



**Rail trail**

Susan Chilvers, riding Princess, keeps the horse under control during an outing on Saturday morning in Stouffville. The bush and railway line suggests the rider and horse are on a rural trail although they are smack in the middle of town. It's evident that Mrs. Chilvers does an impressive job of keeping Princess on track.



**ANNOUNCEMENT  
METROLAND**

**BRUCE ANNAN**

John Baxter, President, Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing, is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce Annan as a Vice-President and a member of the Metroland Executive Committee.

Mr. Annan will retain responsibilities as Publisher of the Newmarket Era, the Aurora Banner and the Georgina-East Gwillimbury Era-Banner.

Publisher of the Markham Economist & Sun and the Stouffville Tribune from 1983 to 1988, Mr. Annan was Editor of Oshawa This Week when Metroland was formed in 1981.

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## Young students get the 'VIP' treatment

KATE GILDERDALE  
Correspondent

An information evening for parents of Grade 6 students attending three area schools was held at Orchard Park Public School last Wednesday.

Guest speaker Constable Wayne Snooks presented an overview of the VIP (Values, Influences and Peers) program which is being offered to students at Orchard Park, Summitview and St. Mark through the York Regional Police Department and the two school boards.

The program is designed to help young people cope with the special pressures and problems of modern society. "It involves instruction by

the teachers and the police, but we're only supplementing the parents," stressed Const. Snooks.

"If we can educate students prior to them getting into problems, it can help them when these things come up."

Topics include peer pressure, decision-making, the dangers of drugs, vandalism and shoplifting. Students are encouraged to discuss their own experiences, using real-life situations.

"But you never use any names. We're trying to develop a respect for the rights of others and the rule of law," said Const. Snooks.

Demand for the program has grown dramatically. Said Const. Snooks

### STOUFFVILLE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

#### NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Interim midterm reports will be given to the students on Thursday, Oct. 26, 1989.

All parents/guardians are invited to meet with the teachers on Parent's Night, Thurs., Nov. 2, 1989 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Principal  
Mr. A. Dickson**

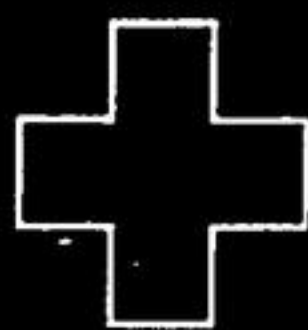
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