



Truck driver-owner, William John Thompson, 33, of Scarboro received minor injuries Saturday afternoon when his truck flipped over three times after hitting an icy

spot on the 6th Conc., just south of Bethesda Rd. The truck which was in the southbound lane sustained \$7,000 damage. Svend Debruyn.

Farm Report Milk business unsettled right now

By A.A. WALL
Agricultural Representative
The milk business is a little unsettled now, with changes coming in the price, subsidy and quota for milk used in butter, milk powder, cheese and ice cream.

There is always a delicate balance between supply and demand for products as perishable as milk, and two factors in 1975 moved it in the wrong direction. Good weather and crops increased production by 8 per cent and consumption went down — milk by 2 per cent, butter by 9 per cent and cheese by 11 per cent. The oversupply in dairy products or the industrial market, with fluid holding its own fairly well. Several steps have been taken since last fall to adjust.

The levy or export equalization fund on industrial milk was in-

creased, first to 90 cents per hundred pounds and then settled back to 65 cents. Then the subsidy payment was cut back to 75 per cent, but a good part of this will be made up at the end of the dairy year — March 31, so that over the year, producers will receive about 90 per cent of the subsidy.

The federal government has since announced a cutback of 5 per cent on the amount of milk it will subsidize in 1976. This could easily be 10 per cent less than we produced in 1975 so the total amount of market share quota will get cut back this year.

This quota, given to producers as they needed it for the last couple of years, is getting a lot tighter. Producers will still get all they need up to March 31, but from then on, it will probably have to be purchased. It can't be transferred now, except within a family, and the method of sale and transfer in the new dairy year, has not been decided on. A transfer assessment is quite likely however.

In the total picture, I think we are quite fortunate to have an orderly system for getting production back in line with demand. Incomes for fluid milk dairymen, staying close to their quota, will not drop much. Any producer expanding quickly will

have to buy quota to cover his shipments.

Without it, he will get about \$8.24 less over quota levy of \$4 per hundred, along with transportation and fees. Realistically, it's only a temporary problem, because production will most likely settle back to normal this year.



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Police News

Battery theft reported from car dealership

UNIONVILLE — Police are investigating a theft of four tires and four rims from Unionville Motors last week. Value of goods taken is \$446. Skates taken.

A pair of Bauer skates valued at \$60 were taken from a car parked at the residence of Rod Ludlow, R. R. 2, Stouffville. Theft occurred sometime between Jan. 19 and 25.

Juvenile charged
A Stouffville area juvenile was arrested and charged in a break-in at the refreshment booth in the Stouffville park last summer. A quantity of food was taken July 4. The 15-year-old youth is charged with breach of probation and break enter and theft.

Battery taken
Bruce Michael Cotton, 19, R. R. 1, Stouffville was arrested last week in connection with a theft of a battery from North Town Texaco, Main St. N., Markham, Jan. 25.
Salesman sought
A former salesman of a Markham firm has been

charged with theft over \$200 after his employer alleges David Allan Isaacs failed to turn in money from some cash sales completed in December. Complaints was laid by Impulse Products, Don Park Rd. Towing equipment.

About \$750 worth of towing equipment was taken from trucks owned by Budget Towing Service last week. They were parked on the lot at Unionville Motors.

Hub caps taken
Four spoked hub caps were stolen from a car owned by Enrico Tricini, as it was parked in the lot of CN Products, Bullock Dr., Markham. They were valued at \$240.

Truck centre theft
Two Hamilton people face charges after the Woodbine Truck Centre on Woodbine Ave. was entered early Monday morning. An envelope containing \$215 and some receipts was taken. Charged was Timothy Andrew Kent and Teresa Mary Limington, both of Hamilton.

Greenwood Wedding shower for couple

By MILDRED MCTAGGART GREENWOOD
Friends of Ruth Disney and Paul Erding gathered in the C.E. Building of the Church last Thursday evening and presented the happy couple with a shower of gifts. Their wedding will take place on Feb. 14, in Greenwood United Church.

Congratulations to Kathy Pegg, who has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Durham Region Board of Education for the coming year.
Mary Lou Morden and Ruth McCowan were two of the ninety Pickering students who went on a Ski outing last week end to Mt. St. Anne near Quebec.

The Annual Valentine Tea and Bake Sale of Valley View Public School will be held on Saturday afternoon Feb. 14. The Tea is sponsored by the Home and School and the proceeds are used for a special treat for the Grade 8 students.

Unit 1 of the U.C.W. meet on Thursday afternoon Feb. 5 in the church.

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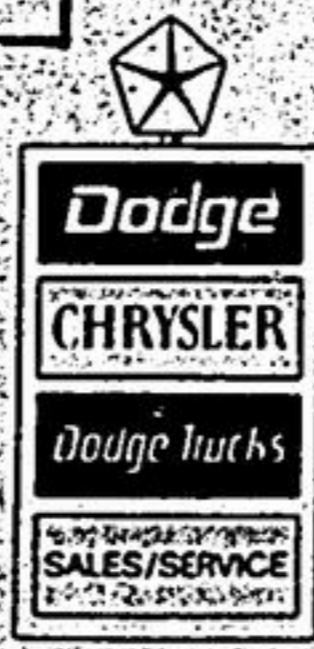
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