



Four car smash-up draws crowd

STOUFFVILLE — A four car collision on Main St. E. Saturday morning attracted a large crowd of curious onlookers. The Stouffville Voluntary Fire Department was called out and although there was no fire the most badly damaged vehicle was hosed down. According to York Regional Police, all four cars were proceeding eastbound when Moira King, Newmarket attempted to overtake a vehicle driven by Marilyn Green, Mount Albert, striking it in the left rear corner.

Mrs. Green, in turn, struck a car driven by Barkley Taylor, Main St. W. Mrs. King then sideswiped the Taylor vehicle and rammed a car driven by another Stouffville resident, Allan Humphrey of R. R. 1. Mrs. King is in York County Hospital suffering from cuts and bruises. Mrs. Taylor and Henry Tustin, a passenger in the Humphrey car, complained of injuries but did not require hospitalization. A police spokesman has said, "Charges are pending." Police estimate the damage to be in the area of \$2,300. — John Montgomery.

York Sanitation dump

Council lambasted by residents

STOUFFVILLE — Efforts to control dumping at the York Sanitation site on Highway 48 continue to be an exercise in futility for residents who live in the area. Bob Lewis, who headed a deputation of concerned ratepayers at Tuesday's council meeting, condemned the dumping operation as an "idioty compared to Russian Roulette." Council he said had been "derelict in its duty" to effect control over the site. The Town's By-law Enforcement Officer he further stated could not have been inspecting the parts of the property where the action is if he had failed to make an adverse report on conditions. "It's one big percolator over there," Mr. Lewis contended.

Backing Mr. Lewis' opinion, other members of the residents group described an open cesspool with "an odour you couldn't stand," surface liquid waste and uncontrolled run-off at the location. Bill Newman, Minister of Environment, also met with the deputation's wrath. His response to the volatile situation at the dump was like "cold porridge," it was asserted. The owners of the operation, however, were even more

severely criticized for their lack of social conscience. "I respect the owners as top-notch entrepreneurs," Bob Lewis told council. "They know how to make a buck. I suspect they call us dumb hicks." Council defended its efforts to enforce more rigid control over the operation. "It may appear to you," councillor Cathy Joyce told the disgruntled ratepayers, "that we sit up here in our ivory tower and do little. But believe me, we have tried. The Ministry is

aware of the problem and we have asked for a hearing." Councillor Eldred King pointed out that council had also retained a hydro-geologist to conduct tests on the site. He stressed that to give validity to any arguments, this professional input would be needed. "We must have facts showing why the dump should be closed. If there's anything we need more than this, it's you people voicing your opposition in large numbers. The residents assured

council that they would lend support to any further efforts to close the dump. Action, Mr. Lewis maintained, needed more than nicely worded letters to the Region and the Ministry. A more forceful, and immediate stand would have to be taken. "A natural catastrophe is an act of God," he concluded. "If something was not done to stem the threat of ground water pollution at the York Sanitation site," he added, "then authorities would be responsible for an unnatural catastrophe."

East end plaza

Twin theatres proposed for town

STOUFFVILLE — Members of Whitchurch-Stouffville Planning Board learned last week the proposed east end plaza will not include a single large theatre, but instead will have smaller twin theatres. The proposal, which has been approved in principle, is located on the north east corner of Main St. and Hwy 47 and will consist of twin theatres, a large

Holding tanks not approved

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE — Holding tanks will not be permitted in the lake area. Councillor Jim Wong introduced a resolution to inform the applicant, Lorna Gorman that, "she be regretfully notified her request can't be accommodated," and then he added, "this doesn't alter my personal opinion that holding tanks could perhaps serve a useful purpose in areas already established."

The applicant Mrs. Gorman owns a lot which does not have a house on it. She cannot get a building permit as her lot is too small for septic tank requirements.

On receipt of the application the Health Unit was requested to give advice. The application was refused when a letter was received from the Health Unit stating, "our policy regarding holding tanks is to discourage them except where an existing problem exists where no other solution is available."

Lake area residents are faced with the problem that they are unable to upgrade their sewage systems as their lots are too small. Many of these places were originally built as cottages but have been turned into permanent homes but still don't have proper septic systems. Commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, "That's the solution to take. Not to spend money on holding tanks but to get them out into better places."

food store and a maximum of 13 small stores. W. T. Fraleigh of Arrowhead Construction represented Harding Gate Developments Ltd. at the planning meeting. He explained a twin theatre would prove more economical as it could be set up in such a way that one projectionist could run both shows. Mr. Fraleigh said his company would prefer to construct the entire plaza in one stage, "but we could do it in two stages." The theatre and food stores, he explained would be in the second stage.

