

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

Four enter mayoralty contest; three candidates acclaimed

Election date - Oct. 5
advance poll - Oct. 2, 3

STOUFFVILLE - A new municipality, with new candidates and new proposals. Monday, Sept. 21 was thought to be a Nomination Night different from former years.

But the mood of change failed to make an impression on the public. Less than 200 people attended the meeting in the high school auditorium, capable of accommodating 1,000.

Many left before it was over.

Whether the turnout at the polls, Oct. 5 will indicate a similar disinterest, remains to be seen. An advanced poll will be set up in the Stouffville Municipal Office, Oct. 2 and 3. The hours are 4 to 10 p.m. (Oct. 2) and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Oct. 3).

The returning Officer is Stouffville Clerk, Ralph Corner. He also served as nomination meeting chairman, Monday.

Candidates had until 9 p.m., Tuesday to qualify or withdraw. The list follows: Mayor (1 to be elected) - Kenneth Laushway, Eldred King, Norman Barnard, James McKellar. Members of Council (1 to be elected in each ward): Ward 1 - Mrs. Betty vanNostrand, Stuart Starr; Ward 2 - Herbert Simpson, (acc.); Ward 3 - Henry Nauta, Merlyn Baker; Ward 4 - Gordon Ratcliff, (acc.); Ward 5 - Mrs. June Button, John Garbutt, Stephen Kettle; Ward 6 - Thomas Lonergan, (acc.). Public School Board of Education (1 to be elected) - Arthur Starr, John McMurray; Separate School Board of Education (1 to be elected) - Mrs. Molly McManingwell, John McDermott.

The new Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will come into being, Jan. 1, 1971.

'Tempest in a teacup'

Nude statue placed 'under wraps'

UNIONVILLE - A nude male statue on the grounds of Union Villa, has been placed 'under wraps'.

The hasty 'cover up' follows the receipt of several unofficial complaints, condemning the figure as 'immoral'.

Whether or not the statue will be permanently 'clothed', rests with the Board, chairman Keith Kennedy said. He termed the issue 'a tempest in a teacup'.

Mr. Kennedy explained that eventually, it was hoped to include a day-care nursery on the site and the piece of sculpture was meant to bridge the generation gap by portraying an elderly man with his grandson. Its maker is Gerd Unterman of Hagerman.

Mr. Kennedy admitted that up to the time of the controversy, all members of the Board had not viewed the work. He said he did not want anyone to be offended by it since the Home relies on the general public for financial support. He said that an official 'unveiling' would be held some time in the future but until then, it would be kept covered.

Good luck to plowman

STOUFFVILLE - From Stouffville, Canada to Horsens, Denmark, a telegram of good luck to Floyd Forsyth.

Mr. Forsyth, Canadian plowing champion, is currently in Denmark, competing for the World title.

Reeve Ken Laushway recommended the message be sent in time to reach the match site, Sept. 25, the day, he said, 'Floyd puts his championship on the line against the best in the world'.

The suggestion was supported by all members.

Oh! Calcutta!

The show - is a sell-out

STOUFFVILLE - In spite of protests, that culminated in a meeting between thirteen members of the local clergy, the reeve and two representatives of the Arena Board, the stage 'sex musical', Oh! Calcutta! will be shown here as scheduled.

The performance, via closed circuit television, is not booked until Sept. 28, but already a complete sell-out is reported. Two thousand tickets, at \$10 each, went on sale, Sept. 18.

The controversial film, banned in many areas, stirred up a 'hornet's nest' here, with signed petitions, letters and telephone calls urging cancellation of the contract.

The Arena Board refused however, and so stated in a reply that read: 'The Board has examined the contract and considers it binding. The show goes on. We're not backing out'.

The agreement stipulates a rental fee of \$400.

At a meeting of Stouffville council, Tom Lonergan termed it 'a dirty show', one that, by comparison, would make 'Hair' suitable entertainment at a Sunday School picnic.

