

## Lake Wilcox will hold public meeting to explain Dillon report

A working committee of five members was named by Richmond Hill's Lake Wilcox Committee last Thursday evening to discuss and make recommendation to that committee on suitable courses of action. It will also be charged with the preparation of a concept plan for the Lake Wilcox area.

Ron Melville and Frank Mount, resident Lake Wilcox Committee members, Ward 5 Councillor William Corcoran and Ward 2 Councillor Al Duffy with Planner Kathy Pounder will make up this sub-committee.

It was also decided to hold a public meeting as soon as possible to explain the status of the Dillon report on Lake Wilcox, to explain the NIP and RRAP programs, to ask for the co-operation of the community by participating in the planning stage and to get feedback from the community.

The Minimum Standards Bylaw was approved, since this is a requisite of obtaining federal and provincial grants for rehabilitation work in the Lake Wilcox area.

Some amendments were made to the Dillon report to make it more acceptable to the residents and to the municipality as a whole — and some recommendations have already been done. These include the fire hall and the library, elimination of duplicate street names and renaming.

The area covers 645 acres with an estimated population of 2,285 in 620 homes. Of these 270 do not require rehabilitation and 50 are beyond repair.

## Collision claims: life of youth

One youth is dead and another charged with criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle, as a result of a three-car collision on Clarence Street in Woodbridge, October 18, about 4:20 p.m.

Killed was Paul Fred Hachey, 17, of 1 Dumtrot Crescent, Rexdale, who was a passenger in a car driven by Richard Allan Wynch, 17, of 21 Dumtrot Crescent, when the accident occurred.

According to police, Wynch was proceeding south on Clarence Road when it was in collision with a northbound car as it neared a "blind" hill. Hachey was thrown from the car and pinned underneath.

A third vehicle, also southbound, swerved to avoid hitting the driver, who had been thrown to the road, and instead struck the northbound car, winding up in the ditch.

Police have charged driver Wynch in the matter.

## Thornhill figure skaters shine

The Thornhill Figure Skating Club held its Fall School CFSA (Canadian Figure Skating Association) Test Day October 8.

Five figures and twelve dances were passed.

Paul Canning and Debbie Wurster passed their Preliminary Figure, Angela Pearson her First Figure, Christine Richards her Second Figure, and Marianne Kostyk her Third Figure.

In the Preliminary Dance Category, Elizabeth Ballantine passed both the Dutch Waltz and Canasta, Anita Tannis both the Canasta and Swing, Donna Wurster was successful in the Canasta and Jackie Lynn Gillespie and Debbie Wurster mastered the Wing.

In the Junior Bronze Dance category Angela Pearson passed the Willow and Mike Levi the Ten Fox.

Karen Austin passed the Fourteen Step in the Senior Bronze Dance Category.

Patti Levi was successful in the Rocker Foxtrot and the American in the Silver Dance category.

It was decided to carry out a flood plain study to determine exactly how many homes are in the flood plain. The Dillon report outlined the flood plain area, but it is felt that this is a conservative view and a more definite view is needed.

High on the list of priorities for the area is installation of a municipal water service, only a small portion of the area now being served.

Miss Pounder told last week's meeting it is the intent to allow those properties where septic tanks and tile beds are functioning, or will function to use that method of sewage disposal. Where the property is too small or the soil unsuitable and where septic tanks are not functioning properly it will be recommended that a holding tank be installed at a capital cost of \$1,000 and an annual

cost for haulage of \$660. This would continue until sewage disposal is available through the province's "big pipe" which the committee's chairman, Gord Rowe, thought would be about 1980.

Other recommendations of the report accepted by council are to improve storm drainage, upgrade street lighting and re-establish a multi-use centre on Wildwood Avenue.

Rowe told the committee that information from the Department of Transport is that seaplanes may not be prohibited from landing on the lake in emergency. The report had recommended that they be prohibited.

The committee agreed to phase out motorized boats over 10 h.p. on the lake by 1980. The report had recommended that all motorized craft over 5 h.p. be prohibited.

