

Town must grow

Dear Editor:
 Mayor Fran Sainsbury seems to fear the spectre of stagnation will strike Whitchurch-Stouffville if build-up doesn't continue. I tend to agree. A community is much like a business. It can't stand still.
 Although not an engineer, I can't believe the present sewage disposal plant cannot be enlarged or modernized to handle additional affluent.
 I firmly believe our town must continue to grow — gradually. I don't feel we're ready to hook into 'the big pipe' and shoulder this multi-million dollar expense.
 Gordon Allen

Church sale sad

Dear Editor:
 I was astounded to read in your Sept. 27 issue that the United Church at Ballantrae is to be sold.
 With the population growth in that community, a new sanctuary should be required rather than the sale of the old one.
 While I appreciate the fact one can't whip people into attending church, the congregation's demise shows just how irresponsible Ballantrae residents must be.
 I'm referring, of course, to those who have no religious denomination link.
 Can you imagine the controversy if York Region Board of Education suddenly decided to sell Ballantrae School?
 In my opinion, a community church is just as necessary; or should be.
 Sincerely,
 (Mrs.) Josephine Gallagher,
 R.R. 4, Stouffville



Whitchurch-Stouffville says thanks to Judy

The town of Whitchurch-Stouffville said thanks to Judy Reesor prior to her leaving the Municipal Office after 16 years of faithful service in both the clerk and planning departments. Judy's husband, Glen, and daughter, Angela, will take up residence at Lindsay and joined the town's municipal staff in 1972. The first position she was presented with was Town Clerk by Mayor Fran Sainsbury Oct. 25.

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Pour tout renseignement en français au sujet de cette annonce, s'adresser au ministère des Services gouvernementaux, Bureau des appels d'offres, Salle M1-43A, Edifice Macdonald, Queen's Park, Toronto (Ontario) M7A 1N3, Telephone: (416) 965-1152.

Tender documents can be obtained from: Ministry of Government Services Public Tenders Office Room M1-43A, Macdonald Block Queen's Park Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N3 Telephone: (416) 965-1152

A \$4,000.00 Bid Bond is required.

Party wins praise

Dear Editor:
 As a mother of a bride-to-be, I wish to thank Welcome Wagon of Stouffville for the Bridal Show held at The Maples of Ballantrae Oct. 17.
 It was a delightful evening. We found it most helpful in planing our daughter's wedding.

Sincerely,
 Lorna Wagg,
 Stouffville

Editor's Mail

"Frightening"

Dear Editor:
 Often we read of police brutality — so called. Undoubtedly, there are times when officers do exert undue physical pressure when making an arrest. More often, I'd suggest, they're lenient, perhaps too lenient.

A case in point was the disgusting 'affair' on Durham Road 30 at Island Lake on the night of Oct. 14.
 I happened on the scene and witnessed the shameful event, an eye-opener to say the least.

The verbal abuse inflicted on arresting constables, (one a woman), defied description. On two occasions, the suspect attempted to 'leave the scene' only to be brought back by officers. He was finally placed in an ambulance.

Under different circumstances, I could have been the witness to a fatality, perhaps an innocent mother or child. The accused's northbound truck came to a stop in the southbound traffic lane.

The suspect made the arrest sound like he was the 'victim'. It's the public that's continually victimized by this type of motorist.

From now on, when I hear reports of 'police abuse', I'll want to know both sides of the story. The scene at Island Lake was certainly an eye-opener to me.

Sincerely,
 Robt. Barringer,
 R.R. 2, Uxbridge

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Friday, November 4th
 7:00 p.m., Fall table centre pieces

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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

Markham GO Station Parking Expansion

GO Transit has completed an Environmental Study Report for parking expansion at the Markham GO Station.

The Environmental Study followed the process set out by the Ministry of the Environment and determined that no single aspect or combination of activities of the project will result in any significant detriment to the environment.

The Environmental Study Report has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for the public record. It is available for review at:

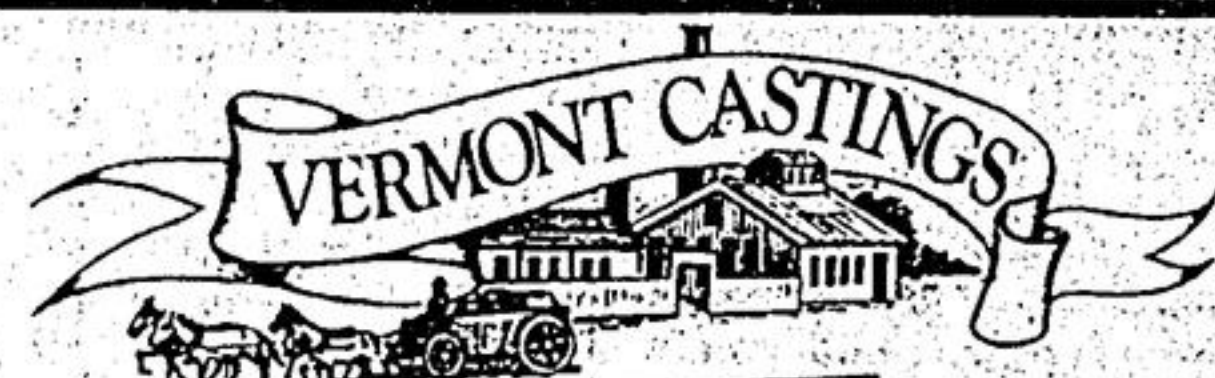
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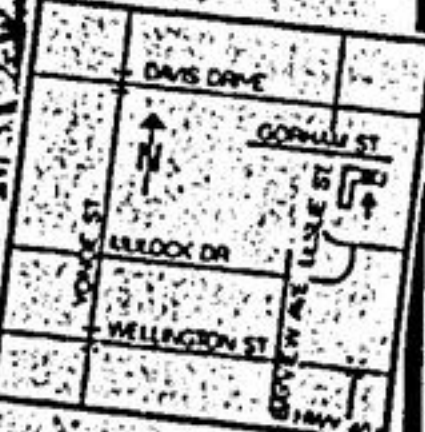
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