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STOUFFVILLE — Nineteen Grade 13 graduates of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School had an 80 per cent or better average in six subjects to qualify for the Ontario Scholarship award.

The students, listed with their averages, include the following: Thomas Wells, 91.8; Carolyn Chase, 90.3; Shirley Morgason, 89.7; Eric Knabe, 89.5; Bruce Rodin, 89.3; Susan Eidt, 88.8; Randy Melhuish, 87.6; David Harris, 87.5; Rosemary Marzinotto, 86.2; Nancy Roper, 84.6; Karen James, 84.5; Kimberly Hinton, 82; Joseph Gibson, 81.5; Margaret Nauta, 81.1; Linda Dyson, 80.6; Susan Christie, 80.3; Colleen Phoenix, 80.2; Linda Lafleur, 80.2; and Danuta Kamocki, 80.

Each student will receive a \$100 cash award and an engraved plaque denoting the accomplishment at the commencement program in November.

## Average homeowner will pay about \$100 more in taxes

STOUFFVILLE — The tax by-law was passed last Wednesday at a special meeting of council.

The smallest increase in taxes went to residents of the former village. A public school supporter with a home assessed at \$20,000 will pay \$87.52 more this year, bringing his total tax to \$582.98.

A public school supporter in the former Township of Whitchurch, with the same assessment faces an increase of

\$91.50 bringing the total tax bite to \$523.86.

The greatest increase to public school supporters will be felt in the former Markham area where an increase of \$98.70 will be levied. A homeowner there with \$20,000 assessment will pay \$516.66 in 1975.

Separate school supporters will feel the pinch the most. Again based on \$20,000 a Whitchurch resident will pay \$111.90 more, a Markham

homeowner will be charged \$119.10 more and a Stouffville taxpayer will be hit for \$107.92 more than last year.

All taxpayers in the municipality had one mill added to their tax bills to cover the \$90,000 cost of garbage pickup, now administered by the town.

Stouffville residents got a slight break as sewer costs were down as a result of new users.

The total increase in municipal spending amounted to

\$231,000 with a \$60,000 increase in public works expenditure being the second highest increase, next to garbage.

The total rateable assessment in Whitchurch-Stouffville is now \$93,749,478 and for the region, school board and the town \$2,668,966 must be raised. Of this amount the region requires \$403,454, the town needs \$635,943 (excluding sewers) and the Board of Education takes off \$1,451,395.



### Lion's barbecue

Susy Frame doesn't seem to be able to take her eyes off this plate of fresh strawberries. Around 800 people were served at the annual Lion's barbecue this year. For the first time they served roast beef instead of chicken and according to barbecue chairman Cliff Aiken the response was very encouraging. Massive quantities of food were provided; four quarters of beef weighing 430 pounds, 180 quarts of strawberries, salad and 120 home-baked pies but by the time the crowd was finished not a scrap remained. The attendance was so good the Lion's had to send out for some ham and beef and still had to turn a small number of people away. Mr. Aiken said there were a few problems getting the dinner started but the delay was only temporary and he expects everything to run smoothly next year. The barbecue was the Lion's last event of the season and they will now adjourn until September. The proceeds from the dinner will go towards some as yet unspecified community projects. More pictures page 9.

—John Montgomery

### Glenn Thompson

## Former bank manager dies in 85th year

Arthur Glenn Thompson, former manager of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, passed away on Saturday, June 28 in his 85th year. Mr. Thompson has resided on Albert St., Stouffville for many years but has been living at Parkview Home now for several months due to failing health.

Glenn Thompson was born at Colborne, Ontario, and the family moved to Stouffville in 1942 where Mr. Thompson was manager of the Bank of Commerce. He also held this position at Campbellford and Bloomfield

