

POLICE ISSUE CLOSED

Police Outrace Stork

MARKHAM — Markham Village police out-uraced a stork to Scarborough General Hospital, last week, but just barely.

Sgt. William Vance intercepted the car at the intersection of Highways 7 and 48 and took over behind the wheel. P.C. John Cooper provided a cruiser escort. The time was 11:40 p.m.

At 11:50 p.m., a bouncing baby boy was born to Mrs. Bruce Forfar, Stouffville R.R. 3, at Scarborough General Hospital.

Mrs. Forfar sent a personal letter of appreciation to the officers for their assistance. "It was the fastest ride I've ever had," she said, "how close can you get."

Bags 300 lb. Bear

STOUFFVILLE — Four hunters, including Roy Heaton and Ian Lewis of Stouffville and Ernie Austin of Niagara Falls, failed to bag any moose during a recent trip into the Gowanda area of Northern Ontario, but they did return with a 300-pound black bear.

Roy Heaton was the marksman.

The foursome had planned to remain for two weeks, but cut short their stay due to cold weather.

Mr. Heaton was taken 90 miles to a hospital at Kirkland Lake when he suffered an eye injury but was released following treatment.

Shop Sold

MARKHAM — Mr. Percy Wideman, the longest resident businessman on Main Street in Markham, has sold his barbershop. He has been there 43 years.

The new owner is Mr. Harry Watt.

Mr. Wideman will continue to barber at the same location until arrangements are completed for a replacement.

Mr. Wideman began his trade in the former Winkler Building back on Jan. 25, 1924.

Reeve Halts Debate

STOUFFVILLE — The controversy within council concerning the status of the Stouffville Police Department is a closed book.

Reeve Ken Laushway requested the Clerk, Ralph Corner to report on his meeting with R. S. Milligan, Chairman of the Ontario Police Commission, then permitted each member to express an opinion on the matter. At the conclusion of the councillors' comments, he called a halt to further discussion.

The subject was introduced by councillor Bob Lewis, several weeks ago in the form of a notice of motion. He recommended that the Ontario Police Commission be approached to make application for O.P.P. coverage in Stouffville. The motion was never presented but later replaced by a request for clarification of the Act as it pertains to towns like Stouffville, with less than 5,000 population. This was passed by a vote of 2 to 1 with councillor Lewis absent.

NOT PREPARED

The Clerk proceeded to present his report from memory on his meeting with Mr. Milligan but was twice interrupted by councillor Lewis. Mr. Lewis said that he had accompanied the Clerk and should be permitted to speak.

"Your turn will come later," ruled the reeve.

Mr. Corner said that in his opinion, the Ontario Police Commission had no interest in replacing the present force with the O.P.P. He said that the Commission was interested in helping out towns experiencing policing problems.

"It is unfair to expect the Clerk to give this report from memory," argued councillor Lewis.

"It is my ruling that the Clerk should continue," countered the reeve.

Mr. Corner said that rather than approve service by the Provincial Police, Mr. Milligan had suggested that Council check into the benefits of amalgamation with other departments within the County in an effort to provide protection on a round-the-clock basis.

READ REPORT

Councillor Lewis read from a prepared statement which is reprinted verbatim elsewhere in this issue. In conclusion, he recommended that in 1968, the Stouffville Council consider approaching Markham Village and Markham Township with respect to integration of police forces and thus take advantage of expert advice as provided by the Ontario Police Commission.

"You found out what some of us already knew," answered reeve Laushway at the conclusion of councillor Lewis' text. "It should never have got

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Urges Traffic Control

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Vera McKellar is not waging a one-woman war against gravel truck traffic on Ninth Line North although she appeared alone at a meeting of Stouffville Council, Thursday night.

She informed the members, that her request for more rigid traffic control in that area would be supported by a petition now being circulated for presentation at a later date.

Mrs. McKellar, wife of councillor Jim McKellar, asked that a section of the road surface be re-paved to smooth out the bumps created through an earlier job that proved unsatisfactory. She recommended a ban on heavy trucks except on emergency deliveries and a reduction in the present speed limit to 25 miles per hour. She also suggested that the Council enact a by-law to prohibit trucks from operating in that area during early morning and late-evening hours.

