



Sign Brings Release

A "help" sign written in white shoe polish on the side of a black car was spotted by a Markham Twp. Police Officer and led to the release of two teen-age Toronto girls last week. The driver, Gordon Walter Porter, 34, formerly of Lake Wilcox, was charged with indecent assault. The preliminary hearing went into its second day this week before Magistrate O.S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court. —Staff Photo

Markham Twp. Police Lay Indecent Assault Charge Against Lake Wilcox Man

Teen-aged Witness Breaks Down In Court

A sobbing 16-year-old Toronto girl hesitatingly described the circumstances surrounding a three hour auto ride between her residence on Bloor Street and Wilcox Lake when she appeared as a witness before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court on Tuesday afternoon. It marked the opening of a preliminary hearing on a charge of indecent assault laid by Markham Township Police against 34 year old Gordon Walter Porter, formerly of Lake Wilcox and now a resident in Downsview. On two separate occasions the girl's evidence was halted when she broke down while testifying on the stand. The court was finally adjourned until Wednesday morning.

According to police, Porter and another companion picked up two girls, aged 14 and 16 years in Toronto. Porter, the driver, was supposedly a friend of the one girl's parents. According to the evidence, somewhere along the route between Toronto and Richmond Hill, the passengers asked to be taken home. When their request was refused, one of the girls wrote the word "help" on the car door in white shoe polish in an effort to attract attention.

While southbound on Yonge Street, the erratic movements of the auto caught the attention of a T.T.C. bus driver. He informed P.C. Robt. Hadden, an officer on patrol in the area with the Markham Twp. Dept. When he pulled the vehicle over to the side of the highway, the two girls jumped out and related their story to the constable. The car and its passengers were brought to the Buttonville Station and the charge was laid by Sgt. Bob Hood. Porter has selected trial by judge and jury and will not testify at the preliminary hearing. He was represented by counsel. The court had only to hear the evidence as presented by the 14 year old girl when it convened on Wednesday morning.

Youth Now Conscious After Ringwood Crash

Stephen Mitchell, 19 of Wilcox Lake is now conscious in the York County Hospital at Newmarket. He was either the driver or a passenger in a west-bound stolen auto that rammed into the side of a northbound car at the Ringwood intersection on Saturday morning, July 16th. His condition following the accident was reported as critical but he has since made a rapid recovery. Cpl. Robt. Pettigrew of the Ontario Provincial Police at Vaudorf stated that their Office had been talking with the youth.

Harold C. Harlow, 47, of Toronto, presumed to be the driver of the northbound vehicle, remains in poor condition in the Toronto General Hospital. Physicians have informed police that the man will not be available for questioning for at least five months. He suffered a fractured skull.

Store Not Sold

The restaurant-store, owned and operated at Ringwood by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid for the past six years, has not been sold. The deal was not completed on schedule and has since fallen through. A Hespeler couple had planned to take over the business. "Owing to circumstances beyond our control, the business will not be changing hands," said Mr. Reid. They have operated the well-known stand for the past six years and had planned an extended trip to the British Isles and Ireland following the completion of the transaction. "We will continue to serve our customers as in the past," he concluded.

Four-Year-Old Drowns In Musselmans Lake

A four year old Scarborough boy drowned in the waters of Musselman's Lake on Saturday evening in spite of emergency treatment rendered by local doctors, firemen and police. Gary Fudge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fudge fell off the edge of a wooden dock, west of Glendale Beach. It is believed he was in the water for at least fifteen minutes. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. It is the first drowning in the Lake this summer.

Dr. Donald Smith of Stouffville was on the scene within minutes and applied mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. He was later relieved by Dr. Petrie, also of Stouffville. Firemen were on hand but the little lad failed to respond to resuscitator treatment. A station wagon was made available for an eighty-mile per hour trip to the York County Hospital at Newmarket. A police escort was provided by P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet of the Stouffville Dept. Mouth-to-mouth respiration was continued over the distance by local fireman, Donald Doner. On arrival at the hospital, heart massage was administered without response. The boy was later pronounced dead.

