



The two ministers, two committee members and the Laos refugee family assembled at the manse on Sunday for a picture to commemorate their arrival in Richmond Hill. Left to right, The Very Rev. Bruce McLeod, Tim Paterson, Dawn Osmond, and Father

Clement Schwalm, behind the refugee family. In the rush to get ready, young Fong (insert) caught her finger in the door and had to be taken to York Central Hospital. The finger was not broken, just bruised. (Liberal Photo by Alex Bruyns)

Taxi license rates go up

The Town of Richmond Hill will increase license fees for taxi owners in town in 1980.

Clerk Dave Weldon, sent a memo to members of council suggesting an increase to make the rates at least equivalent to those in effect in surrounding municipalities.

At this time the Town of Richmond Hill charges \$150 for an original license and \$100 for renewal, while the Town of Vaughan charges \$300 and \$200 and the Town of Markham charges \$230 for both an original and renewal license.

Council approved an increase of license fees for taxi owners in Richmond Hill to \$300 for an original and \$200 for a renewal.

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Why should we suffer for city woes - Forhan

In response to a Toronto planning report calling for cutbacks in the \$360 million York-Durham Servicing Scheme, Regional Chairman Bob Forhan said there is no reason surrounding municipalities should have to suffer because Metro failed to do its planning homework 10 years ago.

He was referring to the charge there will be insufficient population growth in York and Durham Regions to warrant such a heavy expenditure on water and sewage treatment plants.

Asked if there were rumors population projection for York would be scaled down, Mr. Forhan said no.

"Right now we have Markham and Vaughan requesting additional capacity for industrial and residential land," he said.

The Toronto report, which will be discussed by City Council next week, recommends the sections of the sewer system running from Richmond Hill to Newmarket, those coming from Pickering and another section

running through Vaughan, not be built. It claimed \$163 million of taxpayers' money could be saved.

"I don't know where they get their figures from," said Mr. Forhan. "The cost of running the system from Pickering to York is a total of \$200 million. The most that could be saved by not finishing the Richmond Hill-Newmarket section is 10 per cent of that or \$200,000."

He felt the report more specifically referred to the part of the scheme from Aurora to Newmarket. The population on the existing treatment plant in Newmarket is currently 32,500. That is flexible only to a maximum of 35,000.

Once Newmarket is on the York-Durham system, its capacity should reach 40,000-42,000 by the year 2,000.

The Regional Chairman, in his comments about meeting population growth expectations, has allowed Newmarket an additional 7,000 people and Aurora 5,000. Once on the scheme, Aurora will

be able to accommodate 20,000-22,000. It now has capacity for just over 15,000 people.

"If Metro had done its planning homework 10 years ago, there wouldn't be a need to produce these last-minute reports. Just because they're having planning problems now doesn't mean the scheme can't go ahead as planned," said the chairman.

He said he has been in constant contact with the Ministry of Housing. The scheme was approved, the documents were all signed long ago and as far as York is concerned, the system will be completed as planned, he said.

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Garbage truck, car collide; man dead

A 47-year-old Downsview man is dead and a 54-year-old King Township man has been charged with criminal negligence causing death as a result of a collision between a car and a garbage truck at the corner of the Bloomington Road and Bayview Avenue, Saturday morning.

The vehicle driven by Anthony C. Simmond, 455 Sentinel Road, Downsview was eastbound on the Bloomington Road, when it was struck by a garbage truck travelling southbound on Bayview Avenue.

The collision forced the Simmond vehicle down an embankment.

4-year-old girl dies in collision

A four-year-old Bramalea girl was killed as a result of a two-car collision on 17th Avenue at Leslie Street Saturday afternoon.

Cindy Clark was a passenger in the vehicle driven by her father, Robert Clark, 38, of 14 Flavian Court, Bramalea, when it was struck by another vehicle.

Other passengers in the vehicle at the time, were Sylvia Clark, 34 and the Clark's son, Jamie, 7.

The driver of the second vehicle was Mavis Nutter of the 9th Concession, Markham and her passenger was Ethel Nutter of Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough.

Icy roads are being blamed for the accident. All involved were taken to York Central Hospital, where Ethel Nutter was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and all others were treated and released.

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