

Impaired drivers

YORK REGION — Motorists who drink, then drive while impaired are a concern of Police Chief Bruce Crawford and the Board of Police Commissioners. Chairperson Gladys Rolling introduced the subject at a meeting last week, noting that to the end of October, 840 persons had been charged, compared to 698 for the same period in 1979.

described the increase as "astounding". However, this was only part of the "bad news" in the ten month report. Incidents of crime were up by 9.4 per cent with break-ins escalating from 684 to 862. Thefts, both over and under \$200 are above that of '79 as are crimes of violence. The "good news" was that nine less people had died in motor vehicle collisions — twenty-four so far this year as compared to thirty-three last.

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Royal steer

YORK REGION — An Aberdeen-Angus steer, exhibited in the Queen's Guineas competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, by Mark Toole, RR 3, Newmarket, won the Reserve Championship in its class. In the auction that followed, it was purchased by Black Angus Freezer Beef of Thornhill for \$2 a pound. A Shortborn, placed in the show by Heather Grant, RR 1, Stouffville, was sold to United Co-

operatives of Ontario for 96 cents a pound. Brother Gary's Aberdeen-Angus was also purchased by U.C.O. for 94 cents a pound. Martha Henshaw of King City sold her Maine-Anjou Cross to Canada Packers for 95 cents a pound. The show's grand champion, a Maine-Anjou-Angus crossbred steer, entered by Norma Roddick of Wyoming, Ont., brought a record \$13 a pound. The purchaser was Dominion Stores.

Hector Massey Praises teachers

There were a few bricks along with the bouquets last week, from retiring York County Board of Education trustee, Hector Massey of King. In a speech to the board, Massey praised the educational system in York, lauding both director, Sam Chapman, and his staff, "who, though often unheralded, are nevertheless, real heroes." The "ultimate credit, however, belongs to the teachers, principals, psychologists, and support staff in our schools," Massey said. The teachers were "on the front lines... performing the active role of educating our children... carrying out duties and functions that are bound to elude any contract or nine-to-four job descriptions," the speaker said.

"I have been impressed by what I can only term the magnificent work of our teachers," Massey said; "they deserve far far more than we often give."

He said he hoped the adversarial attitude, governing board-teacher relations since 1974, would "finally disappear."

Massey praised the trustees for their dedication and hard work. The board, however, was "uncertain of its role," he said, "behaving at various times like a mini-parliament, a standing committee and an institutional board of governors."

He said he wondered whether the many five-and-six-hour meetings, with their often "tedious and interminable" debates, were partly due to their rules of order.

"We use Roberts, which is American, rather than Bourinot, which is Canadian," he said.

Massey said he felt that no board meeting should last longer than four hours.

Massey also criticized those trustees who "know little about education and care even less," but used the board as a stepping stone "to



Grand Champion Showgirl wins special award

Cathy O'Connor, RR 2, Markham, was the recipient of several plaques and trophies at the annual 4-H Awards Night, Nov. 6 in the Newmarket Community Centre. One special award was the Donald

T.A. McCallum Plaque for the Grand Champion Showgirl in 4-H Inter-Club at Woodbridge Fair. Cathy is a member of the Markham 4-H Dairy Club.

—Jim Thomas.

Hard Time's Dance

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD
Remember the Men's Lodge Hard Time's Dance in Goodwood Hall, Nov. 29.

The Christmas meeting of the UCW will be held at Elva Symes, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. Be sure to bring a stamped Christmas card and gift. Dec. 3 is also the next bingo night at the Hall.

Crewell embroidery is still on the go. For information, call Ruby Johnson.

He hoped that Terry Hockley will soon be feeling fine after his accident.

Congratulations to Linda and Allan Kerrigan on the arrival of a baby girl.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, Dec. 1.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Redman suffered a fall while staying with her granddaughter, Lorna.

Gord Bell's car was involved in a minor accident on the weekend.

Rev. Clifford Pendelbury's mother passed away suddenly. Our sympathy goes to the family. Mr. Asling took the service on Sunday at the United Church.

Our sympathy goes to the family of the late Cliff Harper, who died Nov. 15. We hope they continue on with the butcher business.

To elect chairman

Dear Sir:
The Inaugural Meeting of The York County Board of Education will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1 in the Glen Cedar Public School, 915 Wayne Drive, Newmarket. The newly elected Trustees will elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman at that time, and the program will feature music performed by students from our school system.

As Chairman of the Committee which has been named by the Board to plan this event, I take pleasure in extending a warm invitation to the public to attend and to meet with Trustees over refreshments following the program.

Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Audrey Hall
Trustee,
Township of Georgina.

Donation for Band

The director and members of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Concert Band are appreciative of a \$200 donation received from the executive of the Stouffville Re-Cycling Depot. The money has been used to assist in covering the cost of blue blazers purchased recently.

Editor's Mail

Gravel 'intrusion'

Dear Editor:

While protests from the municipal level of government could be in vain, I just can't believe our Council is about to succumb to a provincial plan that would declare an additional 3,500 acres

of prime agricultural (and maybe residential) property for future gravel mining.

Does Whitchurch-Stouffville jump when Queen's Park speaks? It would seem so.

not want to involve itself in a costly legal hassle, I believe as you do, that we should oppose this 'gravel gouging' with a strongly worded letter. After all, a stamp costs only seventeen cents.

Acreeage on both sides of the Bloomington road

is part of our heritage. Once it's mined for gravel, regardless of rehabilitation promises, it's never the same. The Township of Uxbridge is a prime example and parts of Whitchurch-Stouffville too.

If the do-nothing Council of 1979-80 is refusing to act, per-a do-something Council of 1981-82 will see this 'intrusion' in a different light.

Gordon Williams,
RR 4, Stouffville.

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A Town service

Dear Jim:
Just a word to say how much I appreciate the new format for The Tribune's "Calendar of Events". By stipulating

the dates, one can find out at a glance what's happening when. It's a wonderful service.

Janet Wilson,
Tenth Line,
Stouffville.

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