

Drug-alcohol problem

Man begs judge for help

MARKHAM — A 23-year-old Markham man pleaded with Provincial Judge David Scott to send him somewhere for treatment of his addiction to drugs and alcohol, when he appeared in Newmarket Court.

Michael Pickard was charged with break, entry and theft while on parole.

He was sentenced to a three-

year penitentiary term.

Pickard was arrested by York Regional Police following break-ins at his parents' home, two apartments and a real estate office.

Crown Attorney Karen McCleave told Judge Scott that Pickard had a record dating back to age 17.

The accused admitted to a se-

rious cocaine problem.

Judge Scott agreed to recommend enrolment in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. He noted, however, that nothing less than a penitentiary term could be considered.

"It's remarkable to me you haven't been there before," he said in handing down the sentence.

Stouffville man is sentenced for assault

STOUFFVILLE — Convictions on charges of assault and breach of a court order have resulted in a 45-day jail sentence for a 30-year-old Stouffville man.

Martin Valleau was convicted by Judge H.E. Zimmerman in Newmarket Provincial Court.

He had entered a plea of guilty.

According to evidence, Valleau went to the home of his estranged wife in Udora, tied her to the bed posts and assaulted her.

It was further stated that the accused terrified the victim and

her daughter by going to the house against a court order and peering through the windows.

Valleau told Judge Zimmerman he committed the assault to force his wife to listen to what he had to say.

Zimmerman criticized the accused's actions saying "women are not the property of men." He noted that Valleau had deliberately violated a \$2,000 court order forbidding him to communicate with his wife except in the presence of a lawyer.



Gold medalist

Joseph David Petrie, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Petrie, Edward Street, Stouffville, recently obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Queen's University, Kingston. He received the Medal in Film Studies for "highest standing. Joe is a graduate of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Foul play suspected

PINE ORCHARD — A recent fire, that caused an estimated \$100,000 damage to a house at the corner of the 5th Concession, (Warden Avenue), and the Vivian Sideroad, may have been deliberately set.

That's the opinion of police although a report from the Fire Marshal's Office hasn't been received.

The house, owned by Andrew and Ronald McPhail of Whitechurch-Stouffville, wasn't occupied at the time of the blaze. It was being rented to Kevin Dignard of R.R. 3, Newmarket.

Music congress

WHITCHURCH — Louise Clarke, Sixth Line, Whitechurch-Stouffville, accompanied by niece Shannon Clarke, R.R. 4, Stouffville, recently returned from an overseas trip that included attendance at the World Congress for Music Educators at Innsbruck, Austria.

The Congress extended over a period from July 6 to 13. Canada entered the second largest delegation of musicians.

Louise and Shannon thrilled to selections of both instrumental and vocal music. Altogether, they were away one month.

Before returning home they called on Miss Clarke's married niece, Connie Waroux-Clarke in Lausanne, Switzerland. They also visited points of interest in Germany.

Australia will host the next Congress in 1988.

'Beautiful Christian' dead at 69

BLOOMINGTON — "She was a beautiful Christian."

That was the extent of the eulogy delivered by Rev. Chris Sorley at the funeral service, Thursday, for Mrs. Eugene Lemon.

Mrs. Lemon passed away peacefully in her sleep, Sept. 2, at the family's farm home, Ninth Line North. She was 69.

Mrs. Lemon, the former Grace Ramer, was born just outside the Village of Stouffville, daughter of Malcolm and Teresa (Barkey) Ramer.

At the age of only two, her parents moved to the Bloomington community. She later attended Bloomington Public School.

Initially, she was a member in the congregation of the United Missionary Church in Stouffville. Following her marriage, Oct. 4, 1939, she became associated with the Bloomington Christian Church. She gave generously of her time to this work, serving as a teacher in the Sunday School and a member of the Women's Group. Dozens of completed quilts showed the skill of her handiwork.

