Gordon Ratcliff

Town considers three possible landfill sites

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said last week the town is now considering three site proposals for a municipal dump. The town is currently using York Sanitation site No. 4 on Hwy 48 but council has passed a by-law prohibiting dumping there after March 1, 1975.

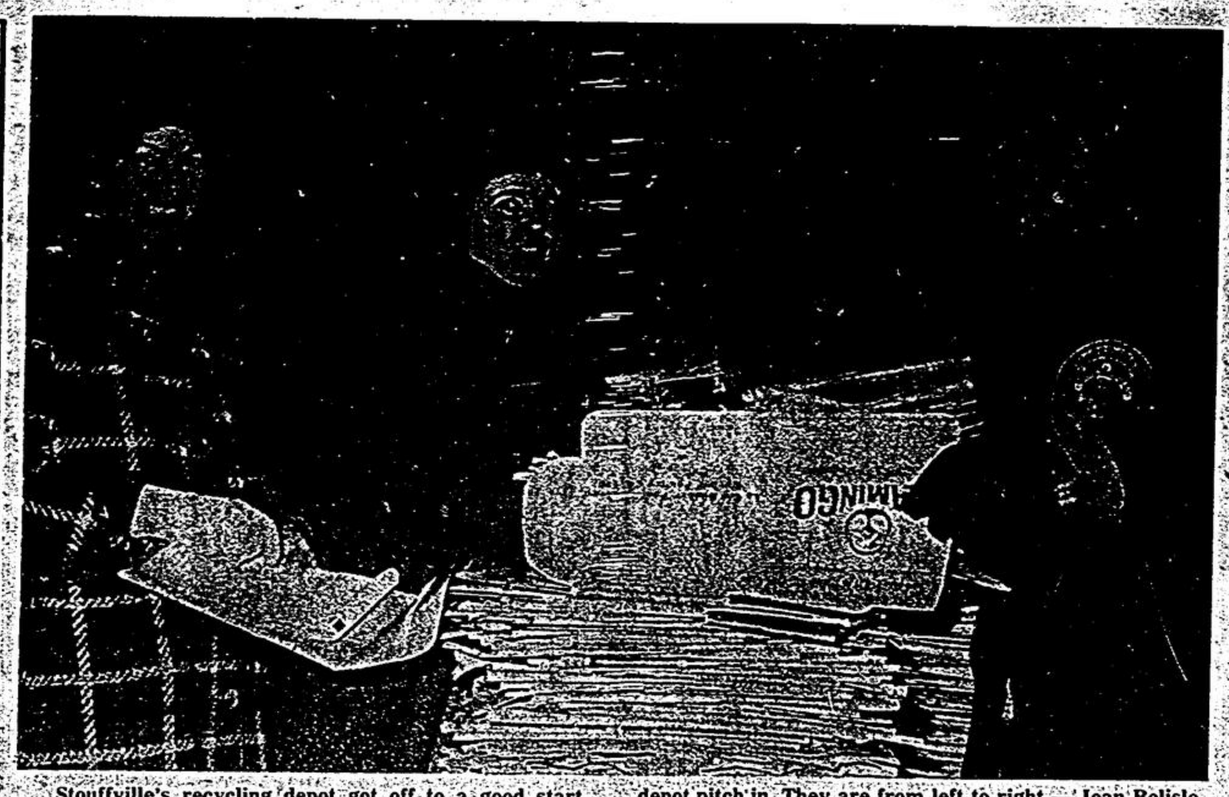
"The engineering firm hired for the feasibility study has given a preliminary report and we have areas we feel could be acceptable for a landfill site." said the mayor.

According to Mr. Ratcliff 50 acres or more will be required for a municipal dump. Some heavy machinery such as a front end loader will have to be purchased.

"The cost to the municipality," said the mayor, "will be three to four dollars per capita, exclusive of the cost of land."

Question; Would you be in favor, as suggested in a recent Tribune editorial, of a region wide canine control operation?

"I would like to seek out other avenues before considering a regional canine control service.



Stouffville's recycling depot got off to a good start Saturday as over 40 people brought their papers, cans and jars. The numbers of volunteers to man the depot has meant that it will be open on a regular basis. Here organizers of the depot pitch in. They are from left to right — Jean Belisle, Carol McDermott and John Garbutt. The depot is located in a double garage on Market St. and is open Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Don Bernard.

Claremont News

Senior citizens busy as Christmas nears

CLAREMONT — December is a very social month for the Senior Citizens. Friday, Dec. 13, they will leave the Four Corners by bus at 6 p.m. to attend a Tommy Hunter performance. Sunday, Dec., 15, they will be guests of the Kinsmen at Sheridan Mall. There will be enjoyable entertainment and a hot dinner will be served. The bus for this outing will leave the Four Corners at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec., 19, at 12 noon the members will gather in the club rooms for their annual Pot Luck Luncheon and exchange of gifts. The men are asked to bring gifts suitable for men.

