Illusive McKeough Meets Twp. Council Is 'Out Of Town' To County Delegation

Vaughan Township Council last week unwittingly thwarted Warden Gordon Cook's plan to meet with Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy Mc-Keough.

Reporting to county council on February 20, Mr. Cook said he and a delegation from council had planned to meet with Mr. McKeough and with Health Minister Thomas Wells to discuss Ontario County's request for admission to the York-Oshawa District Health Unit, but when they arrived at Queen's Park they were told Mr. Mc-Keough was out of town.

"We met with Mr. Wells, however, and our delegation asked that there be no changes in the health unit before regional government comes in, then we would like the health unit to go back to

the York County region." The warden and commissioners want to set up a meeting with Mr. McKeough immediately, he said, to discuss regional government. He suggested the county should set up a special committee to study the effects of equalized assessment and the shift to market-value assessment

on the property owners of the county. Deputy-reeve Albert Rutherford of Vaughan Township informed the warden that Mr. Mc-Keough was not out of town on February 19, that he was meeting in Toronto with members

of Vaughan Township Council. Questioned by the press after the meeting, Vaughan Township Reeve Garnet Williams said his council had met with Mr. McKeough to discuss a proposal approved by the council at a meeting on February 16 favoring formation of a regional government in the southern section of York County.

Vaughan envisages a region bounded on the south by Steeles Avenue and on the north by the height of land at Oak Ridges.

Personally, said Mr. Williams, he does not

favor the proposal. "There is no way I would go for a division of York County," he said. "York County should be a region with Steeles Avenue as the southern

boundary." Metro, he said, would like to annex the southern portions of Vaughan and Markham Townships, cutting the townships in half and taking the built-up residential and industrial land. "We would never approve of that," said Mr.

Williams. Vaughan, he declared, has as much to offer Metro as Metro has to offer to Vaughan. Vaughan needs water for future development which Metro could provide.

On the other hand, Metro has a serious garbage disposal problem, and there are mined-out gravel pits in Vaughan that could serve as sanitary land-fill sites for Metro for the next five

years. So far, he said, all Metro has been prepared to offer in exchange for the dump sites is some servicing in the Woodbridge area.

The delegation got no answers or commitments from the Minister, said Mr. Williams, "But he knows what we are thinking."

Traffic Summons Consultant

cial Court February 26.

policeman in the court hallway

In Toronto February 25 Zol-

a man who knocked on his door.

He said he had "nothing on but

the radio" and was making a cup

when he heard a knock and

thought the police had come

back to harass him. He said one

Zoltan explained: "I put my

shoe up and down. He put his

head under my shoe . . . I had

was nude . . . I was only de-

Zoltan was in his usual court

form again here, however, with

nearly all of Richmond Hill's

officers of law and order hailed

into court on subpoenas. Every-

one from Provincial Judge Rus-

sell Pearse on down faced their

moment in the witness box to be

questioned by the accused. Zol-

tan argued natural justice was

reneged, cited the Universal

Declaration of Human Rights,

and questioned the validity of a

charge made in the name of

Subpoenaed were Judge

Pearse, Assistant Crown Attor-

nev James Crossland, Chief of

Police Robert Robbins, Deputy

resenting Ronald Freeman credibility.

Police Chief Joseph Rainey, said he was satisfied the police-

ent and Police Sergeant Ted maintained that the security

Provincial Judge Claire Mor- look like a sweeper at Queen's

case before Judge Pearse when policemen that the push had

who was later acquitted in a "You are your own worst"

Agent Zoltan tried to pull his the day's hearing that most of

new trial when represented by enemy," he told Zoltan. "You

a member of the Ontario bar, seem to encourage people to

July 8 Zoltan was ordered take sanctions against you."

no intention of hurting him.

fending my property.'

