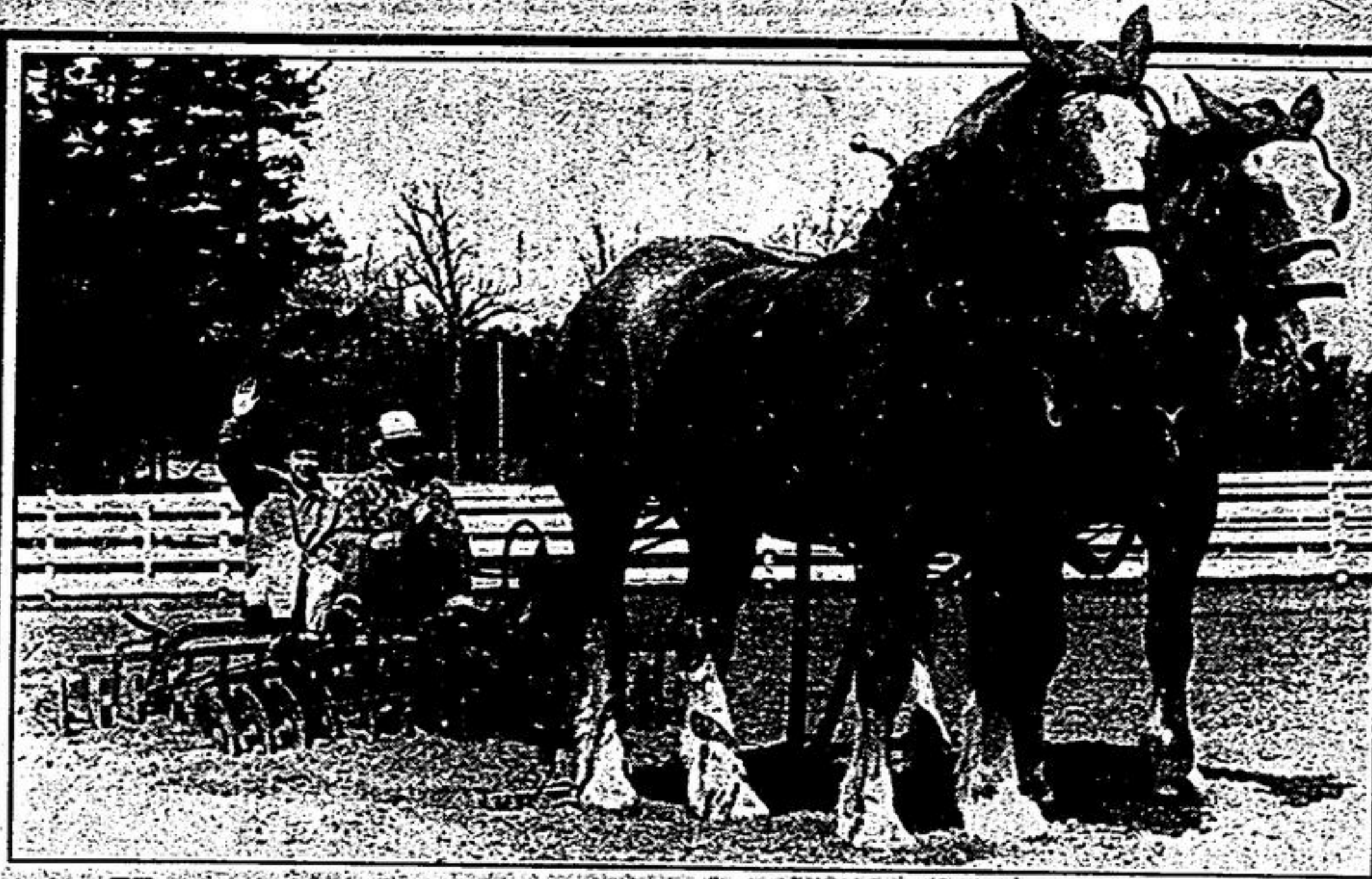


From out of the past!

Dear Editor:
Recently, I observed a group of men sweeping our Main Street. I was astounded.
This is 1987! I thought our town had progressed past this point! We're in the machine age. Doesn't our municipality have a motorized street-cleaner?
I thought I'd entered a time zone of maybe 1927. Surely, our roadmen's hours could be put to better use.

Amanda Blake,
Stouffville



Horse team was traffic-stopper on Hwy. 1A

Fifty years ago, a scene like this wouldn't warrant a glance. But not today. Last week, motorists travelling Hwy. 1A between the Brock Road and Conc. 6, Uxbridge Twp., gave this team second glances on the property of Jim and De-

bbie Nelligan, R.R. 1, Claremont. The Belgians are two of six horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. Nelligan, formerly of Mississauga. The driver, (with Mrs. Nelligan going along for the ride), is Ray Keough of Caledon.

Hand outs! hand outs!

Dear Editor:
Over the years, people, especially those whose political thinking is 'right of centre', have complained of too much Government interference in their lives. This is particularly true of those in the business and commercial world.
However, when these same people have a bad year and suffer a financial loss, they ask the Government to bail them out with subsidies, grants and other goodies.
The Western farmers have their demands. The oil companies want tax concessions. Fruit growers request help after losing their peach crops to frost. Parents want the Government to look after their children and so on.
A few years ago, the ski resorts went through a bad winter with little snow. They too requested assistance from the Government to keep them out of the 'red'.

