

\$5,000 5-Car 3-Injury Crash Worst Of Series Blamed On Blowing Snow

There was a heavy accident toll again last week in Southern York Region as blowing snow continued to blind drivers. Three Metro motorists suffered minor injuries in a \$5,000 five-car crash at 8:20 am March 4 on 16th Avenue, about one mile east of Woodbine Avenue. An Agincourt car became stuck in a drift and four drivers blinded by blowing snow, piled up behind it. The third car was driven by Harold Stather, 59, of 2 Grenfell Crescent, Markham. He had about \$1,500 damage. The fifth car was driven by Gary Wynn, 25, of Pavilion Street, Unionville. He had damage estimated at \$600, according to YRP at Buttonville Detachment. The two other cars were from Scarborough. There was a three-car crash in Markham Monday when two cars met head-on at 11:20 am on Concession 7, about 3/4-mile north of 16th Avenue. James Merrilles, 29, of RR 4, Stouffville came out of it with a sore neck and back, and \$400 damage to his vehicle. Helen Rodgers of RR 1, Unionville, had about \$500 damage, according to York Regional Police at Buttonville. The third car in the crash was driven by Beverley Thompson of RR 2, Markham. She had an estimated \$200 damage. Three people were injured and damage totalled \$1,200 in a head-on crash in blowing snow at 11:46 am March 4 on 16th Avenue, about a mile east of Woodbine Avenue. Driver Robert Byleveld, 41, of Helen Avenue, RR 1, Unionville, had a broken left leg. His passenger Lawrence Peacock, 22, of RR 1, Unionville, suffered scalp lacerations. The other driver, Steven Fry, 21, of 35 Treadgold Court, Don Mills, had a bruised ankle and ribs. Damage totalled \$2,110 at 7:25 pm March 5 in a three-car crash on Fred Varley Drive at Aldona Drive in Unionville. Hitting two parked cars and suffering mouth injuries was Donald Mundy, 18, 119 Fred

Varley Drive, Unionville. He had damage estimated at \$900, according to YRP. Edwin Hawken, 30, of 5A Clarendon Crescent, Toronto, owner of one of the parked cars, had his back and right side hurt. His vehicle had an estimated \$1,200 damage. There was only about \$10 damage to the other parked car owned by Frank Kaitenrieder of 48 Greenoble Drive, Don Mills. Helene Cowley of Lot 21 Concession 4, Markham, (RR 2, Gormley), had a sore neck and an estimated \$1,000 damage to the rear of her car when she stopped because of heavy blowing snow at 1:20 pm March 4 on 17th Avenue, about 1/8-mile west of Woodbine Avenue. There was about \$400 damage to the front of the truck driven by Mervyn Zacker of 102 Winston Park Boulevard, Downsview, police said. There was about \$1,000 damage to a CN railway signal pole in an accident at 8:20 am February 23 on Elgin Mills Road. Frederick Bader, 32, of 267 Irene Drive, Keswick, had about \$400 to his vehicle. He told police he was trying to avoid a stopped vehicle. The other car was driven by William Nichols, 67, of Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges. It escaped damage, according to Richmond Hill Detachment of York Regional Police. There was a \$1,500 crash March 6 at Maple Sideroad and Bathurst Street in Vaughan Town. Bent Ostergaard of Steeles Avenue was hurt and had an estimated \$1,000 damage to his car. Ronald Rolling of Keele Street, Maple, had damage estimated at \$500, according to YRP. There was a \$1,250 crash at 8:20 pm March 4 at Steeles Avenue East and German Mills Road in Markham. Marguerite Taylor, 19, of 11 Robson Place, Willowdale, had a sore forearm and about \$1,000 damage. Robert Sanguinetti, 42, of 16 Cypress Crescent, Thornhill, had about \$250 damage, police said.

Charged with failing to yield at a stop sign after a 1:51 pm March 7 three car crash at Markham and Newkirk Roads was Frank Evison, 43 of 46 Elgin Mills Road, Richmond Hill. He had damage estimated at \$250. Enrico Digiovine, 24, of 161 Lawrence Avenue, Richmond Hill, had damage estimated at \$200. A parked car owned by Arthur Barker, of 12 Harding Boulevard, Richmond Hill, had about \$100 damage, police said. Chris Wood, aged 2 1/2, of RR 2, Gormley, had a bump on the head at 8:20 am March 4 in a rear-end collision on 17th Avenue, about 3/4-mile east of Woodbine Avenue. John Wood, 21, had about \$500 damage to the front of his vehicle. Phyllis Longhurst, 27, of 1000 Elgin Street, Newmarket, had about \$200 damage, police said. Charged with failing to remain in a \$100 stormy night accident at 8:30 pm March 6 at Yonge Street and Markham Road was Daniel Schmeier, 26 of 4875 Dundas Street, Islington. The driver of the other car in the accident was John Bassett, 17, of 3 Dodie Street, Aurora. Beverly Golden, 22, of 1 Canyon Avenue, Downsview, was slightly injured at 9:10 pm March 7 in an accident at Meadowview Avenue in Thornhill. She was a passenger in a car driven by Dave Klaiman, 19, of 206 Hilda Avenue, Willowdale. His car had about \$175 damage, police said. There was about \$50 damage to the other car driven by Emanuele Giannini, 27, of 7723 Yonge Street, Thornhill.