of tea around 3 am February 3

Zoltan's Luck Eventually Ran \$100 Down

"These persons bringing this as some persons are known to years in jail on various charges Vanstone of RR 4. Stouffville charge against me, they are all do" (obviously meaning Zol- of theft, receiving, assault, pleaded guilty and was fined Queenists," Hungarian freedom tan). break-in, robbery and offensive \$125 and costs.

fighter and plague of Ontario's "If I had the power to dis-weapon possession, the court was told he was traffic courts, Zoltan Szoboszloi, qualify you, I would have you was told. 55, told Richmond Hill Provin-disqualified," Mr. Crossland Judge Russell Pearse reman-Markham Road. He was seen said when Zoltan asked Mr. ded Mullen until March 2 to weaving along the street after But it was a week when Zol- Crossland if he had disqualified give the defence time to pre-turning off Yonge Street at 2

tan's usual good luck seemed to Zoltan in the court on July 8. pare a submission on sentence, am February 5. "You burst in through the Three of the charges admit- Two other charges, impaired ? conviction the day before in To- door and said I had no right to ted by Mullen involved Metro driving and illegal possession ronto for chasing a suspected talk to your client. You were stores of the Great Atlantic and of liquor, were withdrawn by person from his premises, the told to leave my office, which Pacific Tea Co. (A and P) the Crown. self-styled traffic ticket consult- is not open at anytime to the Using cheques drawn on some-

ant was convicted for pushing a likes of you. You left and I one's non-existent bank acclosed the door," testified Mr. count, the accused obtained about \$30 worth of groceries

Zoltan's line of questioning and \$218 on November 28 and tan was fined \$200 for assaulting seemed to be an attempt to 29 through false pretense with determine if the Crown Attor-intent to defraud.

pulled a gun on him last Nov-When Zoltan opened the door, ing together to separate him was for jumping bail. He forthe visitor turned out to be a from the accused Freeman feited \$100 when he failed to man looking for a girl, and had "Did the sergeant and deputy appear in Richmond Hill Court mistakenly knocked on the door, chief go into your office? Did January 19. Arrested by police The man, Philip Thibeault, 29, you have the intention to put on a bench warrant, Mullen said he apologized, turned to me in the jail some way or remains in custody. leave, and slipped on the floor. other?" Zoltan asked Mr.

Then he was struck on the head Crossland. Mr. Crossland only After drinking what was with a wooden shoe and ended replied that it would be usual described by Crown Attorney up in hospital with seven stitch- for any of these police officers John Kerr as a tremendous,

ZOLTAN SZOBOSZLOI

Summing up, Judge Morrison

policeman's outfit made him

had argued at the outset of

fantastic amount of liquor, driver William Wardrop, 24, of 32 Yonge Street, Oak Ridges. was arrested by Richmond Hill Police at 3 am January 17 after his car was observed weaving on Yonge Street North. Wardrop had a breathalyzer

reading of 3.00. This was so far above the .08 reading required for conviction under the Criminal Code that it engendered astonishment in the court. Nobody could remember a reading anywhere near

Wardrop said he couldn't remember how much he had to drink. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$125 and costs. Another charge of impaired driving was withdrawn.

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Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

Neighborhood Notes Oak Ridges Lions Club will Dick Evans and held a dance shown. hold a St. Patrick's Dance in and leftovers party. They have Proceeds are to aid the Grade registration soon.

given next week. The senior citizens will meet | Saturday February 23 Oak in May. March 12. So far, due to below Ridges Home and School Asso- Two of the animated cartoons to Our Lady of Annunciation Richmond Hill to preside. The Judge Morrison said he had zero weather the turnout to ciation held a talk and discus- will be "History of Aviation" School. Temperanceville United charge arose out of a July 8 convincing evidence from two these meetings has not been sion on the effects of taking and "Development of the Motor Church, St. Paul's United, Bre-

large and it has not been pos- drugs. sible to elect an executive. Beginning September 1 Ed- Bible Study Group will hold its Catholic Church will join in With spring coming the group ward Burlew will become prin- fortnightly meeting March 11. this annual, worldwide service

cupboards at the community Get well wishes are extended Ridges St. Mark's Chapel,

Ridges, was winner of the Mary Immaculate Parish Hall. The annual event was

late School, Richmond Hill and other contestants were Terry Klouke, Edith Simitz, Michael Montague, Martha Wilson, Kathy Holton, Tim Danbrook, Ray Taylor, Diane Reynolds and Danny

Doris. Winner Geraldine Skelhorn competed in the CWL March 1 at Holy Name

School in King Township.

