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Lights And Pheasants Are Markham Subjects Lights on a commercial golf driving range situated on Yonge Street are to be checked by the township engineer, Markham Township Council decided at its regular meeting, following complaints. One man said that he had nearly been hit by a train while crossing tracks to the east, the glare preventing him from seeing a moving train until he was less than two car lengths from it. Council decided to defer action on the purchase of young pheasants to provide for fall hunting after Township Clerk Harry Crisp reported that on application for the banning of the discharge of firearms in another district was to be presented to council.

"Cafeteria Justice" Disliked Complaint About Court Appearance Sparks Explanation By Magistrate

By F. J. Picking

A ticket or summons for a moving traffic offence can be part of an educational system with the saving of life as its ultimate aim or, in the opinion of one man in York County who has a great deal to do with the subject, a form of what he calls "cafeteria justice."

The term is self-explanatory. You make a traffic "bloomer"—you pay so much based on a regular schedule. It's just like a menu, with all the prices down

damage or injury, careless driving, speeding in excess of 10 m.p.h., a second or subsequent offence, or where the circumstances surrounding the offence are in the opinion of the magistrate too serious to permit settlement out of court.

The other form of summons was the usual one sent by mail under the offence, calling on the accused person to appear at a certain time and place. If he failed to do so—if there was any doubt as to whether the individual involved had failed to receive the summons, then it was re-issued and served to the person in the case or to a responsible person at the same address.

Fines Are Scheduled In certain types of offence this summons may, at the discretion of the police, carry a notice that a plea of "guilty" may be made by mail and the fine remitted with it. This would cover such matters as licences, local by-laws such as prohibition of U-turns, obstructions and similar offences. The schedule of fines is supplied by the magistrate to the police department.

Rights Protected The rights of the individual were still protected, said the magistrate. If he could not appear in person a lawyer or agent could appear for him.

But, Magistrate Hollinrake was asked, why the difference in the form of summons? That he said, was up to the police. But he emphasized again that every individual was entitled to make his plea in court and to claim consideration if circumstances warranted it.

Court, he declared, could be an education. In his jurisdiction, every possible effort was made to impress on those charged with an offence that it wasn't just a sum of money at stake but perhaps, some day or other, the life of a human being. He tried to point out that what might be a simple, almost unpremeditated offence in one case, might be the cause of a death in another. The fine should be based on the circumstances and the driver's record, he believed.

That was why he was in favour of court appearances—and did his utmost to encourage them—instead of an invitation to "charge it up to expenses" which the opportunity to settle out of court gave.

Prefers Appearance Summing up—failure to appear in court will not necessarily, in ordinary cases, result in the issue of a bench warrant for the arrest of the person involved. But that failure to appear may—and there's an accent on that word "may"—result in a heavier fine. And, if an individual gets a uniform traffic ticket, it's up to him or her whether "cafeteria" justice is taken advantage of whether an appearance in court is made. From Magistrate Hollinrake's point of view, the latter is preferable. And, finally, the matter of which type of ticket or summons is issued is up to local police.

What would happen if Toronto courts attempted to treat traffic offences as he did—developing a consciousness that appearance in court was not necessarily only punitive but also a possible means of reducing the traffic toll? There would have to be a great many more courts operating, said York County's senior magistrate.

What About Clinics? A final question! What about these traffic clinics? Did a person have to go, especially when it was stressed in court that attendance thereat was voluntary. There was a twinkle in the magistrate's eye when it was stressed that it was completely correct that these clinics were indeed voluntary. It was just an effort to make sure that a driver was completely qualified to drive. A bad report from a clinic—a failure to attend, might set up a chain of thought which would eventually lead to a decision that maybe it might be as well to have that particular person's licence suspended until proof of ability to handle a vehicle safely was made abundantly apparent.

