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## County Council Briefs

At last week's York County Council sessions in Newmarket (Tuesday and Wednesday), councillors voted to recommend to the 1965 session that \$10,000 be given to Markham Township to improve roads leading to the site of next year's international plowing match.

The grant could be matched by another \$10,000 from the province.

The match, which attracts top plowmen from all over the world will be held at the Massey-Ferguson Farm in Milliken. The idea for this type of match originated in Richmond Hill in 1912 and this year was held near Peterboro.

County council will hear a report on a revised by-laws and procedures booklet before it goes into further printing, at the suggestion of Richmond Hill Deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker and his by-laws committee.

In a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs, councillors learned there has been a further extension of the deadline for centennial grant applications from November 9 (this past Monday) to August 5, 1965.

Projects should be in the hands of the centennial committee by March 31, the letter advised.

York County has no specific centennial project as yet planned.

Former Richmond Hill Welfare Officer Norman Lewis, who was hired September 1 as county welfare officer, was praised for the "thoroughness and dignity" with which he is getting the new job done.

## In York County Level Of Rabies Infection High Warns Medical Officer Of Health

The level of rabies infection of wildlife in this area continues high, warns R. B. Murray, M.D., C.M., D.P.H. medical officer of health for York County. In consequence a high level of rabies in domestic animals must be anticipated he states. The greatest potential hazard in this connection is posed by stray dogs but pet dogs and cats, even if vaccinated, must be considered suspect.

Once illness begins, the MOH continues, the disease is uniformly fatal. Therefore, prevention is the only defence against rabies.

Dr. Murray reminds all citizens of York County that immediate notification of the health unit when a biting occurs is important. To keep delay to a minimum a duty roster of health unit staff covering weekend emergencies, the MOH stated in a letter to Richmond Hill Council recently.

Increased reports of suspected and proven rabies in animals are "causing concern" in Ontario County, according to the MOH for Oshawa. In that

city the incidence of known rabies cases has risen to three after a man was bitten by a rabid skunk. The victim is undergoing treatment.

A four-year-old Whitty boy was either scratched or bitten by a cat in a park. The cat could not be found for examination so the boy is undergoing rabies treatment in Pickering.

Skunks are being shot on sight in Ajax after a three-year-old girl was bitten by one in her own yard recently.

Children are warned to avoid wild animals and home owners in Ajax have been asked by authorities to keep dogs either on the property or on a leash. At least 35 skunks have been shot and cremated since the child was bitten.

A recent report in the Oshawa Health Department quarterly said that risks of rabies are compounded in urban areas where dogs are allowed to run at large. The report warned that symptoms may not always be evident and even a healthy-looking animal may be a potential carrier of the virus. Symptoms may not appear for four or five days after the virus is found in the animal's saliva, it said.

## GORMLEY NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. CHAS. MILSTED  
Telephone 886-5201

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Varley on the arrival of their first grandchild, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Varley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dewsbury of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mrs. Jennie Stiver was moved Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Steckley of Bethesda spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Rev. Ward Shantz of Kitchener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Toronto, and Mrs. John Ferguson and son and family of Creemore.

Bible conference was held on Saturday and Sunday at Heise Hill Church with Rev. Jacob H. Bowers of Collegeville, Pa. Rev. Cecil Cullen of Gorrie and Bishop Emerson McDowell as the special speakers.

Special services are continuing each week night for two weeks at Heise Hill Church with Rev. Jacob H. Bowers as special speaker.

The United Missionary WMS met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Paul Bolender for their re-organization meeting.

The pupils and teachers of the local schools enjoyed a holiday on November 11.

Mrs. Leo Zonnekeyn was injured on Saturday when her vehicle was hit as she was turning into her own gateway off Don Mills Road.

Gormley Women's Institute are sponsoring a course on creative cooking November 17 in the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith. The course will consist of a demonstration on quick tricks with familiar foods, planned leftovers, cooking with herbs, and other means of putting fun into food while serving everything recommended for family fitness. It will get underway at 10 a.m. and will last until 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

A special invitation has been sent to Bethesda and Vandorf Women's Institutes but all ladies are welcome.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Clarence Atkinson and family in the death of Mr. Atkinson on Saturday. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the O'Neill Funeral Home in Stouffville.