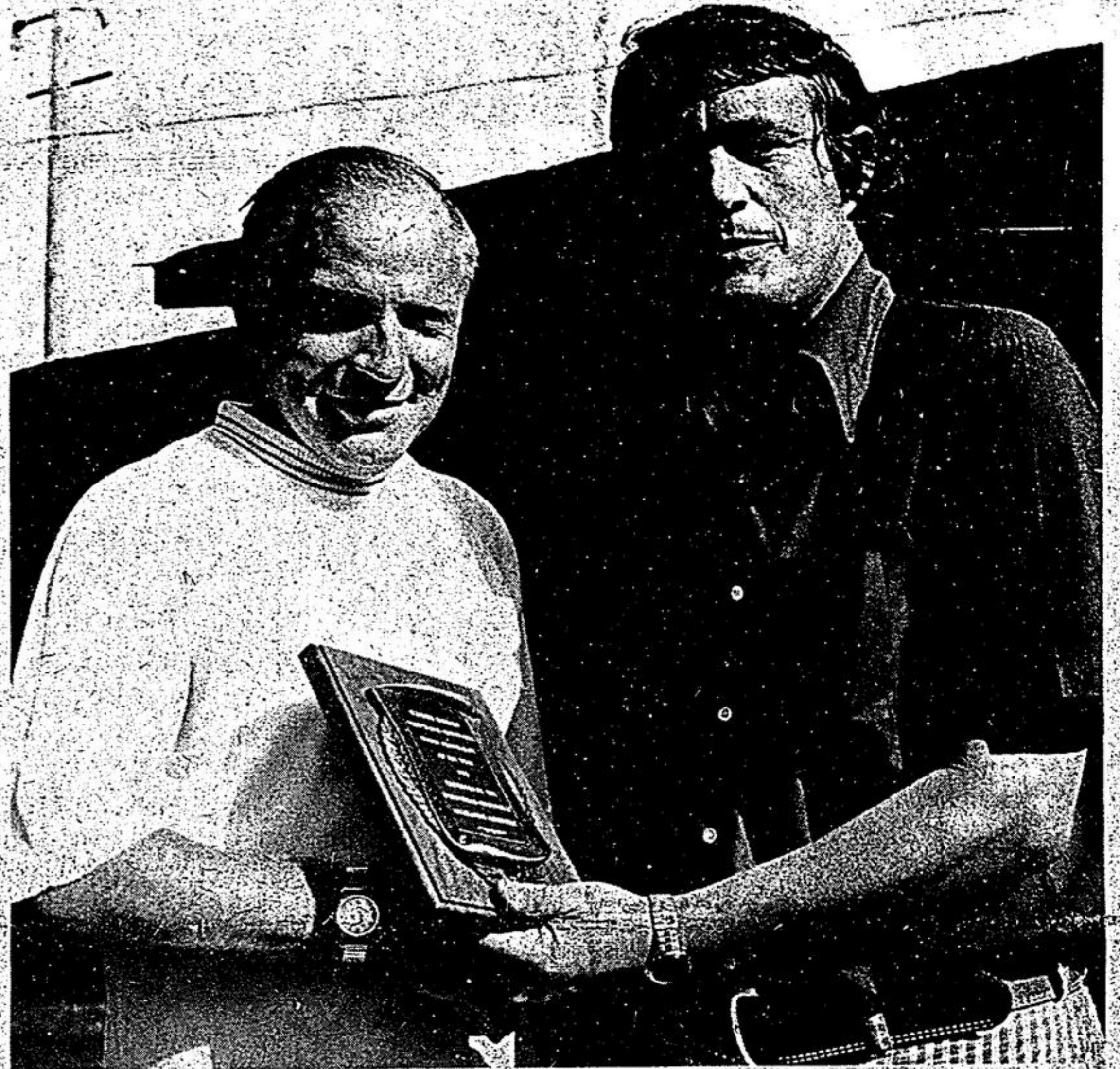
during his many years with the bank.

In his early managerial days he was an ardent fisherman and hunter. He served overseas during the First World War and rose to the rank of Captain. Mr. Thompson served the community as chairman of the High School Board and the Planning Board. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Presbyterian Church where he served on the Board.

For a number of years during his retirement he worked as a part-time municipal reporter with The Tribune. Deceased had an excellent sense of humor which he maintained even in his advanced years, and his keen business sense was valued by his many friends as well as municipal colleagues.

His wife, the former Nellie Battisby predeceased her husband a number of years ago. He is survived by two sons, Dr. William R. Thompson of Ottawa, and Glenn Ross Thompson of Mississauga. There also survive six grandchildren, Cathy, Barbara, Paul, Scott, Lisa and Peter. A daughter Gwendolyn, and a son Jack, both predeceased their father.

The funeral service on Tuesday, July 1, was conducted by Rev. Fred Crome from the O'Neill Funeral Home. Interment was made in Campbellford Cemetery.



