



Volkswagens are continually attempting to compete with American-made cars on the local market but this one picked on a rival that was just too big. The southbound auto, driven by Mrs. Gertrude Spans, 26, of Unionville, rammed into the front of an eastbound diesel at the C.N.R. level crossing in Unionville on Monday morning. Both the driver and her nephew, 11 year old Billy Spans were injured, but not seriously. The impact carried the vehicle fifty feet down the track. The two occupants were taken by ambulance to the Scarborough General Hospital. —Staff Photo

Markham Technical Addition To Cost More

Members of Markham District High School Board appeared before Markham Township Council on Monday night to advise the members that they would now require an additional \$185,000 for the large technical addition being planned. The total cost of the school addition is to be approximately \$1,800,000.

The cause of the increase in the amount originally estimated for the municipalities to pay was the fact that the overall grant was now going to be only 64% rather than 75%. The federal government would not subsidize the alterations necessary to the present buildings to make way for the new, the board had been advised.

The present total money required to be raised by Markham Village and that portion of the district within the township is \$675,000. This amount is shared 48.5% by the township and 51.5% by the village. Board members pointed out that their students were no longer going to be accepted at the Bayview School for technical training and while very expensive, the addition was required. Each class-room cost is \$50,000. Mr. Walter Heaton speaking for the Board said that the figures had been trimmed to a minimum. It was also pointed out that by

Suspect Deer Hunted with Night Lights

The illegal practice of "jack-lighting" whereby a hunter moves quietly in on a deer at night, shines a flashlight in its eyes to temporarily confuse and blind it, then shoots the animal, is suspected by officers of the Markham Twp. police department.

Last week, two men were questioned by Sgt. Evan Kelley after their auto was found abandoned during the early morning hours on 19th Ave. in the Gormley area. Ammunition was found on the rear seat. The pair said that their car had broken

Charge Willowdale Motorist In Death Of N. Markham Man

Mr. Ira Shank, a well-known North Markham resident was instantly killed on Thursday evening of last week when struck down by a southbound car on Main Street, near his home. He had just returned from Toronto and was crossing the highway after leaving the bus. His sister, Mrs. Agnes Stadelbauer was waiting for him and witnessed the tragedy. The force of the impact tossed the victim over the hood of the auto and against the windshield. A charge of careless driving has been laid against John Russell Rogers, 34, of Willowdale.

The late Mr. Shank was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Shank of Markham. As a young man, he led the choir in old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He was a design engineer by profession, a trade that he carried on as a hobby until his recent death. He had just perfected the plans for a new floor-washing device and had

acquired both Canadian and American patents on the product. He was carrying the blueprints of the machine when fatally injured.

He is survived by two sons, Harvey in California, Douglas of Michigan and two daughters, (Louise) Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Buffalo and (Dorothy) Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Kalamazoo, Michigan. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Stadelbauer, with whom he lived in Markham; Mrs. Bertha McBride of Aurora and Mrs. Clara Lamb of Prince George, B.C. His wife, the former Bertha Trudgeon passed away in 1956.

Rev. Grant Sloss and Rev. Earl Pannebecker conducted the funeral service on Monday afternoon from the Dixon Chapel, Markham with interment in the Victoria Square Cemetery. The pall bearers were — Lambert Stouffer, Abe Stouffer, Herbert Ellis, George Laveron, Bert Stouffer and Abe Stouffer Jr.

Wants A Kennel License For 31 Cats, 17 Dogs, 1 Horse, Donkey

A soft-hearted animal lover who is a friend of a friend who picks up vagrant felines on the streets of Toronto, has asked the Whitechurch Twp. Council for permission to operate a kennel in the municipality. Her request, aired at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night, was accompanied by a \$10 licence fee.

Mrs. Joan Roberts of Summerhill Gardens, Toronto, said that she owned 4 dogs and 10 cats. She said that an employee who

served as a caretaker was the keeper of 2 dogs and 1 cat. She proposed to transform their Whitechurch residence into a duplex and these 6 dogs and 11 cats would be permitted to live in.

