Drug Traffic Jury Trial For Two Youths

Two young men in York Region drug court at Newmarket October 19 were committed to York County Court in Metro for judge and jury trial on drug trafficking charges. Altogether there were close to 160 drug charges on the docket at the monthly regional drug session that day.

Twenty-two young people pleaded guilty to drug charges. They were all convicted and fined amounts ranging from $10 to $100.

Michael McLennan, 27, of Richmond Hill and Bradford elected to be tried by judge and jury on a June 15 charge of having marijuana for the purpose of traffic.

BY INDICTMENT

Federal Prosecutor Laurence Papoff proceeded against McLennan by indictment. McLennan admitted there was enough evidence for his committal for trial and waived the hearing of evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Provincial Judge Claire Morrison sent McLennan on to trial.

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Donald Butler, 25, of 1049 Military Trail, West Hill, elected judge and jury trial on four drug trafficking charges and pleaded innocent.

Court NEWS

WAIVES HEARING

Federal Prosecutor Papoff proceeded by indictment. Butler admitted there was sufficient evidence for his committal and waived the hearing of evidence at preliminary hearing.

Judge Morrison sent Butler on to trial and issued a warrent for the arrest of Butler's co-accused Peter Soucie who failed to appear.

Butler June 16 was charged with having the restricted drug MDA for trafficking purposes at Sibbald Park, for having MDA at Georgina for trafficking purposes, for having controlled barbiturate drugs at Georgina for trafficking purposes, and for having marijuana and hashish for purposes of trafficking in Georgina.

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Three youths admitted a 12:30 pm June 5 Newmarket charge of having marijuana. Each youth was fined $100 or 10 days jail, with 15 days to pay.

They were Stephen Harrington, 20, of RR 2, Cookstown; Frank Grimm, 20, of 370 Penn Avenue, Newmarket; and Thomas Rose, 19, of Newmarket. Two other charges against Harrington were withdrawn by the prosecutor.

YRP SEARCH WARRANT

York Regional Police went to an apartment with a search warrant and found 20 vials of marijuana seeds, 120 marijuana plants and a quantity of marijuana, the court was told.

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Stephen Bunn, 20, of 75 Yonge Street South, Aurora was fined $50 or five days jail, with time to pay. He admitted an April 18 Aurora charge of having marijuana at 10:30 pm at the arena.

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Donna McColl, 17, of Hare Apartments, Temperanceville, King Township, admitted having marijuana August 9 in the apartment she shared with Douglas Shannon of that address and 126 Banner Lane, Oak Ridges. Shannon pleaded innocent and was freed.

DISCHARGE REFUSED

Judge Morrison ignored the request by the girl's lawyer for a discharge.

The judge said when he looks at the number of drug cases in the courts, with so many of them being for simple possession, he finds simple possession should be equated to a liquor offense. Therefore such cases should be disposed of by a conviction and fine. He said this was the best way in view of all the paper work, office procedures, staff work, etc. involved in other methods.

He fined the McColl girl $25.

TEMPERANCEVILLE SEARCH

Federal Prosecutor Papoff said YRP with a search warrant went to the Temperanceville apartment August 9 at 5:30 pm and found the drug inside a toy animal bag in a bedroom. The girl later arrived and admitted ownership.

Her lawyer said she was living away from home for the first time and was living with Shannon. She'd lost her mother when she was 11 and was therefore having a difficult adolescent adjustment. After being arrested she returned home to live with her father.

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John Jakob, 20, of 51 Tormore Drive, Richmond Hill and Garry Holicky, 21, of 111 Cartier Crescent, Richmond Hill admitted a charge of having marijuana. They were each fined $10 or a day in jail.

CAUGHT ON STREET

They were caught in a vehicle at 1 am October 6 opposite 111 Cartier Crescent and admitted ownership of some marijuana found in the glove compartment, the court was told.

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Robert Harrison, 22, of 90 Gurnett Street, Aurora was fined $25 or five days jail when he admitted having marijuana October 17.

Two YRP detectives found a $2 bag of "grass" when they went to Harrison's home at about 2:20 pm that day, the court was told.

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Kenneth Dobratz, 17, of RR 3, Stouffville was fined $50 or five days when he admitted having marijuana at 11:42 am August 2 at Mount Albert School in East Gwillimbury. When he pleaded guilty, another charge was withdrawn.

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George Barker, 22, of 10 Esterbrooke Avenue, Willowdale was fined $25 or five days jail, with time to pay. He admitted having marijuana and hashish in a car that was stopped at 1:10 am February 19 at Aurora. When he pleaded guilty, a charge against his co-accused John Blaikley was withdrawn.

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Kirk Purcell, 18, of Lake Wilcox and 48 Holland Street East, Bradford, was fined $50 or five days jail, with two weeks to pay.

POLICE CHECK

Purcell admitted being caught with marijuana and hashish when his car was stopped by police in a routine vehicle check at 10:15 pm August 4 in Richmond Hill.

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Donald Holobeck, 21, of 52 Miramar Drive, Scarboro was fined $50 or five days jail, with 15 days to pay. He admitted having marijuana September 2 at Sibbald's Park in Georgina Township.

Police found the "grass" on a car roof and in Holobeck's pocket when they were called to a campsite to investigate a noise complaint, the court was told.

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Thomas Thrower, 18, of 162 Bessbourgh Drive, Keswick was fined $50. He pleaded guilty to two September 8 Georgina charges, having hashish and having marijuana.

The illicit material was found in a car at 1:50 am, the court was told.

2 OTHERS FREED

When Thrower pleaded guilty, similar charges were withdrawn for two other Keswick youths, Patrick Hodgins and Philip Defore.

