

Art show - sale  
Unionville Arena  
Friday - Sunday

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MARKHAM

Santa Claus Parade  
Markham - Stouffville  
Saturday, Dec. 8

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE-MARKHAM-UXBRIDGE, THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1973

## Library to feature craft display

MARKHAM—Crafts will always be an attraction to children.

Knowing this, Jeanne Scargall has arranged for the Craft Guild of Markham to put on a demonstration at the Markham Centennial Library, Saturday morning. Featured will be rug-hooking, spinning, weaving, macrame, and whittling, to begin at 10:30 a.m.

In the afternoon, a sale of Christmas crafts will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

At the Unionville Library, two films will be featured: 'Christmas Cracker' and 'Santa Claus Suit'. Show time is 11 a.m.

## Strike!

MARKHAM—A uranium sale by Denison Mines Limited to Tokyo Electric in Japan, was announced Monday, by company chairman, Stephen Roman. Value of the transaction is placed at \$800 million.

Mr. Roman resides on 18th Avenue, Markham, west of Kennedy Road.

The deal calls for deliveries at the rate of 4 million pounds of uranium a year, for ten years, between 1984 and 1993.

Denison Mines are located in the Elliott Lake district of Northern Ontario.

## Vandals hit school-again

MARKHAM—Public school vandalism continues to pose a problem in Markham.

The latest incident occurred at Franklin School where, according to police, five large windows were broken by B-B pellets. Damage has been estimated at \$300.

### Rings stolen

A smash-and-grab robbery at two jewellery stores netted thieves several hundred dollars worth of rings and watches. One break-in was at Barthau Jewellers on Main Street and the other at Markham Credit Jewellers in the Plaza.

### Girl assaulted

Police are looking for a man, between 35 and 40, following an assault on an 11-year-old Markham girl, Nov. 21. The victim was accosted on St. Constantine Drive and dragged behind a house. He is described as six feet tall, dark hair and heavy build.

## Art show-sale this weekend

UNIONVILLE—A money-raising campaign to improve the interior of the Crosby Memorial Arena, will take a major step forward this weekend, with a 3-day Art Show in the upper auditorium.

This is one of several projects planned for the community in connection with the drive.

Promoters hope to expand the facility and use the building all year round.

The Art Show and Sale begins Friday and extends through Sunday. Both paintings and sculptures from recognized artists will be on display.

A Wine and Cheese Party will feature Friday's opening at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's time is 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

## Councillor killed

MARKHAM—A 35-year-old Richmond Hill councillor was killed Tuesday, when his small car was in collision with a gravel truck at 16th Avenue and conc. 5, R.R. 1, Unionville.

Charles Stewart, father of four sons, was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

Charged with dangerous driving is Stephen Edward Ruscutti, 25, of Midland Avenue, Scarborough.



Kenneth McDonald, former principal of Markham Dist. High School, was a platform guest at Commencement Exercises, Friday. Near the conclusion of the program, he was presented with a gift by

council president Rick McGregor and accorded a standing ovation by the students.

—Jim Thomas.

# Markham years "best"

MARKHAM—Kenneth McDonald, former principal of Markham Dist. High School and now an Area Administrator with the York County Board of Education, described his 7 years at M.D.H.S. as "the most thrilling part of my life."

He was a platform guest at Commencement Exercises, Friday, and spoke briefly following receipt of a gift from Rick McGregor, President of the 1973-74 Students' Council.

The Council head described how his own personal feelings towards Mr. McDonald had changed from "fear" to respect. The ex-principal was accorded a standing ovation. So also was the valedictorian, Sally Shearman and members of the school's senior Band.

Principal W.E. Duxbury credited the ease of his adjustment into a new environment, to the leadership provided by Mr. McDonald.

Don Cousens, a Markham member on the Board, also addressed the students and their parents. Vice-principal Howard Christie served as master of

## Stirring address

MARKHAM—"It's the people who make a nation, not the nation that makes a people," stated valedictorian Sally Shearman in a stirring Graduation Night address, Friday, "in the same way, it's not the school that makes the students, but the students who make a school."

The 17-year-old Ontario Scholar, now enrolled at Ottawa University, criticized the individual who is content only to complain. "It's very easy to sit back and verbally destroy a system one does not like," she said, "but quote another thing to seek out solutions and improve on the system."

She said that by attaining a sense of responsibility and participating in the administration, a school's operation can work to the betterment of all.

The honor grad was accorded a standing ovation by her classmates.

ceremonies. The invocation was delivered by Rev. Paul Martin of Wideman Mennonite Church.

