

### Markham Police List 372 Calls

Markham Township Police Chief Clarence Wideman reports a total of 372 calls to his department for the month of January with the cost of operating cruisers for 9,088 miles being \$400.27. Among the list of calls were 4 fire calls, 1 arrested for forger, 32 accidents, 10 court summonses, 3 warrants of commitment, 6 theft and 1 break, entry and theft.

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### "Brothers" Attend Jaycee Meeting Rabbi Gordon Pearlson Speaker

The regular dinner meeting of the Richmond Hill Jaycees was held last Thursday night at the Summit View Restaurant. With Brotherhood Week being celebrated February 21st to 28th, it was appropriate that the meeting should adopt the Brotherhood theme.

Chairman of the Meeting was Stewart Coxford of the local unit who this year is the Provincial Chairman of Brotherhood for all Ontario Jaycees. The Guest Speaker was Rabbi Gordon Pearlson of Toronto who was introduced by Jim Airth, Chairman of the Richmond Hill Brotherhood Committee.

In the true spirit of Brotherhood a number of special guests were on hand. These men, while all considered to be Canadians, originally were from other countries or belonged to a different faith or creed. Those present included: Mr. Bing Lew, Mr. O. Prakash, Mr. Heiman Jansen, Mr. Ted Watkins, Mr. Archie Bastion, Mr. Alex Ushki, Mr. H. Erstein. Rabbi Pearlson, after an eloquent introduction by Jim Airth, delivered a stirring message. He emphasized that we must look well beyond a man's colour, appearance or habits. That beneath all these things he is still a human being and we must educate ourselves to this understanding for peace and harmony in the world. He emphasized Brother-

hood Week as the time for individuals to re-dedicate themselves to the basic ideals of respect for others — in other words to remember and to practice The Golden Rule. Rabbi Pearlson was thanked by Leon Lambert.

Later in the evening the Effective Speaking finals were held under the guidance of Cec Williams. Four contestants participated, including Leon Lambert, Bill McCarthy, Bernie Crane and John Shields. Each contestant had five minutes in which to speak on the topic of The Junior Chamber of Commerce and Canadianism.

The ultimate winner was Bill McCarthy. In accepting the George Noble trophy, he remarked that it was noteworthy to find that all four contestants were not native Canadians. He went on to say that Canadians as a whole have little regard or thought for Canadianism; that they are inclined to take and accept their well being for granted. He never regretted his coming to this country and he was grateful for his association with the Jaycee movement and what it had done for him.

This concluded perhaps the most successful Richmond Hill Jaycee Brotherhood Dinner Meeting in its short three year history.

### Edgeley Socials

Mrs. C. H. Boake convened a meeting with "Stewardship" as the theme at a regular meeting of the Edgeley W. A. held last week at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darlington. Mrs. Boake read both the Scripture and the Lesson Thoughts.

Discussion was held on ways and means of raising money during the year and a decision was reached to hold a bake sale in May as the first project.

A few members will be helping Mrs. Boake to serve doughnuts and coffee at the Holstein Association barn meeting which will be held at the Boake farm on March 9.

It is proposed that a congregational meeting be held in the near future to discuss plans to redecorate the church.

Mrs. Bert Peelar and Mrs. Frank Locke were the social committee.

A Rural Life Workshop is being held in Uxbridge United Church three nights this month. Sponsored by the York Presbytery, The United Church of Canada, the dates are February 18, February 25 and March 3 at 8:00 p.m. Subjects 1. "The Changing

Rural Scene" with Rev. J. S. Bole of Schomberg "Caistor Corners" as speaker 2. "The Function of the Church", speaker Rev. Emerson Knowles, Bolton, Ont. 3. "New Prospects for the Rural Church" A panel, directed by Rev. E. Joblin, chairman National Committee on the Rural Church. There will be discussion groups each evening under capable leaders. If you are interested in the future of the church in rural Ontario, you are invited.

This week we wish many happy returns of the day to Miss Jane Fierchell who will be celebrating her birthday on February 25.

Last week's storm brought grief to the snow removal crew when their plow broke down in the heavy drifts on the Townline. By late Saturday night, the road was still impassible.

The Edgeley W. I. will hold a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Boake on March 3 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. C. A. Peelar and Mrs. Frank Locke of the Work Committee will convene the meeting Mrs. R. Keffer, Mrs. J. Spencer and Mrs. G. Mains will be the Social Committee.

