

# Mkhm Central Fire Dispatch

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 tried to hire a woman late-ly?"

Mayor Anthony Roman said, "The hall in Thornhill is not built and volunteers are not yet available. We are going to have to hire additional people to answer the phone, and whether it is in Thornhill, Unionville or Victoria Square doesn't make a bit of difference."

Chief Smith agreed. "We will pay the same for a telephone anywhere. We are trying to improve the department and will have to hire more firemen anyway."

In its program to improve the fire department, said Bonner, the fire committee intends to build up the volunteer brigade. But local employers feel they are paying enough in taxes for fire protection. They are not prepared to let workers go to fight fires, he said.

It was suggested the YRP might be willing to extend the police answering service at the Buttonville station for a month or two until Markham could work out its dispatching problems. Councilor Roy Mulren moved that Regional Councillor Harold Lawrie, a member of the regional police commission, find out if police would continue to take calls in Markham until satisfactory alternative arrangements were made.

Bonner warned there is more to a dispatching service than a simple telephone installation. Even after a decision has been taken, the fire department will not have communications overnight, he said.

Chief Smith said the service in the long run would not be as costly as it appeared to be. Every time the sirens sound in Unionville, 20 volunteers respond. With

a dispatcher who could determine the nature of the emergency before summoning firefighters, he said, it might be necessary to call out only two or three volunteers. "We will save money with a dispatcher."

Summing up, Mayor Roman said, "It is a sound idea to set up an emergency answering service... Wherever it is, we will have to have extra bodies and a new hookup."

At an open meeting the following night, council approved the fire committee recommendation that a central emergency dispatching service be installed at Unionville fire hall and that two additional men be hired.

Council also agreed that Councillor Lawrie should ask the police commission to continue its answering service in Markham until the new installation is completed.

# Lake Wilcox People Win A Battle In Fight To Pick Representatives

The names of two residents picked by the Richmond Hill Ward 5 Citizens' Committee to sit on the Lake Wilcox area special project committee have been submitted to York Regional Council for its consideration. The committee will decide on the terms of reference for a proposed redevelopment study of the Lake Wilcox area.

Rev. Robert McElhinney and Robert Roth were among names recommended by town council to the region Thursday afternoon of last week.

McElhinney, along with Ross Farquharson, a former reeve of Whitechurch Township and Richmond Hill Councillor Stewart William Bell were named as appointees on behalf of the Town of Richmond Hill.

The council also recommended Roth be appointed on behalf of the Region of York. It has asked the region to consider appointing Richmond Hill Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe and Mayor Richard Illingworth of Aurora to complete the committee.

York Region Chairman Garfield Wright and Richmond Hill Mayor Bill Lazenby would act as ex-officio non-voting members of the committee.

The Richmond Hill resolution was turned over to the York Regional Planning Committee for consideration.

At an earlier meeting of the Ward 5 Citizens' Committee it was decided to go "over the head" of town council with an appeal to York Regional Chairman Garfield Wright on the appointments issue.

**LOCAL FEAR**  
 There seemed to be some fear that Richmond Hill council might not accept McElhinney and Roth as two of the committee members.

McElhinney is minister of St. Paul's United in Lake Wilcox and Roth is a local resident. The ratepayers acted after receiving a letter from Mayor Lazenby saying the two nominees selected by the citizens group would not necessarily be the council's appointees to this special committee.

The mayor wrote it was the prerogative of the council to appoint two members residing in the community to the special committee on the Lake Wilcox project.

He said the committee's choice would be given serious contemplation but might not be accepted by town council.

The Ward 5 Citizens Committee appealed to the region asking "that the region support the community's democratically elected representatives" and asked "for an early answer concerning this problem."



# OAK RIDGES DETACHMENT Six Persons Injured In Area Crashes

An eastbound car driven by James Nelson Fisher, 69, of 30 Princess Street, Markham, was involved October 27 at 11 am in a two-car collision when an oncoming westbound vehicle swerved into the eastbound lane. The second car was driven by 23-year-old Frederick Strang of 1133 Don Mills Road, Don Mills.

The accident occurred on Highway 7, a half mile east of Woodbine Avenue. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. Heien Fisher, a passenger in the first car, sustained cuts and bruises and Strang suffered abrasions. Provincial Constable Roy Nelson investigated. Four people were injured when a car and a bus collided October 25 at 11:55 am on High-

way 7, half a mile west of Highway 400. The westbound car was driven by John Wilbert Yonge, 40, of 98 Primula Crescent, Weston. He suffered facial and leg injuries. Passengers from Weston in his vehicle, Edward Godman, 52, of 8 Cheitman Avenue, James Sturgess, 48, of 7 Abell Avenue and Edward Clifford, 45, of 2966 Islington Avenue North, all suffered lacerations to their legs. The eastbound bus was driven by Robert Ernest Fleury, 36, of Nashville who made a left turn into Weston Road.

