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EDWARD GUMMOW'S CAR IS SEEN FOLLOWING FATAL BAYVIEW CRASH

Local Man Killed In Friday Crash

A Richmond Hill resident, Edward George Gummow, 37, of Paliser Crescent, became Markham Township's first traffic fatality of the new year.
 Mr. Gummow was killed when the car he was driving was in collision with a truck driven by William Ryan, 35, of Lambton Avenue, Toronto. The accident occurred January 8, at about 11 a.m. on Bayview Avenue, one mile south of No. 7 highway.
 According to police Mr. Ryan was going south on Bayview, while Mr. Gummow was northbound. Mr. Ryan is believed to have swerved into the north-bound lane to avoid hitting a car in front of him, which had come to a sudden halt.
 Mr. Ryan is being treated for injuries at York Central Hospital.
 Mr. Gummow is survived by his wife, Jessie; two daughters, Janet 9, and Sandra, 7; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gummow, Jackson's Point.
 Funeral services were held in R. S. Kane Funeral Chapel, Willowdale, January 12. Interment was in Westminster Memorial Park Cemetery, Bathurst and Finch Avenues.

Merry Christmas Mental Patients

Approximately 1,600 Christmas gifts were donated by citizens of York County to bring cheer to mental patients and their families at that season.
 Thirteen hundred gift packages were prepared and distributed within the county, the remainder being shipped to Ontario Mental Health Association headquarters in Toronto. They were in time to answer an urgent appeal from the Ontario Hospital at Port Arthur for gifts for patients.
 Within the county all boys and girls at Warrendale, aged 4-17, all patients at the Aurora Ontario Hospital, all residents of 20 approved homes and several indigent families were taken care of.
 Mrs. Faye O'Callaghan of Stouffville, who convened the campaign for Christmas gifts, reports wonderful co-operation from the general public and groups including women's institutes, school children, Guides, Scouts Brownies and Cubs, service clubs, church and women's groups.
 The number of gifts received by the committee this past Christmas season was up considerably from previous years and Mrs. O'Callaghan reports that it is hoped next year the response will be great enough to permit patients in the county to select, without cost, a gift to send to a loved one. This plan was carried out at 999 Queen Street West last year and proved excellent therapy she says.

Proposes Ambulance Service To Serve Five Area Municipalities

Dave Holt, proprietor of Vaughan-Hill Ambulance, has proposed a comprehensive ambulance service for the whole area from Steeles Avenue north to the Aurora Sideroad, west from Highway 48 to Highway 27, including the townships of Markham, Vaughan, King and Whitchurch and the Town of Richmond Hill.
 The proposed service will provide one ambulance operated by full-time men, one ambulance operated by part-time men on call and one station wagon to be used for removal or ambulance.
 Mr. Holt has prepared an approximate cost per year (based on a three year period) which totals \$26,395 annually. Estimated income from this service is \$13,000 which would leave a deficit of \$13,395.
 To meet this deficit a subsidy of \$200 per month from each municipality involved is suggested. This would permit the local ambulance to provide guaranteed service.
 All municipalities involved have been contacted and Mr. Holt has interviewed the police and fire committee of Richmond Hill council and Police Chief Harvey Cox of Markham Township. He has ordered a new ambulance to bring his equipment up to the suggested standards. This new vehicle will contain four stretchers (there are only two in the present ambulance) and will be equipped with oxygen, a resuscitator and first aid equipment of the best quality.
 Mr. Holt told "The Liberal" that the association of ambulance operators, of which he is a member, are approaching the Ontario Government in an effort to have higher standards required for ambulance services. At present, Mr. Holt reports any person may throw a mattress into any station wagon, call it an ambulance and be in business as an ambulance operator. There is no legislation which requires ambulance operators or attendants to have any training, although some municipalities require that at least one attendant have St. John Ambulance training.

