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Values in conflict
Conservation area dam opposed

GREENWOOD — Metro Region and Conservation Authority wants to build a dam at the Greenwood Conservation Area; several wildlife organizations don't want them to.

The two values in conflict appear to be safety and ecology. The M.T.R.C.A. proposal is designed to control flooding by building a 65-foot high dam creating a small lake, but environmentalists say gameland and trout spawning areas would suffer as a result.

The issue came up at Durham Region's planning and development committee on April 29. After listening to objections from sport and environmentalist groups, the committee recommended that Durham Region investigate the legality of the M.T.R.C.A.'s plan.

The legal question involved concerns the will of the late Arthur Percy, who left his estate to Ontario County for the preservation of gameland. The County then leased the land to the M.T.R.C.A.

At present, the plans for a \$3 million dam are only tentative and no tenders for construction have been let, according to M.T.R.C.A. flood control administrator Ted Sutter.

Not a single call
PICKERING — For the last three months, Pickering residents could have called the Ontario Humane Society on a toll-free line paid for by the town. But not a single person chose to do so.

The Zenith line costs \$44.40 per year to the town.

Pickering council voted to retain the line until the end of the year to further assess its efficiency.

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Sean Wilson of St. Mark's School works on a poster for the local chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society. The Grade 7 art class, taught by Jim Fraser, made the posters to help publicize the society's information campaign.

Warmer weather elections wanted

DURHAM REGION — Durham region endorsed a proposal to have civic elections in milder weather, rather than early December as they are now scheduled.

The region wants elections in September or October, and has sent a request to provincial government asking a new voting date.

Uxbridge, Pickering losers

DURHAM REGION — The municipalities of Uxbridge and Pickering have been among those which have lost money as a result of regional government, according to Durham Region's finance department.

The only municipalities to have gained financially as a result of the regional set-up, the report says, are Oshawa and Whitby. All others have shown a loss.

Uxbridge's loss, as of May 1, was \$222,000, while Pickering was down \$169,000. On the other hand, Oshawa has gained \$1,523,000 and Whitby \$28,000 as a result of regional government.

The view expressed by Councillor George Ashe of Pickering was that "This sure proves who've been the benefactors regardless of what's been said." In the past, some councillors have stated the opinion that Oshawa was being disadvantaged.

Durham Region
Schools approve budgets

DURHAM REGION — Educational taxes in Durham Region rose for both public and separate school supporters last week as the two boards approved their 1975 budgets. The Durham Region Public School Board adopted a budget that is 19.1 per cent higher than last year, while Durham Separate School Board's increase will be about 22.1 per cent.

The rise in taxes work out to an average increase of \$42 for public school supporters in the Township of Uxbridge. But according to Trustee Sheila Vierin, the highest total increase appears to have been borne by the Town of Pickering.

Chairman of the public school's budget-audit committee, J.C. Macintosh says of the increases: "Our educational taxes over five years have had minimal increases, or none, but now we must pay the piper."

For separate school supporters, commercial mill rates in the former Township of Uxbridge will be 41.57, with \$7.41 set for residential rates, up from 9.30. For the Town of Pickering, a rate of 7.40 was established for commercial and 6.65 for residential.

The Separate School budget will total \$8,958,522.

Firemen remove body

UXBRIDGE — Local firefighters were required to remove the body of a 19-year old Toronto man from his car Saturday evening, just north of Regional Road 8 on the 4th Concession, Uxbridge.

According to a Durham Regional Police spokesman, Geoffrey Campbell, Pollock of Lawrence Street, Scarborough, had been found pinned under the roof of his overturned car. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Although a search for other persons who might have been in the car with Pollock was held, none were found according to the police.

You are invited to a FOREST WALK

On Sunday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. At the Headquarters Tract of York Regional Forest on the east side of Hwy. 48, two miles north of Ballantrae. (Ballantrae is at the intersection of the Aurora sideroad and Hwy. 48). The correct entrance will be marked by a green "FOREST WALK" sign.

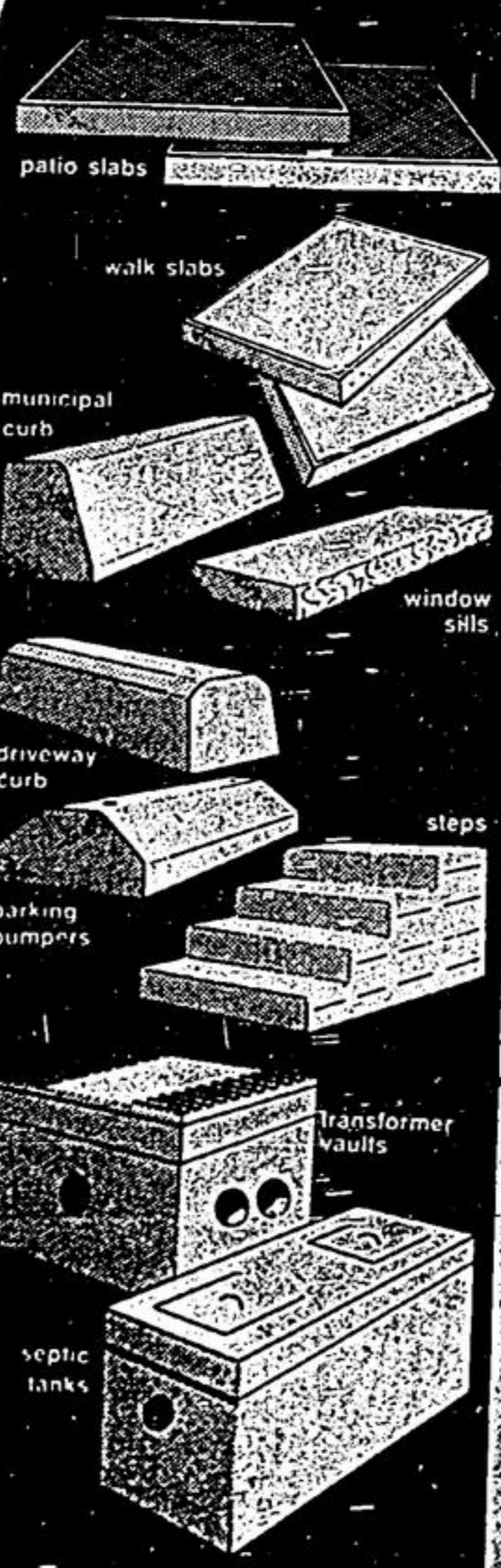
This is a special forest walk to observe Canada's National Forest Week. The full walk will be 3 miles and take two hours. Shorter walks will be available for those who do not want to go the full distance.

If you wish to stay after, bring a picnic lunch. See natural and man made forests, multiple use forest management, free planting, clear cutting, and exhibits on forestry.

If further information required phone Ministry of Natural Resources 832-2261 or 473-2160.

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