



(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

Regional Police Honor Chief Harvey Cox

Members of the York Regional Police Department joined officials of Markham Town and York Region on Wednesday night of last week at a gathering held in honor of former Markham Town Police Chief Harvey Cox, 48.

The police gathering was held at the North Thornhill Community Centre on Baythorn Drive.

Those in attendance included all the members of the York Regional Police Commission, Markham Town Mayor Anthony Roman and several town councillors, along with York Chairman Garfield Wright, regional council members and staff.

Shown during the gathering, from (left to right) are: York Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford; Police Commissioner and former Markham Township Reeve Stewart Rumble, Chief Cox, and Police Commission Chairman Judge William Lyon.

Chief Cox was in command of the Markham Township force at Buttonville Station for 10 years, and was a

member of the Markham Township Police Department for 20 years.

A presentation was made to Chief Cox by Sergeant Bill Langman, former Aurora Chief of Police, and senior member of the new York Regional Police Force.

"I worked with you many years and never had to question your judgment," Sergeant Langman said as he made the presentation.

Former Reeve Rumble said Chief Cox served Markham Township and York County well.

Another former Markham Township Reeve Charlie Hooper paid his respects.

Markham Regional Councillor Harold Lawrie said no department head worked harder for the people of Markham than did Chief Cox.

Judge Lyons said he wished Harvey Cox well in his new endeavors.

Mayor Roman said he was very sorry to see Chief Cox go. "We are losing a man who has contributed a lot to Markham and the new Region of York," he said.

Great Danes Shot After Killing, Maiming Sheep On Deacon Farm

Two Great Dane dogs, allowed to run free through the countryside over the weekend, are dead. A dozen sheep are also dead, and several others maimed and injured.

The sheep belonged to Kenneth Deacon of Unionville, brother of Donald Deacon M.L.A., York Centre. The owner (or owners) of the dogs have yet to be positively identified at time of writing.

The carnage began Sunday night when six of Mr. Deacon's sheep, grazing in a field near his home farm, were killed and six others so badly injured that they had to be destroyed.

Canine control officers were called to the farm, but an extensive search for two large dogs reported seen at the location failed. The dogs had disappeared.

On Tuesday morning a flock of sheep on Mr. Deacon's farm were attacked by two large Great Danes. A ram in the flock attempted to hold them at bay, but two or three sheep were injured, and one so badly mauled that it had to be destroyed.

Canine control officers were called once again, and By-law Enforcement Officer William Sharon of the Town of Markham was called to the scene. He shot the dogs.

Neither dog was wearing a licence, reports Mr. Sharon, but one did have a metal tag on its collar bearing a name and address. Local by-laws require that all dogs be licenced. Cost is \$3 for a male, \$5 for a female.

It is also against the law to let dogs run at large, even in the country. They must at all times be under control of a responsible person when they are away from the property of the owner.

An unhappy participant in the event, Canine Control Officer James Ryan, observed, "This should be a warning to all owners of dogs in the country who believe that dogs should be allowed to run. If they could see the distress and sorrow caused to owners of both the sheep and the dogs they would take a more serious view of the consequences of a free romp in the country."

The sheep were killed because of the carelessness of the owners of the dogs, declares Mr. Ryan, and owners of dogs running in farm areas off their own property can expect to be prosecuted.

3 Councillors Oppose Centre Town Changes

(Continued from Page 1) of the opinion that with the proper zoning bylaw council would be able to control the redevelopment. "It's one way we can clean up the area — it's a good start."

In support of the amendment Councillor Chateaufort felt the redevelopment of the area in the long run will be a benefit to the whole municipality. "As for services, if the situation requires it, we can then force the province to take action to provide them or to show some indication of the direction they are going to take. The services we have are sufficient to handle the initial stages of redevelopment."

Councillor Wainwright was

Mrs. Hancey then pointed out that the amendment protects the existing single residential areas on Roseview, Ruggles, Baker and Centre Streets and Crosby Avenue. "They will be able to continue to enjoy their homes under the change of zoning. The whole concept is for the protection of our people and a more orderly development of our town."

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York Regional Police Grab "Speed" In Willowdale

Whoomf! A Drug Rendezvous Raid

A Thornhill man in Richmond Hill Provincial Court on Thursday of last week was committed for trial in county court after preliminary hearing on a charge of having the drug known as speed for the purpose of trafficking.

York Regional Police from Richmond Hill Station told the court of raiding an apparent meeting of people in two cars just after midnight April 2 in a North York parking lot.

Police said they took a plastic bag containing 114.3 grams of methamphetamine from the hand of the accused.

David Patrick White, 23, of 16 Dunsinane Drive, Thornhill, pleaded not guilty before Provincial Judge Robert Taylor and elected trial by judge and jury.

This man has previously appeared in court wearing a sweater bearing the name of a motorcycle club, Satan's Choice.

Federal Prosecutor Harvey Frankel elected to proceed in the case by indictment.

