

Mediator is appointed

A provincial mediator has been appointed to try and settle the strike by ambulance workers in Stouffville, Uxbridge and other parts of southern Ontario.

The union is representing the nine full-time and six part-time Stouffville-Uxbridge employees in bargaining with their private temporary

controller, Whitby B.O.W.M.A. v. 111 Ambulance Services.

The workers, and their striking colleagues employed by privately owned but provincially funded ambulance services in Hamilton-Wentworth

Welland, Fort Erie and Port Colborne, are demanding wage and benefit parity with employees of ambulance services run directly by the health ministry.

The legal strike began in Stouffville and Uxbridge Aug. 19, after the union and ambulance operators failed to reach a settlement.

The salary average of Stouffville-Uxbridge attendants is \$10.50 an hour, compared to the \$11.78 an hour earned by Ministry drivers.



Ballantrae 4-Hers compete at the Ex

Ballantrae's 4-H Club represented York County Aug. 28 in competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. The girls presented a first-aid demonstration that was judged at the 'B' level among 13 entries in the Rural Youth Division. The participants were, front row (left to right): Kristey Saunders, Sharon Moyer and

Kim Saunders; Back row (l to r): co-leader Heather Andrews, Tracy Andrews, Tracy Blackwell, Susan Carter and co-leader Peggy Blackwell. Ballantrae's Tracy Andrews and Chris Irwin of Stouffville were among York County's 4-H representatives in this year's C.N.E. Delegate Program. —Chris Shanahan

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Dear Editor: Through your newspaper, I wish to address a letter to the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

I ask each member, from the Mayor on down, to place himself/herself in this position. The parents of a son and daughter own twenty-five acres on the Vandorf Road. Both children are getting married but still wish to live in the area—close to home.

The father applies to the Town for permission to sever the land into two ten and five acre parcels on which he plans to erect two new homes, each on ten

acres. But the Town says "no way—it's contrary to our Official Plan." Think of the let-down; the sheer frustration.

What use is 25 acres to folks in their senior years? How much better to have the property put to good use and accommodate the needs of family members than to grow up in weeds and serve no useful purpose. Laws are laws, it's true, but as Pierre Berton has often said, the law is often an ass.

Sincerely, (Mrs) Eunice Forbes, Vandorf Road, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Drivers urged to be careful as children back to school

By Doris Burton 649-2429 CLAREMONT — Did you have a good Labor Day

weekend? After the rainy, dreary week preceding, I'm sure we were all happy to see the sun again.

Now it's back to school for the children and teenagers. Let's remember to be especially care-

ful with our driving habits because this is a first-time experience for many of the younger ones. Some of them may forget to watch for motorists.

The Claremont U.C.W. holds a first meeting at Karen Marks' home Monday, Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. The roll call is a favorite fall smell.

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. Manson (Jean) Elliott. The former Brougham resident died Aug. 28. Interment was Friday in Brougham Cemetery.

Claremont's Co-operative Nursery

School begins today (Sept. 4) with hours of 9 to 11:30 a.m. (note the change of time). There are still openings for three and five-day classes. For further information contact Nancy Smith at 649-2319.

Sunday School begins at the Baptist Church on Sept. 8 at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Attention ladies: The date for this month's meeting of the Baptist Mission Circle has been changed to Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. The session is open to men and women. Refreshments will be served.

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Pull winners in Uxbridge

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