

Elderly lady robbed

Youths arrested

MARKHAM TWP. — Markham Township's detective division, working in co-operation with Aurora Police Department, have arrested two youths in connection with the robbery of an elderly Victoria Square woman earlier this month.

Wayne Edward Harding, 19 and Daniel Gregory Sutton, 16, both of Danforth Road, Scarborough, appeared in Richmond Hill Court, Tuesday.

The pair are accused of stealing a sizeable sum of money from a purse belonging to Mrs. Alice Perkins, 81, of R.R.2, Gormley.

Acting on a description of the getaway car, detectives Douglas Tribbling and Robert Burbidge traced the suspects to Aurora where the two were taken into custody.

They were held without bail in Buttonville cells and later transferred to the Don Jail.

Both youths are wanted for questioning by other police departments following similar robberies in Whitchurch, Aurora and Brechin.

Drop-in centre

Wins student support

STOUFFVILLE — A survey among students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School has indicated strong support for an organized 'drop-in centre' here this summer. The poll, conducted recently, showed a majority of 8 to 1 in favor of such a program.

The following questions were asked:

Do you feel a summer drop-in centre is necessary in Stouffville? Yes - 741. No - 93.

Do you feel the high school with its gymnasium facilities would be a suitable drop-in centre site? Yes - 694. No - 132.

Would you support such a drop-in centre? Yes - 612. No - 215.

Will you be in or near Stouffville for most of the summer? Yes - 592. No - 235.

A drop-in centre is considered one solution to the problem of drug abuse, so prevalent in some communities.

Uxbridge tree house

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Through the years, homes of many shapes and sizes have been built in the Twp. of Uxbridge, but Robert Allan of Toronto has plans for one without equal anywhere in the municipality or perhaps even in the Province.

The structure, to cost an estimated \$30,000, would be a veritable 'tree house', erected on stilts and overlooking a beautiful valley at lot 25, conc. 7.

Architect's plans were viewed by members of council, Monday night.

Mr. Allan said he had inspected many properties before purchasing the site. It contains 26 acres.

The house, Mr. Allan said, would be nestled among several large beech trees, giving it the appearance of branches protruding through the roof.

While council admitted that their building-by-law did not permit homes of this type, it was felt that an exception could be made to accommodate a structure of such value.

It was agreed that the application should be forwarded to the township solicitor for an opinion.

Likely candidate

STOUFFVILLE — Fred King, councillor for Ward 3 in the Twp. of Markham, has confirmed the report that he will let his name stand for election, Oct. 5, to serve on the new Area Council of Whitchurch.

The south boundary line as established by Hon. Darcy McKeough, takes in that section of land where the King farm is located.

Brakes defective driver tells court

MARKHAM TWP. — An 18 year old Goodwood district driver admitted in court, May 19, that the 1961 model Dodge car, he purchased only one day before it was involved in a serious accident, had defective brakes.

Fernand Landry, conc. 3, Uxbridge Twp., entered a plea of guilty to a charge of dangerous driving laid by Markham Twp. police. He was fined \$200 and his licence suspended for six months.

According to evidence, the northbound Landry car struck the rear of a second

vehicle travelling in the same direction, pushing the lead auto 140 feet into a nearby field.

The crash occurred on conc. 7, Markham, south of the Markham-Whitchurch townline.

It was revealed that following impact, the Landry vehicle continued an additional 87 feet further down the road, coming to rest against a hydro pole.

Seriously injured in the crash were Thomas and Viva Beatty, R.R.2, Stouffville.

Recreation survey

STOUFFVILLE — A survey to determine the recreational needs in Stouffville is now underway but the co-operation of all residents is required to make the program a success.

Hundreds of forms have been delivered personally to all homes with their return requested by a deadline date of May 27. They should be handed in at the village municipal office, Civic Street.

The questionnaire is sponsored by the Stouffville Parks and Recreation Committee and its coordinator, Mr. Harold Landry. It is directed to all ages, from children to

senior citizens and includes activities ranging from baseball to checkers.

Office closed

VANDORF — To enable the staff to move back into the newly renovated offices, the Whitchurch municipal building at Vandorf will be closed for business, Tuesday June 2.

The co-operation of ratepayers is requested in this regard.

Interior repairs were necessary following a fire, May 1, that caused over \$9,000 damage.



