

# Crime Stoppers Bomber sought

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Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers and York Regional Police are seeking the assistance of the public in an effort to apprehend those responsible for a bombing.

On Aug. 14, 1986 at about 1:15 a.m. a highly explosive substance was detonated in front of the business known as The Markham Village Woman's Club, situated in the lower level shopping complex, 144 Main Street Markham. The store is one of 24 businesses located in the Markham Village Lanes complex.

When the device exploded, extensive damage was caused to the entire lower level of the plaza and also the upper levels to the rear. (West Side).

About 85 per cent of the 24 stores and businesses were heavily damaged, some of which were totally destroyed.

The explosion was so powerful that houses were shaken, up to half a mile away and windows were shattered.

York Regional Police and other emergency agencies attended and found the complex in shambles. A search revealed no people were inside any of the premises, but it was later learned one business owner narrowly missed being trapped at the time of this explosion and could have easily been killed.

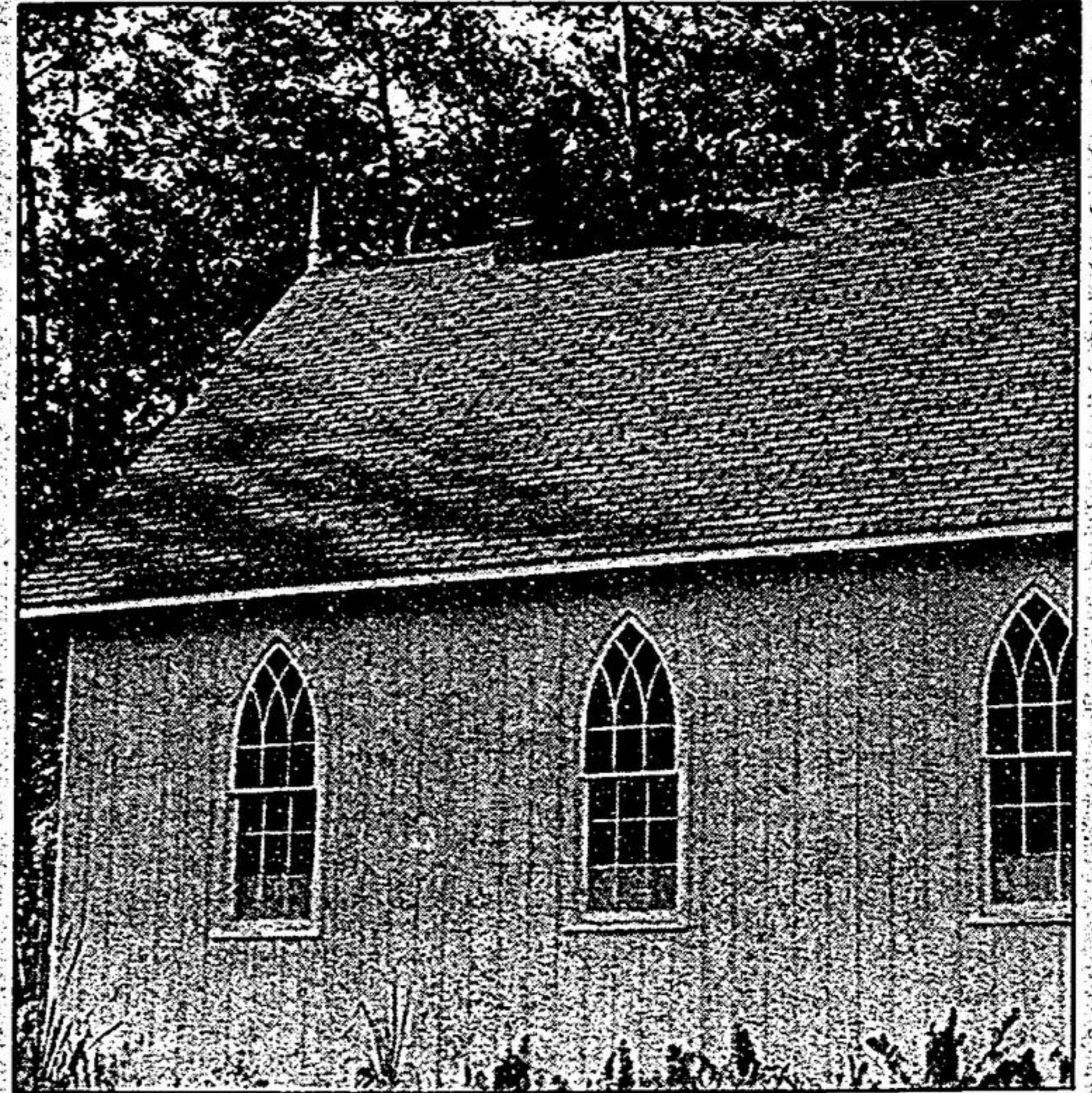
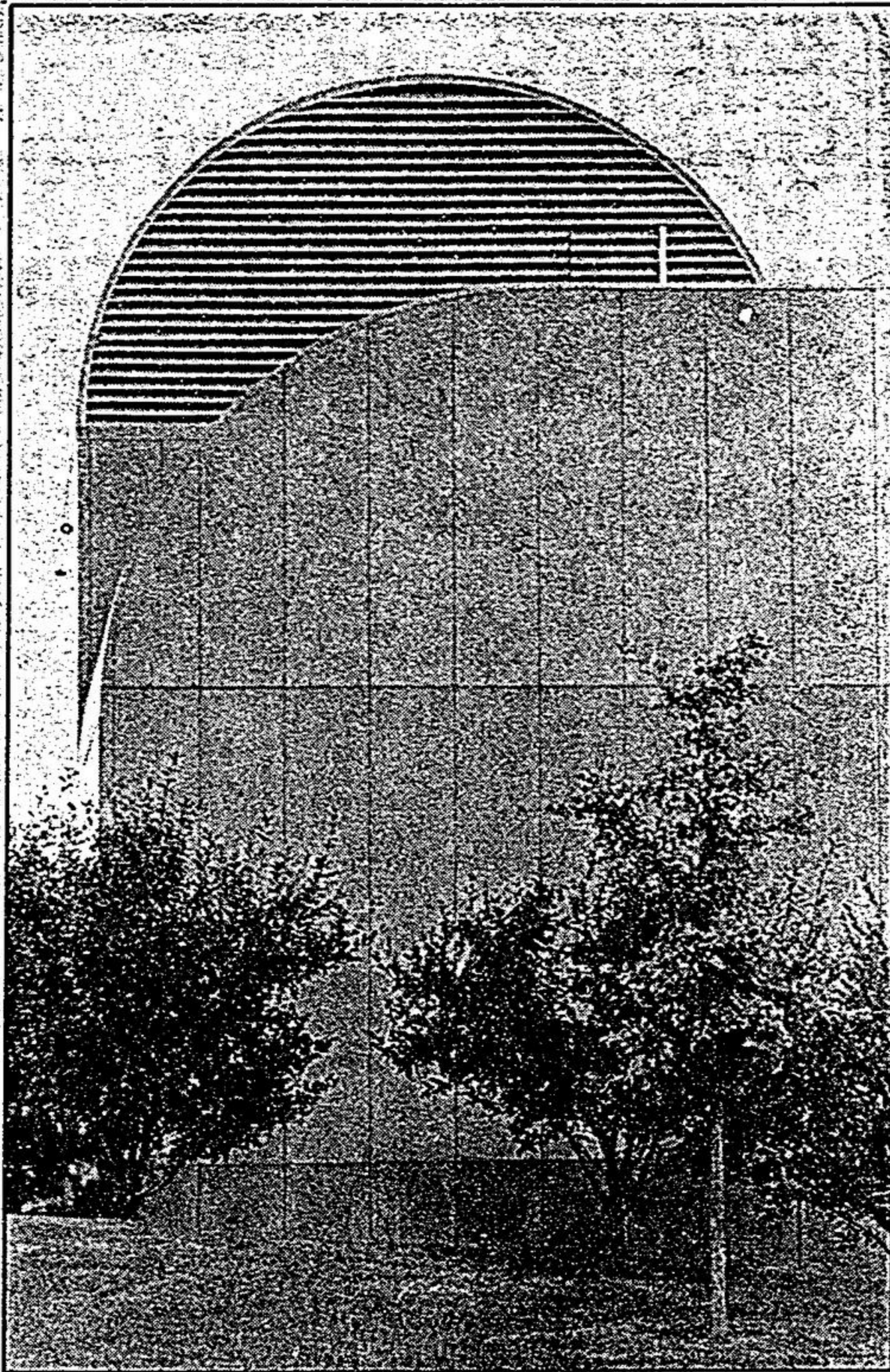
The damage caused as a result of this deliberate explosion is between three and four million dollars.

This is how you can help. You pay off with information and Crime Stoppers will pay off with cash.

If you have any information about this Crime or any other serious case, call Crime Stoppers. As a caller you never have to identify yourself and you never have to appear in court.

If an arrest is made as a result of the information you provide to Crime Stoppers, you then become eligible for a cash reward.

The Crime Stoppers toll free number is: 1-800-387-8477 or locally: 222-TIPS.



**Name that building**

Name this building (above) and you could win \$25 in the Weekender's Name That Building contest. Entries must be submitted to either the Economist & Sun at 9 Heritage Rd. in Markham, or the Tribune at 54 Main St. West, Stouffville, by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9. Last week's winner was Ruth McNeill of Don Mills, who correctly identified 'Glen Major United Church' (shown above right) on the 7th Concession of Uxbridge.

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