



Colorful Finale To Skating Club Carnival

Crowds estimated at close to 2,000 attended the 17th annual Stouffville Figure Skating Club Carnival in the arena, Friday and Saturday nights. The grand finale is stopped here in a time exposure from the arena's west balcony. —Staff Photo.

Cool Reception

Minor Hockey Promoters Seek Financial Support

STOUFFVILLE—The anemic state of Stouffville's minor hockey league budget at the conclusion of the 1966-67 season failed to arouse much sympathy from Council, Thursday night. The fact is, that the town's financial status, with eight more months to go, could run equally close to the line.

Spokesmen for the hockey boys were Wilfred Morley and Percy Schell. They were supported by Earl Crowder and Gordon Stewart.

President Morley said that a current deficit of \$1,300 could likely be covered, through the help of the Lions Club and an organized fund-raising program this summer. He said, however, that the executive was concerned for next year since bookings for ice time were already being arranged. He said he had hoped that the hockey program could be expanded.

NEED MONEY NOW

Deputy-Reeve Bill Parsons argued that the Council couldn't bail out the league from its current arrears nor could they guarantee them further financial support in '68. "This council may not be here," he said.

"We need the money in September, not January," replied Mr. Morley, "and September is part of your year."

Clerk Ralph Corner said it wasn't fair to state that the council had not been pre-warned. He said that Mr. Schell had submitted a request in writing prior to the finalization of the budget.

"I feel we should do our best to support you. We should back this program to the hilt," said councillor Bob Lewis. He noted that although he had no boys playing in the league, he fully appreciated the work that was being done. "Here we have 66 men doing a bang-up job for nothing."

Reeve Ken Laushway argued that there were other ways of raising extra money for recreation without putting it on the tax bill of 300 retired people.

ASK FOR \$1,500

In a prepared budget for 1966-67, expenses totalled \$4,610. Receipts amounted to \$3,300 leaving a deficit of \$1,310.

Mr. Morley said that if the executive followed through on its program for 1967-68, the ice time alone would amount to \$8,349.00, an increase of \$4,554.00. The support of council was requested to the extent of \$1,500.00.

The village grant last year was \$200.

The members agreed to consider the request and inform the league secretary of their decision.

People Protected By Bylaw — Lawyer

VANDORF — The ominous intrusion of a gravel drilling rig on the Geo. Rodanz property, west of concession 7, Whitchurch and fronting on the Vandorf Sideroad, is causing concern among homeowners in the area.

Their fears are unfounded, according to township solicitor J. D. Lucas. Mr. Lucas informed the Council that residents are fully protected by a municipal bylaw that prohibits the operation of a pit unless it opens onto a Provincial or County Road.

Reeve Ross Farquharson admitted that the Vandorf Sideroad was in the County plan for takeover in about five years and he didn't expect that the program date would be advanced. In reply to a question from the floor, the reeve said that Conrad Downson of the County Planning Department was working on a bylaw to cover the entire township but no progress report had yet been submitted to council. He said he hoped to have something more definite if the delegation wished to meet with the members in one month.

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"Here are the latest market reports..."

Merlyn Baker Tosses Hat In NDP Ring

STOUFFVILLE — One of Whitchurch Township's best known farm residents has tossed his hat into the ring of Provincial politics. Merlyn Baker, RR 2, Stouffville, will seek the nomination as candidate for the New Democratic Party in the riding of York North. The Nomination Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 19, at eight o'clock. The guest speaker will be Donald C. MacDonald, M.L.A.

He has been a member of the Stouffville District High School Board for nine years, including three years as chairman. For two years, he served as President of the Whitchurch Township Sunday School Association and is an active member of the Baker Hill Baptist Church. He is married with one daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sheridan of Newmarket, and three sons, Morgan John and Peter, all of Stouffville, RR 2.

High School Costs Up Uxbridge Rate

GOODWOOD — Uxbridge Township residents face a tax increase in 1967 but the amount varies according to location.

The rural residential rate is an even 75 mills, up from 69.4 last year. The farm rate is 75.5 mills, an increase from 69.9. The extra half mill on farm property is for the Federation of Agriculture.

The council finalized its budget figures at a meeting Monday.

The biggest hike in costs is for high school purposes, up from 19.4 mills to 26.5. The public school area rate is down, however, by 2.7 mills.

For township purposes only, the farm residential rate shows an increase of only 3 mills. Residents in the hamlet of Goodwood will be charged 2.1 mills for a street lighting service.

Civic Square Fund

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Civic Square Fund received five more donations this week, raising the total to \$12,132.34. Previous total \$12,012.34

D. MacDonald-Ross	15.00
Claude Brillinger, Ridgetown	25.00
M. A. Sugden Ltd.	50.00
Deborah & Scott Lonergan	20.00
St. Mark's School	10.00
Student Council	10.00
Total	\$12,132.34

Threaten To Ban Faulty Builders

Withdraw One Permit Bread Batch Blows

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Council will ban builders from town who persist in erecting homes, contrary to specified bylaws.

Stricter control over house construction, particularly in the connection of sewerage services, will be rigidly enforced according to a new hard line policy approved Thursday night.

In a resolution, introduced by Reeve Ken Laushway, permits for sewer connections will be withheld until construction of a building is substantially completed, including basement floors and drainage facilities.

MADE PERSONAL CHECK

The reeve said that he, the Administrator, Ralph Corner and the Building Inspector, Henry Ogden had personally checked several new houses and found instances where regulations had been completely ignored. He said that at some locations, water like small creeks was running into sewerage laterals. The permit on one home was withdrawn.

