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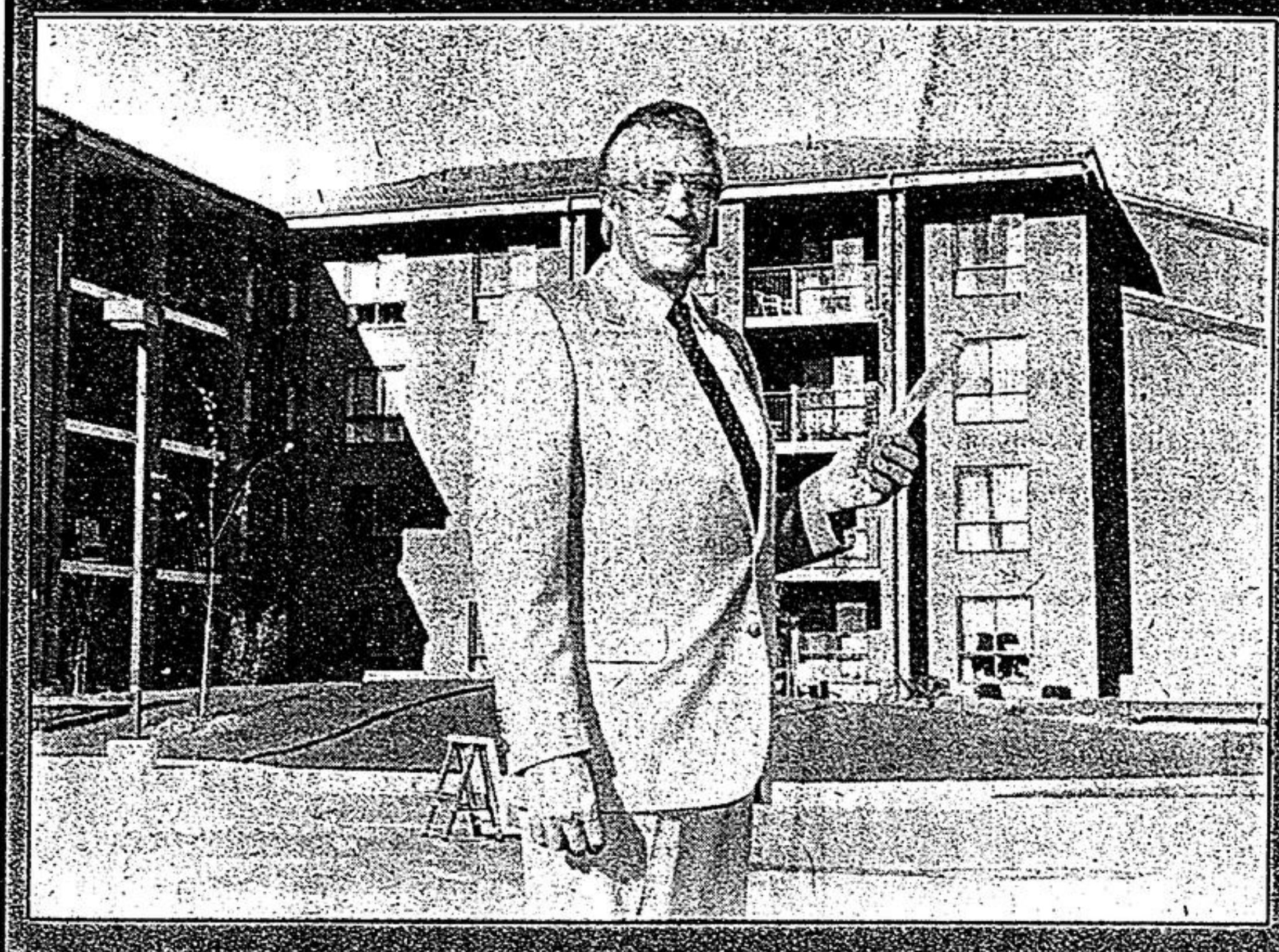
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## PARKVIEW VILLAGE 'OFFICIAL'



Beauty of Seniors' apartment complex praised by guests

Parkview Village, Whitchurch-Stouffville's new \$7.7 million Seniors' apartment complex, was officially opened at a ceremony Sunday afternoon, attended by more than 500 people. The project's Executive Administrator is P. McNighwander (left). Clifford and Ada Winger (right), formerly of Gormley and now Village Residents, officiated at the ribbon-cutting. — Jim Thomas

