

**Suffer Mental Anguish**

**Hancey Loses Bid For Victims Private Airport Noise Pollution**

Councillor Lois Hancey just missed getting Richmond Hill Town Council support for her resolution that the federal and/or provincial governments be requested to assess their policies and provide for compensation to those citizens who are adversely affected by increased use of private airports. Mrs. Hancey's presentation pointed out that increased use of privately owned airports, as well as of publicly owned ones, is having a detrimental effect on residents in flight plan areas (especially take-off and landing) in nuisance by noise and mental anguish.

It was after midnight September 11 when Mrs. Hancey introduced the subject, which had been defeated at the August 14 council meeting.

She was supported by Councillors Andy Chateaufort, David Schiller and Stewart Bell.

Mr. Chateaufort reported he had attended the public meeting in Markham about the proposed extension of a runway at the Buttonville Airport and learned that it will be used by small jet aircraft, which will produce less noise than present types of planes. "I am concerned about this whole area", he

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**Neighborhood Notes**

After a weekend visit to Room 17, Palmerston General Hospital, Mrs. John Barton said that Jim Ash is coming along nicely. His left arm and leg were seriously hurt in the accident, but he is now off the critical list. We are certainly glad to hear that. We hope that all future news will be as good, and that Jim will be back among us as soon as possible.

**Keswick Man Injured By Hit-And-Run Driver**

A Keswick man was in Newmarket's York County Hospital this week recovering from serious multiple injuries first thought to have been received in a fight or beating but later blamed on a hit-and-run driver. Allen Rye, 26, was walking on Old Homestead Road near Keswick at 4 am Saturday when he was struck by a blue vehicle, according to York Region Police Inspector William Hill. Rye suffered a broken neck, broken ribs, a separated shoulder and possible skull fracture. He was found about four hours after the accident unconscious in a ditch.

**Careful Planning By York Staff On School Transportation Pays**

Careful planning by the staff of York County Board of Education has brought about a change in calculating the maximum transportation expenditure eligible for a provincial grant, and the commendation of Board of Education Director Sam Chapman.

The staff's work in getting the provincial government to change its mind about how much money the board will get for elementary, secondary and retarded day school transportation, was revealed in a staff report on transportation expenditures at the September 11 meeting of the board.

The report recalled that the Ministry of Education had earlier informed the board that it was proposing to change the method determining the grants, effective September 1 of this year. The change would have resulted in an excess of expenditures over ceiling for the board of about \$177,000.

Staff submitted detailed calculations to the Ministry and requested that consideration be given to the following: the numerous multiple runs operated by the board, the additional cost in excess of ceiling from noon hour kindergarten runs, and the fact that the basic allowance for buses is low for boards adjacent to major metropolitan areas.

As a result the government recognized multiple runs and the per diem rate was increased, the report said. This gives the

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**Conservation Areas**

**Hit By Vandalism**

Claireville, Boyd and Milne, three of Metro's conservation areas, have suffered extensively from damage recently.

The vandalism has included setting fire to lifeguard towers, ripping shingles off buildings and pouring sugar into the gasoline tanks of automobiles.

Paul Flood, administrator of the conservation land management division of Metro Conservation Authority, reports that chain link fencing has already been installed at the Boyd Conservation Area south of Kleinburg and at the Claireville campsite. The executive of the authority has ordered installation of a six-foot high chain link fence, topped with three strands of barbed wire, around sections of the Milne Conservation Area in Markham.

The authority hires a private security company, but one official said this was on a "hit and miss basis".

**Newmarket Offers**

**Use Recreational Means To Schools**

Newmarket's Recreation Committee has offered the use of the town's swimming pools, arenas, tennis courts and other facilities free for school programs, it was announced recently by Recreation Commissioner Dan Shannon.

The move, which came about as a result of York County Board of Education study on the high costs of providing facilities for after-hours use by the public, was approved by Newmarket Town Council last week.

The school board had previously stated that it might have to charge as much as \$11 an hour for use of its schools, raising a stream of protest across the county.

First to reap the benefits of the committee's plan will be the swimmers, who will hold a meet at Gorman Pool. Newmarket High Football Team will make use of the fairgrounds playing fields and dressing rooms, while the municipal tennis courts will be open to the same school for a tourney later in the month.

Mayor Bob Forhan, although endorsing the plan, said municipal recreation programs would have priority when schedules were drawn up. He said, also, that construction of town recreation facilities next door to schools was a big step towards more complete utilization of both municipal and school board facilities by town residents.

Mr. Shannon said the plan was a step towards full program of co-operation between the town and the board of education.

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