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Council

Nip lap dancing 'in the butt' says Bradley

By JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

The only way to treat lap dancing is to "nip it in the butt," Stouffville councillor Ivanka Bradley announced Tuesday.

While Whitchurch-Stouffville council giggled and blushed its way through a debate on the best way to handle a lap dancer, council did show a serious side to back a call from Metro Toronto ask for support in appealing to the provincial government to classify dancing as "indecent public conduct" and outlaw it in Ontario.

Since lap dancing is included at an adult entertainment spot in Markham, it's "closer to home than some think," said Bradley.

Stouffville and Toronto agree lap dancing is indecent.

Also, Bradley complimented York Region for its strong stand in opposing lap dancing.

Last week, York Regional council passed a motion asking municipalities across Canada to support its bid for Ottawa to make lap dancing a criminal offense.

Also, York Region has asked staff to bring in a prohibition bylaw with penalties on conviction ranging from $25,000 to $50,000.

While many politicians consider lap dancing one step away from prostitution, they are concerned that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms may make it difficult to make a law against it.

Town staff, council cleared by Project 80

By JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

After an 18-month investigation, authorities have cleared elected and non elected officials in Whitchurch Stouffville of any criminal wrongdoings.

Local mayor Wayne Emmerson said Inspector Vaughan O'Toole has informed his office that two investigators, assigned to Project 80, have concluded that "insufficient evidence at this time to substantiate allegations of any criminal wrong doings" on the part of officials in Whitchurch Stouffville.

"After approximately 18 months of uncertainty and concern on the

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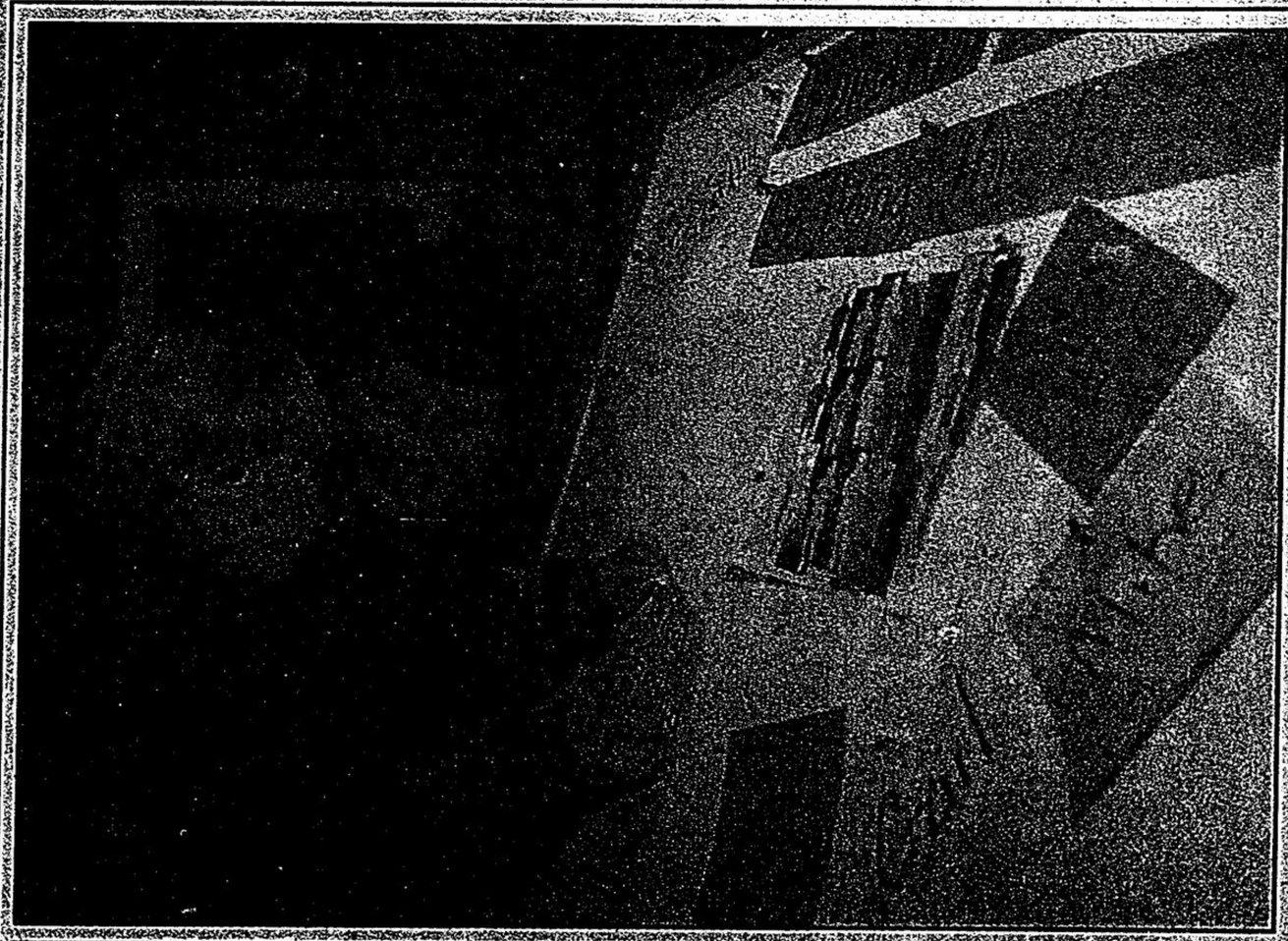


