

**PROCLAMATION**  
The Council of the Town of Markham hereby proclaims the week of March 2nd to 7th, 1987 as "Engineering Centennial Week '87" in the Town of Markham.

Carole Bell  
Mayor

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The Council of the Town of Markham hereby proclaims the month of March as "Red Cross Month" in the Town of Markham.

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### Town favors provincial enforcement

STOUFFVILLE — Town Council has joined an overwhelming majority of Ontario municipalities in favoring provincial enforcement of the Retail Business Holidays Act.

A Feb. 24 motion, made in response to correspondence from the People for Sunday Association of Canada, also formally states the Town's opposition to Sunday shopping in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

With a Three Party Select Committee considering amendments to the legislation, the People for Sunday group is asking municipal councils, whether responsibility for the Act should be a provincial or municipal matter.

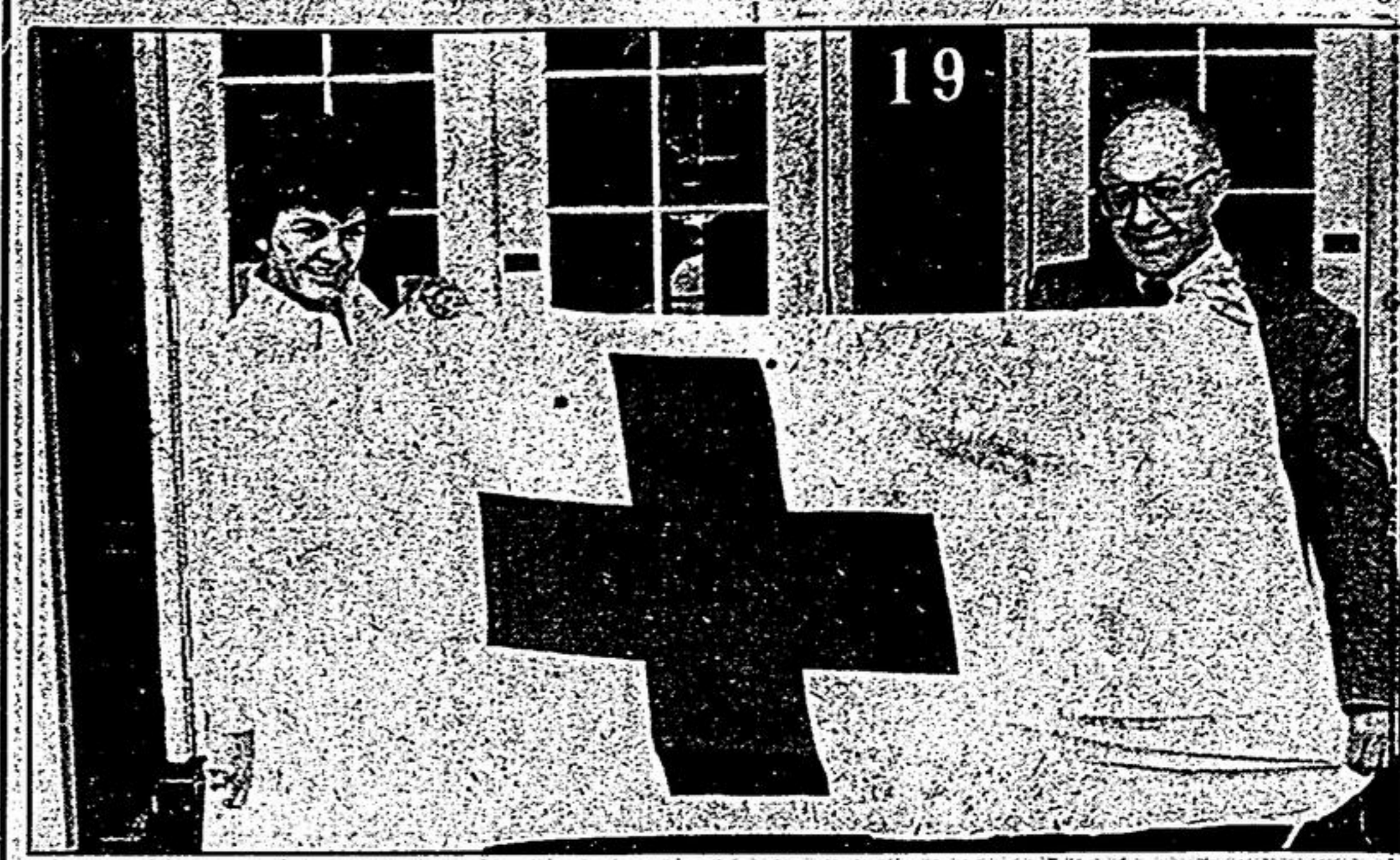
Out of 300 responses to date, 97 per cent support provincial control.

Councillor Wilf Morley opposes Sunday store openings, and he wants related legislation administered by the provincial government for the sake of consistency.

He claimed leaving the matter in the hands of municipalities would be a cop out on the part of the province.

Margot Marshall, on the other hand, favored municipal enforcement at the local level.

She also claimed the Stouffville Sales Barn should not be allowed to open Sundays, though it now legally does because of its designation as a tourist attraction.



### It's Red Cross Month in Whitchurch-Stouffville

Whitchurch-Stouffville Council has proclaimed March to be Red Cross Month. To mark the occasion Monday Mayor Fran Sainsbury (left) accepted a flag from Gilbert Beardsall, a vice-president with York Region's branch of the

Canadian Red Cross Society. It'll fly at the Civic Ave. municipal building, reminding residents that volunteers are required to support several Red Cross services in the area.

—Chris Shanahan

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## Barn launches business

Stouffville's famous Sales Barn is credited with helping launch the full-time merchandising career of one of its former vendors.

Susan and Jeff Abrahams sold discount fabrics, trimmings and other materials at the Hwy. 47 market before starting their own Lace Place store in Scarborough.

A second outlet opens tomorrow (March 5) at 1698 Bayly Road, Pickering, to better serve customers in this area.

The Abrahams began as weekend vendors at both the Stouffville and Pickering markets, gradually building their sideline into a full-time business proposition.

But the Scarborough couple has retained the low prices that proved so popular with crafters and do-it-yourselfers during the Sales Barn days.

"Almost 90 per cent of our stock has remained at the same prices that we offered at the flea market," noted Mrs. Abrahams.

They started selling discount fabrics at the Stouffville facility after realizing there was quite a heavy demand for this type of product.

"There are no discount places

for these types of items in the area," according to Mrs. Abrahams. "People like the prices

most of all, and also the fact that we get new fabric and trimmings every week."



### Couple's business booms

Susan and Jeff Abrahams began their discount fabric business as weekend vendors at the Stouffville Sales Barn. From that start, the couple is now about to open a second Lace Place outlet at Bayly Street and Brock Road in Pickering.

### Charges dismissed

ALTONA — A Stouffville-area man has been cleared of two Highway Traffic Act violations stemming from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident last spring.

Dennis Smith had one charge of operating a motor vehicle without a permit dismissed, and another related offence withdrawn during an appearance in Ajax Provincial Court Feb. 20.

The 38-year-old Altona resident is awaiting the start of his criminal trial before Judge and jury in Whitby District Court Monday, March 16. He faces charges of dangerous driving causing bodily harm, impaired driving causing bodily harm and driving with more than the legal amount of alcohol in his system, all related to an ATV collision which resulted in the loss of part of his leg.

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