

# 10th anniversary for area church

As Markham has grown, so has Markham Pentecostal Church, which celebrates its 10th anniversary tomorrow.

Ten years ago, the Markham Pentecostal Church congregation consisted of 28 members who gathered at the Masonic Hall located at the corner of Albert and Joseph streets. Today more than 200 people regularly gather for Sunday services.

In September 1978, the congregation moved into the \$250,000 church and sanctuary located on 10 acres north of 16th Ave. just east of McCowan Rd.

Church treasurer Ron McArthur recalled that "when we first built the church in the area, it was all green trees." In the span of a decade, the church's membership has increased eight times.

Although the area north of 16th

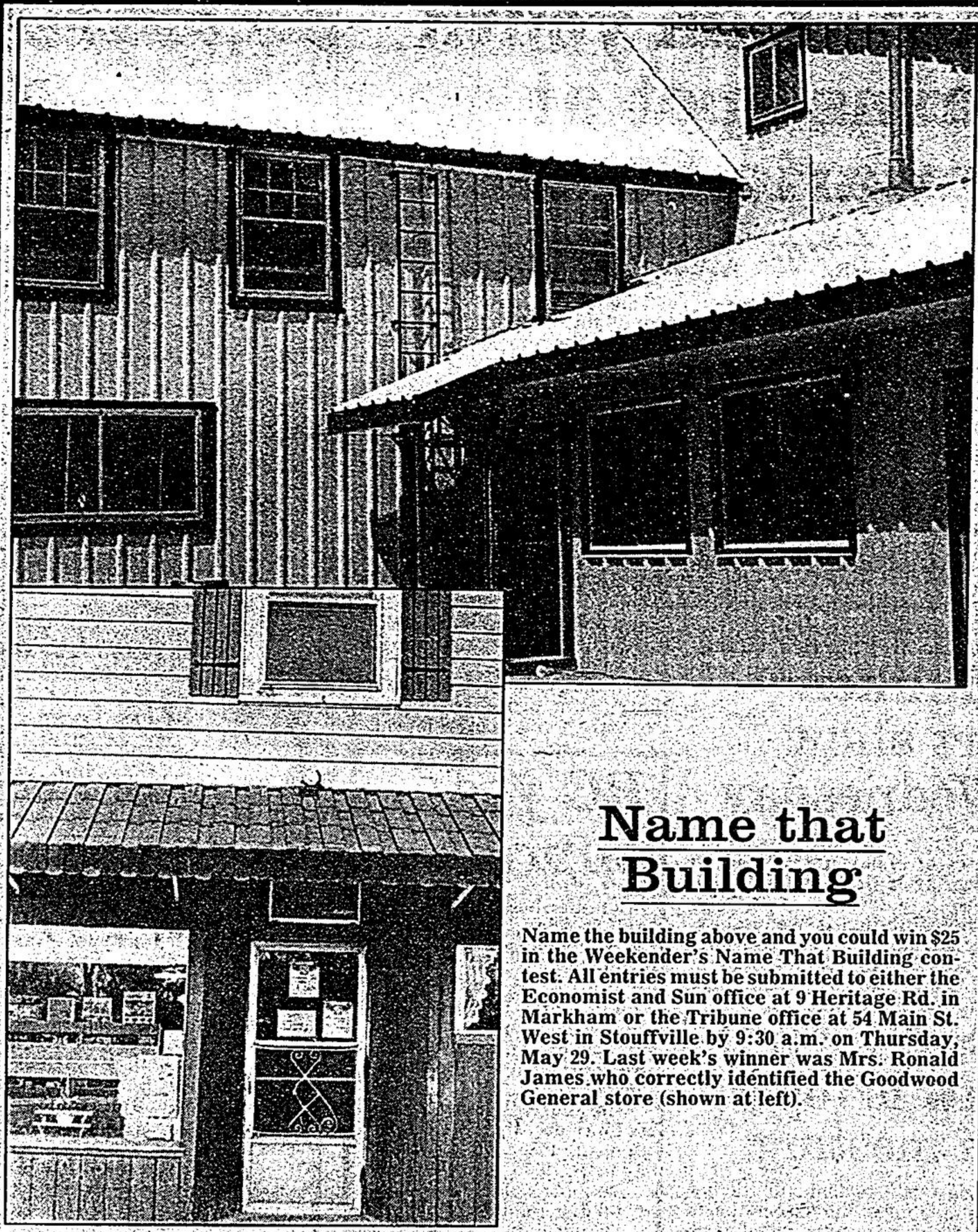
is designated a 'green belt', Mr. McArthur points out that most of the church's growth can be attributed to "... a huge brand new subdivision right across the road."