"Dependable, unselfish, hard-working," are words often associated with Cliff Dunkeld when it comes to his participation in the local sports program. Last Saturday Cliff was presented a well-deserved award as Whitchurch-Stouffville's Sports Personality of the Year. In the picture above, Cliff (left) is presented a plaque com-

memorating the award by town recreation committee chairman Jack Watson. In other Sports Day activities, Stouffville B-H peewees won the consolation trophy in the invitational tournament and Newmarket won the swim meet. Stories and photos on page 9.

—Ted Wilcox

## Centennial committee receives suggestions

STOUFFVILLE — Planning for Stouffville's Centennial is moving ahead and two new suggestions have come up.

Jim Rennie and Mervin Betz met with the Centennial Committee on behalf of the Stouff-

ville Fire Department. They advised the committee they have tentative plans for a dance, possibly with a band for teenagers and another for adults, based on the dance held in 1967. The firemen were told to

go ahead with plans for the weekend of July 1, 1977 and the committee promised to confirm the event by letter later this year.

The Bavarian Festival is also being considered as a centennial event. Rae MacFadden told the committee the Legion are planning to host a Drum Head service.

Several other items came up at the meeting. It was decided Bruce Burton will investigate the possibility of producing a sketch book of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Graydon Card is to make enquiries to the provincial government to determine whether they will donate a centennial plaque to the town.

The committee have adjourned for the summer and will not meet until September 11.

## Park animals, swings courtesy of Kinsmen

STOUFFVILLE — Children playing on "spring" animals and swings at the Stouffer Street park have the Stouffville Kinsmen to thank. In a presentation last week, Kinsmen president Armand English handed over a check for \$1,100 to town council for the equipment.

Little play "huts" will be installed later at the park. Mayor Gordon Ratcliff expressed his appreciation for all the Kinsmen have done for the town.

### William Newman

## Minister opposed to further expropriation

CLAREMONT — Minister of the Environment William Newman has objected to the

proposed relocation of the Canadian Pacific Railway secondary line which will be moved to make way for the proposed airport runway.

Mr. Newman has expressed concern that each of the four proposed alternate routes will require more expropriation of property.

"I think the committee should give serious consideration to other alternatives, such as tunnelling the line under the runway, or strictly confining the relocation to lands already expropriated for the proposed

airport," said Mr. Newman in a press release.

In a letter to the chairman of the site selection committee, Mr. Newman asks some pertinent questions. He asks if the federal budget is to be cut by one billion dollars, as indicated, "will the Pickering Airport be included in the list of projects to be abandoned?"

He also inquired as to whether the relocation can be

## Seven people hospitalized, charges laid

MARKHAM — An accident on Highway 48 last week put seven people in hospital and another man has been charged with careless driving.

According to York Regional Police a northbound car driven by William Needles, 20, of Toronto, attempted to pass but did not have sufficient room. The man pulled over to the westerly shoulder, sending up a cloud of dust which obscured the vision of other drivers.

A motorcycle driven by Hall Sullivan, 21, of Bathurst St., swerved to avoid the Needles vehicle and was struck by another northbound car. The motorcycle was thrown into the ditch and the car, driven by Dildar Alvi, 37, of Weston, went out of control and rolled over.

Mr. Sullivan was taken to Centenary Hospital in serious condition with extensive leg injuries. Mr. Alvi, his wife, sister-in-law and three children were all hospitalized but none were seriously hurt.

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achieved on already expropriated land.

During public meetings held last week Ed Reynolds, consulting engineer for CPR said it "is not feasible" to relocate the line within the airport lands. According to Mr. Reynolds, the most sensitive area is the northeast section of the corridor near Claremont.

The four proposed routes run along the southern portion of the airport site. Route A runs along the area of Highway 7, while routes B, C, and D, swerve south of the highway through the northern portion of the North Pickering Project.

