



While the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School girls' cross country team didn't win any awards at the Georgian Bay finals recently, they did manage to defeat their rival Markham. Members of the team here ascend a hill at the meet.

### Ward 3 campaign

(Continued from page 1) through Nora Geraghty," he said. "I am not really involved in politics," he said, and expressed concern the controversy might "split up the community" of Greenwood.

Mr. Spratley maintains he never withdrew from the meeting but was informed it was cancelled because of Mr. Fisher's refusal to attend.

Mr. Spratley complained he was not properly informed about the candidates radio program and Mr. Fisher denied ever being contacted about it at all.

According to Mr. Spratley he was never contacted by anybody from the radio station and was phoned by a woman who, he said, told him he had to say right away whether he would attend or not, but would not give him "the time or the format."

He said he was told the program was being arranged by Isabel Thompson, a POP member, but said he was suspicious that the calls about the program came from another woman.

Mrs. Thompson was contacted by The Tribune and explained she had spoken to the owner of the radio station and requested the station sponsor the program. She said she had undertaken to contact the candidates.

The telephone calls, Mrs. Thompson said, were made by another woman because she lives in a different telephone exchange than the Ward 3 candidates and all her calls would have been long distance.

Mrs. Thompson denied that POP is manipulating the campaign. She said that POP, as an organization, does not sponsor candidates. She expressed concern over voter apathy and explained that this is what led her to promote the meeting.

She insisted that the debates, which were conducted at the station by a CHOO newsmen, were all above board and she said approximately half the candidates participated.

A POP plot she said, is unlikely as in many of the wards no POP members are even running.

Aileen Adams had volunteered to contact the Ward 3 candidates and when she spoke to The Tribune she insisted she had contacted Mr. Fisher and she said when she spoke to Mr. Spratley, she explained the format and gave him two alternate times he could choose for the interviews.

Mrs. Geraghty termed the allegations of her male opponents "ridiculous" and said she had issued a press release on the matter because she had handed out 6,000 pamphlets which all contained the information that there would be an all candidates meeting Nov. 24.

"I can't go back to 6,000 doors," she said.

Mr. Spratley claimed the pamphlets had been printed before he had even been contacted about the meeting and he told The Tribune he doesn't believe there ever was any serious intention of holding a meeting. He alleged the whole thing had been a setup so Mrs. Geraghty would be able to issue a press release embarrassing to the other candidates.

"It's the old story — they (POP) are playing games," said Mr. Spratley.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Spratley said they both have been interviewed by the Bay Ridges cable station.

Mr. Fisher said he has agreed to participate in a meeting sponsored by the Rouge Hill Ratepayers at Elizabeth Phinn Public School. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 29, 8 p.m.

Mr. Spratley said he will not attend as he feels the meeting is another setup. Also, he pointed out, the meeting is not being held in Ward 3 but will take place in Ward 1.

Mr. Fisher has scheduled a meeting, at which he will be the only candidate present, for tonight, Thursday, Nov. 25, at the Greenwood Community Hall.

"I want to represent us people in this riding," said Mr. Fisher, explaining he is not interested in such issues as the airport. "We have got to live in this area no matter what — There's no way I'm going to protest about it."

### Pickering — Ward 3

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### York Region dental clinics to open

NEWMARKET — Dental clinics have reopened in Newmarket and are expected to begin again in Richmond Hill next month, Dr. Kas Ambrozaitis, dental director for York Region, said last week.

The clinics resumed here Wednesday after the region hired a dental assistant, the director told the Board of Health. They will be held as they can be scheduled.

The board approved recommendations in a report to expand the dental program encompassing senior citizens, pre-natal classes and handicapped. However, the approval was subject to the availability of funds.

The dental department will continue its in-school program for students in kindergarten to grade five, and Dr. Ambrozaitis hopes to hire another assistant to run that program.

However, he said the clinics are valuable in educating families about proper dental hygiene.

At the school Dr. Ambrozaitis complained that some private dentists fail to take the time to explain proper dental hygiene to families.

The condition of the teeth of most six-year-olds is good, the director said, while it gets worse as the children mature.

The newly-hired dental assistant will undergo an upgrading course for four months next spring before she can take over clinic work on her own, he told the board.

Presently, Dr. Ambrozaitis must be on hand for clinics.

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### Stagecoach plans expanded facilities

(Continued from page 1) proved by planning board last week.

Owner Peter Devakos told the board he wishes to include a banquet hall with the present facilities. He said that eventually, they would like to build a plaza at the location which would have a 40-unit motel and 10 to 15 stores.

Planning board chairman Eldred King expressed concern about the stores saying he didn't like to see stores "vacant and unproductive." Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said, "We'd have to have a marketing survey to see if they're viable."

A motion by Councillor Cathy Joyce that enough land be rezoned to permit the proposed banquet hall, subject to a site plan agreement, was carried.

### Claremont lady passes

Jenny Greftegreff, of R.R. 2, Claremont passed away recently in Scarborough General Hospital. She was in her 53rd year.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Jorgan, and by her mother and family in Norway.

Funeral services were held at Dixon-Garland Funeral Home Nov. 17.

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The above is a correct statement of the question to be submitted to the municipal electors as authorized by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge.

Dated at Uxbridge, November 5, 1976.

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