

Walter Craig

Honor Markham employee

By Jean Leaf BUTTONVILLE - Mr. Walter Craig was honored by the Town of Markham, June 1. Mr. Craig joined the former Township engineering department in the early '50s

and has been associated with the establishment of water service to the area. On Thursday evening, Council and Staff members entertained at a party held at the North Thornhill Community Centre, the former Heintz-

mann House, on Royal Orchard Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Craig received a three-piece set of luggage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Miller returned this week from a visit with their daughter Velma and family, the Donald Otises.

16th. Avenue - no more

MARKHAM - Sixteenth Avenue, or Mt. Joy Sideroad to native residents, will soon be no more, on paper at least.

It will be rechristened Rutherford Road, in tribute to the late Albert Rutherford, Town of Vaughan.

Markham Council approved the change, May 30, on request from the Council in Vaughan. The east-west road extends into both municipalities. 'Ab' Rutherford was a prominent figure in government circles, both in his own township and at the County level.

Victoria Square Community Day

By Mrs. Wm. Sandt VIC. SQUARE - June 17 is Community Day at Victoria Square. Events will include a softball tournament, pony rides, a chicken barbecue, euchre and square dancing.

Victoria Square has a senior entry in the South Ontario Fastball League. Home games are every Thursday evening in the local park. Fan support would be appreciated.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson attended the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada held at York

University.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Alvin Caseley, ill in Sunnyside Hospital, Toronto; and to Mrs. Fred Walker, ill at home.

Birthday greetings to Sharron Leitch, June 9; June Collard, June 10; Mrs. Doris Pickering, June 14.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith married 29 years, June 8; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton married 10 years June 9.



Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Sr., 14th Avenue, Markham, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, June 1. Their family, that includes one son, John; two daughters, Helen (Mrs. Keith Jewett), Jean (Mrs. Robt. Morrow) and twelve grandchildren, were all present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Honeymoon trip in a Model 'T'

HAGERMAN - On June 1, 1922, John Grant and Alice Prentice were married by Rev. John Humphries in Ebenezer Methodist Church.

On June 1, 1972, John and Alice Grant celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The occasion, Thursday, was undoubtedly every bit as memorable as the happy event of 50 years ago, with a guest list ten times as long. It was around 1916, while 'Allie' Prentice was handling the mail route in her father's horse and buggy from the Milliken Post Office, that John caught her eye. And although she didn't always leave him a

letter, it was the friendly wave of her hand that retained his attention. A few years later, they were wed.

Their choice of honeymoon sites was a natural - Niagara Falls. And they set out on the trip in what Alice calls, their 'plug hat Ford', a nifty little two-seater coupe, that likely turned many a head in that day. Their home, until 12 years ago, was the original Grant farm residence. They now live in a cozy bungalow, a short distance away. "We just moved through the orchard," Mrs. Grant said.

Certainly, no couple in the community is better known. Both have been active in the Unionville Curling Club, where Mr. Grant served as president for two years. He's a member of Markham Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Grant is a past president of the ladies' curling section and held a similar office in the Markham Chapter, O.E.S.

The couple speak highly of their family, that includes one son,

John or 'Junior' as he's known to most, and two daughters, Helen (Mrs. Keith Jewett), R.R.1, Milliken and Jean (Mrs. Robt. Morrow) of Orono. There are 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant received telegrams and messages of congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau; Ontario Premier, Wm. Davis,

Member of Parliament, Donald Deacon and Markham Mayor, Anthony Roman. In addition to dozens of cards, a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses graced the living room, a gift from the grandchildren.

The Tribune is pleased to add its congratulations to a wonderful couple on a wonderful day.

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Won't force stores closing

MARKHAM - To close or not to close - that was the question before Markham Council, May 30.

A letter was received from the Chamber of Commerce, stating that this body passed a resolution to close all stores, except restaurants and

service stations, to mark Centennial Day, July 1. An other letter, from the Markham Shopping Centre Association, stated members are "strongly opposed" to such action.

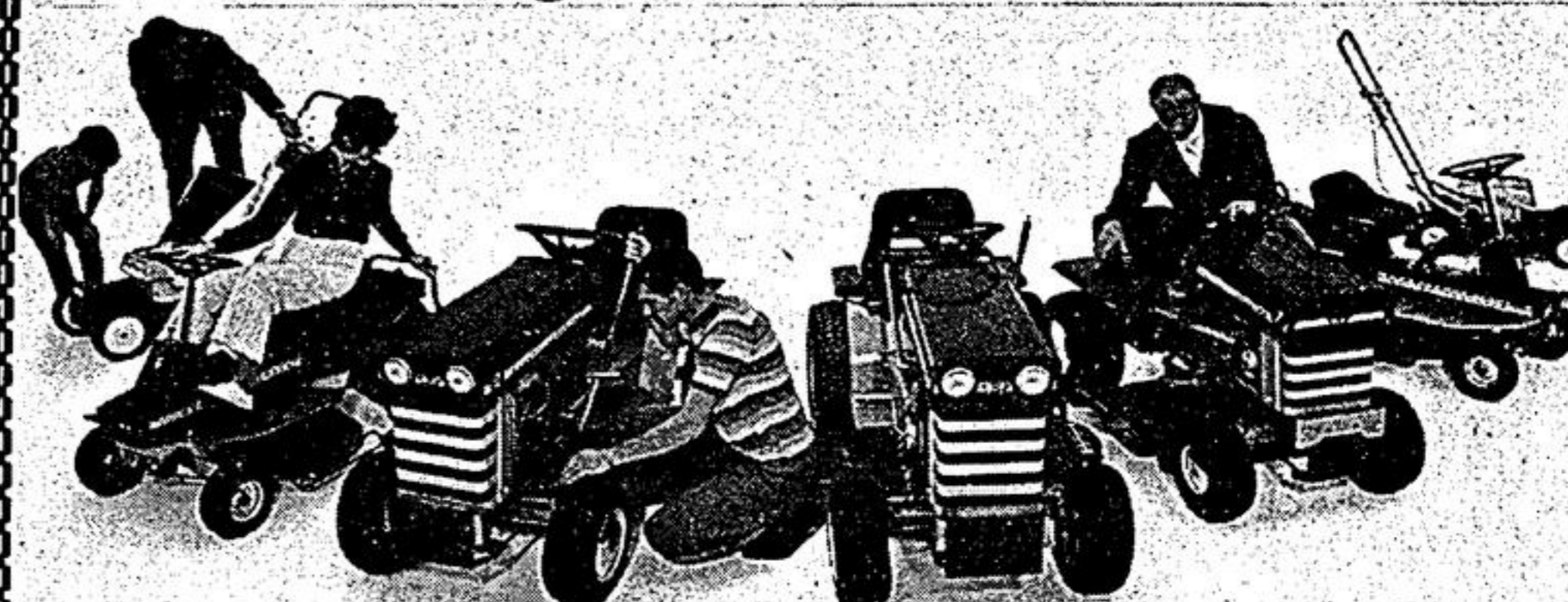
Councillor Bud Bonner moved that the letters be received and no action taken.

His resolution passed with no further discussion.

Welcome

The Stouffville community welcomes lovely 21 year old Jane Hastings from Waxahachie, Texas. Jane, a senior university student and competent equestrienne, is spending part of her summer vacation

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