



Architect's Sketch Of 'Civic Square', Stouffville's Centennial Project

A sketch of Stouffville's new Civic Square, is portrayed here by Architect Alexander B. Leman of Toronto. Plans call for the removal of the former fire hall, leaving the clock tower as a monumental entrance to the municipal building and the park. Colored concrete, a reflecting pool and fountain and proper landscaping will add to the beauty of the entire area.

Start Financial Campaign For Civic Square

All Steamed Up

Debate Taxpayers' 'Taxi Service'

PICKERING — The use of township-owned cars by Pickering department heads as a personalized 'taxi' service at taxpayers' expense, sparked heated controversy between members, Monday night.

Deputy-Recvee Jean McPherson strongly protested a policy that would permit employees to drive to and from work in cars owned by the municipality. She said that she had received several enquiries from people questioning the practice. She noted, too, that the privilege was often abused.

Reeve C. W. Laycox argued that it was far better to have the vehicles in private driveways than in a parking lot at the municipal building. He recalled that on one occasion, the janitor had caught three boys attempting to break into the cars. "I'd hate to come here some morning and find the tires missing," he said.

Councillor John Williams charged that the honesty of six senior employees was being questioned. "We should place some trust in our staff." He contended that cars kept at employees' homes, could prove advantageous in cases of emergencies.

Fund-Raising Committee Must Collect \$15,000

STOUFFVILLE — A campaign has been launched this week to raise \$15,000 by public subscription for Stouffville's Civic Square Centennial project. The over-all estimate for the entire project is \$25,000. The balance of \$10,000 will be provided by the federal and provincial governments and the town council.

A special sub-committee of the Stouffville Centennial Committee, will be in charge of the fund-raising campaign. Heading this group will be H. R. Button with Ross Giles, vice chairman. It is the intention of these civic-minded citizens who are giving of their time and energy to Stouffville's centennial celebration, to make the Civic Square a community project. Numbers of residents have already expressed a desire to share in this work and are prepared to make their financial contribution.

ERECT THERMOMETER

A large thermometer will be erected in front of the municipal building to indicate the strength of the campaign as it proceeds. Every citizen in Stouffville is being invited to contribute, and dozens of former residents now living elsewhere are being contacted for a contribution to the home town's centennial project.

In actual figures, a contribution of \$15 from each household in Stouffville would cover the objective. Many are expected to give considerably more than this depending on their means, and it is sincerely hoped that former residents will also want to share in the enterprise.

Contributions will be received by mail or in person at the two Stouffville Bank Branches, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce or Bank of Nova Scotia. Cheques should be made payable to the Civic Square Fund. The committee in charge is comprised of H. R. Button, Ross Giles, C. H. Nolan, Glenn Ratcliff, Cec. Hendricks, Ken Wagg and Lorne Boadway.

TO CALL TENDERS

The Civic Square project will include the removal of the old firehall, a new modern base for the clock tower, the refacing of the municipal building, the complete color paving and landscaping of the entire Civic Street area to include a fountain and reflecting pool.

Architect Alexander B. Leman who, in 1959 designed the alterations of the present municipal offices, is now preparing working drawings for the Square. He expects that Council will be in a position to call for tenders later this month with the completion of work well in time for the July 1 centennial celebration.

Shelve Sr. School Plan

UNIONVILLE — An earlier proposal, that favored the building of a new senior public school in Markham Township Area 2 and turn the present Parkview structure into a junior school, has now been shelved by the Board. The trustees, at a committee meeting, Jan. 17, decided that it would be unwise to embark on such a project with administration changes pending throughout the County. It was agreed that some additional accommodation would be required for junior grades but a definite decision would have to wait on more up-to-date figures from the Planning Director on proposed new subdivisions in the area.

Editor's Mail

Death Of A Dog

Jan. 31, 1967

Dear Sir:
As a servant of the people, no municipal by-law forbids me the use of a firearm for my own protection, contrary to a statement in The Tribune issue of Jan. 26.

