



Local Girl Injured In Fatal Crash

Miss Charlotte Larmonth 22, of Fernleigh Circle, Richmond Hill, suffered face cuts and shock when this car, in which she was riding north on Bathurst Street Saturday night, was in collision with a second car. Driver of this car, Perry Pelletier of Queens Avenue, suffered a broken hand.

He has been charged with criminal negligence causing death and car theft.

Two persons in the second car were pronounced dead on arrival at Northwestern General Hospital.

A third passenger died a few hours after admission. The dead, all riding in the back seat of a car driven by Louis Saltzman, 53, of Blue Forest Drive, were Morris Werger, 75, of Bathurst Street; his wife, Libby, 72 and their niece, Mrs. Fanny Weinberg, 60, of Wasdale Crescent. Mr. Saltzman, his wife and Max Weinberg were also injured.

The six persons in the Saltzman car had attended a Bar Mitzvah at the Beth Tzedec Synagogue on Bathurst Street and the crash occurred as the car made a U-turn in front of the synagogue.

Chapman Explains Wide Differences Bayview S.S. Costs

Following publication of a recent report on an under-estimating of the cost of the latest addition to Bayview Secondary School, Sam Chapman, superintendent of schools for the York Central District High School Board, contacted "The Liberal" office to clarify the matter.

Estimating costs and arranging financing for new high school construction is a complicated procedure. First step is for the high school board to go to the Ontario Department of Education with figures of the number of pupils to be accommodated and the type of schooling to be provided.

From these figures, the

department makes a rough estimate of the likely cost of the project. In the case of the latest Bayview Secondary addition, this estimate was \$950,000 for the whole project, \$800,000 for the building only.

The board then estimates how much of this will be, in the case of a vocational school, paid for by the federal government and how much remains to be paid for locally. For the Bayview addition, the board asked the municipalities to raise by debentures \$375,000 for the total project, the remainder of the cost to be paid for by the federal government.

Next step is to hire an

architect to prepare detailed sketches. These sketches, for the first time, give something firm on which to base estimates. On the basis of preliminary plans, the architects for Bayview, Page & Steele, estimated the cost of the building to be \$1,035,000, instead of the \$800,000 estimated by the Department of Education. With addition of architects fees and furnishings, total cost of the entire project was estimated to be \$1,238,000.

This new amount was then approved by the Ontario Department of Education and by the federal government.

However, when tenders for the building were opened

recently, low tender was \$988,000, instead of the \$1,035,000 estimated by the architect. As this amount includes \$23,965 federal sales tax, which will eventually be refunded to the board, this brought the estimated total cost of the project down to \$1,200,000.

The federal grant on the new estimated total cost will be \$785,357, leaving \$388,022 to be raised locally.

As the board had already asked the municipalities to raise \$375,000 through debentures, this leaves a further \$13,000 to be raised.

Earlier reports had indicated that a further \$30,000 would be required, but this

was before final figures of sales tax and federal grant had been received.

It is proposed now to meet the \$13,000 additional cost out of the 1965 budget. In addition, the board may have to borrow the \$23,965 sales tax late in 1965 to cover the period between when it has to be paid and when it is refunded by the federal government.

Mr. Chapman emphasized that a close watch is kept on school construction costs. In Ontario it costs, on the average, \$2,200 to house each student in a composite school such as Bayview. The new Bayview addition shows a cost of approximately \$2,300 per pupil, but this is

because the addition is 85% vocational while the usual proportion is 50-50 between academic and vocational.

Costs at Bayview have also been increased slightly by the necessity of enlarging the heating plant to take care of the additional space.

Langstaff Secondary School, which provides academic and commercial training only, was erected for about \$1,500 per pupil, well below the Ontario average of \$1,900 for an academic school. It has also been built with oversized furnace room, cafeteria, gymnasium and office space so that these will require no alteration when the school is enlarged.

Bench Warrants Against AMALCO

The president of Amalgamated Electric Corporation will be sought by police armed with a bench warrant after a ruling Tuesday by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

The magistrate issued the warrant against AMALCO and warrants against its General Manager Sidney Smith and Personnel Manager Ronald Hanigan when they failed to appear in Richmond Hill Court Tuesday.

AMALCO and its officers are jointly charged with libel following an incident that arose in connection with the strike-bound Markham Village plant last month.

Concord Man Convicted Admits Taking \$2 Bets

A Concord service station operator who's been making \$2 race bets for his friends for the past year was convicted of bookmaking here Tuesday.

