ninth Line South, attended the christening, Sunday at Grace Anglican Church, Markham, of their granddaughter, Heather Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheehy, Markham. Later, a family dinner was held at Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy's home. Among those present were grandmother, Mrs. F. Sheehy, Uxbridge and great grandmother, Mrs. A. Ashenhurst.

York County Board of Education AREA #4

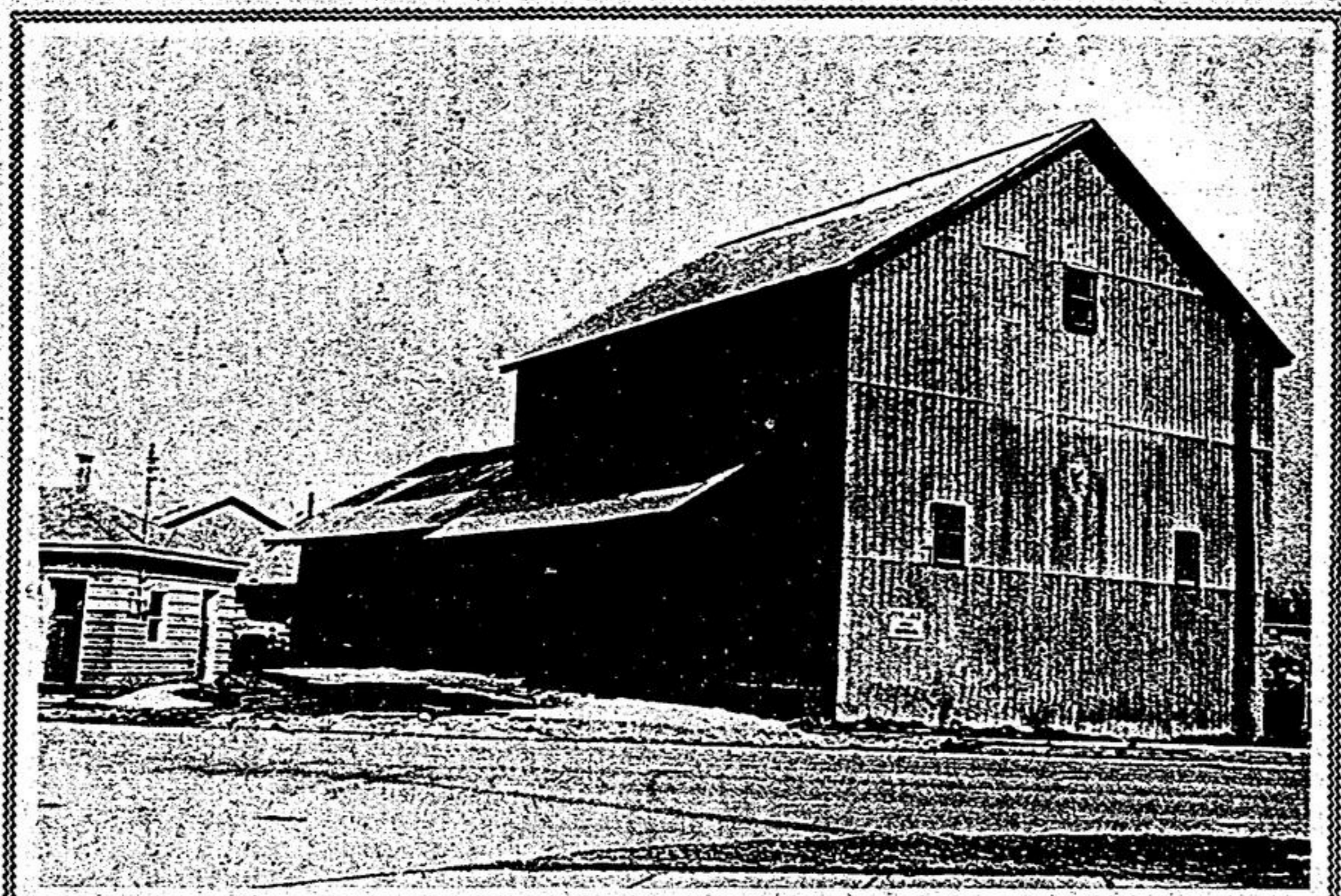
(Town of Richmond Hill, former Markham-T.S.A. No. 2, Town of Markham.)

Pre-School Registration For September, 1970

The registration of children who are beginning public school in Kindergarten or Grade 1 in September, 1970, will take place as follows during the week of April 13th to April 17th.

