



Five Markham area young people escaped serious injury when their northbound car hit a snow patch on conc. 9, Markham Township and flipped over on its roof. The driver has been charged. —Jas. Thomas

Teen 'joy-ride' ends upside-down

MARKHAM TWP. — Five Markham area teenagers had a miraculous escape from serious injury, Saturday, when their 1962 model Anglia veered out of control and flipped over on its roof.

The accident occurred on conc. 9, Markham Township, south of 16th Avenue.

Charged with careless driving is Patrick Mark Kennedy, 17, of 101A Main Street, Markham.

Police said Kennedy and his companions drove east

on Church Street to conc. 9, then north where the auto hit a snow patch and swerved into the ditch. The vehicle had no licence plates.

The driver suffered a bump on the head. X-rays at Scarborough Centenary Hospital revealed a slight concussion.

Police ordered the car removed from the road for a mechanical check. Constable Chris Shepherd is in charge of the investigation.



90TH YEAR
David L. Stouffer, one of Stouffville's most highly respected senior residents, died March 1 at Green Gables Manor, Bloomington. He was 89.

Hwy. 7 4 lanes

MARKHAM TWP. — Work will begin soon, possibly this summer on the widening of Hwy. 7, west from the Town of Markham and likely to Yonge Street.

Harry Maynard, a member of the Markham Twp. Planning Board, told a meeting, Feb. 26, that plans were now complete for the section of roadway from Markham to Unionville. He said it would be extended to include four lanes. He suggested that phase 2 from Unionville west could start within a year or 18 months.

Drug deaths likely

— police chief

MARKHAM — Drug abuse by a segment of young people in the Town of Markham is certain to lead to deaths, Police Chief Fred White warned in his annual report to council, March 2.

Mr. White, closely associated with the problem, admitted that in spite of public meetings and panel discussions, it had been difficult to impress on teenagers the serious consequences of drug experimentation.

He said, in some instances, components of liquids used included baking soda and shaving lotion, sold at \$3 to \$5 for each injection. Some young people have required hospital treatment, he said.

Chief White reported excellent co-operation from the high school staff. He pin-pointed the distributors as a "hard core" element who live outside the municipality, making apprehension more difficult.

He called on parents to confide in police personnel if at any time they are suspicious of drug activity. Those using it are from every type of home, he said, rich and otherwise.

Snowmobile theft spree

STOUFFVILLE — Don't leave your snowmobile parked outside all night and expect to find it still there in the morning.

This warning comes from the Stouffville Police Department as the theft of these vehicles continues. To date, all have been recovered.

Machines taken most recently include units owned by Richard Yakeley and Ken Roberts, Harold Street and Rod Blackburn, for Ski-doo.

Two were found in a bush north of the conservation dam and a third, near the high school. I had run out of gas. There value was placed at \$850, each. None was damaged.

Police said that even without ignition keys, snowmobiles are quite simple to start.

Lions' refresher staggers masons

STOUFFVILLE — A cocktail before dinner, a Lions social function, approved on an experimental basis, has "staggered" a few Masons, opposed to the use of their building for this purpose.

The masonic constitution does not permit the serving of alcoholic beverages at lodge meetings but the rule does not apply to other organizations who lease the premises. This decision rests with lodge members themselves.

"It boils down to the old 'yes' or 'no' liquor question," said a Stouffville mason, "it's purely an internal thing." He said the "bar" was one way the Lions hoped to retain present membership and also attract new ones. He noted that only two or three masons were bitterly opposed to the trend. Several are members of both.

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be revealed, said the cocktail idea was approved on a trial basis only. "It may fizzle out," he concluded.

\$700,000 Markham industry

MARKHAM — The Markham Town Council voted, March 3, to authorize town building inspector Bill France to issue a permit for the erection of a new \$700,000 industrial building on the 7th concession.

The building will be occupied by Consolidated Bathurst, a firm which manufactures packaging materials, and will cover an area of 106,000 square feet on a ten acre lot. Provision has been made in the plans to allow for expansion.

Work has already commenced on the preparation of the site, located north of the present C.I.P. Plant and adjacent to the C.N.R. line. A railway siding will be utilized to permit transportation of materials.

Treatment Centre Request accommodation at hospital site

MARKHAM — Three and possibly four treatment and research organizations are anxious to acquire accommodation in separated buildings on the site of the proposed Markham-York Hospital, conc. 9, Markham, north of Hwy. 7.

