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### PEOPLE: Three generations celebrate war medal pinning

## The gongs are finally pinned on for local vet

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
STAFF WRITER

The old saw "better late than never" has taken on new meaning for one Stouffville man.

In 1945, war veteran Walter Maitland took off his uniform, put on his civvies and got on with life. Soon after he married, the family moved to South Africa where they remained for 18 years. From there it was on to Canada to eventually settle in Stouffville. Maitland never bothered to pick up his 1939-45 campaign medals. Nor did he collect a medal recognizing his service in the Palestine campaign.

"I just didn't bother with any of that at the time. And then I forgot about the medals," Maitland said.

This summer Maitland informed his son Michael in Scotland that he and his wife Elsie were planning a visit. Michael Maitland, 42, a 2nd Lieutenant in the Robert Gordon's College Combined Cadet Force, decided to organize a medal ceremony in honour of his father. He didn't get the medals in 1945 but he'd get them now.

Soon after arriving in Scotland, Michael took his father to the Aberdeen Gordon Highlanders' Museum where a war medal dedication ceremony was pre-arranged.

Maitland said he was shocked when he was called up by Scotland's top



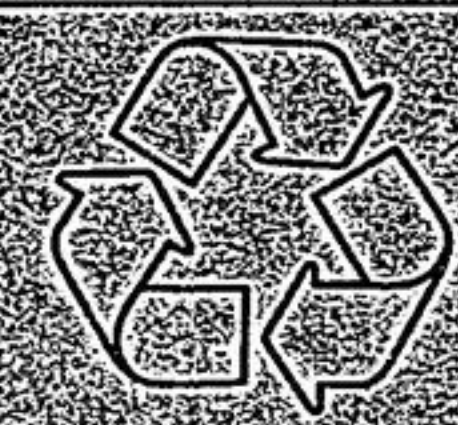
From left, Col. P. W. Graham places a medal on Walter Maitland's lapel while his son, Michael, looks on proudly and grandson Fraser Maitland pipes the occasion.

Gordon, Lieutenant General Sir Peter Graham, the museum chairperson and the regiment's colonel to receive the medals. "He pinned the gongs on," Maitland said.

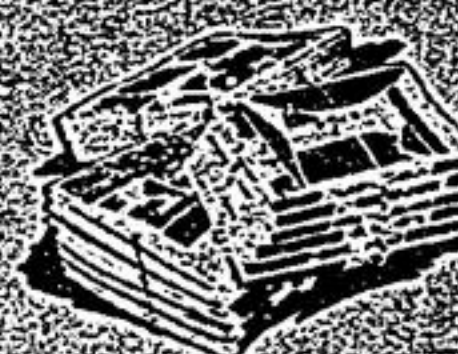
While the medals were being pinned, Maitland heard a familiar sound. As a drum major in the Ontario Pipe and Drum Band, Maitland knows the pipes. He looked in the direction of the piper — it was his nine-year-old grandson Fraser. "It was grand to have my grandson play," Maitland said.

Maitland served with the 6th and 2nd Battalions out of Scotland during the last six months of the war. He saw action in Tripoli before being attached to the British forces in Palestine.

As soon as Maitland arrived home in Stouffville, he had the medals mounted on a strip enabling him to wear them while marching in parades. As a member of the Stouffville Legion, Maitland can show them to fellow members.



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## TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

### NOTICE

#### 1998 TAXES

The Second Instalment of the 1998 Final Realty Taxes are due on or before **October 23, 1998**

TAX PAYMENTS may be made by mail, or in person at the Town Office and at most Financial Institutions through tellers, banking machines and by telephone. Banking fees may apply. Penalty will be charged and added to your tax account at our office on payments made at the bank after the due dates.

