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### Thank you, hospital

Earlier this month seven children from Chassie Court, Richmond Hill, visited the pediatrics unit at York Central Hospital to say "Thank you" for looking after the children. As tangible indication of their appreciation the youngsters pass on \$33 they had earned through a neighborhood garage sale March 27. Nurse June Merritt accepted the money while the youngsters made sure the unit's Pooh Bear got his intravenous feeding. The children, left to right, are Carolyn Campbell, Cheryl Hill, Kane Burg, Rasheed Saleuddin, Kevin Turner, Kathy Campbell and Suzanne Turner.

## Meetings being held on Markham's plan

By Ivy Reeve

MARKHAM — They look so simple, with their firm black lines and bold arrangements of color.

But the maps, as well as the text, of Markham's latest official plan draft, have complicated and far-reaching implications.

They also are the result of extensive studies and many months of deliberation by elected representatives and the town's planning staff.

Basically, the plan designates land use for all areas of Markham, outlines policies on roads and transportation, refers to secondary and tertiary plans for urban areas, and proposes a sequence of development based on anticipated availability of sewerage services.

Population of 135,000

Designed for a 20 to 25 year period, the plan draft estimates that by the end of this century, Markham's population could be 135,000 — possibly more.

Currently, the town has some 57,800 inhabitants.

General policies  
General development policies include:

- protection of prime agricultural lands;

- provision of parks, centres and retail areas for existing and new developments;

- a wide range of housing accommodation;

- provision or retention of what the Plan summary terms "a sense of character";

- development of Markham as a place where people both live and work, thereby minimizing transportation demands;

- protection of significant historical and natural features and environmentally sensitive areas;

- provision of municipal water and sewer services for urban areas, and development of rural and rural residential areas on wells and septic systems, and

- encouragement of industrial development with priority in the provision of services.

# Drug, assault charge laid

RICHMOND HILL — Being stopped for traffic violations proved costly for two residents of Richmond Hill last Friday.

In the first instance, a man was stopped by an Oak Ridges OPP officer about 1:50 a.m., but ran from the scene when approached.

A search of his car turned up marijuana, MDA and another drug.

Charged with possession of marijuana and MDA, driving under suspension, and with having outstanding committal warrants against him, was Wayne Butler, 23, of Observatory Lane.

That same evening, a man kicked a policeman in the leg after the policeman stopped him on Crosby Avenue in his car.

Charged with common assault was Richard Nelson, 21, of Neal Drive.

Welcome back

A Milliken businessman will be greeted by a warrant for his arrest on a charge of fraud when he returns from a trip to Germany.

The charge arose as a result of a Willowdale resident, Dr. Robert

## police blotter

McPhedran, taking his 1968 Mercedes-Benz into the accused man's garage for \$1,500 worth of repairs last March. However, when he called for the car, he was informed another \$900 work was necessary.

Police said the complainant then had his car towed to a garage in Willowdale where a mechanic, with investigating officers looking on, checked the car and said many of the parts he had been charged for, had not been installed.

The name of the accused was not disclosed.

Adding insult to injury was the thief who visited the home of Catherine Nelson, Cedar Avenue, Richmond Hill.

After breaking into her apartment and robbing her pay cheque plus some personal documents, the thief cashed the cheque at the Bank of Montreal and

then used \$5 of the amount to open an account.

Total loss was \$116.62.

Teen suspect

A 19-year-old youth is suspected in a break-in and robbery at the home of Helmut Pohl, RR 1, Milliken, earlier in the month.

Taken were tools, jacks and electrical equipment valued at \$16,282.

Fore

The hot weather has brought out the bad sports, along with the good ones.

Taken from the golf shop at IBM Country Club, Ninth Line, Markham, were 20 putters and two golf bags, for a total loss of \$517.

Police have arrested a Richmond Hill man in connection with the theft of \$1,800 worth of video equipment, April 8, from Eglinton Equestrian Club, John Street, Thornhill.

Facing charges of break, enter and theft, plus possession of stolen goods over \$200, is William Woods, 20, of 18 Lorne Avenue.

Also noted  
Other area thefts and damages

noted: B.K. Robinson Mechanical Contracting Ltd., Bullock Drive, Markham, 11 windows smashed in trailer parked at rear, causing \$550 damage; Arthur Apps, Toronto, reported the theft of six wheels and tires valued at \$1,600, from his truck at 5868 Highway 7; Gerald MacDonald, Markham Road, Richmond Hill, had two rings valued at \$275, taken from his tool box, while at Maple Components, Keele Street, Maple; Rodney Mac-taggart, Moose Avenue, Toronto, \$600 worth of camera equipment from his car, while parked on Westwood Lane in Richmond Hill; Dufferin Fairway Driving Range, Concord, lost \$449 in goods in a break-in; Richard Lowther, Scarborough, reported the theft of \$680 from his wallet, which was taken from his pants. The latter were hanging in the office at Sterling Metal Craft, Markham; John Francis Footprints Ltd., Industrial Road, Richmond Hill, \$165 in office items in a break-in; Robert Miller, Weston, \$800 damage to his car, while it was stalled on Highway 400, south of No. 7.

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