

Road blocked

Trucks collide \$12,000 damage

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Damage has been estimated at \$12,000 in a collision, Monday, between two trucks on the Aurora Sideroad, Whitchurch Township.

The vehicles, one owned by Lee Sand and Gravel Limited and driven by Stephen Bell, 21, of Cherry Street and the other, driven by Andrew Heinemann, 17, of R.R.1, Gormley, collided when, according to police, the Heinemann truck was partially turned.

The highway between Don Mills Road and conc. 5 was blocked for three hours.

Heinemann has been charged with operating a vehicle without a driver's licence. His father has been charged with permitting an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle.

The accident is still under investigation with Constable Brian Cousineau in charge.

Fire facts not final

VANDORF — Whitchurch Twp. police, working in close co-operation with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department, are still sifting through evidence in connection with the blaze, May 1, that caused close to \$10,000 damage at the Vandorf municipal office.

Arson is suspected but no charges have been laid. Sgt. Donald Hilcock said investigations had been delayed somewhat due to additional time spent on the Doreen Moorby murder case.

The monthly report for May, prepared by Chief Fred Mason and presented to council, June 15, showed 728½ hours of overtime, much of it, the chief said, related to the murder offense.

Uxbridge stands firm on gravel by-law

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Uxbridge Township council will not be swayed on requirements under its gravel by-law — not even with its neighbor, the Twp. of Pickering.

J.J. Taylor of Toronto attended a meeting in Goodwood, June 22 and recommended the two municipalities enter into an agreement, convenient to both townships.

Uxbridge refused, with councillor Darcy Higgins

Reesor family reunion

MARKHAM — Once in every ten years, the Reesor Family holds a day of reunion and fellowship.

The event is this Saturday, June 27, on the grounds of Markham Fair. Over 1,500 invitations have been sent out to families, all direct descendants of Christian Reesor and Fanny Reiff who came from Pennsylvania to Upper Canada in 1804.

Registration is at 1 p.m., with a short formal program, the traditional family portrait, a time for visiting and a large picnic meal at 4.30.

Historical family heirlooms will be on display and a fine china multi-colored souvenir plate has been prepared for sale. The plate holds special significance since it portrays a sketch of Peter Reesor's early home, showing the farm buildings, the water-powered mill and pioneer activities with use of oxen.

Members of the genealogical committee will be attempting to gather additional information for a possible revision of the Reesor Family records.

Boy bitten by rabid fox

MARKHAM TWP. — A 12-year old Grade 7 pupil of Mark II Public School, Unionville, is undergoing treatment, following a bite by a rabid fox, June 18.

Terry McArdrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McArdrey, Gormley, R.R.2, was bitten by the animal after he chased and caught it.

the most outspoken on the issue. Mr. Higgins referred to the Pickering pit site in Uxbridge and demanded a survey showing the exact area of gravel land owned by his client and the depth to which it would be worked. The deadline date for this submission, he said, was June 30.

Mr. Taylor argued that such a requirement could prove costly. Mr. Higgins replied that cost was not the question.



A fishing pole and a quiet pond - where problems disappear

Some politicians relax by playing golf. For others, it's a walk in the woods. But for Stouffville's deputy-reeve, Jim McKellar, a fishing pole and a private pond provide the solutions to his problems. During the County tour of Vivian Forest, Friday,

Jim took time out to try his luck at a site north of Ballantrae off Hwy. 48. However, his bait failed to attract nary a nibble - and his companions fared no better. —Peter Harris.

Government pays 75%

Road study approved

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville council has given its approval to a road needs study, a report that will co-incide with a similar program already underway in the Twp. of Whitchurch.

The recommendation, introduced by councillor Ethel Mole, has won unanimous support.

The cost has been established at \$1,954.76 with the Provincial Government paying 75 percent. Stouffville's share will be about \$450 Mrs. Mole said.

The study, in both Whitchurch and Stouffville, will deal with road requirements, construction and maintenance five years in the future. The report should be ready by Oct. 1 the councillor continued.

Reeve Ken Laushway agreed that the study would prove very beneficial to Stouffville, since it comes at a time when amalgamation with Whitchurch is only six months away.

