

SPORT SPOTS

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resist buying one. There are rules of boating and rules of water traffic just as there are rules of the road for motor cars. A lot of the rules are ignored through sheer foolhardiness, others are ignored through ignorance. Federal boating regulations can be obtained by writing to the Marine Regulations Branch, Department of Transport, Ottawa. This booklet tells all you'll ever need to know about boating rules and it's absolutely free.

There is a manual which the Red Cross will be only too happy to provide on request. This is the Red Cross Water Safety Manual and contains advice on swimming, boating and diving. A manual well worth having.

If a thousand people really do have to die in the water this year, please make dog-boned sure it isn't one of our citizens. You're all too valuable to lose to an excessively long drink of water!

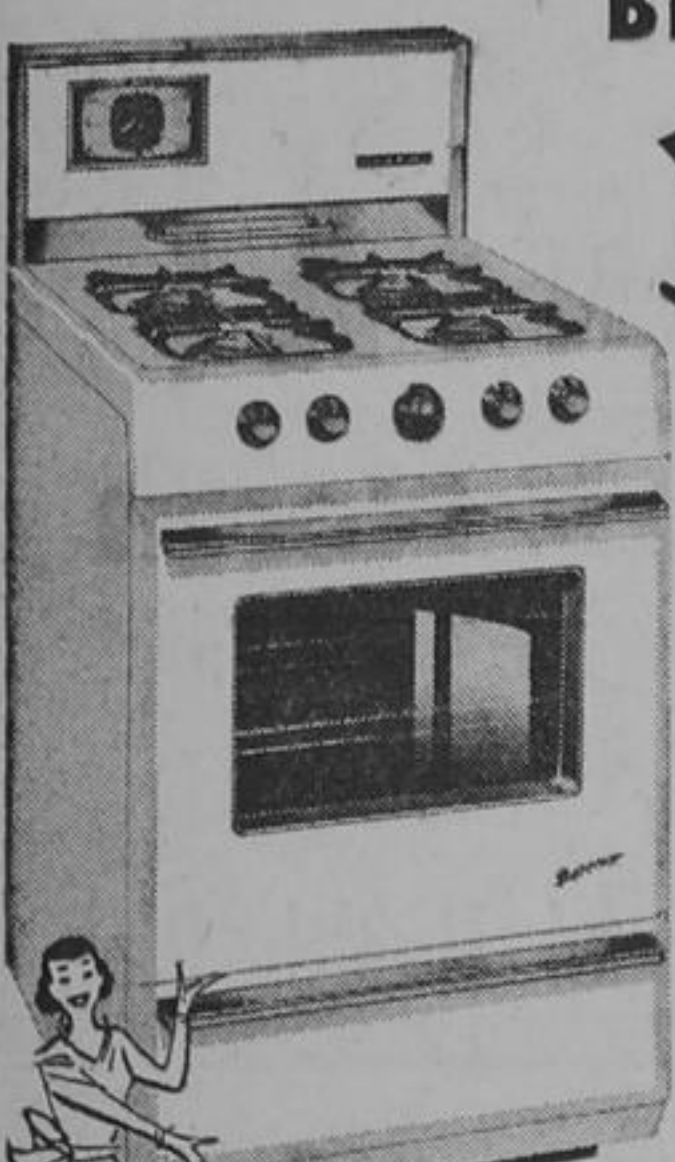
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Norm Roberts seems to have regained the fine pitching form that he displayed in the O.A.S.A. championship race two years ago. Roberts pitched and won seven of eight O.A.S.O. games to bring Wimbidge Cleaners the All-Ontario championship. He displayed uncanny control and had a mixed bag of tricks that had opposing batters virtually handcuffed. He did not seem to be as effective last year and looked to be just another journeyman hurler. Last Thursday night he pitched a one-hit game while shutting out Electro Sonic in a North York League fixture. Just to make it stick he came up with thirteen strikeouts along the way.

Everything in his extensive repertoire was working and working well. It was a pleasure to watch him work and we're looking forward to seeing a lot more of the same thing. It's a real treat!

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YK. County Population Continues To Increase

Population in York County last year rose 4,740 to 114,675, as equalized assessment increased by \$8,796,199.00, to \$175,408,781.00. The figures were contained in the report of County Assessor E. K. Jones, presented to county council last week.

Mr. Jones pointed out that York is still the third largest county in Ontario, in terms of equalized assessment.