## These thieves grab even kitchen sink

Thieves who visited four houses under construction on North Ridge Road in Woodbridge last week, didn't quite take everything, but they did take the kitchen sink.

Also taken from the homes, which are owned by Gardi Construction, Weston, were five doors and a fan.

**Hean anything?**  
A family party proved costly at the home of Angelo Risi, Morgan Avenue, Thornhill.

Mr. Risi told police that, at about 2:15 a.m., during the course of the party, which was held in the basement of his home, footsteps were heard upstairs.

Upon checking subsequently, it was discovered that \$18 cash, a fur coat and a TV converter, with a total value of \$383, had been taken.

**Golden opportunity**  
Thieves also visited

the home of Lawrence McGuinness, Fairway Heights, Thornhill, which was being renovated at the time.

Taken from a locked drawer were seven gold rings, valued at \$9,300.

**Sales pitch**  
Two encyclopedia salesmen, who visited Rosedale Plastics, Woodbine Avenue in Markham, October 14, between 2:30 and 3:05 p.m., apparently had a different sort of pitch in mind.

Beverley Jaros, Agincourt, told police that while the salesmen were in her office, she left for a moment. When she came back, both the salesmen and her purse were gone.

**More Markham**  
Lorraine Acreman, Glenborne Park, reported the theft of \$3,000 worth of articles from her home in a break-in.

At Assinck Brothers Limited, Concession 8, thieves walked off with 125 iron casters, valued at between \$1,500 and \$2,250.

**How're ya dune?**  
A Richmond Hill juvenile was charged with both theft and possession over \$200, following a recent incident.

Police said someone stole a 1966 Volkswagen, belonging to Margaret McKinley, Elmwood Avenue, while it was parked on the Royal Canadian Legion lot on Ohio Road, about 10 a.m., October 4.

They then drove it to a field, where they used it as a dune buggy, damaging it in the process.

## Hill United 1 team losers by 3-1 score

The Richmond Hill United 1 team dropped the first game of the first round of the James Richardson soccer cup play Saturday by 3-1 to Aurora.

Both teams had finished the regular Newmarket and District Soccer League schedule with 25 points apiece.

End to end action featured the first half of play with the Richmond Hill team getting more than its share of the going but failing to produce any goals.

There was 10 minutes to go in the half when a United attack was turned back and the ensuing breakaway caught them napping and Aurora moved one goal up.

A 15-year-old has been charged.

Also in Richmond Hill, thieves broke into the home of Luigi Tonzi, Bryson Drive, and took \$20 in silver coins, a gold wedding band and a strong box.

Gulf Oil Canada, 10376 Yonge Street, reported the theft of \$400 in a break-in, while at Thornhaven Public School, 317 Centre Street, someone threw a rock through a \$300 plate glass window.

Another school, Nobleton Senior Public School, Highway 27, had 15 windows broken, a starter's pistol and \$10 in cash taken.

In Woodbridge, a break-in at the home of Sidney Cook, Landsdowne Avenue, resulted in the theft of a stereo system, an antique clock, a mink coat and stole and other clothing, for a total of \$3,000.

## Toronto man found not guilty murder

Howard Daniel Dean, 39, of Toronto, has been found not guilty of murdering Jack Raymond Richardson, 43, whose bullet-ridden body was found near a deserted barn close to Highway 7 and Kirby Sideroad in the Town of Vaughan last March.

The verdict was delivered by a Supreme Court jury of eight men and four women, after a 12-day trial before Mr. Justice O'Driscoll.

Dean still awaits trial on a charge of conspiring with Louis Stavroff, 48, to murder 41-year-old Vincent Giorlando. Stavroff, a moneylender, testified he had lent Giorlando \$5,000 so that he could take up the business as well.

The deceased, Richardson, was described by Crown Attorney Franklin Armstrong as a small-time criminal and drug addict. He was also believed involved to some degree in a big loanshark racket headed by Stavroff.