Reeve Ken Laushway agreed that the road should be resurfaced but there was insufficient money in the budget to complete the project in 1967.

Councillor Tom Lonergan pointed out that truck traffic had utilized the Ninth Line long before the houses were erected. "Just because people happen to buy there doesn't mean that truck traffic should cease. It's a case of buyer beware."



Son Follows Father In Winning Of Awards

Wayne Forsyth, Stouffville, R.R. 2, was in the centre of the winners' circle, Saturday when awards were handed out at the North York Plowman's Banquet. Wayne won the Bank of Nova Scotia Special shown here and also the T. Eaton Company Junior Championship. This week, he is an entry in the International at Barrie. He is the son of Floyd Forsyth, no stranger in match competitions. — Staff Photo

North York Judge

Praises Young Plowmen

STOUFFVILLE — A new generation of plowmen is commanding the attention of judges at district matches in both Ontario and York Counties this fall. The trend was noticeable last year and obvious in competitions just completed.

In the majority of cases, the younger lads have gained experience through instruction provided by their fathers. At the North York Match on the farm of Grant Wells, near Lemonville, Saturday, it was plain to see that these plowboy pupils had learned their lessons well.

Judge George Hostrawser described the work in the boys' class as outstanding. "They outplowed the older fellows," he said, "their work was remarkable."

In the class for boys 19 years and under, Barry

Timbers placed 1st, followed by Bob Tran, Ted Smith, Ron McGuckin and Wayne Forsyth in that order. There were ten entries.

In the class for boys 15 years and under, Bill Tran was 1st, followed by Bruce Pearce, Jim Tran and John Hoskins. There were seven entries.

Mr. Hostrawser spoke of the excellent site that provided plowmen with every opportunity to turn in good jobs. "You had the chance to do good work and you did good work," he said. "It's not every day you have that kind of farm available." He said that the keen interest displayed by young boys spoke well for the future of match competition in North York.

The Association President this year was Grant Wells. Included among the head table guests in the

Stouffville Masonic Hall was 19 year old Bonnie Anderson of Sutton, York's entry in the Queen of the Furrow Contest at the International. Her coach for the day was Fred Timbers of Stouffville. Mr. Timbers, Branch Treasurer, distributed the prizes. There were 71 entries.

Recreation Centre

BALLANTRAE — The centennial committee of Whitchurch will turn over the new Community Centre to the Whitchurch Recreation Committee at a gathering here Thursday evening (tonight).

The public and representatives of district organizations are invited to attend and assist in setting up a program for 1967-68.



Mighty Tasty Eating This Winter

The McCowan family, R.R. 1, Markham, won't go hungry this winter. Ten year old Robbie worked in the apple butter sales booth at Cedar Grove, Saturday, and earned a few samples for his efforts. The festival, Oct. 7 and 9, attracted visitors by the hundreds. — Staff Photo

Dates Set

Election Wheels In Motion

STOUFFVILLE — The nomination of candidates for Stouffville municipal council, public utilities commission and public school board will be held in the Veterans Memorial Hall, Thursday, Nov. 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

An election, if required, will be held Monday, Dec. 4.

The dates were approved by by-law, Thursday.

Six polling booths have been established, including two at the Masonic Hall. Others are located at the Municipal Office, K. C. Davis Store, Summitview Public School and the Murphy Licence Bureau. Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks respectively are: Harold Gibson and Reta McLean; K. R. Davis and Olive Daniels; Joyce Spensley and Betty Turner; Marion Murphy and Evelyn Lehman; A. G. Thom-

pson and Connie Redshaw; Grace Norton and Marjorie Smith. The Deputy Returning Officers will receive \$18; the Poll Clerks \$15.

Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

"Now you fellows can begin your electioneering," commented Reeve Ken Laushway. There was no reply.

A 'Hot' Porch

UNIONVILLE — A 44 year old Unionville man was convicted on a charge of theft in Richmond Hill Court, Tuesday and fined \$100 by Magistrate Russell Pearce.

