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## A rah for Thornlea

Enthusiastic moral support of Thornlea secondary school cheerleaders was evident at senior boys' basketball tournament at Markham district high school Saturday. But their hopes were dashed in the first

game when a strong Oshawa team claimed victory en route to the tourney championship. Cheerleaders (left to right) are Sandra Gies of Normark Drive, Joanne

Speight of Wildrose Crescent, Cindy Seligman of Laureleaf, Linda Todd of Ladyslipper Court and Debbie Neilson of Inverloch.

# Thieves raid house appliances

It's just possible the kitchen sink wasn't that handy, because thieves who visited a Henderson Avenue townhouse in Richmond Hill last week, took just about everything else.

The unoccupied house, which is owned by Howard Rosenberg of Willowdale, lost \$4,000 in household appliances to the marauders, including a refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, carpet, cupboard doors, baseboard heaters and various tools.

Another unoccupied house — this one still under construction — at Moonstone Dr., Woodbridge, was also hit by

intruders, who managed to rack up \$300 worth of damage before leaving.

In a break-in at the home of Peter Hancock, Kriehoff Ave., Unionville, more interior wrecking was also done by thieves, who not only damaged drapes and clothing, but made off with a large quantity of power tools, electrical appliances and other household items as well.

At Concord Heating and Hardware, Bowes Rd., Richmond Hill, a \$2,000 damage was reported done to windows, doors and walls, after a reputed altercation there.

Another Unionville resident, Jessie Chase,

### police blotter

Concession 6, told police that, while her car was parked at the GO terminal, Newkirk Rd. in Richmond Hill, Jan. 9, some windows in it were smashed, causing \$200 damage.

At Ronalds Federated Graphics, 1480 Yonge St., Richmond Hill, a telephone, valued at \$500, was taken in a break-in.

Also in Richmond Hill: Hieka Wagenaar, Trench St., reported the theft of \$250 from her purse in the

cafeteria at York Central Hospital; Mutual Life Assurance Co., 10,271 Yonge St., lost a \$576 electric typewriter to thieves.

Thornhill was also well visited by thieves, with the following break-ins and thefts reported: Alfred Lutener, Avenue Rd., \$1,000 worth of items stolen from his dwelling, after the latter was thoroughly ransacked; Terry Fox, John St., \$300 taken from his bedroom; Thornhill Country Club, reported theft of transmission of car while parked at Don Little Sales, Yonge St.

Police have also issued a warrant for the arrest of a former superintendent of apartments at 7411 and 7433 Yonge St., Thornhill.

According to police, the 19-year-old superintendent, who had access to the mail boxes, took government cheques from the boxes last May and June and subsequently cashed them.

Other area thefts: At Woodbridge Nursing Home, Islington Ave., two residents reported thefts of \$25 and \$45, respectively, from their wallets.

In Maple, Lenora Kiedock, Jane St., frightened off two men as she approached her car, about 10:15 p.m., Jan. 11, but not before they managed to depart with a tape deck and three speakers, and inflict some \$75 damage on the car.

Willie Schryer, Goodwood, Ont., told police that, while his car was parked at the rear of 86 Main St., Markham, Jan. 10, the trunk was forced open and a movie camera and case were taken. Also removed was a good ornament.

A routine motor check by police in the Markham area, resulted in the arrest of a man with several outstanding warrants against him.

Arrested and charged with three counts of break, enter and theft was Ronald Thompson, 21, of R.R. 3, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The warrants covered incidents at Kent Tools, Ltd. and Pepper Lawn Mowing Co., both of Markham, and Rolling Golf Course, Whitchurch-Stouffville.



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## Two youths victims of indecent assault

York Regional Police reported two indecent assaults against young people — a boy and a girl — in the region last week.

In the first instance, police said a 17-year-old girl answered an ad for a waitress at a restaurant in Richmond Hill, about 2:30 p.m., Jan. 4.

While there, the interviewer told her she would have to try on a uniform, which was at his apartment.

The girl accompanied the man to his apartment and was indecently assaulted, police said.

