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WHAT A PAIR: Meredith Liddle and Kevin Johnson perform an exquisite pairs number during last weekend's Ice Revue by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club, which included various themes such as Wizard of Oz. For more photos please see page 8.

Photo by LORI EMMERSON

Killer dog gets death

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

The dog that killed a Stouffville child two weeks ago is now dead.

Early Monday morning, Mosley, a five-year-old bull mastiff, was given a lethal injection by a staffer with the Georgina Canine Unit, canine unit manager Cathy Rankin has reported.

Immediately after the 160-pound dog was declared dead, the body was transported by a local canine unit staff member to Princess Margaret Hospital.

At the Toronto hospital, a research team will examine the dog's remains, especially its jaws, as part of a study of certain breeds of dogs.

The dog was not put to sleep immediately after it killed Courtney Trempe, 8.

Under provincial law, the dog



COURTNEY TREMPÉ

had to be quarantined for 10 days. The death of the little girl stunned the country and especially s addened this community.

Medical researchers showed quite an interest in this particular animal, said Andrew Fordham, Georgina's chief bylaw officer.

The Princess Margaret researchers obtained a special court order authorizing them to get the animal's remains.

Fordham stressed that the destruction of the animal would be done in a humane manner.

As well, Mosley's owner had given the canine control officials permission to destroy the dog.

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Feel blue this week

It's Police Week and this year's theme is *Working Together as a Community*.

The Chief's Community Council is asking for public support for the officers who make neighbourhoods safe places to live and work.

The York Regional Police force, which also hopes to emphasize *Partners Against Crime* May 11 to 16, is asking residents to support the cause by wearing a blue ribbon. The ribbons will be passed out to the public during the week and people are asked to sport them on clothes or tie one on their car antenna.

The event was kicked off at Markville Shopping Centre yesterday.

Yellow Brick fundraiser

The Yellow Brick House is holding a fundraiser that is sure to fire your engine.

A 1997 Harley-Davidson DYNA Convertible is the grand prize in the fundraiser to benefit the emergency shelter for abused and homeless women and their children.

The grand prize will be drawn Tuesday, May 26 at Angus Glen Gold Club in Markham. To purchase your \$50 ticket call 1-800-263-2231.

Hazardous waste depot opens

JOAN RANSBERRY
Staff Reporter

Starting tomorrow, Stouffville residents can take their household hazardous waste to Markham.

On Wednesday, at noon, York Region will officially open its hazardous waste depot on Markham's Rodick Road.

Mayor Wayne Emmerson point-

ed out that Stouffville residents now have two places to take their old paint, oil and other household chemicals.

"For us, the choice is Markham or Georgina," said Emmerson.

Under the new plan, the hazardous waste mobile unit will no longer visit Stouffville to pick up this special waste.

The Markham facility represents a "positive step" towards provid-

ing a most cost-effective and convenient service for York residents, including those in Stouffville, said John Scott, York's information officer.

"This facility and a similar one in Georgina helps to protect the environment by providing residents with a responsible alternative to either mixing hazardous materials with their regular garbage or pouring it down the

drain," said Scott.

Last year, following a protest by Stouffville residents, the region backed away from putting a hazardous waste depot in the area of Woodbine Ave. and St. John Sideroad.

At the time, Emmerson convinced his colleagues on York Regional Council to stop the move to put such a facility in Stouffville.

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