Mrs. Roberts suggested further that her animal kingdom would be expanded through the addition of 11 dogs, 20 cats, 1 donkey and 1 horse that had been befriended by a close friend of hers who was now ill. She proposed to keep this stay stock in outside enclosures.

down although it started immediately. The information was turned over to the officials of the Dept. of Lands and Forests. Deer are known to frequent this district.

Car Enters Gormley Garage Through Closed Doors

A northbound car entered Wideman's garage at Gormley on Thursday morning of last week but no one had time to open the glass-pannelled door. The 1957 model Volkswagen, driven by 74 year old Arthur Bonner of Willowdale crashed through it after veering out of control on Don Mills Road.

The car shot across the highway after striking a side bank of frozen snow on Heise Hill. Fortunately for the driver and his passenger, Wm. Rudd, 72, also of Willowdale, the vehicle missed the gas pump by inches. The two men were bound for Lake Simcoe to do some ice fishing. Both suffered facial lacerations and chest injuries.

For Mr. Bonner, it was his first accident in 48 years of driving. Damage to his car was estimated at \$400. No charges were laid. P.C. John McCague of Markham Twp. police investigated.

Heather Smith Wins Second Oratory Round

Heather Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neil Smith of Stouffville and a student at Stouffville District High School, won the second round of the Lions Club oratorical contest on Monday night at Newmarket. She spoke on "Separatism."

Heather won the local Lions contest in Stouffville a week ago and proceeded along with Janet Button, second-place winner, into the Zone contest. The Region finals will be held at Markham on Feb. 20th.

In the actual marking Monday night, our two Stouffville speakers stood one-two but owing to the fact that from here in, there must be one girl and one boy, an Aurora high school boy who stood third, will advance into the next round.

Lion Walter Pipher, former District Deputy, was chairman of the latest round and a number of Stouffville Lions accompanied our two speakers, including Lions, Wm. Murphy, Nell Smith, Wm. Duxbury, Jim Ogilvy and Jack Northover.

Mr. Belfry Hamilton, Earl Hoover and Art Jackson of Stouffville, John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker and Don of Goodwood attended the Speed-Sport Show held at the C.N.E. grounds on Saturday.

Turned Down
The Council were of the opinion that this miniature zoo could be more easily accommodated down at Riverdale than in Whitechurch. It was pointed out that a kennel licence was issued only to owners of pure-bred pets. Reeve Frank Williams said that Mrs. Roberts would resent paying a licence fee for each animal and residents adjacent to the proposed kennel site would resent the invasion of so many dogs, cats, and even perhaps the horse and donkey.

Youths Charged After Brawl In Restaurant

Two Stouffville dist youths were charged by Markham Village police with causing a disturbance following a fight in Ming's Restaurant, No. 7 Hwy. on Friday night.

Joseph Dart, conc. 9, Whitechurch and Murray "Pete" Fockler of Stouffville will appear in court on Feb. 18th. Fockler came out of the brawl with a 10-stitch cut over his left eye.

Damage to the premises was estimated at \$65. The pair were arrested by P.C. Rod Junkin and P.C. Gordon Bull as they left the grill. The owner, said that he never wanted to see Dart inside his restaurant again. The case will be continued in two weeks' time.

TWO HORSES DIE IN MORNING FIRE

Two thoroughbred horses valued at about \$800 died in an early-morning fire that gutted the interior of a barn on the property of Mrs. Jacob Hummel conc. 9, Whitechurch, on Friday. The animals were owned by Harry Lee of Stouffville.

A passing motorist spotted the blaze and the Stouffville brigade was summoned to the scene. Four thousand gallons of water was poured into the building. Although the shell of the structure was saved, it will likely have to be torn down. Officials of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Dept. were called in to investigate the cause.

Church Annual Meeting Shows \$21,000 Givings

The congregation of Stouffville United Church in annual meeting on Wednesday night heard reports of the work during 1963 and a treasurer's report showing total contributions of \$21,177.09. Of this amount, \$4,350.28 was for missionary and maintenance work. Envelope givings amounted to approximately \$11,000 and there was a thank offering of \$4,390.

