

## Pheasant licence Fee hike

STOUFFVILLE — about 400 each fall for hunting.

He said the birds, originally from China, have often had difficulty surviving the winter climate, but are becoming harder all the time. He said, also, present licensing fees don't cover the cost of raising them.

The season for pheasants is from Oct. 18 to Nov. 18.

The meeting was also informed by the Ministry that concern had arisen over the "high incidence of rabies in foxes in southern Ontario, which is the highest incidence of this disease anywhere in North America."

As rabies presented a threat to both domestic animals and people, and treatment is "painful and protracted," there was "merit in promoting the hunting of foxes rather than restricting it," the Ministry said.

As a result, red fox are now removed from regulated township hunting licenses. The season in southern Ontario is from Sept. 1 to March 31, with a summer hunting license required after that.

The department said there hadn't been a change in fees "for some considerable time." However, a survey of municipalities last year, showed them to be in favor of an increase.

In Whitchurch-Stouffville, which comes under the category of municipalities active in rearing and releasing adult pheasants, the new fees would be as follows: Non-Residents - \$8, up from about \$4; Residents - \$4.50.

Municipalities not active in a pheasant release program: Non-Residents - "up to \$4.50; Residents - "up to \$3.30."

Councillor Jim Doble, a volunteer with Whitchurch-Stouffville Conservation Club, told council the club raises pheasant chicks, provided by the Ministry every year, and releases

# 'Progress' changes Gormley



Former residents, returning to the hamlet of Gormley, might need a road map to find their way through the place, so greatly changed is the community. It's

all due to a sometimes questionable word called 'progress', in this case, Hwy. 404. The picture (left) shows a section of the bypass that's currently a dead-end due to

the C.N.R. crossing. The picture (right) shows another dead-end where the old Gormley Road is cut off by Hwy. 404. Note the sign that reads 70 km/h begins —

rather ill-advised with so formidable a blockade just ahead.

Jim Thomas

## Gordon Landon

### Hat in the ring

MARKHAM — Gordon Landon, a resident of Markham for the past eight years, has announced he will run in Ward 5 at the upcoming municipal election, for the seat currently held by Councillor Ron Dancy. Dancy is seeking a position on York Regional Council.

During the past 10 years, Landon has parlayed a non-profitable business into a multi-million dollar profit-making firm. The latter provides computerized data bank services to all the major Canadian banks, trust companies and investment brokers

throughout North America, the federal government, the Bank of Canada and to five provincial governments.

In Markham, municipal government means the administration of a multi-million dollar operation. Landon believes that by using the same organizational techniques, modern methods and equipment that have made him successful in business, he can benefit his own community at the municipal level.

His community awareness and involvement began early. He is a past president of

the Kinsmen Club, was a Big Brother for seven years and has the distinction of being the initiator of Markham Heritage Days, a project of which he has been chairman for the last two years. For many winters he has been involved in various capacities with the Markham Santa Claus Parade, heading up the finance committee and being over-all chairman. Concerned about municipal activities during his year as Kinsmen Club president, Landon also found time to serve as finance chairman, and work with the Markham department of parks and recreation in the development of Markham's first Participark.

On the local level, Landon has spent two years as a member of the advisory board for one of the Markham arenas and has acted as a member of the Markham library building committee since its inception. On different occasions over the past few years he has made representations to the town at council meetings and has become well acquainted with how council works.

In seeking the Ward 5 seat, Landon believes he can bring new ideas and organizational experience to Council. As he puts it, "Successful and progressive municipal management is dependent on new ideas and forward thinking, combined with modern management techniques, business planning methods and up to date equipment to get the job done."



GORDON LANDON

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### NIGHT SCHOOL UPDATE

We wish to apologize for any inconvenience caused any student of Night School due to course changes. However, most of these changes have been due to last minute cancellations by some instructors or unforeseen circumstance.

The following is a list of courses which can accommodate a small number of people and you may still register in them during the week of October 6, 1980.