Unlicensed Dogs Cost Owners \$42 In Fines

The owners of unlicensed dogs paid out a total of \$42 in fines and costs in Buttonville Court on Friday morning before Magistrate Robert Hirtle. Nine individual charges were laid by Markham Township Police. One resident, David Webster of Unionville, was given a suspended sentence. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Webster, in his defence, stated that he had only recently moved from the Township of Uxbridge. He said he thought his previous licence would be satisfactory in Markham and could be renewed on its expiry date. He said he did not realize that each municipality had its own licensing requirements until he was told by the Clerk in Uxbridge.

Magistrate Hirtle stated that since he was a new resident in the Township he would receive the consideration of the court. He said he now hoped that the defendant was familiar with the regulations.

Wheat Competition

Nelson Boynton, Gormley, has placed first with 92 points in the field crop competition for wheat as sponsored by the Markham Agricultural Society. A very close second was Donald Brodie with 91½ points. The complete entry list placed in the following order:

Nelson Boynton, Gormley, 92; Donald Brodie, Gormley, 91½; Kenneth Russell, Gormley, 90; Stuart Watson, Markham, 89; Boadway & Gayman, Unionville, 88½; Eugene Lemon, Stouffville, 87½; Gordon Sellers, Agincourt, 87; Master Feeds Farm, Thornhill, 85; M. H. Tapscoot, Agincourt, 84½; R. W. Buchanan, Unionville, 84; Davidson Bros, Agincourt, 83; Chas. H. Hooper, Gormley, 82½; Mrs. W. Dale, Markham, 78; R. P. Armstrong, Locust Hill, 76. The judge was Clark Young of Unionville.

Musselmans Lake Pollution Denied by Health Unit

The Newmarket Office of the York County Health Unit has flatly denied the recent rumour that the waters of Musselman's Lake are unfit for bathing. Last week, reports were circulated that the Lake had become polluted. In a telephone conversation with the Tribune, Mr. J. A. Park, an Inspector with the Unit, stated that good samples of water had been taken from Musselman's and the tests had proven satisfactory. He said that frequent checks were made throughout the summer season. He noted, however, that it was not unusual to discover a minor source of bacterial development in any lake but to date, all had proven to be of a local nature and virtually harmless to the area.

RUSH OXYGEN TO VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

An eighty mile per hour emergency trip was completed to the home of Mr. Robt. Geer, conc. 5, Uxbridge on Saturday evening to administer oxygen to a heart attack victim, spending the holiday weekend at the Geer residence. Mr. Walter Voxall, 27, a brother of Mrs. Geer, was stricken with a severe seizure. A call was put through to the Stouffville Fire Department for aid. Resuscitator equipment was, at the same time, in use at Musselman's Lake where local doctors worked over the unconscious body of a four year old drowning victim. After the boy was admitted to the York County Hospital at Newmarket, the police cruiser returned to town, only to be dispatched again to Clarendon.

Due to a serious drain on the oxygen supply, Mr. Voxall had to be admitted to the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital where he was immediately placed in an oxygen tent. His condition was much improved by Sunday. The victim had only recently been released from hospital after undergoing treatment for a previous attack.

Markham Break-in Suspect Had Record

Thirty-one year old Harry St. Dennis, Sherbourne St., Toronto was convicted by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake of break and entry of the Markham Village Post Office when he appeared in Newmarket Court on Tuesday afternoon. He was remanded in custody for sentence.

The 31 year old suspect was arrested by P. C. Darrell Dewar on Friday morning at 4 a.m. near the post office building. On closer investigation, he discovered that some desks had been rifled and mail was scattered about the floor. Nothing was reported stolen.

St. Dennis, a self-confessed drug addict had a lengthy list of 31 previous convictions to his record. He had previously served time in the Kingston penitentiary. Evidence in the case was presented by Village Chief, Fred White.

