

Uxbridge plans bylaw to regulate pinballs

UXBRIDGE — There probably won't be any pinball wizards in Uxbridge once council passes a draft bylaw to regulate their use.

The bylaw was prepared at last Monday's public protection committee meeting and it is expected to pass at the next council meeting.

The bylaw will regulate and licence places of amusement and business that have amusement machines occupying 50 per cent or more of their area.

Councillor John Paxton, who is chairman of the committee, explained that there will be a licence fee of \$100 and if the bylaw is passed there will be no further establishment on Brock St. At present there is one located there and Mr. Paxton said he has received a few complaints about it.

He also said that children under 14 years old will not be allowed to use the machines unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The operating hours will also be regulated in the bylaw, and if anyone applied to open that type of business he would have to go through numerous channels for approval, including the fire department, plumbing, health and the Durham

police force.

There will be a \$300 fine for any contravention of the bylaw and Mr. Paxton commented, "that it is the intent of council to regulate and control places of amusement for the respect and general

safety of the community."

He felt that the committee was unanimous in their agreement to the draft bylaw, and that he sees no great opposition to it when it appears before council.

Vehicles in collision

MARKHAM — Two Stouffville men and a Sandford resident were involved in a collision between a car, a truck and a snowplow, last Friday morning.

Police encouraged by spot checks

NEWMARKET — It is "encouraging" that one five charges were laid by York Regional Police in spot checks last week, says Deputy-chief Bob Hood.

Police have checked 1,330 vehicles, since December 6 and laid one impaired driving charge, two other Criminal Code charges, a charge under the Highway Traffic Act, and one charge of driving an unsafe vehicle.

"It's encouraging that there were so few charges. That is a low number," Deputy-chief Hood said.

Police also issued 149 warnings, 23 for faulty lights, 84 for not wearing a seatbelt, and 42 "miscellaneous."

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extensive damage to two of the vehicles there were no personal injuries.

Larry Grove, 29, of Stouffville was southbound on Highway 48, north of 17th Ave., when a northbound car slid

sideways into the plow he was driving.

Thomas Steel, 41, of Sandford, lost control of his car after applying the brakes.

A pickup truck following the Steel car, driven by Stephen Luck, 32, of Stouffville, tried to steer around the plow but struck the left side of the snow vehicle.

The truck suffered an estimated \$800 damage, the car belonging to Mr. Steel was damaged to the tune of \$3,000 and there was no damage to the plow.

Deputy-chief Hood said spot checks will continue every evening and early morning until some time in January.

Mr. Brubacker has been a resident of Stouffville for most of his life. About six years ago he became interested in lapidary as a hobby, and now does some of his own faceting.



Florence Pearce cups her ear in an effort to encourage her audience to participate in her story. Mrs. Pearce was at the Stouffville Jubilee club last week for the seniors

Christmas party. The story Mrs. Pearce told required the audience to shout back particular lines after she had said key words in the story.



Not everyone upset to see C.N. station go

It seems that not everyone in Claremont was upset in seeing their hamlet's train station demolished.

Don Vale, who was speaking on behalf of the Claremont business association, told The Tribune that many businessmen and other residents were not opposed to the station being torn down.

The Tribune reported last week that many felt the station should be saved and that councillor



Eva Hoover was just one of many who were in attendance at last week's Jubilee club Christmas party. Entertainment was in the form of Christmas carols led by singer Bill Brown and a small band. Afterwards, left, refreshments were served.

Uxbridge rejects gravel proposal

UXBRIDGE — Council has turned down a proposal by an aggregate company to rezone 100 acres of land for a new gravel pit.

Vic Giordano, representing the company, appeared at a planning board meeting to request the rezoning, which would take place south of the Brock Road.

The plan was presented to council at last week's meeting and was turned down.

Councillor John Paxton, who represents Goodwood, told Mr.

