

**Hydro System**

**Amalgamate says Mayor**

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Gordon Ratcliff is calling for the amalgamation of the present urban-rural hydro areas into one town-operated system.

In a press interview this week, Mayor Ratcliff recommended the takeover by the local P.U.C. of the service now maintained by Ontario Hydro.

The mayor pointed to a cost differential, but said this could be overcome in part through a two-rate system, spread over a period of years. He admitted to some pressure from outside the built-up area of Stouffville.

Mr. Ratcliff said the Commission would have to look into all aspects of expansion very closely. Members have until the end of 1981 to make the change, he explained. He described the present Utility operation in Stouffville as "very efficient". The commissioners are — Ken Laushway (chairman); Ken Betz, Bill Parsons and Mayor Ratcliff.

"All seem to be in favor of amalgamation, but we need more information," the mayor said.

If the Town of

Whitchurch-Stouffville employees and more becomes a single Utility, equipment would be a larger office, additional required, he stated.

**Industry**

**Firms eye Markham**

MARKHAM — Industry's knocking at Markham's door.

Mayor Tony Roman revealed this week that four major companies are seriously considering prime sites in Town. He said it would be premature to name them at this time.

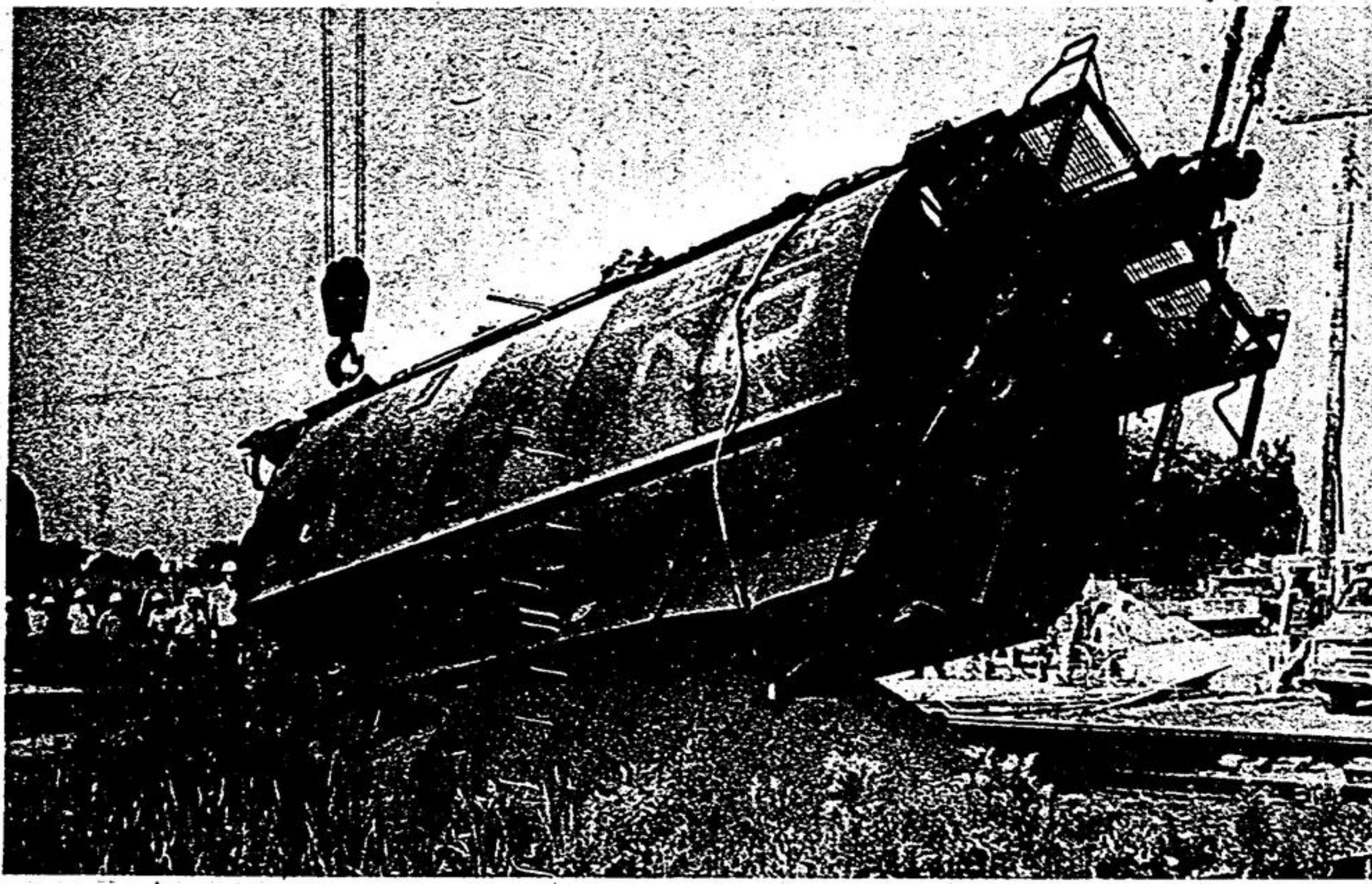
One firm, he said, was planning to locate on property near Hwy. No. 7, between Hwy. 404 and Woodbine Avenue.