He pointed out that ordinarily, the Dept. of Highways pays a subsidy of only 50 percent. He noted the extra 25 percent would save Stouffville additional money.

Trout tempt tourists

VIVIAN — A batch of twenty-five hand-picked trout were slipped into the Vivian Forest pond, Thursday, to tempt members of York County Council into trying their luck during a tour stop-over at the site, Friday.

But either the fish were too shy or the worms were too fresh - they weren't biting.

Stouffville reeve Ken Laushway had his own opinion. He said last year, some unidentified 'poacher' had snuck in during the night and fished the pond dry.

Install crosswalk

STOUFFVILLE — Work was started Tuesday on the installation of a legal crosswalk at Civic Avenue and Main Street in Stouffville.

Student admits drug use

STOUFFVILLE — A 14 year old girl has admitted taking a half-capsule of L.S.D. after police were called to Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, June 11.

The case, the first incident of its kind to come to light here, has been turned over to the drug squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Investigations here indicate the student took part of one capsule during her noon-hour lunch period and began to have hallucinations a short time later. When police talked to her, the effects had subsided, although she appeared in a state of mental depression, Chief Orland Keating said. He said that, to his knowledge, it was the first time the girl had experimented in drug use. He described her as 'a nice kind of kid that wished to assume responsibilities she could not handle'.

Police now know how the student obtained the drug and two boys have since been questioned in this regard. The name of the original supplier has not been revealed, however.

Chief Keating has not released any names in connection with the case since no charges have been laid.

Ballantrae subdivision stalled

BALLANTRAE — A 55-lot subdivision, proposed for an area near Ballantrae in Whitchurch Township, remains stalled, although at least two members of council feel action is long overdue.

The application was reopened for discussion,

June 15. Deputy-reeve Norman Barnard said no subdivision agreement had been arranged between the applicant, Clayton Clouter and Planning Board - in fact, to his knowledge, no formal proposal had ever been presented.

Councillor Gordon Ratcliff said the land had now been tied up for over two years, representing considerable investment. He suggested the applicant be given a yes or no answer on the issue. Councillor Merlyn Baker agreed.

Preyed on elderly - like 'vultures'

Judge tells youths

Farm prices fall flat

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Farm land prices in the Uxbridge-Reach areas have fallen off sharply.

This has been attributed in part, to the failure of 'Century City' to proceed as originally expected.

One realtor told The Tribune that in 1968, a Reach Township farmer was offered \$110,000 for his property with a \$55,000 cash down payment.

The same farm was reported sold only recently, he said, for \$55,000.

Crank caller on probation

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A 16 year old Whitchurch youth has been placed on probation for a period of two years following conviction, June 16, on a charge of making harassing phone calls.

According to evidence, Patrick Needham telephoned a Lake Wilcox housewife, demanding \$500 or her invalid son would be harmed. He gave her instructions as to where to leave the money.

The youth was later arrested at his boarding house.

Probationary requirements are that Needham abide by an 11 p.m. curfew, obtain steady employment, remain in the area and refrain from the purchase or consumption of liquor.

Originally, Needham had been charged with extortion but this was later withdrawn by the Crown.

\$98 stolen

STOUFFVILLE — While the owners were absent, a sneak thief entered the home of Norm Hisey, Lloyd Avenue, and stole \$98 from a purse. The loss was discovered by Mrs. Hisey.

Stouffville police are investigating.

Art show

CLAREMONT — The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Les Parker, conc. 7, Pickering, will be the

Given jail terms

MARKHAM TWP. — Two Metro youths, likened to 'vultures', were sentenced to jail terms when they appeared before Judge R. S. Roebuck in Richmond Hill Provincial Court, June 23.

Wayne Harding, 19 and Daniel Sutton, 16, were apprehended in Aurora by Markham Township police after they stole the sum of \$120 from an elderly Victoria Square woman, Mrs. Alice Perkins. Similar offenses were also committed in the Twp. of Whitchurch, the court was told.

"You acted like a couple of 'vultures'", Judge Roebuck said in passing sentence, "you preyed on people least able to resist".