The applications were discussed at the board's annual meeting in Morgan Hall, Markham, Feb. 25.

Included are centres for retarded children, cerebral palsy patients and drug research.

It is anticipated that, if approved, these projects will be completed well in advance of hospital construction although the latter will remain the dominant feature of the 50 acre plan.

Both the Associations for Physically and Mentally Retarded and Cerebral Palsy have been asked to contribute \$2,500 each to cover preliminary site sketch costs. Architects Shore and Moffatt have been approached. In their initial presentation, the entrance to the hospital is the easterly extension of Church Street. The layout design is subject to change.

Don Deacon has been re-elected president for 1970. The executive includes — 1st vice president, Leonard Mason; 2nd vice president, Wm. Champion; secretary, Phil Mihorean and treasurer, Jos. Fry.

Trustees are (1 year) — Leonard Mason, Malcolm Wardman, Wm. Sutherland, Mrs. Mildred Toogood, Murray Henderson, Russel Beare, Dr. Blair Mitchell, James Thomas and William Hood; (2 years) — Keith Sutherland, Harry Crisp, Mrs. Jean Mann, Howard Cosburn, Keith Brown, Gordon Marshall, Phil Mihorean, Dr. John Button and Ted Cadiéux; (3 years) — Donald Deacon, Lachlan Cattanaach, Wm. Champion, Jos. Fry, Douglas Archer, Dr. Jas. Scott, Ray Ostrander, Doug Meharg and Dr. Terance O'Connor.

Due to pressure of business, Ray Ostrander has notified the board of his inability to serve in the office of secretary. All members expressed their appreciation of Mr. Ostrander's work on behalf of the hospital project.

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Dump site problem flares anew

Whitchurch councillors urge test drills at own expense

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The findings of the Ontario Water Resources Commission following test drills at the Bremner liquid waste disposal site, has failed to satisfy Whitchurch Township councillors Gordon Ratcliff and Mervyn Baker.

At a meeting, March 2, they recommended a private contractor be called in to take tests at township expense. They said they wanted to see just how far the liquid deposits had penetrated the soil.

The dump is located on the east side of Hwy. 48, about three miles north of Stouffville.

Deputy-Reeve Norman Barnard argued that the service performed by the O.W.R.C. was free to the municipality. He noted that Whitchurch had two such sites, one near concession 8 and the other east of concession 2.

Councillor Baker estimated the cost of an independent test at \$2,500 at each location. He felt a double check on the possibility of pollution would be well worth the price. His motion, supported by councillor Ratcliff ended in a 2-2 deadlock with councillor Betty vanNostrand absent.

Both reeve Stewart Burnett and deputy-reve Barnard said they would require more information as to exact costs before they could give support.

The motion was lost.

'Neutral' stand on Metro move

MARKHAM TWP. — The Twp. of Markham has adopted a "neutral" stand with regard to its future — either as a part of Metro or within a more rural region to the north.

Deputy-reeve Anthony Roman told a meeting, Feb. 26 that his council would welcome recommendations from Planning Board on the question.

Planning director, Kunio Hidaka admitted that Markham's position within a region would be much stronger than as a Metro borough. He said he had raised the issue because Metro was inviting comment from outlying municipalities. "We have a choice — to say something or not say anything," he said.

Mr. Roman observed that for the township to remain silent was, in effect, giving consent.

Member Harry Maynard agreed that rather than both Planning Board and

Council presenting separate opinions, they should speak as one voice.

Councillor Eldred King said that regardless of whether Markham is a part of Metro or a York region, the township should retain control of its own internal planning.

Concern over tower line

WHITCHURCH TWP. — There is growing concern among residents in an area north of the Aurora Sideroad, Whitchurch Twp., with regard to a proposed hydro tower line, to cross the municipality from west to east.

It is understood that some land acquisition has already taken place.

It has been agreed by Whitchurch Council and Planning Board that a public meeting be arranged at Vandorf to discuss the matter fully.

Susan Hallman - top bid

High School 'slave day' auction raises \$117.25

STOUFFVILLE — A 'slave auction' held at Stouffville District Secondary School, Feb. 26, raised a total of \$117.25 which will be used to help finance the Grade 13 Geography Class' expedition to Moosonee this month.

Both staff members and students were put on the auction block by Student Council President, Sheldon Sugden. The 'slaves' were required to perform various tasks for their 'masters' the following day. A Slave Council, consisting of students, Betty Anne Simpson, Marilyn Watson, Coleen Hisey, Bonnie Bangay and Doug Davis, was organized to keep the activities in line.