In other words, you don't have to go to a traffic clinic if the magistrate invites you to. But you don't have to stick your finger into a buzz-saw, either, out of court.—e.g., resulting in

CUB and SCOUT NEWS  Cub Packs and Scout Troops of the York Summit District which encompasses the area North from Steeles Avenue, to the King side road and West from Highway 400 to Highway 48, including all of Markham. It is expected that these boys will enter over 700 exhibits in the show.

inneses relating to the categories involved and Hobbyists with an interest in Scouting. In addition it is hoped to have a local television personality take part in the judging. During the day nature films and movies on Scouting will be shown continuously. There are 1600 boys in the

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The first meeting of 16th Avenue Home and School was held March 28. This club will meet regularly, but when a topic of interest comes up a meeting will be arranged. The organization is not affiliated with the Home and School Federation, because officials wanted to determine how much interest there was in a home and school in this area.

The film, "The Test", was shown, and following this a panel discussion was held. Panel members were Lynne Evans, a teacher at Henderson Avenue School, Miss McCowan, Mrs. McQueen, Mr. Fitchett, Mr. Gerard and Mrs. Clarke. Mr. Meyers, principal of 16th Avenue, was moderator. A motion was made to award a scholarship of \$25 to the grade 8 student with the highest proficiency. Presentation of the scholarship will be made at a graduation banquet during the fall.

Tentative date for the official opening of the school is April 11.

Census Figures Tell Story Hill's Five-year Climb Was Ontario's Greatest Sixty-two per cent of Canada's population lives in centres of 5,000 or more, figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics covering the 1961 census reveal. They revealed something of interest to Richmond Hill also—that in the five years from the 1956 census to the 1961 one the Hill had completely outstripped all other centres in Ontario, over 5,000 population, in its rate of growth. Population at the time of the 1956 census was 6,677. At the time of the 1961 census it had swelled up to 16,446. (Since then it has soared well over the 17,000 mark.)

Nearest competitor in growth percentage was Cornwall, which climbed from 18,158 to 43,639, but this was achieved by a massive annexation in addition to growth within its own borders. Richmond Hill's rate of gain was 146.3 per cent whereas Cornwall's was 140.3 per cent. Another of the fastest-growing municipalities was Welland, where population increased approximately 120 per cent from 16,405 to 36,079. This again was chargeable to extensive annexation as well as normal growth.

St. Catharines also saw phenomenal growth, climbing from 39,708 to 84,472, an increase of 112.7 per cent.

One of Richmond Hill's neighbours—Aurora—hustled along during the same period. Starting with a population of 3,957 in 1956, it climbed to 8,791 for the 1961 census. Newmarket, with a count of 7,368 in 1956, ran up to 8,932 in 1961 count of noses. Brampton, whose population was 12,587 in 1956, climbed to 18,467 in the five-year period between each census.

Children of Thornlea School have been raising money for the Junior Red Cross this month. Projects included musical exercises, puppet shows and candy sales. Proceeds have been turned over to the Red Cross. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Heathcote, Ruggles Avenue, who celebrated her birthday March 30.

Mrs. Arlie Hobbs died suddenly March 18 at Women's College Hospital.

Mrs. Hobbs had been in failing health for many years but retained an interest in institute affairs.

Rev. W. C. Sellars of Newtonbrook United Church, conducted the service at Kane Funeral Home, Yonge and Sheppard on March 21. Interment took place in York Cemetery.

Mrs. Hobbs is survived by her husband, Herbert and one son, Roger.



THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD IN THE MATTER OF:

Sections 39 and 41 of The Ontario Water Resources Commission Act (R.S.O. 1960, c. 281).

Section 64 of The Ontario Municipal Board Act (R.S.O. 1960, c. 274), and

Section 380 of The Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1960, 249)

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the Ontario Water Resources Commission on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Markham for approval of the entering by the said Corporation into an agreement with the said Commission for the construction by the said Commission of a storm sewer system at an estimated cost of \$360,000, and

IN THE MATTER OF an application by the said Corporation for approval of its proposed By-law 1894, being a by-law providing for the imposing of a sewer rate on owners or occupants of land who derive or will or may derive a benefit from the said storm sewer system within registered Plan 2446.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that The Ontario Municipal Board hereby appoints Friday, the 27th day of April, 1962, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon (local time) at the Council's Chambers, in the Township of Markham (at Buttonville) for the hearing of all persons interested in support of or in opposition to the application for approval of the construction of the storm sewer system described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and proposed By-law 1894.

