

## Mansbridge Levels Criticism At Altane

The failure by officials of Altane Ltd., of 216 Markham Road to acknowledge a motion by council to seek another less hazardous location has brought criticism from Councillor Ivan Mansbridge.

"You would think they would at least acknowledge our request in writing," said Mr. Mansbridge.

Clerk Treasurer Russell Lynett said he had been in a verbal discussion with one of the officials who said "the firm would be glad to move if council pays for the moving."

"I'd be glad to move too," commented Mayor Thomas Broadhurst, "under those conditions. In any case I'd question our authority to even spend money for such a reason."

"I'm unhappy because they have chosen to totally ignore

the request of this council," said Mr. Mansbridge.

It was at a July meeting that council passed a motion asking the company to take immediate steps to seek a more suitable location for their business due to the extremely hazardous condition that exists in their present location.

Mr. Mansbridge went one step further Monday night complaining also of the "bad smell coming from the area."

He said he had passed by the structure and discovered that some "tops had been left off the tanks and this is causing a bad smell. It's not necessary to leave the tops open."

The mayor suggested the by-law officer could look into the matter.

Council passed another motion authorizing a letter be sent to Altane requesting it to acknowledge council's original

motion with a letter of their own.

The July meeting saw Councillor Mansbridge complaining that a leak had developed in one of the propane storage tanks a few weeks before.

The thoroughfare, he said, had to be roped off for an extended period.

He pointed out the proximity of Walter Scott Public School and a highly built-up residential area.

Councillor William Lazenby commented that "in all fairness to Altane we must remember that when they located there it was out of the way."

"The school and a large apartment building have been built since. If we direct this as a respectful request to the owner I am certain he will see our plight and do his best to fulfill it."

## 60 Go To Markham TSA 1

# Vaughan Public Schools September Enrolment Down 20

Vaughan Township Public Schools showed a drop in registrations at school opening of 20 pupils from school closing in June. Enrolment was 3,469 on September 5, it was reported at the September 14 meeting of Vaughan Township Public School Board. The decrease reflects the removal of 60 Markham Township pupils who have been attending Langstaff School in Vaughan Township to be accommodated in a school in Markham TSA 1. This would indicate an increase in enrolment of Vaughan Township children of 40.

Kindergarten enrolment was down two, at 354, despite the fact that this school year (for the first time) transportation is being provided for kindergartners where transportation is provided for other grades. Board members felt the drop was due to some parents being unaware of the availability of transport. In the past parents were responsible for transportation of kindergartners and sometimes this was quite costly when taxis had to be used.

### SENIOR SCHOOLS

Schools in the township are now completely organized as a junior-senior school system. The Mackenzie School in Kleinburg, the George Bailey School in Maple and Roselawn School on Carville Road just west of Yonge Street are operating as senior schools and the other 10 schools will operate as junior schools. One or more grade 6 classes are included in each of the senior schools, to use the facilities to the best advantage. Junior schools accommodate either grades 1 to 5 or grades 1 to 6.

Rotary systems are in operation in the three senior schools. The ungraded system is being introduced to some extent in junior schools this year. This will permit children to advance at their own rate and each to reach his or her full potential.

The system is operating 106 standard classrooms, five special classes and seven kindergartens. In each of three of the latter, two full time teachers share the teaching duties. One teacher teaches both morning and afternoon classes in the other kindergartens.

Helping teachers have been assigned to relieve heavy teaching loads in three primary classes and some re-organization may be necessary to equalize teaching loads in some other cases.

### STAFF

The teaching staff is composed of 13 principals, 10 supervisors (one part time), 122 full time and seven part time classroom teachers for a total of 152. Of the 144 full time staff 34 or 23% are male and 110 or 77% are female.

### ORAL FRENCH PROGRAM

Separate courses are being conducted for grades 7 and 8 in Oral French. Since all pupils in these grades are now in senior schools, one teacher has been assigned to each school. Mrs. H. Kostal will teach half time at Mackenzie, Mrs. G. Neely will teach half time at George Bailey and Mrs. M. Eilbrachy will teach full time at Roselawn Senior School.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

Psychological services are being provided this year through York South Regional Education Committee. Dr. Jason McCallum and his staff of two psychologists and a psychometrist have arranged visits to the schools. Referrals are now being made by the principals in co-operation with remedial supervisors, teachers and school nurses. Board members pointed out that this program does not provide therapeutic treatment but provides advisory service for teachers for those disturbed children who can be helped in the regular classroom and an advisory service to parents who can be referred to many agencies for the help required.