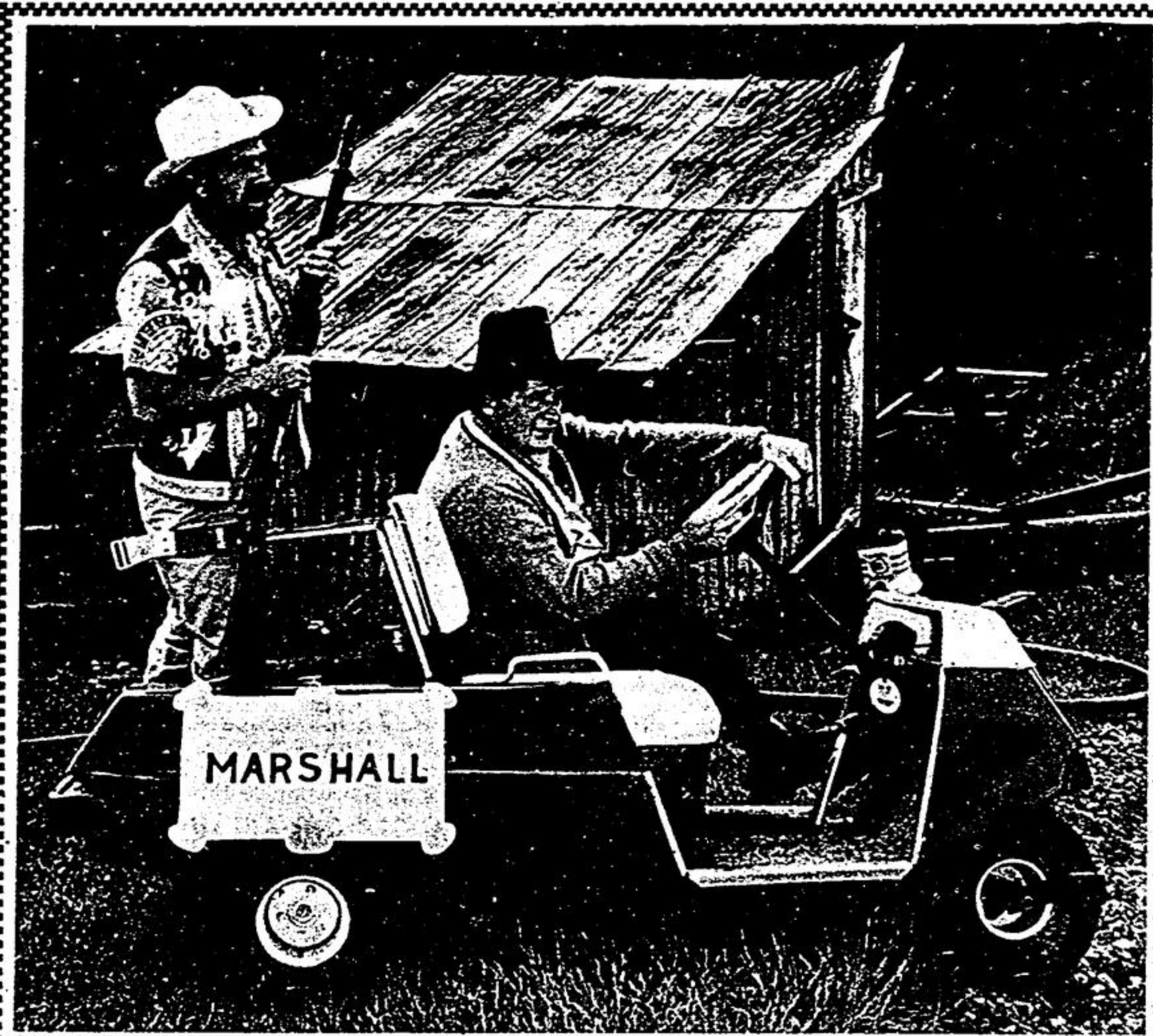
Councillor Jim McKellar agreed, saying that in his opinion, the public stage was no place for people to take their clothes off.

Reeve Ken Laushway

said that if no member wished to take positive action on the matter, he would leave the chair and make the motion himself. He didn't have to. The motion, calling for the Arena Board to cancel the contract was made by councillor McKellar and supported by councillor Lonergan.

It failed to sway the Arena Board's decision, however.

Police Chief Orland Keating said he would be in touch with the Crown Attorney's Office concerning what action, if any, was contemplated. 'I personally feel that the people of Stouffville are not ready to accept this kind of thing'.



The marshals of Sleepy Hollow

Seventy-two honest golfers completed the 18-hole course at Sleepy Hollow, north of Stouffville, Saturday. Marshals John Foulds (left) and Ollie Pellett saw to that. The tournament, sponsored by the Stouffville Lions Club, concluded with a banquet and dance at night.

