



A little baby boy, found abandoned in a parked car in Markham on Monday, is presently in the protective custody of Constable and Mrs. Rod Junkin. P.C. Junkin is an officer on the village force with a family of six children, ranging in age from 7 months to 11 years. —Staff Photo.

Markham Police Officer Takes Custody Of Abandoned Baby

Child Found In Parked Car
When Police Constable Rod Junkin of Markham Village left his bungalow home for his regular daytime shift on Monday morning, he waved goodbye to his wife and six children.

By Monday afternoon, the Junkin family circle had increased to seven, through the unexpected arrival of a 6-lb. bouncing baby boy. The child was found abandoned in the front seat of a car at the rear of Clark's Ladies' Wear store on Main Street. It was crying and hungry, but otherwise, according to Dr. Robt. Seaver, quite well. It's age has been estimated at from 7 to 10 days.

Wrapped In Blanket
Mrs. Mary Geverink, who resides with her husband in an apartment above the Assinck Bros. Ltd. factory on No. 48 Hwy., made the surprising discovery when she returned from the village laundromat. The baby was wearing only a nightie and wrapped in a woollen blanket. She took it directly to the village police station. "At first I thought someone had made a mistake and put it in the wrong car," she said, "but I asked around and no one knew anything about it."

"All news media in the area were contacted by police in an effort to locate the child's mother, but so far without success. Meanwhile, Dale, Valerie, Bradford, Patricia, Jeffrey and Rodger Junkin are enjoying the company of their new-found friend. They have named it "Little Fuzz" because of a tiny patch of hair on its head.

The Children's Aid Society has agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Junkin should care for the baby until further arrangements are made.

Ward Petition Goes Before Mun. Board

Patrick Cashman of Musselman's Lake is anxious that the ward system of government should apply in the Twp. of Whitechurch although his proposal has received no encouragement from members of the present council.

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Although a petition, containing 189 signatures, favouring the ward-plan, was presented to a meeting several weeks ago by Mr. Cashman, the members refused to act on it.

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Fire Destroys Stables; Benefit Day Planned

A full program of entertainment is planned for Sunday afternoon, July 18th, at the Pogue Boarding Stables on the townline, west of Ringwood, in aid of Mr. Allan "Blackie" Saunders, Main St., Markham. His premises, located at Shepherd Avenue and Markham Road, was destroyed in a disastrous fire on Thursday, July 1st. In addition to harness and equipment, valued in the many hundreds of dollars, one horse, a pony, a steer and a nearly-

new truck were lost. Twenty-five horses were saved due mainly to the heroic action of two men, Douglas Reeves, Norman Pickett and a lady, Sandy Rosco. The program on July 18th, will take the form of a Garden Party and admission tickets, priced at \$10, are now on sale. The show will begin at 2 p.m. On Saturday, July 24th, a second benefit show will be held at the Ross Martin Stables, No. 2 Hwy. at Rouge Hills.

Local Cyclist Suffers Bad Leg Break

John Willis, 18, Maytree Ave. Stouffville, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg on Tuesday evening when his motorbike collided with a west-bound car on Main Street. He was treated at the scene by Drs. John Bulton and Donald Smith and taken in the Markham ambulance to the Scarborough Hospital. No blame was attached to the motorist, James T. Hodgeman of Danville, Illinois. Both the car and the bike suffered only minor damage. The local youth, a grade 13 student at Stouffville Dist. High School has been most active in town sports, especially hockey where he has tended goal for minor teams both here and at Markham.

Left Accident Scene; Driver Jailed 30 Days

A 21 year old Toronto man, whose auto was involved in a hit-and-run collision near Gormley on June 19th, was sent to jail for 30 days. Marcel Demasson was charged by P.C. Glyn Forrester of Markham Twp. police with failing to remain at the scene of an accident after his vehicle struck one driven by Carol Steckley of Gormley. In addition to the jail sentence, the accused was also fined \$200 and his licence was suspended for nine months. Police said that following the collision, a private citizen gave chase and was able to take note of the licence number. Demasson testified in a written statement that his brakes failed prior to the impact. He said that he then panicked and sped away at speeds approaching 90 miles per hour. He admitted that he turned off Don Mills Road at Vandonf and drove to Toronto on the back roads so that his car would not be recognized. The case was heard by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

