

Goodwood people get road closed

GOODWOOD — A major victory has been won by several families residing on the short portion of Highway 47 that used to be part of

Highway 1 A. After numerous complaints to council, the road has been closed to traffic. Residents said that the road was being abused as a shortcut around the intersection across from the community park.

After Ministry of Transportation approval, the town plans to fence off the road.

Uxbridge residents get Queen's medal

UXBRIDGE — Two Uxbridge residents have been nominated by council to receive commemorative Queen's jubilee medals for their work in the township.

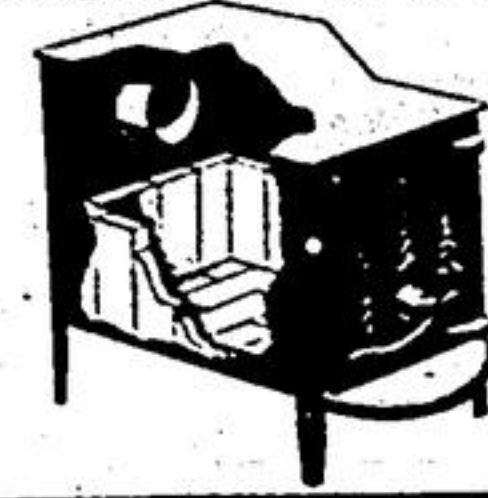
Isobel St. John and Ronald Kester were chosen for the honour during an in camera session of council last week.

Mrs. St. John, who is the mainstay of the Uxbridge - Scott Historical Society, has been recognized for her work in collecting and preserving the township's history for the museum at Quaker Hill.

Mr. Kester has worked as a clerk for the township for over 25 years and Mayor Gord Davie termed his contribution "above and beyond the call of duty."

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including youngsters repeatedly blocking the walkway. The drug store distributed free balloons to celebrate their official opening.



A number of entrepreneurs set up shop to take advantage of the sidewalk sale. This booth was set up at Main St. W. Youngsters

are, from left: Eugene Gauthier, Stacey Young, Kelly Smith and Shannon Leigh Smith.

Goodwood pays more

Uxbridge tries to equalize taxes

UXBRIDGE — An attempt to equalize the different mill rates in the three areas which comprise the township of Uxbridge was brought before Uxbridge council last week.

The attempt was in the form of a resolution, seconded by Ward 1.

Gormley man charged

A Gormley motorcyclist was charged with dangerous driving and possession of marijuana, after he was allegedly seen driving in an erratic manner on Lake Drive, Jackson's Point, at 11:05 p.m. August 27.

When officers at-

Councillor John Paxton, whose Goodwood ward in the former township of Uxbridge has been paying the highest taxes of the three.

Mr. Paxton commented that when the three areas amalgamated under regional government, many things were

equalized, but not the tax base. "Ward 1 has the highest tax base, compared to the other two areas. This is very unfair to the people and something should be done about it."

The other two areas incorporated into the township are the former township of Scott and the former town of Uxbridge.

The resolution noted that the mill rates for the three areas was based on a 1970 sample determination of the market value, and that the rates vary by approximately 20 per cent.

It calls for a number of solutions to the problem, to implement a tax reform to alleviate

the discrepancies. If that fails Mr. Paxton suggests that Uxbridge should request a special equalization grant for 1978 until assessment and tax reforms are introduced.

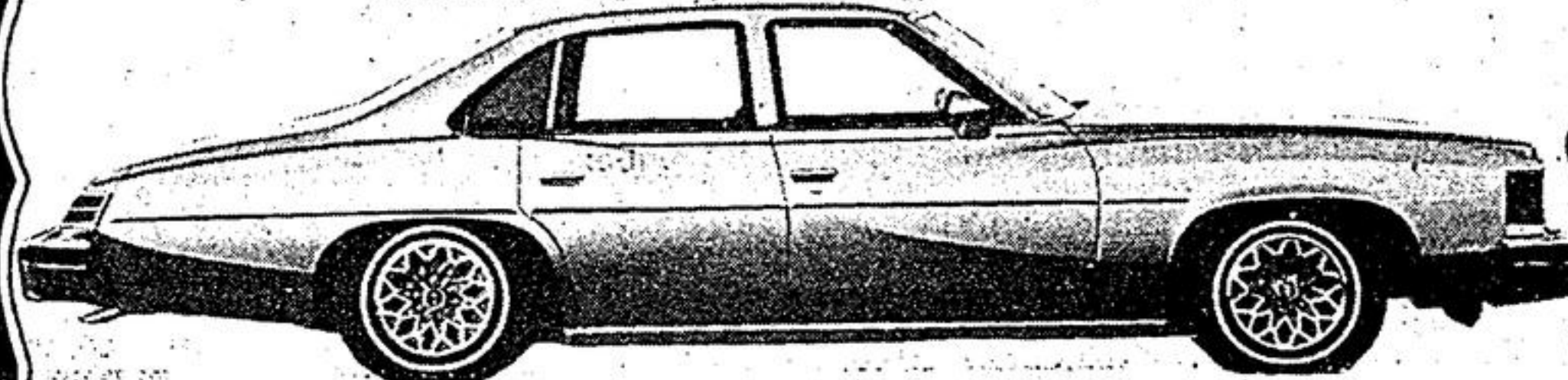
The resolution will now be forwarded to the premier and a meeting with provincial officials will be set up to discuss the problem.

