

## "Mr. Snooker" at Markham



Mr. Geo. Chenler, North American Snooker Champion, was a guest visitor at the Markham Shopping Plaza on the weekend and his magic with a cue attracted much attention at Playsome Billiard Parlors, operated by Michael Olenin, Hawkridge Ave. In a three-game series, he teamed up with Reeve Alma Walker against councillors Ab. Laidlaw and Paul Horton. Shown here, he provides Mrs. Walker with a few pointers prior to the "rubber" match. They won.

—Staff Photo.

## CEDAR GROVE

At long last the pictures Maurice Hamill took on an extensive and thrilling trip through western Canada and Alaska are to be shown. Helen and Maurice covered all the high spots (and the low spots) by train, bus, plane and car and Maurice was snapping a visual record all along the way. The pictures will cover the Calgary Stampede, Banff and Jasper Parks, the trip to Fairbanks from both plane and bus, some of the bumpy Alaska Highway, Dawson, Whitehorse and Peace River. There are even shots of an old mining site and naturally, Vancouver and Victoria.

Helen and Maurice will describe their trip while the pictures are shown and the place is Zion Church; Time — 8 p.m.; Date — Feb. 7th, Friday and the evening will be to aid the Zion Church building fund. Everyone is invited and all who attend will certainly enjoy an interesting evening.

Our bob-cat seems to have moved south a little. It is no longer reported at the north end of the valley but tracks have been seen closer to the town line. Don't panic, townliners. It is probably much more frightened of you than you are of it.

Notes About Neighbours Peter and Elizabeth (Libby) McCowan welcomed a baby girl into their family of boys. Susan Elizabeth is home and well.

John Petrie is home from the hospital and reports are very favourable.

We are sorry to report the death of Elgin Walker in Sundridge this week. Our warm sympathy to his sister, Millie Lapp.

Congratulations to Cathy McClelland who passed her Theory examination with first class honours.

Monday night's Euchre winners were: Mrs. Edna Loveless, Mrs. Sadie Tapscott, Mrs. S. Harper, George Tooley, Charlie Booth and Harvey Swain.

Next Euchre will be held in Cedar Grove schoolhouse on

## Commend Rec. Committee For 1963 Accomplishments

The Markham Township Recreation and Parks Committee was commended by council on Monday night for a job well done in 1963. This was the first year of operation and a most comprehensive report was presented before council by former councillor Allen Sumner, chairman of the Committee.

Of particular note was the fact that the committee had kept expenditures within the budget set, namely \$850 for recreation and \$12,900 for parks. Mr. Sumner reported that three open-air rinks had been opened and two more were underway. Some grading had been done and baseball backstops erected. His report stated that trees had been planted in four parks and other work of a permanent nature completed.

The committee was recommending two new park sites be obtained in 1964 in the south-east corner of the township, each containing a minimum of 3½ acres. The committee also recommended purchase of a tractor, loader and mower and the engaging of a part time maintenance man. Mr. Sumner said it would be of great assistance if the committee could be consulted when any future land was offered by sub-dividers.

The committee reported some consideration was being given to a centennial project but nothing concrete had been agreed upon.

Deputy-reeve Rumble said he had heard the suggestion regarding two committees one for

parks and one for recreation, and asked the committee's reaction. Mr. Sumner said such a move would only open an area for conflict and he definitely believed any such move would be bad.

## Blood Donors At Markham Set Record

Edna Chatterley Many thanks to the donors who made the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic, held in the Veterans' Hall, Markham, on January 22 such a success. Two Hundred and Eighteen (218), bottles were collected and we were sorry to have to reject another twelve, whose blood after testing (for their own sake), we were unable to accept. However, we trust their blood will be built up in time for the July Clinic. We feel certain that all of those who donated, are pleased that they had share in making this the largest collection ever, for our district.

Thanks again, for the generosity of the M.D.V.A., and the Women's Auxiliary, for the use of their Hall and facilities; to the ladies who supplied the refreshments, to the other friends who helped with registrations, marking donors cards, calling up the donors, and last but not least, to the men who unloaded and at the close of the Clinic, reloaded the Mobile Unit in less than fifteen minutes.

Appreciation also, to all those who gave us publicity, to make our Clinic so successful and we were gratified to register 75 new donors, particularly the young people from the High School. Without a doubt the students from the Stouffville High School will be keen to follow their example.

The Sunday School skating Party is planned for Saturday afternoon... if the weatherman obliges.

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## THE HEADPIN

By I. Blow Registration started this week for the Player's Bowling Festival and so far the response has been very good with every league in the house being represented by the required number of 10 at least. St. Pat's League leads the list with 20 entries from only 26 bowlers. There is still room for more so if you have been showing any improvement at all be sure and enter. See your league's secretary or the manager at once.

Last Saturday's Scotch Doubles was a success for those attending so we are going to run another this week. Ethel Shaw and her partner Vic Reid, were the first prize winners this week. Entry fee is only \$1.50 each for the five games and everybody has a good time. Bring your own partner.

Once again the west is attempting to change our Ontario game of 5 pins. A few years ago the western bowlers managed to persuade the Canadian Bowling Congress that their National Count was far superior to the count then in use. Now they have come up with the idea that the head pin should be used for the counter pin. They have some good arguments in favour of the change and some not so good. What is your feeling on this? We would be interested to hear your comments or use them in this column. Now for the week's HOT LINES: —

Last Tuesday night, Bob Walters was tops for the Markham Mixed when he rolled a nice 712. Several others were in the "600" club including Dorothy Jarick 620, Ken Deffett 619, Mary Walters 601, Fran Thompson 608, Ray Coxworth 638, Betty Coxworth 675, Bill Illott 635, Betty Forgie 602, R. Burdy 614, Jack Monohan 608, Em Lyons 620, Mary Lyons 623, and B. Forrest 601.