A man is charged. In the second incident, which occurred about 5:15 p.m., Jan. 11, police said a motorist offered a nine-year-old boy \$5 to help him wash his car at a car wash in Markham.

While there, he assaulted the boy, giving him \$2 at the finish, police said.

The man is described as white, 25 to 30 5'8" to 5'11" tall; brown hair, unshaven, wearing blue jeans.

He was said to be driving a brown car with American plates, with a Skidoo trailer attached.

## Newmarket proposes higher drinking age

Unlike Richmond Hill council which refused to join the growing movement to raise the drinking age, Newmarket council has supported a resolution urging the age be raised to at least 20.

Councillor Peter Hall was the only one to oppose the resolution. He was not convinced raising the drinking age would stop the kind of people who drink and then become involved in automobile accidents.

"I'm more disturbed about why the kids are abusing alcohol than the fact they are drinking," was the comment of Councillor Paul Montgomery, who gave support to the general intent of the resolution.

Councillor Tom Taylor, who proposed the resolution, quoted statistics. Since the 1971 lowering of the drinking age there has been an increase of 150 percent in automobile accidents involving drinking drivers, he said.

Councillor Doris Blair said she didn't believe school-age youngsters should be drinking and gave full support to the resolution.

Mayor Robert Forhan said the legal drinking age should never have been lowered in the first place. He claimed councils are being forced to seek changes in legislation which is unpopular.

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## Jury finds no blame in death of child

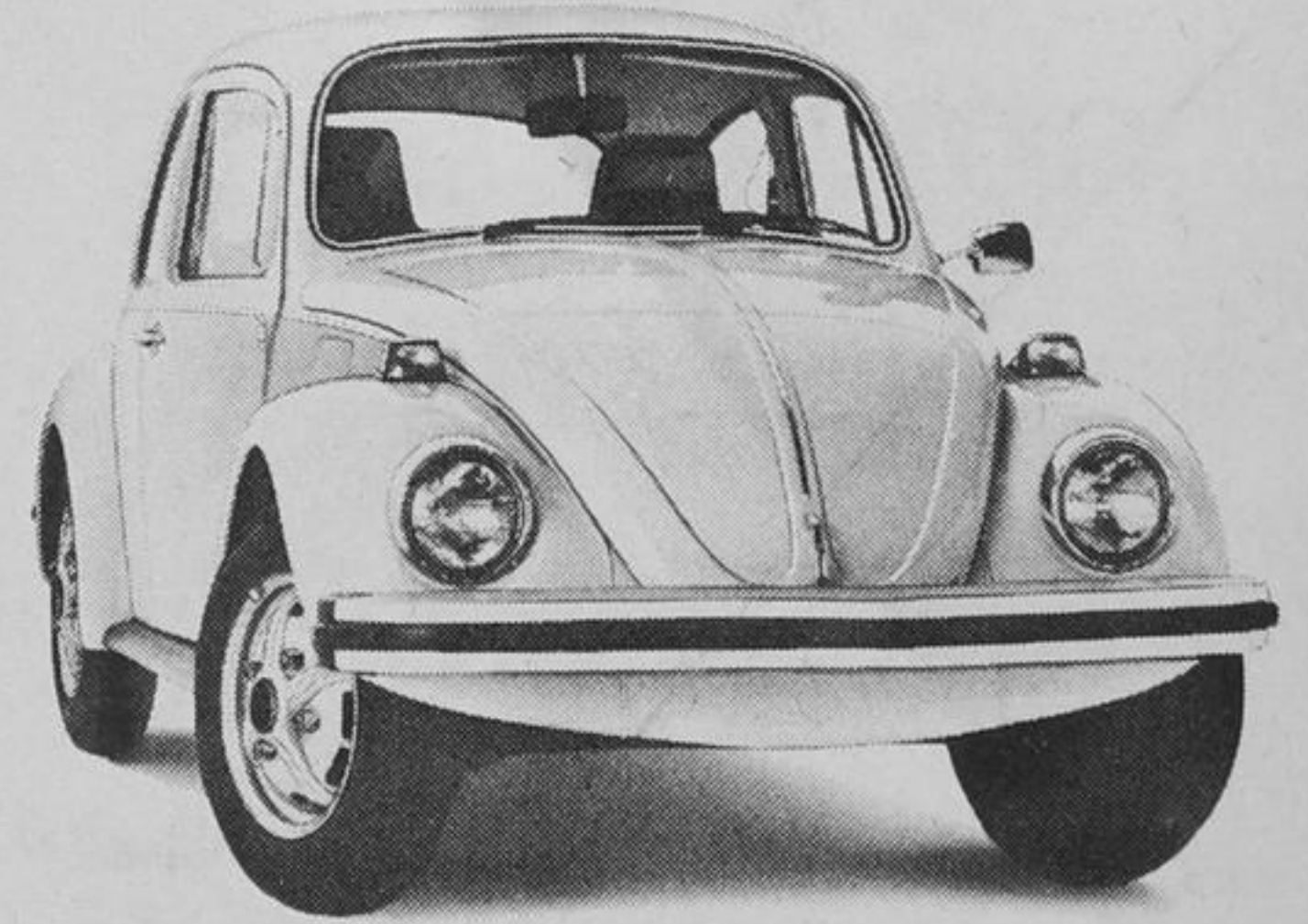
No blame was attached by a coroner's inquest into the crib death of a baby in Schomberg, Jan. 9.