Markham Township has the lowest rate of assessment of any of York's 14 municipalities, according to a schedule attached to the report. Their assessment, bases, according to the schedule, are only four-fifths of the level used by Mr. Jones, in North York's assessment, equalizing the 14 assessments, Richmond Hill's rate is the highest, at about one and a quarter times the level.

Vaughan Township provides the highest percentage of the county's budget — some 14.99 percent. Richmond Hill is next, at 13.99 percent, followed by Markham township, with 13.43 percent.

Woodbridge has the best industrial-commercial ratio of assessment, at 40.76. Newmarket is next at 37.89, followed by Aurora at 34.56. Richmond Hill, with only 21.01, is the lowest of the 7 urban municipalities.

Among the townships, Markham has the best ratio, at 19.07 percent, and Vaughan is second, at 17.29 percent. The worst off in this respect is North Gwillimbury, at 5.48 percent. However, this is considerably offset by the fact that 46.88 percent of North Gwillimbury's assessment is vacation property, which puts little or no burden on the schools.

The report was adopted without comment by the county council.

Markham Council Is Pleased With Efforts Of Its Cemetery Committee

Trevor Watson, chairman of the Markham Township Cemetery Committee, reported to Markham Township Council on Monday his committee's activities in the past year. He said several small cemeteries have been cleaned, and the headstones either reset in concrete, or otherwise straightened out. Some cemeteries have been fenced, and at least one has been re-seeded.

Reeve Wilfred R. Dean congratulated Mr. Watson and his committee on their efforts, which he called "an outstanding job."

Victoria Square Centre Council established a second community centre in Victoria Square, after they were advised by the province that the one established there earlier this year contained, according to the bylaw, only an athletic field. However, a hall has been built on the property, and in order to receive grants on this, a new community centre had to be established. Membership is, of course, exactly the same on the new centre's board, as on the old.

Two readings were given to a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$5,928.87, on ten-year, 5 1/2 per cent local improvement debentures, to pay for the extension of Lee Avenue, about 800 feet east from Noble St.

School Debentures The board of public school section No. 17 asked council in a letter to borrow for it \$20,000 on a one-year debenture. The board, armed with authority from the ratepayers, wants to pay for a school extension out of the 1963 mill rate, but has no authority to borrow from the bank, without debentures, for capital purposes, council was told.

Council instructed Clerk H. C. T. Crisp to ask the Ontario Municipal Board for advice on how to handle the situation, without actually going to the expense of printing the debentures.

LET'S BOWL PIN PATTERN

The regular bowling season is long ended but the real aficionados are carrying on in the best traditions of show business. Every Thursday night at 8 p.m. a tournament is held at Allencourt Lanes. This tournament is open to every lady and gentleman bowler in the Richmond Hill area.

In this tourney three games are bowled. Three points are awarded for each strike, two points for a spare and one point for each frame in which the bowler scores 15. The leading point scorer on the night's play, consisting of three games, is declared the winner. If two bowlers are tied on points the one with the higher pinfall receives the award.

Arne Skretteberg won the first tourney with 81 points. Lionel Gilbert and Bill Jones each had 68 point totals but Gilbert had the greater pinfall to capture second spot. Winner of the latest tournament was Scott Parke with 70 points. Lionel Gilbert came home second again with 67 points as Jack Shadoff was third with 65 points.

Refreshments followed an evening of bowling and everyone enjoyed the unusual affair. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are deeply grateful to all members of the Eastsiders League who made their big evening a rousing success.

Allencourt Bowling Lanes started their summer tournament May 31 and will continue each Thursday night through the summer. Starting time is 8 p.m., and is open to both men and women bowlers.

The tournament is operated on a points system — three points for a strike; two points for a spare, and one point for 15 count. Each bowler plays three games and points are added up each night and prizes distributed.

Three winners are declared every Thursday, with the first place finisher taking 50 per cent of the prize money; second place gets 30 per cent, and third place bowler receives 20 per cent.

Arne Skretteberg grabbed first place with 81 points opening night and Lionel Gilbert and Bill Jones tied for second with 68. Gilbert copped second pinfall for the three games. Jones took the third place money.

Nic Ribbons and John Beaton ran close behind with 66 points each.

R. H. Kent Clothes Lose 13-9 To Lake Wilcox

Kent Clothes and Lake Wilcox played on a muddy, rain-soaked diamond at King City on Tuesday of last week. The junior age Kent team put up a real fight before giving in to a more experienced Lake Wilcox squad 13-9.

Lester Downing started on the mound for Kents but ran into early trouble. Downing yielded six runs in the first inning and gave up five more in the third before being relieved by Larry Guio.

