

Grits paying for school damage

By CHRIS SHANAHAN
Community Editor

The Durham-York Liberal Association will cover the cost of equipment that went missing or was damaged at Uxbridge Secondary School during a May 29 nomination meeting.

Riding association president Milton Mowbray said in an interview Monday he has authorized payment of about \$75 to replace a school microphone that went missing after the Grit function.

"My first concern is to ensure the school that any problem will be taken care of," Mr. Mowbray said. "It's clearly our responsibility (to pay for the microphone and

damage) if it happened while we were in there."

He claimed he wasn't aware of any problem stemming from the Grit meeting, in which Uxbridge's Bill Ballinger was chosen Liberal candidate for Durham-York, until contacted afterwards by a school official.

Through a subsequent investigation, Mr. Mowbray learned that a padlock on a school locker was broken during the meeting by someone attempting to gain access to the school's public address system.

"I guess someone got a little too impressed with the urgency of the situation and helped themselves

when they shouldn't have," he said. Mr. Mowbray shouldered some of the blame himself for not making prior arrangements for use of the school's PA facilities.

USS principal Jennifer Beal preferred not to elaborate on the matter, saying "it (the microphone) is being replaced...it's no big deal."

Mr. Ballinger also had no comment, referring all questions to Mr. Mowbray.

Ross Stevenson, Progressive Conservative MPP for Durham-York, earlier criticized the Liberals for allegedly misplacing and damaging equipment belonging to the USS Students' Council.



A group of nine Uxbridge-area Girl Guides received Canada Cords Sunday during a community ceremony marking the 100th anniversary of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Pictured are (from left) Kirsten Nagy, Rhonda Burnett, Carolyn Clark, Loralie Austin, Tracy Noble, Laurie Whitaker, Robin MacKenzie, Laurin Beazley and Denise Comer. Lieutenant-Governor Lincoln M. Alexander offered his personal congratulations. — Chris Shanahan

Police seek culprits in lawn tractor theft

Toronto and Regional Crime Stoppers and the York Regional Police are seeking the assistance of the public in an effort to apprehend those responsible for the theft of new lawn tractors.

Between the dates of April 21 to 24 of this year, person(s) unknown went to the business premise of Snowball Enterprises on Industrial Parkway South in Aurora.

The suspect(s) removed three new John Deere riding lawn tractors by cutting a steel cable that

secured the tractors. The stolen tractors are described as follows:

- John Deere Lawn Tractor — 17 Horsepower, Model 185, Serial Number M001858458711 with a 46-inch mower attachment.
- John Deere Lawn Tractor — 17 Horsepower, Model 180, Serial Number M00180A423554 with a 38-inch mower attachment.
- John Deere Riding Lawn Tractor — 12 1/2 horsepower, Model 160, Serial Number M00160T433250 with a 38-inch mower attachment.

The tractors are bright green in colour and are valued at \$9,500.00.

York Regional Police want to solve this theft and apprehend those responsible. This is how you can help us. Call Crime Stoppers.

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Constable Gary McBrien, Co-Ordinator of the York Program writes this column to help combat crime in your community. A citizen board of directors administers the local program, one of more than 650 Crime Stoppers Programs in North America.

Steven is top carrier

By CHRIS GARBUTT

Steven Campbell has been selected The Tribune/Economist & Sun's carrier of the month for May.

The 13-year-old lives on Glengall Lane in Stouffville, and handles a route covering his street plus Maystone Court and part of Rupert Ave. He delivers 27 papers Wednesdays, 60 on the weekend, and in three years of delivering, Steven has not had a single complaint.

A Grade 8 student at Orchard Park Public School, his two favorite sports are running and baseball. Steven said he started saving the money he made this year for a school trip to Ottawa this week.

He was chosen number one from out of 450 carriers throughout Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge, Claremont, Unionville and Milliken.

In appreciation of Steven's reliable service, he has been awarded a gift certificate for a pizza with the works at Mr. G's in Stouffville.



A reliable delivery record has earned Stouffville's Steven Campbell honors as The Tribune/Economist & Sun's carrier of the month. — Chris Garbutt

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