By JIM THOMAS  
**STOUFFVILLE** — The realization of a dream... These were the words used by Glenn Steiner, Chairman of the Board of Directors, to describe the completion of Parkview Village, a 124-unit Seniors' apartment complex in Stouffville. Official opening of the seven million dollar project took place Sunday. More than 500 people attended. While an array of platform dignitaries addressed the standing room-only audience, the most important function of all, that of cutting the ribbon, was reserved for Residents Clifford and Ada Winger, formerly of Gormley. Both are extremely well known with Mr. Winger having served on the Board of Directors several years. The interior of the building, viewed by some for a first time, produced many superlatives. Town Mayor Fran Sainsbury attributed the project's success to "togetherness and love." Sinclair Stevens, York-Peel M.P., called it "a beautiful development" and Ken Holder of the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation described it as "gorgeous." Provincial Member Greg Sorbara said the building reflects Stouffville's deep-rooted concern for its Seniors. He announced a grant of \$100,000 annually as a rental supplement for tenants eligible for assistance. Mr. Holder presented board member Carl Reesor with an engraved plaque to hang in the hall. Mr. Stevens presented the board chairman with a Canadian flag. Keys to the building were accepted by Executive Administrator Joe Nighswander and Housing Manager Sheila Jones from Architect Gerry Musselman and Contractor Fred D'Silva. The service of dedication was led by Parkview Pastor, Rev. Edwin Sparks. Special music was provided by The Unity Singers. In addition to Mr. Steiner, other board directors are — Carl Reesor, vice chairman; Joyce Turman, secretary; George Reesor, treasurer; Eric Byer, Harold Heise, Glen Brubacher and Douglas Gray. The Administrator for Parkview Home is Herb Diller. Mr. Holder described as "unique" the fact a Seniors complex of such magnitude should be approved for a community the size of Stouffville. He praised Mr. Stevens for helping bring this about. He noted that the building is not only full but has 300 would-be tenants on the waiting list. Greg Sorbara added humor to the proceedings when he inquired of Mr. Stevens if the November subsidy cheque presented to treasurer George Reesor was post-dated. "This is the federal government," replied Stevens, "you should know better than that." Mr. Sorbara is a member of the Provincial Cabinet.

## Long service awards to Fair supporters

MARKHAM — Five enthusiastic workers within the Markham and East York Agricultural Society were honored, Saturday, at the Fair Board's annual President's Ball. Long-Service Pins were presented to — Gerri Sealey, Beverly Carson and Mac Cosburn, (20 years); Doris Thomas and Gordon Jones, (15 years).

The presentations were made by two past-presidents, Alma Walker and Dennis Sealey. In addition, Doris Thomas, 1986 President of the Homecraft Section was further honored with an award made by member Mary Webster.

An engraved medallion was presented to Immediate Past-President Harold Snowball by Mary Cosburn. Mrs. Cosburn, described by 1st Vice-President Rick Wannop as "our fair lady of 1986", told of her personal involvement in many events including the 'Look-Alike Contest' at the Pet Show. She praised the co-operation received from members of her own family, the board of directors and all committeees.

She was accorded a standing ovation. More than 450 people attended the function including 15 past-presidents. A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Harry Warriner, Fair President in 1961. Mr. Warriner passed away Oct. 15. Fair Queen Lori Thompson of Stouffville thanked those who had assisted her in performing various duties throughout the show, in particular attendants, Kelly Little and Jill Taylor. The annual meeting will be held early in 1987.

**Haunted house**  
 Halloween and a haunted houses are synonymous. So are ghosts, goblins, witches and black cats. On Oct. 31, boys and girls will be "treated" to all these scary things (and more) at Farquharson Real Estate, 114 Main Street West. The bewitching hours are 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Children five to ten years are invited; their parents too. Everything is free; so are the balloons and candy. All fifteen members of staff are taking part. It's Farquharson's second fright-night year. In 1985, more than 500 kiddies paid them a call.