Members of Teen-Power old Dick will accept an appoint- the 8.30 pm meeting will be at

and to Elizabeth Elliott who un- ments will be served.

tion Separate School, Oak | brother for Ricky and Debby. Congratulations on their 27th

wedding anniversary to Mr. and test held February 8 in St. py birthday to Ernie Ensor. Church News

Runner-up was Brendan Guides and Brownies of 1st Woods of St. Mary Immacu- Lake Wilcox, held their annual ing exhibits: Thinking Day Church Parade at Bailey on chromatography, St. John's Anglican Church. flowing into the aisles Rev. Earl Other winners were: Gerber blessed the new colors Laing, Leo Burns, Bob Dawson,

ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. another four films will be next six week session April 5 Justice of the Peace and De-man allegedly pushed and forms will be available for puty Town Clerk Mack Clem- regulation uniform.

the Lions Hall. Details will be welcomed two more to their 6 students at Jefferson School World Day of Prayer will be McBrien. to be able to travel to Jamaica observed Friday in St. Joseph's Chapel, Bond Avenue, adjacent rison of Newmarket was in Park.

thren In Christ, St. John's An- a mistrial was declared. Zol- indeed taken place, and that St. John's Anglican Women's glican and St. Joseph's Roman tan was in court as agent rep- the decision was a matter of should grow in numbers and accipal of Oak Ridges Public The 10 am meeting will be at of worship. tivities will be going full swing. School. Present Principal Har- 49 Royal Road in Aurora and

helped take out shelves and ment near his Burlington home. the Elliott residence in Oak AURORA — Strong pressure out of the court by Judge He said Zoltan had appeared from Newmarket and Aurora Pearse after an incident. Dur- without counsel and was given hall and have scrubbed it until to Mrs. D. Shand who had to St. Paul's United Church will wrung agreement from a meetit shines. Saturday night after have several stiches in a cut on held a card night March 9 at ing of York County Central a hard, sooty day, they gather- her arm suffered in an accident 8 pm. Featured will be euchre, Five municipal delegates to

with a license plate Sunday - cribbage and bridge. Refresh- open negotiations with the Geraldine Skelhorn derwent surgery at York County The 680 eggs the UCW have sioners on conversion of the 97made for Easter will be deliver- acre York Manor farm to a re-Top CWL Orator | Congratulations are extended ed March 4 and 5. Anyone gional park. The county farm to Mr. and Mrs. Richard wishing these decorated quar- is in King Township. King is out and the door was closed, court on vexatious grounds. Geraldine Skelhorn, of Sweeney on the birth of a 6 lb. ter pound eggs is asked to opposed because it is commit-the court was told. Our Lady of the Annuncia- 4 oz. boy, Sean Patrick, a phone any UCW member. ted to develop a 50-acre park Sunday school will begin the on the Concession 5.

client out of the Crown Attor- the people brought in by Zolney's office, but was ordered tan's subpoenas were brought to

A school science fair was of secondary schools in Aurora, Constable Moth told the end their evidence wasn't held at King City Secondary King City and Stouffville and court on a previous day of the found to relate directly to nies of 1st Jefferson, along with School February 26. The fol- Keith Carson, head of science trial that he was pushed a whether or not any assault aclowing students had outstand- at KCSS is chairman of the short distance back against the tually had taken place.

