

# Budget underspent

**YORK REGION** - The Region has underspent its budget by more than \$4 million so far this year.

Figures submitted to Regional Council indicate that most departments have spent less than seven-twelfths of their funds up to the end of July.

Large surpluses were contributed by the police, which showed underspending of more than \$450,000, and the Roadways budget, which has expended almost \$2 million less.

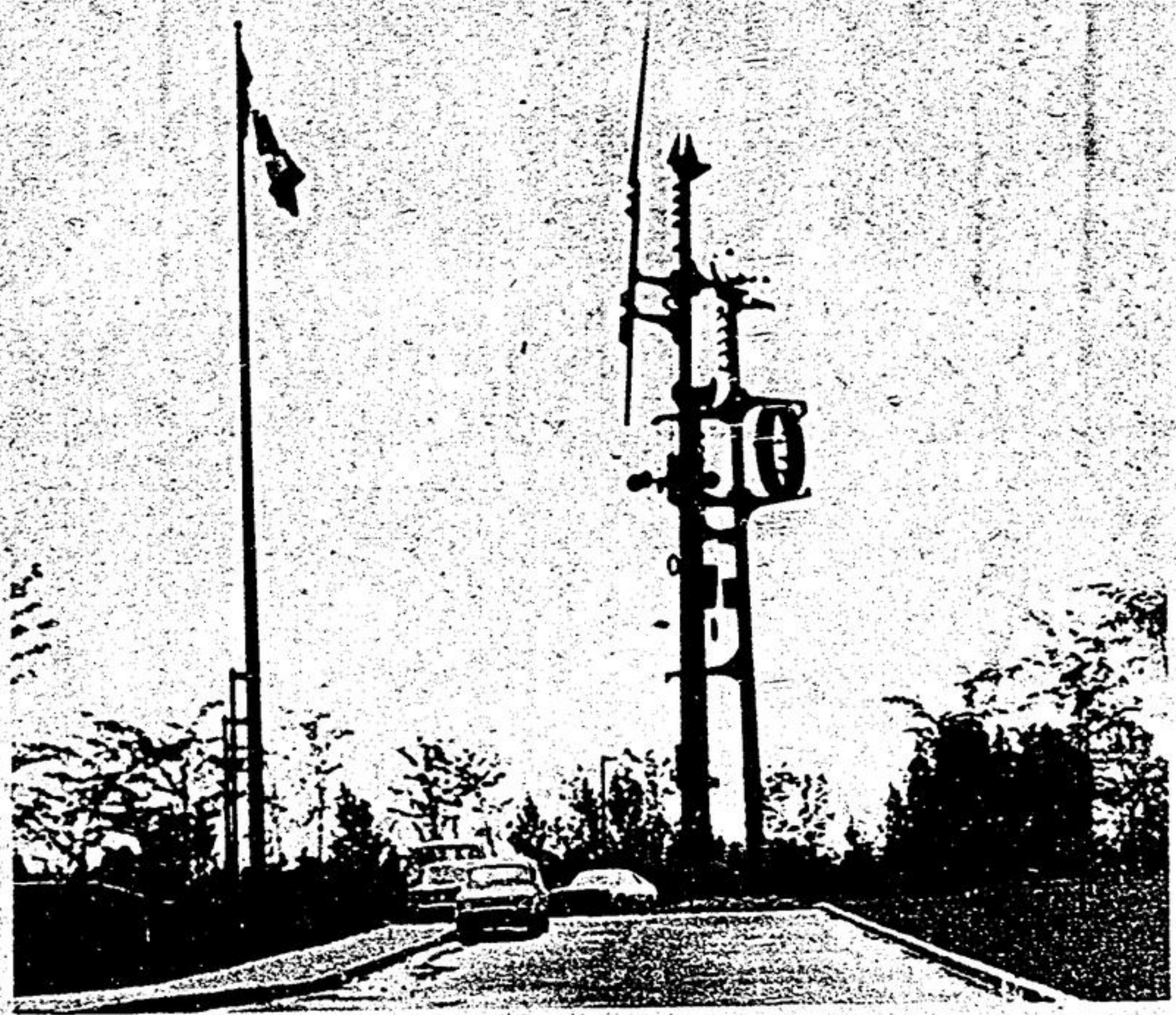
The Social and Family Services budget was the largest overspender, general welfare having spent \$155,000 more than a seven-month portion of their annual funds.

In explanation, the Treasurer reported that welfare payments are continuing at a higher level than was anticipated.

Council members voted to accept the report, after brief discussion. Members had earlier asked for such a monthly report, and these will be submitted to allow Council to keep an eye on operating expenses.

Mrs. Russell Weatherbee, Commercial St., has returned from a month's visit with relatives at Bass River, Nova Scotia. Mr. James McGrue, a nephew, returned with her to begin studies at Toronto University.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batt and Mr. Hector Batt, Main Street West, Stouffville, accompanied by Mrs. J. MacDonald of Ottawa, spent a few days visiting the ladies' brothers, John, Dick and Ken McCowan of Brucefield and Clinton.



Huge sculpture built by Atha man

This steel sculpture, believed to be the largest of its kind in the world, was designed and built by Ronald Baird of Atha, Pickering Twp. It has been erected on the site of the Atmospheric Environment Service, Dufferin Street, Downsview. —Mark Niblett

# Accident claims two lives

By Ruth Hutchings to Mrs. Alf Michell, GREEN RIVER who recently lost her aunt and cousin, Mrs. A. Claughton and daughter Velma. The two women died in an automobile accident near Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walder of Calgary are visiting with their daughter and her family, Mrs. D. Phillips.

Mrs. J. Nighswander recently entertained her grandchildren John and Christie Mikkelsen, and also Miss Kirsten of Victoria Square.

Mrs. George Brandwood and her sister, Mrs. McIntyre, have returned from a three-week vacation in England and the Continent. They report a wonderful trip, although they found some things were more expensive than in Canada.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Herbert, Whitevale, Sept. 16 at 8 p.m.

Those attending last week's hayride and corn roast, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pearse, enjoyed the occasion. There were over forty people present. Miss Karen James played her accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill entertained their grandchildren, Tammy, Heather and Scott during the weekend.

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# Plan 50th anniversary reunion

By Betty Pegg GREENWOOD - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clarke will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sept. 26. A gathering is planned in the church hall, both afternoon and evening.

Sunday School resumes Sept. 12 at 9:45 a.m.

Unit 1 of the U. C. W. met at the church, Sept. 2, with Mrs. I. McLean in charge of the program and worship. There were 14 members present.

Quilting bees have started for the fall with the committee comprising Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Frew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascoe accompanied by Mrs. Garnet Courtice of Pickering, enjoyed dinner recently at 'The Acres'. The occasion was Mrs. Courtice's birthday.

Visitors with Mrs. George Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talbot and children of Lawton, New York, and Mr. Jim Griffin and daughter of Whitevale.

Mr. Denis Whalen of Toronto visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Middleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and family have moved to Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Tait have taken up residence in their home.

Mrs. W. Lyons of Toronto spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Robertson.

Mrs. Charles McTaggart and Brian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pegg of Cardiff.

Larry Morden and Robert Keeler journeyed to Milton for the Steam Show, Friday.

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