

Police Accident Report

Richvale Workman Fatally Injured

An employee of Precon Murray Limited, a Richvale concrete products manufacturer, was killed January 8 in an unusual industrial accident.

Markham Township police investigated the accident in which Giovanni Silvestri, 47, 3 Richardson Avenue, Toronto was pinned by the bucket of the machine to the steel superstructure of the front end loader on which he had been working.

The gasoline powered loader had stalled by the time Silvestri's body was found by the company foreman. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Richmond Hill Coroner Dr. B. W. Granton. It is expected that an inquest will be held.

Markham Township Constable Al Hudson investigated a fatal automobile accident, January 2, in which Laurel Lee Halward, 20, 461 John Street, Thornhill, lost her life. The car, in which Mrs. Halward was a passenger, was being driven by her husband Donald Ross Halward, 25, when the vehicle turned sideways on the icy John Street hill west of Bayview Avenue and struck a large scrap metal truck. The passenger's side of the car hit the front of the

truck which was moving at only about 10 miles per hour. Driver of the truck, Charles Cini, 23, was unhurt. Mrs. Halward died immediately of massive head injuries and her husband suffered broken ribs and internal bleeding. Both were taken to York Central Hospital. Mr. Halward is still in hospital but reported in satisfactory condition.

The young couple were on their way to classes at the University of Toronto.

Vaughan Township Police investigated an accident January 6, at the Towne and Counrye Square, Steeles and Yonge Street, which caused an estimated \$600 damage and injured two people.

A car, driven by Perka Haapala, 21, 66 Walmer Road, Toronto, failed to yield as it left the square and struck the car of Thomas Milloy, 41, 205 Bishop Avenue, Willowdale. Mr. Milloy and his wife Lorraine, 39, suffered minor injuries and were later treated by their family doctor. Perka Haapala has been charged with careless driving.

Icy and snow covered roads were blamed for several other accidents in Vaughan Township. A parked car, owned by Waterworks Superintendent William Norris, was involved in a slight collision, January 6, when Bernice Lever, 79 Denham Drive, lost control of her car on Edgar Avenue and struck the rear of Mr. Norris's car. No charges were laid and damage was estimated at less than \$50.

A similar cause was blamed for an accident at the intersection of Keele and Maple Streets in Maple January 6. Daniel Plum, 40, 66 Aurora Heights Drive, Aurora, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Giuseppe Culepato, 19, of Toronto. No charges were laid but total damages are estimated at about \$150.

Ronald Scovell, 35, 3 Sims Crescent, Thistletown, was charged with careless driving following an accident at the Dufferin Street and Maple Side-road intersection December 7. Scovell hit the rear end of a car

driven by Henry Tilson of Etobicoke and Tilson and his passenger Joan Huddelson, 20, of Toronto required medical attention at York Central Hospital.

Vaughan Township Police are investigating a theft which took place January 5 at Pete's Esso Service Station, Highway 7, Concord. Five wooden rental trailers were taken from the lot and police report that as yet no suspects have been located. Value of the trailers has been set at about \$675.

Whichurch Township Police report a break-entry and theft at the Ballantrae Recreation Centre, Aurora Sideroad between Con. 8 and 9, sometime in the early morning of December 7. Thieves gained entry by breaking a window in the north side of the building. The soft drink machine was ripped open and an estimated \$10 in coins was taken.

King Township Police encountered no serious automobile accidents and no major crimes over the weekend.

Three Seek Top County Post

(Continued from Page 1) appointment to the Stouffville District High School Board to the end of 1969.

Robert Sherwood of Silver Aspen Drive, Thornhill was made a member of the committee of adjustment, replacing Harvey Collard of RR 2 Gormley. Other members of the committee are Norman Reid, Buttonville and Hugh MacDonnell, Thornhill.

William Masters and Napier Simpson, Thornhill were re-appointed to the planning board for three years, to the end of 1970. Other members are Charles Hoover, council's representative, H. Maynard, Unionville, Frank Brumwell, RR 2 Gormley, Nicholas Belak, Thornhill. Reeve Stewart Rumble is an ex-officio member of the board.