Damage was estimated at \$3,500. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constable Terry Hill.

# Charges, Injuries, Heavy Damage In Week's Richmond Hill Crashes

Several people were injured, damage was heavy and several charges were laid by York Regional Police in Richmond Hill traffic accidents last week.

David Carder, 35, of 5 Liset Gate, Willowdale, suffered fractures in a \$2,000 collision October 20 at 11:05 pm at Bayview Avenue and Markham Road.

Driver Carder was charged with impaired driving and failing a breathalyzer test. His car had damage estimated at \$1,000, according to Richmond Hill Division YRP.

Also with about \$1,000 damage to his vehicle was the other driver Raymond Blackett, 52, of Lot 33, Concession 5, King Township. He suffered cuts and bruises, as did a passenger in the crash, Linda Carder, 29.

A Newmarket driver escaped with minor cuts in a spectacular crash at a CN railroad crossing on the Gormley Sideroad October 23 at 3:02 am.

Norman Maukonen, 60, of 93 Lundy Lane lost control of his car at the crossing and it became a \$3,000 wreck. There was an estimated \$400 damage to a hydro pole and wires, plus about \$600 damage to CN signs and signals, according to YRP.

Charged with failing to yield after stopping in a collision October 27 at 7:05 am at Bathurst Street and Pemberton Crescent was Arthur Selick, 35, of 87 Pemberton Crescent, Richvale. He had damage estimated at \$400, according to YRP.

The other vehicle was driven by Paul Deslauries, 46, of 80 Beaverton Road South, Richmond Hill, and it had damage estimated at \$300, police said.

A passenger Miss Diane Deslauries, 18, had a sore back and neck after the accident.

Charged with proceeding against a red light in an October 29 12:34 pm crash at Markham Road and Bayview Avenue in Richmond Hill was Cheryl Heida, 18, of 11 Camarel Crescent, Scarborough. Her car had an estimated \$700 damage, police said.

But there was about \$1,500 damage to the vehicle driven by Harry Ascroft, 49, of RR 1, Georgetown. Ascroft suffered cuts and bruises.

Thomas Dunleavy, 39, of RR 2, Gormley, a passenger in the Ascroft car, suffered cuts and lacerations to the head.

Suffering minor injuries and charged with failing to yield the right-of-way from a private driveway October 27 at 8:43 am at Gormley Sideroad and Concession 3 was William Huzar, 26, of RR 2, Gormley. His car had about \$1,500 damage, ac-

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# Thornhill Injuries, Heavy Damage

Accidents took a heavy toll in injury and damage last week in Thornhill and Western Markham.

A five-year-old Baythorn Public School child on the way home had a narrow escape from serious injury when her head was hit by a car October 26 at

4 pm at Royal Orchard and Inverlochy Boulevards.

Lynn Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Swain, 55 Inverlochy Boulevard suffered bruises to her chin but wasn't hospitalized. The car was driven by Florence Wirth, 48, of 161 Royal Orchard Boulevard.

Examined at North York General Hospital and released with nothing worse than badly bruised legs was Mrs. Elizabeth Wagstaffe, 30, of 194 Royal Orchard Boulevard, Thornhill on October 28.

She was driver of a car that suffered about \$1,000 damage at 4:10 pm in a collision at Highland Park Boulevard and Dudley Avenue in Thornhill. Her northbound car was in collision with one driven westerly by Jeffrey Langin, 20, of 33 Tobruk Crescent, Willowdale, according to Markham Division YRP.

Langin was charged under the Highway Traffic Act with failing to stop and had about \$700 damage to his car, police said.

An unusual accident last week was one in an underground parking garage at Yonge Street and Clark Avenue in Thornhill October 23 at 5:25 pm. Involved were two cars and a pillar.

Basir Khan, 27, of 30 Clark Avenue Building C, Apartment 603 had an estimated \$350 damage, police said. There was an estimated \$200 damage to the other car driven by Jacques Goudreau, 24, of 7433 Yonge Street, Building A, Apartment 709.

A Thornhill man was driving a tractor trailer that jack-knifed into a three-vehicle crash October 27 at 1 pm at Main Street and Ramona Boulevard in Markham. Danny Zappavigna, 36, of 128 Glencameron Road had an estimated \$400 damage to his tractor trailer, according to Markham Division YRP.

There was about \$200 damage to a parked car belonging to Tom Haverkort, 34 Southdale Drive, Markham. Also with about \$200 damage was a car driven by Margit Paulson, 67, of Frater Avenue, Toronto. A passenger in the Paulson, 67, of 75 Frater Avenue, of 55 Harcourt Avenue, Toronto, suffered slight injuries.