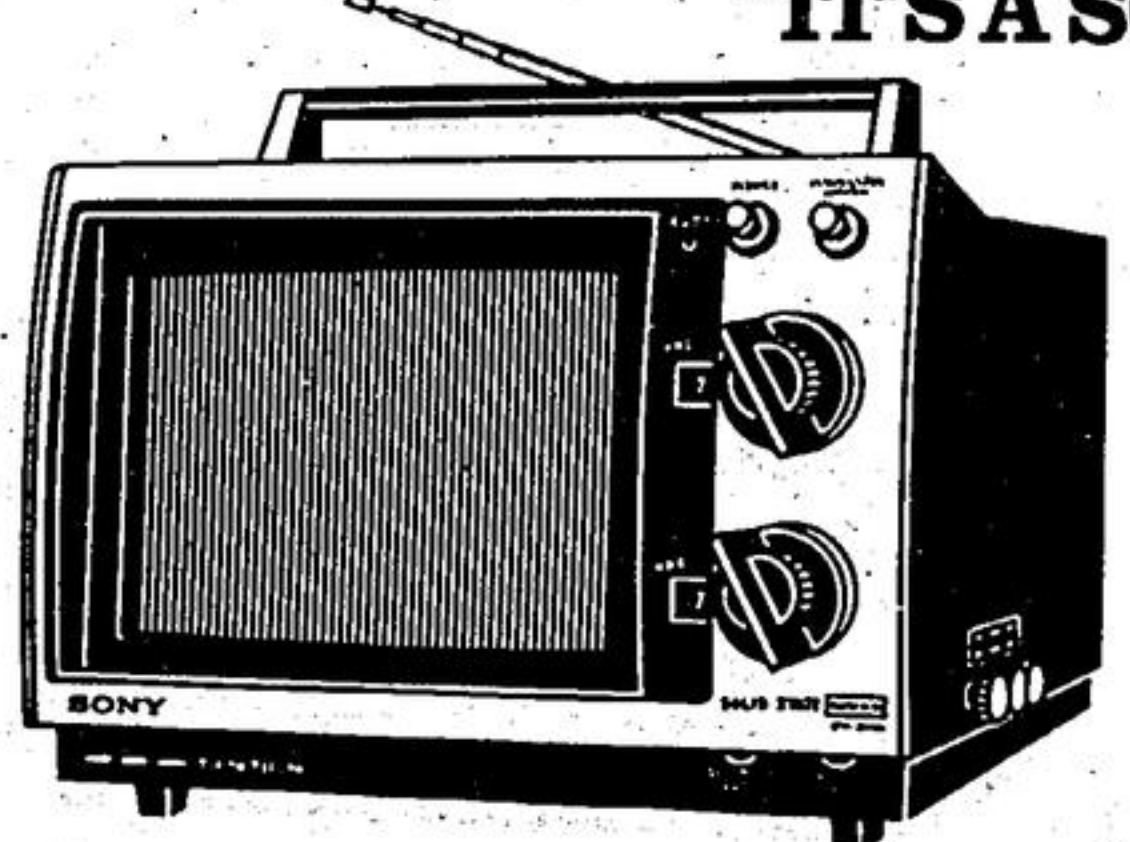
Giordano to petition the provincial Ministry of Natural Resources to get the Ministry to hasten their report on aggregate policy.