According to evidence heard earlier, the majority of offences were against men and women aged 70 to 80 years. One man was 90.

Sutton was convicted on three charges of break and enter and two of theft over \$50. He was jailed eight months definite and 4 months indefinite on four of the charges and two months concurrent on the fifth.

Harding was convicted on one charge of possession of a restricted weapon, a .22 calibre revolver, three of break and enter and two of theft over \$50. He was sentenced to a total of 12 months definite and 6 months indefinite.

Ward system deadline - July 1

STOUFFVILLE — An electoral system on the basis of wards will be established in the new regional Area of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The decision deadline is July 1, less than one week away and reeve Ken Laushway has urged members to formulate their own ideas prior to a meeting of the two councils.

A 5-ward plan is considered the most practical although this number could be increased to six, Mr. Laushway said. Population of the area is estimated at about 10,000 persons.

The reeve warned that if no agreement could be reached at the local level, the Minister, Hon. Darcy McKeough would settle the issue in short order.

location of an open-air art exhibit, Sunday, from 2 to 7 p.m. All the paintings are the work of amateurs, the majority from the Clarendon area.

Bench warrant issued for arrest

STOUFFVILLE — A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of former Mansion House Hotel operator, Norman Casimiri and his wife.

The order went out from high court, Toronto, Monday, following their failure to appear on a charge of possession of stolen goods.

The incident, dating back more than a year ago, followed investigations by the police department of Oshawa. A large quantity of merchandise, believed stolen from a store in Oshawa, was recovered at that time.

A change in management is reported at the Mansion House this week. The proprietor now is Ronald Femson, Milliken.

Peewee ball game

Umpire socked

UNIONVILLE — It started out as a boys' ball game between two Peewee teams, Unionville and East Gwillimbury.

It ended in a brawl that, according to reports, saw the umpire struck in the face, cutting his mouth.

All this action occurred at Unionville, Monday night.

Markham Twp. police learned of the fracas when the official reported the incident at the Buttonville office. The name of the alleged assailant was not revealed but he is believed to be an adult member of the East Gwillimbury club.

Constable Bob McCausland said that charges, if any, would have to be laid by the complainant in the case.