Membership in the church stands at 451. There were 32 baptisms conducted during the year and twelve marriages. The increase in membership in the year was ten.

The trustee board acknowledged a gift during the year from the F. E. Rae estate of \$26,704 which brought the total assets of the church reserve fund to \$47,220.57.

In addition to reports from various church boards, resumes of the year's work were also given by the Sunday School the Boy Scouts, the C.G.I.T. the Explorers, the Choir, the U.C. Women, the Couples Club and the Hi-C group. Twenty-one new Elders were named to the Board of Session and were inducted on Sunday morning. They are Gerald Acton, Dr. D. Brodie, H. R. Button, Mrs. Ken Campbell, Howard Davis, Roy Dowsell, Wm. Duxbury, Norman Fretz, Wilbert Gower, Lloyd Hamm, Don Hope, Lloyd Jennings, Chas. Kerswill, Alec Logan, Mrs. Jas. McCreight, Ron Mercer, Dr. Wm. Murphy, Stan Schmidt, Keith Steckley, Bert Taylor, Ken Wagg and W. Winn.

Lads Jailed After Fracas

Four youths three from Markham and one from Scarborough were sent to jail for one week and will re-appear in Newmarket court on Monday when their case will be aired.

James Wideman, Charles Plaxton and Barry Middleton all of Markham and Paul Stockton of Scarborough were charged last week with causing a disturbance at the Crosby Memorial Arena in Unionville. A teen dance, in progress at the time, had to be halted. Wideman is currently out on parole.

Ian Jefferies, a fifth member of the group facing a similar charge did not appear before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake. His mother asked for a remand and her request was granted. The case is slated for Feb. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker of Goodwood attended the Speed-Sport Show at the C.N.E. in Toronto on Saturday. There were over 100 cars in the show. Mr. Bunker exhibited his roadster model winning a trophy for 2nd place in the restored class. The 1st prize went to Mr. Harold Redinbo, Piqua, Ohio.

Mr. Stanley Topham of Toronto spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Topham, Mill St. and with his sister, Mrs. Earl Cook of Lemonville.

20 Year Old Stouffville Driver Charged With Criminal Negligence After Chase

A 20 year old Stouffville dist. driver has been charged with criminal negligence following a police chase that started on Main Street, Sunday afternoon and ended in the Cherrywood district of Pickering Twp.

Allan Anderson, conc. 9, Markham, south of town, had his case remanded until Feb. 11th when he appeared before Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Richmond Hill Court on Tuesday. He has also been charged with having liquor.

The Anderson vehicle, a 1963 Chevrolet was never stopped although three other police departments had been alerted to intercept the auto. The driver was later picked up for questioning when he returned home later the same night.

Two Claremont girls, passengers in the car, jumped out of the auto when it slowed for an intersection. They were taken home by Stouffville officer, P. C. Edward Grimshaw.

Car Crashes Hydro Pole Seat Belt Saves Driver

A Stouffville driver, wearing seat belts, escaped with only minor cuts on his chin when his 1963 Ford convertible veered off the Markham-Pickering townline road, Friday night and snapped off a hydro transformer pole.

Warren "Sandy" Smith of Church Street was able to keep his auto upright although it skidded through the ditch for several hundred feet. Damage to his car was estimated at \$1,000. P.C. Glynn Forrester of Markham Twp. police investigated at the scene.

New Car Wrecked
A 1964 Pontiac, only three weeks old, was completely wrecked on Friday night when it rammed into another vehicle stranded in the ditch on 17th Ave., Markham Twp. The first car, driven by Harold Samuel Hoover, 17 of O'Brien Ave.,

Stouffville was struck by the second auto owned by Geo. S. Noble of Richmond Hill.

The driver of the Hoover auto to call for police and a tow truck when the second collision occurred. Markham Twp. police had 4 accident calls within a period of 1½ hours on Friday night.