Council also reappointed by resolution, Mrs. W. J. Russel, Unionville to the library board for three years.

When the stormy meeting broke up, Reeve Rumble commented "Regardless of debate and discussion, I believe this has been a very successful year. We would be a poor council if we did not argue."

Deputy-reeve Gadsby agreed that "We are put here to have minds of our own and to have the good of the township at heart." Councillor Sumner contributed "There are a few little things I'll take back for 1968, Mr. Gadsby," and the deputy-reeve apologized to the reeve for disagreement at the day's meeting.

"I always leave my feelings right in that chair," declared the reeve. "There are a few little arguments but these are to be expected. It augurs well for 1968."

Council Acclamation Benefits Three Groups

Councillor William Lazenby turned over two cheques, each for \$100, to Mayor Thomas Broadhurst and a cheque for \$50 to Reeve Donald Plaxton at Monday night's meeting of Richmond Hill Town Council. This amount of money is what Mr. Lazenby has estimated his acclamation to council saved him. One \$100 cheque was made payable to York Education Clinic and the other to Thornhaven School For Retarded Children. The \$50 cheque goes to the YWCA.

Mr. Lazenby, a partner in Alencourt Drugs thanked citizens for shopping in Richmond Hill this season. "Every merchant I have talked to gives the same report, of a very evident increase in volume of business," he stated.

Reeve Donald Plaxton, a local lawyer, commented with a smile that his business had fallen off during the festival season as the number of impaired drivers had dropped drastically.

When Councillor Lois Hancey claimed this was due to the rigid spot checks carried out in Metro, Mayor Thomas Broadhurst quipped, "I'm kind of cynical. I think it was because a lot of people had the 'flu,'" and Mrs. Hancey countered, "The consensus was it was fear."

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Trailways' "Driver Of The Year"

Gordon Morrison was the winner of Trailways of Canada "Driver of the Year" award for 1967. The award, decided by ballot of the employees, is given on the basis of driving ability, courtesy to customers, care of equipment, etc. It was instituted in 1964 and named the George "Red" Wilkins Award in honor of the senior driver for the company.

Mr. Morrison, who was a close runner-up in the vote in 1966 and who topped the poll in 1967, does mostly charter and tour work for the company. His award was presented at the annual employee dinner and dance held at the Summit Golf Club December 20.

Above (left to right) President of Trailways Larry Needler looks on as George Wilkins makes the presentation to Mr. Morrison, to the evident pleasure of Mrs. Morrison.

Dairy Substitutes And Oversupply Of Milk Powder Worry Farmers

Beginning next month Ontario dairy farmers will begin producing on the quota system in the province's milk-price pooling operation. This is designed to equalize financial returns for farmers who ship milk to dairies for bottling and their less-fortunate colleagues whose milk goes to processors. The dairies have paid about twice as much per gallon for grade A milk than is paid by milk manufacturers.

The quotas were set by the Ontario Milk Board, with adjustments made from time to time. In reaching the quota the average of all milk produced by farmers in the last five months of 1965 and the first three months and July of 1966 was taken, this was then reduced by 11 percent for average daily shipment. The farmer will receive top rate for 90 percent and second rate for 10 percent.

Although considerable protests over the quotas were expected at the annual meeting of the Ontario Marketing Board held at the Royal York Hotel January 4 to 5, these were much less numerous than anticipated.

Of greater concern to the dairy farmers was the worldwide as well as Canadian surplus production, Russell Rowntree of Woodbridge told "The Liberal". Concerned over forecasts of food shortages dairy

farmers throughout the world increased production and are years ahead of themselves, says Mr. Rowntree. This was confirmed by Chairman Dr. S. C. Barry of Canadian Dairy Commission who told the producers at their annual meeting that butter production may have to be curbed to end huge surpluses of powdered milk.

While butter stockpiles have been reduced from record levels in the early 1960s, the commission has a "really serious problem" in surplus skim milk powder, he said.

The commission now has on hand some 85,000,000 pounds of milk powder purchased to support the market price at 20 cents per pound. Last year they held 35,000,000. The international surplus has forced the current price on the world market down to 13 cents from 15 cents.