Dies suddenly

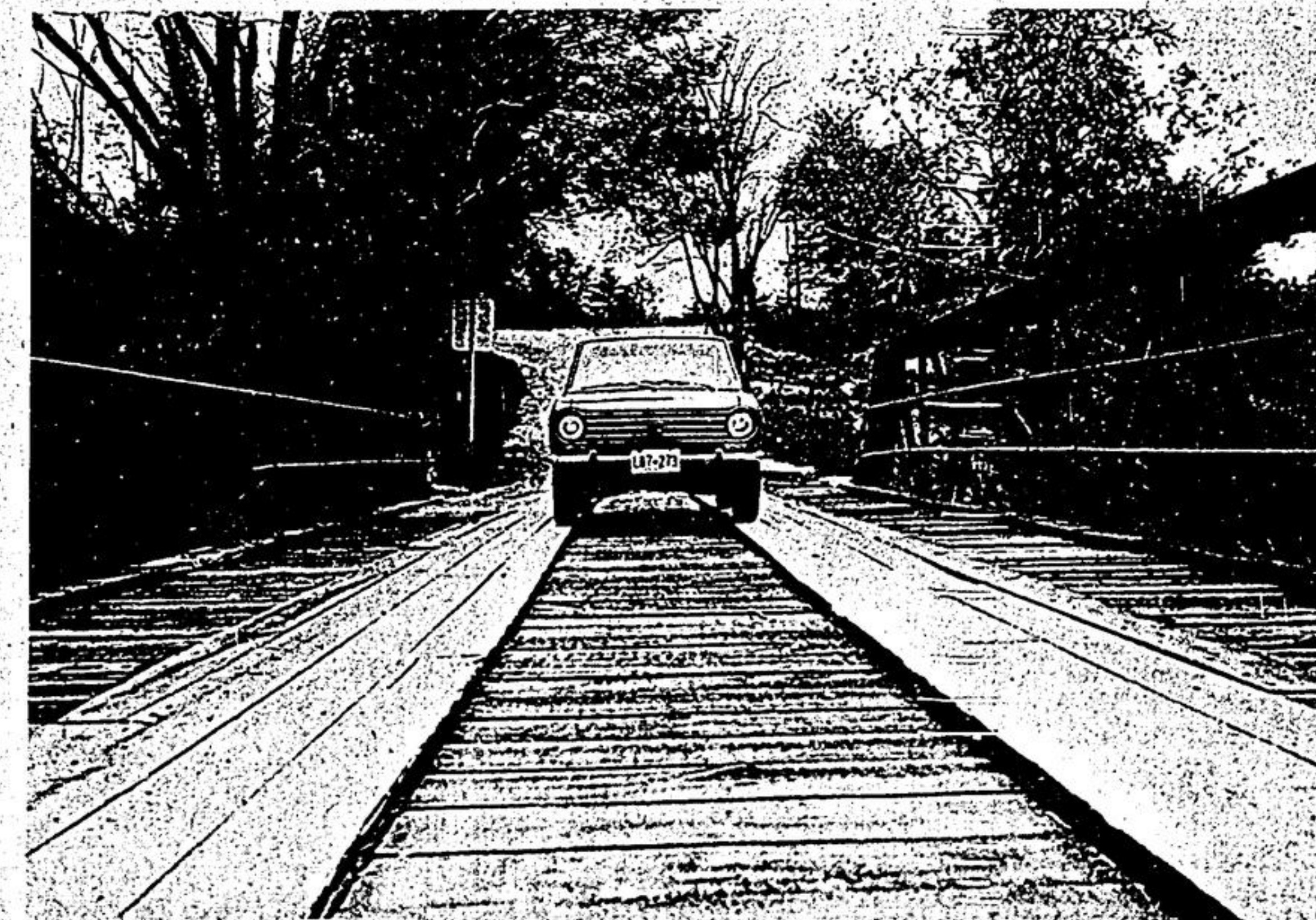
BLOOMINGTON — The Bloomington community was saddened, Monday, when news was received of the passing of Mrs. Otto Tranmer, the former Emily Mahon, R.R.2, Stouffville. Until recently, Mrs. Tranmer had been a correspondent for The Tribune, extending over a period of 30 years.

Service was conducted from the Bloomington Associated Gospel Church, Wednesday at 2 p.m., with interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

Lucky fathers

STOUFFVILLE — Les Clarke, 54, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, is the \$30 first prize winner in The Tribune's lucky father's contest.

Mr. Clarke's ballot came from Aiken's Pharmacy, Main Street. Second prize goes to John Makreel, Clarendon, \$20. George Gray, 95 Tindale Road, won the \$10 third prize.



A bridge - builder with a dislike for Datsuns

It's obvious, the engineer who designed the reconstruction of this bridge at conc. 10 and 16th Avenue, Markham Township, doesn't drive a Datsun. Peter Harris, reporter-photographer for

The Tribune does - and had a terrible time negotiating the trail, apparently not built with his particular model in mind.

VANDORF — The tax levy against rateable properties in the Twp. of Whitchurch will be sufficient to raise \$1,404,404.16 in 1970.

This is an increase of \$169,416.16 over last year. Mill rates will vary with areas, depending application of school costs, garbage collection and other services.

Taxes may be paid in two installments with due dates, July 15 and Sept. 30. A breakdown of expenditures follows: Township, general purpose (farm and residential) —

\$376,616.13; (commercial) — \$38,143.58; County — \$145,868.33; Public Schools — \$398,101.24; Separate Schools — \$28,410.55; Aurora High School Area — \$146,969.70; Newmarket High School Area — \$53,148.45; Stouffville High School Area — \$198,127.11; Garbage Collection — \$10,431.33; Oak Ridges Water Area — \$8,501.44; Tile Drainage — \$86.30.

In addition to the office at Vandorf, tax payments may be made at bank locations in Stouffville, Newmarket, Aurora, Oak Ridges and Mount Albert.