

Colorful Program Of Events Planned For Centennial '67



Centennial Events Chairman, Lorne Boadway.

All-Day Ceremony July 1 Pick Centennial Queen

STOUFFVILLE — Canada's centennial birthday has taken on real meaning in Stouffville and the enthusiasm displayed by the Program Chairman, Lorne Boadway, has been caught up by the committee members, representing all organizations in town. The next meeting is planned for Thursday, Jan. 26 in the Municipal Building and interested residents are invited to attend.

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE
Centennial enthusiasm is also apparent among the public and attendance at functions to date has exceeded all expectations. An indication of the response from townfolk was shown at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary luncheon, Jan. 11 when 400 persons attended. A centennial dance at the high school auditorium and a huge bonfire in the Park, both on New Year's Eve, attracted large crowds and the Stouffville Legion flag-raising, New Year's Day was an impressive program. And there's much more still to come. Dates of functions will be announced as plans are finalized.



Jean Barclay

Stouffville will have a Centennial Queen. Jean Barclay will head up the committee and her recommendations will be discussed, Jan. 26. It was agreed that entries should be confined to single girls who are residents of town. An age classification will be established.

Alan Lee, a member of the Stouffville High School student council said that a May Queen competition would be continued as usual but indicated that students who reside in town might also be interested in entering the Centennial Queen contest. It was felt that this should be encouraged. Alan also informed the meeting that the school was preparing a Centennial Year Book to be published in 1968 and contain events of interest in 1967.

In addition to Mr. Brazier, others who have registered include Mickey Hunt, Elm Road; Lorne Boadway, Maytree Avenue; Jim Trueman, Pine Street; Eddie Grimas, Stouffer Street; David Vaughan, Main Street; Bill Holden, Albert St., North; Keith Malcolm, Park Street; Col. D. W. Burd, Stouffville, R.R.2; Elwin Wideman, Rupert Avenue; Gerry Logan, Loretta Crescent; John Foulds, Second Street; Jack Geertsma, Baker Avenue; Bill Barry, Main Street; Bill White, Main Street; John Lindop, Main Street; Ken Roberts, Harold Street; Harold Hodgson, Main Street; Bob Lewis, Maytree Avenue; Bruce Burton, Stouffville, R.R. 4; Doug Neville, Rupert Avenue; Ken Aida, Hawthorne Avenue; Don Anderson, Loretta Crescent; Bill Keeping, Main Street; Walter Richards, Loretta Crescent; Norm Ewing, Stouffville, R.R.2; Ron Connor, Boyer Street and Ron Crisp, Fairview Avenue. Judging will take place, July 1.

Church Service
An open-air community church service is planned for Sunday, July 2, in the Stouffville Park with a mass community choir and all churches participating. Pat Kinsella has agreed to head up the committee.

A Main Street Parade is contemplated for July 1. Lionel Griffiths, Burkholder Street, will attempt to sign up a lead band for the day.

Other events planned include a fireworks display by the Stouffville Legion; a community track and field meet; a fireman's ball, an arena dance; a barbershop harmony program and a box social. The entire centennial program is being covered through colour photography by Cadieux Studio.



William Duxbury

A register for 1967 will be set up in the office of the Stouffville Municipal Building, High School Principal, W. E. Duxbury, also chairman of the Finance Committee, has agreed to set up this additional program. Parents and their children are asked to sign the book and submit a donation on doing so. Visitors in town are especially encouraged to register. Office times and special hours will be outlined at the next meeting.

The Home and School Association is promoting the sale of centennial lapel pins and the Stouffville Lions Club is sponsoring the sale of centennial flags and banners. A community improvement program is proposed and a centennial tree-planting project has been recommended with the Horticultural Society working in conjunction with the two public schools. The Stouffville Public Utilities Commission will be asked to string red, white and blue colored lights across Main Street.

Proves Popular
The Beard-Growing Contest is proving most popular. Registration was started on Jan. 12 and by Friday, twenty-eight men had qualified. The committee chairman is Jim Brazier, Hawthorne Avenue. In

Primary Program Viewed With Enthusiasm

New Method

STOUFFVILLE—A revolution in primary teaching methods and learning practices has come to both Summitview and Orchard Park public schools in Stouffville. Reaction to the program varies from excited enthusiasm on the part of the pupils to mild criticism from some teachers and educators. Indications are that the new-type study plan will eventually include all grades in Stouffville and all schools in the area. The Buttonville school in Markham Township Area 2 has already followed the Stouffville lead with the blessing of the Inspector, Maynard Hallman.

The Language Arts program, as it is called, is to date confined to Grade 1 classes at Stouffville and one Grade 2-3 Primary Consultant, Mrs. Pat Byer, is in charge, assisted by staff teachers Miss Jan Robinson, Mrs. Dal Goulay, Mrs. Barbara Wideman, Miss Brenda Barringer and Mrs. Lynda McLean.

CHILDREN BUSY
To appreciate the accomplishments that have already been attained, one must spend an entire day in the individual classrooms. For first impressions are deceiving. The children no longer sit in sedate rows while the teacher instructs from the front or rear of the room. They now work in 'sets', often helping each other. As one viewer put it—"It may seem noisy but it's a busy kind of noise."

