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**Bad week on Stouffville area roads**

It was a bad week on Stouffville roads. Above, on Friday afternoon about 2:15 p.m., OPP and York Regional Police investigated this personal injury crash at Hwy 47 and Hwy 48 in Ringwood. According to witnesses, the driver of a pickup truck heading north on Hwy 48 was struck by a second vehicle travelling south turned east into the oncoming truck. Here, Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire crews prepare the driver of the second vehicle for transport. No further details are available at press time. At right, an injured victim receives oxygen from emergency crews after a two-vehicle crash Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. at Woodbine Avenue and Stouffville Sideroad intersection. York Regional Police said a car heading west collided with a truck heading eastbound on Stouffville Road. The car attempted to make a left-hand turn south onto Woodbine. Three people were taken to hospital with minor injuries. Police are still investigating the crash.



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**Lakeshore Road a "dust storm"**

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 Staff Reporter

Maintenance of Lakeshore Road in Musselman Lake is unacceptable and a waste of taxpayers' money, officials were told this week.

Greg Moorby, a City of Scarborough works department employee, told the *Weekender* in an interview that he would be "looking for another job" if he maintained roads in Scarborough the way the Whitchurch-Stouffville works department maintains its roads.

Moorby, who has lived on Lakeshore Road for five years, said the town spends in excess of \$1,000 a week to create a dust problem.

"It's a dust storm now and takes 10 minutes for the dust to settle from just one car," Moorby said.

The town works department periodically deposits gravel on Lakeshore Road South which makes the dust unbearable, he said. Residents cannot walk down the street, open windows or wash their cars, he added.

"This would just not be acceptable to Scarborough residents. Why can't they save money by putting asphalt down and eliminating the prob-

lem?" Moorby inquired.

He urged officials to cease depositing gravel on the road and spend \$4,000 to fix it right.

Moorby said picking the three worst pot-holes and patching them up would be a far better solution and would cost much less money in the long run.

Town public Works Director Paul Whitehouse told council the road, which was not budgeted for this year in the capital budget, has "broken up drastically" this year, and agreed the "ultimate solution would be to excavate the bad material out, install sub-drains and surface treat the road."

This would cost about \$60,000 (out of the operating budget), Whitehouse said.

Moorby said he doesn't understand why the town has no roads maintenance budget and warned officials there would be a petition against more gravel dumped on the road.

"Sometimes I wonder where the tax dollars go," Moorby said.

He told the *Weekender* he was disappointed Ward 2 Councillor Stephen Bellerby was not more "aggressive" in assisting him and said he felt he accomplished nothing at the meeting.

Council voted to ask Whitehouse to review and respond to Moorby's concerns and to present officials with a solution at an upcoming meeting.

**Mary 'Pops' in to town this Thursday**

Mary Poppins is dropping into Stouffville.

The Stouffville Dance Centre is presenting its 8th annual Recital '91 featuring Mary Poppins and Waterbabies, choreographed and directed by Michele Green.

The recital runs Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m. in SDSS gymnasium.

Tickets are \$5, advance or at the door.

**Four charged in drug bust**

Four people were charged with drug offences in Claremont Wednesday night.

Durham Regional Police drug unit executed a search warrant at a 7th Concession home in Claremont around 10:20 p.m. Police seized five-and-a-half pounds of marijuana with an estimated street value of \$25,000. Cocaine valued at \$250 and cash were also seized. A 27-year-old man and a 27-year-old woman of Claremont were charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking and having proceeds of crime. A Toronto man was also charged with obstructing police and possession of marijuana and a 22-year-old Toronto woman was charged with possession of marijuana.

**Stouffville Inn to open for festival, reunion**

The grand opening of the Stouffville Inn is set for Strawberry Festival weekend. Owner Jay Panchall told the *Weekender* in an interview yesterday the 50-room more featuring queen-size beds and located on Ringwood Drive just behind the Stouffville Garden Mall will enjoy its official opening to the public on July 11.

The owners of the Stouffville Inn have ordered brochures to let local residents know exactly what the new facility has to offer its guests. The brochures are expected to be available in two weeks to give people time to book in for the busy summer weekend in town.

Panchall said the Inn will be open to wel-

come out-of-town guests that may visit Stouffville during Reunion '91. If anyone would like to book one of the rooms, they are asked to call (705) 721-4848.

The Stouffville Inn has been under construction for the past several years in the westerly approach of the community. A sign will be erected in the near future.

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