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## Cadet Corps Future is uncertain

UXBRIDGE—The future of Uxbridge's long-running cadet corps remains uncertain.

With former sponsor Ray Newton leaving Uxbridge Secondary School this year, 76 Uxbridge (Army) Cadet Corps is seeking a new group to oversee the group's operation.

Commanding Officer C.H. Diltz stressed that financial support isn't a priority because the corps receives sponsorship from the Canadian Armed Forces. A local community effort is what's really needed, he said.

Instructors are also required to take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

These civilian volunteers do not require a military background in order to take part, he stressed. There's also no age limit and female participants would be welcomed.

Local service groups have been approached over past weeks, but the response hasn't been too positive.

Meetings with Uxbridge Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion branch 170 have been arranged for the near future. Cpt. Diltz hopes to have a better grasp of the situation in the next couple of weeks.

He feels four or five instructors would be needed to work with the group of approximately 30 cadets next year.

A representative from each service club or community organization could be represented in a sponsor group, he suggested.

Over the years, participation from the high school staff has decreased, mainly due to lack of interest, the Captain noted.

## To hold protest vigil

UXBRIDGE—Over a period of three years (1981-1983), there have been 51 abortions performed at the 49-bed Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. This figure, considered a high percentage for the size of the facility, has raised concerns among pro-life advocates, including St. Mark's Catholic Parish in Stouffville. A one-hour vigil is planned for Sunday, June 17 (Father's Day), at 1 p.m., on the Hospital grounds.

While the contact person is Father James Adams of St. Mark's, the protest is non-denominational, he explained. The newsletter asks, "Do you realize your rights to protect your unborn child are being slowly eroded by the abortionists? It concludes: "What better day than this (Father's Day), for all pro-lifers and especially fathers to protest the number of unborn children being killed in our hospitals."

Other pro-life groups will also be holding similar vigils outside hospitals at Newmarket, (York County), Richmond Hill (York Central) and Scarborough (Centenary). Father Adams said, "Persons wishing additional information are asked to call 640-6665."



Worshippers remember the past

Edna Hall (right) and Alie Marquis (left) both attended original Sunday School services at the Friends' Meeting House, Quaker Hill, around the turn of the century. The two ladies returned to the site Sunday to celebrate the 175th anniversary of the house. They were joined after the special afternoon service by guest speaker Donald James, a resident near Peterborough. An annual union remembrance service has been held at the Meeting House since the end of Sunday School in the 1920s.

—Chris Shanahan

## Flea market criticisms misdirected, Mayor says

STOUFFVILLE—Mayor Eldred King is becoming weary with what he feels is undue pressure being placed on Town Council with regard to the Sunday operation of the Stouffville Flea Market. He also feels it unjust that co-owner Norm Faulkner should be forced to absorb so much criticism.

"There's nothing the Town can do," Mayor King told The Tribune during an interview Friday. As far as he's concerned, no municipal bylaws are being broken.

King explained that the Ontario Holidays Retail Sales Act is provincial legislation. He noted that, if, in

fact, the Flea Market or any other Town business is operating outside the law, York Regional Police have the legal right to move in and lay charges. He pointed out, however, that it's grossly unfair to enforce the law on one and not another.

Mayor King said that should the Flea Market

owners file applications for individual exemptions under the law, then the Town would become involved. He said this had occurred with respect to Cullen Barns at Milliken and some businesses on the Main Street of Unionville. These issues, he said, are still before the Region.

## Plan major clean-up campaign

STOUFFVILLE—A giant Community Clean-Up Campaign is planned for this Saturday, (June 16), from 9 a.m. until noon.

The project, sponsored by the Stouffville B.I.A. (Business Improvement Area), is

being supported by the following organizations: The Chamber of Commerce; Home Support Services; Spademan Disposal Services; Town Works Department; Unionville Jr. Farmers; Stouffville 4-H

Clubs; Church Organizations; Cubs, Scouts, Girl Guides and Beavers; High School Students' Council; the Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs; the United Church Couples Club, (Music Mani-

a); Students of Orchard Park, Summitview, St. Mark's and Christian Schools; the Whitchurch-Stouffville Youth Club; the Stouffville Kinsmen Club; the Stouffville Lawn Bowl-

ing Club; The Concerned Citizens' of Whitchurch-Stouffville; the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recycling Group; the Stouffville Horticultural Society; The Silver Jubilee Club; the Whitchurch-Stouffville Block Parent Group and more.

The Clean-up Coordinators are Fran Sainsbury, Diane Pezzini and Bob Lewis.

Noon-day lunch will be served in the Stouffville Park.

## Letter praised

STOUFFVILLE—A letter, published in the June 6 issue of The Tribune, over the signature of Barbara Sibbick, has been praised by Ken Sandiford, vice-chairman of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

Sandiford said the correspondence, related to the Sunday operation of the Stouffville Flea Market, introduced several points with which he agreed.