### Convention Highlights

The setting of the Richmond Hill High School auditorium for the town's first convention was just about perfect. With its perfect acoustics all the speakers were heard while the modernity of its appearance together with the spaciousness of the auditorium blended to make this the perfect setting for such an important event in the history of the town.

#### Woods, Water, Wild Life

The backdrop of the platform in the auditorium during the convention was a huge replica of the badge of the Federation bearing the slogan. "Woods, Waters, Wildlife".

#### Directors' Enthusiasm

The president, Dr. Walter Tovell, in his first address to the meeting said that the Federation owed much to the "enthusiasm and co-operation of the directors in directing the affairs of the Federation". Dr. Tovell also said they all owed thanks to Mr. Russell Hill, president of the Richmond Hill Naturalists for all he has done to make us welcome here.

#### Many Speakers Available

The president said that the Federation now had 47 speakers and tape recordings and slides, available for public speaking engagements across the province.

#### Politically Active

The president explained that the Federation had been politically active with talks with the Department of Lands and Forests on its parks policy. "It has been a year of consolidation," he said referring to 1959.

#### Tower of Strength

He complimented the Federation's Managing Director, Mr. David B. Webster to whom he referred as "a tower of strength". He said that "all aspects of a naturalist's work required work — but it is rewarding work".

#### Executives Election

Later in the meeting the executive was elected. Most of the 1959 executive were re-elected. They were Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, a former President, as Honorary President; Dr. Walter Tovell, President; Mr. W. J. Large, Honorary Secretary; Mr. Douglas Sadler, Honorary Recording Secretary; Mr. J. D. Kelloway, Honorary Treasurer; while Dr. A. E. Allen, Dr. C. D. Fowell, and Dr. W. W. Judd were elected Regional Vice-Presidents. Five Directors were elected. They were Mr. J. C. Bailey, Mr. Keith Bailey, Mr. F. W. Lewis, Mr. Frank Hammett and Mrs. C. D. Quilliam.

#### Membership Increase

In his annual report, Mr. David B. Webster referred to the progress made during the year. He said that membership in the Province had increased over the year by 569 persons. He said that total membership was in the region of seven thousand divided approximately equal between the normal membership and that of the Young Naturalists. A total of 43 federated clubs exist in the province. Other applications were pending. Total number of member clubs stands at 48.

#### Dedicated Staff

Mr. Webster paid tribute to the dedicated staff without which the expanded work of the Federation could not be efficiently handled. He paid a special tribute to the Federation's Extension Secretary, Mr. Marshall Bartram who spoke at 65 meetings with a total of 5,390 people during 1959; and to Mr. Bill Prentice, the Public Relations Officer who had been of tremendous assistance. Mr. Webster said that he considered it "an honour to serve the largest natural history organization in Canada".

#### Minister's Welcome to Maple

Last Sunday the Convention concluded with a two hour tour of the Southern Research Station at Maple. A welcome was extended by the Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Ontario, the Hon. J. W. Spooner. "While many department operations are concerned with industrial or recreational uses of natural resources, I am glad to note that numerous requests for information from the public reveals a growing interest in nature," said the Minister. "Obviously your ranks are bound to increase in the future — a desirable development in the view of both naturalists and conservationists," he concluded.

#### Talks and Demonstrations

Members of the staff of the station gave short talks and demonstrations illustrating various phases of the work at the station and covered topics from Forstry, diseases of wildlife, reproduction and feeding habits of wolves, and other interesting subjects. Since in the time available a naturalist could not see all the work of the station, the members were given an opportunity to make a choice of subjects and demonstrations.