Elizabeth Huszka and Pat With the congregation over- and Tim Henshaw on nutrition. The fair will be held in the the stairs to the street. of 1st Jefferson. A youth pro- Chris Castill. Basil McGee,

"The New Way To God", was lock and Carson Payne. These exhibitors will com- against other students in the other officials answered his an law. "This assault is not Next Friday evening at 8 pm pete tonight (March 5) against county March 13 at Bayview questions under oath. in the basement of the parish 80 students from the various Secondary School, Bayview Av- Zoltan denied pushing the shows lack of respect on your hall there will be a "Film Fro- senior public schools and the enue, Richmond Hill and the officer and excused his lan- part," said the judge. lic." featuring four films. high schools of York County public is again invited to at guage as having been learned Zoltan said he was on wel-Saturday afternoon at 2 pm, Area 2. This area is composed tend between 4 and 9 pm.

ing the subsequent recess the more than the normal latitude. accused Freeman was taken in- Zoltan had come very close to to the Crown Attorney's off- abusing his privileges in the ice. Zoltan objected to this ac- court. tion by Crown Attorney Cross- Crown Attorney Wijesinha

county warden and commis-

A security policeman, Gerald dence is material, I ask that Moth, got between Zoltan and they not be harassed any fur-

the office door. Zoltan was ther," said Mr. Wijesinha. charged with assaulting the But Judge Morrison decided CWL's public speaking con- Mrs. William Good and a hap- School Science Fair At King City SS Today police officer while the officer to let Zoltan question his witwas carrying out his duty. nesses, even though at the

dor jamb and was the target "You will be constantly in of some bad language from trouble unless you obey the KCSS will host this event Zoltan. Constable Moth, who rules of the court. This is a and the public is welcome to has since moved to Western court of criminal law, not a m attend between 3:30 and 6 pm. Canada, escorted Zoltan down political forum," said Judge

science rooms which are at the In the heat of the trial Zol- think Zoltan was a dangerous southeast corner of the school, tan appeared to inadvertently man. But he was a man who gram of prayers and sermon, Frank-John Schilder, Sue Dip- Winners of the March 5 area forget to call Judge Pearse to didn't appreciate the recourses science fair will then compete the witness box, but all the available to him under Canadi-

> in a car assembly plant fare, just like the Queen, Welwhen he first came to Canada, fare gave him \$85 a month and He argued that the Crown At- his rent was \$75 a month, so torney erred in taking an he needed time to pay his \$100 accused man to his office when fine. Judge Morrison gave

ordered out of the court. He said this was contrary to the Also in court February 26 etiquette and law of justice, Robert Cox of 15 Lancer Drive, and suggested Mr. Crossland Maple, was fined \$75 and costs was acting out of ignorance and when he pleaded guilty to refusing to take a breathalyzer Crown Attorney Kingsley test. He was arrested at 12.12

Wijesinha asked Judge Morri- am February 10 on Maple son to rule on whether it was Street in Maple, the court was proper for Crown officers to do told. what Mr. Crossland had done, Mr. Cox misunderstood his since it was frequently useful rights, and felt he didn't have selected according to scenic to talk with an accused to aid to co-operate any further when he was put under arrest and

Judge Morrison skirted this taken to the station, his lawyer question, even though Mr. Wij- said. esinha repeated his request. The George Hall of 18 Alanadale judge's only reference to this Avenue, Markham, was fined was to state in his judgement \$200 on a charge of driving that Mr. Crossland had taken while impaired February 6 in the accused to his office while Vaughan Township.

carrying out his duties as Denton Cameron, 48, of Burndale Avenue, Willowdale, In the witness box Mr. Cross- was fined \$75 for having a land said he was talking to the breathalyzer reading of 1.8 afaccused in order to arrange a ter a 4:15 pm December 14 mutually agreeable new trial accident at Langstaff Road and date and to make sure the ac- Dufferin Street. The defence cused knew Zoltan was not a said the \$1,500 accident was not Cameron's fault, in spite He told the court the accused of his condition.

