

# King resident complains landing field now airport

A King Township resident is very unhappy because he claims to have discovered he is living beside an airport that started out to be a private landing field.

Charles Walker, a resident on Concession 7, made his complaints before

township council Monday night of last week.

He told council the private landing field has recently expanded its activities to the point where aircraft hangars have been installed and runway facilities extended by an additional 1,000

feet.

"The site is also being used by commercial aircraft with students landing and taking off. There is even a flight office in operation," he said.

Bylaw question  
Mr. Walker said the

airport was violating township bylaws and "is a non-conforming use in a rural area."

He added that the facility is "operating without an airport license from the Department of Transport and therefore has no insurance. If something should happen, the residents in the area are out of luck."

Mr. Walker also cited

other bylaw violations by the operation, including a "noise" one.

**Building permit**  
Councillor Bill Long said the municipality issued a building permit to the operator in April valued at \$5,000 for a storage building.

"However, he didn't say what he was going to store in it," said Councillor Long. Council decided to refer

the matter to its bylaw control officer and consider what procedures to follow at a future meeting.

**Rabies clinic**  
In other business, council decided to request the provincial Department of Agriculture to set up a rabies clinic in the municipality.

Councillor Stan Kuniski said, "This is a particularly critical time of the year. Animals such as skunks and raccoons go into hibernation and they are the germ carriers."

King City bus Councillor Long also

wondered out loud if the TTC bus line that goes as far as Maple Community Centre could carry on up Keele Street and Loop at King City.

He pointed out the bus stops for "at least 15 minutes at the Maple loop in order to align its time with the run back to Toronto. I wonder if this time could be used to travel as far as King City?"

He agreed the municipality would have to subsidize the run and asked the municipal clerk to contact the TTC for further information.

## "The Big Pipe" November 12

Richmond Hill Ward 3 Ratepayers' Group has arranged for an open house in the Town Hall Council Chambers Tuesday. This is for purposes of viewing the routing of that part of the Central York-Pickering Area Water and Sewage System which extends from the Pugsley Avenue Sewage Treatment Plant at Markham Road south along the German Mills Creek to the connection with the main trunk system just south of Highway 7.

All residents of the town, in particular those whose properties border on the proposed routing, are encouraged to drop in between 4 and 8 pm and meet informally with the consulting engineers, Giffels, Davis and Jorgenson.

Directly affected property owners may discuss how their properties will be affected, for what period of time and the type of remedial measures that may occur following construction. Comments are invited from the public on any particular design concept and how it may affect individual properties.

For further information, please contact John Birchall at 884-9086, co-chairman or Mrs. Susanne Stoner at 884-2769.

## Victoria Square News

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### 17 tables of euchre players

York County Board of Education last week approved four recommendations designed to bring about some traffic safety in an area adjacent to Oak Ridges Public School.

The area along Elmgrove Avenue, near Yonge Street, was the scene of an accident in September. A student at the school was hurt when he stepped out from behind a parked car on the south side

of the street to approach his mother's car on the north side.

**3 actions**  
In an effort to see that it doesn't happen again, the board approved a motion of Richmond Hill Trustee Robert Houghton calling for the following recommendations:

Create a bus loading area along the south side of Elmgrove by filling in the existing drainage swale and installing a paved road located partly on Town and partly on Board property.

Relocate the existing visitors' parking lot by enlarging the present

parking area; request the town to install a sidewalk on the south side of Elmgrove from the bus loading area to the west boundary of the school.

**New signs**  
The board agreed to a fourth recommendation by Trustee Craig Cribar of Newmarket to ask the town to install no stopping and no parking signs on the north side of Elmgrove.

The board also agreed to a suggestion by Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill that the area named in the third recommendation be posted as a pick-up area for the children.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church news

Guest speaker at the anniversary Sunday for the 77th anniversary of the present building, and the 142nd birthday of there being a church at the Temperanceville Corner, was Rev. Fred Bayliss, administrative assistant in the Division of World Outreach, United Church of Canada. Mr. Bayliss has had a wide experience during his career, both at the local level and abroad, and spoke on "Mission in the Seventies". Musical guests were the "Realife Trio" of Uxbridge under the leadership of William Wagg. A social hour at the close of the service was prepared by the social committee of the UCW with Mrs. Gordon Hampton and Mrs. Norman Hearsome in charge.

**Neighborhood notes**  
We were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Jennie Blackburn Oliffe of

Uxbridge last weekend. Mrs. Blackburn, as we knew her, was a primary teacher in the Temperanceville school for several years. We extend our sympathy to the family in their loss.

Sympathy is extended to former reeve of King Township, Kenneth Mac-taggart and family of Nobleton in their loss of a loving wife and mother.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White of Oak Ridges on the birth of a daughter. The new baby is a sister for Michael and Michelle, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jennings, and great-granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

Three of our young ladies have been honored with awards in the Oak Ridges Minor Baseball Association, in the persons of Janet Orser, Laurie Orser and Shelly Winter. Well done girls!

## A week to forget

By Janet Russell

What a time we had last week! All of us having just recovered from a two-week long cold we were knocked out over the weekend by this Australian flu which is going around. For almost three days, as one after another succumbed, our bathroom was the busiest room in the house!

I don't think I've talked to a person in town who hasn't had at least one case in the family.

I had my innings Sunday. After lunch I started to make crabapple jelly, a chore I've been putting off for weeks. I got one batch done and then felt as if I'd been hit by a bunch of stampeding kangaroos. I just made it to the couch and began weakly calling for an undertaker. Wow!

I've had various flu bugs before but I don't remember any coming on so quickly. However, it doesn't seem to last long either, as by Monday night I felt like a human being again.

Then on Tuesday I went into Gallacher's Supermarket with my two-year-old monster, Scott. I took my eyes off him for just a moment to speak to Rita McColl, the cheerful cashier, when CRASH, the whole store echoed. I thought it was the Last Trump sounding.

My dear son had taken the shopping cart and rammed it into the display of mugs, toppling at least half a dozen to the floor, where they settled in a million pieces.

I took my miscreant to Alex Gallacher Sr., who smilingly dismissed the whole thing as an accident and wouldn't take payment for the damage. Seeing the gleam in Scott's eyes I'm not at all sure it wasn't premeditated.

My bouquet of the week to Gallachers! Anyone know where I can get a straight jacket — size 2X?

## Campaigns on Cable 10

Beginning Monday, Cable 10's television coverage of campaigns for the December 2 municipal elections will be carried each evening to the Friday before election day.

The station's "Municipal Mandate '74" coverage will take in the municipalities of Richmond Hill, Markham, Vaughan and Whitchurch-Stouffville, including the York County Board of Education candidates.

**Night per Town**  
One evening a week will be allotted to each: Monday will be designated as Markham night, Tuesday for Richmond Hill, Wednesday for Whitchurch-Stouffville and Friday for Board of Education.

Candidates for councils, regional posts, and the office of mayor will be invited into the studios to be interviewed and questioned by Cable 10 program staff, the local press and area ratepayers.

Persons wishing to direct

## Boy hanged on holiday

Edward Smith, 15, of Cedar Valley, five miles east of Newmarket, accidentally hanged himself while swinging from a rafter in a boy's club house, October 28.

The youth was one of 12,000 students in the northern part of York Region who were off from school because of a teachers' professional development day.

York Regional Police said the body was found with a rope tied to a two-by-four rafter and looped around the left side of his neck and under his right arm.

The body was found by a 10-year-old youth, who cut it down and called police.

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