**NEWMARKET:** Charges made recently by Georgina's planning committee, that political pressure was stopping issuance of septic tank permits in Keswick, have been denied by York Regional Health Unit and Georgina Mayor George Burrows. It was claimed there is a secret design for that area and the health unit is being used to stop development. This was emphatically denied by the mayor and the health unit.

# \$5,500 Damage As Fire Destroys Garage And Parts In Oak Ridges

There was about \$5,500 worth of damage when fire destroyed a private garage at the Gary Van Dorp residence, 37 Maple Grove Avenue, Oak Ridges, on October 28, according to Richmond Hill Fire Chief Alfred Stong.

Fire Chief Stong said the owner of the property believes the fire was started by a propane heater.

Owner Van Dorp told "The Liberal" the garage contained a quantity of truck parts. He said the lost property was partly insured. There weren't any vehicles in the garage at the time.

The 10:45 am fire was discovered by the owner's brother-in-law Nelson Gilroy of Lake Wilcox. Owner Van Dorp and his brother Jack of Egbert had just

left the garage a short time before the blaze.

Children were blamed for starting a fire October 26 in a fork lift tractor on Sunnywood Crescent, a new street in Richvale off Westwood Lane. The machine had about \$250 damage and was owned by a Willowdale contractor.

A car fell off the jack while a tire was being changed October 28 in the parking lot at the rear of the Richmond Hill United Church, Yonge and Centre Streets.

The vehicle's gasoline tank was punctured and the flaming fuel spilled out over the lot. Firefighters were called to wash the gasoline away. Children are suspected of setting a fire in a garbage container October 31 behind the Bad Boy furniture store at 17 Yonge Street South in Richmond Hill, the fire chief said.

# To Improve Puccini With Subsidy Or Not

Richmond Hill Council Monday night accepted the recommendation of its works committee that the contract for work on Puccini Drive, Oak Ridges, be let to Gormley Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd. in the amount of \$4,338. This is regardless of the outcome of further negotiations with the Department of Transport and Communications. The Gormley tender was the lowest of three received by council a week before.

"It's still a question whether the government will be paying a subsidy on this work," said Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe who lives in Oak Ridges. "But this is a connecting link road which is vitally necessary for transportation and fire protection." Normal subsidy would pick up 50% of the cost.

The work on Roosevelt Drive has already received the department's approval and will be subsidized, Rowe told council. In that case also Gormley had the low bid of \$5,856.

# Better Late Than Never

In January when the Richmond Hill Police Force became part of the York Regional Police Force, town council decided to give each local policeman a desk and town crest tie bar. However several of the staff of the local force were already assigned to posts elsewhere in the region and some were not able to be present at the first presentation.

So on Monday evening Sergeant Ted McBrien, Detective William Hay and Constable Peter Bullivant received the desk set and tie bar from Mayor William Lazenby. The mayor also pinned a 20 year service medal on Sergeant McBrien, who is now stationed in Aurora.

All three are still residents of Richmond Hill.

# Craig Terry Scores Four Goals As Rams Rap Weston Dodgers 10-4

Richmond Hill Rams played with the Weston Dodgers Tuesday night most of the way as they bombed them 10-4 at the local arena. This made it the Rams' sixth straight game without defeat in the 1971-72 Metro Junior "B" Hockey League.

High scoring Craig Terry led the goal parade with four as the Rams maintained their first place lead over Markham Seal-A-Wax with seven wins and two ties.

Markham trails with 14 points but have played two games less. The same team will be battling it out with the Rams Tuesday night at the Richmond Hill Arena at 8 pm. Both teams are undefeated as of writing.

Tuesday's game saw the Rams off to a slow beginning as the John "Scotty" Watson coached Dodgers moved into an early 2-0 lead.

But it was all a mirage facing the former Rams' coach as Watson's boys faded badly. After that the Rams came on strong to tie the game and lead by 3-2 going into the second period. It was 8-3 going into the final 20 minutes.

Richmond Hill outshot the visitors 51 to 45 but had by far the most dangerous shots.

Besides the four Terry goals, others were contributed by Neil Patterson, Randy McDonald, Bob Labelle, Steve Lyon, John Barnett and Alex Pirus.

Dave Pickett led Weston with two goals. Bob Provost and Brad Winton each scored one.

Rams' Goalkeeper Gary Carr came up with some fine saves in the Richmond Hill net whenever his teammates decided to

relax a little and let Weston come to them.

The game was a relatively tranquil one with the only hostilities being Daryl Rice's handy decision over Weston's Graham Hall in the second period.

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