



Saturday morning is the official opening of Stouffville's new recycling depot. Here, three of the ladies who work at the depot try out the newly installed sliding doors. The new building, which will be shared with the town Works Department, will allow the refuse bins to be stored inside. Mayor Gordon Ratcliff will be on hand Saturday morning at 11 a.m. for the official opening. The depot now serves about 500 families in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Shown here are Mable Smith, Jean Bellisle and Joice Nailer. —Don Bernard

York Regional Police News

OHS lays cruelty charges

BLOOMINGTON — The Ontario Humane Society has laid a cruelty to animals charge in the Bloomington area. Society officials, in conjunction with York Regional Police, checked the residence of Lillian Cordell, Lot 11, Conc. 8, last Saturday. There they discovered a dead horse and a colt in an undernourished condition. The colt required treatment by a veterinarian. Lamps stolen — The theft of 11 black coach style lamps from the plaza now under construction at Ballantyne was reported to police last week. The lamps were the property of Felray Investments and are valued at \$880. Wrong I.D. — Criminal investigation officers from York Region were conducting a search of a residence in the Gormley area when they came across identification belonging to a King man. The search was being carried out on another matter and the man being investigated, who was not home, was asked to attend 19 Division. The man appeared later at the police station and said he had found a wallet with the identification inside. Charged with theft and possession under \$200 is Donald Gordon, 17, R.R. 1, Gormley. Cheque passer — Police are now looking for a man who continued to write cheques on a bank account closed four months ago. Canadian Tire received one of these cheques as payment for \$97.87 worth of merchandise purchased the day before Christmas. Piggy smashed — Even the lowly piggybank is no longer safe from thieves. The home of Russ Jones, Doner Ave., Gormley, was burglarized last Saturday and a piggybank was smashed. A large quantity of change was left but \$20 in bills were removed. The house was entered by a rear window. Camera stolen — A car belonging to Willie Schryver, Goodwood, was broken into while it was parked at the rear of a building on Main St., Markham, Saturday night. The trunk was forced open and a movie camera valued at \$355 was taken. To add insult to injury, the thief also removed the hood ornament from the car. Parts stolen — A transmission, valued at \$665 was stolen from a truck belonging to Thornhill Country Club while the vehicle was parked at Don Little Ford Sales on Yonge St.

Cabinet upholds OMB ruling on Buttonville

BUTTONVILLE — Residents feared that the extension would allow small jets to use the airport and that expansion would increase traffic and thus noise in the vicinity of Buttonville airport. The decision ends the battle by local residents and the councils of Richmond Hill and Markham to block the extensions. The OMB ruled in May that the extension could go ahead.

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Man blames police but \$50 fine levied

YORK REGION — A 23-year-old Toronto man who pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while under suspension, told the court he did not get a notice of suspension because his estranged wife probably "filed it like everything else — in the garbage." Constable Alvin Thompson last May when he was parked with nine companions near the Bruce Mill Conservation area. Mr. Derry claimed the constable told him to move the car because he had no radio contact in a depression of the Stouffville Rd. He denied he had driven the vehicle before that time because he had been drinking. Robert George Derry also claimed he was asked to drive his car by

James W. Dixon Former undertaker dies in 68th year

MARKHAM — On Jan. 10, James Wilton (Dick) Dixon was laid to rest from the funeral home in Markham that still bears his name. Dick Dixon, formerly of Markham, passed away, Jan. 6 in Port Perry Community Hospital. He was 67.

The deceased was born at Woodville, August 24, 1908. In 1924, he was employed in the M.J. Stoddart Casket Factory there and four years later, received his embalmer's licence and joined the staff of the Morris Company in Bowmanville. In 1949, he came to Markham and purchased the R.G. Clendening funeral business on Main Street. Ten years later, he acquired the present property, now owned and operated by Donald Garland. He moved to Port Perry in January, 1974. Dick Dixon served on the Board of Stewards at St. Andrew's United Church and a Past Master of Harding Masonic Lodge, A.F. & M.M., Woodville. He was a member of Markham Union Lodge, No. 887, Markham. The late Mr. Dixon was a Past-President of the Markham Unionville Lions Club and a past-member of the Unionville Curling Club. Surviving, besides his wife, the former Edna M. Fugh of Stouffville, is one daughter, Donna (Mrs. Bert Hinton) of

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PUBLIC MEETING

Mon., Jan. 26 7:30 p.m.

Uxbridge Music Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to present Stage 4 of the Official Plan of the Durham Region, "A Draft Proposal For Durham Region" to the Council and the public of the Township of Uxbridge. Members of the public are invited to attend and present their ideas and concerns regarding this proposal.

Copies of Discussion Paper No. 4 will be available from the Town Clerk, Uxbridge Municipal Office, one week prior to the public meeting.

In addition, the public is invited to view INFORMATION DISPLAYS at:

Uxbridge Council Chambers (Jan. 23, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Uxbridge Music Hall (Jan. 26, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Uxbridge Council Chambers (Jan. 27, 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)

Information concerning these meetings and information displays, can be obtained from Mr. J. Moyer, Durham Department of Planning and Development, Whitby, 416-668-7731.

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