Garth Bowes, 37, who runs a Superst gas station at Highway 7 and Dufferin Street in Vaughan Township, was remanded to October 22 for sentence by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

Close to two hours of testimony in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday was given over to deciding whether or not a statement Bowes made about his activities to the OPP and Vaughan Police was admissible as evidence.

Testifying on the statement, taken July 15 after Bowes said he was being threatened by two Toronto men who would kill him if he didn't pay up on a bet they placed with him, was Det. Richard J. Crowley, of the Toronto OPP anti-gambling squad and OPP Inspector James S. McBride.

Bowes' counsel L. A. Haas argued Bowes "was in fear of his life" when he went to see the OPP for protection in the face of threats.

The charge of bookmaking was laid September 3 on instructions by Crown Counsel Arleigh Armstrong after charg-

es of threatening Bowes were dismissed against Joseph Segal and Manuel Jack Britstone the day before.

In his statement, Bowes told police he was threatened by two men who said they would shoot him, break his legs and arms and pay \$500 to have him killed. He admitted taking \$2

bets at the station but the one left by the two men, two \$100 American bills were largest ever handled. He said he relayed it to another service station operator.

Det. Crowley told the magistrate he felt Bowes' extra-curricular activities "were a small-time operation."

Threatening Charge Laid By Markham Farmer

Two unsigned letters were introduced as crown evidence Tuesday in a court case charging Robert W. Fleming, no fixed address, with attempting extortion on a wealthy Markham farmer.

Markham Police have charged that Fleming attempted extortion by threatening letters to John Van Hezewyk, R. R. 1, Unionville between April 5, 1963 and June 4, 1964.

Mr. Van Hezewyk, appearing in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court, said Fleming worked on his 400 acre farm in 1961 for about two months. "He was

not satisfactory in his work and he left using the most vile language I've ever heard," Mr. Van Hezewyk said.

Crown Counsel John Lawlor reading as evidence two letters the first dated in April, 1963 which said in part: "We want \$25,000. Leave it in the mailbox in five's and ten's and twenty dollar bills, or your barn goes up in smoke and part of you 'hottell' will be blown up. Don't go to the cops or up she goes."

The second letter, also handwritten was dated June 4, 1964 gave Van Hezewyk instructions where to take the \$25,000 "and if the money is not there, you will be shot."

Both were unsigned. The farmer said he found both letters without stamps, in his mailbox. He said he took the second letter immediately to Markham Police Chief Harvey Cox.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake will resume hearing of the case today (Thursday).

Impaired Driving Charge, O. Ridges Man In Court

An Oak Ridges 24-year-old man, committed to stand trial for criminal negligence causing death, made a second appearance within a month in a York County Court.

William Harry Burns, 24, of 181 Bond Avenue appeared in Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday on a charge of impaired driving October 3 in Vaughan Township.

The charge was laid after an accident on Steeles Avenue when a 1953 model car, driven by Burns, went into a ditch and clipped a telephone pole, according to police.

Burns appeared in Newmarket Magistrate's Court two weeks ago on the negligence charge resulting from a Whitechurch Township Police chase through backroads in the township.

A passenger of Burns, David Howard, 25, of King Sideroad, was killed when the car crashed over an embankment.

Flat Tire Delays Court Appearance

A Willowdale man, facing charges of rape and indecent assault against a 20-year-old woman, nearly faced a warrant for his arrest when he failed to appear in court this Tuesday.

Raymond Tustin, 28, of Drewry Avenue who will be represented at a preliminary hearing into the charges laid by Vaughan Police September 28 by Stanton Hogg of Toronto was released last week on \$3,000 bail.

Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake pointed out the preliminary hearing wasn't a trial and should be held as early as possible so an accused person wasn't left in jeopardy.

Tustin arrived after court was part way through the morning session, claiming he had had a flat tire.

A remand date of October 13 was set.

WILLOWDALE: The Bell Telephone Company's high school science program for this year will be presented at Earl Haig Collegiate at 8 p.m. October 6. Purpose of the meeting is to inform high school science teachers of the program available.

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Notice Of Hearing

Notice is hereby given of a hearing to be held by the Township of Markham Committee of Adjustment at the Municipal Offices, Buttonville, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1964, AT 7.30 P.M.

Application CA/64/16.

The application to be heard has been submitted by Wycliffe Homes Limited, owners of Lots 27 and 33 on a proposed plan of Subdivision lying to the east of Plan M-896 and to the South of Plan M-899. The owners request a variance from the provisions of By-law 1767, as amended, paragraph 15, in order to erect dwellings in accordance with paragraph 18 of the said By-law.

Signed written submissions on this application will be received by me at this office prior to the hearing.

M. A. N. SHENFIELD,
Secretary,
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