Defense attorney was Kenneth Lackner.

The raid was made by York Regional Police detectives and constables in three unmarked cruisers, accompanied by officers from Metro Toronto Police and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Toronto drug squad.

Judge Taylor found there was sufficient evidence to commit White for trial, and set bail at \$4,500 for White's release.

Richmond Hill Detective William Hay began the police testimony during the preliminary hearing.

Defense Attorney Lackner asked, and was permitted, to have all but the testifying witness excluded from the courtroom during the hearing.

Detective Hay told how on April 1 he went to the Mr. Donut shop parking lot after following a red Oldsmobile car from Richmond Hill.

As a result of information received, police said they had reason to believe this car carried a known drug user.

The shop where the car parked is at Yonge Street and Nipigon Street in Willowdale, the court was told. The red Oldsmobile arrived about 10:30 pm and waited there.

It carried three passengers and people got out from time to time, apparently to go into the shop.

Detective Hay, along with other officers in plainclothes, in an unmarked police car, parked behind a truck in a nearby service station lot. They kept the red Oldsmobile under observation.

Two other police cruisers were stationed nearby, in radio contact with the observation car.

At 12:15 pm a 1962 black Lincoln car drove onto the parking lot and stopped beside the red Oldsmobile. The driver of this car was White, police said. The red Oldsmobile carried

\$6,000 Markham Fire Due To Firecrackers

Police and fire authorities in Markham Town at press time were investigating a \$6,000 fire that broke out at 4:54 pm Monday at the James Robinson Public School on Robinson Street.

Firemen from Unionville joined in fighting the blaze.

Children with firecrackers are believed to have caused the fire.

Two classrooms were gutted and there was smoke damage throughout the school.

Jane St. Drag Racing Ends With One Arrest

A drag race on Jane Street in Vaughan Town ended abruptly at 12:47 am Monday when York Regional Police arrived on the scene.

One Toronto driver was arrested and charged, police said.

In Memoriam Verses

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COMING EVENTS

MAY 27 AND 28, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY — York Manor resident Spring Concert, 7:30 pm at York Manor, Newmarket. Silver collection. c2w47

MAY 28, FRIDAY — Wine and Cheese Party 7-10 pm, to preview oil paintings and ceramics. Show and sale of oil paintings and ceramics. Saturday May 29, 10 am to 4 pm. Kingcraft House, 88 Keele Street, King City. c2w47

MAY 29 AND 30, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY — Spring exhibition of oil paintings by Roy Robson and Mollie Huggins at Joseph A. Gibson Public School, Nayton Street, Maple, 1:30 pm - 5 pm. All paintings on display may be purchased. c2w47

MAY 29, SATURDAY — Rummage Sale — All Saints Anglican Church, King City, 10 am - 3 pm. Babysitting available. c2w47

MAY 29, SATURDAY — 8 pm. Dance at St. Mary Immaculate Church hall, Yonge and Dufferin Streets, buffet, bar facilities. Tickets \$2.50. Proceeds in aid of Grade 8 educational trip to Quebec. 884-2613, 884-2510, 832-1033. c2w47

JUNE 4, 5, 6 — Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aurora Parks and Recreation 9th annual art show and sale. Aurora Community Centre. Wine and cheese party Friday 7:30 - 10 pm. Show on Saturday 9:30 am - 10 pm., Sunday 1:30 pm - 10 pm. c1w48

Four Hill Juveniles Aged 12 And 13 Charged With Weekend Break-Ins

Four Richmond Hill juveniles aged 12 and 13 years were charged for causing a series of seven break-in offences last weekend.

Caught by York Regional Police Constable Dick Witteman inside Sully Castings Limited, 225 Centre Street East, the four are believed responsible for a number of other local factory break-ins not reported to police.

A fifth juvenile this week was charged with five auto thefts from local parking lots earlier this year.

The cars were taken from Allencourt Plaza, the GO Transit Station, churches and the hospital. This youth was 15 years old.

Police said the four juvenile burglars were responsible for break-ins with intent, or break-in attempts at the following locations over the holiday weekend: General Concrete Limited, 50 Newkirk Road; John Griffin Construction Limited, Enford Road; plus Helena Shoe, Rand Specialties Limited, Richmond Furniture and Antiques, and Richmond Hill Tool and Die, all at 300 Enford Road.

A York Regional Police patrol at 11:04 pm Monday discovered a break-in at the Bayview Plaza Restaurant.

Missing were a small quantity of cigarettes and some

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WHITCHURCH: A mobile observatory, thought to be the only one of its kind in North America, will be established on a permanent site at Concession 6 Whitechurch. The unit of two telescopes will be mounted on the rear of a three-ton truck and protected by a collapsible roof. This is the plan of Larry Foster of Uxbridge and Bill Dobson of Richmond Hill. The first test will come with the launching of Apollo 15 to the moon August 15.