School	Principal	Telephone
Markham No. 2		
No. 4 (Public School)	Mrs. D. Dunlop	887-5802
No. 5 Buttonville	H. J. Atkinson	297-1781
No. 17, Dickson Hill	F. A. Martindale	640-2891

- Parents should note that—
- (a) Kindergarten pupils must have reached their 5th birthday on or before December 31st, 1970; (Proof of age is required for registration.)
 - (b) Parents must have declared themselves to be public school supporters in the County of York and be so listed on the tax rolls of the municipality in which they reside;
 - (c) Immunization records and health information on each new pupil are requested at registration;
 - (d) Younger children, whose 5th Birthday falls in the period January 1 - September 30 inclusive, may, under certain conditions, be enrolled in a Kindergarten; Special information for under-age registration may be obtained through the Principal.



Landmark to fall to wrecker's hammer
A well known Markham landmark, the Brillinger Elevator, will soon fall to the wreckers' hammer to make way for a new service station project. The building was erected in 1870, when the Toronto and Nipissing Railway first reached Markham. It had several owners until 1955, when the late Raymond Brillinger purchased the property. —Peter Harris.

An M.P. reveals

It's the family who pay

By Norm Cafik, M.P.

ONTARIO RIDING — Perhaps it is time I paid a tribute to my long-suffering wife who has had to put up with having an MP for a husband. I must say she has been quite good about it, but being human she naturally complains once in awhile. It certainly is difficult for her and the children when I am away 5 days a week and on Saturdays and Sundays spend a large part of my time with constituents in the Riding.

This has been particularly true lately because of the series of Tax Meetings I have been holding in my home every third Saturday and other special ad hoc meetings which have been held in my home almost every Saturday.

I sometimes think it is the wife and children who pay the highest price because after all, when I am in Ottawa I am so busy and deeply engrossed in my work that there is hardly time to worry about being away from home.

The children are the hardest hit of all because they really fail to understand why it is necessary for me to be away all the time. To illustrate how they feel, I recall my daughter Juliana, who was 7 years old at the time, asking me a question. She said, "Daddy, do you know what I pray for all the time?" and I said, "no Julie, what is it?" Her reply was "that the week-ends will last 4 days so you can spend more time with us".

Situations like this make you wonder whether anything is worth that kind of price.

I can't complain because I was free to decide whether to run and seek this office or not. I made this decision and I do not really regret it, primarily because I feel that there is

Combat drug problems

By Wm. Newman, M.P.P. Ontario South

ONTARIO SOUTH Prime Minister Robarts has taken a firm stand against drugs, saying the Government is opposed to the legalization of marijuana and will take crash action to combat teenage drug abuse in Ontario.

The Prime Minister made his pledge at a dinner in Toronto in honor of Health Minister Thomas Wells, under whose jurisdiction the Addiction Research Foundation falls.

Mr. Robarts said the Government is presently preparing a program to

deal with drugs. (In the Legislature the following day he elaborated on his remarks, saying one possible step is the consolidation of the work done by the various Departments in connection with drug use.)

Mr. Wells told the dinner guests that provincial action on drug use will probably follow publication of the report of the Federal LeDain Commission on Drugs.

Mr. Robarts also noted that the co-operation of local governments, school boards and parents will be needed to stop drug abuse.

"I have teenaged children and I am sometimes shocked by what I can learn from them about the extent of the use of drugs," he said.

"I said, 'yes', and he said 'I hear you're going to legalize marijuana and when you do, we're all coming up there'. There was no smile on his face when he said it."

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Mrs. Ella Smith

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MARKHAM TWP. — Mrs. Ella Smith, one of the community's oldest residents, passed away Sunday at the age of 97.

Born at Atha in Pickering Twp., the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Lehman, she was a devout Christian and member of the Old Order Mennonite Church.

For the past year, she lived at the home of a

daughter, Alma (Mrs. Carl Reesor) R.R.1, Unionville. Other members of her family include five sons: Joseph, Scarboro; Abraham, Markham, R.R.2; John of Hagerman; Levi, Altona; Jacob, Stouffville and three other daughters, Clara and Eva, both at home and Ella (Mrs. Josiah Steckle) Elmira. One daughter, Elizabeth is deceased. A sister, Mrs. Matilda

Dunkeld and a brother, Mr. Isaac Lehman, also survive.

Service was conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Wideman Mennonite Church with Ansey Martin and Noah Martin of Waterloo in charge. Interment was in Wideman Cemetery. Pall bearers, all grandsons were — Clarence, Albert, Earl, Glenn and Harvey Smith and David Steckle.

Pickering Twp.

Education share over \$2,700,000

PICKERING TWP. Pickering Township's share of the Ontario County Board of Education's \$35,717,000 budget will be \$2,747,300, it was announced, April 2.

But, the sum does not represent an increase for the individual ratepayer. The mill rate for residential properties has gone down from 10.51 mills in school section 4 west, 11.29 mills in area 1 and 14.83 mills in area 2 to 8.53, 7.45, and 12.90 mills respectively. A two mill

decrease represents a cut of about \$60.00 on a property assessed at \$30,000.

The county budget shows an increase of over 18 percent compared for the year 1969. Sixty percent of the funds will be for teachers' salaries; ten percent for interest on board debt.

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