

At provincial, national levels

Local regiment earns top honours

The Ontario Regiment (RCAC) was awarded the Cumberland trophy as the best reserve armoured regiment in Ontario.

the country. The commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel R.J. Chapman,

received the awards on behalf of all ranks of the regiment at the annual Royal Canadian Armour

Corps Association conference held at Canadian Forces Base Valcartier, Que., Sept. 20-24.

There are a total of six reserve armoured regiments in the province.

114 ticketed in belt blitz

The Ontario Regiment (RCAC) was also awarded the Major-General F.F. Worthington Trophy given annually to the reserve armoured regiment in Canada attaining the highest overall standard. There are a total of 18 reserve armoured regiments across

Police issued 114 tickets -- out of 7,720 vehicles checked -- on the "seat belt blitz" on Saturday, Oct. 7 all over Durham Region.

Durham Regional Police and OPP (Whitby detachment) say that means that 98 per cent of checked vehicles' drivers and passengers were wearing seat belts.

Police have also arranged, with the local crown attorney's office, to offer an "alternative" to those charged during the campaign.

They can attend an educational session which, if completed, will mean an "alternative" -- which was not indicated -- to the charge.

Police laid 11 other charges (not

relating to seat belts) during the blitz.

Officers on routine patrols that weren't part of the blitz also issued several other seat belt tickets.

Police say the "zero tolerance" seat belt policy is in effect as the campaign continues until the end of next week.



A plea for unity

LUCIENNE ROBILLARD, federal minister responsible for the Quebec referendum, presented the 'No' argument at a 'Canadian Unity' dinner in Bowmanville recently. Organized by Durham riding MP Alex Shepherd, it was Robillard's only speaking engagement outside Quebec as the referendum debate continues.

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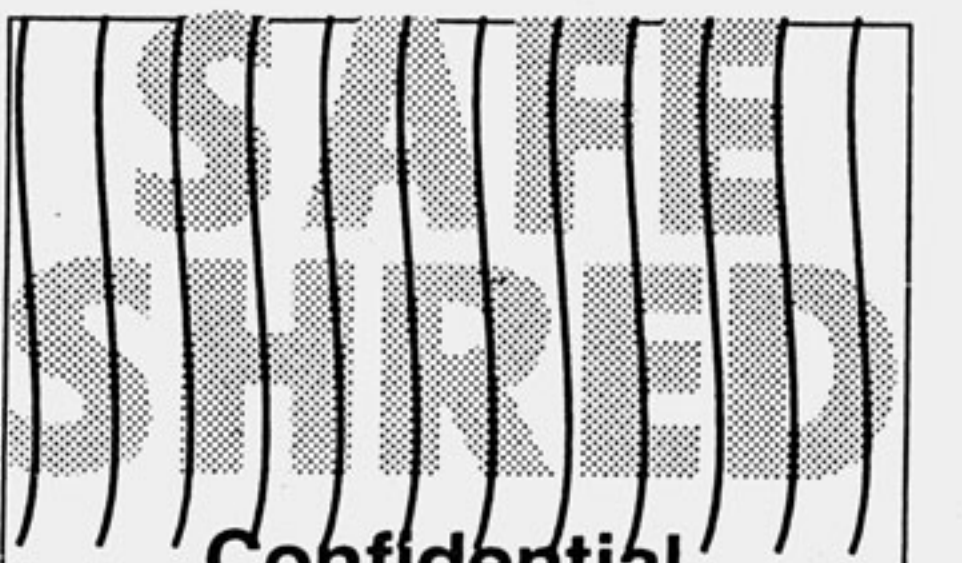
A HISTORICAL FEATURE in the Whitby Free Press

1. What Whitby buildings were constructed by prisoners from the Guelph Reformatory?
2. Who were the two natives of Whitby who competed in track events at the 1908 Summer Olympics in London, England?
3. Who were Whitby's first two historians?
4. What Whitby rebel was set free the day Samuel Lount and Peter Matthews were hanged for their participation in the Rebellion of 1837?

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