Mr. Rowntree reported also that the Ontario dairy farmers are concerned by "milk fill" and "milk substitutes", now looming on the horizon. Milk fill is milk with the butterfat removed and replaced with vegetable oils. Milk substitutes are about 86 percent water. Although not available yet, the large chain stores are showing interest in these products, which could sell for about a third less than milk. They also offer lengthy keeping (up to two or three weeks) under refrigeration.

FARM NEWS

Last year's rains hit barley harder than other grains and fields of grain corn still to be harvested didn't help the campaign for more corn and barley in York County.

Oats, mixed grain, buckwheat and millet are safe crops and a good way to keep out of trouble, for they just don't yield enough for York County farms of the present day. Agriculture Representative A. A. Wall reports: Last year's yield competitors tell the story. Highest yielding oats (at 107 bushels per acre) ranked 12th in terms of feed produced per acre. Nine of the higher yielding fields were clear barley and two were mixed grain.

The average yield from all corn entries was 126 bushels per acre. It isn't fair to compare this to the cereal grains because growing costs are so much higher. But high volume is vital to profit-making these days and any crop that puts up this amount of feed just has to be an important part of the picture.

At the average yield, an acre of corn will finish nearly 12 hogs, or take care of the grain ration for two dairy cows for a full year. These facts are enough reason for taking the risk of miserable harvesting weather or storing the crop in a silo as high moisture corn can remove a great deal of this risk.

Top yield for corn, at 137 bushels per acre, was the highest ever in York County. Car-

man Boadway of Mount Albert got it and there were others close to that figure including Shur-Gain Farms, Don Head Farms, Jim Darlington, Murray Cupples, James Rae, Jack Crittenden, Ken Stevenson, Harry Rae and Floyd Forsyth.

Spring grain came up with a record yield also. Eighty-one bushels of barley is in the same league with corn. Jim Darlington had this high yield, closely followed by the Davidson Brothers, Stuart Watson, Walter Jackson, Bob Beynon, Murray Paris, Vern Smith, Russell Hoover, James Rae, the Pick Brothers, Grant Leonard and Floyd Steckley.

Recreational Guild Meets Sunday 2 P.M.

No knowledge of music is required for participating in the fun of the Recreational Guild of Culture, which will be holding its next meeting in Bayview Secondary School theatre auditorium Sunday at 2.30 pm.

There will be activities for all age groups covering all the arts, with folk dancing, recorders, Swiss bell playing, group choral music and a discussion and question period on the music world and its origin.

There is plenty of room to accommodate all interested people and a cordial welcome is extended to all amateur musicians and others who would like to spend a pleasant two and a half hours with pleasant people, to see and hear what the Recreational Guild of Culture is all about.

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Sunday afternoon, further projects will be discussed by this energetic group.

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Hill Girl Takes 2nd Polar Dip

Richmond Hill's very own Polar Bear has done it again! A Grade 10 student at Bayview Secondary School, 16-year-old Sandy Harris went into the frigid waters of Lake Ontario at Van Wagner's Beach, Hamilton for a New Year's Day dip and frolicked on the beach and in the water for close to 20 minutes.

Her hair hung in icicles during the short trip back to her grandparents' home at nearby Stoney Creek.

Sandy made her first appearance with the Polar Bear Club last year. This is a group of men, several of them friends of her grandfather, who take an annual swim in Lake Ontario on New Year's Day. Sandy was dared by her grandfather to join the group last year and accepted the challenge immediately.

Sandy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, of Palliser

Crescent, Richmond Hill and while her mother had some reservations about the project, her father was all for it.

Mrs. Harris reports that Sandy dressed in her bathing suit at her grandparents' home and, enveloped in a huge terry dressing gown of her grandfather's, made the trip to the beach in the family car. She went in and out of the water two or three times to pose for photographers and the stay on the beach was only concluded when Mrs. Harris, fully dressed, got so cold herself that she insisted the family return.

After a warm tub and a cup of coffee, Sandy felt no ill effects of her dip — but Mrs. Harris now has a cold!

The other two children in the family, Debbie 12 and Willie, 3 were both for joining their sister in her dip but Mrs. Harris vetoed the proposal firmly.

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