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## King beats region

KING — King Township doesn't have to pay York Region all its tax levy, while there are still township taxes to be collected.

The township, which was the defendant in an action launched by the region last fall when it decided it would only pay

the percentage of regional levy corresponding to the percentage of taxes already collected, was backed up by the divisional court of Ontario Supreme Court.

The court last week rejected an application from the region calling for a court order telling the township to pay the full amount.

The amount outstanding at the time was \$18,000, with \$60,624 owed to York County board of education, and \$4,538 to York Region Roman Catholic separate school board.

The full amounts were later paid as the money came in during the next quarter.

However, King passed a similar resolution in January to pay only the amount collected on the Dec. 30 tax bill, since it still owes the region money.

King Mayor Margaret Britnell said she was delighted with the ruling. "Why should we all be borrowing like mad to pay the region when there seems to be no limit to regional spending!" she asked.



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## Barbershoppers' big spring thing

THORNHILL — Close to 2,000 people are expected when the Thornhill Barber Shoppers play host for the Ontario District Spring Convention of Barber Shop Singers.

The three-day event will be held April 15, 16 and 17 at the Inn on the Park in Toronto.

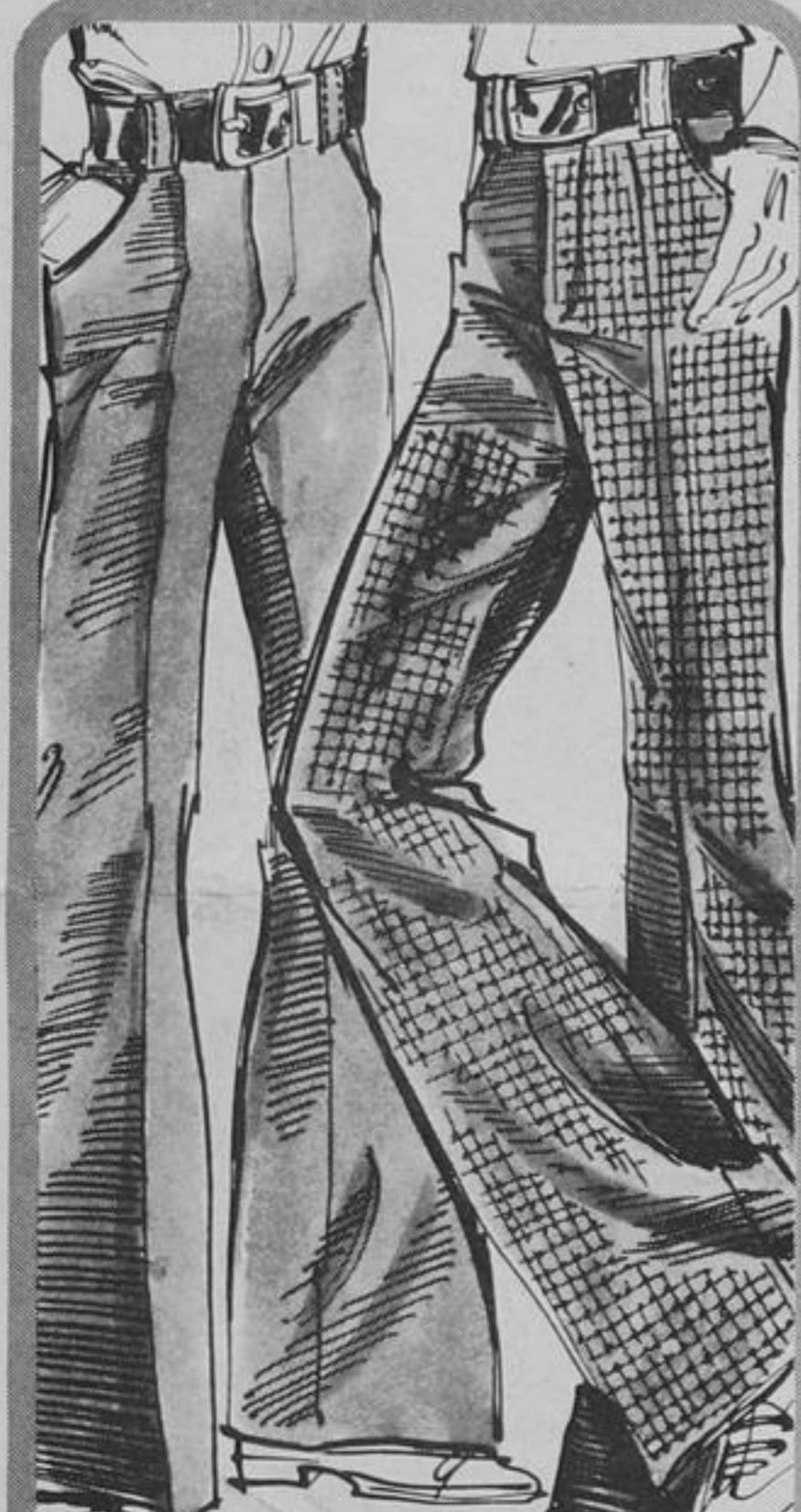
Tickets are \$5 each for the quartet competition and dance (to Art Hollman's orchestra) beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, April 15.

The chorus competitions are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, April 16. Tickets are \$4 per person.

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### More trustees

"Trees for Canada" is an annual event in which members of the scouting movement canvas for pledges for tree planting April 30. Here, public relations officer Fred Cann helps Beaver, Scott Tomlinson, First Thornhill Colony, get his canvassing form ready. That's Cub Keith Corbett, third Thornhill Cub pack, next to him. Looking on in the back are Scout Mike Robinson, second Thornhill Scout troop, and Venturer Jerry Abas, seventh Thornhill Venturer Company.

## York Summit District drive

RICHMOND HILL — Operation "Trees for Canada" gets under way this week, so expect to hear your doorbell ring at least once between now and April 30.

That's the day the trees, which have been pledged by people throughout the country, are to be planted as part of Canadian Scouting's efforts to provide "a national project of lasting benefit to the country, while also improving an ecological problem."

In York Region, some 1,000 Scouters from York Summit District are expected to move into the area and help gather the pledges. The district stretches from Steeles Avenue to Oak Ridges.

By the end of 1976, more than three million trees had been planted in all the provinces by the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Local collections will be used to help with registration fees, district camping, providing assistance in groups and cash for group funds.

The national share of the project will be used for world scouting.

## Mischief rife in south York

RICHMOND HILL — Break-ins and vandalism were rife in the area last week, with both houses and business places being hit. Reports to YRP included:

In Richmond Hill: Family Auto Centre, Yonge St., \$50; Natural Food Store, Richmond Heights Plaza, \$55.

In Thornhill: all on Normark Dr., Arnold Marcus, \$130, Lance Gitter, house ransacked, Kurt Szameitat, on vacation, not known what taken; Paul Borkowski, Highland Pl., \$113 worth of coins and jewelry; Nurf Godstein, Royal Orchard Boulevard, articles valued at \$530.

In Markham: Standard Industries Ltd., Rudich Rd., \$500 in camera equipment; Dennis Gaylor, Gladiador Rd., Markham, clock radio, plus \$300 in coins and jewelry; \$400 worth of water faucets and copper piping were destroyed in eight houses under construction at Romfield Circuit and Bayview Ave.

A house belonging to Alex Rae, Fred Varley Dr., Unionville, was entered while he was on vacation and ransacked. It is not known if anything was taken.

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