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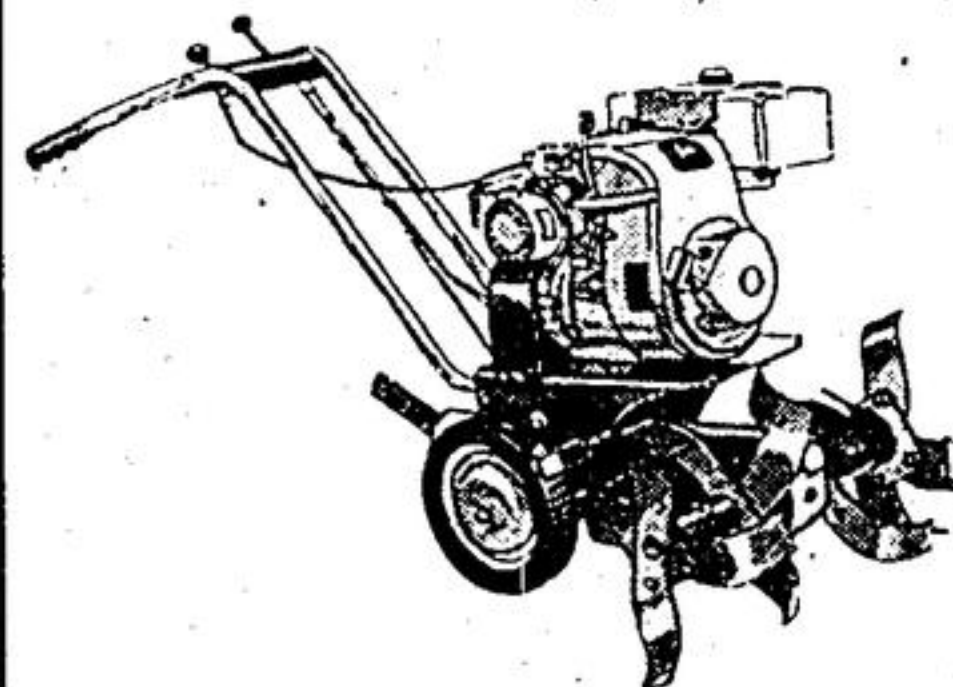
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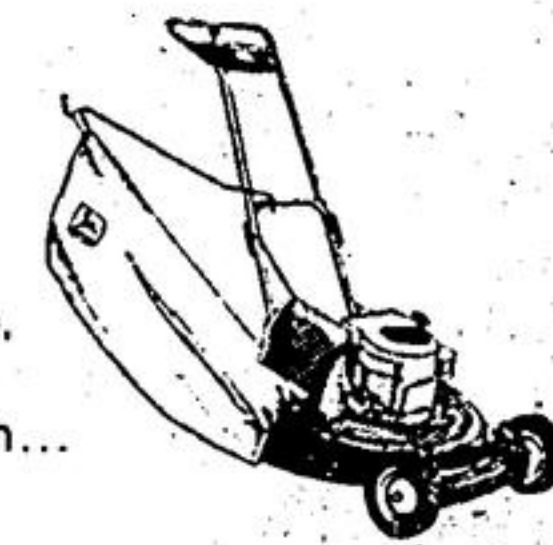
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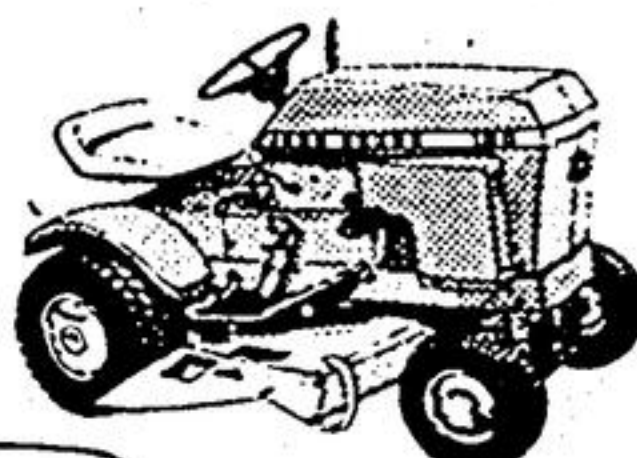


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