The Crown charged that Giorlando worked for Stavroff by lending and collecting money, and had \$120,000 of the latter's money out on loans when "something went wrong."

According to Armstrong, Stavroff wanted his money back and decided to use Dean to put pressure on Giorlando to help him.

The second half continued the same as the first and at the 10 minute mark a fine chip by Richard Simpson was headed by Des Arneill to Frank Unger who slammed it home to tie the score at 1-1.

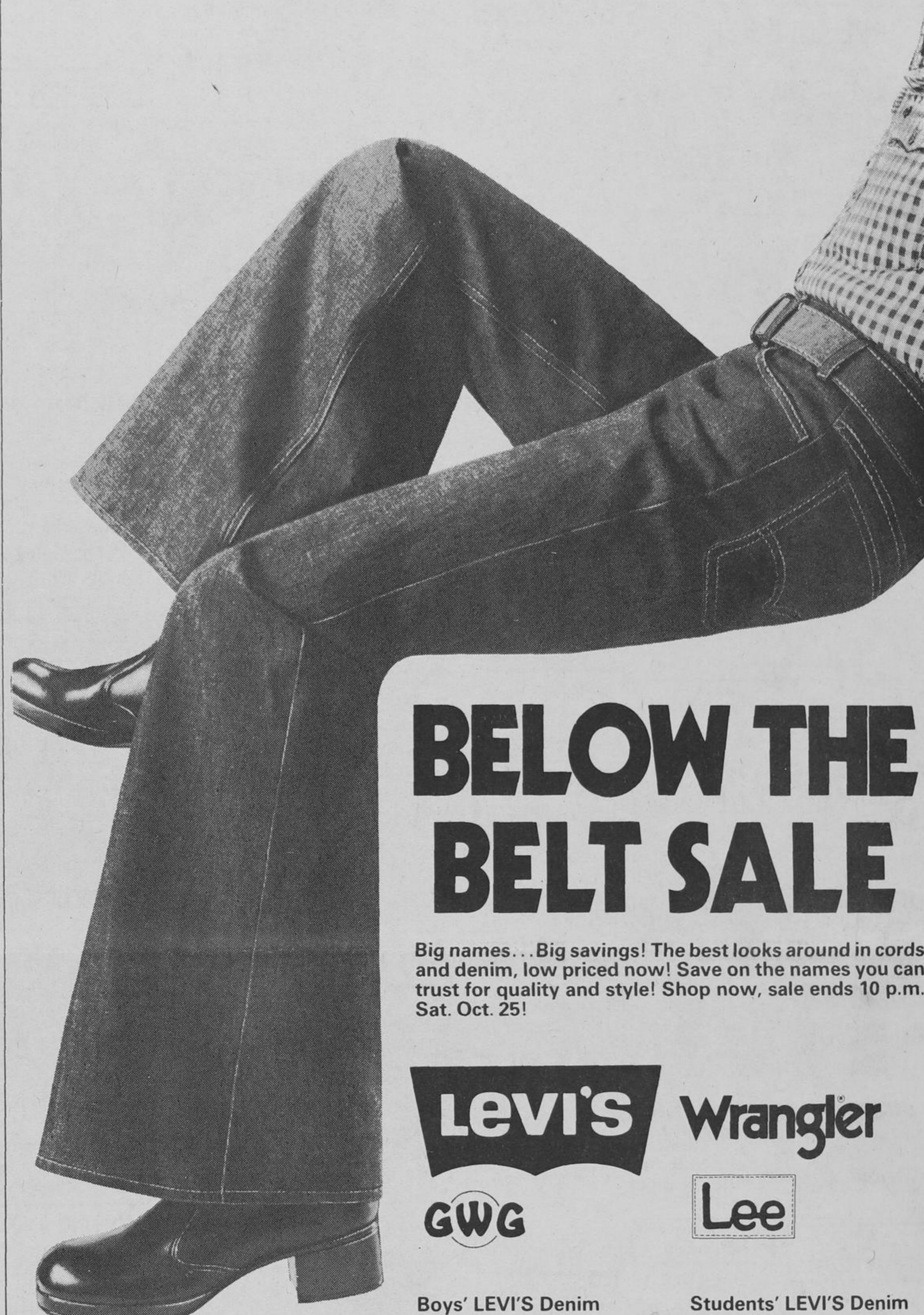
Aurora went ahead 2-1 on a corner kick which saw United's goalkeeper chopped the ball into his own net.