The program allows each child to work at his own speed through the medium of 'learning centres'. The 'centres' are so located about the room to allow pupils to work independently. It also permits the teacher to move from group to group, guiding children through different phases of instruction. The 'centres' also contain such aids as filmstrip, projectors, typewriters, tape recorders and record players.

MUCH OPTIMISM
Permission to proceed with the new program was received from the Stouffville School Board following a meeting with Mrs. Byer. The system also has the approval of Principals Lorne Boadway and Keith Sutherland and all are now viewing the program with optimism.

At a recent Convention held at Stouffville's Orchard Park School, more than 100 teachers attended. They heard discussions on the plan and were allowed to visit classrooms and observe the 'centres' and the children's work. Many have since returned to gain further knowledge and information. Some of the interested persons include Mr. J. McLean, Department of Education; Mr. C. Watson, Inspector of North York Schools; Mrs. B. Allen, Primary Consultant, Pickering, and Mrs. Barbara Tindall, Markham Area 2 and three of her primary teachers.

"It's a case of learning by doing," said Mrs. Byer. "It offers a greater challenge to each child and prompts pupils to think for themselves." Mrs. Byer believes that individual differences exist in the innate ability of each boy and girl and teaching must be personalized and geared to the child's individual needs, previous experiences and level of maturation. "If the teaching is successful, learning will be a vital, exciting experience," she said.

ENJOY THEIR WORK
It's not often that a boy or even a girl enjoys his school work to such an extent that he dislikes hearing the ring of the bell at four o'clock. For 150 pupils in Stouffville's primary grades, this is a fact. Discipline problems are also almost non-existent. Mrs. Byer is 'sold' on the program and her enthusiasm for the scheme is attracting the attention of other trustees and teachers in other schools. "The children's progress is the proof of success," she says and 150 Stouffville students would want it no other way.



'Learn by doing' is the new practice employed in Grade 1 classes at Stouffville public schools. Terms of liquid measure are discovered here by (left to right) Jeffrey Knapp, Karen Brown, Denise Fockler, Glen Newmarche, Bradley Watts, Luke Keuken and Lori Bartley. —Staff Photo.



This is a 'word bank' where (left to right) Lynn Roberts, Gordon Lynde, Jackie Hassard, Lynn Parrish and Michael Clarke compose sentences from words they have learned in stories written previously. —Staff Photo.

Make Appointments

STOUFFVILLE—Stouffville Council has completed several appointments for 1967. The Park Board is unchanged and includes Mrs. Hilda Wilson, Archie Yake, Lloyd Jennings and councillors Bob Lewis and Tom Lonergan. Bill Sanders was appointed to a three year term on Stouffville Planning Board. Reg. MacKay was returned to the Committee of Adjustment for three years. Elgin Wagg remains as the town Weed Inspector and Henry Ogden was re-appointed Building Inspector.

The committees of council are unchanged from 1966. Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7.30 p.m.



The Primary Consultant is Mrs. Pat Byer shown here with Kenny Ryfa, 8, of Grade 3. —Staff Photo.

Aid Snow Removal

No Overnight Parking

STOUFFVILLE—During a recent snow removal operation on the side streets of Stouffville, police officers were required to ask 53 persons to move their cars from the road, councillor Tom Lonergan informed council at a meeting, Jan. 5. Mr. Lonergan said that the parking problem delayed the workmen in doing a proper job. He pointed out that the loader could go around the vehicles but it looked a mess. Reeve Ken Laushway said he had heard the same complaint for the past ten years. "Some people continuously leave their cars on the road overnight. We have a bylaw that prohibits this practice and it should be enforced."

Bible College Choir At Gormley, Markham

The 38-voice Emmanuel Bible College Choir from Kitchener, Ontario, will be at the Gormley United Missionary Church on Sunday morning, January 22, at 11.00 a.m. and in the Markham United Missionary Church at 7.30 p.m. This will be the first public appearance in a series which will take the choir to various churches in Ontario and the United States in 1967.

The choir is under the direction of Mr. Fred Lehman. Mr. Lehman is well known as a song evangelist. He is Assistant Conductor of the Schneider Male Chorus and Director of Music at Bethany United Missionary Church in Kitchener.

Emmanuel Bible College is sponsored by the United Missionary Church in Ontario. There are 85 students from 13 denominations and 4 countries of the world represented here. The College offers courses specializing in Christian Education, Missionary work, and Ministerial Service.

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Village Of STOUFFVILLE

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA

WHEREAS, the week of January 21st is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS, this being the Canadian CENTENNIAL YEAR, it is important that all Canadians support truly CANADIAN activities; and

WHEREAS, the game of hockey is recognized as Canada's National Game which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body-building, and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of every municipality to develop one or more players capable of representing Canada as a member of Canada's National Team, and

WHEREAS the Minor Hockey Association in this community has earned the commendation and support of every citizen; and

WHEREAS Minor Hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Reeve of Stouffville do hereby declare the week commencing January 21st be observed as

"MINOR HOCKEY WEEK IN CANADA"

and request that all parents and others support this observance by attending games during Minor Hockey Week and thereafter until the minor hockey season ends.

Ken Laushway, Reeve

Date — 13/1/67.