

# Only 1.1 Hospital Bed Per 1000

(By Margaret McLean)  
 "York County has only 1.1 hospital beds per 1,000 of population, instead of the recognized minimum of 5.6 per 1,000," stated Mr. Douglas Storms, chairman of the board of trustees of the York Central Hospital addressing a meeting of the Thornhill Branch of the Hospital Auxiliary at Holy Trinity Church on October 3.

"Under the circumstances, if everyone in the county who needed it was put into a hospital bed, it would not only be uncomfortable, but possibly immoral," he continued, and noted that the Newmarket Hospital now does emergency operations only.

A joint report of the hospital associations of the Newmarket Hospital and the York Central Hospital, now in the course of construction, recommends 320 active treatment beds and 60 nursery beds at Newmarket and 280 active treatment and 40 nursery beds at Richmond Hill by 1971. The first stage of the two joint hospital projects, however, will provide

a total of 263 beds and 63 bassinets, with 126 of the beds and 40 bassinets at Richmond Hill.

The cost of the land, building, equipment and furniture for the two hospital projects will be some \$5,251,000. The shares of the Federal and Provincial Governments and of York County will make up some \$4,200,000 of the amount required, leaving the balance to be raised by voluntary subscription.

The chairman and officers of the fund drive have just been chosen and a county-wide campaign to raise the required \$1,051,000 will get into operation shortly, to be completed before Christmas.

Mr. Storms showed the 40 or so ladies present two drawings of the new hospital, the first stage presently under construction, and the much larger final building.

Mrs. W. R. Howden chaired the meeting and introduced Mr. Storms. Minutes of the last meeting were read and it was noted that the Thornhill Branch had sent \$200.00 to the auxiliary, the proceeds of their June garden party and tea.

Mrs. Howden also announced the setting up of a memorial fund, to be administered by the auxiliary, to which people could be invited to contribute in memory of deceased friends.

It was announced that Mrs. Findlay of King City has been put in charge of the gift shop to be operated in the hospital and she would be contacting all those who had indicated they would like to help in this capacity. Mrs. Howden noted that the hospital had had a publicity booth at the Markham Fair and would also have one at the Woodbridge Fair.

Nominations were held for the position of publicity convener of the branch as the original holder of this position, Mrs. John Atkinson, was unable to continue due to ill health. Mrs. Kay Burgess volunteered to fill the position when no nominations were received from the floor.

It was announced that Miss Jean Masten, former superintendent of nurses at the Hospital for Sick Children, would be the guest speaker at the next meeting, November 7th.

## Delay Decision On Installation Of Fuel Tanks

Vaughan Township Council recently delayed decision on an application by BP Products to install underground fuel storage tanks behind their service station on the northeast corner of Yonge Street and Steeles Avenue.

A previous application had been denied by planning board. Council asked officials of the company to make a new application to the board.

Reeve Albert Rutherford told the applicants that council did not like to over-rule planning board decisions.

Deputy-reeve Jesse Bryson, who is also a member of the planning board, told council the BP submission contained more detailed plans for the installation, which should be considered by the planning board.

Objections from four neighbors of the service station had been received, Reeve Rutherford added.

Officials suggested that the fuel oil tanks would be appropriate to the area.



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Prentice's New Idea Farm, on No. 48 Highway, 1 1/2 miles north of Markham Village, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, '62 Property of Lloyd Davison, Sutton West

1 Holstein cow, freshened Sept. 15, calf by side

1 Holstein cow, freshened Sept. 16th, calf by side

1 Holstein cow, freshened Sept. 19, calf by side

1 Holstein cow, freshened Sept. 19, calf by side

4 Holstein cows, bred January, due time of sale

9 Holstein good heifers, 3 yrs. all bred Feb. 1962

3 Holstein good heifers, 3 years, all bred March 1962

1 Holstein good heifer, 3 years, bred April 1962

2 Holstein good heifers, 3 years, bred May 1962

3 Holstein good heifers, 2 1/2 years, bred July 1962

1 Holstein good heifer, 2 yrs., open, not bred.

Guernseys

1 Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, bred February 1962

2 Good Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, bred June 1962

3 Good Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, bred June 1962

4 Good Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, bred July 1962

5 Good Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, bred Sept. 23

All cattle advertised in this sale are vaccinated, TB tested, and all are good size, and real good dairy type.