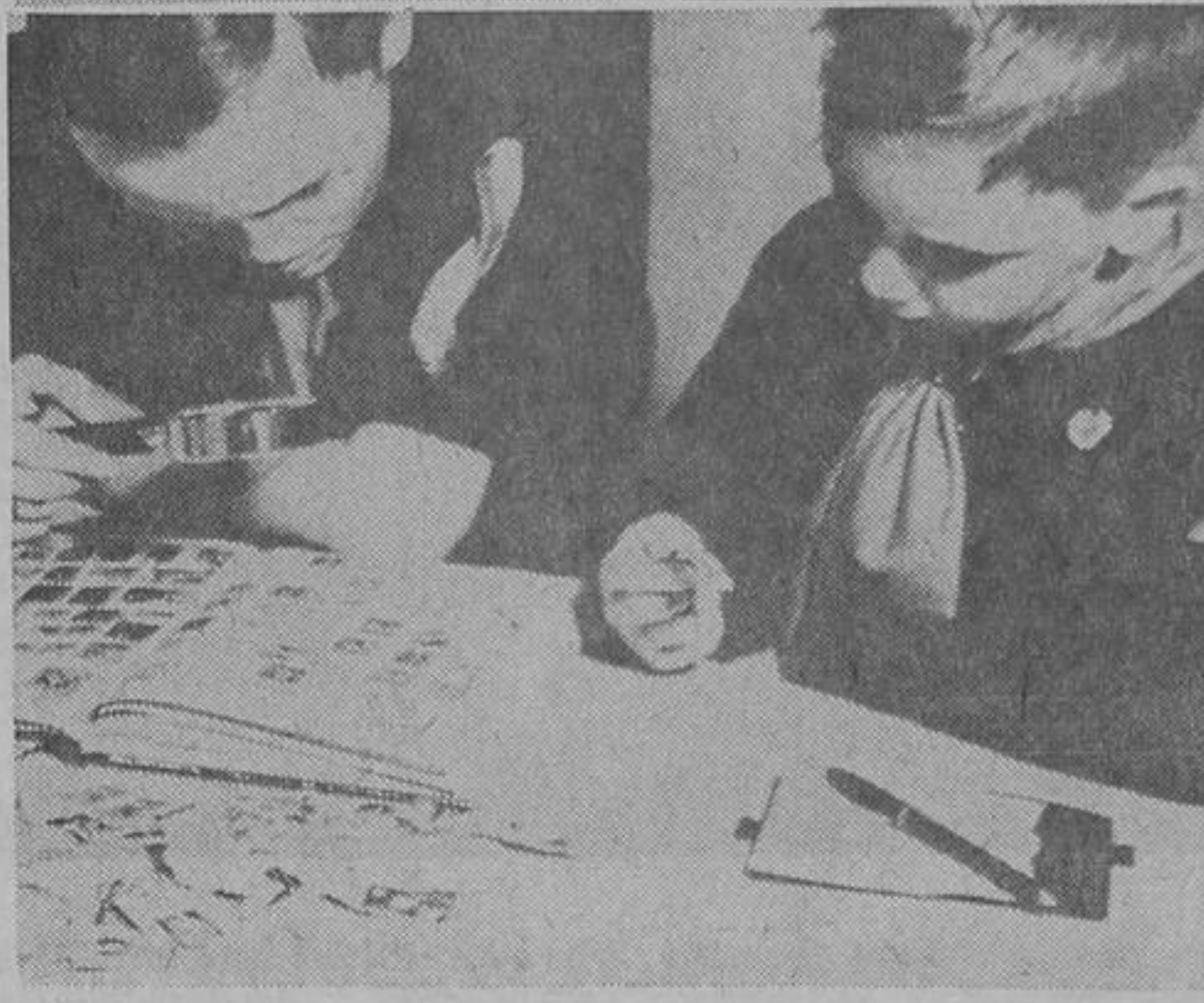