West Markham had an off night with only Jack Strongtharm 632, Winston King 634, Vic Binell 610 and Lionel Doan 636

making the list. Marg Wolfe was tops for the Wednesday Ladies with a big 722, followed by Mary Grove 672, Mary Cosburn 616, Betty Mitchell 621 and Winnie Rattle 604.

For Cheesborough Ponds, Johnny D'Amato made it with 605 as did Harv Underwood 601, Stu Vague 660, Marty McCloskey 619, Lloyd Ingalls 621 and Ed Jowett 652.

Roy McPhail was top man for Markham Vets with his 825 (309), followed by Mel Cheeseman with 691 and Gord Charters with 649.

Carole Morris with 693 was the only big trundler for the Bankers League. Les Milroy 630, Don Cornelius 604, Mike Dean 660, Jack Walton 650, Lloyd Clendenan 642 and Bob Lapp 668 were the best for the Cedar Grovers this week.

For the Thursday Ladies it was Betty Coxworth with 629. Ron Martin's 754 (307) was tops for the Thursday Men's League. Other making the "600"

bracket were, Alf Andrews 694, Ab Grose 639, Vic Reid 640, Jim Butcher 612, Paul Farmer 611, Ed Thorne 665 and Bob Ringwood.

For Unionville Vets, Norm Duxbury led the parade with big 741. While Scotty Jackson had a 624 and Nel Dunn had 630.

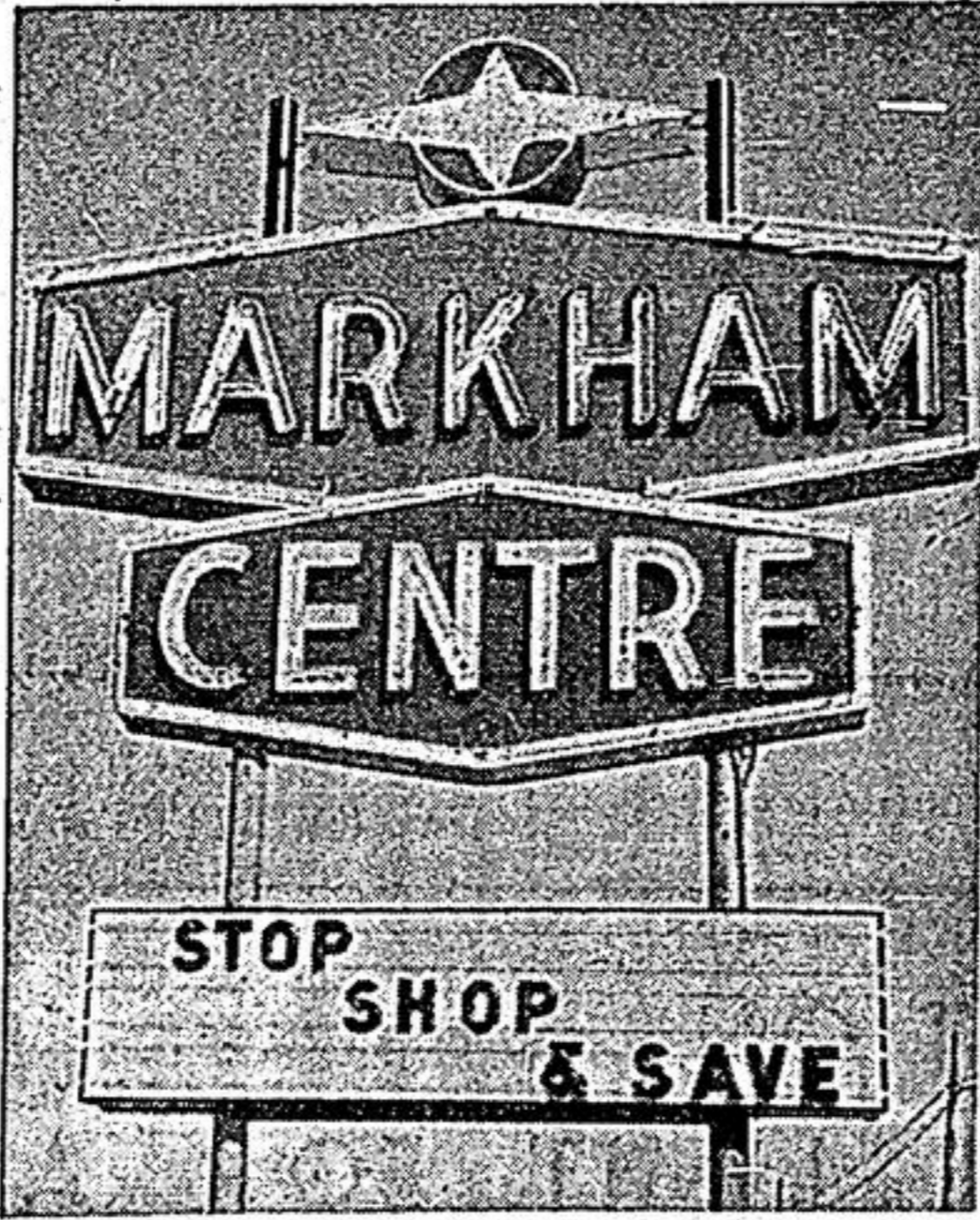
For the Claremont League, Agnes Ferguson took top honours with her 709, followed by Jean Booth 605, Betty West 606 and Lloyd McGregor 610.

Only two turned in their scores from the White Rodgers League this week, George Craig with 667 and Doreen Swale with 648.

Jack Featherstone led the St. Pat's League with an even 700, followed by Alex Williams with 629, Jim Irelon 638 and John Lyons 605.

See you next week. A taxpayer is the one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the government.

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