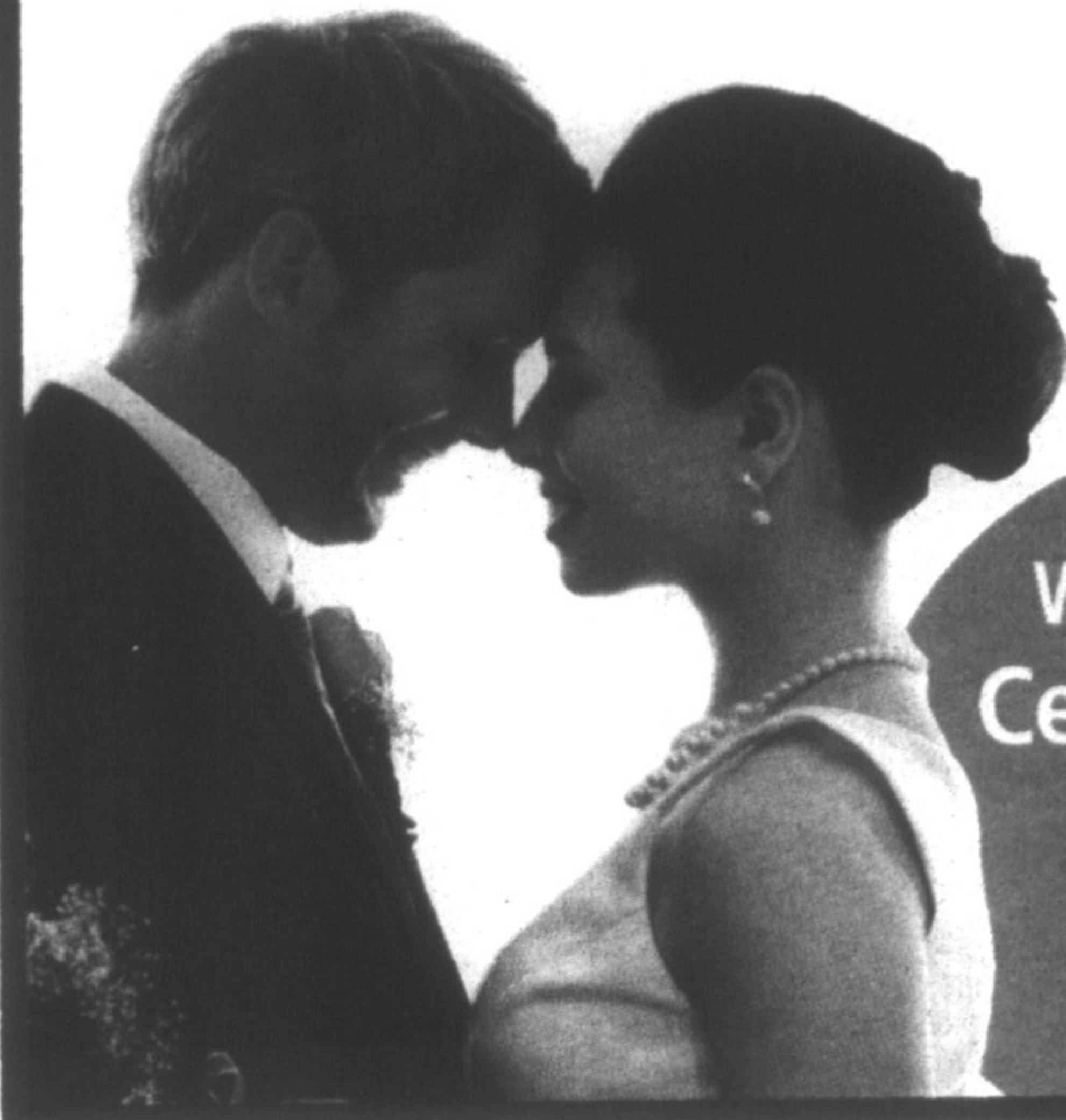


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# Councillor no fan of park plan

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master plan or the Park Drive extension.

"Park Drive going through the park makes no sense," he said. "How do you put a road in the middle of the park and have safety with the kids?"

Mr. Hargrave also wonders why the hill has to be moved.

"Why did you have to take this one down to build that one? You could have had two hills."

The hill is being moved for safety reasons, according to Mr. Bauman.

A lack of lighting and not being able to see around the side of the hill to the skateboard park were cited as concerns by York Regional Police, he said.

"I've heard some of those comments echoed by the residents," Mr. Bauman said, adding the hill was also awkward to maintain because of the fencing.

"It will continue to be used as a ball diamond and play field for the summer. It should

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town councillor

be relatively quickly restored," he said.

The hill's dismantling began earlier this week without any warning to local residents, which has resulted in the town's youngsters affixing hand written signs to the surrounding fence requesting the hill be saved.

"The town, in retrospect, should have put a sign up with the design of the park," Mr. Hargrave said. "What we did is just go in and excavate. ... I feel for the (kids). It's a sad day when you see kids put signs up."



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Phil Ruhl and his dog Ben watch the Memorial Park hill being demolished Thursday. "It's sad to see it go. We used to watch the fireworks from here and the kids on their toboggans," he said.

## Old Habits Die Hard

Consumers Remain Complacent About Rising Car Insurance Rates

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