According to police the baby was placed by its mother Mrs. Adelina Caranca, in a carriage, warmly dressed and covered by a blanket, on the verandah, about 11 a.m., as had been the practice for several weeks.

The baby was periodically checked by its mother, and then brought into the house at 4 p.m.

At that time, the child appeared dead, police said, and a doctor was called. The baby was pronounced dead by Coroner R. Sanders at 6:11 p.m. The post mortem was conducted Jan. 10.

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## Town of Richmond Hill

The Council of the Town of Richmond Hill invites requests from residents of the community to sit as members on Committees over which it has power of appointments. Those wishing consideration of appointment to the following committees should forward a brief resume of their background, interest, and general knowledge as it pertains to the committee membership applied for, to:

C. D. Weldon, Clerk,  
The Town of Richmond Hill,  
10,266 Yonge Street,  
Richmond Hill, Ontario,  
L4C 4Y5

Letters of request should be mailed or delivered no later than January 23, 1976. In addition to the resume applicants may appear before Council at 7:45 p.m., Monday, February 2, 1976.

### Committee of Adjustment

#### Jurisdiction

to hear applications for minor variances to the Zoning By-laws of the Town and to rule on the legalization of each as provided under The Planning Act of Ontario.

Remuneration: \$25.00 per meeting

Appointments: One member for a 3 year term

### Parks and Recreation Committee

#### Jurisdiction

To assist in the development and to recommend to Council policies which will improve the parks and recreation services of the municipality.

Appointments: Six in all, preferably one from each Ward.

Special Note: The six resident members will be joined by five members of Council (including the Mayor) to comprise a Committee of eleven. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee will be a member of Council other than the Mayor.

The operating budget of the Parks & Recreation Department for 1975 was approximately \$537,000.00.

### Civic Improvement Committee

#### Jurisdiction

To assist in the development and to recommend to Committees of Council policies which will improve the physical and cultural amenities of the municipality.

Appointments: Twelve in all, preferably two from each Ward, with a minimum of four appointments to persons not presently sitting as members.

### Fence Viewers

#### Jurisdiction

To arbitrate disputes pursuant to the provisions of The Line Fences Act of Ontario.

Appointments: Three Fence Viewers to serve a one year term.

### Library Board

#### Jurisdiction

To serve as representative of the Municipality on the Library Board.

Appointments: One member for a three year term.

### Property Standards Committee

#### Jurisdiction

To hear appeals made against orders of the Property Standards Officer and to confirm, quash or modify the officer's order.

Appointments: Three appointments in all. One for a one year term; one for a two year term; and one for a three year term.

Remuneration under review.