For marathon walker — the pause that refreshes

Thirteen year old Michael Kamps, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville was one of 1,250 participants in the 'Walk of Ages' for Union Villa, Saturday. Michael completed the 20 mile trip, raising a total

of \$70, through personal pledges. Here, he takes a five minute break to cool off his aching feet before proceeding south along the seventh concession, Markham Twp. Full story on page 3. — Jas. Thomas.

Private pond - a hazard?

STOUFFVILLE — Does an open pond on private property constitute a hazard?

Some residents on Manitoba Street in Stouffville feel that it does. They want the site, located on the former Lehman farm, fenced off to protect their children from falling in. The property is now owned by Delverton Holdings Limited.

Reeve Ken Laushway introduced the issue before council, May 21. He suggested the municipality take the initiative rather than wait until a tragedy occurred. Councillor Tom Lonergan disagreed. He argued there was no more reason to fence off the pond than to protect the lake at the base of the conservation dam or the

Council not convinced

stream that flowed through town. "If the ruddy parents would assume some responsibility and keep their kids off private property, there would be no problem. That pond has been there for years and no one has ever been injured. We'll soon be by-lawed to death."

Councillor Ian Chapman suggested a letter be sent to all home-owners in the area, recommending they erect protective fences in their back yards.

Reeve Laushway said that while the pond in question had been there for years, the proximity of homes now erected close by increased the danger.

lying in the funeral parlor because we failed to do something."

Deputy-reeve Jim McKellar suggested the Clerk write the Delverton firm and propose some protective measures be taken.

Calf-roping contest

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The equestrian club of the Whitchurch Centennial Centre is always embarking on something new.

The latest attraction is a calf-roping contest as part of an All-Western Horse Show, Sunday, June 7 starting at 10 a.m.

A day of fun for the whole family is planned

with many other interesting events scheduled.

Protest move by Metro

MARKHAM TWP. — The council of the Twp. of Markham has filed a protest with Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough over a proposal that would move the present boundaries of Metro farther north, possibly to the route of Hwy. 407.

Deputy-reeve Anthony Roman revealed May 19, that members had met personally with Mr. McKeough to outline their complaint.

Mr. Roman said that by extending the Metro line to Hwy. 407, Markham would lose 95 percent of its industrial and commercial assessment and 68 percent of its residential assessment.

The Metro move, if it does come, is not expected for at least two years.

Cancel regatta

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The much-publicized regatta, organized by the Oakville Boat Club at Preston's Lake, has been cancelled.

The controversial issue was concluded, May 19 when Police Chief Fred Mason was requested to rescind the permit and refund the licence fee.

The regatta had been planned for a weekend in June following council's approval earlier in the spring.

Ratepayers in the area complained that the lake was too small for such an operation.

'Paradise riders' Silent reception for cyclist club

UXBRIDGE TWP. — A silent reception has been accorded members of the 'Paradise Riders' motorcycle club, as Goodwood residents watch the black-jacketed 'visitors' roar through their village from quarters established recently in Uxbridge Township.

"They don't bother us and we sure don't bother them," said one gentleman, pointing out the location of the gang's rented property.

