Drug Day'in court

Standing room crowd.

YORK REGION -The third Friday of each month is 'Drug Day' in Newmarket Provincial

All offences involving illegal drug use, are channeled into this date. On Feb. 15, it was standing-room-only, with over 140 cases listed on the docket.

Paul Lawrence Marshall, Newmarket, appeared in a wheelchair. He was convicted on a charge of possession of marijuana and fined \$50. Similar charges against three companions were withdrawn.

James Fitzpatrick and Raymond Wirtaning, both 21, of Richmond Hill were also fined \$50 each. Police testified they uncovered a quantity of marijuana on searching an apartment. Charges against four others were dropped.

Richard Osborne, 17, of Markham, admitted police had found marijuana in his sock, when they searched him, Jan. 19. He was fined \$50.

A Richmond Hill taxi driver pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, after police nabbed him, Feb. 8. Terrence William MacDonald, 22, told the Court he kept a supply of the drug in a shirt pocket.

Paul Joseph Enger, 21, of Richmond Hill was charged with marijuana possession, Jan. 25. Police entered his home with a search warrant, He was fined \$50.

James Phillip Bowen of Aurora pleaded guilty to trafficking in marijuana. He had a pound of the drug in his possession when questioned at the High School. He was remanded to March 15 for a pre-sentence report.

Maurice Stanley Halsted of Stouffville pleaded not guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking. Halsted claimed the drug was for his own use and not for sale. He pleaded guiltyto a lesser charge of possession only and was fined \$50.

David Grant McLean, 18, of Markham admitted selling an illicit drug (L.S.D.), at Sibbald's Point, "to make a fast buck". The court since the arrest, McLean marijuana in the vehicle, on the 'market' about had changed his lifestyle according to evidence in eight months.



'Talking' police cruiser intrigues children

York Regional Police brought their 'talking' cruiser to Stouffville, Saturday, much to the delight of children in the A & P

Plaza. Participating in the 3-way conversation here is Constable Carl Hawthorne. Jim Thomas

and was now in a new Court: Michael John home with new friends. Trussler was remanded Judge Clare Morrison in custody to March 15 for requested a pre-sentence sentence. Two men chose trial Michael Gordon by Judge and Jury on

Sward, 18, of Newmarket, was charged with drug trafficking but pleaded guilty only to possession. He was fined \$50. Police Michael Chitty of Richmond Hill will apsaid they found a quantity pear in a Toronto Court. of marijuana in his home. On a second charge of Ten pounds of the drug was found in a Burgar marijuana possession at Newmarket High School, Bar on Don Mills Road, Sward was fined an police said. A new drug, called additional \$50. The drug, P.C.P., has hit the illicit police said, was in his

Randal Richardson, 18, of Gormley; Denton Edward Hutchinson, 20, of R. R. 1, Newmarket; and William James Arris, 19, of Kitchener, were fined \$100 each on a charge of trafficking in recovered the contents marijuana. The drug, police said, was found in a house at Newmarket.

When police stopped age 18, was sentenced to a truck driven by a 21 three days in jail and year old Aurora man, fined \$115. The Court was, they found 21/2 pounds of told that P.C.P. had been

Equestrian Club asks permission charges of trafficking in marijuana. Donald Barclay James Rice of for horse shows Gormley and Peter

UXBRIDGE Uxbridge Council wants public reaction to a proposal that would see a series of horse shows staged at the Uxbridge Fair grounds. The matter market according to was raised at the council evidence in Court, meeting Feb. 14. Friday. Police said they

followed a car on Councillor Dunning Avenue, Aurora, Esmonde said and witnessed occupants proposal by the Boots & throwing 'something' Saddle Western Horse from the window. They Club would involve use of the park for eight and charged Frank Strote Sundays through the of Newmarket with summer months. possession. The accused,

He said the Public Protection and Parks committee would investigate the proposal "thoroughly, before

recommendation to council."

The request by the club was contained in a letter from its president, Jack D. Reeves, and outlined the nature of the shows to be presented.

Mrs. Reeves letter Joe stated that the club has 250 members and has been organized for the past 10 years and offers a total of \$1,500 in prizes for the shows, adding that half the members of the club are under 15 years of

> The first show would be May 12 followed by events, June 2 and 23; July 14; Aug. 4 and 25; Sept. 15; and Oct. 6.

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