

Weekender

Uxbridge student slain

Youth charged with murder

A young Hamilton man has been arrested and charged with second-degree murder in the death of Uxbridge native Nicolas (Nick) Haralampides.

The 19-year-old university student was killed early Wednesday when shot in the head by an intruder at his Wellington Street apartment in Hamilton.

The former Uxbridge resident was being forced to prepare a sandwich for his assailant prior to the shooting, according to police. Tenants in the building heard no noise.

A window was smashed and a quantity of jewellery removed from the apartment, police said.

During the incident, Nick's girlfriend of six weeks was tied up in a bedroom and later sexually assaulted.

The girl then freed herself and contacted police.

Investigating officers with the Hamilton-Wentworth police force believe the victim didn't know his killer.

Larry Oliver, 18, of Yonge Street appeared in Hamilton provincial court Thursday.

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Nick had completed his first year of studies at McMaster University. The student had hoped to follow in the career footsteps of his father, Uxbridge physician Dr. Andreas Haralampides.

He is survived by his father and a sister Katie, 16, of Uxbridge. His mother, Susan, died three ago.

The victim, described by a family friend as a "lovely boy," attended Grades 9 and 10 at Uxbridge Secondary School and then entered Trinity College, Port Hope.

While at U.S.S., Nick was active in soccer, tennis and squash.

Rev. Gordon Ray will conduct the funeral service in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Uxbridge, at 2 p.m.

Visitors can pay their respects at the church between noon and 2 p.m.



No recounts likely in Uxbridge wards

Vote recounts are unlikely in Uxbridge this year despite some close election finishes, says the Township's clerk and returning officer.

"On a recount, 10 or 12 votes is a lot to pick up," Walter Taylor told The Weekender. He added that because most of the municipality's individual polls are small, there's not much room for error in election-night calculations.

Tuesday's closest race was in Ward 11, where Cal Avery was elected to council by 10 votes over Frank Hendy. Ward 2 was also tight as Francis Hockley defeated Cliff Sweet by 21.

Under provisions of the Municipal Elections Act, candidates have 14 days in which to request a recount from the time results are officially declared. Uxbridge's submission deadline is Nov. 28.

Clerk Taylor has yet to receive any related inquiries.

In 1982, there was an election recount in Ward 2 when Mac

Meyers edged Mr. Sweet by just four votes. But the exact same totals stood after a full day of retallying.

Turn sod

Official sod turning for the new Markham-Stouffville Hospital will take place Sat., Nov. 23.

The ceremony will be held at the Ninth Line site, north of Hwy. 7 and east of Church Street.

Time of the event is 11 a.m. All persons attending are invited to bring a shovel so they can play a part in the historic proceedings.

Cost of the project is \$45,000,000. Target date for completion is the summer of 1988.

The reach

The outstretched arm of Markham District High School's Carrie Lanning (44) tries to prevent St. Robert's Marcella Corvese from shooting during Tuesday's York Region basketball tie-breakers. Markham and St. Robert's battled for top spot in

both the Junior and Senior loops, with Markham taking the Junior game and St. Robert's the Senior outing. Full details on page 17.

— Sjoerd Witteveen

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