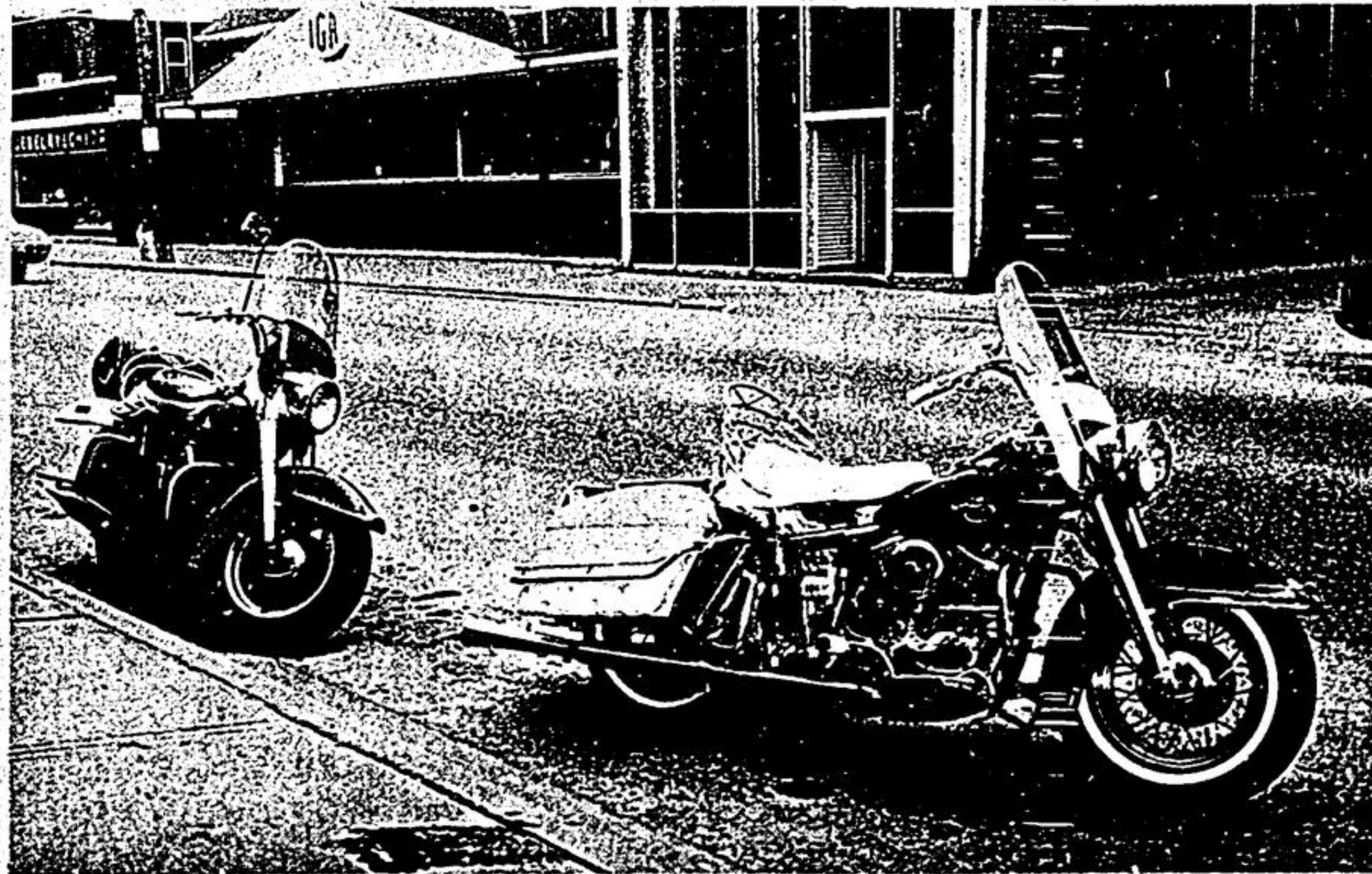
But while local citizens aren't saying much, many are obviously concerned. "I just don't like them around," said a lady, who asked that her identity not be revealed, "it seems wherever they go, trouble follows."

Police departments, including the O.P.P. at Whitby are aware of the club's quarters but plan no immediate action to close it down. "As long as they cause no disturbance, they'll be treated like all other residents," said an officer in conversation with The Tribune. He said that no complaints had been received.

The membership is said to number about 30, including several girls. Some come from the Stouffville district.

The men sport the traditional 'Paradise Riders' crest on their sleeves and backs, long hair and beards, jeans and

heavy motorcycle boots. The riders, singly or in pairs, have become familiar figures on Hwy. 47 between Stouffville and Goodwood. In Stouffville, Police Chief Orland Keating said no complaints had been reported to his office. He noted however, that one of the cyclists was charged last week for operating his bike without wearing a proper helmet.



Powerful motorcycles, like the two shown here, have become familiar sights in Stouffville. They belong to the 'Paradise Riders', a club that has acquired new quarters in a rented house near Goodwood. — Jas. Thomas.

Public school badly damaged by vandals

Four boys arrested

MARKHAM TWP. — A series of breakins, including extensive vandalism at Mark II Public School in Unionville, has resulted in the arrest of four juveniles, three from the Stouffville area.

The lads range in age from 13 to 15 years.