—Jas. Thomas.

Committee to study fire report

WHITCHURCH TWP. - Whitchurch Township Police Committee will meet on Oct. 1 under the chairmanship of councillor Betty VanNostrand, to further discuss the recent police report on the fire in the municipal building.

Councillor VanNostrand and deputy-reeve Barnard were prepared to present a resolution accepting the report but councillor Ratcliff objected. He said that the report was not complete in certain areas and other parts needed clarification.

Councillor Baker supported councillor Ratcliff in his contention. He said that any premature action could defeat the objective.



Gordon Ratcliff, Ward 4



Tom Lonergan, Ward 6

Councillors acclaimed

Two councillors, Gordon Ratcliff of Whitchurch and Tom Lonergan of Stouffville have received acclamations in Wards 4 and 6 respectively. Nominations to fill positions on council for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Boards of Education, were held, Sept. 21. Also acclaimed was Herbert Simpson (Ward 2), a newcomer to municipal politics but no stranger in the Area.

Mrs. David Tran

CLAREMONT - Service was held Tuesday for Mrs. David Tran, Claremont, R.R.2, following her passing in Brierbush Hospital, Sept. 19.

Revive bugle corps

STOUFFVILLE - In an effort to revive interest and boost membership in 'The Centurions', Stouffville's once-spirited Drum

and Bugle Corps, the Kinsmen Club is sponsoring an open-air show in the downtown park, Oct. 1. The time is 8 p.m.

The 90 minute program will include the Markham Collettes and the Scarboro Firefighters.

At the same time, registrations will be accepted for both the color guard and the instrumental divisions of the Stouffville band.

Kin member, Jack Watson said his Club had invested up to \$6,000 in instruments for the group and it seemed unfortunate this equipment was not being used. He said too, that the color guard, winners of several awards in local and national competition, was also in danger of folding.

Electrocuted

BALLANTRAE - Word was received here Tuesday evening of the death by electrocution of Tony Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rogers, R.R.3, Newmarket. He was 21. Although details of the accident are brief, it is believed that he was operating a crane when the boom of the machine was in contact with a high tension line.

CNR station remains open

STOUFFVILLE - There is no immediate plan by the C.N.R. to close down all stations on the Toronto to Lindsay line, John Knowles, Public Relations Officer told The Tribune this week.

Mr. Knowles said, however, that investigations were continuing into ways and means of improving express delivery in communities like Stouffville.

Before any depot is closed permanently, he said, an application would have to go before the Board of Transport Commissioners, explaining reasons for such action.

Theft loss \$2,400

MARKHAM TWP. - Thieves made off with merchandise valued at \$2,400, Sept. 18, following a break-in at the home of Michael Vetzal, conc. 5, Markham Twp.

Entry, police said, was gained by breaking open the front door.

Included among items taken were two cameras, a color television set, jewelry and numerous other articles.

Detective Bruce Findlay is in charge of the case.

Student killed in 3-car crash

VIVIAN - Student friends of 17 year old Ian Carnegie, filled the O'Neill Funeral Home chapel auditorium, Thursday afternoon, paying silent tribute to a young man, respected by everyone.

Ian died, Sept. 16, in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, hours after he was seriously injured in a 3-car collision at the intersection of Hwy. 48 and Cherry Street, south of Vivian.