On one hand, it's Government 'keep out', and on the other, it's Government 'give me'.
Surely, profits gleaned in previous years should be able to offset one season's loss. Provisions should be made for this possibility.

I say, let supply and demand dictate business. In this way, the market place should be able to take care of itself.

Subsidies, concessions and such, only help create surpluses that tend to pile up in Government warehouses. These can't be sold or disposed of except under production costs.

Supply and demand regulates production, so why doesn't the Government keep out of business at the production level and lessen the burden on its finances. Let the producer take the risk of loss.

The producer tends to be less efficient in management if there is a dependency on financial help from the Government to continually bail him out.

Task, who is next on the Government welfare list?

Sincerely,
Adam Johnstone,
R.R. 1, Stouffville

Stoop-scoop bylaw difficult to enforce

By DENISE McDONALD
STOUFFVILLE — Irritated Stouffville residents may have a long wait before Town Council implements a 'stoop and scoop' bylaw for dog owners walking their animals on public property.
"It's a good idea but a little premature," said Mayor Fran Sainsbury at a May 5 Protection to Persons and Property committee meeting.

According to Chief Building Official Bruce Arrowsmith, enforcement of such a ruling is extremely difficult.

"By the time anyone arrives to investigate a complaint, someone could, pardon the expression, remove the evidence," said Mayor

Sainsbury.
Prior to Feb. 12, 1987, municipalities did not have legislative authority to pass bylaws of this nature. However, they are now empowered to pass a regulation requiring owners of dogs to keep their animals on leashes and clean up any excrement left by the dog.

At present, Markham and Vaughan are the only municipalities to implement this bylaw with a potential fine of up to \$2,000, but have reported self-evident difficulties in its enforcement.

"Ninety-nine per cent of the complaints we receive are from people who say their child fell in it while playing in the park," said Mr. Arrowsmith. "Yet by the

time we get there, there's absolutely no evidence for prosecution. Or someone who knows who the dog belongs to refuses to go to court and testify."

Councillor Margot Marshall felt neighbors should be encouraged to watch over other dog-owners and request them to use the scooper.

"We don't have the staff to follow everyone around," she said.

"I'm not so sure dogs have to be kept on leashes," said Councillor Jim Sanders. "However, I think if we did have this sort of bylaw on the books, it would reduce the problem."

"But, how do you prove it?" asked Councillor Wilf Morley.

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NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A BY-LAW TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW 160-86 BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham passed By-law 166-87 on the 28th day of April, 1987 under Section 37 of the Planning Act, 1983 to extend the period of time during which Interim Control By-law Number 160-86 will be in effect.

AND ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Markham has the authority to extend the period during which Interim Control by-law Number 160-86 will be in effect from May 13th, 1986 until September 30th, 1987, and MAY further extend the period during which By-law 160-86 will be in effect to a total period not exceeding two years from the date of the passing of By-law 160-86.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of By-law 166-87 by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Markham not later than the 29th day of June, 1987 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

A copy of By-law 166-87, an explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies are attached.

DATED at the Town of Markham this 13th day of May, 1987.

Gary F. Roseblade, C.M.O., C.M.C.,
Town Clerk,
Town of Markham,
8911 Woodbine Avenue,
Markham, Ontario.
L3R 1A1

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
By-law 166-87
Amending Interim Control By-law 160-86

The purpose and effect of By-law Number 166-87 is to extend the period during which Interim Control By-law 160-86 will be in effect until September 30th, 1987.

Interim Control By-law 160-86, passed by the Council of the Town of Markham on the 13th day of May, 1986, applies to certain lands zoned with the following designations, by By-law 2325-68, as amended:

1. A1 Agricultural Zone
2. RR1 Rural Residential Zone
3. RR2 Rural Residential Zone
4. RR4 Rural Residential Zone

GENERALLY, the lands to which By-law 160-86 applies are situated between 16th Avenue and 17th Avenue (Major Mackenzie Drive East); west of the 9th Line, and between the 9th Line and the 10th Line south of 16th Avenue. The limits of the designated area of the by-law are shown on Schedule 'A' attached hereto. A more detailed plan showing the limits of the designated area shown on Schedules 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' and 'E' of By-law 160-86 may be examined in the office of the Clerk during normal business hours.

Only those lands within the designated area of By-law 160-86 and zoned A1, RR1, RR2 or RR4 are affected by this by-law.

The purpose of Interim Control By-law 160-86 is to ensure that certain types of development may not occur on the subject lands while a study of land use policies and zoning is being undertaken. The by-law provides that the following uses will not be permitted on the subject lands during the period that the by-law is in effect: a cemetery, a place of worship, a medical clinic, an elementary school, a high school. Uses legally existing prior to approval of the by-law are not affected.

The period during which Interim Control By-law Number 160-86 is in effect, is extended to September 30th, 1987. This by-law MAY BE further extended until May 11th, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of the Planning Act, 1983, but CAN NOT be extended beyond that date. New zoning by-laws, or amendments to By-law 2325-68, as amended, will be passed upon completion of the required study.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM
BY-LAW NO. 166-87
A by-law to amend Interim Control By-law 160-86

THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARKHAM HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT Section 3 of Interim Control By-law 160-86, be deleted, and replaced with the following:
3. This by-law shall be in effect from May 13, 1986 until September 30, 1987.

READ a first and second time this 28th day of April, 1987

READ a third time and passed this 28th day of April, 1987

Conrad V. Bell
Mayor

Ray E. Morley
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