## July 22/10

### FIRE DEPARTMENT NOW COMPLIANT

CRAMAHE TWP. - Mariano Perini, fire protection advisor for the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, was at Cramahe Council on July 13 to assure council that the township's department meets standards and to advise council of provincial require-

Perini explained that the fire service has seen a lot of changes and is going to see a lot more. The township has already put into place a

bylaw outlining what responsibilities its firefighters will cover. Perini explained the importance of the bylaw, noting that it is important that residents know what services are available. The township should not be in a position where its firefighters are doing work for which they are not qualified, he said.

Each year the force must review its fire protection, education, risk assessment and smoke alarm policy.

Under the Ontario Health and Safety Act the department must keep training records, maintain

equipment and fulfil Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) documentation.

In the spring the Fire Marshal's Office conducted a three-day training session for the entire Cramahe Fire Department at the Keeler Centre. After practising equipment use, operation of the pumper truck, and completing theoretical work, the township department has met the basic standards.

Six months ago this was not the

Going forward the department must continue to revise its proce-

dures, provide training and provided education within the community. - Bob Owen

#### **COLBORNE EFFLUENT CONTRACT AWARDED**

CRAMAHE TWP. - The first stage in the Colborne sewage treatment expansion should be complete by Nov. 19.

Cramahe Council last week awarded the \$2.868,012 contract to Balterre Contracting of Norwood. It

was the lowest of three bids

received. Work will begin almost immedi-

The project will provide an effluent pipe from the Colborne treatment plant several kilometres to Lakeport and then out into Lake Ontario where treated waste will be

released. Previously the effluent went directly into Colborne Creek. The size of the creek limited the amount of flow.

For many years growth in the former village has been hampered

by the limits placed on the treatment plant by the Ministry of the Environment.

As part of the contract, Balterre has agreed to have the Lake Ontario portion completed by October 1.

This is the first stage in a \$6.375 million expansion project. Two thirds of it will be paid for by the provincial and federal governments. Cramahe reserves will pay for \$750,000. The remaining \$1,375,000 will be financed with a low-interest loan.

- Bob Owen

#### POLICE

# Body of missing Warkworth senior found close to home

WARKWORTH - The search for a missing Warkworth resident ended tragically over the weekend.

The body of Noreen Scoffield, 89, of Percy Township, was discovered by Northumberland Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) helicopter and ground crews on Sunday, July 18 just after 3 p.m.

Ms. Scofield's body was found about 1.5 km from her home.

OPP were made aware of Noreen

Scoffield's disappearance on Saturday morning. The 89-year-old woman, who suffered from Alzheimer's, was last seen at her home on Concession Road 3 in Percy Township.

She went missing overnight between 8:30 p.m. on Friday and 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.

An autopsy is scheduled for Monday, July 19 in Oshawa to determine the cause of death, although police have no suspicion of foul play.

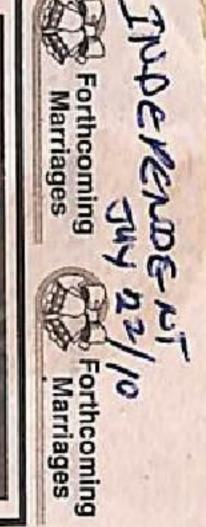


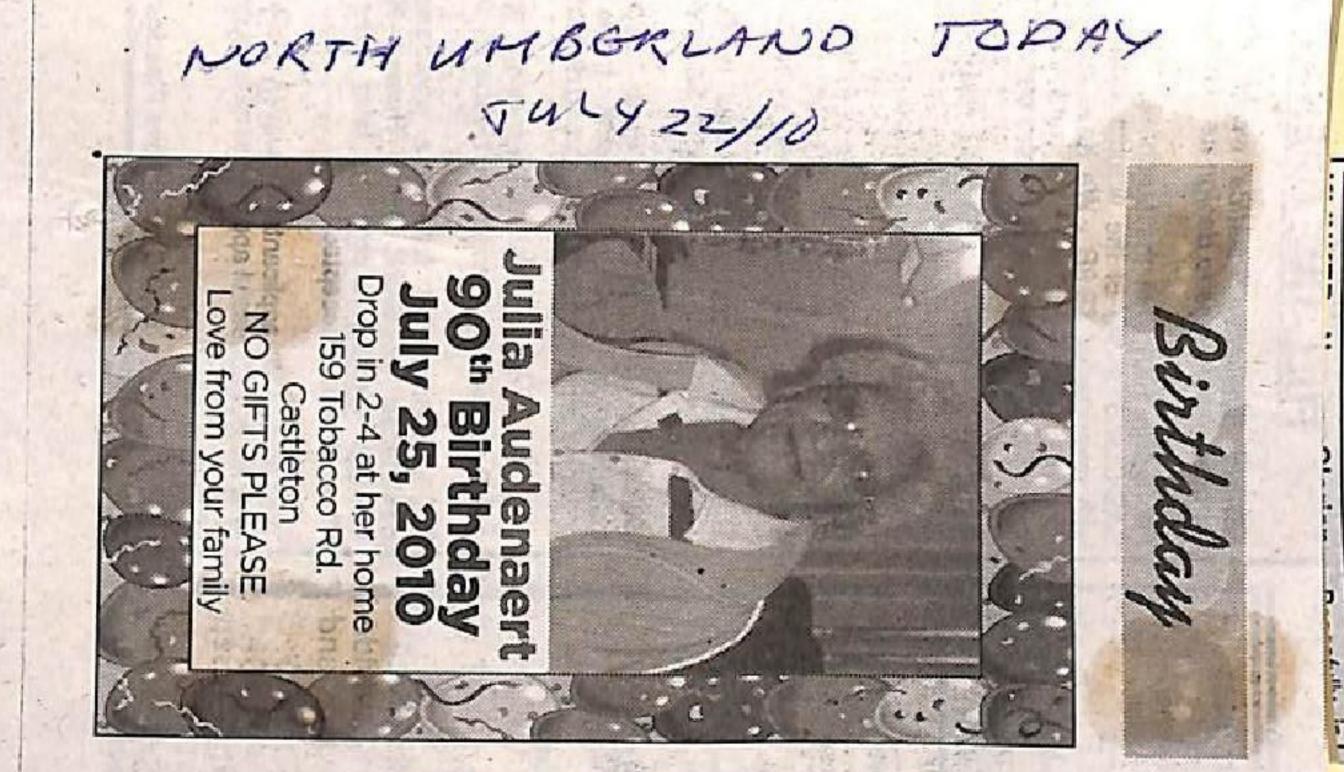
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