"We can't put up with this any longer. If builders can't be reasonable, we don't want them."

Some are willing to cooperate but others are not. If they refuse to abide by a few rules and regulations, then we'll prohibit them from working here. This is only a start.

Mr. Laushway said that faulty service hookups had added to the sewerage flood problem, April 2, when a heavy rainfall struck the area.



Pretty Young Miss More than 200 boys and girls played a part in the Stouffville Figure Skating Club's 17th annual Ice Carnival. One pretty miss was 11 year old Barbara Bowdley. —Staff Photo.

Teacher Charged Acquitted

MOUNT ALBERT — A 24 year old Mount Albert public school teacher faces two charges of supplying liquor to minors and one of indecent assault following a party, March 19.

Beverly Wayne Brooks of Newmarket was arrested with a companion, George Pugh, 20, also of Newmarket, after a 17 year old girl complained to police.

Both men appeared in Magistrate's Court, Monday, and were remanded to April 21 for trial. Brooks has been suspended by the East Gwillimbury Township Area Board.

Councillor Contests Case

MARKHAM — Ward 3 councillor, Charles Hoover is familiar with most roads in Markham Township and he thought he knew the majority of streets in Markham Village.

In Richmond Hill Court, Friday, he heard a charge read against him for speeding on Wellington Street, laid by the village police department. Mr. Hoover claims that the location is incorrect since he has always known it as Highway No. 7.

Magistrate Russell Pearce said that the road was possibly identified under both names. He agreed, however, to adjourn the case until May 5 when further argument would be permitted through counsel for the councillor.

Forty-Four In Centennial Pageant

STOUFFVILLE — The stage is now set for the most colorful beauty pageant ever held in Stouffville. And it should be. For it is only once in 100 years that Stouffville selects a Centennial Queen.

The promenade of pretty and talented girls will be held in the auditorium of Stouffville District High School on Saturday, April 22, at 8:15 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies will be T.V. Lintner, Kathy Kenny, Linda Moody, Helen Lewis, Catherine Cumming, Carol Lynn Clarkson, Regina Dams, Linda Wright, Jane Thomas, Joanne Stewart, Nancy Wideman, Arlene Yakeley, Brenda Johnston, Dorothy Sanders, Valerie Baker, Delight Winterstein, Bonnie Hamerston, Lois Farthing, Virginia Foord, Lee Turner, Vicki Roberts, Susan Lee, Beth Paisley, Marlene Paisley, Linda Priestley, Dianne Taylor, Donna Wright, Wendy Burrows, Dianne Slater, Trudy Cadieux, Linda Burns, Winnie Skinner, Janice Smith and Lynn Patrick.

With the honor of reigning as Stouffville's Centennial Queen, will go many awards and prizes including a hostess gown, a pair of long white gloves, a pair of Phantom fish net nylons, a free hair set, a tiara, a set of Centennial coins and a Centennial Trophy. The first runner-up will receive an engraved wrist-watch.

During the official crowning of the Queen, Mr. Corner will sing a song with lyrics specially written for the occasion.

P.U.C. Plans New Water Reservoir

STOUFFVILLE — A new reservoir, to double the storage capacity of Stouffville's water works system, will be built on the site of the present tank that has deteriorated beyond further use.

The Ontario Municipal Board has given its approval to an expenditure of \$75,000 and, by cutting back on previously planned pressure pump installations, the Commission hopes to stay within this figure. Opposition to the project was voiced by the P.U.C. Chairman, R. F. Farr who favored a reservoir of smaller size.

Reeve Ken Laushway informed members of council Thursday night, that when completed, Stouffville's water storage would total one million gallons. The reeve said that on several occasions last year, a serious situation would have developed if a major fire had occurred. He hinted that water rates might possibly be increased to cover a portion of the cost. "We are one of the lowest in Ontario," he said.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Lew Morden and Mr. Jake Baker are presently confined to Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. Mr. Fred Hope, also a patient there, is expected home later this week.

Wins Expo Trip

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Kinsmen Club will honor the winner of their Expo Trip Draw at a meeting Thursday evening.

Jim Andrews of Unionville purchased the lucky ticket on the same day as the draw was made.

'New School Not Practical' — Chairman

GOODWOOD — The chairman of Uxbridge Township Area Board, W. H. Harper has criticized the critics of the one-room school at Quaker Hill.

In reply to a press statement attributed to Mrs. George Harrison, that condemned the building as a fire trap, Mr. Harper said that it had been inspected by the Fire Chief and approved. He said also, that the school had been checked by an official of the County Health Unit and the township Building Inspector. He told The Tribune that he was not personally acquainted with the complainant but would be agreeable to meeting her with other members of the Board in attendance.

The report also claims that a sub-standard grade of education is being taught at Quaker Hill. This too, was discounted by the chairman.

Mr. Harper suggested that some residents in the Quaker Hill area were anxious to have the old school replaced by a new one. "To spend \$150,000 at that location is not feasible at the present time," he said. He said that education policies were too much "up in the air" to embark on major construction.

He criticized newcomers to the township who acquire a lot and erect a new home without first learning what services, including schools, are available.



Next Time Lady, Try The Front Door! Mrs. Mollie Stewart, Paradise Avenue, Markham, arrived at the premises of Talpark Motors, No. 7 Highway, Saturday with the intention of trying out a new model Mustang. But instead of driving the car off the lot, she backed it straight through a \$300 showroom window. The driver and the salesman survey the damage — speechless. —Staff Photo.