



**Doug Hackert**

"I don't like it. People who did work on their wiring tell me the wires break too easily. I didn't have trouble yet but my brother who lives in Markham did." He says the class action idea is "very good".



**Don McNair**

"Nobody approached me about it yet. As far as I know in our neighborhood - no problems yet. The houses are quite new." He keeps an eye on the matter and is aware of the issue.



**Mrs. Dimuccio**

"I don't know about such problems. We do have a problem with flickering lights and fuses blowing all the time."



**Rod Dickson**

"Yes, I'm quite aware of the problem. I understand most builders won't touch 'the stuff now.' Rod had changed some outlets at home and thinks class action 'OK'."



**Barbara Hall**

"I do have fuses blowing too often but no flickering lights or heated switches. I heard that they put aluminum wires in because it's cheaper but I was told it's safe."

**Why aluminum wiring can sometimes prove dangerous**

By URI COGAN

Aluminum is almost as good as copper when it comes to the ability to conduct electricity and it's cheaper but it's also much more brittle than copper and when exposed to air, gets covered with an oxide layer that is a good insulator.

This makes aluminum more dangerous to use, the wires flex a little with temperature changes in the house, they also expand and contract due to the current they carry and eventually a junction works loose, in a socket, a lamp fitting or a switchbox.

Such a loose connection will heat up because of the increased resistance due to oxidation and reduced contact area arcing and very high temperatures may occur. If you have aluminum wiring at home make sure all connections from the fusebox on are tight, put your hand over switch covers and outlet box covers and make sure that they are not warm. Use sockets, junction boxes and switches of the approved type only.



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**Aluminum wired homeowners band together - local people unconcerned**

STOUFFVILLE— With a minimum of 130 homes in Whitchurch-Stouffville area wired

with aluminum wiring there should be a good deal of interest in the recently formed

Aluminum Wiring Homeowners Association.

Leonard Halbach, a representative of the Brampton based citizens' group, contacted The Tribune last week. He

said the group plans to launch a class action suit because of problems experienced with aluminum wiring.

**County Breakers**

**Donald Duck to get scalped**

The local CB club, County Breakers is participating in a fund-raising drive to purchase an expensive piece of medical equipment for the Ajax and Pickering General Hospital.

at the Stouffville plaza to accept newspapers.

tons of paper has already been collected.

Grey Haired Hippie is taking pledges of \$5 to have his beard cut off immediately after the hair cutting show. The show will be at the UAW hall, Ajax, 140, Hunt Street, 10:30 a.m. this Sunday. Admission is 25 cents.

"Our club wants to continue with fund-raising in the area," member Bill Cherry told The Tribune.

Mr. Burton, skiphandle "Grey Haired Hippie", is going to shave Don Bell's, skiphandle "Donald Duck", head bald. There is a \$25 pledge already donated. Looking for more pledges.

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According to club president Bill Burton between two and three

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**Home renewal cash sits unused in town treasury**

The equipment to be purchased is an Ethylene Oxide Gas Sterilizer which uses ethylene oxide and freon gases in combination with controlled humidity and temperature to sterilize specialized equipment such as cardiac pacemakers, catheters, respirators and various types of scopes used in the operating room.

STOUFFVILLE — A total of \$60,000 is sitting in the town coffers that is available to local homeowners for necessary home repairs.

income homeowners in their homes.

now in the town's possession has not been claimed by March 31 then an additional grant of \$35,000 for 1977 will not be forthcoming.

Two years ago the town decided to participate in the Ontario Home Renewal Program and since then have been receiving a yearly provincial grant of \$3 per capita.

According to Ward 2 Councillor Becky Wedley, many people are under the impression the money is only available to the elderly. She says the funds are available to all age groups.

No more funds can be requested if the previous year's money has not been circulated.

The money is available to homeowners making less than \$12,000 per year for essential repairs. The program is designed to keep low

The rate of interest is on a sliding scale geared to income and for the lower income bracket a grant portion up to 100 per cent of the total loan is available.

The maximum amount that can be loaned is \$7,000 and the maximum grant (non-repayable) is \$4,000.