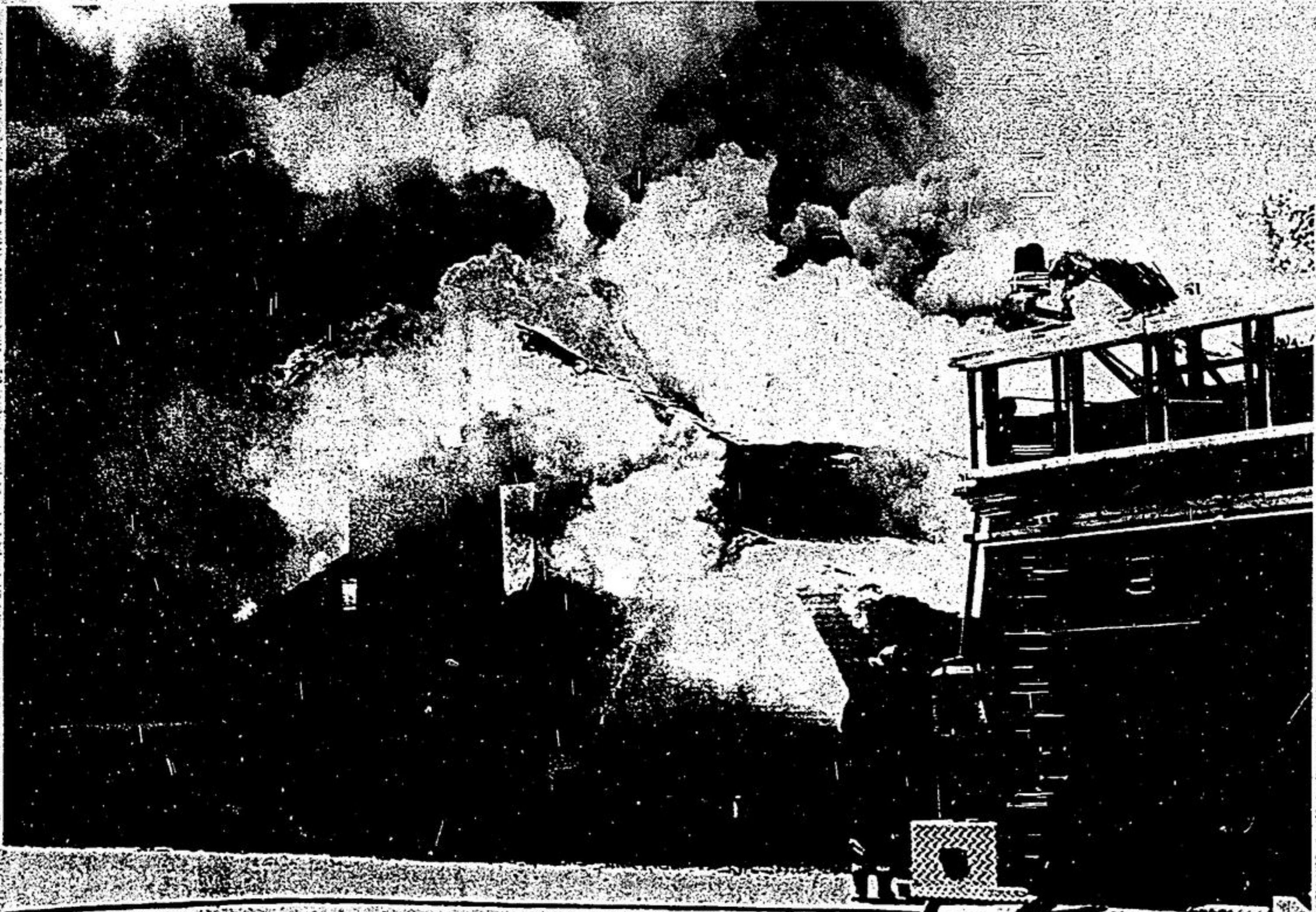
Mr. Reynolds said the final route should be known in August.

## Noise study arranged

STOUFFVILLE — Despite rumors to the contrary, the federal government is aware that Stouffville exists.

This was made clear during the last council meeting, when Mayor Gordon Ratcliff announced that he had been speaking with officials of the Ministry of Transport. A meeting has been arranged concerning the noise study currently being conducted by Mr. Harris — although the town does not yet have the pertinent terms of reference.

The meeting, to be held July 7 at 10 a.m., will be attended by representatives of Markham and Pickering, a member of the Save Stouffville Committee, and Ministry officials. For town representatives, council voted to appoint Mayor Ratcliff and councillors King and Buton.



No animals were injured in a recent blaze that destroyed a barn and caused damage estimated at \$70,000. The fire broke out around noon on June 29 in a barn located at Lot 16, Concession 9, Stouffville, near Musselman's Lake. Smoke was visible for miles, and three fire departments — Stouffville, Mount Albert, and East Gwillimbury — rushed to the scene.

Stouffville Fire Chief Walt Smith said by the time they arrived on the scene the barn was a "roaring inferno."

Although the animals escaped, nothing could be done to save the barn and it was a complete loss. Cause of the blaze was not determined, and the office of the Ontario Fire Marshall is investigating.

—Clarence Joudrey