



(Staff photo by Draper)

### Italian power versus muskellunge

This mammoth fish did not get away. Don Celsie hooked and landed it in Georgian Bay off the mouth of the Severn River last month. It was 48 inches long and weighed 32 lbs. Don, who lives at 23 Spruce Avenue, proudly displays the giant muskellunge in the above picture.

## COLUC task force report lands with dull thud in York Region

By James Daw  
Apparently there is neither too much upsetting nor exciting in the COLUC task force report on planning around Toronto — at least in the view of some York Region officials. Region Planning Commissioner Murray Pound said the province deserves credit for endeavoring to refine the Toronto Centred Region Plan, but the Central Ontario Lakeshore Urban Complex task force does not go far enough. There is no meaningful discussion of how to achieve the goals and objectives of the "go-east" development plan so the report is not really a policy document that will help regions formulate their official plans, he said.

In the area of agriculture, there is only the traditional "lip service" to the preservation of prime lands, without a suggested provincial strategy. Such a strategy is important to York Region as it is in the shadow of Metropolitan Toronto and subject to tremendous growth pressures, he said.

The COLUC plan is not much different from York Region thinking, he added. "They have made it clear York is not a high growth area." Pound said he does not disagree with COLUC that most growth should occur in the Yonge Street area, the main transit corridor to the north. However he noted the ministry of housing has said it is willing to increase Woodbridge's population allocation from 20,000 to 40,000. This contradicts COLUC's preferences.

He pointed out COLUC does not mention Thornhill as a separate identity, but lumps it in with the north Metro population figures. But he received assurance last week from the Roberts commission on Metro Toronto, it has "no preconceived" ideas about the relation of Thornhill to

Metro. Noting the report has no status as government policy and is more a technical exercise by civil servants, he said the province must commit itself to providing enough services to the east of Metro to attract housing development away from York.

Echoing many of Pound's comments was Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller. He said he agreed generally with most statements in the report and was glad to see the province "has been told in pretty strong language it hasn't been doing its homework" on the TCR plan.

Mayor Schiller took strong exception to the suggestion Richmond Hill could be used as an "escape valve" or preferred location

for rapid development in the period of the so-called housing crisis.

The report, released just before Christmas, concludes Ontario will have to make the TCR plan "more than a pretence" or scrap it altogether. TCR is a guideline for coping with urban sprawl west of Metro, decentralizing growth from Metro and encouraging development to the east.

Markham Mayor Tony Roman, who said he has not had an opportunity to read the report, said he would disagree with any portion which is contrary to Markham policies. The planning department is preparing a report on COLUC for presentation next week at the planning committee meeting.

### Closing day care kindergarten

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there," she added. "She loves it so much she would have difficulty adjusting to me if I had to take her out of it."

Gail Varga of Inverlochy Boulevard, Thornhill, admitted she would be in the same position if the kindergarten closed. As her son Justin, 5, will be entering grade 1 in September, she will not be affected by the decision. But she sees a need for expanding rather than phasing out daycare programs.

In September Mrs. Varga will be looking for before and after-school care for Justin. If she can't make any arrangements, she may have to move closer to her job in Toronto, where rents will be higher.

Margaret Morphy of 29 Starlight Crescent, Richmond Hill, would not suffer economically if the classes cease.

But her five-year-old son Scott would lose the enriching and constructive program offered, she said.

Mrs. Morphy, a grade 1 teacher, said the program is a beneficial supplement to the half-day program at McConaghy Public School, that could not be duplicated by a babysitter. Jay Chauhan of Pemberton Road, Richmond Hill, who contacted the Liberal on behalf of the parents, protested the manner in which the decision was made. He said the parents, teachers and regional committee were not consulted.

In a press release he said the decision was apparently made on the grounds there is duplication with the school program and there are many three and four-year-old children requiring day care.

"The large number of applicants... is indicative of both economic problems of the present time as well as the change in social attitudes to working mothers," he said. "Accordingly there is a desperate need for increasing the facilities of daycare for children from the ages of two years until they are ready to go to school," said Chauhan. There should be an expansion rather than a phasing out of any portion of the program, he believes.

# Public school trustees double own salaries

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Trustee Donald Cameron of Vaughan, agreed. They were elected to do a job and the public had placed its confidence in them by doing so. He also felt people were "feeling the pinch" from inflation. Markham Trustee Gary Adamson said he couldn't support an increase at present. They had been elected to do a job and should do it. Trustee William Laird of Georgina Township said it struck him as "peculiar" that some of the veteran members, who claimed that expenses were "overwhelming," were prepared to run again without any promise of getting more. Also, trustees shouldn't "downgrade their ability by saying more money would result in better people on the board. "I personally resent the implication,"

Laird said. Separate School Trustee John Stephens of Markham felt a raise now was premature, but also suggested "an impartial tribunal" be set up to look into the matter. Hill trustees Trustee Warren Baillie of Richmond Hill felt they had a "disinterested tribunal" in the staff report outlining the conditions for honoraria and expense reimbursement for trustees. Other views: Trustee Douglas Allen of Richmond Hill, said his architect's firm lost money through his board involvement, and a \$500 stipend would help toward breaking even. Trustee Keith Hargrave of Georgina, taken over a period of time the raise worked out to "60 cents an hour... Surely our time is worth that."