Don Head Secondary School DON HEADLINES

FOOD BAKING CLASS TAKES TRIP TO TORONTO By Shirley Friend

There were 18 of us. We all went to Sutton Place Hotel. We were introduced to Hans Wandfluh, manager of the hotel. Roy Jones, who is the chef for the hotel, Roy Jones. We were taken on a tour of the hotel which lasted an hour. They told us how much it cost for the different rooms. There is a room which is set aside for Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau when he comes to Toronto. In every room there was a color TV set. At 12 o'clock we walked to Queen's Park where we had lunch. At 12:30 we had a guided tour of the Legislature Building. We went to the chamber, and were shown where different people sit. Then we were shown where a part of the building was burned down and now is made of marble. At 1:30 we were introduced to Donald Deacon MLA for York Centre and he talked to us about schools, drinking, etc. Then we left to come home.

A PAT ON THE BACK By Pat Charpentier

A pat on the back to three boys of Mr. Barry Bethune's horticulture shop for the fine models which won placing. First prize went to Ken Laver; second to Bob Bonnell and third to George Hoke. A pat on the back to Pat Molinson, Janet Fraser, Pam Ohno and Debbie Ward who are the winners of the school trampoline contest for girls. Congratulations to the boys who worked on the ice sculpture contest at the winter carnival. It sure paid off. We won first prize. The boys were: Dana Graham, Bob Mathewson, Ken Shedelovich, Joe Fleming, George Richards, Jack Bradley, Randy Mathewson, Bob MacBean and Chris Armstrong. Jackie Jordan deserves praise for the excellent job she is doing in typing.

A pat on the back for Kris Leszczynska for her excellent poem: "What is Love?" It's something you can't explain But it hurts 'cause you can't feel the pain. It's a liking that's very strong You know that you can't go wrong.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT Mrs. Leta Chappell of Canada Manpower Services was a guest of the commercial department March 4.

She spoke on seeking employment to the second and third year students, emphasizing how the students can help themselves by having a good knowledge of their employable skills and a good attitude toward self-improvement through doing a good job.

You know you can't be together both day and night His arms are the only arms that can hold you tight His lips are the only lips that can kiss A life together can only be bliss. No one knows the way you two feel Just the both of you know it's real Everything in life you share About someone else I wouldn't care.

OPEN HOUSE Don Head students are very busy planning the exhibitions and events for the second open house to be held April 7 - after noon and evening. Each week this column will publish news of some of the preparations.

THE MATH CENTRE The math centre will be open. This room has a program unique in the area, which has attracted many visitors from other areas. The program, which is continually being revised, is designed to teach the initial concepts of arithmetic. As the program proceeds it is intended to go over all processes in a developmental method. It is not intended to create mathematical scholars, but to best fit each individual for his role in life as a mature tax-paying adult. It is intended that as the basic concepts are taught, difficulties shall be eliminated stage by stage. It is hoped that since the progress through the steps is gradual and developmental in nature the student will be encouraged to proceed to more difficult work through the achievement of success at lower levels.

RETAIL MERCHANDISING By Gina Tortolano Room 121 will be open. There will be clothes for sale, chocolates and grooming supplies. There will also be a demonstration on making tissue paper flowers and the flowers will be sold.

Social Pressures And Escapism Forum Topic

Those who missed the panel discussion of "Social Pressure and Escapist Behavior" in Richmond Hill last week, will be able to hear another panel preceded by the same guest speaker discussing the topic at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School, Dunning Avenue, Aurora, at 8 pm on March 18. Dr. Benjamin Schlesinger of the University of Toronto's school of social work, author of numerous sociological studies, will be the keynote speaker, and Gordon McIntyre, associate director for York County Board of Education will be moderator. Panel members will be King Township Trustee Margaret Coburn, mother of two; Dr. R. C. Cochran, also a parent and psychiatrist at Queen Street Mental Health Centre; Norman Knapien parent and chief child care worker at Blue Hills Academy for Emotionally Disturbed Children, and Williams Secondary School student Ken Mills.