Hitting is improved on the clothing team as young players become used to the faster pitching in the intermediate league. The club is just beginning to emerge as a sound defensive unit. Coaches Joe Cornack and Al Webster are certain that their young team will be in contention as the season progresses.

Whitchurch council last week instructed Clerk John Crawford to check with the Ontario Water Resources Commission to see what can be done to speed up the water system at Oak Ridges.

Lawn Bowling Notes

At Aurora last Wednesday local bowlers made second high for two wins. The rink was composed of James Grainger, Ted Mansbridge and Hugh Yerex.

A local rink of Russell Lynett, Earl Scott and Alec Clarke won two games.

Last Saturday at Oshawa a mixed rink composed of James and Jessie Grainger and Marion Scrivener were among the winners.

This weekend members of the curling club will be guests of the bowlers.

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GORMLEY NEWS

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Congratulations to Mr. Alvin Kelly who successfully passed his second premedical year examinations at the University of Toronto with second class honours.

Miss Katharine Reesor is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilmer and family of Salem, Ohio.

Miss Patsy Boynton had a tonsilectomy at York County Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mr. John Hawkins is out again following a hernia operation at Shoubridge Surgery, Toronto.

Mr. David Kolawole of Nigeria, Africa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and sons spent the weekend with relatives at Coldwater.

Mr. Walter Troyer of Indiana is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wideman.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson welcomed their third daughter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Brubacher and family of Elora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George French were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott, Mrs. R. Empringham, Mrs. F. Bennett, Miss Stella Heise of Cal., Miss Hensal of Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Balantarae, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr, Mrs. F. Harvey, Mrs. Eva Carr of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, Melodie and Linda of Welland, and Mrs. Brown of Quebec.

Mr. Frank Nichols, who just recently moved to Pennsylvania, breezed in to renew acquaintances on Monday and to tell us they had a baby daughter born that morning.

Mrs. Mandy Jewitt of Fairview Home, Preston, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor.

Mr. Allan Smith of Edgeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

The annual field day was held at Lloyd School on Thursday, June 7th, with the following results:

Champions — Sr. girls Sheila Ash; senior boys Paul Schlichter; intermediate girls, Frederica Joseph; intermediate boys (tie), Robert Grounds and Matthew Bromiley; junior girls, Brenda Ash; junior boys, Dean Schlichter.

The above names will be engraved on the following trophies that have been donated to the school.

Harry A. Smith Trophy — Sheila Ash; R. W. Bremner Trophy, Paul Schlichter; John E. Mullings Trophy, Robt. Grounds and Matthew Bromiley; Douglas McCutcheon Trophy, Frederica Joseph; A. M. Darling Trophy, Brenda Ash; H. B. Noble Trophy, Dean Schlichter.

Congratulations to all these champions. There should also be honourable mention for all those who have donated these trophies to the school.

Mrs. C. R. Wilcox returned Monday evening by plane following a delightful visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. L. R. Creelman and boys in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and son of Wainfleet.

Quite a number of Heise Hill people left this week to attend the annual General Conference in Ohio.

Forty ladies of the United Missionary Church went to Markham on Tuesday evening to meet with the W.M.S. ladies there. The Gormley ladies supplied the programme.

Sunday was a highlight at the United Missionary Church, Mr. David Kolawole of Nigeria, Africa, now studying at Bethel College, Indiana, spoke at the morning service. At the evening service, Mrs. W. Purdy of Hespeler, the W.M.S. director for Canada and U.S.A. spoke and showed pictures of her recent visit to the mission stations in Brazil. The two services were a real challenge. Mrs. Davis and daughters of Oak Ridges sang at the evening service.

