



**Whitchurch boy receives top-point award for welsh pony entry**

Fifteen year old Bill Bogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bogers, R.R. 4, Stouffville, was presented with the top-point award for his champion Welsh pony at the Canadian Pony Society banquet held at the Skyway Hotel, Toronto. All pony stock on the Bogers' Ranch are thoroughbred imports from Springfield Illinois. Bill is a student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. —Staff Photo

**Traffic claimed 15 in Markham Twp. — 1967**

MARKHAM TWP. — The year 1967 was a busy 12 month period for officers of the Markham Township police department.

This fact is obvious from the information contained in an 11-page report, prepared by Chief of Police, Harvey Cox and presented to the Police Commission.



**CHIEF HARVEY COX**  
The fatal accident toll in the township was the worst on record. Fifteen persons died and 196 others were injured, several seriously.

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The township had its first armed holdup in several years and its first murder since 1956. Two brothers were charged with the armed robbery of G.E.M. store on Yonge Street, north of Steeles Avenue. A Toronto man has been charged in connection with the murder and following a preliminary hearing in Richmond Hill Court, March 5, was committed to stand trial.

In his report, Chief Cox noted the problems that had been encountered due to major renovations of the municipal building at Buttonville. He observed that no additional accommodation had been provided for police personnel but hoped that the Board would attempt to find a solution to this problem in the near future since

more room was required. Criminal Code offenses in 1967 increased by 25.13 percent. Chief Cox pointed out in his report that over 50% of all cases had been solved which was considered an exceptionally high average.

Chief Cox commended all members of his Department that, as of January, 1968, numbered twenty-three. He said that the attitude of the officers was good and the morale high.

There were two resignations from the force in 1967, P.P.C. Barry McWhirter and P.C. Michael Stacey. Their places have been taken by Constables Ronald Reesor and Chris Shepherd. Constable Bruce Findley was promoted to the rank of Detective and his position filled by P.C. Terrance Hill.

Chief Cox said that his department had received excellent co-operation from police forces in neighboring communities as well as the general public. He thanked the Police Commission for their support and consideration. Members are Judge G. H. Moore, Chairman; Reeve Stewart Rumble and Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake.

Department expenditures for 1967 totalled \$177,000. Township cruisers travelled 193,882 miles. Calls answered by the department totalled 17,289. Property stolen amounted to \$64,845. Of this, \$10,460 was recovered. Court fines amounted to \$34,953.40.

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**Murdered man's clothing found in accused's room**

MARKHAM TWP. — James Henry Greenidge, 30, of Toronto, was committed to stand trial on a charge of murder, at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Russell Pearce in Richmond Hill Court.

Greenidge is accused in the killing of a 17 year old Toronto youth, Robert Mortimore, whose nude, decomposed body was found in a field north of 17th Avenue, between conc. 9 and Highway 48 in Markham Township, last July.

Detective Clifford Cox testified that Greenidge admitted picking up the victim on the night of July 8. He said that they had both gone to his apartment but he later dropped the lad off in downtown Toronto. Detective Cox said he questioned the ac-

cused over a period of two days in the Simcoe County jail at Barrie.

Greenidge, a computer operator at a factory on Highway 48, near 401, said he recognized Mortimore from a picture and thought he might be the same person.

Markham police, working in co-operation with Metro, seized a belt, wallet, nail clippers, wrist watch and a pair of black boots from Greenidge's apartment and the Simcoe jail. These were later identified as belonging to the murder victim.

Detective Cox said that Greenidge repeatedly denied killing Mortimore before he made a statement, Aug. 2. The statement was admitted in evidence.

**Heads library board**

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