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Nominate Donald Deacon Strong Local Government Needed Bob Nixon Tells Area Liberals

"One of the most promising approaches to increased citizen involvement is to build strong local governments by decentralizing power and strengthening local autonomy," Ontario Liberal Leader Robert Nixon told the nomination meeting of the York Centre Liberal Association held Friday evening in Richmond Hill High School Auditorium. Mr. Nixon went on to state emphatically that local governments must have substantial responsibility if they are to attract talented men and women. "Rather than decentralize power and strengthen local autonomy, the present government has taken just the opposite approach. It has centralized power in a Queen's Park bureaucracy," he charged. The Liberal Leader also pointed out that the Roberts Government took over direct responsibility for the assessment of real property despite a recommendation of the Smith Committee that real property assessment be carried out by the regional or county governments. Three years ago, he charged, the Smith Committee on Taxation described the present system of conditional grants as "chaotic," but virtually no reform of the grant structure has been made. Mr. Nixon advocates a larger unconditional grant to the municipalities, and fewer grants with strings attached, to encourage local autonomy. He also mentioned that the Conservative Government has seriously infringed on local

Crime Roundup

A Scarborough man who reported two trucks stolen was charged in Newmarket Provincial Court Tuesday with three counts of public mischief and a fraud attempt in Whitechurch-Stouffville. He was convicted on two of the mischief charges and remanded in custody for sentence March 23. Edward Peters of 10 Tuxedo Court February 22 told Metro Police the two trucks were gone from his address. York Regional Police at Vardon Detachment found the trucks. They had been jacked up and all the wheels had been removed. The missing wheels and tires were valued at more than \$6,000. One truck was found at the Consolidated Sand and Gravel Company property on Whitechurch Concession 10. The other truck was found behind the John Roe Motors garage in Stouffville. "Strengthening the local autonomy will not only bring about greater citizen involvement, but will also make for more efficient government with less bureaucratic red tape," Mr. Nixon summed up. "Take as an example the field of land use planning. Once an official plan has been adopted by a municipality, the developer should not have to submit each application to the Department of Municipal Affairs. The approval should be given or withheld at the local level. This simple change could cut months off the excess time now required for subdivision approvals." Donald Deacon, who has represented York Centre in the Legislature since the October 1967 general election will again carry the Liberal party's nomination in the election which is forecast for early autumn. Mr. Deacon was unopposed.

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REPORT

OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT Dies Two Months After Accident

James Leslie, 65, 27 Maralim Road, Richmond Hill, succumbed March 5 to injuries received in a motor vehicle collision two months earlier on January 5. Mr. Leslie suffered a punctured lung and had been undergoing treatment at Toronto General Hospital. Provincial Constable Keith Stacey is in charge of the investigation. Frank Micallef of Lake Drive, Keswick, suffered only a sprained ankle at 8:30 am March 5 when his car was struck by a CNR train and was damaged to the extent of \$2,500. The accident occurred at the railway crossing on Highway 48 at Port Bolster. OPP Constable Roy Buckland investigated.

Better Educated Teachers Cost More Roman Catholic Board Told

Where school boards are concerned, the employment of teachers with better than basic qualifications can be a mixed blessing. At a meeting of York County Roman Catholic Board of Education on March 2, Assistant Superintendent John Zupanic reported that, while the board encourages teachers to take in-service and upgrading courses to improve their performance in the classroom, teachers who improve themselves educationally automatically are placed in higher categories and are entitled to more money. About 25 percent of new teachers in the system, he told trustees, have a degree, and many others have equivalent to one year of university in credit courses. Less than 10 percent have only the basic qualification of high school diploma and one year at teachers' college. Presenting the board with a five-page list of teachers who had attended workshops, conferences and seminars in 1969 and 1970, he told trustees that in 1969 about half of the teaching staff had attended some kind of in-service, and that many more had attended in 1970. Many of the workshops, courses and seminars were of brief duration, and a good many teachers had taken advantage of several. A number of the up-grading sessions had been arranged by the local board, or were part of a shared-service program in co-operation with the York County Board of Education. In addition, said Mr. Zupanic, many teachers and principals have been taking university courses which did not appear on the list. Markham Trustee Dr. William LaCroix said he would like to know more about these. He would also like to know what teachers never take courses of any kind. King Trustee Peter Van Dyk suggested, on the other hand, that some teachers may be taking too many courses. "Are the children suffering because the teachers are taking these courses?" he asked. Richmond Hill Trustee John Taylor agreed. "A Ph.D. indicates that a man is a good student, but this does not necessarily mean that he is a good teacher." Superintendent Joe Hodge assured him that most of the teachers on staff are "pretty dedicated." He added that new teachers are advised not to try to take a university course during the winter in their first year of teaching, but many take summer courses to build up credits toward a degree. Richmond Hill Trustee Father Francis Robinson commented that the teacher who studies all night is no worse than the teacher who drives to North Bay to play hockey at night and appears in the classroom in the morning "looking like the wrath of God." Vaughan Trustee Noreen Lee observed that teachers are individuals and have a right to their private life, but that if their effectiveness as teachers was suffering, whatever the cause, they should be disciplined accordingly. Mr. Zupanic concluded his report with the comment that "Although the 1971 budget will be restricted somewhat by the new ceilings (imposed by the Department of Education), I would like to recommend that the in-service budget should not be cut drastically because it is only with upgrading of our staff that we can expect to have better performance." The board agreed that every effort should be made to maintain and improve in-service training opportunities for teaching staff, including principals and supervisory personnel. In 1970, the board spent \$4,470 of its \$5,000 budget for in-service programs.

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