

Two Are Injured In Weekend Crashes

A Richmond Hill boy re-ceived minor injuries when he allegedly ran in front of a car on the west side of the post office lot on Arnold Street, October 15.

Danny Kremer, 6, of 37 Arnold Street, suffered bruises to his right knee in the accident, but did not require hospital treatment.

Driver of the car was Edward Bailey, 48, of Toronto.

Following an accident at Newkirk Road and Crosby Avenue, Mrs. B. McDonald, 425 To-Becker Road, was charged with failing to yield the right of way.

Driver of the other car was Mrs. J. Lavender of Elgin Mills Sideroad.

Joseph Horne, Port Perry, was reported in satisfactory condition at York Central Hospital, where he was taken following a three-car collision on Yontse Street at the Carrville Road lights, October 14.

Drivers of the other two cars were Victor Mathewson and Hugh MacNeice, both of Toronto.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID VALLANCE

Pledge Vows In Welland

A pretty wedding took place July 24 at First Baptist Church, Welland, when Miss Wilma Loy Cooper became the bride of David Vallance. White glads, ivy and white ribbon on the pews formed the setting for the ceremony performed by Rev. C. A. Armstrong, Gordon Holt of Stayner, cousin of the bride and Mrs. M. Mocsan were soloists. They were accompanied by Organist Mrs. A. Lambert of Port Colborne.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Don Cooper of Lyons Avenue, Welland, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vallance, 270 Richmond Street, Richmond Hill.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length, sleeveless sheath gown of ligoda with a buttoned cape of imported schiffli clover-leaf lace, which extended into a full train and featured wide elbow-length sleeves. Her bouffant, four-tier illusion veil was shoulder-length and she carried a white Bible with stephanotis cascading from an orchid, a gift of the groom.

Miss Marlene MacLinnis of Welland was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Shirley Davis and Miss Catherine Davis, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Barbara Jensen, all of Toronto. Miss Cathy Cannon of Toronto, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

The attendants were attired in sky-blue, floor-length gowns of peau de faulle in A-line design. Matching headpieces were fashioned from three flowers with petals edged with tear-drop pearls and they carried cascading bouquets of blue and white chrysanthemums. The flower girl wore a dress of white patterned nylon organza over sky-blue in floor-length.

Her headpiece was a halo of flowers and she carried a white basket of blue and white miniature chrysanthemums.

Edward Vallance of Toronto attended his brother as best man and ushering the guests were Bruce Jensen and Roy Willcocks of Toronto and Clark Cooper, the bride's brother, of Welland.

One hundred guests attended the reception in the church hall. Out of town guests came from Sudbury, Huttonville, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Port Colborne.

For the wedding trip to the U.S.A. the bride chose a navy blue A-line dress, toned sapphire blue Paisley cape and matching beret with navy accessories and white gardenia corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallance are residing in Toronto.

Nursing Home 'Headache' Plagues York Health Unit

Nursing homes are proving to be something of a headache to York County Health Unit board members with no immediate cure in sight.

But it's a problem shared by health units across the country.

"We'd like the control of homes under one department," explained York County Medical Officer of Health Dr. R. B. Murray at a regular board meeting Wednesday of last week in Newmarket.

"At the present time," he said, "we get certain instructions from the Department of Health, the Department of Welfare, and Homes for Special Care and often the regulations are similar but contradict one another. This makes it very difficult for us."

Assistant MOH Dr. B. E. LePage reviewed the results of the recent Ontario Health Units Association Conference which was largely concerned with the problems associated with licensing and operation of nursing homes.

He noted that nursing homes in all of the municipalities "are facing the same difficulties as us with a multiplicity of regulations to deal with on the same subject." He added that the 22 registered nursing homes under the jurisdiction of York County are more in number than that handled by any other health unit in Ontario.

Main speaker at the recent conference attended by Dr. LePage was Ontario Health Minister Matthew Dymond who agreed that nursing homes should be provincially licensed—most are now licensed by municipalities—but could offer no immediate action.

"I am only one member of the government," he said, "and the decision would have to be made by the cabinet itself."

Dr. Dymond said that during the past year 70 nursing homes had been approved under the Homes for Special Care Act and these are operating under direct government supervision.

The 70 homes care for 1,500 patients who were formerly mental hospital patients and for 1,500 boarding patients.

An estimated 355 nursing homes in Ontario still operate under a patchwork municipal code. They came under fire from delegates during the discussion period.

Dr. Murray said it was the problem of the health unit to see that homes licensed conform to certain regulations such as size and number of residents.

This is where the myriad of varying regulations hampers the work of the unit, he said. One law, he said, called for washroom facilities for every five persons, another for every seven, and yet another for every nine.

"We have to use our discretion," he said, "because there are no specific regulations under one department. We can recommend that the license be suspended if flagrant violations are made but you have to exercise considerable judgment in this matter."

