

Crisis on Durham Board

Durham Board of Education's long-running accommodation problem is now reaching crisis proportions, according to a Board press release.

Early figures show that nearly 800 additional elementary students have enrolled in Durham schools for the 1986-87 term.

Areas hardest hit are Ajax with 550 new elementary pupils, Whitby at 295 and Pickering with 289.

While Uxbridge, Brock and Scugog enrolments have remained relatively static, Oshawa has experienced an overall decline.

At the secondary level, Ajax, Whitby and Pickering have undergone a combined increase of approximately 300 students compared to totals of a year ago.

As of Sept. 22, 1986, 63 new portables have been added to the system, while another 16 have been relocated to new sites. This brings to 258 the total number of portables used by the Board's schools.

"The Board continues to have the highest percentage of elementary students in portables of all public boards in Ontario," the release stated. "The Ministry of Education's policy of granting funds to the Durham Board of Education for the building of a maximum of two new schools each year does not keep pace with Durham's rapid growth rate and increasing enrolment figures. The accommodation crisis, particularly in the elementary schools affected by rapid new development, can only worsen if Durham does not receive additional schools at a much faster rate than is current practice.

Providing 'Quality Education Today — For Tomorrow' is a difficult, if not impossible task, if the Durham Board of Education cannot provide adequate classroom space and facilities for the teaching of students in its jurisdiction."

Nuts to shell-out

If Halloween makes you think of tooth decay, think again.

The Kidney Foundation of Canada is launching a fundraising campaign using peanuts in time for the annual parade of ghosts and goblins.

Volunteers at the Town of Markham Unit will be busy selling the sugar-free snack through businesses, schools and individuals.

Each \$2 bag of peanuts contains 18 individual snack packs suitable for Halloween and lunch box treats and loot bags.

Cases of 24 bags can be

ordered and delivered at \$48 each. Proceeds from this campaign will fund patient services, research and public education.

The honorary chairman for the Markham unit is local MPP Don Cousens. Bobby Orr will head up the national campaign and Don Cherry is responsible for Ontario's participation.

The Kidney Foundation hopes to raise more than \$200,000 in the Toronto area.

For more information or to place an order call Thornhill chairperson Janet Bick at 889-4387.

Charges finalized in bus accident

Criminal charges are expected to be officially laid this week against the drivers involved in an Aug. 28 school bus-truck crash that sent 23 Whitby students to hospital.

A Durham Regional Police spokesperson confirmed that charges have been finalized following a lengthy investigation involving the Crown Attorney's office.

Although all the details were not available at press time, sources said it's likely both the bus and truck drivers will face

separate careless driving offences.

Dozens of passengers suffered minor injuries when a Charterways bus loaded with children and camp counsellors collided with a dump truck on Brock Rd. near the entrance to Pleasure Valley park.

Nearly 50 members of the Whitby Youth Action group at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church were on their way to a day-long outing at the Uxbridge Twp. facility when the accident occurred.

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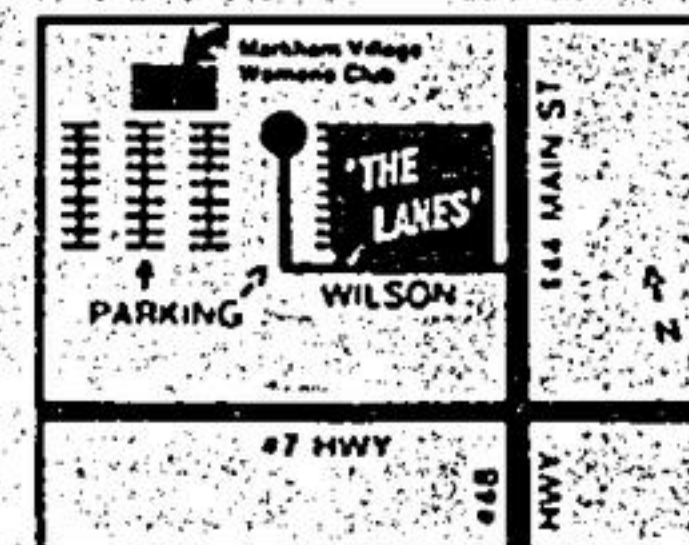
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294-7764

144 MAIN ST. N., MARKHAM Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

EATON'S CORRECTION

Eaton's October Showcase of Values, scheduled to appear in THE MARKHAM ECONOMIST AND SUN and THE OAKVILLE BEAVER on Wednesday, Oct. 8, was inadvertently distributed on Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

EATON'S REGRETS THE ERROR. The following corrections apply to Eaton's October Showcase of Values:

Due to supplier delivery problems the following items will not be available for immediate delivery. However, orders will be accepted for delivery by the dates shown.

Page 9 — Items A/B/C
The "New Caliph" collection of all-wool rugs and runners.
RUGS: — A/B/C in size 4'0" x 5'11"

RUNNERS: in sizes...
2'x2' x 4'7"
2'x2' x 2'x10"
2'x2' x 11'2"

NOVEMBER 28th
Page 25 — Item (A1) not shown.
30" Range with self-clean oven.
Model SS 3065 White range SS 3065 Almond range. NOT AVAILABLE
Page 28 — Item "A" White Ironing Board.

OCTOBER 17th
Page 28 — Items J/K
Save 25% T-Fall Super Luxe non-stick cookware — the keying of these two items is incorrect. SHOULD READ as follows...
"J" is a 22cm FRYPAN
"K" is a 26cm FRYPAN

Inadvertently, the errors listed above have appeared in our advertising. We sincerely regret any inconvenience or confusion to our customers.