The mayor anticipates I.B.M. will commence construction on its new office complex during the spring of '79. The company's 82 acre site is located on the north side of Steeles Avenue, west of Victoria Park. The land alone has been valued at something like \$15,000,000 and the proposed building at \$50,000,000.

Mr. Roman said he had not yet seen an architect's sketch of the complex.

With respect to the placing of industries, the mayor still insists they should be separated from residential build-up. "Mixing doesn't work successfully," he said.

Mr. Roman pointed to Bullock Drive as a prime example of this. "One shouldn't get in the other's hair," he said, He pointed out that most firms are conscious of this also. "No industry wants to be faced with problems after they acquire their site." He noted, however, that firms still need an adequate labor force on which to draw help plus necessary services, including transit.



**C.N. train derailment at Mount Albert causes million dollars damage**

Damage was estimated at one million dollars, Sunday, when ten cars of a southbound C.N. freight, jumped the tracks at the Princess Street crossing in Mount Albert. A broken rail was blamed for the accident. The train was being hauled by five diesel engines but these remained upright. The line was tied up for two days while crews worked to clear the track.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin**

**Honored on anniversary**

By May Brown GREENWOOD — An enjoyable reunion was held at the Greenwood Community Centre hall, Saturday evening. The occasion was the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin, formerly of Audley and now living at R.R. 2, Seagrave. More than 100 friends and relatives attended.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forsyth Jr., residents in the home owned formerly by Mrs. Wm. Lennon.

Mary McLean and Beatrice along with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning, attended the Johns-Kimberly wedding at Beamsville, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stanley at Brooklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins of Sundridge, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg.

Pamela Jackson of Toronto called on friends in the community, last week.

May Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Pickering, Wednesday.

**Nellie Byam**

**Marks 80th birthday**

By Elsie Boland GOODWOOD — An "open house" will be held, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Byam, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Friends are welcome to call.

Harvey Maye is home once again and considerably improved in health.

The McGuckin reunion was held Saturday at the Goodwood Community Hall and Park.

Ron Maye and Mrs. Dora Monsma have been released from hospital following surgery. Mrs. Harold Hoover remains a hospital patient.

The following meetings are scheduled — the United Church Women, Sept. 6 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ev Bryant; the LOBA, Sept. 7 in the Goodwood Hall and the Women's Institute, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m., also in the Goodwood Hall.

The next Bingo night is Wednesday, Sept. 6.

**Victoria Square**

**Fall services start soon**

By Marion Sandle, VIC. SQUARE — Church services resume on Sunday, Sept. 10 at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Alfred Day in charge.

A speedy recovery is wished for George Joyce, a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nichols, married 12 years, Sept. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dickinson, married three years, Sept. 6.

Birthday greetings to John Mikkelsen, Sept. 3; to Linda Empringham, Sept. 4 and Norman Tyndall, Sept. 7.

Remember the annual auction and rummage sale, Sept. 23, sponsored by the Lions Club. For pick-ups call Jack Walker, Frank Brumwell, Fraser Gee, John McCague, Dave Beadle or Don Boynton.

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