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Albert Linstead, 16, of Main Street, Mount Albert was fined $25 or five days jail, with two weeks to pay.

He admitted having marijuana September 23 at the Mount Albert fairgrounds.

HAD LSD TABLETS

Gordon Trollope, 18, of 262 Roselawn Avenue, Toronto was fined $50 or five days jail. He admitted having two tablets of LSD when caught July 21 at 9:35 pm opposite the Stouffville arena.

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Wayne Taylor, 23, of 2 Bigwin, Drive, Aurora was fined $75 or seven days jail. He admitted having 8.5 grams of marijuana when caught at 1:45 am June 17 in a car at the A and W Restaurant in Aurora.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY 13th

Kenneth Willis, 16, of 506 Queen Street East, was unlucky Friday, July 13 at Newmarket when he was caught with a plastic bag of marijuana in a car at Fairey Lake Park.

Willis pleaded guilty and was fined $50 or 10 days jail with 30 days to pay. A second charge was withdrawn.

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Howard Breen, 19, of 1660 Bathurst Street, Toronto, was fined $50 or five days jail. He admitted possession of a bag of marijuana thrown from a car September 9 in the conservation area at Newmarket.

HASHISH PIPE

Brian Noftle, 18, of 211 Dupont Street, Toronto, was fined $50 or five days jail, with two weeks to pay.

Noftle admitted having a hashish pipe and two pieces of hashish when caught September 25 in a Vaughan field on the east side of Keele Street, south of Highway 7.

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Susan Gammon, 16, of 795 Arnold Drive, Newmarket was fined $25 or five days jail. She admitted having a bag of hashish in her purse when arrested at 8:20 pm September 29 at 473 Timothy Street, Newmarket.

FREE CO-ACCUSED

A similar charge against Jack Kok of 473 Timothy Street, Apartment 304, was withdrawn after the girl's guilty plea.

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Kevin Blair, 16, of 22 Greenside Drive, Nobleton, was fined $25 or five days jail. He admitted having hashish September 30 when confronted in the Nobleton arena in King Township at 8:35 pm.

Two youths were fined $25 each or five days jail when they admitted having marijuana in a field off Wilsted Drive in Newmarket September 4.

They were Mark Evans, 18, of 262 Stanley Street, Newmarket and Daniel Maskell, 17, of 124 Sheldon Avenue, East Gwillimbury.

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John Crossley, 17, of Newmarket was fined $25 or five days jail, with two weeks to pay. He admitted having 27 grams of marijuana in his bedroom when caught at 10:45 am September 28 in Newmarket.

FOUND INNOCENT

Raymond Maclam, 19, of 212 Davis Drive, Newmarket pleaded innocent to a charge of having marijuana July 11 in Newmarket.

The charge was dismissed when police told the court the illicit drug was found covered with dust in the trunk of Maclam's car.

Maclam testified he'd lent his car several times to friends in the weeks before his arrest when caught in a police check of his vehicle.

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Neighborhood Notes

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Mrs. Sarah Jane McIntyre who passed away suddenly Saturday evening in Scarboro Centenary Hospital in her 88th year. Mrs. McIntyre is survived by one daughter, Rita (Mrs. George Williams) of Bethesda, one son John of Phoenix, Arizona, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held Wednesday at O'Neil's Funeral Home in Stouffville.

Mr. Schiralli Giovanni of Bari, Italy, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Creti and family.

Mrs. Alma Reesor is a patient in Scarboro Centenary Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis welcomed a second daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley spent a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Eyer and family at Marietta, Penna.

The East York Barbershoppers, Canada's Ambassadors of Harmony won the Ontario District Regional Contests in Toronto at the Four Seasons Hotel, winning the right to represent Ontario in the Kansas City 1974 International contest. Keith Hord of our community and Don Brodie of Headford are members of this successful group.

Mrs. John McFadzen of Edmonton spent the weekend with her cousins, Mrs. Charles Milsted and Charleena. Sunday they visited other relatives at Zephyr and Keswick.

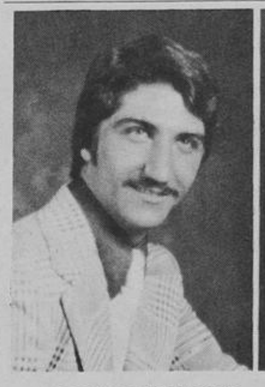
Mrs. Clarence Steckley is recuperating at her home. She has a full leg cast but gets around her home in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, a resident here until recently, was moved to Union Villa. Her furniture, etc., was sold by Auctioneer Alvin Farmer Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Sugden.

Last Wednesday morning the traffic around the corner in the early "go-to-work" rush was something else when all traffic was re-routed from Woodbine Avenue because of the moving of John Bosworth's house from Woodbine and Steeles Avenue to its new location 23 miles north in the Newmarket area.

Church News

Gormley Missionary Church is celebrating its Centennial from Friday evening to Sunday evening. Dr. Charles Seidenspinner of Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, will be guest speaker. The Howard Baker Family will be ministering in music at both Friday and Saturday evening services 7:30 pm) There are three services Sunday—at 11 am, 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Everyone is cordially invited to these services.



DONALD CROWDER

CHERLYN HOOD

Will Wed November 17

Mr. Bernard S. Hood of RR 2, Gormley is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of his only daughter Cherlyn Suzanne, daughter of the late Thelma Hood, to Mr. Donald Bruce Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crowder, 442 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill. The wedding will take place November 17, 1973 at 2:30 pm in Richmond Hill Baptist Church.

Both young people are graduates of Bayview Secondary School and after their marriage will be living in Calgary, Alberta.

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