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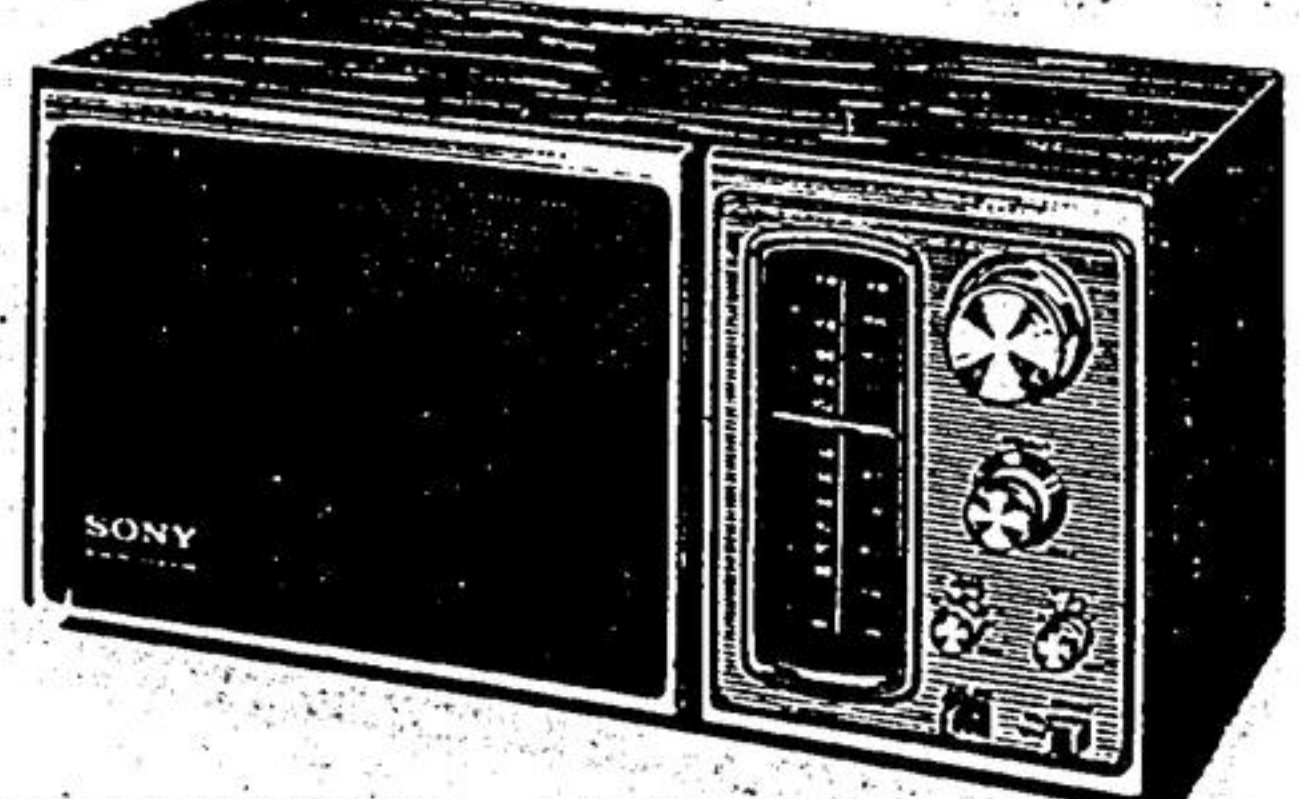
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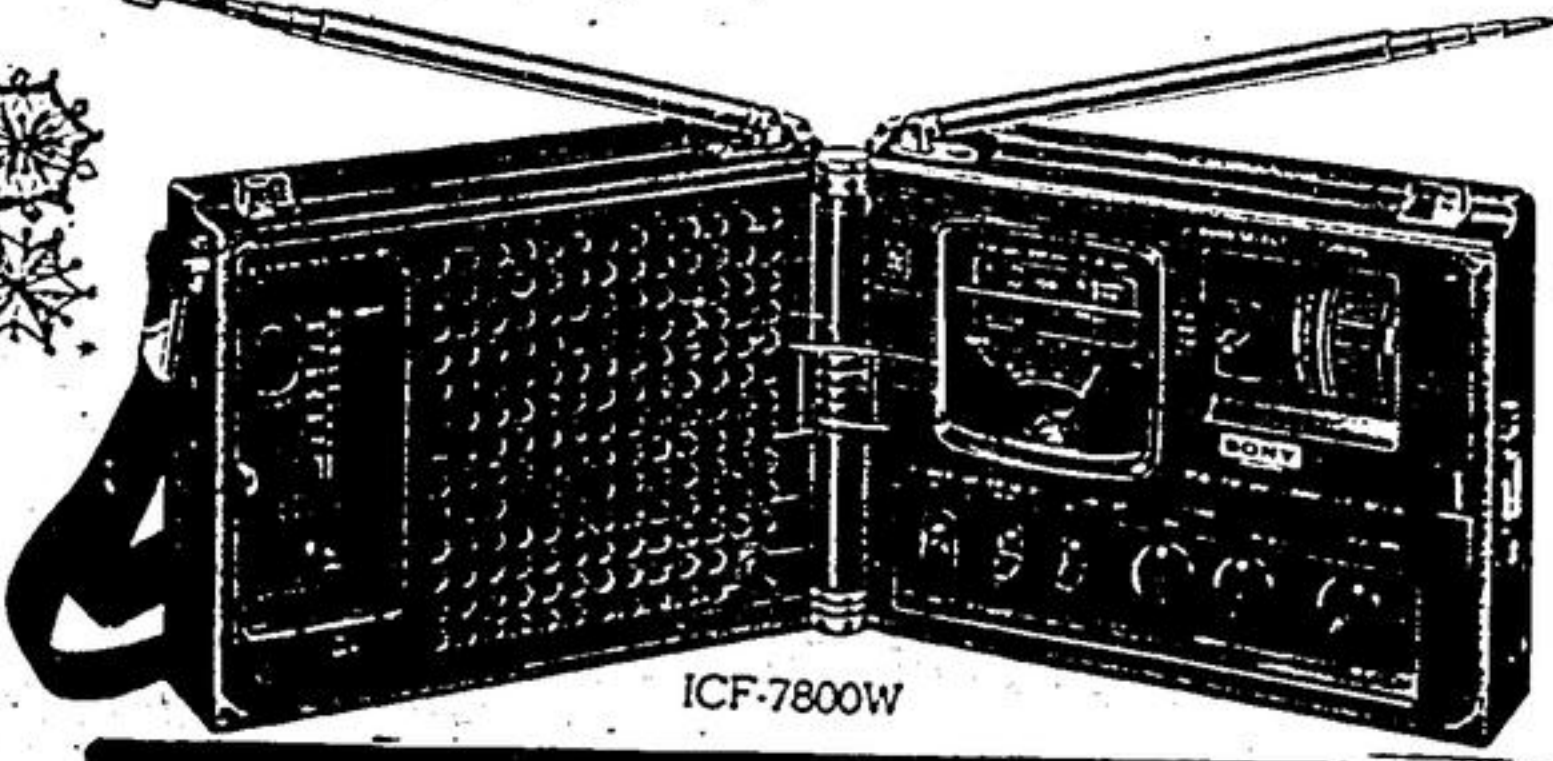
