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Prime Minister visits Riding Saturday

YORK-NORTH — Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau will visit Richmond Hill in the Riding of York-North, Sat., June 1.

The rally is planned for the Arena at 8 p.m.

He will be accompanied by Liberal M.P., Barney Danson.

Mr. Danson was the unanimous choice at a York-North Liberal Association nomination meeting, May 27, at Thornhill Secondary School. Guest speakers included Hon. Donald S. Macdonald, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Donald Deacon, M.P.P., York-Centre.

Thieves try low interest 'loan'

MARKHAM — Thieves obviously were confident of a lucrative haul last week when they broke into the Wellington Street offices of Avco Finance in Markham.

Entry to the building, police said, was through a door at the top of a fire escape.

While cash on hand was scarce, they made off with camera and stereo equipment valued at \$475.

Steal tape player

Auto stereo tapes are on the 'most wanted' list by thieves. The most recent theft of this kind occurred at the home of Fred Carlton, Gladiator Road. The car was parked in his driveway. Removed from the seat was a tape player, several tapes and the owner's wallet containing some cash. The loss is valued at \$75.

A transistor radio, valued at \$40, was stolen from a car belonging to Gail Grover, Bakerdale Road, and a set of mag wheels and tires were removed from a garage on Hawkridge Avenue, the property of Gordon Francis.

Door smashed

Vandals smashed the door of a weather shelter on the island at Canadian Propane and Gas Company, Hwy. 48. Nothing was stolen but damage amounted to \$50.



For P.C.'s

Stephen Roman, R.R. 2, Gormley, will carry the banner again for the Progressive Conservatives in York-North. The election date is July 8. The Riding seat is currently held by Liberal Barney Danson. The spread between the two in October '72 was 2,300 votes. Jim Reid of Richmond Hill is the choice of the N.D.P.

Humanitarian Award

MARKHAM — Herb Page, 23, a former student of Markham Dist. High School and an honors B. A. graduate of Kent State University, was presented with the Humanitarian Award, at a reception, May 18, in the main campus auditorium.

At the same time, he was named Kent State's 'Athlete of the Year'.

Earlier, he was honored as the outstanding Scholar-Athlete of the Mid-American Conference. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Page, Main Street North, Markham.

The Humanitarian Award came as a result of his work with a 9-year-old cerebral palsied boy. Herb struck up an acquaintance with the lad, during one of his frequent visits to the university's Olympic-sized pool. The two became inseparable friends. Herb assisted him in the water, at the university during the winter months and at the boy's home this spring. The results have been amazing. In addition, Herb also takes the lad along on golfing tournaments.

"We're very proud," his mother said.



'Tour of Homes' will include a school

Remember the little red schoolhouse? Most people do. On Thursday, June 20, the past will be re-visited when the Family Life Centre's 'Tour of Homes' calls on Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Patenall, conc. 9, Markham. This unique residence, south of 18th Avenue, was once a one-room school and many of the original features have been retained, even to a teacher's desk. The ceiling in the living area extends to a height of 16 feet, with almost full-length windows. A second level contains two bedrooms and a bath. The dining room and study is handsomely lined with pine boards and bookcases. This home is one of six on the tour list. Four are located in the Airport expropriation area. — Jim Thomas.

Judge slams absentee lawyer

MARKHAM — "I am becoming quite concerned over the incompetence or insolence of the bar in this province and particularly in this area," said Provincial Court Judge Clare Morrison, Tuesday.

The failure of Robert McVey, a Markham lawyer, to appear in court for two scheduled trials precipitated Judge Morrison's outburst.

An accused man appeared and asked for a remand of his trial date as his lawyer, Mr. McVey, was unable to attend. Judge Morrison was incensed that the counsel had not informed the court either by telephone or by letter of any change in plans.

"This is another incident of rudeness, impertinence and total lack of professional consideration," he charged, "another instance where the attorney should be reported to the Law Society."

Judge Morrison told the accused, "tell him of my severe displeasure."

Judge Morrison's anger increased when the next man called for trial was also represented by Mr. McVey. "You mean he has two matters marked for trial and he has cavalierly not shown up?"

Promotions

MARKHAM — Fire Chief Myrl Smith, in a report to Town Council, May 23, recommended promotions for the following: Lawrence Gayman and Ray Coxworth to Captains; Douglas Carr, Harold Snowball and William Vliet to Firefighters, 2nd Class.

Crown Attorney Frank Hoffman was then asked if he was prepared to go to trial on the matter. Mr. Hoffman replied the Crown was not ready to proceed as some papers were not properly issued.

"There's nothing unusual about that in this court. It's being turned into a comedy of errors by both the Crown and the

defence attorney," charged the Judge.

Markham student-athlete honored

MARKHAM — It's a long way from a pick-up game of softball at Mt. Joy Public School to Kent State's scholar-athlete of the year in the Mid-American Conference.

This unbelievable-but-true story unfolded into reality, May 17, for Markham's own Herbie Page, Main Street North. The 5 foot 6 inch, 140 pound sports hero of Kent State University was a head-table guest at the Presidents' Banquet in the University Centre ballroom. Both he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Page, were accorded a standing ovation by the huge assembly.

But the Friday tribute was not the end. The following evening, Herb was again the 'toast' of Kent State through his being selected University 'Athlete of the Year.'