"In some cases," he said, "regulations are stricter than others and almost impossible to enforce. You would have to close down nursing homes that are not complying with all regulations and where would the people go?"

Dr. Murray also voiced fears that too rigid enforcement would drive some nursing homes into "underground action".

"If we cracked down," he said, "some would just give up their licenses, wait awhile, and then quietly resume business on their own."

Dr. Murray said it was impossible to have a line on every home that could be

operating without a license in York at the present time.

"I'm sure there are a number of such operations," he said. A nursing home becomes labelled as such when there are more than three patients occupying it.

Board member Alvan Gamble touched on another matter concerning whether senior citizen homes should be under the legislation of health instead of welfare.

"The problem is a very complicated one," he said. "Homes for the aged historically were really 'poorhouses' planned to look after old people who couldn't look after themselves."

"But with the increased longevity of our population these days the question of increasing illnesses in such homes is making it more of a welfare proposition."

The board decided to give some thought to preparing a brief for possible presentation to the provincial committee on aging.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH
By the Ontario Tender Fruit Institute
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PEAR HELENE

For each serving of Pear Helene use 2 canned Canadian Bartlett pear halves which have been drained and chilled. Place them, stem end up, in a sherbet glass or bowl. Place a scoop of vanilla ice cream between the pear halves and drizzle with chocolate syrup.

Chocolate Syrup

Cut chocolate in pieces and stir over low heat in water until dissolved and thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved. Boil 3 minutes and add vanilla and butter. Serve hot or cold. May be stored in covered jar in refrigerator and reheated.

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dash of salt
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KEEP SHOOTING A SAFE SPORT

With the hunting season all around us once again I'd like to pass on to Richmond Hill hunters and hunters-to-be the following common sense points that appeared a while back in a telephone company safety journal.

- 1) Never carry a loaded gun in an automobile, wagon, or other vehicle. Keep it in its case until you start hunting.
- 2) Before shooting, look into the breech and make sure that the barrel or barrels are clear.
- 3) Keep the safety lock on until just ready to shoot.
- 4) Never pull a gun through a fence nor carry it over with you. Keep the muzzle pointed away from yourself and others.
- 5) Never lay a loaded gun down in a boat. Never lift a gun from a boat by the barrel.
- 6) Don't set a loaded gun against a tree or a fence or leave it lying on the ground. Even a playful dog might cause it to be discharged.
- 7) After a fall, or a climb, or after walking over ploughed ground, examine your gun to make sure the barrels are clear.
- 8) Never shoot at objects indistinctly seen among trees or bushes; they might be human beings.
- 9) Before shooting at game, make sure that no house, barn or other building is in the line of fire.
- 10) Don't leave your gun or shells near a stove, a fireplace or other fire.

One other point not covered but important is that it is never open season on telephone poles, conductors or cable. Taking pot shots at vital telephone installations not only shows a very great lack of maturity but endangers the life and property of people who depend on the telephone to bring them assistance in emergencies.

LITTLE GREY LININGS

Ever notice the way things seem to go wrong at the very worst minute? I guess it happens to all of us once in a while. Like the morning you're late for work is the one morning the car won't start. Or the day that company is coming for dinner is the day that the washer decides to flood the floor. There just doesn't seem to be any way we can outfox these little disasters—all we can do is hang on to our temper and reach for the telephone. It will put you in touch with someone who can help out. You can reach the boss . . . who'll probably understand . . . and a mechanic who understands why automobiles do what they do. You can get a repairman on the way to put the washer back in shape. And a phone call to a friend or neighbour may bring in someone to help with mopping up and offer some well-deserved sympathy. At times like these what's easier than picking up the telephone? It's always there to call on. And the help it brings, when you need it most, adds just that much more to the value of your telephone service.

W. R. McDonald

MOUNT ALBERT: The annual general meeting of the South Lake Simcoe District of the Boy Scouts of Canada will be held here at the community hall October 23 at 7:30 pm. The general meeting will be followed by dancing and a cold buffet. A charge of \$2 per person will be made to cover costs.

STOUFFVILLE: Town council Deputy-reeve Ken Laushway has called for more financial aid from the municipality to recreation, citing specifically the minor hockey program. He noted the ice rental at the arena had been increased and the project for an entire season would be quite costly. He said the Lions club had absorbed more than \$900 of the expenditure in 1964-65.

MEDICARE

"I need your support to make it a reality"

JOHN ADDISON

If you need medical care you can not afford, is it right you should suffer in silence? In case of serious emergency illness, is it fair that your family should be burdened or suffer deprivation for years from debts for medical services?

Where would you turn if faced with a large medical bill you could not afford? We all know people for whom such debts have been a cause of great anxiety . . . some with adequate incomes and with little health insurance. There are thousands of people in York North without any coverage.

John Addison has often seen, first-hand, the problems such a crisis creates in families right here in York North. He considers Medicare a necessity now.