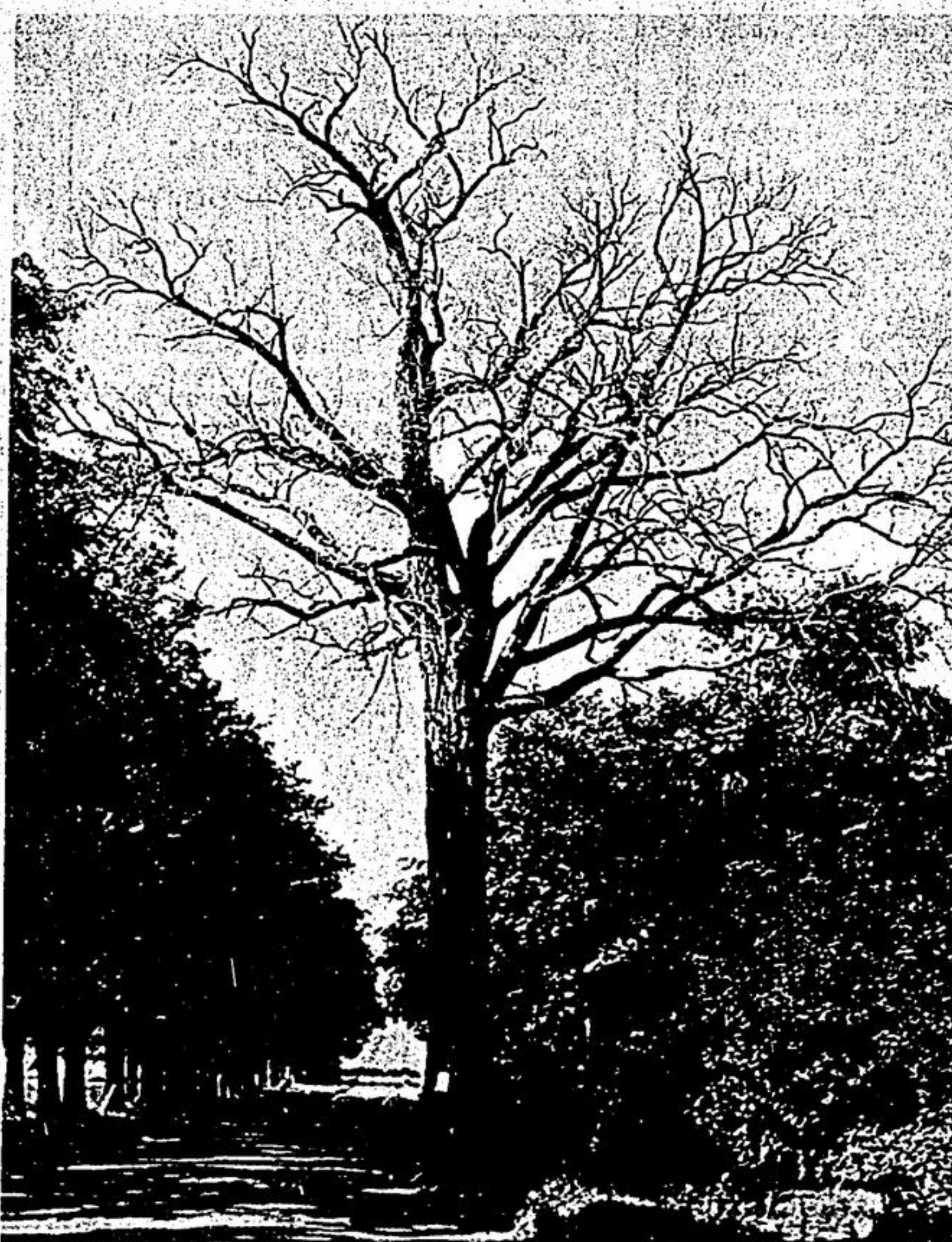
The family, including the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carnegie, a brother, Eric, 19 and a sister, Robin, 2, have lived on Cherry Street for the past 3 years.

When news of the tragedy was learned at the high school, Principal W. E. Duxbury contacted the parents personally. He then gave his permission for friends to attend the funeral, the next afternoon. Mr. Carnegie said the gesture was much appreciated. Ian was a student in Grade 12.

Described as an all-around athlete, Ian was especially active in hockey and school basketball.

The cause of the accident is still under investigation by Ontario Provincial Police at Oak Ridges.

Other drivers were Hilda McIntyre of Brechin and John Shirlitt, Mt. Albert. Ian was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora and the family pastor, Rev. H. W. McAvoy conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.



The king is dead

Mongolla's historic elm tree, that won its stripes during the Mackenzie Rebellion of 1837, is dead. The skeleton form stands naked against the sky on 18th Avenue, between concession 9 and 10. The story goes that the Mackenzie troops set up their flag on a top branch, then drove spikes into the trunk to prevent the enemy from cutting it down.

Candidates 'speechless' at Markham nominations

UNIONVILLE - Candidates were left 'speechless', literally and figuratively, on the stage of Unionville's Parkview Public School, Monday, when no one moved to select a chairman and the Markham Town Nomination Meeting suddenly concluded.

