# Safety awards for Markham schools



## Top safety award

Thursday was a day to remember for the students and staff of James Robinson Public School, Markham. The occasion was the presentation of a 13 year Elmer Safety Award by Donald Deacon, M.P.P. In making the presentation, Mr. Deacon told the students that theirs was a fine record, a record that is the highest in any school across Canada. Mr. Deacon praised the fine work of Chief Fred White and the Markham Town Police Department in helping with the safety program of the school in the town. Many dignitaries were present for the ceremony, seen I. to r.: Councillor G. Marshall, Mr. T. Mahoney (Senior Saftey Officer, D.O.T.), Mrs. Merna Colbourne (York County Board of Education), Don Deacon M.P.P., Lloyd Wideman (Safety Teacher) Moe Sheppard (Chairman of Safety Committee, Markham and Unionville Lions Club), Chief Fred White and school principal, Mr. Doug. Ford.

## Panel to discuss modern education

VIVIAN - A panel discussion on the live issue of Modern Education is planned for Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m., May 25 at Mc-Cormack Memorial Church, Vivian. The panelists include Mr. M. DeGaris, a Teacher's College Professor, Mr. G. Taylor of Bowmanville Reform School, Mr. P. Dale, former high school teacher who has since written his thesis on education and Mr. A. Witvoet, an English teacher at

Toronto Christian School. The questions the panel hope to discuss follow along these lines: What is the main purpose of education? How are the facts explained? What 'is benefit of a Christian day school? Is the philosophy of the public school system satis-

factory? Every interested parent and student are invited to attend. Questions may be submitted to the panel following their discussion.

## Boy Scout paper drive

STOUFFVILLE-Remember the Paper Drive is slated for June

are requested to save their papers, the money collected from the drive is needed to finance the activities for the young men and boys of the cubs and scouts of Stouffville. Stouffville is big enough

to provide the joint cubs

and scouts with a bus of their own so keep the contributions coming in.

Scouts to Camp The 2nd Stouffville Troop go to weekend

Camp on June 6-8, the cost is approximately \$5 each. The camp will be held at the farm of Mr. W. Callahan of R.R. 3. Chatsworth, ten miles south of Owen Sound.

The troop will leave · Residents of Stouffville from St. Mark's 4:30 p.m. Friday and arrive back in Stouffville at 3:30 p.m. on the Monday.

### Camp Borden, June 14

The 2nd Troop will tour the park and General Worthington Museum at the Canadian Forces Base Borden, leaving St. Mark's at 12:15 p.m. and arriving back in Stouffville at 2:45 p.m.

This is a 'no-charge' trip.



Don Deacon, M.P.P., presents Barry Sutton, Grade 8 student of St. Patrick's Separate School, Markham, with a ten-year Elmer's Safety Award, donated by -Staff Photo Consumers's Gas Co.

#### Bicycle Rally

A cycle rally with check points over a pre-determined course will test the map reading and cycling skill of Scouts in the 2nd Troop. The event will be competitive and timings will be observed. The whole affair will be supervised to ensure safety rules are adhered to. The date has not yet been established.

#### Cuboree, May 31. Ballantrae.

Boys in the 2nd Stouffville Pack should bring 75 cents each to cover the cost of pop, ice cream, chocolate and the Cuboree crest. They will leave St. Mark's at 7 a.m. See your boy brings a packed lunch.

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