Holding an honors B.A. from Kent, Herb now plans to work towards his Master's Degree. He has been offered the dual role of assistant golf and soccer coach next term.

Herb entered the Kent State Ohio university in 1971 on a golf scholarship. He credits his excellence in this sport to the guidance of Johnny Hendricks, then at The Willows, and Harry Allard of Rolling Hills.

On the university hockey team, he was known as the 'scooter'. In football, he was the club's top 'booter' and still holds the kicking record of 42 yards. He holds seven university 'letters', four in golf and three in football. Golf still remains his 'first love'.

Just how excellent an athlete is Herb Page?

The Kent town and university newspapers tell it all — columns of stories and dozens of pictures.

More significant yet is the announcement this month that Herb has been extended an invitation to attend the summer training camp of the British Columbia Lions in the C.F.L.

Herbie Page, a small town boy who made good.

Mr. McVey's office and reported, "what he had to say couldn't be repeated in open court."

To add to Judge Morrison's exasperation, the next man called, pleaded not guilty as there was no charge specified on his summons. The case was dismissed.

During the recess Crown Attorney Hoffman contacted

Mr. McVey's office and reported, "what he had to say couldn't be repeated in open court."

Judge Morrison remanded the two accused until Friday and requested they ask their attorney to be there in person. "Failing which I fear I have no alternative but to take further steps."



Twenty-three-year-old Herbie Page of Markham has been named Scholar-Athlete of the Year at Kent State University, Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Page, Main Street North.

New library is rejected by teachers

MARKHAM — The elementary and secondary school teachers of Area 4, York County, have turned 'thumbs down' on a Board of Education plan to include a \$100,000 professional library in its proposed one million dollar complex at Aurora.

The question posed to 334 teachers follows: "Do you feel that the use by teachers of the proposed Professional Library will justify the expenditures (capital and operating) involved?"

Sixty-three answered "Yes"; 252 replied "No"; and 19 had "No Opinion."

A breakdown of results from several of the schools follows: Dickson's Hill, 7 to 3 opposed; Franklin Street (Markham), 19 to 2 opposed; James Robinson (Markham), 15 to 2 opposed; Parkview (Unionville), 15 to 3 opposed; Roy Crosby (Markham) and Marklee (Hagerman) 12 to 2 opposed; Reesor Park (Markham), 14 to 0 opposed; Unionville Public

School, 13 to 0 opposed; William Armstrong (Markham), 10 to 9 opposed; Mark II (Unionville), 10 to 0 in favor; Markham Dist. High School, 66 to 2 opposed; Richmond Hill High School, 16 to 1 opposed; O. M. MacKillop (Richmond Hill), 20 to 0 opposed; Crosby Heights Sr., (Richmond Hill), 15 to 4 opposed.

Staff teachers at Bayview Secondary School and Beverley Acres Public School (Richmond Hill), did not use the questionnaire, but expressed their views by letter.

Robbery

MILLIKEN — A lone thief, carrying a pistol, held up the attendant of an XL Gas Bar, Kennedy Road and Steeles Avenue at Milliken, Sunday, and escaped with \$395 in small bills.

York Regional Police said a car pulled up to the pumps, and the station employee came out to service it. The driver brandished a gun and ordered the man back into the building. The contents of the cash register was emptied into a paper bag. Before leaving, the robber made the attendant lie down behind the counter.

Police have a good description of the suspect and his auto.

Greater 'voice'

MARKHAM — The Town of Markham is asking that their regional representation be increased from three councillors to five.

In a Brief submitted by Clerk Joe Pickard, "The Town of Markham with only three members on Regional Council of 17 has only 17.6 percent representation while they have 26 percent of the Region's population and 31 percent of the Region's taxable assessment. It should also be pointed out that Markham is currently paying approximately 30 percent of the total Region of York's Levy in 1973."

The brief also states, "Markham has and is growing faster than any other municipality."

William Hodgson, M.P.P. North York has relayed a similar request to the Provincial Government from the Town of Aurora.

Boy beaten

YORK REGION — A 38 year old York Region man has been charged with the wounding of a 3 year old boy.

York Regional Police report how an officer, responding to a domestic complaint involving Sharon Malcolm and Ernest Scriber, observed a small lad lying on one of the beds. The child, later identified as Richard Malcolm, appeared badly bruised. His one leg was swollen and twisted.

When questioned, the mother said her son had fallen on the floor. She was advised to rush him to hospital.

Examination revealed the victim has suffered a broken left wrist and a double fracture of the left leg. His body was covered with bruises and abrasions. The doctor said the injuries had occurred during the past six weeks and were consistent with "a beating."

A long wait

M A R K H A M — Depositing notes in bottles and releasing them downstream is a bit of a hobby for 14 year old Grant Davidson, 19th Avenue, Markham. He's tried it three or four times, to see how far they might float before they are found.

One such glass ship he set sail, April 8, 1967 — over seven years ago. He placed the bottle in the Rouge River not far from his home. It contained a centennial penny and a letter that read: "Dear Finder: If you find this, please write to Grant Davidson, age 7, 4492 Sheppard Avenue, Agincourt, Ont. Thank you."

While the ship didn't sail very far (about 2 miles), it wasn't located until May 13. John Redquest of Lemonville spotted the bottle in some mud and opened it up. The note, while slightly faded, was plainly legible and the copper was still attached. Grant received it back the following Friday.

He is a Grade 9 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davidson, Stouffville R.R. 1.