

**Clark Muirhead**

**Quits Twp. Council - but not the fight**

**ELDRED KING**  
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IN WARD 6  
WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

UXBRIDGE TWP. Councillor Clark Muirhead, one of the toughest opponents, not only in Uxbridge Twp., but in Ontario, of indiscriminate gravel-quarrying, will not seek re-election. Mr. Muirhead, who has served 5 years on Council, was always outspoken on the need to press for adequate legislation to control the gravel industry. His fight started as a personal one, when the insidious erosion of adjacent land left his home teetering on the edge of a gravel pit, and was made a national issue, when he entered municipal politics. Clark Muirhead was definite in his opposition to everything he considered a threat to the rural environment, including Century City, Pickering airport, excessive noise and unsightly structures. He readily admits the struggle to implement legislation has been frustrating, but adds emphatically that, for him, giving up a seat on Council does not mean giving up the fight to change things he believes are wrong. The final slate of candidates follows: Reeve (one to be elected), Robert Nesbitt, Ernest Weinhold; Dep. Reeve (one to be elected), Stanley Cragg, Donald Jackson; Councillors (3 to be elected), Darcy Higgins, George Harvie, Fred Lewis, Eleanor Todd; Board of Education (2 to be elected), Dale Campsall, Uxbridge; Yvonne Christie, No. 4, Port Perry; Frank Hendy, No. 1, Goodwood; Wm. O'Brien, No. 4, Port Perry; Alex Williamson, Uxbridge.



Councillor Clark Muirhead will not seek re-election in the Twp. of Uxbridge. Although often frustrated in his attempt to bring about needed legislation, he never ceased in his efforts to gain this end. "But quitting council, doesn't mean I'm giving up the fight," he said emphatically.

**Lady 93, honored**

GORMLEY A birthday celebration was held, Nov. 12, for Miss Isobel 'Bella' McArthur, R.R.1, Gormley. The spry, 93-year old lady was honored by a gathering of friends and neighbors, at a party hosted by Mrs. Don Hoshel, R.R.4, Stouffville.

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**Flies hold priority**

MARKHAM The Richmond Hill and Thornhill Branch of the Family Life Centre, will receive a \$200 grant from the Town of Markham Council, but a sum of \$350 will be expended, to rid the Buttonville municipal building of flies. The decision touched off a verbal tirade from councillor Bob Adams who accused members of losing their sense of priorities. "What's important here," he asked, "people or flies?"

**Restrict garbage**

UXBRIDGE TWP. The garbage contract which Uxbridge Twp. has with I. B. Pedersen Disposal has, up till now, been negotiated on a month to month basis. At a meeting, Nov. 14, Mr. Pedersen was asked by Council, if a yearly agreement could be set up. "We want to guarantee, into next year, that we have a contract with you," explained the Reeve, Bob Nesbitt. Mr. Pedersen indicated he was agreeable to the request but added that a condition he would like to see enforced on people bringing garbage to the dump was stickers on cars, to identify them as Township residents. "We have caught so many taking advantage of the dump from Scott." It was suggested that, perhaps, if persons were required to show a driver's licence it would save issuing stickers. Mr. Pedersen felt this would create ill feeling or even violence. He commented that he'd already had an irate interloper come after him with a two-by-four. He advised Council, in response to complaints, the road surface at the dump had been smoothed out to facilitate driving, but warned, "When it rains for two months, everyone's going to get stuck." On the subject of 'pick up', Mr. Pedersen stated that he was quite willing to give this service, on request, at 75 cents a week, or \$3 a month, providing there was enough customers in one pick-up area.

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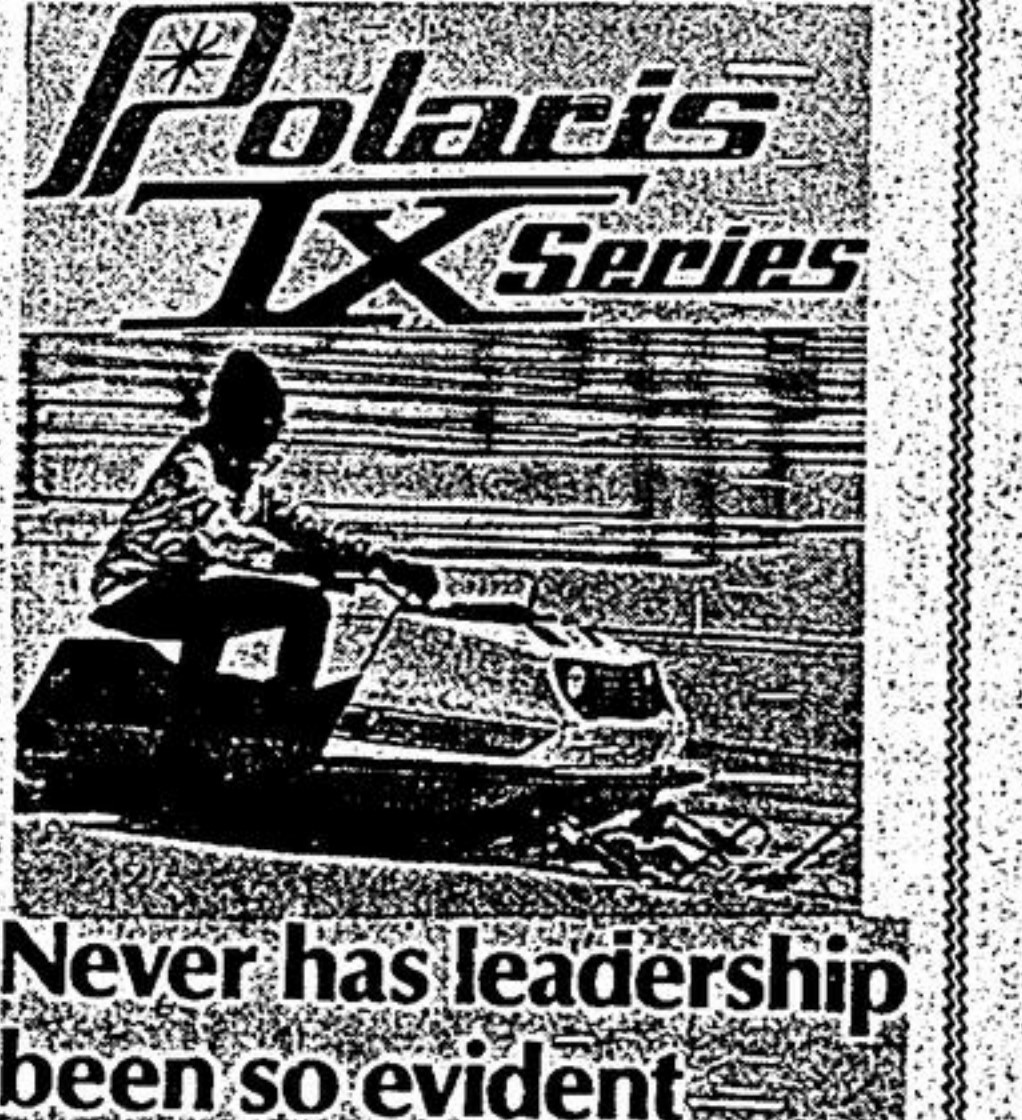
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