

## Can you swim in a bath tub?

UXBRIDGE TWP. - What could be included in the term 'swimming area'? A pool, a pond or even a bathtub?

Is a trailer still a 'mobile home' when the wheels are removed and it's jacked up on a foundation? How permanent is 'permanent residence'? Could a camper live on a campsite for a couple of years and still argue he's not there permanently?

## Half of strays destroyed

UXBRIDGE TWP. - Mrs. Anne Barrett, Uxbridge Township's canine control officer, has expressed the hope that the municipal dog pound, now under construction, will be completed soon. At the moment, she told Council, she is forced to keep all stray animals in a vacant barn.

She calculated that approximately eighty-two strays were picked up this year and more than half of these were destroyed within the five day limit because they were unclaimed. Eight dogs were rounded up in October. Mrs. Barrett said it was difficult to cover the Uxbridge area thoroughly, on a part-time basis, and particularly time-consuming to get to some properties in it without fuller details on their location. Complaints of sheep molesting by strays, it was stated, had increased but Mr. Barrett and Council expressed the hope that the completion of the Pound would facilitate the 'dog control' operation.

operations in the area. However, every item on the proposed bylaw was reviewed thoroughly and given serious consideration. An original decision to graduate the fee, to be paid by a camp owner, according to the number of sites on his property was changed to a basic fee of ten dollars per campsite.

As the bylaw now stands, campsites in a park are to contain a minimum of 2,000 square feet and be at least forty feet wide. No more than 15 tent-trailers will be permitted on an acre of land.

Items ensuring that camp operators work in close liaison with local authorities, the Department of Tourism and Information and the Ontario County Health Unit were re-approved. Regulations governing the conduct of people and animals, within the camp area, were hopefully retained.

The debate over 'permanent residence' was settled in a rule stating that tent-trailer movement into a park could not start till May 24 and all must be out by Thanksgiving. The 'bathtub'



## Gormley area showman wins Commerce award

David Houck, R. R. 2, Gormley, comes by his ability as a livestock showman quite honestly. His father is the chief herdsman at Romandale Farms. On Friday evening, David received the

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce Award for the champion calf in the Markham 4-H Dairy Club. The presentation, at the Markham Fair Board banquet, was made by Helen Hamill.

—Jas. Thomas.

question was left in abeyance. Council felt that its lawyer would find specific terms to plug up that loophole.

while playing hockey. The Evening Unit of the Claremont U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernice Ward,

Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring jams and jellies for shutins.

A complete recovery is wished for Grant Taylor following his recent auto accident.

## A banquet a la Francaise

By Rosemary Timms  
CLAREMONT - The atmosphere and certainly the food will take on a definite 'French flavor', Sunday evening, when the staff and Grade 8 students of Claremont Public School, host 'Un Diner a la Francaise' in the Community Hall. There will be two sittings, one at 6 p.m. and another at 8 p.m. Reservations would be appreciated at least three days in advance. This may be done by notifying any senior student or calling 649-2814 or 649-2000. The

proceeds will be used to sponsor a class trip to the Winter Carnival in Quebec. A White Gift Service is planned for the Sunday School children, Dec. 12 at 11.15 a.m. Regular classes will be withdrawn. The gifts will be distributed to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. The many friends of Mr. Russell Hamilton will be pleased to know he is now home from hospital. Dean Evans is recovering from an ankle injury suffered

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## 'Vicious' rumors

MARKHAM - Markham Mayor Tony Roman has squelched rumors concerning the Town's planning staff. His reference was to a complaint registered by Ward 4 councillor, Bud Bonner, that alleged that the member had accused an employee and some developers of 'dishonest practices'. These accusations were supposed to have been made at a 'closed' meeting, Nov. 4 and Mr. Bonner wanted it known that such a thing had not occurred.

"There have been some rumors going around", said Mayor Roman, "some very vicious rumors, and I, as Mayor, wish to make it clear that this Council has no doubts about the honesty of any member of the staff. Other councillors declined comment."

## Family reunion

By Betty Pegg  
GREENWOOD - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks, Bob, Carol and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Nancy, Debbie and Tanie, and all other members of the family, enjoyed a dinner party at the home of daughter Marie in Guelph, Sunday. There were 35 present, including Mr. John Kent, Mrs. Hicks' father.

Euchre winners, Dec. 3 were (ladies) - Mrs. Ed Pascoe; (men) - David Cole and Randy Enright. Mrs. I. McLean attended the Corinthian Lodge banquet in Simcoe Street Church, Oshawa, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pegg, Diana, John and Steven, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg, Old Greenwood Road.

Recent visitors with Mrs. George Griffin were, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose of Whitby.

Miss Patsy Young of Oshawa visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henning and family.

Unit 1 of the U.C.W. met Dec. 2 at Mrs. Hicks' home. Mrs. Jack Brooks was in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Pittman was elected new Unit leader. The first meeting of 1972 will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Pascoe.



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