There was just five minutes to go when Aurora scored its third goal on another mistake by United's goalie who went down for the ball too soon and it sailed over him.

The same teams meet next Sunday at Newmarket Fairgrounds in the final of the Jim Richardson Cup at 3 p.m.

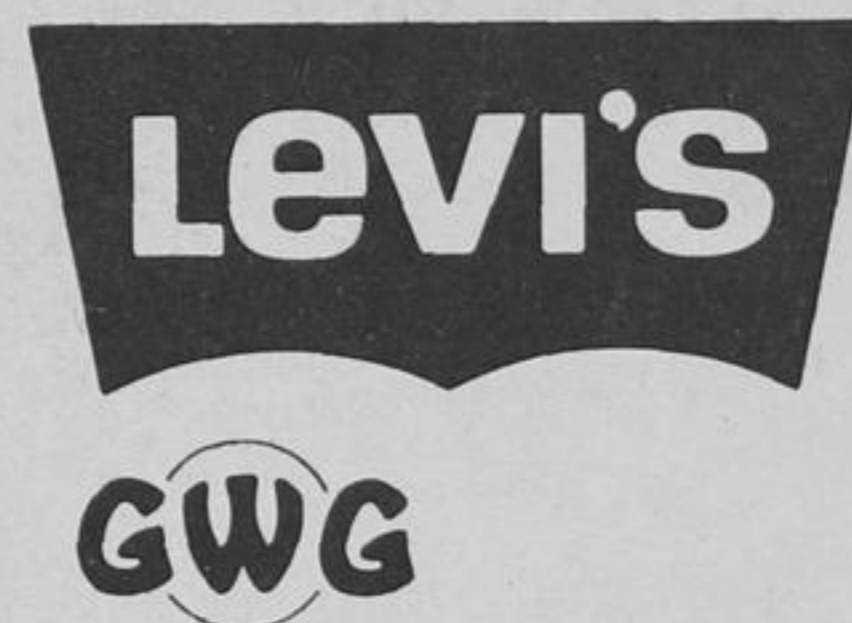
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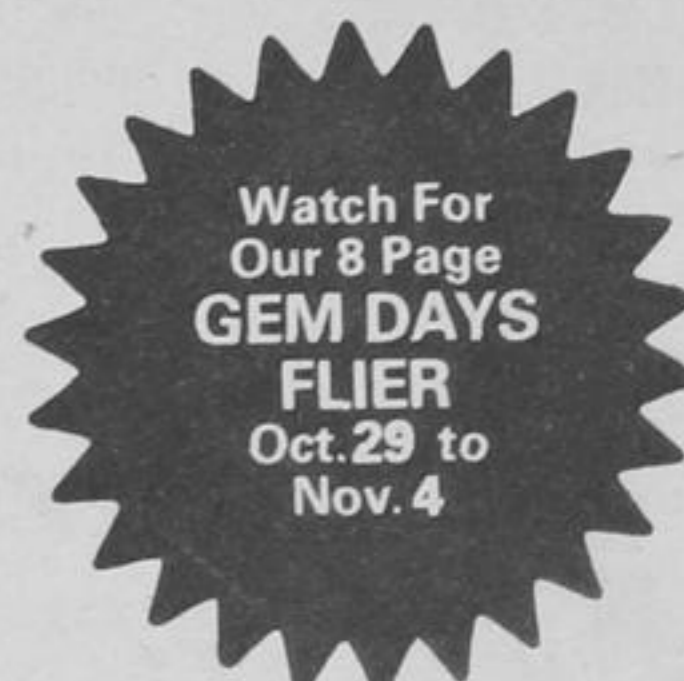
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