Officer's Father Hurt
The father of a Markham Twp. police constable was injured on Saturday morning when his 1960 model Ford station wagon skidded off the 3rd concession road and hit a tree. Gordon McWhirter, father of P.C. Barry McWhirter, R.R. 2, Gormley suffered a fractured left leg, face cuts and concussion. He was admitted to the York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill for treatment. The car was completely wrecked.

Congregation Votes To Buy New Church Land

The annual congregational meeting of Stouffville United Church voted last week to purchase land west of the High School on Edward St. with a view to erecting a new church within the next few years.

Mr. Walt Todd is chairman of a committee which has been investigating the possibility of obtaining land for some time. Present zoning regulations require churches to have considerably more parking accommodation than is available on the present church property while the building itself is not believed adequate for today's needs, particularly in the Sunday School department.

The present building was erected in 1892 and the members at that time numbered two hundred, being Methodist. An addition was made to the north side of the church in 1951 to make way for a minister's study, a church parlours for smaller gatherings and added Sunday School accommodation. However, in recent years the condition of the present building has deteriorated considerably. The view was expressed at the congregational meeting that the spending of additional funds on the aged building was not sound business since larger premises would be required within a very few years as the community continued to grow.

The Drury home on Conc. 10 South was sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson of Scarborough. Thos. N. Shea completed the deal.

Farmer Catches Hand in PTO Of Tractor

Jack Nigh, well-known farmer on the 7th conc. of Markham Twp. is confined to the Scarborough General Hospital following an accident last week when his right hand was caught in the power take-off detachment between the tractor and manure spreader.

Although he was wearing a heavy pair of gloves, the second joint of his thumb was pulled from the socket.

Dr. John Button rendered treatment at the Stouffville Medical Centre. He was later admitted to hospital.



On Thursday evening, Mr. Ira Shank was instantly killed near his home in North Markham when struck by a southbound car on Main St. The victim had stepped off the bus and was crossing the highway when the accident occurred. The motorist, John Russell Rogers of Willowdale has been charged with careless driving. —Staff Photo

\$50 Doll



Dolls are common playmates of most little girls but very few are dressed in dollar bills. This one, held here by pretty eight year old Brenda Tunney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Tunney, Montreal St., Stouffville is worth \$50. It was won by Brenda on Thursday night in the grand prize draw to conclude Minor Hockey Week at the arena. —Staff Photo

Judge Lowers Assess. On Christmas Tree Farm

County Court Judge Sheppard has ruled that a Whitechurch Twp. man acquired the major portion of his income through the sale of Christmas trees and ordered that his premises should be assessed as farm land. He presented his findings at a hearing last week into an assessment appeal filed by Mr. Les Ogden, lot 22, conc. 10 east.

Mr. Ogden was listed on the assessment roll as a builder but he told the court that he had not been connected with this profession for seven years. His house and lot had been assessed separately from the remainder of the farm.

Judge Sheppard ordered that the assessment should be reduced by \$1,100. Out of six appeals only two were allowed reductions. The remainder were dismissed. Those dismissed included appeals filed by Dr. R. W. Morningstar, lot 6, conc. 6; Chas. Manchee, lot 8, conc. 5, east; Fred Kurkois, Lake Wilcox and Frank Valko, conc. 7.

An appeal registered by Barbara Patton, Gormley sideroad

was granted an assessment reduction of \$130.

Officer Answers Domestic Call; Is Assaulted

A Markham Village police constable attempting to play the role of a peacemaker was attacked and assaulted in a home on Friar Tuck Road in the Sherwood Park Subdivision Markham.

Ernest Bardocz, 27 has been charged with assault. The incident occurred on Saturday night, Jan. 25th after P. C. Wm. Gunn answered a complaint at the residence of the accused.

A fight ensued and the officer was unable to reach his cruiser to summon aid. He was finally able to subdue the man and quiet him down. Constable Gunn injured his left arm in the scuffle and required medical treatment. Mr. Bardocz is married with two children.