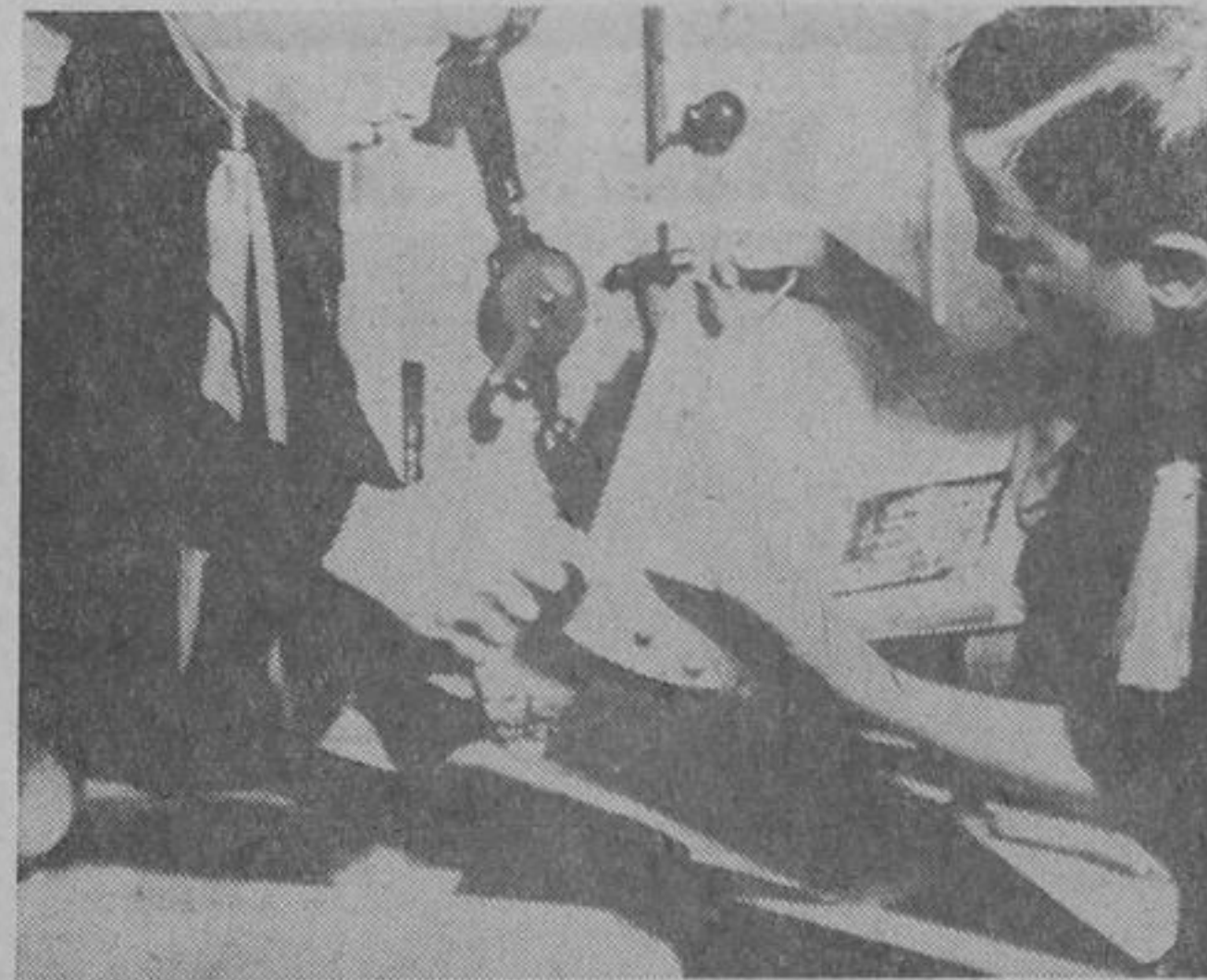
#### One Disappointment

