

# Dump unmentioned in O.P.

STOUFFVILLE — concerned that the High interim official plan as an existing permitted use. Sanitation Limited is recognized in the town Council Murray

Chusid, in a letter to the town last week said it appears the York Sanitation land has been designated as rural on the plan.

"In fact, the said lands are now being operated as a waste disposal site pursuant to a Certificate from the Minister of the Environment," the letter said. "The Official Plan designation would obviously be a designation which recognizes the existing permitted use."

The letter continued: "My client is aware of the town council's opposition to this use. Such opposition, however, should not influence planning considerations where the use is government approved, subject to provincial government scrutiny and inspection, and has been carried on for many years."

Mr. Chusid asked for the opportunity to appear at any council or planning committee meeting which might deal with York Sanitation's land use designation.

The sod turning ceremony for the new Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library was held at the site Thursday afternoon and although sod of any kind was pretty scarce Lilly Ing did lead off by scraping the ground. The smiling youngster was chosen for the honour because she is one of the library's most frequent patrons and it was felt she is representative of the children of the community who will benefit from the new facility. A host of other people took a hand as well. They were, from left: Janin Con-

struction representative Boris Wolchak, Centennial Committee Chairman Keith Sutherland, Trustee Harry Bowes, Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, MPP Bill Hodgson (PC), head librarian Terry Verity, Library Board Chairman Jim Sanders and architect Eugene Janiss. Mr. Sanders told the small crowd assembled for the occasion that the town's choice of a library for a centennial project "bodes well for the future of Stouffville." An open house was held at the present library later that evening.

—John Montgomery.

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## At Uxbridge council

# Gun club uncontrolled, man is told

UXBRIDGE — A Goodwood resident was incredulous last week when Uxbridge council told him that they had no control over a gun club operating in the area.

George Berzins had appeared before council to seek action against the Scarborough Rod and Gun club that operates in the Goodwood area.

Mr. Berzins said that 15 households within a half mile radius of the club were disrupted by the shooting, which went on from morning till night. "If anyone wants to tell me that it doesn't affect anyone, they are

either ignorant or lying," exclaimed Mr. Berzins. "The gun club is illegal in the first place."

"Those people should pack up their car trunks and take their clay pigeons elsewhere. The irate man felt that since the shooters' equipment is quite portable they could easily take it to some less inhabited region where they wouldn't bother anybody."

Mayor Puterbaugh stated that he was entirely in sympathy with Mr. Berzins and his

dilemma, but that Uxbridge was powerless to do anything about the shooting organization since the gun club had received permission to operate before there were any laws to prevent it.

"The club came before the people," the mayor pointed out, and blamed the 1966 council for the license without any restrictions. The present council had absolutely no power whatsoever to close down the club explained the mayor.

Mr. Puterbaugh answered that he had met with provincial authorities about his very thing, but that the Town of Uxbridge had no one expert enough to interpret the provincial anti-noise law, which was a highly complicated piece of legislation.

The mayor suggested that Mr. Berzins was petitioning the wrong body of government and might be better off making a presentation to the provincial Ministry of the Environment.

However, Mr. Berzins kept insisting that Uxbridge do something, and he was not satisfied with council's assurances that apart from asking the province to take noise level readings there was nothing they could do. "I don't believe it," he kept repeating. "I just don't believe it." He went out angrily shaking his head.



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## Phoney detectives steal \$152,000 in jewellery

York Regional Detectives are conducting an intensive investigation into a house robbery at Thornhill last Wednesday which netted police an estimated \$152,000 in jewellery.

Police said two men dressed in dark trench coats went to the house of Harry Burstein, 5 Poinsetta Drive, about 11 a.m. Nov. 3, represented themselves as detectives, and asked about former residents. The maid, Madge Williams, 28, let them in and called Marjorie Burstein, 37 and when she came to the door, one of the two well-

dressed men produced a semi-automatic pistol. The housekeeper was bound and handcuffed, and Mrs. Burstein, a former Miss Israel of 1957, was escorted upstairs where jewellery was removed. Later she was taken downstairs to a safe where a large quantity of jewellery was removed, then she too was handcuffed with disposable plastic handcuffs, and the suspects left in a light blue or green station wagon. Jewellery was valued at \$152,000.

Police investigated a station wagon at the Thornhill Community Centre, but found no trace of the robbers.

After the men left the house, their victims managed to free themselves and call police.

The men are described as: (1) male, white, 29-31, 5'6", medium build, short neat brown hair, pointe'd moustache, clean shaven, very expensive clothing, coat with wide lapels, belt with buttons on front (maybe dark glasses); (2) male, white, 34, 6'1", 190 lbs., slim, neat hair, moustache, clean shaven, possibly wearing glasses, no accent, fedora; gray with wide brim, long gray coat, light pants (possibly light suit), small silver hand gun and silver badge.

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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

WARDEN AVENUE (Regional Road No. 65)  
and STOUFFVILLE ROAD (Regional Road No. 14)

### THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

- The elimination of the jog in Warden Avenue (Regional Road No. 65) at its intersection with Stouffville Road (Regional Road No. 14) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville by realigning and widening Warden Avenue from its westerly intersection with Stouffville Road to a point approximately 5,000 feet north thereof to a basic width of 100 feet, with additional widenings at cuts, fills and the intersection with Stouffville Road; the clearing, grubbing, fencing, grading, graveling and paving thereof to provide a basic two-lane roadway with additional turning lanes at the intersection with Stouffville Road, the construction of a cul-de-sac on Warden Avenue immediately north of its easterly intersection with Stouffville Road and the construction of culverts, drainage works and all other related works and undertakings and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.
- The widening of Stouffville Road (Regional Road No. 14) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville from approximately 1200 feet west of, to approximately 1500 feet east of, its intersection with Warden Avenue to a basic width of 100 feet, with additional widenings at cuts, fills and the intersection with Warden Avenue; the clearing, grubbing, fencing, grading, graveling and paving thereof to provide a basic two-lane roadway with additional turning lanes at the intersection with Warden Avenue and the construction of culverts, drainage works and all other related works and undertakings and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.

The Engineering Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of December, 1976, at the Engineering Building on the west side of Woodbine Avenue one and one-quarter miles north of the Aurora Side Road, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Information with regard to the above proposed work may be obtained at the office of David Hill, Director of Property, at the Engineering Building (Tel: 895-2303).

DATED at Newmarket this 1st day of November, 1976.

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