



Scene of armed robbery

An armed robbery, Jan. 6 occurred at Fred's Service Centre, Highway 48, north of Ringwood. The thief made off with about \$100. York Regional Police have circulated a

description and a composite drawing to forces throughout the area. —Mark Niblett.

News from Parkview

Small towns are retirement centres

STOUFFVILLE Population statistics prove that small towns frequently become retirement centres and, as a result, have a much larger percentage of older people than either the surrounding rural areas or the larger urban centres.

How can our community best meet the needs of the persons over 65? Private housing, senior citizens' apartments, homes for senior citizens, nursing homes and hospitals, help provide some of the answers. Foster home care, meals on wheels, elderly persons' centres, and vacation and day care programs, all of which are encouraged and

financially assisted by the Department of Social and Family Services, are other possible solutions. Co-operative efforts and genuine "caring" on the part of all who work with older people can help make the sunset years of our senior citizens, happy and rewarding.

We are happy to welcome Mr. Charles E. Scott, of Markham into the Parkview

resident family. On Jan. 5, Parkview residents were entertained by the 'Melody Makers' of Markham, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Pilkey. On Jan. 9, Rev. Howard Minaker, Bethel Assembly of God, Stouffville, was the guest speaker. During the absence of Miss Grace Ramer, Mrs. H. Diller and Mrs. Walter Byer assisted with craft

room activities.

Among visitors at Parkview during the past week were - Lloyd Coxworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tapscott of Markham, with Mrs. M. Weldrick; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Tindall of Whitby, and Mrs. E. Downer, Scarborough, with Mrs. Ida Tindall; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster of Oakwood

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Resigns from Melville pastoral post

By Isobel Nigh MELVILLE - Rev. George Davison, pastor of Melville United Church for the past 15 years, and now the two-point charge of Melville and Locust Hill, has submitted his resignation, effective at the end of June. It has been accepted with regret by the Official Board. A pastoral relations committee has been appointed, including - Frank Reesor, Mrs. Harry Warriner, Clifford Burkholder, John Nigh, Murray Brown and Brian Dimma. Officers for 1972 are - George Sale, secretary; Murray Brown, treasurer; Frank Reesor, Presbytery representative and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood, alternate. The manse committee has been re-elected.

Marjorie Sproston, missionary on furlough from Peru, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the U. C. W., held at the home of Mrs. George Sale. A social hour followed with Mrs. Bruce Carr and Mrs. Gord Lewis, the

hostesses. Officers for 1972 were installed by Rev. Davison. They are - Mrs. Don Miller, president; Mrs. Cliff Burkholder, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Don Ferguson, treasurer; Mrs. Merrill Johnson, secretary; Mrs. John

Nigh, assistant secretary; Mrs. Harry Warriner, supply; Mrs. Geo. Sale, pianist; Mrs. John Nigh, publicity; Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Burkholder, visiting; Mrs. Carl Hoover, Mrs. Gord Lewis and Mrs. Bruce Carr, social conveners.

Flower show

The executive of the Stouffville Horticultural Society is chartering a bus to the Flower Show in the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto, Feb. 24.

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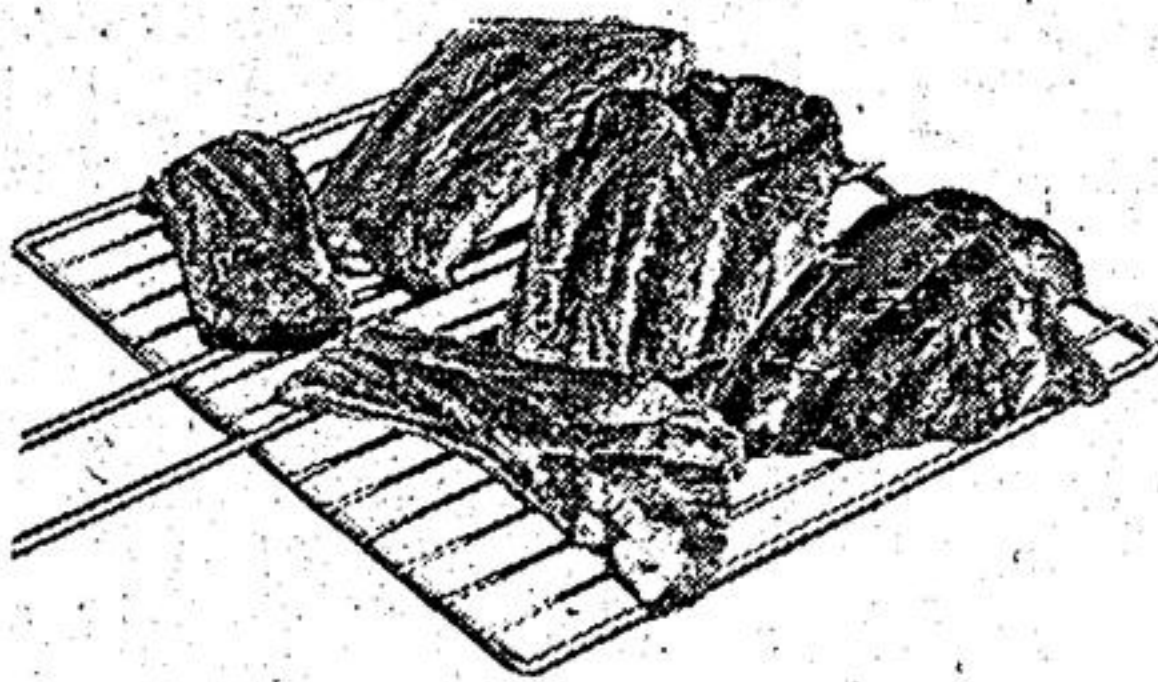
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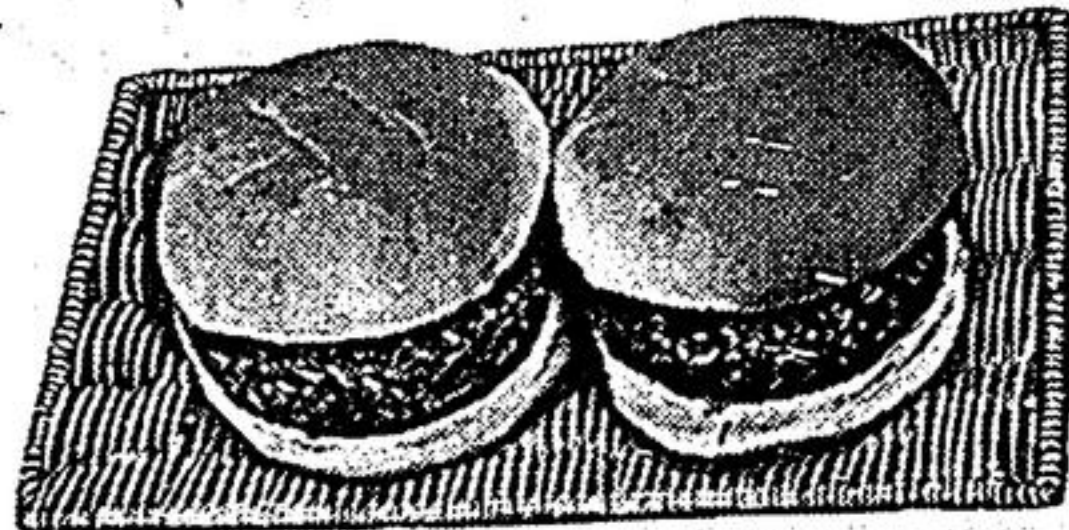
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