The service, held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville, was largely attended. Rev. Brian Coker, recently acquired minister at Bloomington Church, assisted Rev. Sorley. Pall-bearers were two nephews, Alvin Ramer and Ronald Warder; two neighbors, Steve Grove and Otto Monreal; and two church representatives, Bob MacAloney and Joe Burnett.

Besides her husband of 47 years, Mrs. Lemon is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Carol Lemon; two grandchildren, Derek and Jason; a brother Murray of Apsley and a sister Ruth of Gormley.

Interment was made at Bloomington Christian Church cemetery.



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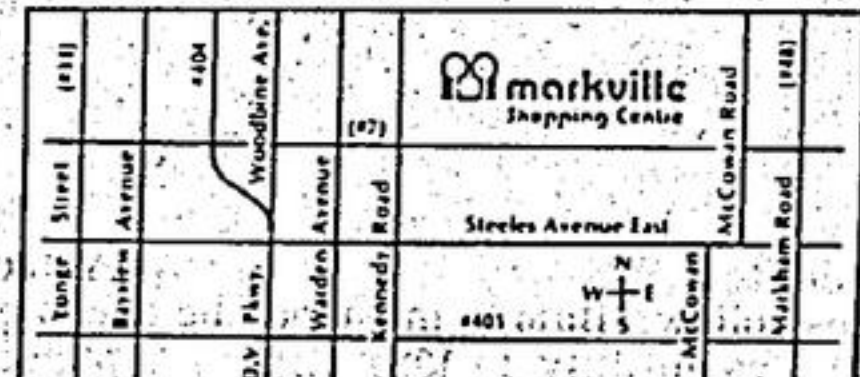


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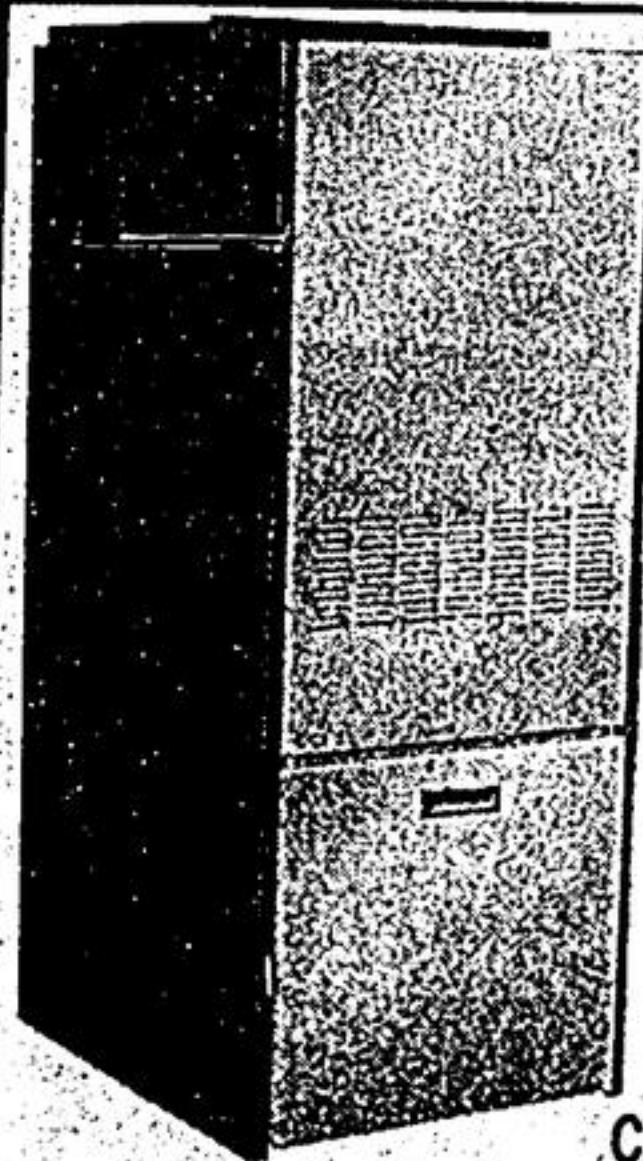
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