a lawyer entitled to practise in Caught in the midst of fraud attempt at a Richmond Zoltan countered that he Hill store, a 38-year-old Metro was in the court July 8 openly Toronto man pleaded guilty to requesting to represent the ac- four charges in Provincial

cused as agent, something to Court here February 23. which he was entitled as long Three other charges, includas the case was a summary ing the one relating to the Richmond Hill offence, were Mr. Crossland said he took withdrawn by the Crown. the accused to his office be- The man, Thomas Mullen of

cause "it is my function to as 299 Rhodes Avenue, Toronto,

sist the court, not to obstruct it, has spent most of the past 20

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King Township Official Plan Still Secret

Preliminary copies of the King Township Official Plan were presented to planning board members on the evening of February 17.

There was a bit of a verbal hassle over what to do next. Some members wanted to take their copies home for study before taking any action or making the plan pub-

Board member Alf Le Masurier said he would show his copy to anyone who wanted to see it, and turned his copy over to a reporter at the meeting. This in spite of a majority vote against making copies available to the public until hoard members had an opportunity to review and revise the pre-

pared Official Plan. "I just don't like to have secret documents," said Mr.

Le Masurier. " I take objection to this being called a secret document," said board member Vern Plant. His motion to keep the Official Plan copies confidential passed four to

three on a recorded vote. Voting against releasing the proposed Official Plan to the public were Vince Duggan, Deputy-reeve Ken Mactaggart, Mr. Plant, and board chairman Robert Sillocx. In

favor were Mr. Le Masurier. Reeve Gordon Cook and Harold Taylor.

But this didn't stop Mr. Le Masurier from handing his copy to the press.

Before this vote there was a discussion of whether or not to decide how to deal with the proposed Official Plan. Some members wanted to read it first, others wanted to adopt the procedure recommended by consultant Town Planner Bill Ferguson of Municipal Planning Consultants Ltd.

On a motion by Mr. Le Masurier, seconded by Mr. Taylor, the majority decided to adopt the recommended procedure. Mr. Le Masurier said it most important to get the draft Official Plan on record so it could be taken into account when decisions are made about the township. Voting in favor were Mr. Le Masurier, Reeve Cook, Mr. Taylor and Chairman Sillcox. Against were Mr. Duggan, Deputy-reeve Mactaggart and

Mr. Plant. The procedure adopted first provides for the planning board to study the proposed Official Plan and make final revisions. Then public meetings will be held to out-

line the plan to the public. and to receive the suggestions of citizens. The next step would be to recommend the Official Plan to township council for adoption. It was suggested copies of the Of-

ficial Plan should be placed

in township libraries. * * * * Displayed at the planning board meeting were several large maps of the township indicating soil capability, septic tank suitability, 1969 land use, the official plan of future land use, a transportation plan, and development

Planner Ferguson said the Official Plan was aimed to cover a five-year period until a regional plan could be done. It provided for 14,000 square foot minimum lots and septic tanks in designated areas. It would not stop development, but would regulate it at something like the

existing rate. There were to be no sewage treatment plants above the King Creek and Nashville Reservoirs, because of possible pollution to the Humber River. All residential development and industry would have to be served by septic tanks under the

areas designated for estate residential development could hold 10,000 people.

Reeve Cook said the future said Mr. Cook, who is also York County warden.

Official Plan, until the region plan is done and decisions are made on water and sewer lines in York County.

Mr. Ferguson said the values, road access, and availability of ground water

There was provision for 500 new homes in five years under the proposed Official Plan, although there was only a little provision for industrial and commercial development. Existing urban areas like Nobleton, Schomberg, King City and Oak Ridges could continue expanding at rates similar to

Board member Duggan ex- member of the bar. pressed disappointment over the lack of provision for in- Freeman thought Zoltan was

past years.

industrial base for York County region lies in Vaughan Township. He said the big question was who was to get this industrial area, York region or Metro. "I intend to fight to hold it for York,"