At Mark II, damage estimated at close to \$1,000, was confined mainly to the library and social science rooms. There, containers of glue were dumped on the carpet, a typewriter was smashed against a wall, shelves broken and books scattered about the floor. Entry was gained through a second storey window.

Markham Twp. police detectives Douglas Tribbling and Robert Burbidge were called to the school, Sunday, and on Tuesday, teachers and students were still cleaning up the debris, a scene described by one staff member as 'unbelievable'. It is hoped that the carpet can be repaired, although some sections contained cigarette burns. Only a small amount of money was stolen.

On Monday afternoon, the police investigation moved to Stouffville where breakins were also reported at Orchard Park Public School and the High School. Other cases believed connected include entries to Stouffville Co-operative, Stouffville Creamery, Sanders Gulf Station and an attempted breakin at Shine Davis' Tobacco Shop. A quantity of items have been recovered.

In Stouffville, detectives Tribbling and Burbidge were assisted by constables Tom Wauchope and Harry Davis.

To honor school teacher

MARKHAM — Forty-four years a teacher. This is the enviable record of Miss Myrtle Hamill, Elm Street, Markham.

On June 18, a public reception will be held in her honor at Franklin Public School. Parents, friends and former pupils are invited from 4 to 5.30 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Miss Hamill plans to retire at the end of the current term.

Reject boundary change

STOUFFVILLE — A move by the Twp. of Markham to have the Area's north boundary extended to the Gormley Road, has been rejected by the councils of both Stouffville and Whitchurch.

This decision followed a meeting of representatives from both municipalities, May 13.

The protest, contained in a resolution, has been delivered personally by Reeve Ken Laushway to the office of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, at Queen's Park.

The members also agreed that the Whitchurch Area council should comprise 9 members, eight councillors and a Mayor.

Charges 'secret' council meeting

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A charge by Whitchurch councillor Merlyn Baker that a committee meeting of council was nothing more than a council meeting with the press not present, won the support of member Gordon Ratcliff in a terse verbal exchange, May 19.

not discreet to hold meetings in this manner," he concluded.

Councillor Baker said that while the topic of discussion was to be employee salaries, other issues were introduced that, in his opinion, should have been aired in public. One of these, he said, was a by-law dealing with the disposal of liquid industrial waste.

Reeve Stewart Burnett admitted that while it was his intention to deal only with salaries, other things kept popping up.

Criticisms voiced by councillors Baker and Ratcliff aroused the anger of deputy-reeve Norman Barnard. He said that if objections of this kind were to continue, the meeting should be adjourned.

Councillor Baker replied that public business should be discussed with the press and public present and not under the guise of something private. "It is



Murder Suspect

A province-wide search is on for a man in the likeness of this artist's sketch, wanted by police for questioning in the murder of two women, Mrs. Doreen Moorby, Gormley, R.R.1 and Mrs. Helen Ferguson of Palgrave. Both victims were shot several times in the back and head.

Whitchurch police have announced a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer. This amount is in addition to the \$10,000 posted earlier this week by the Attorney-General's Department.

Honor Hockey Heroes

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Juvenile hockey team, all-Ontario champions, will be honored, June 26, at a reception in the banquet room of Cedar Beach Gardens, Musselman's Lake.

The evening will include a dinner, entertainment and a dance, sponsored by the Stouffville Kinsmen and Lions Clubs. There is accommodation for 400 and tickets are now available.

Stouffville advanced to the Provincial finals by beating Alliston, Campbellford and Sutton. They then downed Aylmer in four straight to take the title.

The team coach is 'Jake' Harman. The manager is Ray Steel.

Auto overturns lands on wheels

MARKHAM TWP. — A high speed chase, involving police cruisers from both Markham Township and Whitchurch, ended late Saturday night when the suspects' car veered out of control on the Bloomington Road, rolled over once and landed on its wheels.

Arrested at the scene by Constable Ron Reesor and charged with dangerous driving was John Lewis Davis, 19, of 45 Wales Avenue, Markham Town. Charges are also pen-

ding against a passenger in the vehicle who fled from the scene on foot.

The chase started in Varley Village, Unionville, when P.C. Reesor attempted to check two persons parked there. Police from Vandorf were dispatched when the getaway car headed north into Whitchurch.

In spite of the severity of the impact, that completely demolished his auto, Davis suffered only minor injuries.