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Goodwood biker arrested in raid

JOAN RANSBERRY & JORDAN H. GREEN

A motorcycle gang member from Goodwood was arrested in a major drug bust yesterday. Satan's Choice member William Talbot, 37, was one of 36 people picked up in the Ontario sting, Durham Regional Police sergeant Jim Grimley reported. Police also executed 31 warrants yesterday. Talbot, one of four charged in Durham, was arrested at Highway

47 and Goodwood. "The success of this project was due to the cooperation of all the respective agencies," said Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Criminal Investigation Bureau inspector W.E. Baker. The joint-force operation was made up of 300 police officers. Of those, 30 were from Durham. The Durham arrests besides Talbot included one from Oshawa and two from Scarborough. During the course of the seven-month investigation by the eight

police forces, including the OPP, the Durham police worked five target areas, said Grimley. The operation was assisted by Criminal Intelligence Services Ontario. Search warrants were executed at the residences and the club houses of members and associates of Satan's Choice chapters, reported OPP deputy superintendent Larry Edgar. Arrests were made in Scarborough, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Halton Region, Hamilton

and Waterloo. Police seized a total of \$750,000 in plants and equipment, \$100,000 in drugs, more than \$10,000 in cash and \$10,000 in property. Also seized were two fully automatic handguns.

Talbot is charged with trafficking narcotics, conspiracy to traffic narcotics and possession of a property obtained by crime. See page 14. ~ With files from Mike Ruta

Call to drop speeds heeded by council

JOAN RANSBERRY
 Staff Reporter

A call to make Lemonville a safer place to live was heard loud and clear Monday.

Local resident Gabriella Ertl's pitch to Whitchurch-Stouffville council to get motorists to slow down while travelling through the hamlet got results.

"Council was more than receptive. This is wonderful," said Ertl.

Since McCowan Avenue is a regional road, local council is asking York Region to carry out a traffic study, drop the speed limit from 60 to 50 kilometres from Stouffville Road to Bloomington Road, put in children-at-play signs and introduce solid lines to identify that motorists are in a no-passing zone while going through the hamlet.

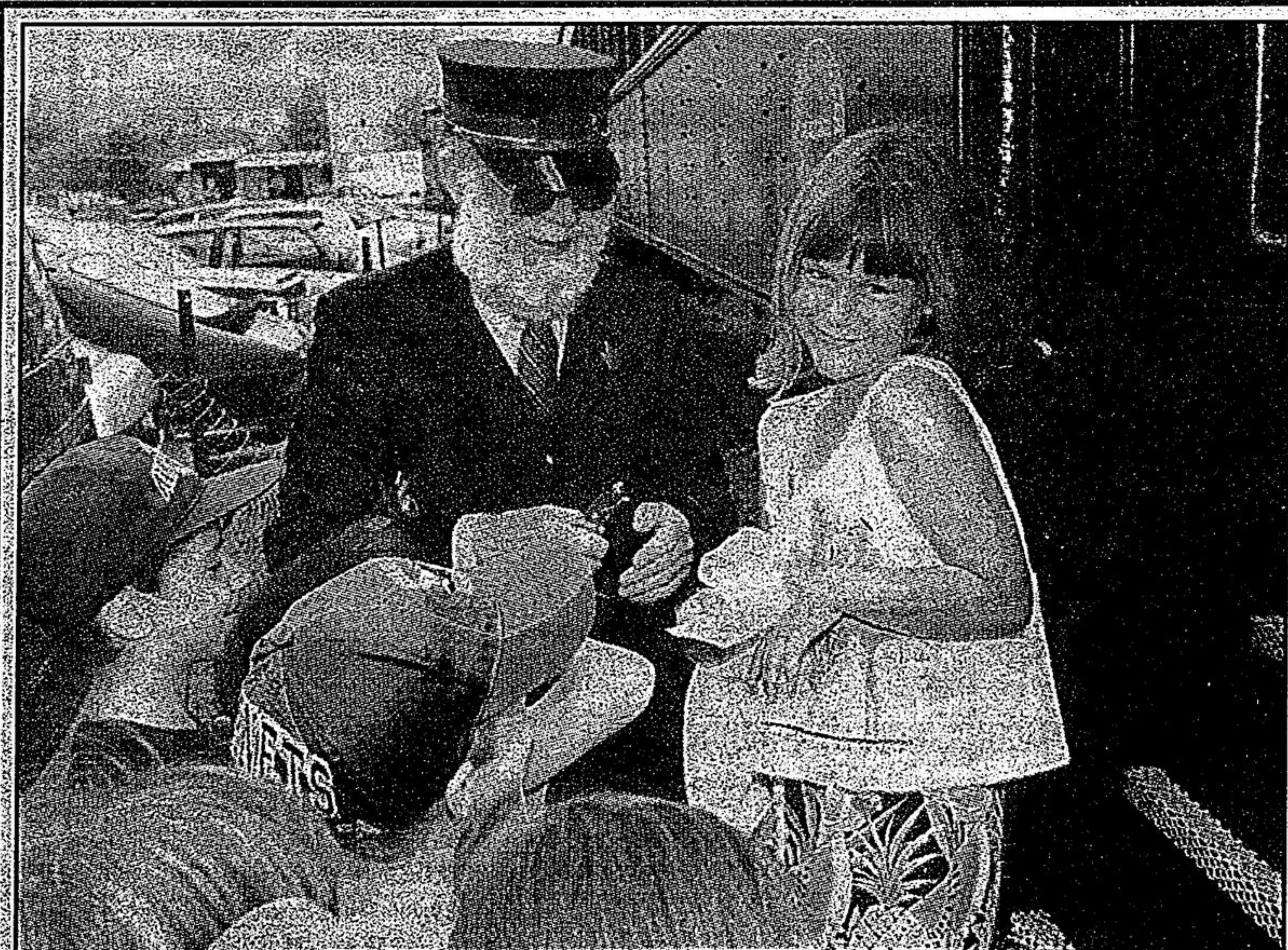
As well, Ertl was invited to be involved in the Road Watch, a new community traffic system geared to get motorists to be mindful of the speed limits within the town limits.

At some point, Road Watch will involve residents taking note of licence plate numbers and reporting speeders to the police.

Speeding has gotten so bad on roads travelling through the local

hamlets that there's now a complete "disregard for the communities," Ertl told council.

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ALL ABOARD: The York Durham Heritage Railway welcomed young school students from the area on the Stouffville to Uxbridge run this week. Here, Grade 2 students board the York-Durham Heritage Railway train in Stouffville on Tuesday, June 24. Retired teacher Peter Browne is now a conductor on the train and here he tries to punch the ticket of a surprised Erin Eames, 7.

Photo by SJOERD WITTEVEEN

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 News you can use

- The Stouffville licence bureau office is moving to a new location on Sandford Drive next week. June Vliek, local licence bureau spokesman, said a need for more space prompted the move from 6660 Main Street to 37 Sandford Drive in the Imperial Centre. The licence bureau office will be closed on July 4th to accommodate the move, while the new office will open July 7.

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