The most disappointing moment came on the first evening of the convention. Because of the harsh weather conditions, roads being blocked and visibility being limited, the visit to the famed Dunlop Observatory with its attendant lecture by Dr. Helen S. Hogg, and study of the universe had to be cancelled.

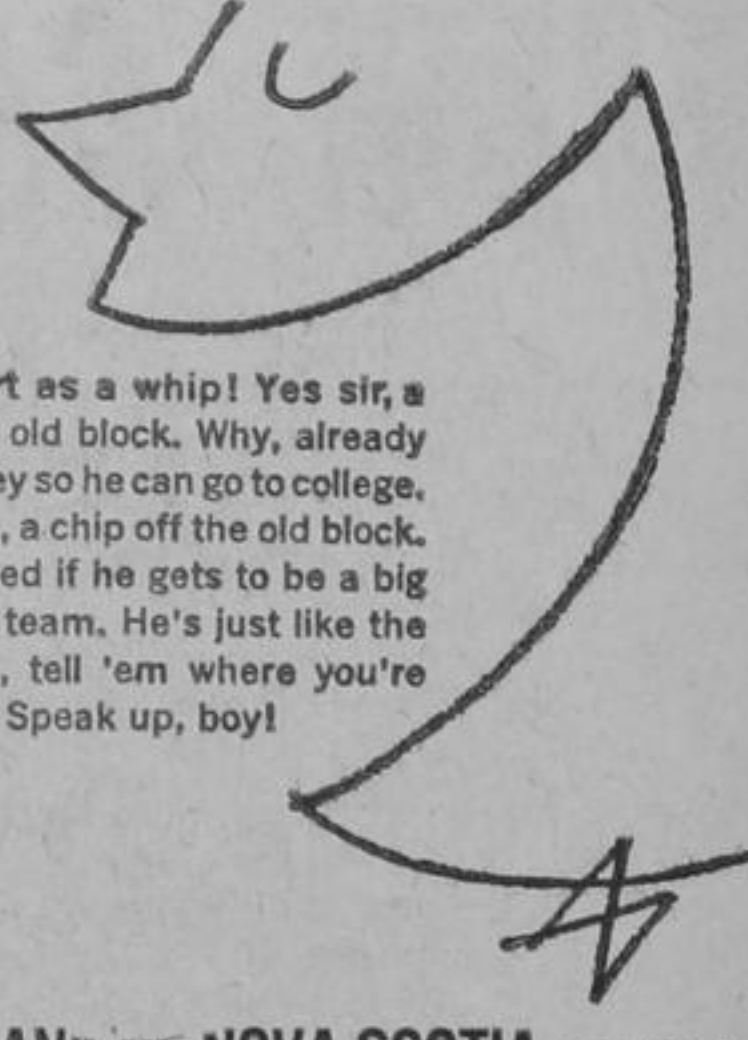
STOUFFVILLE — Alonzo Allen of Gravel Hill not only escaped safely when his barn roof caved in under an excess weight of snow and ice, seconds after he had rushed down the stairs and out the barn door — but fifteen good neighbours rallied to his aid afterwards and held a re-roofing bee. \*\*\*\*

STOUFFVILLE — The owners of a farm North of Green River informed a public meeting in the Municipal Chambers at Brougham they would consider the possible sale of their property — at a reasonable price — for a university site. Members of a newly appointed committee will report back on their finding, in March.

### Scout Hobby Show Will Be Held Saturday Feb. 27 Richmond Hill Lions Hall



The photograph shows the industry prevalent in the York Summit Boy Scout District in preparation for the second big exhibition of hobbies and crafts. This annual event draws art, woodcraft, scoutcraft, stamp collections, geology and nature collections and scores of sundry exhibits from scouts and cubs in the centres of Richmond Hill, Thornhill, King City and Markham as well as the surrounding areas. The show, last year, was a huge success, but this year promises to be bigger and better. The doors are open from 2 p.m. till 9 p.m. Movies of scouting and nature topics will be shown every hour on the hour. Well known personalities will be in attendance as judges of the best exhibits in each classification. Boy Scouts will be directing traffic on Centre Street to aid those in a hurry. Expenses will be covered by the nominal charge of 25 cents, children only 10 cents, whilst Scouts and cubs in uniform will be admitted free. By dropping in to the Lions Hall for a few minutes on Saturday afternoon, or evening, we can display our hearty approval of the voluntary labours of our dedicated scoutmasters and cubmasters.



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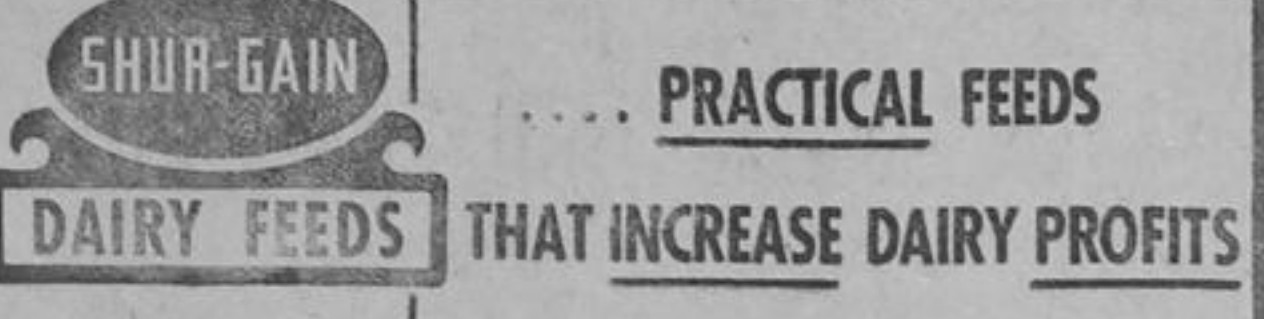
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