One good reason for hanging up the phone: "Guess who's calling?"

Wheat Price Set \$1.25

The present market price of fall wheat at the barn will be approximately 20c per bushel lower than in 1959. This is the up-to-date information as provided by Mr. Mervin Watts of Stiver Bros., in Stouffville. The floor price will be \$1.40 delivered to the elevator. From this amount, 10c will be deducted from each bushel for the Marketing Board, plus 5c for cartage. This leaves a floor price of \$1.25 per bushel at the barn. The floor price will increase 2c per bushel per month, commencing in October, until in February, it is 10c per bushel higher. After that, it will drop until in June it will be back at \$1.40 again.

It is expected that the opening price will be close to the floor. Farmers with good samples are advised to store their crop for a time. The overall fall wheat crop in Ontario is reported to be good. In addition, there is an abundant supply in the United States which accounts for the rather low market price.

suggested that the tracks would be forced to locate in the rural areas of the municipality. No scaffolds will be permissible for spectator accommodation. The stands will be subject to the approval of the building inspector. The exact area where such tracks might be permissible was not settled.

Extend Discussion on 'Go-Kart' By-law In Pickering

The question of whether or not Pickering Township will permit the racing of "Go-Karts" in the township which has involved long discussions at a number of council meetings, reached the bylaw stage on Tuesday evening and received two readings. The bylaw will now be held up pending council's decision as to what area will permit their operation. Reeve Sherman Scott suggested that the regulations should cover the entire municipality. Councillor Clifford Laycox requested that

the bylaw should be held up pending a more complete study in committee.

Clauses in the bylaw stipulate that the Go-Kart track should be constructed to the satisfaction of the township engineer. Only the racing of the "Karts" would be permitted. The track area would be properly fenced and adequate fire protection facilities would have to be available at all times. In addition, the project's sanitary services would have to pass township approval. The permit fee was set at \$250.

On a suggestion voiced by councillor Laycox, this figure was increased to \$500.00.

The track would have to be built at least one-half mile from any residence or hotel. Councillor Laycox argued that a one mile limit should be specified.

"If we make it a distance of one mile, there is little use having a bylaw," suggested the Reeve. He pointed out that there would not likely be a site available in the township, one mile from a home. "I don't like it," said councillor Edgar James. He

Claremont Lady 94, Takes First Airplane Ride Sunday

A long-time dream was fulfilled for 93 year old Mrs. Emily Bennis, conc. 5, Uxbridge, on Sunday afternoon. She enjoyed her first plane ride from the airport at Goodwood. Mrs. Bennis will mark her 94th birthday in November. She is the oldest passenger to go aloft from the Goodwood port. "She acted just like a veteran," commented the pilot, Mr. Jerry Avison.

The twenty-five minute trip skirted the areas of Musselmans L. Stouffville, Markham and Clarendon. Mrs. Bennis was able to pin point various landmarks along the route, including her new home on the Brock Road. She was accompanied by her daughter and grandson.

Mrs. Bennis was part of a family gathering that visited the Goodwood airport on Sunday. When it was suggested that she might embark on a sightseeing tour, she readily accepted. To travel by air had always been a long-time ambition.

Lady Cyclist Assaulted By Motorist

A Scarborough lady, northbound on the Kennedy Road, near Milliken, was knocked from her bicycle Tuesday afternoon and required medical treatment. Markham Twp. Police have charged Wm. Porter, 18, of Oshawa with assault occasioning bodily harm.

According to officer P.C. Clifford Cox, Porter, is alleged to have struck the cyclist a severe blow on the back when he reached out of the window from the passenger side of the auto. The accused has been released on his own bail. He will appear in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, on Aug. 22nd.



Regal Beauty

Mrs. Ida Elson of Stouffville of her Baker Ave. home. At has reason to be justly proud one point in the height of its is now past its prime, this bloom that adorns the front total of 130 buds and flowers.

One stem alone, had 22 blooms. why it was the subject of so many admiring glances from local townsfolk. —Staff Photo