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## Hazardous waste depot slated for Stouffville

Public will have say in plan to build regional collection area in Ward 1

JOAN RANSBERRY  
Staff Reporter

A depot to handle household hazardous waste from the local area as well as from Newmarket has been proposed for Whitchurch-Stouffville. *The Tribune* has learned.

The \$135,000 depot is earmarked for Ward 1 in the region's work yard at Woodbine Avenue and St. John's Sideroad.

A similar depot is planned for Markham and one is slated for Georgina.

Before the York Region facility can be built, the plan must go under public scrutiny and be approved by Whitchurch-Stouff-

ville Council, said town engineer Tom Parry.

Town staff is studying the plan, while local council should review it sometime this fall.

Currently, household waste, which includes paints, pesticides and oil, are taken to mobile collection units which are set up for a few days once a year at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Complex.

Stationary depot are viewed, by some, as "not as costly, more convenience and hopefully, safer," said Parry.

Ward 1 councillor Ivanka Bradley is questioning the proposal for Whitchurch-Stouffville. Last year, 927 vehicles dropped off hazardous waste at the mobile

unit in Stouffville. Meanwhile, 2,945 vehicles dropped off hazardous waste at a mobile unit in Newmarket.

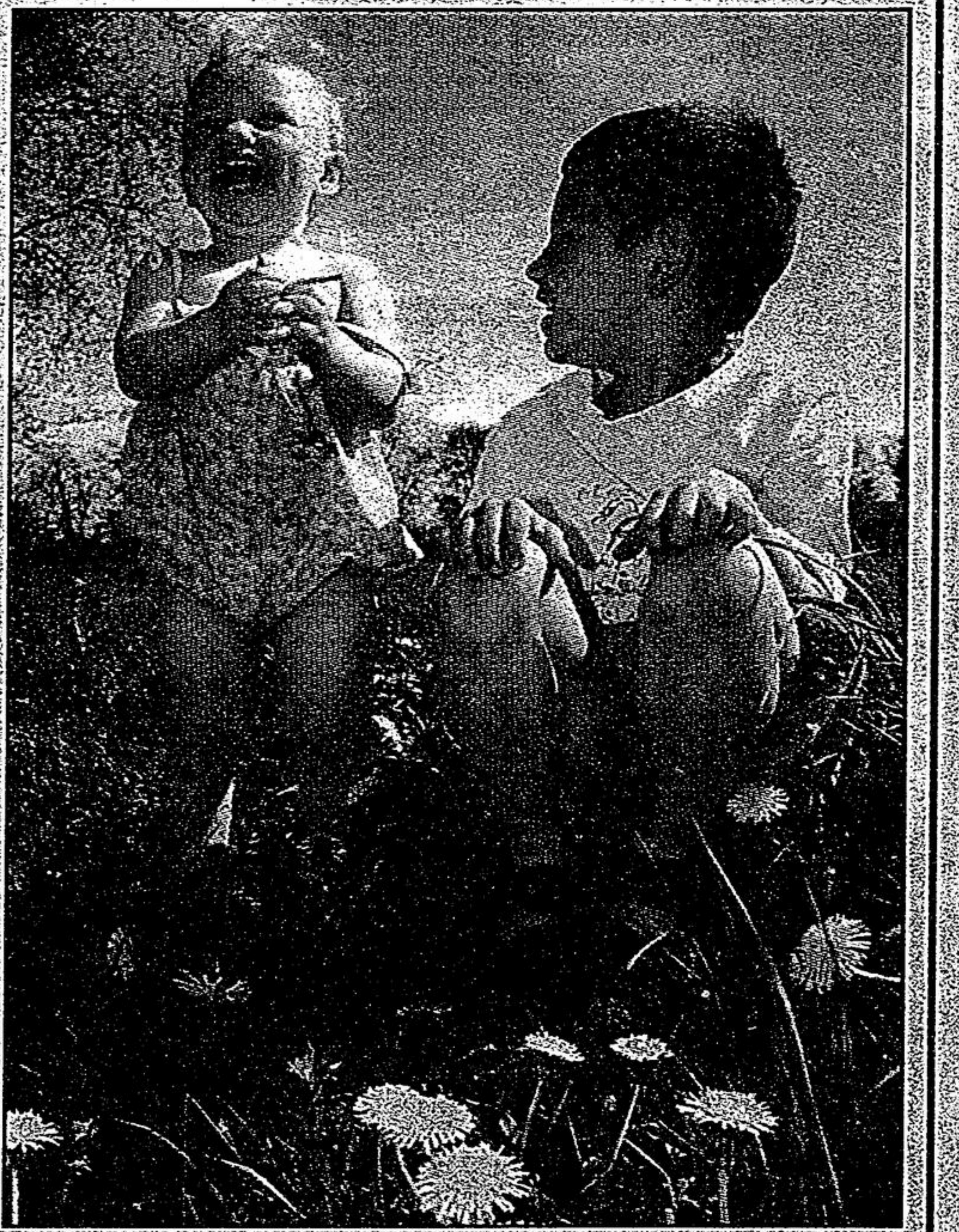
"Look at the numbers. Look at the catchment area. Whitchurch-Stouffville doesn't need this depot. Newmarket does," said Bradley.

The application for Whitchurch-Stouffville fits the present zoning, said Parry.

The proposal for here is expected to be passed at York Region on Wednesday. A public meeting which will include regional staff is being planned for Ward 1 in mid June, said Bradley.

"As Whitchurch-Stouffville is concerned, this is not a done deal," said Bradley.

The facility, measuring about 30 feet by 12 feet, will be made up of an above-ground oil storage tank and various waste storage containers.



Briana Henderson, 15 months, takes delight in a patch of dandelions in Memorial Park on Wednesday during play time with brother. [J.]

Photo by LORI EMMERSON

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#### News you can use

Uxbridge, Stouffville and Markham drank a lot of coffee on Wednesday.

Money from every cup of coffee sold at Tim Hortons across North America including here in the three local communities was donated to the Tim Hortons Children Foundation. The money will send children to camp, while a portion will go to help the victims of the Manitoba flood. The Tim Hortons in Stouffville

went beyond coffee. With the help of A and P and M & M Meats, the Main Street store held a barbecue.

The three local Tim Hortons locations raised \$7,000.

A Stouffville man facing attempted murder and drug and weapon charges is to return to court Tuesday. John Murray Bolender, 41, of Stouffville and formerly of Goodwood, was charged last September after two men who were treated for gun shot wounds at Markham Stouffville Hospital told police they were shot at 1 a.m. while on the Hwy. 48 property.

Bolender runs a landfill business from the 90-acre farm. During a search, police

uncovered a marijuana crop, while a number of weapons were also seized.

The preliminary hearing, to determine if there's enough evidence to have the case go to a full trial, will get underway in the Newmarket court in the afternoon.

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## Still 800 homes waiting for hook-up to Ninth Line well

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While hook-up to Musselman's Lake and Ballantrae's new communal water system is slow going, construction of the new well on the Ninth Line will be under way soon.

Of the 850 homeowners slated to connect to the new system, 50 have done so.

Water hookup is not an option. Under a bylaw, residents must be linked to the system before the end of the year, stressed town engineer Tom Parry.

On a 50-foot lot, the average individual cost to the property owner is about \$1,000.

Existing wells must be abandoned. Many of the wells in the

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