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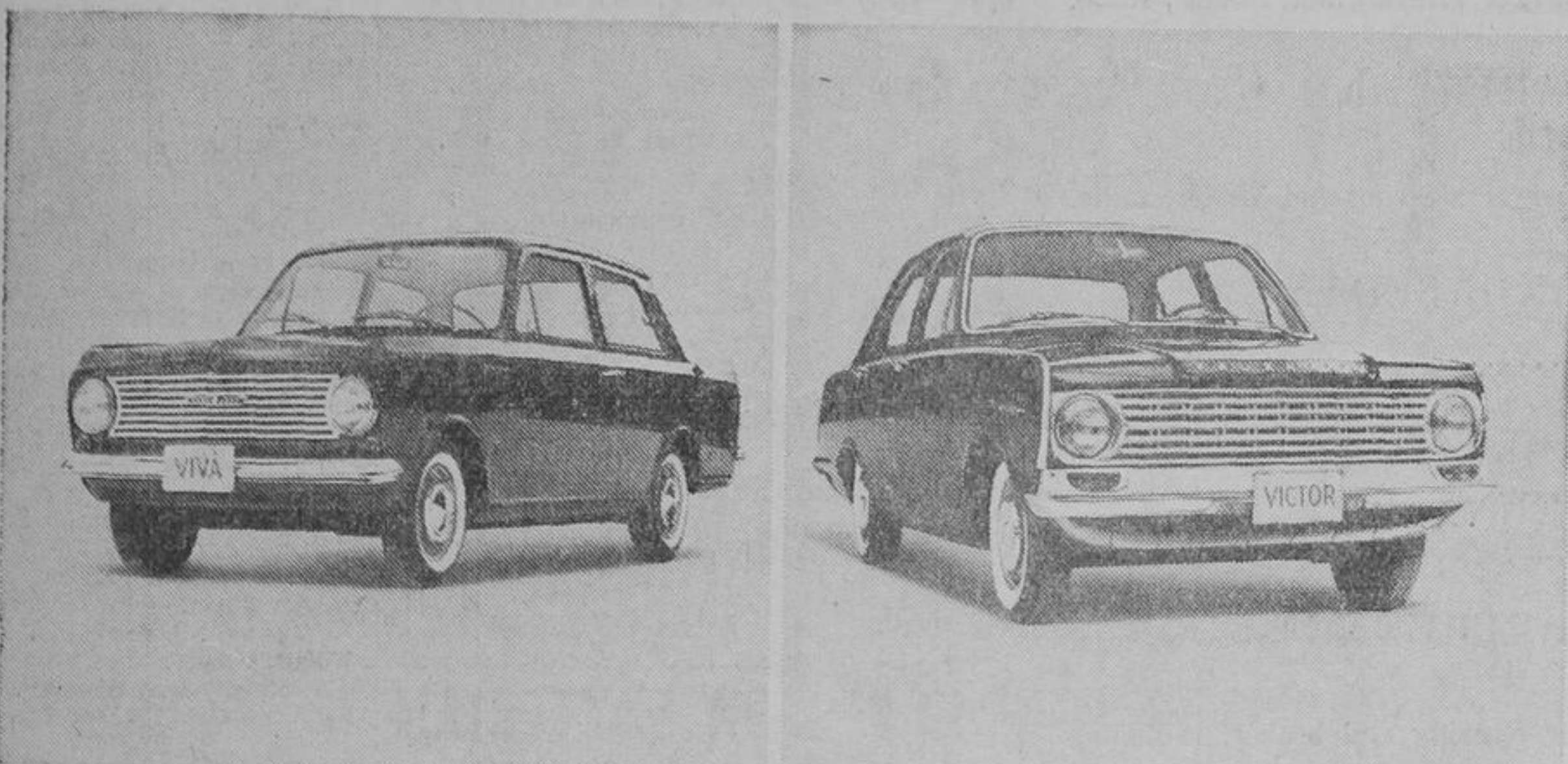
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Nature Notes

(By Richmond Hill Naturalists)

On December 27 the Richmond Hill Naturalists again took part in the Audubon bird count. This district, known as Central York County, is only a small section of the hundreds of other districts in both United States and Canada taking part.
 The weather was cloudy but the visibility clear. The temperature was 21 degrees. The winds varying from seven miles an hour in a northeasterly direction in the morning to 14 miles in a north westerly direction by noon, was highly chilling. There was practically no snow and the walking was easy.
 Thirty-five people took part, driving a total of 112-man hours walking 50-man miles during 164 man-hours of observing. The count was thirty-three species and 2,415 individual birds. This year was an exception in that there were no new species added to previous years' lists. Both the total number of individual birds and the total species were below last year's count. The black-backed three-toed woodpeckers brought a high count of 28 but evening grosbeaks, usually numerous, had only one recorded. There were the usual species which didn't turn up. A yellow-bellied sapsucker, a great blue heron, mourning doves and a snowy owl were all seen before the census and again afterwards.
 A winter tramp, cross-country, is a good time to see many things which can't be seen when the leaves are on the trees. Count the nests you see, even the ones which you didn't suspect were in your own garden — an oriole nest above a busy highway, a catbird nest in a lilac bush near a house, a goldfinch's nest above last year's thistle patch, a crow's nest now taken over and added to for a great horned owl's nest and many more.
 Surprising things happen too. Just the other day a group of enthusiasts went tobogganing. One of the trails looked rather tricky to maneuver safely around a bend so all rolled off. One boy bumped against a tree and much to everyone's amazement seven flying squirrels

scrambled out of a woodpecker's hole, higher up on the old tree trunk. They glided downwards, checking their speed with their long bushy tails as they neared the ground, landed low on another tree trunk, scrambled hurriedly upwards and glided off again.
 This episode caused questions to be asked. No, flying squirrels do not hibernate but they do "nest" together in winter to provide extra warmth. The previous spring's young usually stay with the parents for their first winter. They eat much the same food as red and black squirrels. However they differ from other squirrels because they only venture forth at night. Also they have a loose furry membrane along each side of their body from the front to the hind leg. This extends out fully when they glide (the name, "flying squirrel" is misleading).
 Members of the club are planning their usual lakeshore duck trip for January 17. Leaving time is 8:15 a.m. from the town hall, Yonge and Wright Streets. Dress WARMLY.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

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Hi Neighbors!

Get well wishes to R. C. McWhirter, principal of Ross Doan Public School. Mr. McWhirter suffered a heart attack on Christmas day and has been in York Central Hospital since then.
 Little Bobby Salva of Weldrick Road celebrated his birthday on Saturday with a party.
 Weldrick Road Baptist Church will celebrate its fifth anniversary in January.
 Ladies — don't forget the Guide and Brownie mothers' meeting on Monday, January 18 at Mrs. Blackburn's, 108 Yongehurst Road at 8 o'clock.



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