

# Main St. work right on schedule

By BRUCE STAPLEY  
Brand new interlocking brick sidewalks continue to stretch out through Stouffville's downtown from Albert Street on the west to Park Drive on the east.

John Taggio, the G.W. Barr Construction foreman heading up the project, that will also bring stylish new light standards to the business core, says he's keeping his fingers crossed the elements will continue to cooperate.

"We've lost a few days to bad weather, but we've managed to stay on schedule," he says. Fourteen men in all comprise the work crew, with actual placement of the bricks for the sidewalks being handled by a separate company from Toronto.

Mr. Taggio projects an end of November completion date, but admits a lot could depend on the weather.

"If we get bad weather, with a lot of snow, it will have to wait until spring."

Using a back hoe, Gradall and two trucks, Mr. Taggio says he and his crew are pulling up the old sidewalk, filling the cavity with three quarter crushed limestone, topping that with limestone screenings, and tamping it down.

The bricks are then laid, sand put down to fill the cracks, then swept clean. However, he claims it's the actual cutting of the bricks for sidewalk edges that requires the most time and effort.

"The bricks are cut with a diamond blade, each one worth \$800 or \$900, and sometimes they break the first time."

While the crew has in the past had to contend with shallow gas, water, hydro or telephone lines, Mr. Taggio reports this has not been the case here. But safety has posed some concern, with Main Street becoming narrower due to the job. He feels the company flagman has been doing an excellent job of eliminating potential hazards.

"It's important for people driving by to be patient and understand we have a job to do."

On the site at 7 a.m., the men have been working until 5 or 5:30 p.m. when most are ready to give their backs a rest.

As for how the job will withstand the test of time, Mr. Taggio is confident.

"Winter shouldn't have a bad effect. If a brick should become broken, we can replace it. This sidewalk will be pretty for a long time."

Foreman John Taggio (right) oversees work on the installation of interlocking brick sidewalks on Main St. Stouffville. He says the improvement project is on schedule and could be completed by the end of November if Mother Nature co-operates. The work is being done by G.W. Barr Construction.

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# Wedding held at Pioneer Village

By MARJORIE WOODLAND  
FOURTH LINE — The Town Hall at Black Creek Pioneer Village was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony for Colleen Ann Leach, daughter of Keith and Helen Leach and Kevin Hamilton.

A surrey was waiting to transport the bride and groom to a reception at the Canada West Room. However, discretion was the better part of valor.

Due to a heavy rain shower at the time, the newlyweds chose to travel by car. The community extends congratulations.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ron May and family in the loss of a loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lorne Langstaff.

Mrs. Langstaff, the former Edith Minton, is survived by her husband Lorne, daughters Linda, (Mrs. Cecil Stickwood), of Newmarket, Jean, (Mrs. Ronald May), R.R. 1, Goodwood and two sons, George and Bob, both of Oshawa. The funeral service was held Nov. 4 at Oshawa.

A new home is under construction on the former Norman Maye farm, Conc. 4. The original homestead was destroyed by fire several years ago.

The property is now owned by Paul Wilson of Scarborough. Harold and Tom Lewis are the builders. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family will move here when the house is completed.

The Golden Gate Manufacturing Company is sprucing up its property at the main intersection of Goodwood. New siding is being added to the building. It's the former Goodwood Garage.

Two young men from Germany, currently trekking across Canada and the United States, visited for a couple of days at the Herman Clausen home. One of the gentlemen is a nephew of Inga's.

We're sorry to report that Ethel White suffered a fall recently and broke her hip. Ethel and her brother Bob recently took up residence at Eldercare Manor, Main Street, Stouffville.

The home of Jim and Reta Smith, Webb Sideroad, was burned to the ground in a recent fire. Reta was a patient in Uxbridge Hospital at the time of the blaze, suffering from pneumonia and other complications.

Friends of Anthony Mezenberg are pleased to hear of his steady progress following a serious car accident. Wires have been removed from his jaw, allowing him more freedom of speech.

Tony recently marked his 20th birthday. A family get-together was enjoyed to celebrate the occasion. Tony is now out of intensive care at Sunnybrook Hospital.

George MacIntosh has been moved to Uxbridge Cottage Hospital as he recuperates from injuries received in a fall from the roof of his house.

The annual turkey supper, sponsored by the congregation of Goodwood United Church, will be held Thursday, (Nov. 17), beginning at 5 p.m. in the Goodwood Community Centre. Tickets are available at the door. The price is \$8 adults; \$3 children under 12; \$3 pre-schoolers free.