Property of Wm. Bromback

New Holland No. 65 P.T.O. pick-up baler, complete, purchased new June 1962, and has not baled over 900 bales

No. 102 M.H. Junior tractor, complete with lights, starter, PTO pulley, etc., good

McCormick-Deering tractor spring tooth cultivator, new style, on rubber, with inside wheels, almost new

M-H 2 furrow tractor plow

Several other farm and barn tools, etc.

McCormick-Deering 3 furrow tractor plow with ace bottoms

Kelly-Ryan reel mounted side delivery rake

New Idea late model No. 10, PTO corn picker, good

Property of E. H. Crisp

Rotary hand pump

Lawn roller

2 Lawn mowers

16 Drawer cupboard

2 Benches

Garden tools

Spring tooth harrows

Set of harrows - Brooder stove

Seeder

Set of moulds

garden ornaments

Lawn fertilizer spreader

Pile of glass

Storm windows

Property of The Cleaners -

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Upholstered occasional chair

Child's rocker

Farm baskets

Carved umbrella stand

Bathroom scales

Bird cage

Sideboard

Single bedstead

8 pc. dining room suite

Lawn mower

Utensils

Bean pots

Ornaments

Wall mirror approx. 36" x 24"

Corner shelves

Drop leaf kitchennette table

## GORMLEY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley and Johnnie were guests at the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Slaymaker, Lancaster, Pa., Saturday. They remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaymaker, for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reesor and family spent a couple of days at Fraser Lake camp near Fort Stewart.

Mrs. Harmon of Aurora spent the Thanksgiving week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon.

Following prayer meeting Wednesday night, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking were presented with a platform rocker by the congregation in honour of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Quite a number of people from our community attended the "All Night Sing" Friday and Saturday night at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Messrs. Ronald Holmes and Robert Chambers arrived home Friday night after spending a week at Hearst hunting moose.

Moved To Bermuda

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davie (Marjorie Barber) and George, who have gone to Bermuda for one year.

They left by plane from Malton, September 23. Gordon is employed with Robertson's Pharmacy at St. George, Bermuda. They arrived there after a three-hour plane ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber Jr., Timothy and Leslie, spent the week-end with Harry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox spent the weekend in the Bay of Quinte area, celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Several ladies attended the W.M.S. Fall Rally of the United Missionary Church on Thursday at Breslau. Ray Hawkins was one of the guest speakers at the afternoon session.

A number of people have enjoyed a drive to the north country to enjoy the beautiful autumn colors which have been extremely colorful this fall.

Miss Glenda Moses, Aurora, spent the week-end with Miss Dinah Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noble and Victor spent Thanksgiving weekend at their cottage near Waubesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon and family had Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Reid Harmon, Bowmanville.

The evening W.M.S. of the U.M. Church will present the program at Brampton U.M. group October 16. Those interested in going please contact Mrs. M. Bennett or Mrs. C. Milsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer of St. Ann's spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham.

Rev. and Mrs. Ern Lucas of Petrolia had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. George French.

Lawrence Wideman of Kapuskasing, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wideman.

Victor Suzuki of Port Carling, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki.

Miss Sara Gibson, Western University, London, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson.

Mrs. Lewis Lehman has returned home from Western Hospital, Toronto, where she had undergone surgery.

Mrs. Monty Johnstone is able to be home for two weeks from Branson Hospital, Willowdale. She then will return to hospital for further treatment.

Percy Tripp of Montreal, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek.

Frank Weeks of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, is visiting his sons, Don and Jim Weeks.

Mrs. Roy Brillinger and Mrs. J. Bond visited Miss Beulah Heise Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sider, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Carrington and family moved Saturday to their new home on the town-line east of Harry Brillinger.

The semi-annual "Love Feast" was held Saturday at Heise Hill Church. Guest speakers were Rev. John Climenhage of Harrisburg, Pa., and Rev. Arthur

Heise of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Climenhage, Stevensville, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dr. David VanderBent, who is now on the staff at East General Hospital, Toronto, successfully underwent serious surgery Sunday.

