

## Give police stronger hand — Cafik, M.P.

ONTARIO RIDING — In the light of two kidnappings by F.L.Q. terrorists, Liberal M.P., Norman Cafik has recommended amendments to the Criminal Code and re-institution of the death penalty for crimes of this kind.

Going still further, Mr. Cafik says: I believe that our police forces must be given a stronger hand so that those who would destroy our society and the law and order upon which it is built, can be apprehended and dealt with severely through the due process of law.

Mr. Cafik fully supports the stand taken by the Government. He continues: If we give in, no one can be assured of freedom again. Kidnappings will continue if we turn ambassadors, politicians or indeed anyone else in Canada into a form of currency that can be cashed in on demand by any individual or group simply by threatening their lives.

Speaking personally, Mr. Cafik concludes: If I myself was kidnapped, I would hope and pray that the Government would refuse to co-operate with the kidnapers because the life of one man or even a group of men is less important than the survival of the State and the protection of its institutions for the well-being of everyone in our country.

### Car draw

Have you purchased your ticket for the Stouffville Lions Club car draw? Someone will win a new Chevrolet or Pontiac this Friday night at the Legion Hall. An alternate cash award of \$2,500 is also available. Only 600 tickets are available at \$10 apiece.



### Minor Hockey Association presents life membership award

The Stouffville Minor Hockey Association has presented its first life membership award. The recipient is Earl Crowder (centre). The award is presented at a 'face-off dance' on Friday evening at Cedar Beach. The president (left) is Bud Nichols.

## New teen centre to serve all Pickering

PICKERING TWP. — A new teen centre, to cost an estimated \$43,700, will be built in Bay Ridges, if all conditions are met.

Paul Hariton, co-chairman of the teen work committee presented a detailed report on the plan before council, Oct. 19. It will be open to the young people of the entire township and not just the Bay Ridges and Frenchman's Bay areas, he said.

Pickering Township has endorsed a \$30,000 grant towards the project. To operate and supervise the program will cost about \$8,700 a year, Mr. Hariton said.

Further breakdown of anticipated expenditures has been asked for. To date, the Kinsmen Club has pledged \$2,000 with a Provincial grant of 25 percent available. Much of the inside finishing will be completed by the members themselves.

Strict rules of conduct will apply including a tight ban on the consumption of alcohol and drugs within the premises.

The Centre was described by Mr. Hariton as a Place of belonging for our teenagers, where they can meet casually within a wholesome clubhouse atmosphere for service projects, social functions, character development and club discipline rather than the current situation — store, street corner and

park hangouts with police and angry residents hounding a directionless youth.

"I can assure you," he concluded, "that the teenagers are adult enough to put forth such a project and yet young enough to have the sense of virility and acknowledge the problems within themselves, for who should know the young better than the young?"

York North M.P. at your service

YORK SIMCOE: With the House of Commons in its fall session, M.P. John Roberts (York-Simcoe) is spending much of his time in the Capital. However, for those wishing to contact him, he is holding regular office hours on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at 22 Yonge Street South, Aurora. Mr. Roberts may also be contacted by mail at the House of Commons, Ottawa or by telephone (895-8125).

There's public skating every Wednesday afternoon in the Stouffville Arena, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

### Swimming pool — \$385,000

PICKERING TWP. — With Ontario Municipal Board approval, Pickering Township's new \$385,000 swimming pool will become a reality.

The debenture issue is for \$385,000. Councillor Mrs. Jean McPherson voted against the bylaw, claiming the site should be selected first. She argued against a location near the new arena since, in her opinion, parking was not sufficient there. She noted also that it was too great a distance for people to travel from other areas of the municipality.

### Fined \$20

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville R.R.3 man was fined \$20 following conviction on a charge of failing to stop at a red light in Richmond Hill Court, Oct. 16.

Bryce Mitchell did not appear to defend himself and a plea of not guilty was entered in his behalf.

P.C. Tom Wauchop told the court that the accused was observed, Sept. 27 at 3:45 a.m., proceeding through the stop sign at the intersection of Highway 47 and Main Street East at about 20 miles an hour.

## Break and enter gangs are broken up by police

MARKHAM TWP. — Police from southern York County have arrested a number of break and enter suspects over the past month.

Markham Township Chief Harvey Cox told The Tribune that he believes the arrests have cleaned up four or five 'gangs' operating in the area.

With the assistance of Midland Ontario Police, two youths were apprehended Saturday when they attempted to sell a number of rifles and shotguns stolen in a Markham Township break-in last month.

Charged with possession of stolen goods are 17 year old David Allen of no fixed address and 20 year old Doug Grimes of West Hill. In addition to the possession charges, Allen faces nine charges of break and enter and Grimes, five charges. A quantity of property has been recovered. Police are still looking for a third man in connection with the offences. More charges are pending against the accused.

Allen and Grimes appeared in Richmond Hill Court Monday to set a trial date.

Arrested by Metro

Toronto Police and then turned over to Markham Township Oct. 22 was a 17 year old Unionville area youth, Robert Finnegan. He faces four charges of break and enter and one of attempted theft.

Also arrested were four juveniles from North Gwillimbury Township, wanted there in connection with a number of break-

ins. The four were apprehended by Sgt. Evan Kelley and Constables Wm. Powell and Byron Langman after a stolen car was checked on Don Mills Road.

Over the weekend, two further break-ins were reported in the Thornhill area. In one, thieves netted watches and jewelry valued at \$300.

### Drug party in field

MARKHAM TWP. — Two Toronto men were fined after they entered pleas of guilty to narcotic possession charges heard in Richmond Hill Court.

John Luther and David Lynch were charged after they admitted ownership of the drugs. Sixteen young people, mostly University students, were apprehended by police after officers checked an outdoor party in a field near Victoria Square, August 5. No one, at that time, would admit ownership of the drugs.

Police found a bag containing 3 bags of marijuana containing 73

grams, another bag containing 17.8 grams of marijuana, 6 cubes of hashish weighing 9 grams, one large cube weighing 4 grams, 3 pipes, a razor blade, and a cigarette box that had been used as a pipe for smoking hashish. Lynch was fined \$250 and Luther, a student, fined \$200.

Markham 'Little Theatre' The Markham 'Little Theatre' will present the mystery thriller, 'The Burning Man' on stage at the Markham Dist. High School, Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at all Markham Drug stores.



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### Lowest tender not valid

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The lowest of five tenders submitted on a 5 ton dump truck has been ruled unacceptable by the roads committee of Whitchurch Township. It was \$506 less than the next closest but failed to meet specifications, Superintendent Ernest Davis explained.

Council gave its approval to the purchase of an International at \$11,434.50.

Prices ranged from \$10,928.03 to \$12,828.40.



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