Hallowe'en headgear is big hit with kids

Pumpkins were the fashion at the various Hallowe'en parties. Below Stephen West dons a real pumpkin to the delight of all the kindergartners at Dickson Hill school. On the right, Mayor Gord Ratcliff does the same on a smaller scale for pupils at Stouffville Nursery School.

-Annegret Lamure





Council policy under fire

Council last week had a tough time as they tried to stick to their policy of

requested permission to accommodate the full rebuild an old shed on his time help he needs to tend

only one dwelling per lot. 31 acre farm on the James Murphy Stouffville Rd. in order to

Claremont Lions want association to talk with Pickering council

A lack of .com- be with the knowledge munication between the village of Claremont and Pickering town council has led to the suggestion of forming a Claremont letter states. community association, by the village's Lions

Les Parker, bulletin editor for the Claremont Lions Club is sending a letter to all residents in the Claremont postal code outlining the suggestion and announcing a meeting to form the association.

In the letter Mr. Parker commented on communication Monday. problem with council, despite councils attempts to improve the village's Buttonville municipal

... He stated that a mayor be formed consisting of a Lodge. represenative from all clubs and organizations. The association will (council) will then be Ave.). assured whatever decision is made, it will company's corporate land and buildings.

majority of citizens as approved by the community association." the

and approval of the

discuss formation of the association is scheduled for Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Clarmenont Community Hall.

IBM coming to Markham

MARKHAM — IBM will be moving to new office facilities in the Town of Markham Mayor Tony Roman announced at a press conference

The announcement was made jointly, at the offices by the Markham and IBM community association President Lorne K.

The company will be closing within the next provide Pickering council purchase of an 82 acre initial stages

headquarters will be moved from Don Mills to the new site when the complex has been completed in 1982.

About 2,000 people will be employed there but it is impossible to say how many local jobs will come available as many staff members will be transferred there. The company now has 6,000 employees in Metro.

Mr. Lodge said the few weeks, the deal for project is only in the with the knowledge that site on the north side of development and arthey are dealing with the Steeles Ave., west of the chitect's conceptual entire village. "They 5th line (Victoria Park drawings do not yet exist. Mr. Lodge said the estimate of the cost of

Mr. Lodge would give no

Markham hydro meetings

Electric Commission will sponsor three public meetings early next month to give citizens an Markham Hydro Comopportunity to offer comments on various technical report may be alternatives for Meetings will be held Markham Community Centre, Highways 7 & 48, and November 14 at the

Don McNabb, chairman' mission says copies of a obtained from the restructuring the Hydro Markham Hydro office service in York Region. for study prior to the meetings. "We have November 7 at the already made them available to numerous ratepayer groups and are

The Markham Hydro Thornhill Community anxious to receive feedback from all interested parties."

> ·Being considered for York Region are a number of options to restructure the utility service in light of disparities which have existed since the municipal boundaries were altered under regional government.

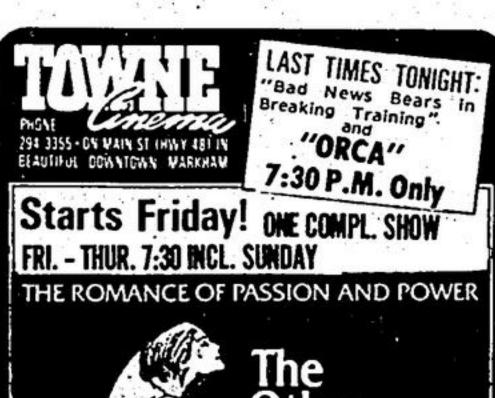
Welfare payments up slightly YORK REGION -

Welfare and unemployment payments are up slightly in York although the region still has one of the lowest unemployment rates in Ontario. Alan Wells, director

of the Health and Social Services administration branch recently told the health and social services committee that the number , of people receiving assistance is 47 per cent of the region's 200,010 population. Up from 37 per cent at the same time last year.

Mr. Wells said that statistics indicate the unemployment rate is rising as a result of recent layoffs in the region.

He said that the precentage of unemployed rarely goes higher than one per cent which gives the region a comparatively low rate.





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his valuable horses.

Mr. Murphy argued that since the shed, had been used as a residence two years ago, it would be a continuation of a nonconforming use and he should be granted a building permit.

Councillor Bill Mc-Nalley did not see it that way. "I couldn't support fixing that shed up," he said. Mr. McNalley suggested that he put up a modular home instead, so that when the building is no longer needed, it can be

This did not meet with the mayor's approval, however. "I don't like to see modular homes, I would rather have a real home and tie

concerns of council is that once two dwellings are allowed on a lot, the owner will apply for a severance on the ground that he can't keep up both

A compromise was reached when it was proposed that an agreement prohibiting any severance of the lot be worked out between the property owner and the town before a building permit was granted to erect another house.

The question of allowing more than one building also came up at a recent planning board meeting, when council turned down a request to permit a mobile home to be placed on a horse it up in some way," he farm. That application was also made in order to

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Couldn't wait threw pumpkin a week early

A pumpkin throwing spree on Stouffville Main Street late October 27 has led to charges against a Goodwood man.

At 11:30 p.m. last Thursday police were called to the scene and found the street littered with the Hallowe'en fruit which caused slippery conditions and obstructed traffic.

An investigation followed and Brian James Harper, 18, of Lot 21, Conc. 4 R.R. 1, Goodwood was charged with impaired driving, blowing over .08, and intimidation. Nov. 22 has been set for the court appearance

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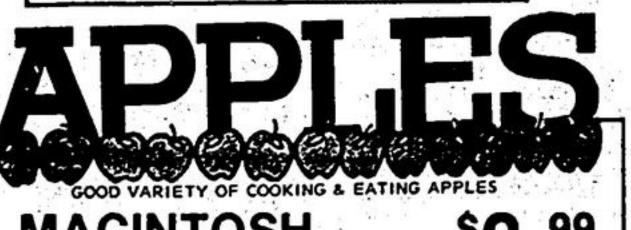
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