Councillor Eldred King queried, "How many (prospective) tenants have seriously discussed renting the small department stores?" Replied Mr. Fraleigh, "We haven't signed anything yet. We won't be involved in renting until the middle of next year. This is a gamble we take on renting it if we build it all at once."

The plans submitted show parking spaces for 183 cars and a total coverage of 39,000 square feet.

Commented Councillor Cathy Joyce, "I like it and have been in favour of a plaza in that end for a long time."

Forceful objection to gun club noise

UXBRIDGE — The Scarborough Rod & Gun Club is again under fire from some residents in the former Uxbridge Township.

Roy Hammond, who lives near the club property in Lot 23, Concession 3, appeared before council at its last meeting to object forcefully to the noise caused by club members. Hammond outlined the development of the nuisance since the property was purchased in 1967. At that time, he said, only one of the nearby families approved use of the 100-acre area for the club purposes. Since then, he told council, more people have moved into the area, at the same time, the club has expanded. "This is something that has

Secretaries, clerical, technical staff

Strike possibility in schools again

YORK REGION — The York County Board of Education may be faced with its second strike of the year within two weeks.

This time it's the secretaries, clerical and technical staff who are close to walking out. Negotiations, conducted by a provincial conciliator, have broken down and no further meetings have been scheduled.

In a press release handed out at this week's Board meeting, it was revealed that wages are the major issue between the two parties. The Board has offered a wage package amounting to an average 31.2 percent increase, but the employees, represented by C.U.P.E. Local 1734 — have proposed an 80 percent jump.

The Board's statement describes the two parties as being "relatively close to agreement" on such matters as hours of work, overtime, and vacations. The question of an increase retroactive to January 1 of this year has not been settled, but the Board is "prepared to consider it."

Markham trustee Doreen Quirk, a member of the Board's negotiating committee, said that she understands the union local has called a meeting of its members for October 1.

It is expected that the members will take a strike vote at that meeting.

"As I understand it, the union will be in position for a legal strike on October 7," said Mrs. Quirk.

Neither Board of Education staff nor C.U.P.E. officials could

be reached for comment. The next step in the dispute would probably be appointment of a mediator by the province. It would be up to the mediator to call a meeting and bring the parties together.

"If they (the union) want to meet with us, we would be glad to meet," said Mrs. Quirk. "But as far as I know, it would be a mediator who would set a meeting."

The Board's statement maintains that "substantial improvements" have been offered in fringe benefits, and proposes that school secretaries be reclassified.

Claremont man killed in accident

CLAREMONT — A Claremont man has died at Toronto General Hospital several hours after sustaining head injuries in a traffic accident on Hwy 47.

Roy Wadsworth, 36, of RR1, Claremont, lost control of the Jaguar sports car he was driving and went over an embankment outside of Uxbridge. There were no other vehicles involved in the mishap.

At the time of his death Mr. Wadsworth was president of Wadsworth Associates, and Road Advertising Agencies of Markham.

In striking a number of guideposts the car incurred an estimated \$10,000 damage.

Talent scheduled for fair premiere

MUSSELMAN LAKE — The talent has been lined up for the first annual Musselman's Lake Craft Fair, at Cedar Beach Park this Saturday, beginning at noon.

The two Stouffville high school bands, the King Folk with Rev. Paul Hope and the Mixed Blessings with Rev. Earl Gerber of Richmond Hill will be among those taking part.

Other entertainment will be folk songs performed by Gary and Dave Horner, Mr. O. Pritchard will give a mouth organ solo and the popular Stouffville Singers will make an appearance. Bethel Assembly, with Rev. Howard Minaker will supply solos, duets and trios. Soloist Dela Soper will sing.

To the delight of the youngsters, Mr. Diamond, the clown is scheduled to live up the proceedings.

The opening address will be made by Mayor Gordon Ratcliff and Ray Jones will act as master of ceremonies.



Visitors to Al's Tack Shop on the weekend were treated to a real old-fashioned rough and tumble western rodeo. The barrel race, shown here, was one of the most popular events with the incentive of a \$200 purse. Such bone-jarring events as bareback bronc riding, bull riding and steer wrestling were featured at the two day event. Al's Tack Shop is located on the Vancor Rd. west of Hwy 48. — John Montgomery



Amber, a seven month old Saint Bernard, owned by Mike Jones of Goodwood, was one of the many contestants entered in the dog show at the Goodwood Fair held this past weekend. The dog show was one of the highlights of the fair, which features a variety of events, with something for everybody. For story and more pictures see inside. — John Montgomery