

# York policemen commended pulled youth from blazing car

NEWMARKET — Two York Regional Detectives and a police constable have received commendations from the York Regional Police Commission for their quick thinking and actions, taken without any regard for their personal safety, which probably saved the life of a Rexdale youth.

Detectives Barry Delaney and Lowell McCleny and constable William Miller were recommended for the honour by Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford.

A wanted vehicle which had been eluding a York Regional Police

officer became involved in a collision with another vehicle on Steeles Ave. west of Keele St.

According to Chief Crawford's report, Rajan's vehicle ran into the back of the car driven by John Dawson of Rexdale, causing his car to flip end over end, onto the roof. It caught fire as the vehicle came to rest on the median strip.

Constable Miller arrived on the scene seconds after the vehicle broke into flames, and immediately smashed the window on the drivers side and attempted to remove Mr. Dawson. Detectives Delaney and McCleny, who also had

arrived to assist were able to remove the semi-conscious man through the broken window and carry him to safety before the car exploded and erupted into an inferno.

Mr. Dawson suffered cuts to his head requiring 30 stitches to close.

The driver of the wanted car, Puthinparambil Thomas Rajan of Downsview, was later charged with criminal negligence and driving while prohibited, last July 19, and convicted by County Court Judge E. Wren. Rajan was sentenced to six months definite on the criminal negligence charge and an

## Girl's hockey registration

STOUFFVILLE — Girls hockey registration will be held at the Stouffville arena Thursday Sept. 9 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee will be \$25 this year.

More information is available from Joanne Steel, 640-1984 and Cliff Dunkeld, 640-1204.



The congregation of the old Lemonville Church would probably not recognize the beautiful pump organ Jim Hayward is playing as the one that was used in their church until it was auctioned off last year. It has been completely restored, both inside and out, and the present owner became so intrigued by the instrument, which dates back to 1868, that he intends to write its history.

Annegret Lamure

## Lemonville organ

# Loving restoration leads to planned written history

LEMONVILLE — The old pump organ that for many years saw service in the Lemonville Church has found a new home.

Many residents were sad to see the more than 100 year old instrument go, when it was auctioned off last year, and expressed an interest in the restoration's new

owner, Jim Hayward was planning. They wouldn't recognize the instrument today. The old finish, almost black with age, has been lovingly stripped and the solid walnut instrument now gleams in a satiny woodtone that brings out the natural grain. The pedals have not been forgotten either. Mr. Hayward's sister Lois,

painstakingly made new authentic needlepoint coverings for them while Mr. Hayward restored the badly pitted brasswork.

However, most of the restoration was done on the inside. "I learned an awful lot about organs," said Mr. Hayward, who used an old volume published around the turn of the century to help him with the instrument repairs.

## Gormley news

# Family moves

By Evelyn Milsted Fred Doust is a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Sam Doner was moved back to Parkview Home in Stouffville, after spending nearly six weeks in York Central Hospital in Richmond Hill.

moved back to Parkview Home from Princess Margaret Hospital on Tuesday.

Lisa Lamure won her Survival Award in Red Cross Swimming, Denise won her Juvenile Award, and Jason won his Senior Award the day before his thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Delbert Baker and Mrs. Beulah Jones have returned from a conducted bus tour to Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Meed have moved to New Brunswick where Des has taken over his father's Machine Shop. In a recent letter from Lillian she tells of their trip and also that the children started school on August 23. They would appreciate hearing from their Gormley friends, and their address is Box 158, Bristol, New Brunswick, E0J 1G0.

The Triumphant Sounds Quartette will be the special guests at a 7:30 p.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 12 at the Missionary Church.

The annual Corn Roast will be held on Friday night Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Missionary Church.

Susan Hawkins commenced her studies at the Ontario Bible College in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thiessen have moved to Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise, Mrs. Jos. Heise, and Georgina Nigh attended the ninetieth birthday party of Chas. Baker at Stayner on Sunday. Mr. Baker is 18.

Clara Steckley was Mrs. Jos. Heise's brother.

When he came to the felts, he was surprised to find evidence that they had never been touched before. "Curled-up inside the felts were old bugs, or rather, their skeletons," said Mr. Hayward.

After spending more than 200 hours on restoring the 1868 Dominion organ, Mr. Hayward has become so intrigued with it he plans to write a history of its past.

Anyone who can help him with information about the organ is invited to call Jim Hayward, who lives in North York, at 291-5384.

## Membership in Legion is likely to climb

STOUFFVILLE — Membership in the Stouffville Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is likely to climb above 200 in the next few months, according to Branch 459 representative Art Dixon.

With a Legion membership card, a person has visiting privileges to all the branches in Canada, and "a very large number of branches are equipped with the finest in recreational and clubroom facilities," Mr. Dixon said.

The Stouffville Branch has recently received visits from Legion members from Kamloops, B.C., Calgary, Newfoundland, Labrador and eastern and western U.S.A.

The total membership of the Royal Canadian Legion now is 463,708, including 51,000 sons and daughters of veterans, who carry associate membership cards.

## Region leases police building in Vandorf

STOUFFVILLE — A lease agreement will be drawn up by the town with the regional engineering department for a storage room in the old police building in Vandorf.

The region will rent the room at a nominal \$1 a year fee.

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