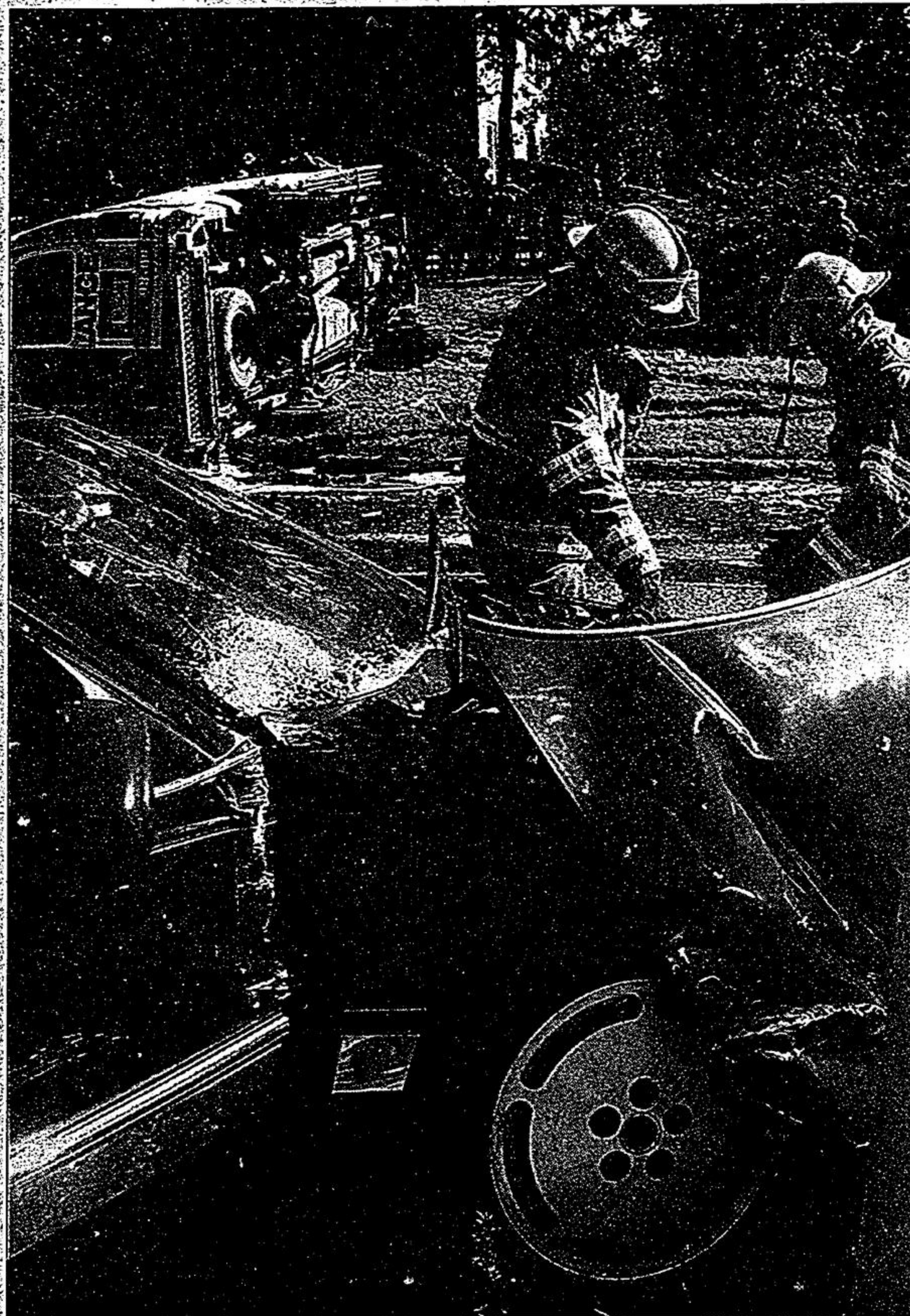


HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SJOERD WITTEVEEN PORTFOLIO

# York Region's triumphs, tragedies and politics




In March, standing where the 407 was proposed to meet the Rouge River just east of Highway 48 in Markham, environmental activist Jim Robb pleaded for a federal environmental review of the 407 east extension. BELOW, employees at LaFarge in Whitchurch-Stouffville walked out in late May. The strike was over in less than two weeks. Here they elicit public support at Highway 48 and Bethesda Road.



Markham firefighters clean up after an accident in October at Highway 7 and Wootton Way. A car and an ambulance, carrying a 90-year-old patient to Markham Stouffville Hospital, were involved. The patient later died of unrelated injuries.




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**January 1st Family Fun Winter Celebration**

*FREE: Live Entertainment, Public Skating, Clowns & Balloons*

**Monday, January 1st, 2001**  
**12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.**

- **Thornhill Community Centre**  
7755 Bayview Avenue (881-3313)  
Douglas John - 'Ants In Your Pants' from YTV at 12:45 p.m. and The Bead Boy at 2:00 p.m.
- **Milliken Mills Community Centre**  
7600 Kennedy Road (477-6410)  
Douglas John - 'Ants In Your Pants' from YTV at 2:15 p.m.
- **Crosby Memorial Community Centre**  
210 Main Street, Unionville (477-6410)  
Phil & Debbie Howes, Celtic Music at 12:30 p.m. and Ben Burland - Children's Entertainer
- **Markham Village Community Centre**  
6041 Highway # 7 (294-7309)  
Pepper the Clown at 12:30 p.m. The Bead Boy at 12:00 noon

*The Town of Markham in partnership with Tim Horton's is pleased to offer this New Year's Day Free Family Skate.*

For further information call:  
Susan Stiles, Project Coordinator **Tim Hortons. MARKHAM**  
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