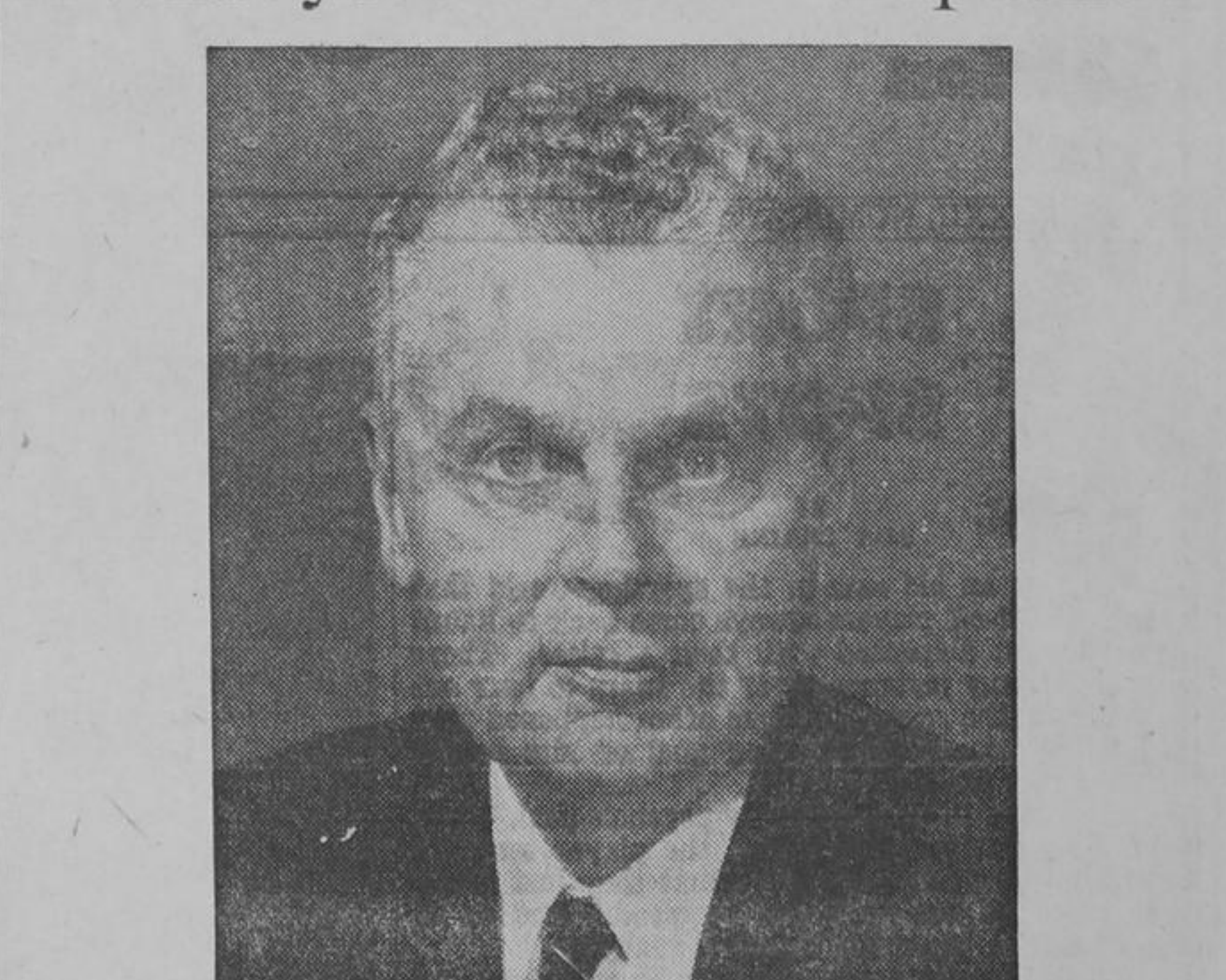
Miss Marjorie Heise and Mrs. Wm. Heise spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise of Palmerston.

Quite a number of people attended the funeral on Saturday of Mr. George Hoover of Markham who was buried at Dickson's Hill.

Mrs. J. F. Holmes and daughters have been holidaying with her parents at Smiths Falls.

Friends were so pleased to see Mrs. Beulah Jones present at both services on Sunday following five months' absence due to a broken ankle.

"What has been done is proof of what yet can be accomplished"



A statement to the people of Ontario from Prime Minister John Diefenbaker

"Five years ago the Canadian people gave me and my colleagues a mandate to end the years of indecision and neglect of Liberal rule and make a start in the New National Policy which we put before the Canadian people in 1957. You gave us a renewal of your mandate in 1958.

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"Our energetic trade policies have produced the first favorable balance of trade in nine years.

"Farm cash income has reached an all-time record high. Prices are now supported on 23 farm products.

"Old Age Pensions and Old Age Assistance have been increased from \$46 to \$65. Other pensions have kept pace.

"Ontario received \$607 million in federal payments this year, a huge increase over 1957's \$215 million.

"Canada stands today at the commencement of a great new era of progress and prosperity—first as a result of the action we have taken—second, on the necessary condition that the plans we have made and announced for the next five years are carried into effective action.

"Five years from now Canada will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Confederation. Our plans for the future are already five years along the road to fulfilment and they can, will and must be realized between now and 1967. What has been done in five years is proof of what yet can be accomplished in the next five years."

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