Linda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Main St., has joined the staff at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club. A reversed decision by Whitechurch Twp. Council over a planned motorcycle rally on the Herold property east of Musselman's Lake, has been criticized by solicitors for the Club in a recent letter. The council were informed, however, that a new site had been located and the competition would be held in another municipality. The meet had originally been scheduled for July 18th. Whitechurch Council had given its consent to the rally and then, after receiving the Club's \$100 licence fee, they had second thoughts on the matter, and returned the money. The letter charged that the cycle organization had been put to much inconvenience and considerable expense. The writer suggested that in future, such applications should be given more consideration so that a change would not be necessary after all arrangements had been completed.

Over 200 Attend Grove Reunion At Youth Centre

The surname has been changed from Groff to Grove but the Christian way of life, that has marked each preceding generation over the past 157 years, has not been altered. This theme was evident on Saturday afternoon, as more than 200 Grove family descendants gathered for a reunion at the Parkside Youth Centre, west of Stouffville. The get-together, the first in many years, was promoted by Mr. Wm. Grove of Dickson's Hill. The history of the clan was prepared and read by Mrs. L. Taylor of Cedar Grove. The original Grove homestead is located on the present Ezra Grove property, lot 33, conc. 7, Markham. Abraham Grove came to Markham Twp. from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1808. The oldest person present at the reunion was Mrs. Sophia Conner, 84, of Stouffville. Mr.

and Mrs. Hilliard Dean and family of Elkhart, Indiana, travelled the farthest distance to attend. Other long-distance visitors included Mrs. Norman Kaster, Petersburg; Mrs. Ed. Furney and Brian, London; David Hallman, New Dundee; Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pipher, Kitchener; Wilfred Reesor, Utica; Mrs. Menno Copeland, Wychood; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weber, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider, Kitchener; Mrs. John Timbers, Joy and Julie Ann, Cookstown; Miss Marion Honsberger, Waterloo; Miss Ina Burkholder, Vineland; Edwin Jewitt, Florence; and Shirley, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grove and family, Petersburg; Mrs. Dorothy Grove and family, Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogvaldson, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overland and Robert, Toronto, and Gary and Maureen Slesor, Toronto.

Protest Shut-Down Of C.P.R. Station At Locust Hill

Passengers who use the C.P.R. station at Locust Hill have raised a strong protest over any move that would close the depot. The council declined to comment officially to the C.P.R. until further information is obtained. "Because of the negligible amount of business which the caretaker is called on to look after," the letter read, "station facilities are no longer justified from an economical standpoint." Mr. Crate told the council that he planned to make application to the Board of Transport Commissioners for authority to close the depot. The council declined to comment officially to the C.P.R. until further information is obtained.

New Principal

Mr. Paul Gordon, formerly of St. Thomas, has accepted the position of Principal at the new St. Mark's Separate School in Stouffville. Married, with two daughters, he is extremely interested in sports and an active executive member in the Kinsmen Club.

McTaggart Reunion Held At Claremont Conservation Area

On Sunday afternoon, 70 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTaggart of Gore Bay held their annual reunion in the Claremont Conservation Area. It was unique that eight of the nine living sons and daughters could attend the gathering including Mrs. Wm. Pegg (Bessie) of Stouffville; Mrs. Gordon Beange (Della) of Sudbury; Mrs. Harry Monk (May) of Willowdale; Mrs. Jack Herbert (Earla) and Mrs. Lawrence Wismer (Evelyn) both of Toronto; Mr. Chas. McTaggart of Greenwood; Mr. John McTaggart of West Toronto and Mr. Leslie McTaggart of Duluth, Minn. Another brother, Jim McTaggart of Chatworth was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McTaggart of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Gordon Beange and daughter Dianne of Sudbury travelled the farthest distance. It is expected that the gathering in 1966 will be held at the same location.

DEATH

MAYLOW, Mrs. Anne Moylan Beloved wife of Leonard J. Haylow of Brantford and formerly of Stouffville who died in the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, July 1st. The funeral was held on Monday with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery, Woodstock. Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn, Nancy and Dorothy and two sons, Joseph and Francis.

