

**Green Gables**

**Building new home**

By Jim Irving  
STOUFFVILLE

They're building an addition to Green Gables Manor nursing home on Concession 9, but as owner, Dmytro Haluszka, points out, it's not really an addition at all.

In fact, it's a brand new nursing home, and will eventually replace the present building, a converted, rambling farmhouse, just to the north of it.

As Haluszka, who runs the home with his wife, Natalia, explains, "It is so small now, we couldn't do anything."

The present home is 4,500 square feet and has 36 residents. The new home will house the same 36 residents, but will cover 16,000 square feet.

"We've been begging the ministry (of Health) for years for 14 more beds to make it 50, but they wouldn't allow it," Haluszka said. Dealings on a local level were much better, however.

Stouffville Council was "very understanding; very helpful," he said.

"He said he also 'shrunk' the addition from 22,000 to 16,000 square feet, and had to veto the idea of senior citizens' apartments and a day care centre, because of the high costs.

The new building, which will have a connecting door to the present one, will cost \$640,000. The hoped for opening date is in February.

Haluszka said he didn't have any plans for the old building when

construction is completed.

The extreme differences between the old and the new can be seen in a quick glance at the plans. Whereas the entire operation of the former was done in an area of 4,500 square feet, in the new one, the residents have 8,000 square feet of their own, with the other 8,000 covering the various facilities on the ground level.

Among the latter - all of which are new - are a tuck shop, barber shop, chapel, elevator, activity and physio-therapy room.

The new building will consist of two private rooms, five semi-private ones, with the rest, wards. Sleeping facilities in the present home are made up of a ward and four semi-private rooms.

Adjustable beds, whirlpool baths, an infirmary and examining room and a sunny sitting room, are also among the new features.

The home, itself, has a country club setting, sitting as it does among 14 1/2 acres of lush tree-lined land. The Haluszkas grow most of their own vegetables and have started an orchard. They also have poultry and eggs, some beef cattle, pigs, and even make their own honey.

"I'm old-fashioned," says Haluszka. I don't play golf. Instead of golf, I take a hoe and chip away."

With his new building, it looks as if he'll soon have that elusive hole in one.



**A cabbage? No, guess again**

At first glance, you might say it's a cabbage, but it's not. A turnip? You're getting warm. It belongs to the turnip family. Give up? Okay, it's a kohlrabi, a

huge seven pounder, grown by Ed Bourquin, Hwy. 48 at Baker Hill and held here by a neighbor, Bill Stierhof, R.R. 2, Stouffville. Jim Thomas

**Flees police**

**Freedom short**

WHITCHURCH — A 24 year old Whitchurch-Stouffville man, stopped for impaired driving on Hwy. 48 near Ballantrae, added to his problems by escaping from the police cruiser and fleeing on foot.

George Edward Robinson of Lot 18, Conc. 7 was further charged with escape custody.

**Broke windshield**

Twenty year old Brian Douglas Coldin, RR 2, Stouffville, was charged with mischief to private property after the windshield of a King City man's vehicle was smashed. The car was parked on Valley Road at Musselman's Lake.

**Theft at store**

Two Claremont men were arrested Sept. 17 at their residences, after items were reported stolen from in front of the Dominion Store, Wellington Street West, Markham. York Regional Police conducted a search of the homes. Charged with theft under \$200; possession under \$200 and possession of marijuana were - Darryl Thomas Phillips and Jeffrey John

Corbett, both 22, of RR 2, Claremont.

Furniture stolen When Mervyn Toys of Lot 16, Conc. 10, Markham, returned

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**A waste of money**

STOUFFVILLE — A request for the National Survival Institute to Stouffville Town Council to place an ad in the paper, proclaiming Environmental Week, Oct. 12-18, got short shrift from members last week.

"What use is an ad in protecting the environment?" asked Mayor Eldred King.

"I'd rather take the money for the ad and send it to the Conservation Authority," said Councillor Bill Kamps.

"Maybe we should organize a parade through the town to the dump and back," quipped Councillor Becky Wedley.

However, the matter wasn't completely written off.

A suggestion by Councillor Bill McNalley that council sponsor an essay contest on the environment in the schools, will be discussed further.

The resolution from the Institute was tabled.

Costumes optional. In costume or out, you'll be welcomed at the Halloween Dance, Oct. 31 in Latcham Hall, sponsored by the Eta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The event begins at 9 p.m. and continues through to 1 a.m. For tickets call Barbara Carr at 640-3831.

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