Trustee Dorothy Zajac of King, moved the salary motion be deferred, but lost. Trustee William Laird of Georgina said they shouldn't feel they could raise their pay at taxpayers' expense after only 13 days on job. Trustee Norm Weller of Aurora said the pay raise should have come 10 months earlier to compensate those who lost money while negotiating the teachers' strike. Trustee John Raniowski of Schomberg said, "You're going to earn your money." Trustee Robert Houghton of Richmond

Hill said Trustees couldn't vote a raise if the provincial government hadn't approved first. For — against Results of the recorded vote are as follows: For — Coburn, Hargrave, Raniowski, Weller, Quirk, Allen, Baillie, Houghton and Barret. Against — Adamson, Laird, Horton, Sim, Cribar, McMonagle and Cameron. Abstaining — Zajac, Stephens and Betty Canivet of Vaughan. Absent — Donald Cousens, Markham.

## Wright is York Region's first elected chairman

Garfield Ernest Wright, York Region's first and only chairman since its inception four years ago, will continue to occupy the top chair for the next two years. Mr. Wright was opposed in his bid for the post

### Airport hearing

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airport might require the closing of Buttonville by the turn of the century. The submission referred to the general aviation airport as "essential to the economic well-being of the region." The municipality is supporting the claims of neighboring ratepayers that the airport should not be allowed to extend the runway for fear it will mean more flights and more noise. Richmond Hill is also objecting on the grounds additional noise would jeopardize plans for residential development in the area between Bayview Avenue and Leslie Street, north of Highway 7.

But Macaulay argued there would be no additional noise or irritation resulting from the longer runway. In fact, he said, both could decline as a result of the improvement. The extension of the runway is intended to increase the margin of safety for landings and provide greater flexibility for coping with varying weather and wind conditions, he argued. He said it had been shown by expert testimony on different planes could use the airport than presently use it and the longer runway would not permit more traffic.

Besides, Macaulay argued, the OMB's ruling should "transcend the interests of the immediate parties" and citizens in the area. He said the rights and interest of the entire population of Metro Toronto should also be considered. He added the airport is a valuable service with significance for the entire region.

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after being nominated by Vaughan Mayor Garnet Williams at the inaugural meeting of regional council last week in Newmarket. It was the first time the region elected its chairman. Mr. Wright's previous tenure was through appointment by the provincial government. However, legislation at that time, called for an election of the chairman from council by its own members, or else the appointment by council of someone at large, at the conclusion of the chairman's first term.

Mr. Wright's nomination was seconded by Mayor Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury. She said that, under his leadership, "some great steps forward were taken and he is well qualified to continue his leadership for the next two years."

Chairman Wright termed his election "an electrifying moment" and also "a vote of confidence."

Committees named The meeting, which was attended by an overflow crowd estimated at about 200 people, also named its committees and board appointments for the next two years.

They are as follows: Engineering — Mayor Margaret Britnell of King; Erik Larsen, Georgina Township; Mayor Tony Roman, Markham; Councillor Gordon Rowe, Richmond Hill; Councillor Ray Twinney, Newmarket; and Mayor Garnet Williams, Vaughan.

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Vaughan; James Jongeneel, Markham; Floyd Perkins, Richmond Hill; R.G. Henderson, Vaughan.

York County Hospital Board — Twinney, Buck. York Central Hospital Board — Adams, Rowe. Canadian National Exhibition representative, Rowe.

Board of directors, Seneca College of Fine Arts, (four years) Britnell. Metro Industrial Commission, Garfield Wright.

Board of directors, Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Association, Roman.

Color guard The Queen's York Rangers, under Colonel Michael Stevenson, presented the colors to Chairman Wright in the opening ceremonies.

Reverend Robert K. Shorten of Richmond Hill United Church, conducted the invocation.

Provincial Court Judge Clare Morrison administered the oath of allegiance and declaration of qualification to Chairman Wright.

Following the meeting, a reception was held at the Newmarket Community Centre.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Herbert Everett Woodcock, late of the Town of Richmond Hill, in the Regional Municipality of York who died on or about the 6th day of October, 1974 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February, 1975, after which date the Estate will be distributed, with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable for any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice. DATED at Richmond Hill this 9th day of January, 1975. Mary Elizabeth Woodcock, Administratrix of the Estate of Herbert Everett Woodcock, by her solicitors, Messrs. Lawlor, LeClaire, Stong & Nevins, Barristers & Solicitors, 10265 Yonge Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

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