Winners at euchre in the Community Hall Tuesday evening were - Ladies 1st, Ella Hammond; 2nd, Margaret Gall; 3rd, Joe Borland, who filled in for a missing lady. Men winners were - 1st, George Middleton; 2nd, Brian Towner; 3rd, Bill Hammond. The commitee again states that these euchres will start sharply at 8 p.m.

A meeting of the Claremont Area Recreation Association will be held Wednesday evening Dec., 18, at 8:30. This is a very important meeting and the committee would appreciate a good turnout. Giving a little of our time to the affairs of our community pays good dividends.

Well, the big day is at hand. The Variety Show, that annually lures not only our residents, but many, also, from nearby hamlets, will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec., 14, Al Ward, principal of the Public School, will again M. C. and treat the audience to some of his unique humor.

The Rev. Andrew Brndjar, secretary of the Bible Society, showed slides of his trip to Africa at a recent visit to the Baptist Church. He thanked those who canvassed for this worthwhile cause and told how eager the African people were to own even a small portion of the Bible in their own language. Those who canvassed were Mrs. Margaret Wilker, Mrs. Paul Wellman, Mrs. Ross Redshaw, Mrs. Mary Borland, Mrs. Ross Gammage and Mrs. Alan Chamberlain. It is satisfying to report that Claremont area gave a record contribution this year to the Bible Society.

The Mission Circle will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Michell for their December meeting Monday evening, Dec., 16.

The Sunday School pupils are rehearsing for a Christmas Pageant that is to be presented on Sunday evening, Dec., 15, in the Baptist Church. Parents and friends are specially invited.

Claremont exchange local calls extended

CLAREMONT — This Saturday (Dec. 14), at 2 p.m. Claremont residents will be able to call toll-free to the Pickering-Ajax area, according to a Bell Canada press release.

Users in the Claremont exchange (649) will be able to call Pickering-Ajax without long-distance charges. There are 767 phones in Claremont and 6,472 in the Ajax-Pickering areas.

Claremont presently has two-way local calling with Bethesda, Gormley, Markham, Stouffville and Uxbridge, a Bell spokesman said.

Greenwood News

Christmas concert at arena

By BETTY PEGG

GREENWOOD — Greenwood Recreation Association is sponsoring a community Christmas concert in the arena Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome and Santa will be there.

Unit I of the Greenwood UCW met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hicks last Thursday for their Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Jack Brooks gave a very interesting program on "The Christmas Tree" Secret sister poems were read and gifts exchanged.

The treasurer reported that over $500 was earned by the quilters and a goodly amount in auctions at unit meetings.

Unit III met at the home of Mrs. B. Peach which included a program of Carols. Business dealt with catering the New Years Eve Party.

Members of the sports club were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Carson. Guest were Mr. and Mrs. William Pegg (Stouffville), Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pegg (Stouffville), Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pegg (Whitevale), Mr. and Mrs. Jan Carlsson (Claremont), Mr. and Mrs. Ken McTaggart, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pegg and Ruth, Ken. Brooks with Rosalie and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Pegg and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pegg enjoyed a day with the Naturalists Club at Niagara Falls last weekend.

Little Brett Hoar is home from J. O. Ruddy Hospital and is doing well. Mrs. Wesley James is back in Oshawa hospital and Mrs. Harry Newman has not been too well lately.

Mrs. Rueben Slater has left for California to be with her sister for the Christmas season.

Uxbridge lawn bowlers get grant

UXBRIDGE — Norm Cafik has announced that the Uxbridge Lawn Bowling Club has been given a "New Horizon" project grant in the amount of $7,240.

This grant will allow the Uxbridge Lawn Bowling Club to improve its facilities and enable more senior citizens to participate in year-round program of activities. The seniors will do much of the work themselves, and they hope to interest younger folks and will give free instruction to interested parties.

The second project approved in Ontario Riding was "Project First Step" of the Zephyr Cheerio Club, Zephyr in the amount of $3,810.

Region won't help AMO

YORK REGION — For the second time York Regional Council has refused to contribute money to pay the legal fees incurred by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in its fight against Bell Canada rate increases.

The association requested all member municipalities to contribute one cent per capita towards the legal costs of $25,851 for the AMO submission to the Canadian Transport Commission, which dealt with the Bell application.

Newmarket Mayor Bob Forhan opposed making the payment, "Its up to the individual municipalities and it should remain that way."

East Gwillimbury Mayor Gladys Rolling insisted council has an "obligation" to contribute and she made a motion, which was lost, to refer the matter to the administrative committee.

AMO will no longer file formal opposition to the Bell applications but will lobby for "new comprehensive legislation to more adequately and responsively regulate the telecommunications field."

A resolution passed earlier by the AMO states "the telephone consumer may be paying more than need be" and they urged the government to provide "greater protection of the public interest."

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