Evidence revealed that Stanley Lumley had removed 27 concrete slabs from the front of an adjacent model home and had built himself a permanent patio. The slabs, the Crown stated, were removed one at a time over a period of several weeks.

Trial By Jury

MARKHAM — Two Markham youths have elected trial by judge and jury following incidents outside a restaurant on No. 7, Highway in Markham Village.

Jan Hiscocks faces charges of assault and obstructing police. Joseph Dart is charged with escaping custody. The date for the preliminary hearing was set for Dec. 5 when the two appeared in Richmond Hill Court, Tuesday.

On a charge of causing a disturbance, Dart was fined \$100. Evidence in the case was heard by Magistrate Russell Pearce.

Where To Vote In Stouffville

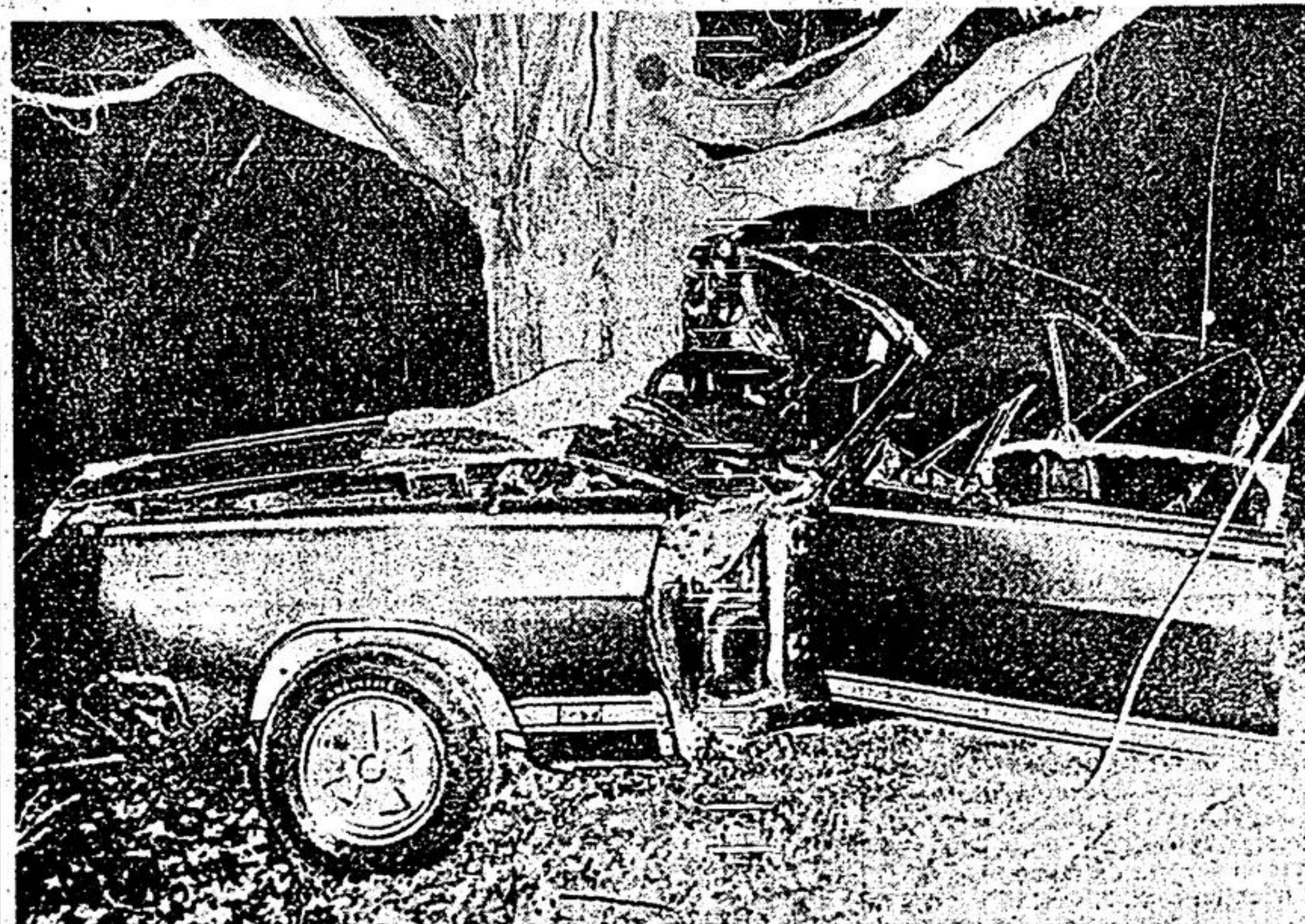
STOUFFVILLE — Ten polling divisions have been set up in Stouffville to accommodate voters here, October 17. Hours extend from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