"Everyone must have access to medical care whenever needed and without fear of crippling bills. Both the patient and the doctor must also have freedom of choice."

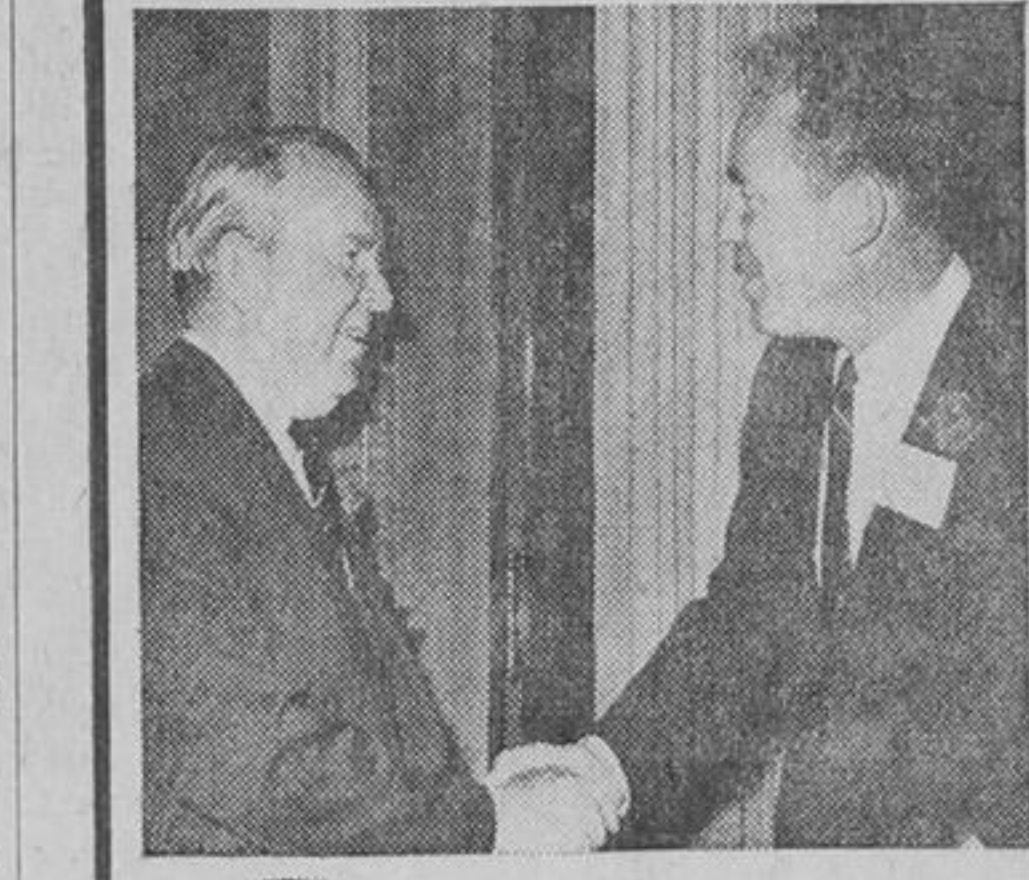
NOW IT CAN BE DONE

Our rising prosperity and growing economic strength have finally brought Canada to the point where a national Medicare Plan is feasible. Half the cost of a Medicare Plan was promised by the Liberal government at a federal-provincial conference this summer. The federal share has been estimated at \$300 million. This will be made available through general revenues from our expanding economy. No increase in federal taxation will be required.

THE LIBERAL PLAN FOR MEDICARE

The foundation has been laid. Prime Minister Pearson established these four principles for a national Medicare Plan, at the last federal-provincial conference:

- (1) The Plan must provide comprehensive physician's services, including specialists.
- (2) The Plan must be universal. That is, everyone must be covered on the same terms and conditions, and with no means tests.



John Addison, MP. He's for Medicare.

"Medicare is the most important investment in the human resources of Canada that has ever been planned."
—Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson

HEALTH RESOURCES FUND

The Liberal government recognizes that federal help to maintain our high standards of medical

- (3) Benefits must move with people if they change provinces.
- (4) The Plan must be publicly administered directly by the provinces.

The provincial Premiers agreed, at the July conference, that their Health Ministers should confer in September on the detailed interpretation of these principles. Medicare can and will be achieved if a majority Liberal government is returned to Ottawa. A Liberal government has already taken the realistic initiative.

practice, and to attract increasing numbers of able people, is necessary. This objective requires large investments in research and in training of health personnel. The Liberal government has announced a policy to provide \$500 million for a Health Resources Fund. Thus, federal capital grants for the construction, renovation and basic equipment requirements of expanded health training and research facilities will be available . . . when the Liberal Party is given a mandate on November 8.

Vote for John Addison, your MP and Liberal candidate, on November 8th. He stands for Medicare . . . 100%.

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