



## Vandals hit town works

STOUFFVILLE — Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Works Department was the victim of two separate incidents involving vandalism last week.

Monday night unknowns sprayed paint on a number of town owned trucks parked near the municipal offices. The cost of getting the paint off came to \$100.

Friday, night, vandals broke a window in the works department garage and made off with a jeep. It was later recovered on the 9th Line.

Both incidents are under investigation by York Regional Police.

John Montgomery

The foundation is in place but the weigh scales have yet to be installed at the York Sanitation dump on Highway 48. Presently, the Environmental Hearing Board is conducting inquiries into the dumps operation.

# To meet with commission Region staff to make submission

YORK REGION — Regional representatives have been authorized to meet with members of former premier John Robarts Royal Commission on Metropolitan Toronto to discuss a regional submission to the commission.

The authorization was given as a result of a letter from the commission to the region inviting the region to prepare a submission, which might deal with the full range of the questions raised.

The letter also contained a request that municipal officials assist the commission staff in their research program.

Regional council members expressed concern the findings of the commission would lead to further expropriations of the southern areas of York Region by Metropolitan Toronto.

"I hoped naively the boundaries of the Region of York were set," said Markham Councillor Bob Adams and he suggested the planning department should, "get on and show all the reasons York should remain the entity it is."

"There is strength in unity but there is also strength in individuality," declared Mayor Gladys Rolling of East Gwillimbury. She suggested the individual municipalities in the region should also submit reports to the commission.

Following the meeting, Murray Pound, Commissioner of Engineering, will prepare a report relating to the type of submission required and give estimates of staff needs and costs involved in the preparation of the submission.

## Victoria Square

# 10 tables for euchre party

VIC.SQUARE — There were 10 tables of Euchre players at the Community Hall on Friday evening of last week.

Prize winners were: Ladies: Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Russell Brillinger and Mrs. Harvey Collard; Men: Arthur Wood; Roy Coffey and Russ Brillinger.

Lucky draw was won by Mrs. Anna Dewsbury.

Another Euchre party will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 29 at 8 p.m.

At the Explorer meeting on Thursday evening of last week, a very interesting and informative account was given by Betty Sandle of her trip this past summer to England, Scotland and Wales, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Muriel Morton of the Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, spent the week-end at her home here.

Herb Boynton has been moved from the York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill to the Oakridge Villa (Nursing Home) Finch Ave., W., Toronto, Room 269.

# Former resident chocolate worker

STOUFFVILLE — John Williamson, long-time resident of Stouffville, died in Scarborough Centenary Hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The funeral was held at O'Neill's Funeral home by Rev. J. M. Carder assisted by Rev. David Wilkinson, nephew of the deceased. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1907; Mr. Williamson emigrated to Canada at the age of 17, settling in Toronto where he entered the printing trade.

Except for five and a half years service in the Royal Canadian Air Force, he worked for the same firm for 45 years. During that time, through changes in management and mergers with other firms, Mr. Williamson was associated with Patterson Chocolates, E. G. Robinson, Jenny Lind, Pet Milk and finally Standard Brands.

In Sept. 1970, Mr. Williamson was transferred to Sherbrooke, Quebec to establish the printing department of the large Walter M. Lowney factory.

The workload was heavy and added responsibility took its toll and Mr. Williamson took an early retirement in 1972. He and his wife returned to Ontario to take up residence in Dublin Place Apartments, Markham.

Besides a sister Mrs. N. Sitwell of Toronto and a brother, Frank of Agincourt, he is survived by his wife Mable and one daughter, Kay (Mrs. Roy Dowsell) and two grandchildren, Stephen and Ella.

# Special bylaw for Santa's parade

STOUFFVILLE — Council has enacted a special by-law to prohibit parking and driving on Main St. during the Nov. 30 Santa Claus parade.

Main St. from Park Dr. to Blake St. will be closed to traffic and from 1 p.m. in the afternoon until the parade has passed, parking will be prohibited from Baker Ave. to Albert St.

York Regional Police have been requested to "take the necessary steps to control traffic during the passing of the parade."

"We've got to let Santa Claus get down Main St.," commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff. Parade is scheduled for 2 p.m.

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