It all happened after names had been received for positions on the Area Council, the Regional Council, Public and Separate School Boards.

With that, the deputy-returning officer, Harry C. Crisp announced that his part in the program had ended. He called for the ratepayers to nominate a chairman. No one did, the meeting was adjourned and everyone went home.

Ten minutes later, candidates were still standing around, crumpled pieces of note paper still clutched in their hands. 'I spent two hours preparing my speech,' said one, 'it seems no one wanted to hear it'.

But all is not lost. Public meetings are planned, with one scheduled for Dickson's Hill School, Monday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m.

At press time, the following had indicated their intentions to stand:

Mayor - (1 to be elected) - Mrs. Alma Walker, Anthony Roman; Regional Council - (2 to be elected) - Albert Laidlaw, James Jongeneel, Harold Lawrie; Local Council - (1 to be elected in each ward)

Ward 1 - Peter Rossi, Edward Patrick, Wm. Masters, Bob Adams; Ward 2 - Chas. Stewart, Ray Muldrew, Bob Sherwood; Ward 3 - Keith Kennedy (acc.); Ward 4 - Arthur 'Bud' Bonner; Ward 5 - Robt. McVey, Murray Henderson, Douglas Allison, Jack Morris; Ward 6 - Michael Larkin, Norman Tyndall; Public School Board - (4 to be elected) - John Hon-sberger, Alexander Brown, John MacKay, Mrs. Merna Colbourne, Mrs. Louise Aimone, Clifford Davies; Separate School (division board) - Conrad Thompson (acc.); Separate School Board - Michael Kenny, Gordon McMahon, Dr. W.R. Lacroix (acc).

Downtown channelization

Estimated cost - \$400,000

STOUFFVILLE - A proposed channelization program on Duffin Creek, beginning at the conservation dam on the north and extending to the south village boundary, will cost an estimated \$400,000, reeve Ken Laushway informed Stouffville Council, Sept. 17.

project have been set at \$32,000, the reeve went on, with a 75-25 percent split between the Provincial Government and Delverton Holdings Limited. The latter hopes to use the stream as an outlet for storm drainage as building to the north proceeds.

Where the creek crosses

under Main Street, one building on each side must be removed, the reeve went on, in addition to a storage structure on Market Street. One large culvert will be installed under Main and two bridges, one on Market and another on Sommerville, will be replaced.

Reeve Laushway said that only two trees would be cut in the park with a culvert-type bridge at Burkholder Street. There the road will be lowered so water, during peak flood periods, will flow over the pavement.

Several sections of the stream will be straightened. It will also be deepened, south of the disposal plant to the village limits.

Reeve Laushway said no start on this phase of construction would begin until residential development to the north was assured. 'It could be this fall, next spring or two years from now,' he concluded.

Engineering facts, offered in the Kilborn Report, will be finalized by Nov. 15, 1970.

Cyclist suffers broken leg

STOUFFVILLE - An 8 year old Stouffville boy suffered facial lacerations and a broken right leg when his bicycle was in collision with a car, Sunday night.

Ronald Morrison, 372 South Street, was taken by ambulance to York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Driver of the car was John M. Newton, 300 Main Street West, Stouffville.

House shoot-up aired in court

MARKHAM TWP. - Judge W.A. Charles has ordered a Cedar Grove man to undergo a psychiatric examination following conviction on a charge of possessing a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Kenneth Howard Dimma, 30, pleaded guilty. A summary of evidence revealed that Dimma went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Andrus, 19th Avenue, at 11 p.m., July 22. He was carrying a 22-calibre carbine, and was looking for his 16 year old girlfriend. He pounded on the door and was admitted when he pointed the weapon at 17 year old Bill Andrus, inside.

In the home, he fired a shot into the ceiling, it was further revealed, and ordered Bill Andrus, the girl, who was boarding at the home, and a male boarder against the wall. He fired once more into the ceiling and then pointed the gun at his own chin, threatening suicide.

The commotion awakened Mr. and Mrs. Andrus, and when they approached, he pulled the girl into the dining room, saying that if Mr. Andrus did not call the police, he would leave.

Trying unsuccessfully to take the girl with him, he escaped through the front door and ran down the road to where his truck was parked.

Dimma was arrested when his vehicle ran into a pole at the intersection of conc. 10 and Hwy. 7.