He said traffic on Main

Street was now less of a problem, Saturdays, because the flow was spread over two days instead of one. With reference to a suggested bypass around Stouffville, he said one need only look at business in Clarendon and on Woodbine Avenue to discover what a detrimental effect this has been in those communities.

Sandiford made his remarks at the conclusion of a Chamber breakfast meeting, June 7.

## Present mystery

UXBRIDGE—The Uxbridge Players are anticipating three sell-out performances when their production of "Towards Zero" takes to the stage next week.

Dates are June 21, 22 and 23.

"This intriguing Agatha

Christie mystery will have everyone spellbound," says Liz Lartner, Production Manager. Prices are geared to theatre only: dinner-theatre and luncheon matinee.

For ticket information call 852-5786 or 292-3800.

## Pressure put on builder

UXBRIDGE—Decisive answers were demanded by members of the Planning and Development Committee during discussion of a proposed condominium apartment complex known as Uxbridge Mews.

After Jeremy Graham of Seaton Development Ltd. had dealt with the township's engineering concerns at last Thursday's meeting, he mentioned a planned promotion campaign designed to test the Uxbridge market.

Councillor Don Jackson asked Mr. Grant if his company would still proceed with Uxbridge Mews if there was a poor response. When Mr. Grant failed to give a yes or no answer, Mayor Bill Ballinger interjected, saying "he asked you a business question now give him a business answer!"

"We are proceeding with this project," Mr. Grant replied, adding that Seaton made it clear a couple of months ago that they were anxious to get started.

The proposed \$2-million,

36-unit development would be located on Brock Street W, across from Uxbridge Arena. It's a joint effort between Seaton Development Ltd. and Ramira Builders.

Residents' concerns such as water quality, density and garbage will all have to be worked out before approval is granted, it was agreed.

Committee members decided to grant draft approval subject to three conditions: that the applicant provide the necessary right-of-way or road allowance on adjoining property to give alternate access to the property; a time limit of one year from Ontario Municipal Board approval. Project must be started, otherwise the applicants will not object to rezoning back to a holding zone; and they must agree to enter into the township's standard site-plan agreement.

Upon the applicant agreeing to these terms, instructions to prepare the stopping up and conveying of Louise Street will be given.

## Oppose changes

DURHAM REGION—A proposal that would alter the present method of funding the public school system is being actively opposed by members of the Durham Board of Education.

The proposal, known as the 'Martin model', shifts revenues from taxes collected locally to the province. It's now under consideration by the Ontario government through the Ministry of Education.

Board members feel it will have a serious impact on their jurisdiction, and they are attempting to garner support to block its implementation.

The 'Martin model' is an attempt by the province to achieve a greater equity among public and separate school boards through the mechanism of pooling commercial and industrial assessment on a province-wide basis, according to a Durham Board of Education press release. School boards spending above the maximum Ordinary Expenditure Ceilings provided by the Ministry of Education (in 1984—\$2,297 for each elementary school pupil and \$3,140 for each secondary school student) would raise the above-

ceiling portion by levying taxes on residential and farm properties.

These taxes would be at the board's disposal to cover education costs. However, boards would also be required to raise an equivalent levy on commercial and industrial properties, the revenue of which would be sent to the Ontario government to be included in a pool of such assessment.

The funds contained in that pool would then be redistributed by the Ministry of Education, according to a formula not yet revealed, to school boards across the province.

Durham Region representatives are concerned because the level of provincial grants has decreased significantly in recent years from the 60 per cent funding commitment made back in 1975.

As a result, few boards in the province can operate within the imposed ceilings.

## Water a main concern

CLAREMONT—The hamlet's water and sewage problems will top the agenda at the next meeting of the Clarendon and District Community Association, set for Wednesday, June 20.

Residents will gather at the Clarendon Community Centre, beginning at 8 p.m.

Representatives from the Town of Pickering, Ministry of Environment, Simcoe Engineering and GEO Environment will participate in what Association president Peter Gillespie terms "a general, fact-finding meeting."

A member of Durham Regional Police force is expected to be on hand to provide information on Clarendon's proposed Neighborhood Watch program; Mr. Gillespie noted. An update on the Beautification Committee's plans is also scheduled.



## Driver-passenger injured in single-vehicle accident

A Markham area driver and a lady passenger were injured, late Saturday night, when their northbound Camaro went through the intersection at Sideline 28, Pickering and the Pickering-Uxbridge Townline and

struck the ditch. Admitted to hospital were Raymond Yule, R.R. 2, Markham and Tracy Honsberger of Belleville. Damage was estimated at \$3,500.

—Jim Thomas