Mrs. Wedley told The Tribune that if the money

Further information and application forms are available at the town offices. Call 640-1900.

Mr. Wideman said that Ontario Hydro has not condemned this type of wiring.

**TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE TENDER FOR GRAVEL**

Sealed tenders marked "Gravel Tender" will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon.

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4. To supply and load on Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville trucks at pit 150 tons more or less of Granular "C".

Town tender forms must be used and may be obtained from the Municipal Office in Stouffville, Ontario.

A certified cheque in the amount of 10 percent of the total tender must accompany each tender.

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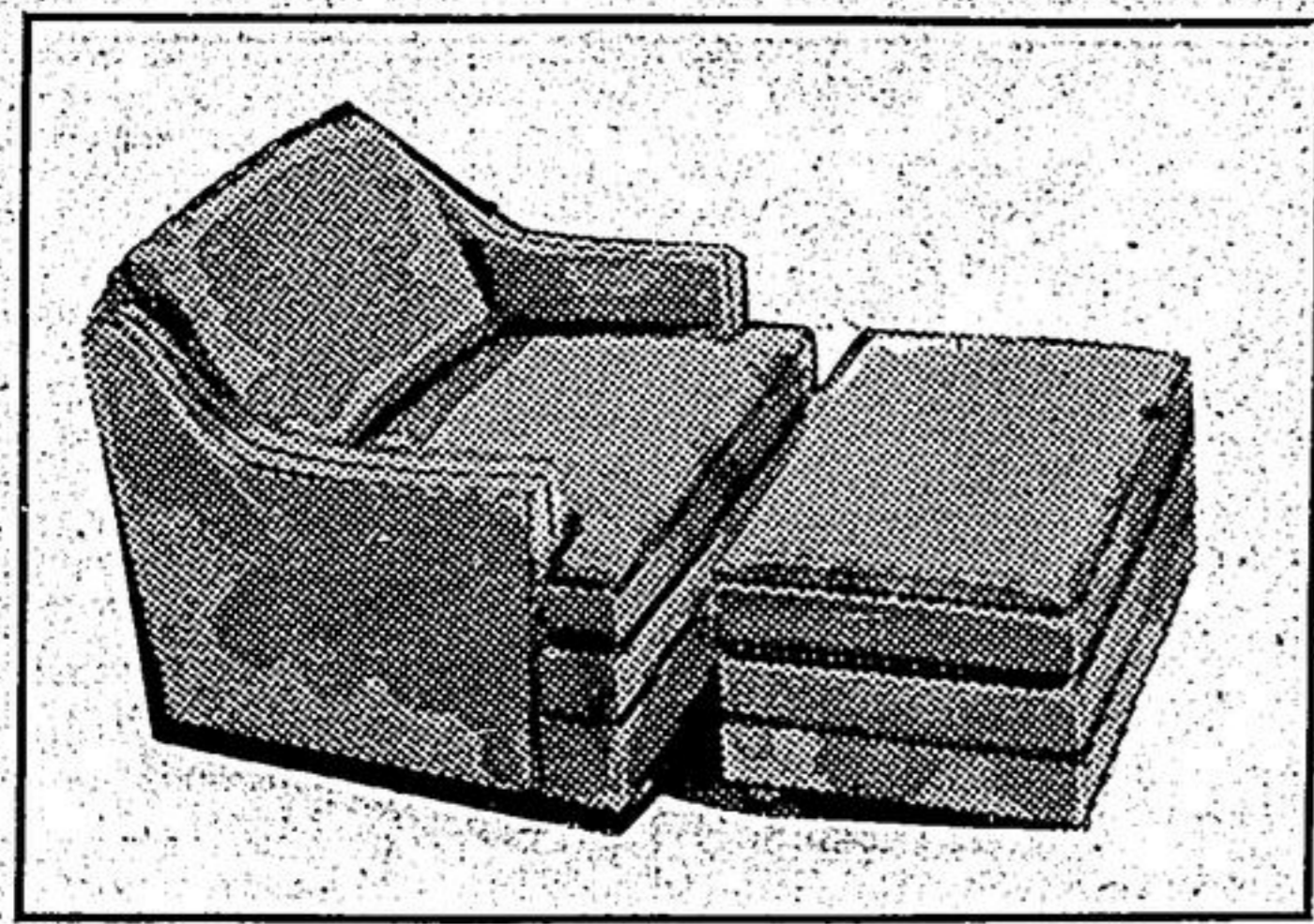
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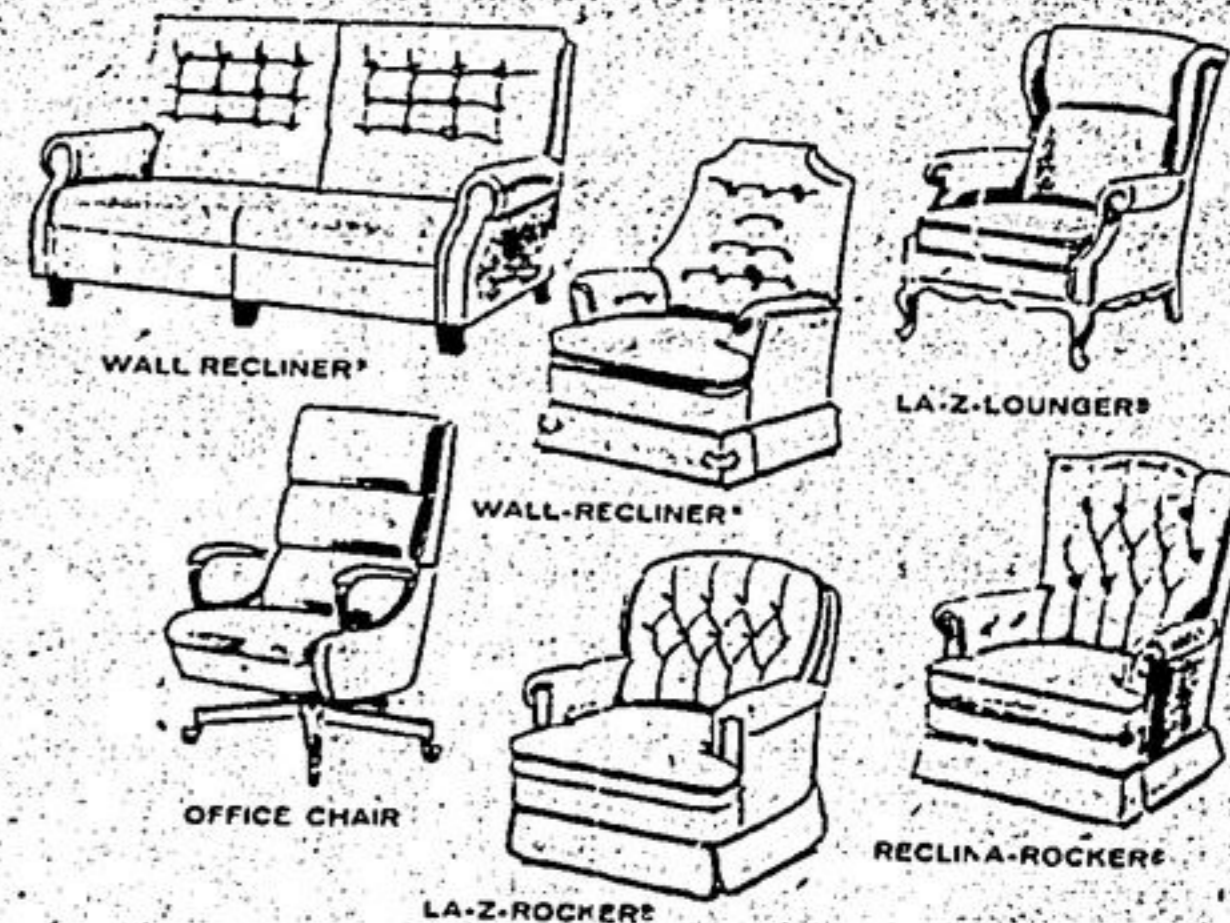
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