Parents' night will be held at Lloyd School Thursday night, November 12 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George French were Rev. Ern Lucas of Petrolia, Mrs. Clarence Doner of Stouffville, and Mrs. Glenn Barke and Kevin of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Hunt of Bethesda had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Mrs. Norman Brown spent a few days with her son-in-law and family, Lloyd Deeks of Ancaster. Her daughter, Mrs. Deeks is in hospital.

Dr. Robert Baker of Agincourt and Miss Ethel Doner, a returned missionary from Haiti, had dinner on Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heise.

Mrs. Frank Weeks is spending this week in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leek.

Miss Ethel Doner, who is returning to Haiti in November, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Doner.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George French were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Robinson of Aurora and Levi Byer and Murray Sider of Fordwich.

Fred Hoover of Newmarket had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Layton of Willowdale have moved into the second house on the old fox farm on the Bethesda Sideroad, recently vacated by the Earl Stewart family.

Kenny Brillinger fell on Friday while his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger, were doing some renovating at the home they have purchased from the late Miss Ruth Hoover estate. Kenny suffered a bad fracture of the upper arm and was taken to East General Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Lewis Lehman also had a bad fall in her home and fell down stairs. She suffered a compound fracture of the spine.

A number of ladies attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hunt on Friday.

Ray Bowden and Ron Darbyshire were student teachers with Harry Hunt at Lloyd School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sider and family of Wellandport spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wideman.

## 272 Dogs Impounded In August, September

Two hundred and seventy-two dogs, 120 cats, one groundhog, one raccoon, one goat and two ponies were registered at Canine Control Kennels during the months of August and September, James Ryan, canine control officer, reported last week to Richmond Hill Town Council.

Of the 74 dogs impounded in August, 30 came from Vaughan Township, 27 from Richmond Hill and 17 from Markham Township. Only 18 were reclaimed by their owners and new homes were found for 16. Of the 73 dogs impounded in September, 30 came from Vaughan Township, 22 from Richmond Hill and 21 from Markham. Twenty were reclaimed and 15 found new homes.

Five dogs were involved in accidents in August and three in September.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK

Night Driving

The source of glare in night driving is the contrast between the headlight of oncoming cars and the darker surroundings. The use of tinted lenses or windshields does not reduce the contrast but reduces the intensity of illuminations from both the headlights and the surroundings, thereby impairing vision.

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## TAXES

The third instalment of the current year's taxes is due  
**NOVEMBER 1**  
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**NOVEMBER 20**  
R. Lynett,  
Town Clerk, Richmond Hill

## PROCLAMATION

To the Municipal Electors of the TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Ontario Municipal Act, a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Markham will be held in the  
**COMMUNITY HALL, BUTTONVILLE**  
**Friday, November 27, 1964**  
From 7 O'Clock Until 8 O'Clock in the Evening for the

Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and one Councillor for each of the Wards One, Two and Three  
To serve the Township of Markham for the year 1965

NOMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE SAME TIME, FOR THE ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF MARKHAM NO. 1 AND FIVE TRUSTEES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF MARKHAM NO. 2.

If more Candidates are proposed than required to be elected the proceedings for filling said offices will be adjourned until  
**Monday, The 7th Day Of December, 1964**  
when a Poll will be opened at TEN o'clock in the morning and shall continue until EIGHT o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

H. C. T. CRISP,  
Returning Officer.

## In Magistrate's Court

Richmond Hill Magistrate's Court Tuesday had a number of liquor cases and several sentences to be heard by Magistrate O. S. Hollirake.

Dennis Cyrs, about 30, of Toronto, charged by Vaughan Police for breaking and entering was sentenced to three years in penitentiary on the basis of past record which included similar offences, theft and automobile theft dating from 1956.

Herbert Matthew Taylor of Markham was remanded to November 17 for an examination to see whether or not he is fit to stand trial on a charge of breaking into a house in Thornhill in 1963.

