

Clarification

In the February 12 issue of Wheels, Gren Callan, new car manager at Longman's Markham Dodge Chrysler quote should have read:

"They are (Sport Utility vehicles and minivans) a completely different market segment. The Caravan buyer is looking for room for the family, low step-in height and the ability to move people. They are not necessarily looking for off road capabilities."
The Economist & Sun apologizes for any confusion it might have caused.



ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

1. BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - KENNEDY ROAD (Y.R. 3) APPROXIMATELY 60 METRES SOUTH OF VIVIAN ROAD (Y.R. 74); TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

- (a) the replacement of the bridge on Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) approximately 60 metres south of Vivian Road (Y.R. 74) over a tributary of the Black River in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville to provide for two lanes of traffic plus shoulders;
- (b) the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
- (c) the acquisition of the necessary lands, to a maximum right-of-way width of 33 metres, and interests in lands for the works described above.

2. BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - STOUFFVILLE ROAD (Y.R. 14) APPROXIMATELY 180 METRES EAST OF KENNEDY ROAD (Y.R. 3); TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

- (a) the widening of Stouffville Road (Y.R. 14) in the vicinity of the bridge over the Little Rouge Creek, approximately 180 metres east of Kennedy Road (Y.R. 3) and the replacement of the existing bridge with a new bridge providing for two lanes of traffic plus shoulders;
- (b) the carrying out of all related works and undertakings in connection with the above; and
- (c) the acquisition of the necessary lands, to a maximum right-of-way width of 33 metres, and interests in lands for the works described above.

Pursuant to Section 300 of the Municipal Act, the Transportation and Works Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 19th day of March, 1997 in Committee Room A at the Regional Administrative Building located at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, hear any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard is requested to advise the Office of the Regional Clerk (telephone 895-1231 or 731-0201, ext. 1303). If any party entitled to be heard does not attend at the hearing the Committee may proceed in his/her absence and he/she will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

The proposed by-law and plans showing the proposed works may be inspected at the office of Brian Harrison, Director, Design and Construction Branch, at the Transportation and Works Department located at the Regional Administrative Building at 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket (telephone 895-1200 or 764-6345, ext. 5088).

DATED at Newmarket this 15th day of February, 1997.

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Hockey video to update new Canadians

Michael and Nesta Morris could be forgiven for scoring a three out of 15 in the 1960's and 70's TV trivia game played at my friend Jeff Wood's 50th birthday bash last Saturday afternoon.



From where I live

Bruce Stapley

It was also understandable that not only couldn't they remember where they were when Paul Henderson scored the most important goal in Canadian hockey history for Team Canada in 1972, but they didn't even know who Paul Henderson was.

Because apparently shows like Happy Days, Gun-

smoke and The Honeymooners were as obscure as hockey in days gone by in the Morris' former home land of New Zealand.

And as the couple has only had a half a year to adjust to North American culture and Canadian folklore, they still have a way to go before Richie Cunningham and the Fonz, Jackie Gleason and Don Cherry become household names. Despite the crash course they were subjected to by the rest of us at the party who proceeded to bellow out the theme song of every old TV show while reliving the complete history of the six team National Hockey League for the Morris' apparent benefit.

Unfortunately, even the gag gift for the winner of the trivia game - a bogus \$500 gift certificate from Consumers Distributing - failed to elicit a giggle from Michael and Nesta, who had never heard of the recently-failed chain.

For the Morris', finding Uxbridge, where they briefly resided upon arriving in Canada, and then Stouffville, where they eventually settled, was as easy as turning on their computer.

Well before their departure from New Zealand, they had discovered the Stouffville Christian School on the Internet. They corresponded back and forth with SCS principal Jessica Williams for several months so that by the time they arrived here they felt almost familiar with the little Altona Rd. school to which they decided to send their two children. That despite the fact truck drivers from neighboring towns have been known to spend over an hour trying to find the rural school to make a delivery!

But what the Morris family couldn't know upon their arrival here last year was just how severe a Canadian winter could be. At the onset of their initial encounter with snow, numbing northwest winds and all the other goodies that so endear this wretched season to our hearts, Jeff's wife Chris accompanied Nesta on a shopping outing to introduce her to the necessities of survival for children and adults alike. She came home with an assortment of snow boots, warm gloves and hats for all to try on for the first time ever.

Two thirds of the way through their first winter, Nesta and Michael were telling us it isn't so much the cold, which they expected, as the constant grayness that they have found so hard to endure. Six months here and they already know all about Seasonal Affectation Disorder (SAD)! They should fit in just fine. Add to that Michael's daily commute to work in Mississauga, and the Morris family has also been exposed to the basics of jungle-style existence.

So from all of us at the party, and on behalf of the combined citizenry of Uxbridge and Stouffville, we wish these recently arrived kiwi exiles a warm welcome and a speedy acclimatization to our ways and our weather.

Oh, and if anyone has a video of Paul Henderson scoring that big goal while Foster Hewitt screeches out his famous "He shoots, he scores!" they might just want to lend it to Michael, Nesta and family as a primer in essential Canadian history.

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