DATED at Toronto, this 8th day of March, 1962. (Signed) B. VICKERS Secretary

SCHEDULE "A" TO THE FOREGOING APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

ON	FROM	TO
Willowdale	Grandview	Meadowview
Meadowview	100' E. of Dudley	Willowdale
Willowdale	Meadowview	CNR outfall Ditch
Steeles	300' W. of Jewell	600' E. of Jewell
Jewell	120' N. of Steeles	Highland Park Blvd.
Highland Park Blvd.	100' E. of Willowdale	Jewell
Jewell	Highland Park Blvd.	Woodward
Woodward	100' E. of Willowdale	Jewell
Jewell	Woodward	Grandview
Grandview	100' E. of Willowdale	Jewell
Jewell	Grandview	Meadowview
Meadowview	Willowdale	Jewell
Jewell (Extended)	Meadowview	CNR outfall Ditch
Highland Park Blvd.	100' E. of Jewell	600' E. of Jewell
Woodward	100' E. of Jewell	600' E. of Jewell
Grandview	100' E. of Jewell	600' E. of Jewell
Grandview Avenue	120' E. of Yonge	Dudley Avenue
Dudley Avenue	100' N. of Woodward	Grandview
Dudley Avenue	Grandview	Meadowview
Meadowview	120' E. of Yonge	Dudley
Dudley (extended to CNR Ditch)	Meadowview	CNR outfall Ditch
Steeles Avenue	120' E. of Yonge	Dudley
Steeles Avenue	100' W. of Willowdale	Dudley
Dudley Avenue	Steeles	Highland Park Blvd.
Highland Park Blvd.	120' E. of Yonge	Dudley
Dudley	110' S. of Woodward	Highland Park Blvd.
Highland Park Blvd.	Dudley	Willowdale
Steeles	270' E. of Willowdale	Willowdale
Willowdale	Steeles	Highland Park Blvd.
Willowdale	Highland Park Blvd.	Woodward Avenue
Woodward	120' E. of Yonge	Dudley
Woodward	Dudley	Willowdale
Willowdale	Woodward	Grandview
Grandview	100' E. of Dudley	Willowdale

INCLUDING PRIVATE SEWER CONNECTIONS, CATCH BASINS AND NECESSARY APPURTENANCES \$360,000

NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

The above appointment is for the hearing of an application made by The Ontario Water Resources Commission on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Markham for approval of an agreement with the Commission for the construction by the Commission of a storm sewer system at an estimated cost of \$360,000 and for the repayment of the same over a period of thirty years.

After allowing an estimated grant of \$75,000 from the Department of Highways, the estimated annual cost of the storm sewer project is \$26,087, which includes interest, debt retirement, operating cost and reserve for renewals, replacements and contingencies. It is proposed to raise the sum of \$15,180 by a frontage rate of 60c per foot; \$3,020 by a connection charge of \$7.55, and \$7,887 by a special levy of approximately 7 mills on the storm sewer area. On the basis of these levies a house on a 60' lot assessed for a total of \$2,500 would pay annually the following amounts:

60' Frontage at 60c	\$ 36.00
Service Connection at \$7.55	7.55
Sewer Area Levy 7 Mills	17.50
	\$ 61.05

Any owners or persons affected and who are unable to attend at the hearing may file their objections with the Clerk of the Township of Markham or with the Ontario Municipal Board, 145 Queen Street West, Toronto, on or before the 24th day of April, 1962.

All plans, reports and estimates may be inspected at the office of the undersigned during business hours.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM this 26th day of March, 1962.

H. C. T. CRISP, Clerk, Township of Markham.

your home & school association

MACKILLOP On March 28th O. M. MacKillop Memorial Home and School Association was privileged to have a speaker of such outstanding merit as Mr. Andrew H. McKague, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education for Ontario. Mr. McKague is widely experienced in the problems of education in both the elementary and secondary school level. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and the Ontario College of Education. Some people have said that we are on a building spree but new schools must be built to accommodate the new vocational students. By 1970 the number of students will be doubled with out taking into account the immigrants. Mr. McKague stressed the importance of proper training of students for the future demands of our society. Anyone without grade 12 education or a background of scientific training will be virtually unemployed by 1973. In secondary school the student will have a choice of sev-

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