Gundar Roesch, 126 May Avenue, was fined \$20 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place on Yonge Street South on November 7. The same charge was laid to Jack W. Cheyne on November 6 at Yonge Street and Levendale

Wayne Toole, North Taylor Mills Drive, was given a remand to November 24 on charges of being intoxicated in a public place and drinking under 21 November 10 in Richmond Hill.

William Schneider, about 30, of Markham, pleaded guilty to possession of stolen property, a timing light valued over \$50 and missing from the J & K Station, Don Mills Road, August 21.

The magistrate recommended a pre-sentence report for November 24 and was told Schneider has a receiving stolen goods conviction against him in 1960.

Wayne Toole, North Taylor Mills Drive, was given a remand to November 24 on charges of being intoxicated in a public place and drinking under 21 November 10 in Richmond Hill.

Leslie Smith of Blackwater, Nick Allard of Stouffville and John McDonald of King City were prize winners in the tractor sod mounted class.

Ron McGuckin of Mount Albert, John Devins, of Mono Road and Bob Brander of Malton were the winners of the stubble tractor class for boys 10 to 16 years of age and Ken Dieman, Ron McGuckin, John Devins and Bob Brander took the prize money in the class for youth tractor utility.

A total of 40 entries was down somewhat from other years. Match officials attribute this to several conflicting events. However the day's events were run off without a hitch and the competitors were most enthusiastic.

Two area youths who swore under oath they had had nothing to drink the night they were questioned by Stouffville Police, were both convicted and fined \$15 for the smell of liquor on their breath.

Ross Lawrence Brown, 18, of Stouffville and J. Francis Haylow, 17, of Scarborough pleaded not guilty to consuming while minors on October 10.

Stouffville Const. David Haddon said Brown's car was stopped on Main Street, Stouffville about 3 a.m. and he and his passenger, Haylow, were questioned about going through a stop sign. He said both smelled of alcohol, were uneasy on their feet, talkative and had flushed faces. His evidence was corroborated by Const. Ed. Grimshaw.

The youths said they had been at a party at Haylow's brothers in Scarborough but denied having anything to drink. Haylow said his brother had spilled beer on his shirt and he hadn't changed before driving to Stouffville.

Magistrate O. S. Hollirake said he was inclined to take the word of the two officers and made the conviction.

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## Only Two Teams 40 Entries Compete In Recent King - Vaughan Plowing Classes

There were only two entries in the horse-drawn plow classes at the recent King-Vaughan plowing match held on Jack Macklin's Cloverholm Farms, east of King City. Last year four teams were entered, but with the machine age well advanced the number of farmers who have horses is rapidly diminishing and it is expected that it will not be long before they disappear entirely from the entry lists at plowing matches.

Anthony Featherston of Milliken topped the class for horses with Byrnell Wylie of Oakwood, second. Wylie's team was judged the best groomed.

Ballantrae's Bill Simpson, who has turned many a straight furrow in district plowing competitions, had an exceptionally good day. He placed first in the tractor utility open and took first place for both crown and finish in this class. In open tractor sod class he also came first and again took the finish prize.

Leonard Wellman of Queensville won the Esso Championships special.

The International Harvester special for the best plowed land in the mounted utility class went to George Timbers of Stouffville.

Up To Neighbours Re-Zone Company

A Richvale auto compound is making another effort to propose re-zoning of parts of its Yonge Street property from R3 to C4, a commercial designation.

Residents in the area of Richvale Auto earlier this year had objected to any further expansion of the business on the basis it was noisy and intruded on the peace and quiet of the rest of the neighborhood, including sleep at a nearby motel.

According to Eric George, who represented the company at a Vaughan Township Planning Committee meeting last week, the property owners may have changed their minds and would now likely approve a by-law amendment.

The township's planning board had recommended refusal of any further requests from the auto company but the council committee deferral of that recommendation until Mr. George comes in with some "positive and tangible evidence the attitude of the adjacent property owners had sufficiently changed to merit further review."

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