

Harry Wellman — 90th birthday

Helped run Altona's 'half-way house'

GLASGOW — It's been a good many years since Harry Wellman worked with his parents, James and Sarah Wellman in the old hotel on the four corners of Altona.

The location was a kind of 'half-way-house' — half way between Stouffville and Clarendon. Livery men with their horses and rigs would stop by on their way to and from the two communities.

On Sunday, Jan. 30, Harry Wellman, now a resident at Fairview Lodge in Whitby, celebrated his 90th birthday.

The Altona Hotel was licenced, Mr. Wellman recalled and since Stouffville was 'dry' the site was a popular place, particularly at night. It was popular too with travellers, usually 'landing in' around mealtimes. An adjacent shed could accommodate up to ten horses. A gallon of oats cost ten cents.

"We never had any trouble," Mr. Wellman said, "they were all real gentlemen". In his time there, he only served one woman. "Ladies didn't drink in those days," he joked. Harry Wellman was born at Headford in the former Twp. of Markham. He attended Headford Public School, going out to work on district farms at an early age. He can recall earning \$50 over a period of seven months.

Later, he lived north of Victoria Square, in Stouffville and Glasgow. Names like Christie and George Storey are familiar to him. "Christie and I used to be great pals," he said. "Peg" Martin, son of the one-time operator

of Stouffville's Martin's Hotel, is also a resident at Fairview. Harry Wellman has a sister Mary. She is 84.

Without complaining about his present residence, Mr. Wellman readily admits 'there's no place like home'.

Friends wish him a Happy Birthday.

Request pit site approval

PICKERING TWP. — H.D. McArthur of Stouffville has requested permission from Pickering Twp. Council, to operate a 'wayside gravel pit', at lot 2, conc. 9, near the Uxbridge - Whitby townline.

Approval, Reeve John Williams pointed out, would mean that the municipality would have no jurisdiction over enforcement of infractions or of rehabilitation. However, if Mr. McArthur wished to purchase the property and operate the business, he would be required to approach Planning Board and ask for a change in zoning, the reeve said. The applicant did not favor the later procedure, claiming it 'long and expensive'.

He questioned Pickering's need for additional gravel and the benefit of acquiring the aggregate so close at hand. He said the content was of very high quality, meeting all specifications. Mr. McArthur was



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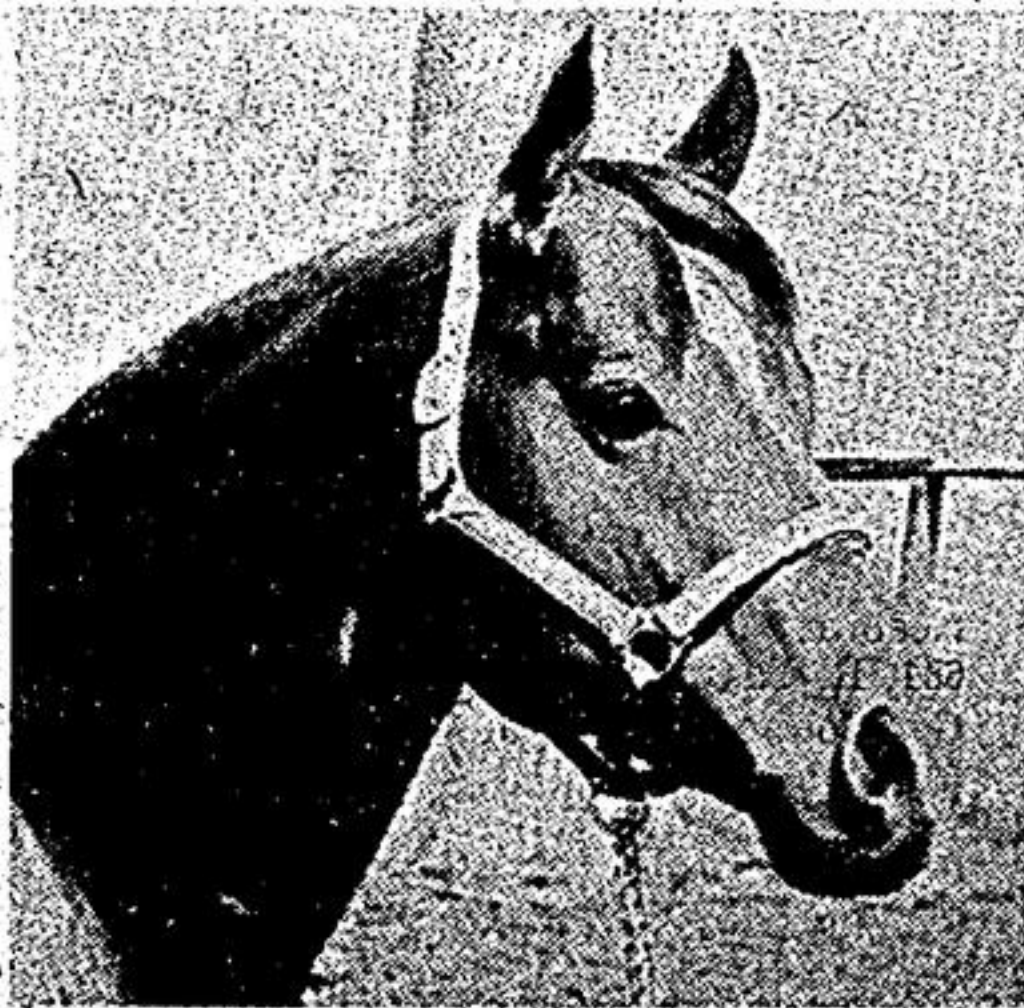
accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Holder, also of Stouffville. She said she had an option on the site, an area she described as an open gravel pit ten years ago. She said she hoped to reclaim the property and build a home there.

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