THE PENALTY charged for non-payment of 1998 taxes is one and one-quarter (1-1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

#### TOWN OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY to FRIDAY: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
640-1900 • 895-2423

37 Sandford Drive 4th Floor, Stouffville, Ontario L4A 7X5  
Ruth Armstrong, AMCT, CMTC, Tax Collector



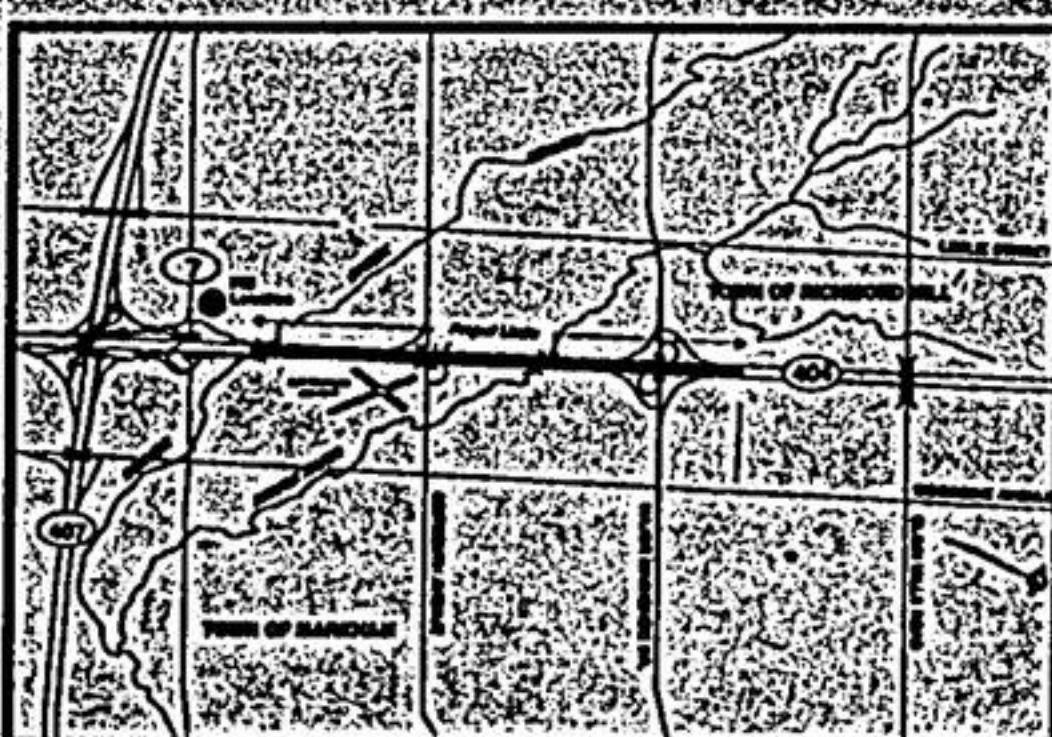
Ministry of Transportation

### PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Class Environmental Assessment and Detailed Design Interim Widening of Highway 404 (Beaver Creek to Major Mackenzie Drive) (W/O 97-23059)

A Public Information Centre is being held to seek public comment on the technically preferred design of interim improvements proposed for this section of Highway 404. These improvements include:

- widening from 4 to 6 lanes
- drainage improvements
- illumination
- widening of the existing 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue structure carrying Highway 404 southbound traffic
- widening of decks of the existing Rouge River twin structures (northbound and southbound)



The Public Information Centre will be held Tuesday, October 27, 1998 at Richmond Hill Municipal Offices, Committee 225 East Beaver Creek Drive (North of Highway 7, west of Highway 404) Richmond Hill, Ontario 3:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Planning and design for this study is following the process for a Group B project, as described in the Ministry of Transportation Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Highways (1992).

A subsequent public notice will announce the submission of an Environmental Study Report with the Ministry of Environmental (MOE) for a 45-day public review period, after which the project may proceed to construction, subject to the availability of funds. If at any time there are environmental concerns that cannot be resolved with the Ministry of Transportation, anyone may request that MOE "bump-up" the project to a full environmental assessment.

Information collected will be in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and used solely for the purpose of conducting the environmental assessment. For further information about this study, please contact:

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## Young Drivers of Canada

### Introduces

Pam MacDonald and her staff at Young Drivers of Canada are pleased to introduce in-car and in-class instructor Steve Madgett. Steve, with us for more than 10 years will be teaching the Young Drivers of Canada Approach to Collision Free Driving to our students in the Stouffville area.

How do Steve's students describe his teaching style, "He's great! Easy to understand!" Another student told us, "He was a really friendly guy, someone you can get along with. Steve was easy to learn from and calm." And another student said they like his "calm, easy to understand teaching style."



Steve Madgett

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For more information call 640-1229.



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