

# Badge tests Nov. 4-8

By Pidge Harrington  
UNIONVILLE  
November will be anything but a dull month at the Unionville Skating Club.

Badge Test days are Nov. 4 for Juniors and Intermediates, and Nov. 8 for Juveniles and Novices. The National Test Badges

are stepping stones to the Figure, Dance and Free Skating Tests which are judged by accredited C.F.S.A. Judges.

Nov. 16, is the date of the Annual General Fall Meeting which parents and adult members are urged to attend.

Nov. 25 is perhaps the most important date in the month. That evening will see the culmination of many hours of planning and work. A Skating Exhibition by top Canadian Competitors followed by dinner, dancing and lucky draws.

Nov. 27, is the tentative date for the first C.F.S.A. Test Day.

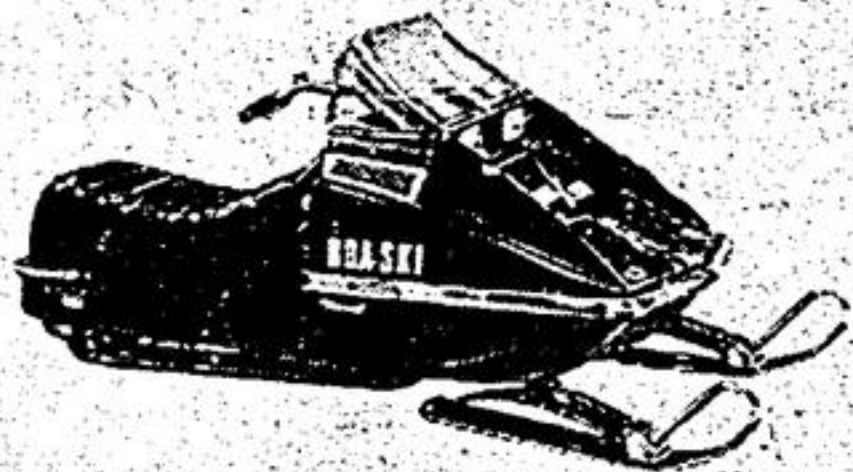
Another session has been almost filled; The Juniors, the 8-10 year ages or 7th National Test Badge. There are vacancies in the Novice Group, 11-13 years or 9th Test Badge; Afternoon and Monday evening Adults.

The Club has some Ice Capades tickets left for Thursday Nov. 9, 8 p.m. (Red and Blue); Sat. Nov. 11, at 5 p.m. (Blues) and Monday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. (Reds and Blues). These can be bought at a saving, a percentage goes to the Championship Fund.

Yes, the Unionville Skating Club is a very vibrant part of the Community life of the village.

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### Urban build-up encroaches on once sacred rural scene

The once-sacred rural scene is rapidly changing, and nowhere is this more obvious than in the area north of Hwy. 7 and west of Unionville. When build-up is completed, between concessions 5 and 6, it is estimated the population

will approach 5,000. Bordering the site, known as Carlton Village, a lone frame barn remains, while a sign (foreground) indicated urban build-up to come.

—Jim Thomas.

## Provincial Member - here to serve YOU

By Donald M. Deacon, M.P.P., York-Centre

I suppose there are still some people who think that all an M.P.P. does is stand on his hind legs in the Legislature and throw barbed questions at the Government and certainly this is one of our jobs (especially if you are an Opposition M.P.P.!). However, I find that one of the most satisfying parts of my job as an M.P.P. is to help people steer a course through the tricky seas of government bureaucracy at all levels. Under normal circumstances, the only time a citizen has to deal directly with government is when he pays his taxes, unless, of course, he or she is in an occupation that calls for government dealing. So that when an unusual problem arises and it may be something as simple as an attempt to obtain some particular piece of information, or it may be as serious as an apparent infringement of the individual's rights by some arm of the government, then they do not always know where to get action and achieve results.

That is where your local Member of Parliament comes in. Because I, and my staff are familiar with the workings of government agencies, in fact, because we are part of government, we can generally help to find that information you desire or to put you in touch with the person to give you the information. We can do our best to help you solve the particular problem that you may be having and we can certainly go to bat for you when your interests seem to run counter to those of some government

agency.

My staff at Queen's Park and the volunteers manning the local call-in centres established throughout the riding, are, of course, used to dealing with any enquiry in the strictest confidence. If they do not have an immediate answer to your problem, then they will probably bring it to me. I can then bring what influence I have to bear, sometimes by talking to the Minister or Deputy Minister responsible, and see if a satisfactory con-

clusion can be arrived at.

To date we have been receiving about 120 calls a week, asking for information or for assistance. Naturally, many of these calls merely require information. Others are more complicated. In fact, even as I am dictating this column, one of my staff is dealing with a call regarding an OHIP problem.

So please, if you have a problem and you think I can help, call one of these numbers: 832-2555;

### Signed cheque stolen

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Although a complete list has not yet been compiled, a signed, blank cheque and two television lenses valued at \$846, were among items stolen from J.G. Brunt Ltd.

884-5837; 887-5901; 965-5806. I feel this is one of the most important ways I can represent and serve you, my constituents as your Provincial Member.

33 Heritage Road, Markham.  
Thieves gained entrance to the premises, Oct. 23, by tearing down screening and forcing a window.

Buy a poppy  
Ivan Goudie, Chairman of the Stouffville Legion's Poppy Committee, has announced that Poppy Days are Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4 and Saturday, Nov. 11.

## Improved police communications

YORK REGION - Specifications for a proposed new communications system for use by York Regional Police, has gone out to four manufacturers for tender bids.

Chief Bruce Crawford explained that the technicalities were too difficult to describe, but said, basically, they were asking for prices on a new radial system with additional prices for a digital system.

The manufacturers had already given comments on their requirements, which had been investigated and, some, in-

corporated in the specifications. "We have kept the specifications wide open," he commented. He added that the force was interested in a mobile repeater system but that some tenders will come back with the manufacturers' own design for consideration.

With endorsement from Regional government, financial assistance for the communications systems may be received through a Regional grant.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 33, Sub Section 3, of The Municipal Elections Act, 1972, nominations of the candidates in the election for the office set out below may be filed during the period prescribed in the said section which commences at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday the 9th day of November 1972 and ends at 5:00 o'clock p.m. of the Nomination Day, being the 13th day of November 1972. The nominations may be filed in my office at any time during the nomination period within normal business hours.

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