## Santa Claus to thousands

STOUFFVILLE — Beverly and Pearl Warwood had no children of their own; yet, in reality, their "family" numbered in the tens of thousands.

For Mr. Warwood was Santa Claus to throngs of kiddies every Christmas for a period of 12 years at Fairview Mall. He loved them as much as they loved him.

## Driver guilty

STOUFFVILLE — A 19-year-old former Stouffville man, now living in Toronto, has been found guilty of careless driving and fined \$500 for his involvement in an accident that took the life of a teenage Russell Street girl.

During the seasonal rush, mothers and fathers made a point of bringing their little ones to sit on Santa's knee. Often the children brought their pets along too. Mr. Warwood welcomed them all. Bev Warwood died suddenly Thursday. He suffered a coronary at his residence on Loretta Crescent North and passed away in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. He was 75.

March Alexander was the driver of a Honda Civic that hit a hydro pole and flipped over on its roof following collision with a car driven by Tony Vetter of Markham. The crash occurred at the intersection of the Ninth Line and 16th Avenue, Markham, Sept. 29, 1985. According to evidence, Alexander was wearing seat belts at the time and remained in the car. His passengers, Kelly Carrick and Sharon Walters, both of Stouffville, were thrown from the vehicle. Sharon, 17, died a short time later.

Residents of Stouffville ten years, Mr. and Mrs. Warwood were in the process of moving back to town from Cannington. They had previously lived on Main Street, on North Street and south of Goodwood. Mr. Warwood had served as a lieutenant in the 48th Highlanders during World War II. He was a devout Christian with close association with the Stouffville Baptist Church where the funeral service was held Sunday. Pallbearers were — Bob Wilkinson, Richard Buckner, Bill Watts, David Francis, Ed Fockler and Mark Collings. Besides his wife, the former Pearl Wilkinson, Mr. Warwood is survived by one sister, Norma Hawkins of Woodstock.