In another 10 years he expects the congregation to increase to 1,600 members. "If we experience the same growth rate, in the next 10 years we will have to have larger facilities."

Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. commemorative service is slated to be Rev. Gordon Upton.

Rev. Upton, currently the Executive Director of Canadian Missions and Bible Colleges for the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, played an instrumental role in the Church's inception.

At 6 p.m. the Church's Junior Choir, aged 6 to 12, will present the musical entitled 'Don't Give Up!'



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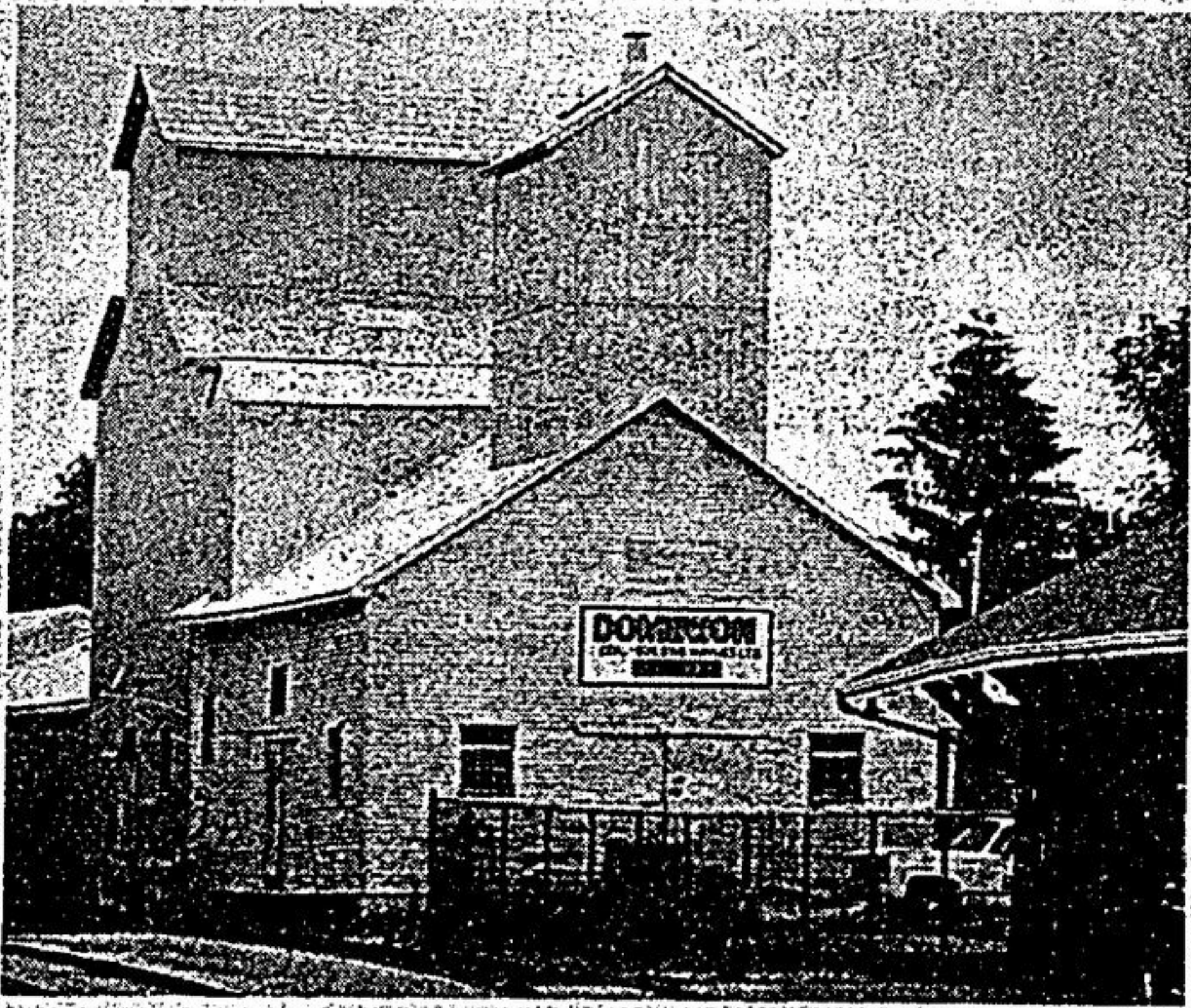
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The show is slated for Saturday, May 31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 14 and seniors. The Markham Fairgrounds are located at McCowan Rd. and 18th Ave.

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