DOG-CATCHER QUILTS IN WHITCHURCH

Dogcatcher, Ollie Pellett of Whitechurch Twp., has submitted his resignation to council. The post has been vacant since June 19th although Mr. Pellett has allowed the pens on his property to be used. The problem was discussed at a meeting on Tuesday night. Although a replacement for Mr. Pellett is the concern of council, it is not the most pressing problem at the moment. They are seeking the whereabouts of a Labrador dog that, according to the owner, Mrs. W. E. Elliott of Bogartown, was picked up by the officer several weeks ago after it had bitten a child. The animal, according to Mrs. Elliott, cannot be found and the result of rabies tests have not been determined. Police Chief Fred Mason said that since the dog had received anti-rabies shots, six months ago, the chance that the child would be infected was very remote. Reeve Ross Farquharson promised the ratepayer that he would attempt to obtain more information on her pet. The animal, according to Mrs. Elliott, cannot be found and the result of rabies tests have not been determined. Police Chief Fred Mason said that since the dog had received anti-rabies shots, six months ago, the chance that the child would be infected was very remote. Reeve Ross Farquharson promised the ratepayer that he would attempt to obtain more information on her pet. The animal, according to Mrs. Elliott, cannot be found and the result of rabies tests have not been determined. Police Chief Fred Mason said that since the dog had received anti-rabies shots, six months ago, the chance that the child would be infected was very remote. Reeve Ross Farquharson promised the ratepayer that he would attempt to obtain more information on her pet.

Happy To Be Unhappy



"HUGO", a 20-month-old Basset Hound and an entry in the Ontario County Kennel Club dog show at Markham on Saturday, appears to be extremely sad. It could be shedding tears of joy, however, since it placed 1st in its class. The owner is Mr. F. A. Carter of Cooksville. —Staff Photo.

Cruiser Rammed From The Rear

An accident involving a Whitechurch Twp. police cruiser last week, resulted in damage of over \$600. Chief Fred Mason told council on Tuesday night. The unidentified motorist hit the police car from behind on the Don Mills Road. His auto insurance had expired on June 21st. Chief Mason reported that with the year-one-half completed, expenses were slightly over \$50,000. He felt that the 1965 budget would be adequate.



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Markham Twp. Terrier Wins "Best of Show" Award: 283 Entries

There were Great Danes, Bulldogs, St. Bernards and Old English Sheep Dogs among 283 entries in the Ontario County Kennel Club International Championship Show at Markham on Saturday. But a small West Highland White Terrier was acclaimed "king" of the competition by judges at the conclusion of the canine promenade. "Dreamland Cyclone" owned by Albert Kaye, No. 7 Hwy., Markham Twp., was named "Best of Show" by judge John Devlin Jr., of Toronto. Mrs. Joan Morden of Burlington had the best Canadian bred puppy in the show, a Miniature Schnauzer by the name of "Show Stopper". Club President, Mercer McTaggart of R.R.1, Brooklin, expressed satisfaction with the program. He said that the entry list exceeded last year's number by twenty-five. He said that the Markham Arena had already been booked for 1966 but the event would be staged on two days rather than one. Although entries were received from kennels across Canada and centres in the United States, local breeders from the Stouffville, Claremont, Markham and Pickering areas did extremely well and shared in many of the class awards.

BIRTH

CATERER — Shiril and Glen are happy to announce the arrival of a son Donald Glen, 7 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. on July 4th 1965 at York County Hospital, Newmarket. A baby brother for Davey and Teresa. Many thanks to Dr. Smith.

DEATH

HAWTHORNE: Suddenly at the Scarborough General Hospital on Saturday, July 3rd, 1965, James Hawthorne, of RR 2, Claremont, in his 61st year. Beloved husband of Sarah Dixon, dear father of David and Evelyn; brother of Thomas, Markham, Ontario; Robert, Samuel, Joseph, John, Sarah (Mrs. J. McCaughy), Albert, Nellie (Mrs. T. Hammond); all of Northern Ireland and David, deceased. The service was held at the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham Monday at 2 p.m. Interment at Elmwood cemetery, Markham.

Thirty-six Years Of Service



At the conclusion of the June term, Mrs. Mary Woodcock, Rupert Ave., Stouffville, retired from the public school teaching profession after 36 years of faithful service. A story appears on page 3 of this issue. —Staff Photo.