

# Flooding risk seen

A Steeles Avenue resident has suggested development in Thornhill-Vaughan could cause flood control problems on the Markham side of Yonge Street.

The covering of 550 acres of open land with housing, says Edmund Peachey, will result in water now being absorbed rushing down the Don River into Markham.

"It would be a flagrant waste of water and a violation of downstream rights," says Peachey in a letter to Markham council.

He suggests a reservoir should be built as a provision against future flooding. "The town of Vaughan should be notified forthwith."

The problem will be worse, he maintains, if roof water is drained into the storm sewers rather than on to lawns.

Markham requires connections with storm drains, something with which he disagrees.



# Toy with John signal

The Markham engineering department has a new wrinkle in the battle to slow down traffic on John Street.

Last week, Town Engineer Dipen Mukurjee proposed a push button operated signal light at John Street and Dawn Hill Trail.

"It is going to be another toy for the children to play with," said Councillor Alma Walker.

The town will have difficulty getting the signal past the regional engineer as John Street traffic is not considered heavy enough to justify signalization

Councillor Stan Daurio said he could not support the light unless the stop signs were removed at Bayview Fairways.

Councillor Ron Fenson said councillors would look like fools at the region if they tried to take down the signs they had fought last year to put up.

The proposal for the signals passed by a single vote. Then Councillor Walker introduced a notice of motion "to have lights put in so I can get out of my street."

# Full mouth suspicious

A 12-year-old Thornhill boy was caught with more than just his tongue in his cheek when he left Collegiate Sports Wholesale Ltd., 9171 Yonge St., Thornhill, last week.

Police said the youth had taken a hockey mouth guard (\$1.59) from a box on the shelf, put the guard in his mouth and then replaced the box on the shelf.

He was apprehended by the store security officer and will be charged with theft under \$200.

# Man shot

A Newmarket man faces a charge of attempted murder as a result of an incident in a field off Bathurst St. in King Township.

According to York Regional Police, two men drove to the field with three girls, about 12:05 a.m., May 22. While there, one of the men got into an argument with one of the girls, causing the other man to go to the car and get a .22 rifle.

Police said he loaded the gun and then fired three shots at the other man, hitting the ground in front of him.

He also fired another shot as the man ran toward a car, in which two of the girls were sitting. The shot hit the car and the man dove into the grass.

Besides the attempted murder charge, Peter Van Eck, 18, of Beechwood Ave., faces a charge of dangerous use of a firearm.

# It weighs 125

Are those two students, Chris Duffield, 18, of Unionville, and Linda Anderson, 14, of Richmond Hill, smiling because they're finally putting the finishing touches to that 125-pound, lemon-filled cake, or is it because they get to lick the

bowl? Whatever the reason, no doubt the Country Town Singers of Whitby, who are getting the cake for their 10th anniversary, will be smiling, too, when they see it. That's instructor, Willi Boedefeld of Richmond Hill, looking on.

# Nixon might have liked it

Markham will have a communications system Richard Nixon would be proud to use in its new firehall.

The centralized dispatch system with facilities to tape all calls round the clock will cost \$45,000.

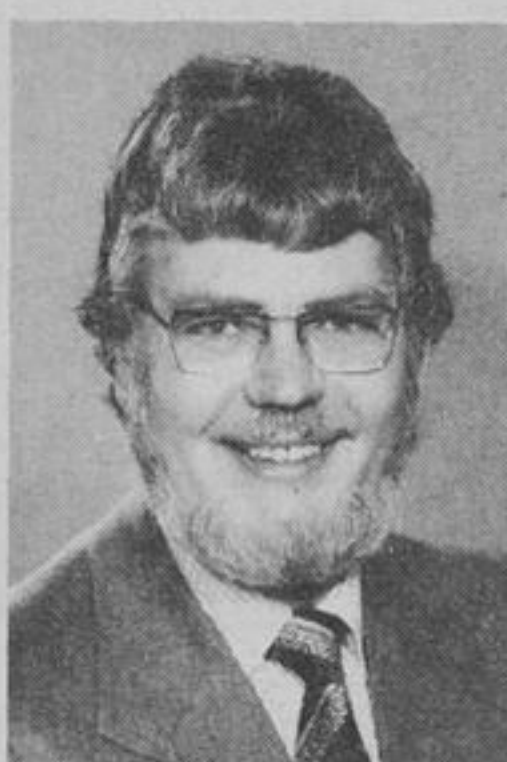
Council approved the purchase, although the firehall is not yet approved, to avoid a price increase.