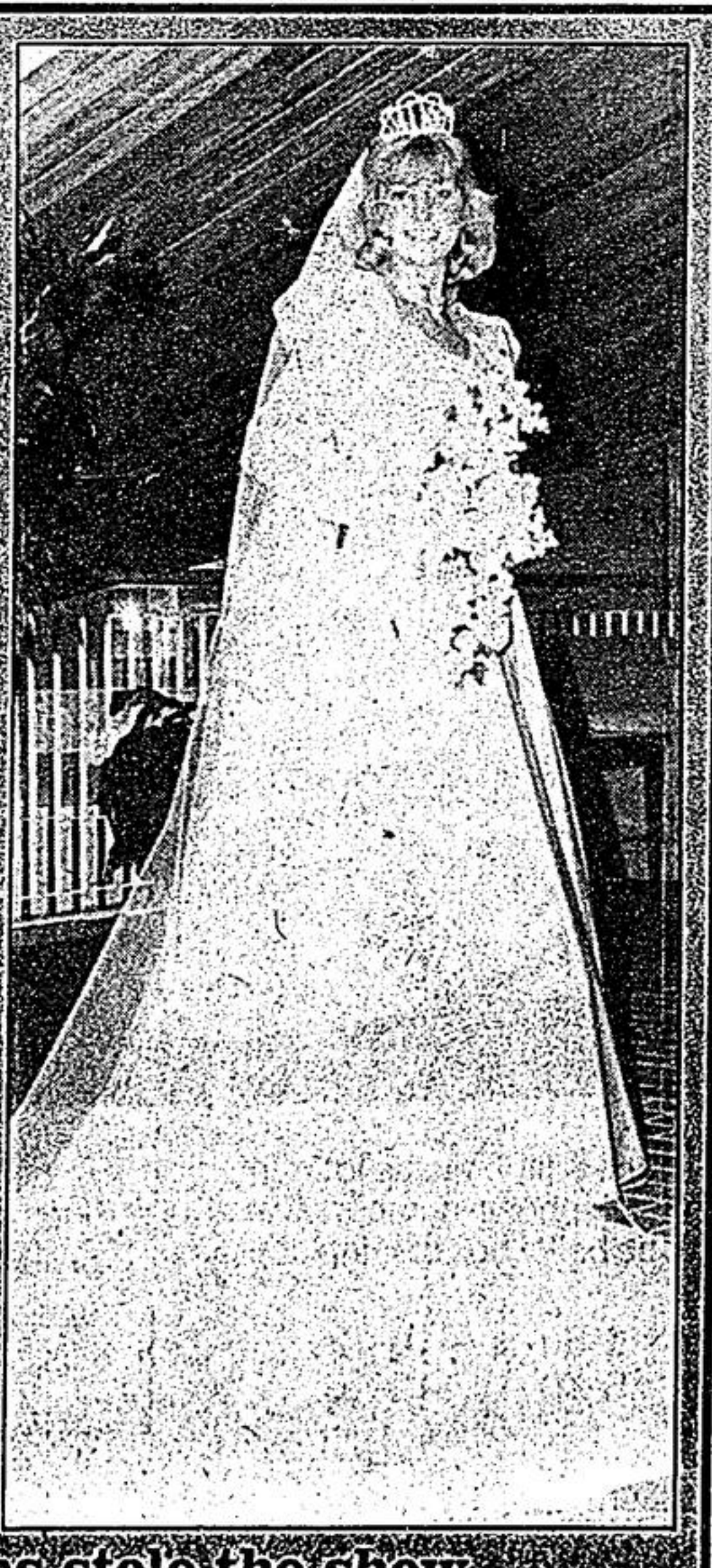
## Officials fume

STOUFFVILLE — At one minute after midnight Thursday, the fire siren sounded. It was a result of a call. A resident on Loretta Crescent North had the alarm. But the ambulance here couldn't attend and had to leave the station during early morning hours. So the officers preparing to head for home, hitched a ride in one of the firefighters' cars. It's ridiculous, an ambulance official told The Tribune. We have a \$70,000 vehicle sitting in the station and can't take it out. The que of service situation that currently exists after midnight is for several reasons. Insurance is said to be one. But officers aren't buying this. They say that in an extreme emergency, the ambulance would be moved, insurance or not. On Thursday, a replacement vehicle had to be dispatched from Markham.

## Sorbara risks jail

YORK REGION — Greg Sorbara, York North M.P.P., is risking a jail sentence to assist the United Way.

The funds will serve as 'bail'. Contributions, (cheques or money orders), can be sent to The United Way of York Region, 205 Riviera Drive, Suite 7, Markham, (L3R 2L6), or either of Mr. Sorbara's constituency offices, 79 Yonge Street South, Aurora or 166 Woodbridge Avenue, Second Floor, Woodbridge. If necessary, donations will be picked up at individual homes or business places. The numbers to call are 727-1985 or 851-7401. Envelopes should be marked 'Keep Greg Sorbara Out of Jail'.



These bridal gowns stole the show

On Wednesday evening, a first-ever wedding trade show was held in Stouffville. It was hosted by Welton at the Grand Park Village auditorium. A feature of the evening was a fashion parade held in the newly opened Wedding Room 108 Main Street West. Shown above are two of the beautiful brides, Pauline Hodgson (left), Loretta Crescent, South and Cindy McNell (right), of Edward Road. — Jim Thomas

## Harmony

The 'Dukes of Harmony' will represent Ontario in International Barbershop Harmony competition at Hartford, Connecticut. The 107-member chorus, that includes Jim Rehill, Manitoba Street, Stouffville, rolled up a total of 1,020 points, Saturday, at London's Centennial Hall to win the provincial title. Oakville placed second and Ottawa third. Markham came seventh. Mr. Rehill described the chorus as "an incredible organization." The leader is Ron Whiteside. Competition in Hartford extends over a period from June 29 to July 3. The defending international champions are Houston, Texas.

## A nuisance

Pesky pigeons perched atop the Town's municipal building are currently the concern of Council. They're messing up an otherwise attractive area including the mayor's spotlessly clean car. Walking too is hazardous. Mayor Sainsbury says. But what to do about it, that is the question. Two ornamental owls, fastened to the roof, were supposed to 'do the trick', but didn't. The brazen birds simply sit on their heads. As a last resort, the mayor has contacted a pigeon-catcher from Mount Albert. The service is free. He can cage 40 birds at a time. Mrs. Sainsbury said. Their numbers are estimated at 200, thus requiring five trips. While feeding the pigeons, poison has worked in some communities, the mayor says. She wants no part of that.