I should also like to inform one writer in your paper that my loss is far from being compensated and, if it was, the dog in question would likely have been ordered shot.

If all livestock claims are covered by dog tax, then the control of such animals is unnecessary and only the licence fee is important.

I am not denying the fact that the dog was a valuable one but the owner's loss compared to mine, is small.

I feel that the owners of stray dogs should be warned but dogs that destroy other's property must be shot.

My actions were in keeping with the laws of the land and any other dog looking for a bite for breakfast at my expense will go over the Falls with the barrel.

Sincerely,
Harvey Spang,
Claremont, RR 3.

Playoff Action

STOUFFVILLE — It's hockey playoff time again in Stouffville.

Two of the three minor

all-star teams will see action Thursday evening (tonight). Port Perry will be the visitors in both contests, against the Pee-wees at 6:30 p.m. and against the Midgets at 9.

On Monday, Stouffville Midgets downed Port Perry 4-2 in the series opener.

The Junior 'Clippers' are engaged in a best 4 out of 7 playoff round with Woodville with the third game on Stouffville, ice next Tuesday. They took the opener, 3-2.

Stouffville Juveniles, winners of their set with Markham, now meet Uxbridge, Friday and in Stouffville, Monday night.

Leaves 'Trail' Of Evidence

VANDORF — A 17 year old Whitchurch Township youth left a trail of evidence that led police right to his home, Dec. 21, after an alleged break-in at the York County Archery Club, near Ballantrae.

According to testimony in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, Corporal Donald Hillock and Constable Carl Hawthorne followed David Putman of Cedar

Valley through visible footprints left in the snow. He pleaded guilty to the theft of 14 bottles of beer from the clubhouse and was remanded to the Don Jail for sentence, Feb. 13.

Putman admitted that he committed the offense after a quarrel with his parents.

Brother-Sister Best Speakers

MARKHAM — Winning public speaking contests has become a family affair for Lynne and Michael Barrack, pupils at St. Patrick's Separate School in Markham.

They were selected the top boy and girl entries in competition held at St. Joseph's Separate School, Markham, Sunday afternoon. Lynne was also a first prize winner last year.

Second place positions went to Tish Johnson of St. Patrick's and Michael McCarthy of St. Mark's, Stouffville. Other entries from St. Mark's included — Carl Insley, Debbie Foulds, Robert Daniels, Ken Steckley and Gay Gibson. From St. Patrick's, competitors were — Angelica DeMaria, Catherine Featherstone, Peggy Hinton, Mary Catharine MacGregor and Robert Shannon.



Wins \$1,000

Stouffville councillor and Kin member Bob Lewis had every reason to smile through his centennial beard, Friday night. He was the winner of the club's Kin-Vest-Ment Draw at a dance in the Legion Hall. The end result of his good fortune is revealed on page 3.

United Church Reports

Fewer Members — More Money

STOUFFVILLE — Although actual membership figures in the Stouffville United Church showed a decrease in 1966, contributions were up 25 percent, the annual meeting was told, Jan. 24.

Bert Taylor, the Treasurer, attributed the increase in givings to the successful stewardship program conducted during January of last year. There was also an increase of more than \$1,100 through the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the church.

A membership of 387 was recorded by the Session and although down from 1965, it indicates a more realistic figure of persons who are active within the congregation.

Following the business session, conducted by Wil-



Rev. Alan Borland

liam Duxbury, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Borland divided the members into discussion groups. Several recommendations were submitted, including suggestions related to centennial year.

A budget of \$27,000 for local expenses was approved, including a payment of \$2,500 towards the cost of a new furnace.

Elected to the Session were Mrs. Alma Johnson, Lorne Boadway and Douglas Widdifield. Re-elected were Roy Dowswell and Bert Taylor, all for five year terms. New members on the Committee of Stewards are Stanley Schmidt, Percy Schell, Donald Brown and Murray Painter, their terms of office running for four years.