There have been two price increases since the price was first quoted in January 1976.

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### QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

York Centre's three candidates for the coming political forum will match wits during a bear pit political forum Monday, May 30, in Thornlea Secondary School.

Sponsored by The Liberal newspaper of Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan, the forum will consist of three parts.

First, the candidates will have their say, outlining their platforms briefly.

A panel of local media representatives who will be following the campaign closely will then spring their toughest questions.

Finally, the major portion of the evening belongs to the audience. The people who will decide their fate can ask the candidates where they stand on the issues that affect Ontario citizens most.

The forum moderator will be Gary Kay.

The evening promises to be lively and informative - a quick and easy way to help you with that important decision June 9.

The forum gets under way formally at 8 p.m., but the doors will open at 7:30. Messrs. Corcoran, Olsen and Stong have been invited to shake hands and introduce themselves to those arriving.

# Objects to paving

Markham should not be paving streets through Box Grove to provide a smooth ride for Markham councillors' Cadillacs.

That is the opinion of John Brown, R.R. 1, Markham who wrote to the mayor to object to paving through the village.

"There may be those, vociferous, affluent, who are fed up at dropping the muffles on their Cadillacs and Cordobas," said Brown.

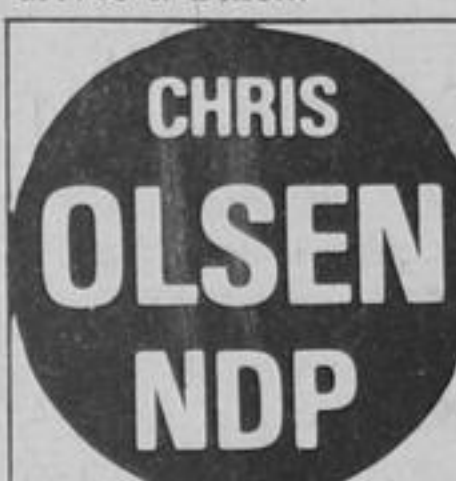
The people of Box Grove have lived with the present type of road for 150 years, he said. "Let us, the people who also helped put you in office be the ones to tell you when our road becomes unbearable."

At last count Markham councillors had one new and one older Cadillac among them, and one Cordoba. The mayor drives a Buick.

# Leg broken

Metro Kucherawy, Keele St., Maple, suffered a broken leg in an accident at Maple BP service centre, May 21.

Police said the accident occurred when Kucherawy was pinned between a cabinet and the snow plow blade of a Jeep when the driver's foot slipped off the clutch, while driving the vehicle into the garage area.



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This riding of York Centre is our home. It is the place we have chosen to live, to raise and educate our children and even to retire to. The reasons we have chosen York Centre are many. Parks, organized playgrounds and sports activity, nice homes, trees, streams, good transportation facilities and in short, an unduplicated way of life.

"York Centre - it's our home - it's beauty must be preserved."

**IT CAN BE LOST**

This community of towns is under pressure - which already is giving us growing pains. We must develop, we must undergo change as we move into the 1980's. More homes will be required, more schools must be found or built, and of course our industrial lands must increase to accommodate new industry and create jobs for our riding and our region. This very necessary growth, if unchecked or improperly planned, can change the way of life our families have come to expect.

**WHAT WE MUST DO**

Any change in York Centre that increases our pollution problem or threatens our environment must be resisted. I am for change when that change means planned development or growth and particularly when it occurs but allows us to preserve all that is good in York Centre.

**WE NEED A VOICE IN GOVERNMENT**

To ensure that our riding grows and develops in a planned and sensible way we must have a representative in the next Progressive Conservative government that understands and can work with our municipal leaders. A representative who can consult and co-operate with Premier Davis and his Cabinet, and most important, a man who will be listened to.

If I am elected as your member, my top priority will be to ensure that York Centre grows in an orderly affordable manner consistent with the current needs of our residents.

Sincerely,  
*Bill Corcoran*

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