The Young People from the Wideman Mennonite Church presented a unique and interesting choral and scripture reading program at Heise Hill Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. G. Britnell, who convenes the annual spelling match at Markham Fair reports prize-winners were:

First prize, \$25: Benji Smirnov of S. S. No. 13, Markham (Melville), teacher - Mrs. Muriel Hoover.

Second prize, \$15: Margaret Passmore of S. S. No. 4 Markham - teacher, Wm. Dodds.

Third prize, \$10: Barbara Empringham of S. S. No. 7 Markham, teacher - Mrs. Donaldson.

The spelling match is sponsored annually by the Markham Township Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Sand, supervisor of Area No. 1, gave the words, Dr. Lillian Langstaff of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Lavender of Thornhill acted as judges.

The other 27 contestants each received a silver dollar.

The "Vote No" group of Whitchurch Township has organized to campaign in the liquor vote in that township November 21.

Misses Jean and Vera Brillinger and Miss Ruth Wideman spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Sheffer of Stayner. Miss Vera Brillinger remained for a week's holidays.

The Markham Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary had an excellent booth at Markham Fair. They have quite a number of date calendars still available.

Another accident occurred at Gormley corner. Although there were no serious human injuries, both cars were badly smashed on Sunday afternoon.

The Conservation Council of Ontario was represented by three of their members at the last field meeting of the Rouge Valley Conservation Association.

In addition to Prof. J. F. Coventry, well-known conservationist, Dr. Anthony DeVos, Professor of Zoology at OAC; Dr. Bruce Falls, Professor of Zoology at the University of Toronto, and President of the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, and Professor David Love, Faculty of Forestry, of the University of Toronto, and Vice President of the Conservation Council of Ontario, also attended.

Most of the questions dealt with the management and control of wild life on private properties.

The meeting was held September 22 at the Gormley home of Eric W. Baker. Fall meetings of the association will be held at the Kennedy Clinic, Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Peterboro, had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker of Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson and family of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson of Bowmanville, had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer.

At the Evening WMS Monday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Bolender, plans were made to visit the WMS at Brampton October 16 and also to entertain Dickson Hill WMS October 29.

Two representatives of TSA One of Markham Township attended the convention of the Public School Trustees' Association in Sarnia recently. Trustee Mrs. F. Aimone and E. J. Sand, secretary-treasurer, represented the area.

No members of either the Vaughan or Richmond Hill boards attended the conference.

A resolution from Richmond Hill that the province provide the total cost of special courses for teachers was defeated.

## Glory During October

Few sights in the great outdoors can surpass the beauty of nature's handwork in wooded areas during the month of October. The autumn coloration in deciduous trees is again nearing its peak and many parts of the Lake Simcoe District are bathed in a riot of color which never fails to be a breath-taking spectacle.

The old notion that Jack Frost is responsible for the change in color of deciduous trees is no longer accepted. Actually the change takes place due to a cessation of vital activity within the leaves. During the spring and summer the leaves act as factories producing the food necessary for the growth of the tree. The tiny green chlorophyll bodies in the cells, which give the green appearance, stimulated by sunlight, make food by combining carbon from the air with hydrogen, oxygen and mineral elements in the water gathered by the tree roots.

As long as the protoplasm in the cells continues to be vigorous, sunlight stimulates production of the green chlorophyll. Light however has a destructive effect on the chlorophyll and with cool weather in the fall when the vital activities slow down, the chlorophyll is destroyed and not replaced.

As it disappears carotin, a pigment present in the leaf throughout the summer, begins to show up, giving rise to the characteristic yellow coloring in the autumn foliage.

Anthocyanins forming in the cell sap account for the variety of red and purple shades, which, with the yellow pigments and the natural brownings provide such beautiful contrasts along the hardwood slopes and valleys.

There are many favorite spots throughout the Lake Simcoe District. Always popular are trips along the Credit and Hockley Valleys, looking along the Pine River Valley in Mulmur township near Honeywood and Terra Nova, and through hardwood areas in Medonte Township between Highways No. 12 and 93.

If visiting the north-west part of the District be sure to stop at Devil's Glen Provincial Park on Highway No. 24, 10 miles south of Collingwood, at an elevation of 1,700 feet, the park overlooks the valley of the Mad River, a tributary of the Nottawasaga, five hundred feet below and affords a beautiful view along many miles of hardwood hills and slopes. Vehicle entry permits are not required at the park during October.

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