### ENRICHMENT OF CLASSES

Remedial supervisors are conducting testing at present. As soon as it is completed enrichment classes will begin day each week at Roselawn School under direction of Ross Kennedy. It is felt that with the introduction of a senior school system an enriched program can be offered to students in grades 7 and 8 in the Howitt School.

### ATTENDANCE AREAS

Children in grades 1 to 6 resident on Elgin Mills Sideroad between Dufferin and Bathurst Streets and on Dufferin and Bathurst north of Elgin Mills Sideroad are being transported to Jefferson School this year, instead of to Charles

### Kindergarten children resident on Garden Avenue and in the Boyle Subdivision are being accommodated in Thornhill School. This permits them being transported on the same buses which carry the grades 1 to 6 children from this area to Langstaff School, where the kindergartners are picked up.

## Speeding Motorcyclist Manages To Beat Dangerous Driving Tag

A motorcyclist's swift ride through Boyd Park Conservation Area wasn't enough to get him convicted last week in Magistrate's Court on a charge of dangerous driving.

Police laid the charge after Christopher Earls, 18, of Agincourt, was observed by Samuel Scott, chief conservation control officer, Metro Conservation Authority, speeding along the North Road in the park August 6 in zig-zag fashion.

Testifying in court, Mr. Scott said he estimated the accused's speed at about 30 mph in the 15 mile-an-hour zone, which for the most part was filled with bumper-to-bumper traffic.

He said that the motorcyclist's action had caused oncoming cars to veer onto the shoulder of the road and pedestrians in the area "had to separate company from each other."

had been charged with assaulting Mrs. Anna Mariano, RR 2, Woodbridge, June 19 after allegedly visiting her at the home she and her husband rent from Mr. Wright.

Speaking through an interpreter, Mrs. Mariano said the accused had slapped her twice in the face after she had ordered him out of her house.

Her son, Mike, 12, also testified that he had witnessed the assault.

However, Police Constable Jack Hamilton, Vaughan Township, who testified for the defence, said he had been called to the Mariano house that day on another matter and Mrs. Mariano had never said anything about being assaulted.

In his testimony, Mr. Wright said he hadn't been at the house since April, and also denied hitting Mrs. Mariano.

## Fon Lew

# Oriental Dining Room Open House Thursday

Today (Thursday) will be a proud day for Fon Lew when the new Oriental Dining Room of the Town Inn is officially opened. The opening ceremony will be held at 4 pm and open house will be held until 1 am. The dining-room will be open from 4 pm to 1 am on weekdays and from 4 pm to 2 am on weekends in the future.

Mr. Lew, an artist, had the restaurant remodelled according to his own designs and color scheme. The lower walls are covered with bamboo strips and poles, the upper walls with mandarin red burlap with black accenting trim. Chinese dragon lanterns, imported from China, and delicate colored Chinese scrolls lend an air of authenticity. A mandarin red carpet and linen-covered tables and individual chairs provide a beautiful, quiet atmosphere in the dining area. Comfortable bamboo furniture is featured in the waiting area, separated from the dining room by an interesting screen of black bamboo.

The new dining room will feature authentic Chinese food, but steaks and chops will also be served. On Thursday free chopsticks will be presented to the first 200 visitors during the open house. All visitors from 4 pm to 1 am will be served free Chinese tea (or coffee) and fortune cookies.

The renovation and redecorating is not confined to the interior, the front is being struc-

coed and will bear the restaurant's name in Chinese style lettering.

Mr. Lew will be happy to welcome you and your friends on Thursday during the open house — and in the future to enjoy the delicious authentic Chinese food which will be featured. The popular take-out service will be continuing, of course.

## RENOVATIONS TO RICHMOND HILL HYDRO OFFICE BUILDING

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W. S. COOK, Chairman,  
Richmond Hill Hydro

## Court News

David Bunn, superintendent of the Boyd Park, said the accused drove on the wrong side of the road at one point and overtook cars at 50 mph.

Another witness, Clifford Garner, Downsview, said he had seen the accused veer across a bridge "from side to side" at about 30 mph, passing traffic which was moving between five and 10 mph.