There are three candidates in the Riding of York North: Mervyn Baker, N.D.P., William Hodgson, Progressive Conservative and Tom Taylor, Liberal. Each has campaigned rigorously since the election date was announced.

Polling divisions in Stouffville will serve the following areas: No. 48 — Legion Hall, from the west boundary, north side of Main Street to Westlawn Crescent, including all of Elm Road to the Ninth Line. No. 49 — Legion Hall, from Westlawn Crescent to Ninth Line North. No. 50 — Masonic Hall, from Ninth Line North to the C.N.R. tracks. No. 51 — K. R. Davis Store, from the C.N.R. tracks to Church Street North. No. 52 — Cadieux Studio, from Church Street North to Baker Avenue. No. 53 — Murphy Licence Bureau, from Baker Avenue to the east town limits. No. 54 — Summit View School, from the east town limits, south of Main Street to College Street. No. 55 — Municipal Office, from College Street to O'Brien Avenue. No. 56 — Laundramat, from O'Brien Avenue to the C.N.R. tracks. No. 57 — Orchard Park School, from the C.N.R. tracks to the west town limits.

The advance poll for Whitchurch Township and Stouffville is Oct. 12, 13 and 14 at the Stouffville Municipal Building from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Gormley District Driver Pinned In Wreckage



An almost new 1967 model Mercury 'Cyclone' is warped around a large tree on Don Mills Road, near Gormley, following a violent single-car accident. Pinned in the wreckage and seriously injured was Eugene Preston, 23, Gormley, R.R. 1. — Staff Photo

Badly Hurt

GORMLEY — Markham Township police, tow truck operators and passing motorists worked for over an hour, early Friday morning, to free the victim of a single-car accident on Don Mills Road, south of Gormley.

Eugene Preston, 23, R.R. 1, Gormley, was the driver of a northbound 1967 super-sports model Cyclone, that went out of control, snapped off a hydro pole and slammed broadside into a tree. So violent was the impact, that the one bucket seat on the passenger side, was ripped out of the auto. A portion of the steering wheel had to be cut away and the car pulled apart to permit the release of the driver.

The victim was taken by ambulance to York Central Hospital and later transferred to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Minutes after the initial crash, another accident occurred at the same site. A Toronto motorist, southbound, rammed into the fallen hydro pole, blowing three tires.

Boy Shot On Bus

PINE ORCHARD — A six year old Pine Orchard pupil, carrying a loaded .22 calibre pistol, shot a ten year old companion in the right leg, above the knee, Tuesday, aboard a Whitchurch Area school bus.

Rushed to hospital by Constable Barry Wood of Whitchurch Township police was David Fairry, R.R. 2, Cedar Valley. Questioned in connection with the shooting was Victor Mavers, R.R. 3, Newmarket. Three live bullets were removed from the gun. The pistol had been fired twice but the whereabouts of the initial shot was not immediately known.

Bus driver, Mrs. Allan Morton, R.R. 3, Newmarket, said that she saw a boy get on with the gun in his hand but believed it to be only a toy. She told him to put it away until after he arrived at school. While westbound on the Vivian side-road, she said she heard a shot. She stopped the vehicle and snatched the pistol from the lad. It was then that she noticed a hole in the victims trouser leg. She was able to calm him, then drove directly to Pine Orchard School to call police.

Mrs. Mary Putnam, foster mother of the injured lad, said David told her that Victor first pointed the gun at his chest, then lowered it and pulled the trigger.

Police said that they believed the gun belonged to Mr. Mavers, the boy's father.