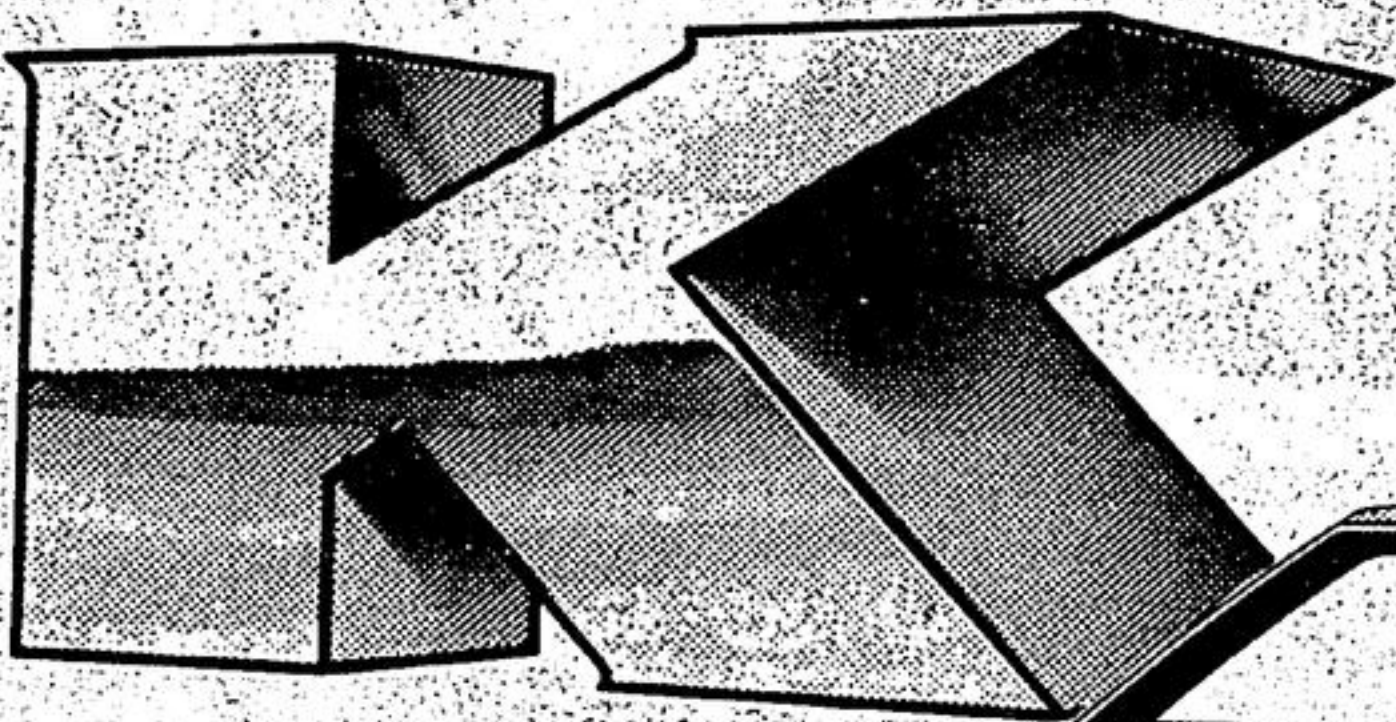
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| <b>Monday</b><br>Bridge<br>Gymnastics   | <b>Wednesdays</b><br>Creative Drama<br>Discò Dancing<br>Small Engine Repairs<br>Interior Decorating & Design<br>Genealogy<br>Automotive Servicing<br>Gymnastics |
| <b>Tuesdays</b><br>Ballet<br>Chinese & Gourmet Cooking<br>Creative Needlepoint<br>Managing a Small Business<br>Men's Physical Recreation<br>Beginning Typing<br>Ballroom Social Dance | <b>Thursdays</b><br>Cake Decorating<br>Dog Obedience<br>Electricity<br>Taxidermy  |
| <b>Monday and Wednesday</b><br>English for New Canadians  | <b>Saturday 9 - 12</b><br>Speed Reading   |

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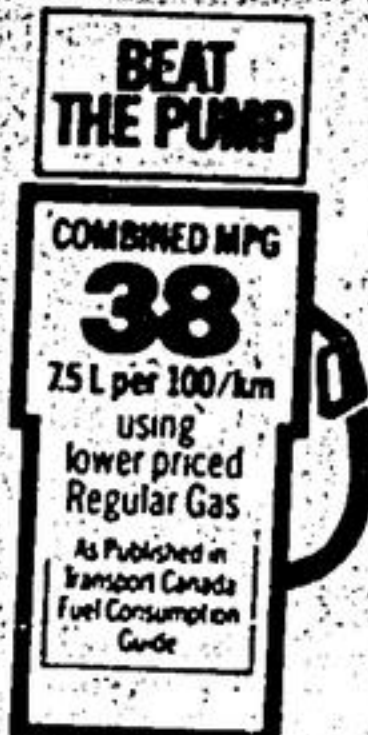
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