

# Make safety device compulsory for pools

Ontario swimming pools with underwater lighting will soon be subject to a new regulation making it mandatory to install an automatic safety device, Ontario Hydro announced today.

As of May 1, new pools must include the equipment and by November 1, all pools with underwater lighting will be required to have it.

The device, called a ground fault protector, is mandatory under recent changes made by Hydro in the Ontario Electrical Code and approved by a cross-section of the electrical industry.

The device cuts off circuits instantaneously after the smallest amount of current leakage occurs. A number of makes have been approved by the Canadian Standards Association after rigorous testing and are now available in Ontario. Costs will vary from pool to pool, depend-

ing on the number of lights involved and other particulars of the installation.

Ontario Hydro obtained the agreement of the Provincial Committee on the Ontario Electrical Code before making the changes. The Committee includes among its members representatives of the Consulting Engineers Association, Underwriters' Laboratories, the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities, the Electrical Contractors Association and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office.

The Ontario Swimming Pool Association also received a copy of the pro-

### White Elephant Sale

The pickup of articles for the Stouffville Lions Club White Elephant Sale, will be conducted May 4 and 9. For special pickups, residents are asked to call 640-2342 or 640-3423.

ing extra low voltage wiring (30 volts or less) mandatory for pool lights, but this was ruled out.



## Wild duck makes forced landing down chimney

This wild duck is lucky to be alive. It came in for a forced landing at the home of Hugh Michell, Green River but misjudged the distance. It became wedged head-first inside the chimney and had to be released by removing a section of stove pipe in an upstairs bedroom. Lorne Mitchell holds the plucky bird that appears completely domesticated. —Staff Photo

## Mother claims assaulted by bus driver

MARKHAM—A charge of indecent assault, laid by a 28 year old Markham mother against a school bus driver, also a resident of Markham Village, opened before Magistrate Russell Pearce in Richmond Hill Court, April 19.

Evidence was heard from Mrs. Betty Ann Cardwell, the complainant and a roomer at the home of Glen Hamill, 269 Wellington Street West, where the alleged attack occurred Feb. 12. The case is continuing.

Mrs. Cardwell, an attractive brunette, told of returning from work to the Hamill home at about 4.30 p.m. She said that Mr. Hamill came in but later left again to do some shopping at the Plaza. She said she was having her supper when he returned. She described how he made several trips to the basement for liquor and after accepting one, she said she didn't want any more. She told of pouring six drinks down the sink.

Mrs. Cardwell testified that Mr. Hamill made advances towards her and she ordered him to stop. She said that he became very angry when he discovered she had been emptying out the drinks and threatened to cut her throat. She said she washed her hair in the kitchen sink and went to the bathroom to do it up. She told the court that there was no lock on the bathroom door and a short while later he entered and began to "squeeze me". She said she was very frightened.

Mrs. Cardwell said that on the pretense of calling her children, she phoned an employee at a Markham factory and asked him to come and get her. She testified that Mr. Hamill put his arm around her throat, grabbed the receiver and hung it up. "He began to paw me, in fact, he was all over me, I felt sick," she said. She testified that the accused had consumed a considerable amount of liquor and was "unsteady on his feet."

She said that she went upstairs and began to pack her suitcase when the phone rang. She said that Mr. Hamill snatched the receiver out of her hand but later allowed her to talk. On returning to her room, she said she fell on the stairs and hurt her hip.

Later, she described how they both were seated on the chesterfield, and Mr. Hamill again made advances. She said he refused to stop in spite of her protests. She said she attempted to struggle free, but he held her. She said she was terrified. She described how her employer and a friend arrived at the Hamill house and drove her to the Markham Village police office.

Mrs. Cardwell testified that in the week following the alleged attack, Mr. Hamill had called her and threatened to kill her if she refused to drop the charges.

Donald Hindson, solicitor for the accused, questioned the complainant at length. While on the stand, Mrs. Cardwell admitted

that she had been twice married and had children by her first husband. She said she was now separated from her second husband and the children were with their father.

Prior to moving into the Hamill house, Mrs. Cardwell said she had lived for a week into Stouffville but did not like it there. "It's a God forsaken hole and besides it was too far from my family," she said. She said she learned of the vacancy in Markham through an advertisement in a newspaper. She said that Mr. Hamill told her that he lived alone in the house but was away much of the time.

In cross-questioning the plaintiff further, she admitted that she also had a baby by her second husband but had put it up for adoption.

Mrs. Cardwell denied that she was ordered to leave the home she occupied in Stouffville. She said she left on her own accord. She admitted, however, that on one occasion a doctor was called when her temperature supposedly had reached 109 degrees. She said she had put the thermometer under an electric blanket. "I just wanted someone to talk to. At least a doctor keeps what you say to himself," she said.

Mrs. Cardwell denied that she had expressed any fear of becoming pregnant because she had been taking birth control pills for four years.

Mrs. Cardwell said that she had signed a complaint against Mr. Hamill with the Justice of the Peace, but had been advised by the Chief of Police to reconsider. She said that Chief White feared that Mr. Hamill might lose his job as a school bus driver and furthermore

that she would be "pulled over the coals" if the case went to court.

John D'Amato, Arrow Flight Drive, Markham, a witness in the case, testified that he had received a call from Mrs. Cardwell to pick her up at the Hamill house but he couldn't

leave immediately as his wife was away with the car and the children were in bed. He said that the caller sounded frightened. Mr. D'Amato said he described the circumstances to her employer. The case continues June 7.

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