In addition to an Ontario Scholarship, Sally Shearman received seven other academic awards, including prizes in English, French, German and Music. She was also presented with a Chesebrough-Pond's Gold Medal, the Edward and Mary Clark Scholarship and the General Proficiency Award.

York County Board of Education.

John Page received the coveted A.J.H. Eckhardt Trophy for General Proficiency plus individual awards in History, Biology and Geography. He shared the Rotary Club Award for General Proficiency with classmate David Forrest.

David Forrest won the G.W. Wilson Proficiency Cup and was

a top student in Mathematics. Others recognized included Marie Burkholder, Christine Moir, David Forrest and Michael Kurtz (Chesebrough-Pond's Silver Medals); Robert Burkholder (Music); Karen Milne (English); Michael Kurtz (Physics); Christine Moir (Latin); Patricia Regan (Geography-Home Economics); Tina Holdcroft (Art); and Robt. Shaunessy (Chesebrough-Pond's Award).

## Band 'tooters' turn tutors



Just blow surges 17-year-old Cheryl Hughes of 5 Drakefield Road, a Grade 12 student and member of Markham Dist. High School's senior band. But Debbie Lamb of

Rouge Street finds the task a bit harder than it looks. Debbie took her turn on the trombone at the conclusion of a 'tutoring' class in the Markham Library, Saturday.

# May reverse 1-way streets in Markham

## "More confusing than dangerous"

MARKHAM—Markham Council may have found the solution to the current "traffic confusion" at Main and Joseph Streets.

In an effort to correct the problem created after the former Town Road's Committee designated Joseph Street, one-way westbound, and Church Street, one-way eastbound, in 1968, Traffic Co-ordinator, Harvey Cox recommended, Tuesday, that vehicular direction be reversed.

Last year, explained Mr. Cox in his report, signal lights were installed at the 3-way intersection to control traffic. But since then, he observed, motorists have become "confused" as to their rights when making a right-turn from Joseph onto Main.

But the paradox arises when the motorist head north and is confronted by a red. He also encounters the same problem when turning left from Robinson.

"It is my opinion that the problem at this corner is more a confusing situation than a dangerous one," said Cox.

However, if the one-way designation is reversed on the two roads running east of Main, he explained, the traffic light would have to be moved about 200 feet to the north, adjacent to Church. But Mr. Cox agreed this would not alleviate confusion for motorists turning left from Robinson and Church.

In his report, the Co-ordinator recommended moving the lights 30 feet south to Joseph. He said the synchronization of the signals would have to be changed.

## Santa-by a whisker

MARKHAM—Santa Claus will come to town, Dec. 8.

His arrival was assured Tuesday, when Markham Council approved a grant of \$1,500 to cover a Chamber of Commerce deficit in sponsoring the annual parade.

But he made it only by a whisker. The motion squeaked through on a 5-4 recorded vote. Originally, the request was for \$1,725.

The Finance Committee, however, cut the figure back to \$1,000. But on Tuesday, councillor Ron Moran moved an amendment that would add \$500.

"I wouldn't want the Chamber of Commerce to conclude it couldn't sponsor a parade in the future," he said.

But councillor Harry Crisp was less generous. "I'm not opposed to the parade, but there's no legal authority I know of for a municipality to issue grants for such purposes." His stand on the issue was made clear previously and he made it known this opinion had not changed.

Mayor Tony Roman indicated open irritation over continuing the debate, claiming the matter had received lengthy discussion in committee.

"I'm amazed that the majority of members who recommended the \$1,000 have changed their minds."

## 'Mafia' charge imagination - Judge

MARKHAM—A 14th Avenue Markham man attempted to convince Judge Clare Morrison in Richmond Hill Court, Friday, that on two separate occasions he had been threatened with bodily harm.

Alfonse Untermann, a woodworker, said that once, when Raymond Cowan of R. R. 2, Clarendon entered his shop, he indicated he would crush the complainant's hands between two cement blocks and shove his head in a vice.

On another occasion, he said Cowan tried to force his hand into a circular saw.

Untermann charged that if the accused didn't "get him", his paid hirelings would.

Witnesses told conflicting stories as to what had happened, so opposite in fact, that Judge Morrison dismissed the case. He told Untermann that the suggestion that Cowan was affiliated with the Mafia was "a figment of your imagination."

"There is no reason to believe that the complainant should fear for his safety in the future, and that's all I'm concerned about," concluded the Judge.