S. G. Tinker, Toronto, counsel for the defence, argued that the Crown had failed to establish a prima facie case.

He said his client might be guilty of careless driving, but there was nothing to support a dangerous driving charge.

Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong didn't offer any argument.

Magistrate A. E. Newall said he didn't think the evidence he heard "goes quite far enough," he said he felt a little more was needed to sustain the charge and dismissed the case.

Magistrate Newall also dismissed another case, because of a conflict of evidence.

Jack Wright, RR 1, Nashville.

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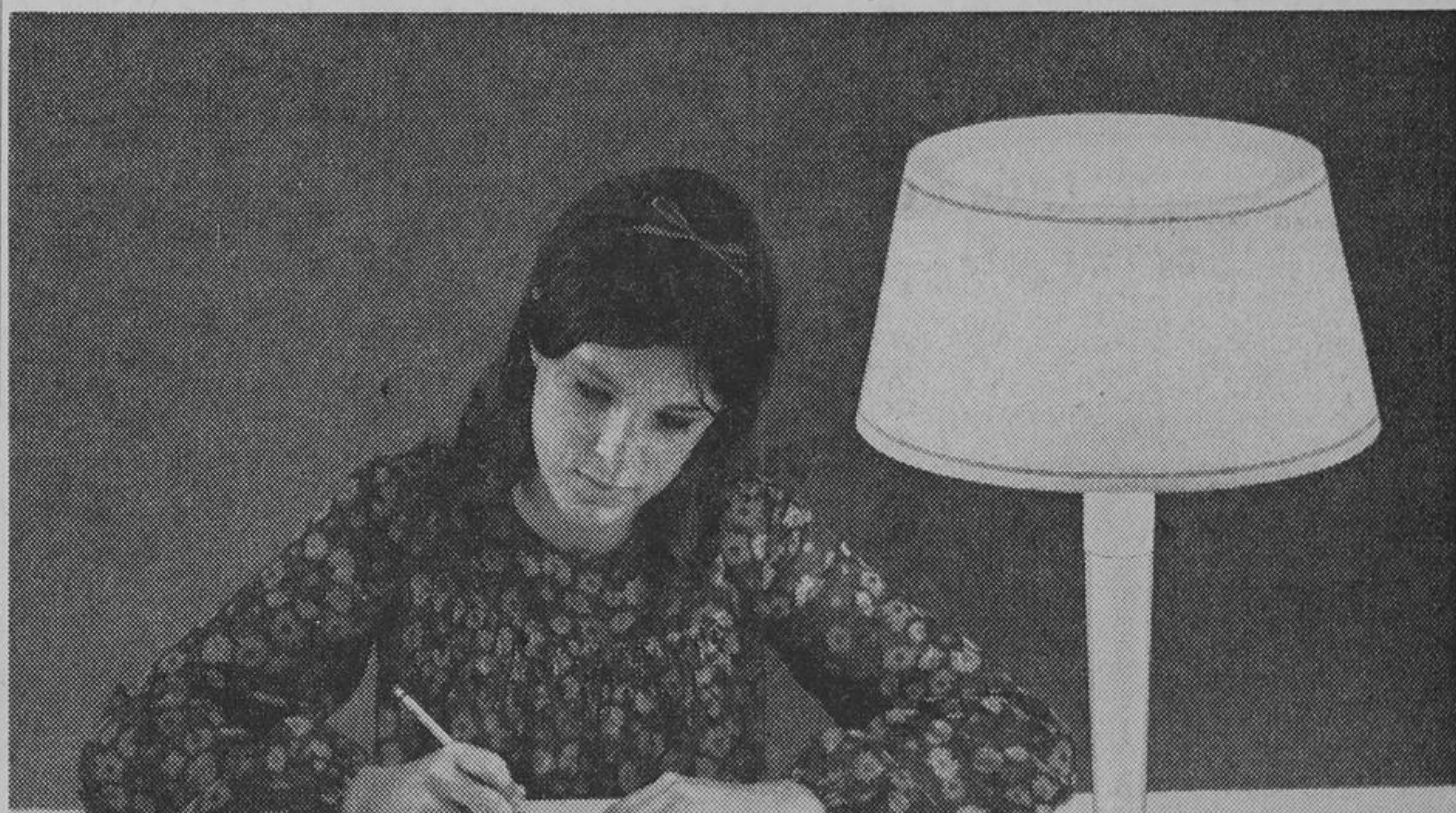
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