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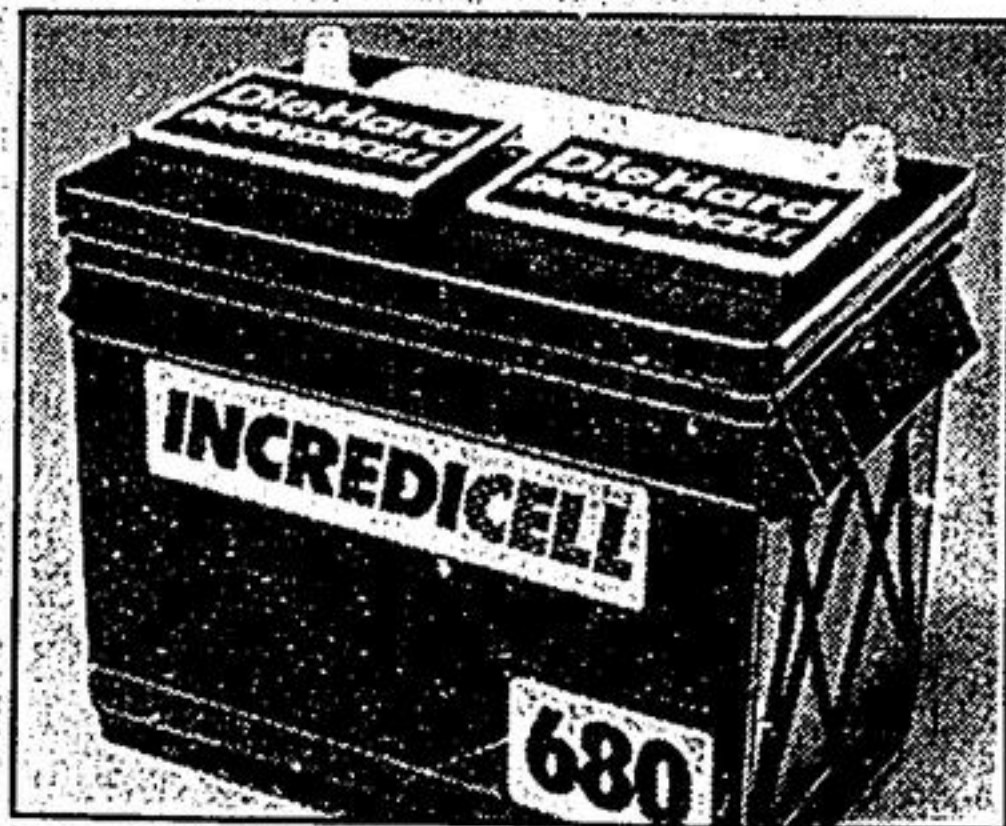
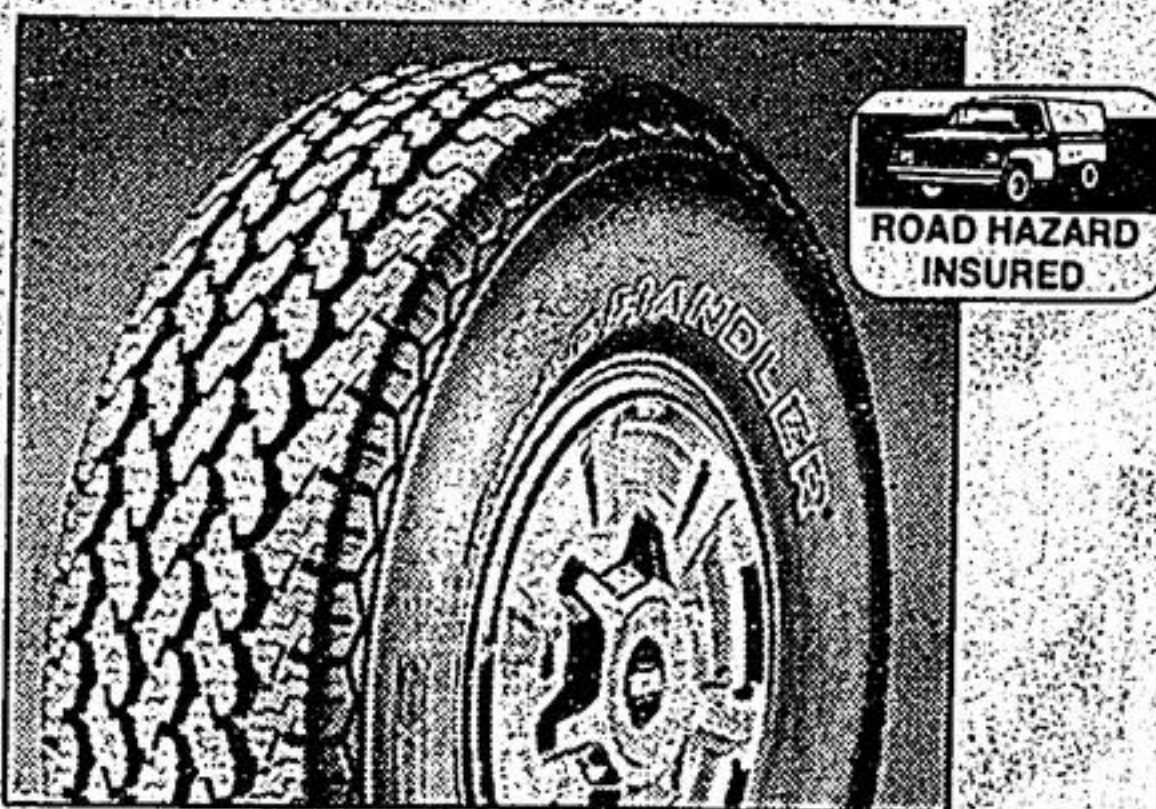
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