To Remove Buildings

Board Chairman

STOUFFVILLE — Mr. Gordon Ratcliff has been named Chairman of the Stouffville District High School Board for 1967. Mr. Merlyn Baker, who has held the post for several terms, has accepted the position of Vice Chairman.

Major area renovations, planned for Stouffville within the next three months, will require the removal of the old firehall building on Main Street and two houses on Park Drive South.

being called for both jobs.

Demolition of the former firehall is to begin not later than March 15. The houses must be taken from the property between April 1 and May 15.

The old firehall structure also includes the present offices of the Police Department. The clock tower will remain. This area will become the site of Stouffville's new Civic Square. On Park Drive South, the roadway will be widened from Main Street to the arena parking lot.

Mrs. Selena Hoover

Town Resident For 64 Years

STOUFFVILLE — Service will be held on Thursday afternoon (today) for Mrs. Selena (Lena) Hoover of Stouffville who passed away on Tuesday in the Brierbush Hospital.

A resident here for the past 64 years, she had been in declining health since suffering a broken hip in a fall one year ago. She was 86.

Mrs. Hoover was born near Altona in Uxbridge Township, the daughter of Joseph Millard and Sarah Monkhouse. In 1903 she was married to Ludwig Hoover who predeceased her, May 17, 1954.

Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving is one son, Lloyd and one daughter, Edna, both of Stouffville. There are two grandchildren, Vernon Hoover of Barrie and Mrs. George Underwood of Markham, also two great grandchildren.

Rev. Arthur Walsh of Stouffville United Missionary Church will conduct the service from the O'Neill Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. with interment, Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers are—William Wallace, Arthur Forsyth, Harry Lintner, Charles Lintner, Grant Turner and Reg. Mowder.

'Dream House' A Nightmare

BUTTONVILLE — A 38 year old Markham Township woman is so disgusted with the faulty construction of their \$42,000 ranch-styled bungalow that she has erected two large signs on the lawn that read 'Our Dream Home — A Disgrace'.

Did the signs bring results? And how — they landed Mrs. Anne Zelden in Richmond Hill court, Friday, charged with contravening a township Land Use Bylaw. She was con-

victed and required to sign a \$100 bond to keep the peace for a period of six months.

Although her solicitor promised the court that the signs would be removed, Mrs. Zelden is determined to leave them there. She listed a number of things that were faulty in the house although plans, that cost her \$300 had been supplied to the builder. To make the required changes would cost an estimated \$3,900.

First Aid Course

STOUFFVILLE — A senior first-aid course, sponsored by St. John Ambulance, will be held in the instruction room of the Stouffville firehall, beginning Monday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m.

The chief instructor will be Robert Hood, deputy-chief of Markham Township police department. The course will extend over an eight-week period.

The registration fee is \$5 but persons covered by compensation are not required to pay.

Further information on the program is available from Stouffville Fire Chief Walter Smith.

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Hearings

PICKERING — The controversial ward boundary bylaw in the Township of Pickering will begin its second day of Hearings in the municipal chambers, Monday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. Officials called for an adjournment at the first sitting when it was evident that all witnesses could not be heard.

Two Municipal Board Hearings are also scheduled for Vandorf in Whitchurch Township on Feb. 9 and Feb. 16. The second date concerns an appeal application by Lawrence Hennessey of Gormley, RR 1.

Susan Nigh, Crothers At Gardens

MARKHAM — Both Bill Crothers and Susan Nigh of Markham are among the many fine athletes who will compete in the Telegram-Maple Leaf Centennial Games in Maple Leaf Gardens, Feb. 24. The events begin at 8 o'clock. Crothers holds records in both the 600 and 1,000 yards. Susan Nigh placed fourth in the high jump at the British Empire Games. Another headliner will be Kipchoke Keino of Kenya and Vancouver's Harry Jerome.