The top bid, of \$15.25, was paid for Susan Hallman, a Grade 12 student. Her 'master' was Don Harman.

Not far behind was staff

teacher, Jerry Waite, purchased by Ed Lowe and Donna Yake for \$10.00. Heike Schroeder cost

Honored by Kinsmen Club

STOUFFVILLE — An honorary membership has been awarded to Donald Lehman, Boyer Street, by the Stouffville Kinsmen Club.

The surprise presentation was made by the president, Paul Mathews, at a meeting, Feb. 26.

Kin member, Bob Lewis outlined a few of the good deeds Mr. Lehman had performed within the community in recent years, in particular, regular visits among the elderly and infirm in hospitals and nursing homes.

teachers Ed McArthur and Bill Farr \$8.00.

Other 'slaves' (and prices paid) were: Dale Heise, \$2.50, Jane Thomas, \$2.00, Neil Logan, \$2.00, Mr. Bill Sanders, \$1.75, Wayne Forsyth, \$1.00, Arlene Yakeley, \$6.00, Bill Graham, \$1.75, Betty Gayman, \$2.50, Rene Plante and George Thistle, \$3.00, Tricia Ealey, \$3.75, Rob Houston, \$1.00, Mrs. Pam Harris, \$5.00, Jim Clubine, \$1.00, Ken Fraser, \$1.75, Bonnie Taylor, \$2.00, Mr. Lin Jones, \$2.50, Doug Davis, \$1.25, Josephine Viscardi, \$3.00, Tyrrell Ann Holden, \$1.50, Ian Tipson, \$1.50, Garry Sugden, \$4.50, Linda Grove, \$1.00, Wayne Reed, \$3.00, Allison Small, \$2.25, Mary Lou Baker, \$2.25, Mr. Donald Hamilton, \$5.00, Peggy Dennis, \$1.25, Anne Duxbury, \$3.00, Lynn Grose, \$2.50, Dave Smith, \$1.50, Mr. Bill Farr, \$4.00, and Sheldon Sugden, \$5.50.

Snowmobile accident Police chief injured

STOUFFVILLE — Police Chief Orland Keating is recovering at home from injuries received in a collision near Bracebridge Sunday, involving two snowmobiles and a car.

While information on the accident remains sketchy, it is understood that Chief Keating was alone on his machine, a 1970 model Boa-Ski. Accompanying him on another unit were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedges, formerly of Gornley and well known in the Stouffville area.

Mrs. Hedges suffered two broken legs. Mr. Hedges had one leg broken. Both snowmobiles were badly damaged.

The identity of the motorist or what injuries he received, have not been released.



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A Brownie's breakfast wins a badge
On Saturday morning, members of Stouffville's second Brownie Pack were up bright and early, preparing breakfast in neighboring homes. It's all part of a project to earn their Cooker's Badge. One of the participants was 9-year-old Lynn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ward, Glad Park Avenue. —Jas. Thomas

Head-on crash Police charge driver impaired

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Six persons, including five young people were admitted to York County Hospital, Newmarket, Saturday night, following a head-on crash, south of Vandorf, on Don Mills Road.

Injured in the one car, a 1961 Chevrolet, was the driver, Alexander McKay, R.R. 1, Kettleby and four passengers; Nick Bastian, 17; Rick Smith, 16; Susan Brohm, 14 and Sherry Pearson, 15, all of Aurora.

Charged with impaired driving and having liquor is a 45-year-old Weston motorist, Otto Lips, the lone occupant of a 1969 Meteor.

According to one of the girl's parents, the teen group had attended a dance at the Aurora Community Centre and were returning home after taking two other girls to Vandorf.

Total damage has been estimated at \$4,000. Constable Brian Cousineau of Whitchurch police is in charge of the investigation.

Frozen dog left to die

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A half-frozen dog left to die, packs of animals roaming at large and complaints from residents left unanswered, were some of the comments voiced at a meeting of Whitchurch Twp. council this week.

Police Chief Fred Mason said one of his officers had found a German Shepherd dog with its rear quarters frozen. He said the Humane Society were notified but didn't pick the animal up for two days.

Another constable, the Chief said, counted a pack of 13 near Musselman's Lake.

Council is in receipt of a petition from the lake area, criticizing the lack of dog control in that community.

Clerk Thos. Kerr has been asked to contact Humane Society officials and inform them of township's concern over this problem.