Ready to run

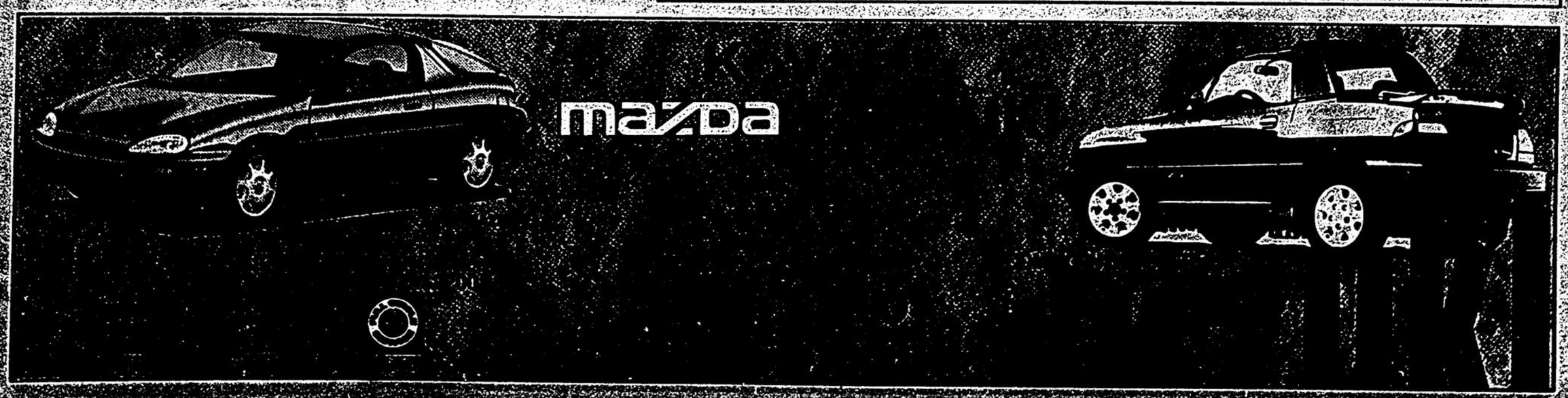
Terry Fox Run organizer Sandy Schell Kennedy and her niece Jaymi add names to the new dedication board in preparation for tomorrow's run. The board allows participants to dedicate their effort to someone who has died from, or is undergoing treatment, for cancer. It will be in the Rec Centre lobby where people register for the event. Photo/STEVE SOMERVILLE

Terry's run on rain or shine

Rain or shine, the Terry Fox Run gets under way tomorrow (Sunday).

Run officials in Stouffville are reminding everyone that in 1980 when one-legged marathoner Terry Fox ran across Canada, the term "weather permitting" was not in the young man's vocabulary.

"Terry Fox ran in rain, sleet and snow," stressed run organizer Sandy Schell Kennedy. "Terry Fox ran when it was bucketing down rain, he ran when temperatures dropped below zero. Terry kept up the 26-mile-a-day pace when it was hot and humid. He ran when he was sore, when he was tired, when his mood was good, bad or indifferent—Terry Fox's quest to raise money for cancer research was above and beyond weather elements. I think the people of Stouffville will approach tomorrow's run with similar spirit."

Registration begins at

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