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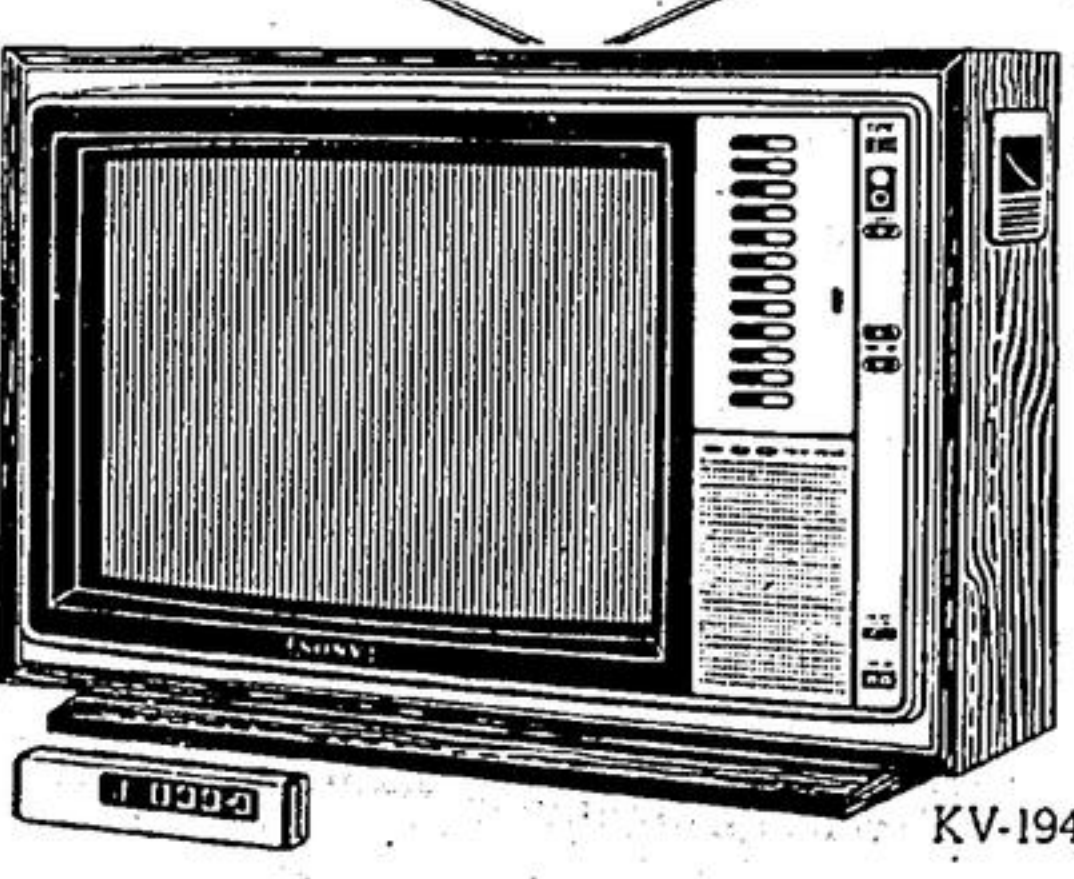
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