

Home ownership

A peoples' right?

By John Roberts, M.P., York-Simcoe

**YORK-SIMCOE** — My column usually contains items about political events in Ottawa or deals with my own personal views on current issues of interest.

For the past two weeks, I have changed this practice. Instead of giving you my opinions, I am asking for yours. The third in a series of questionnaires is published here. If you wish to reply, please write to me at the House of Commons, Ottawa.

shouldered by tax payers as a whole.

These experts suggest we should persuade more of the public to live in rented accommodation, and establish higher density, high rise accommodation rather than a suburbia of self-contained owner houses. But, without doubt, most people wish to own their own homes.

Do you agree that government should try and enable every family in Canada to own its own home?

Question 3—

In Canada most people want to own their own house, preferably completely detached, surrounded by some green lawn. More people in Canada own their own home than, on the average, in any other country. Yet some town planners and economists tell us that we pay heavily for this passion for home ownership. If ties up an enormous amount of capital which might otherwise be used for the development of our untapped resources. It may be a poor investment for the individual in comparison with what comparable equity investment would bring. It hinders the mobility of labour which will be required by a society transformed by automation and industrial change. It imposes on government heavy expenditures on schools, roads, services and other utilities which must be

Patrick's win truck tender

**STOUFFVILLE** — Patrick Motors Limited have submitted the lowest prices on two new trucks for the Works Department, Village of Stouffville. The tenders were opened at a meeting of council, March 20.

The Patrick price on a G.M.C. dump truck was \$4,015.23. This was \$343.59 less than the second lowest bid.

On the ½ ton pickup truck, the Patrick price was \$2,332.12. This was \$25.43 less than the second lowest bid.

Three Stouffville firms submitted prices on each vehicle.



Equestrian fashion show

Lucky the horse that can carry this pretty rider around the parade square. She's dark-haired Gerry Parker, Cherry Street, Whitchurch, one of several participants in an equestrian club fashion show at the Centennial Centre, Ballantrae, Saturday.

—Staff Photo

Jim Wong

Centre chairman

**BALLANTRAE** — Mr. Jim Wong, Cherry Street, is the new chairman of the Whitchurch Centennial Centre. The general meeting was held March 24. Other members of the executive include — vice-chairman, Mrs. C. Gardner; 2nd vice-chairman, Mrs. B. Galloway; secretary, Mrs. E. Spicer; treasurer, Mrs. S. Yowney; hall rental manager, Mr. W. H. Peach; building manager, Mr. Kim Rogers; advertising manager, Miss Dianne Davis.

The Youth Club draw was conducted March 28 and the winner of \$200 was Mr. Jim Gardner, New market, R.R. 3. He generously donated \$20 of his prize to the Judo Club. The winner of \$25 was Mrs. Thaw of Markham.

A dance is scheduled for April 4 with music by the 'Strange Beings'. Doors open at 8 p.m.

The weekly euchre, sponsored by the 'Over Sixty Club' enjoyed an excellent attendance. Winners were — Mrs. Grenstead, Musselman's Lake; Mr. Tom Card and Mrs. A. Neilson, both

of Vivian; Ron Harrison and Morley Smalley; M. Albert and Ted Boake, Vivian. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Andrews of Ballantrae. The euchres begin at 8 p.m. and are held every Tuesday.

The Youth Club, headed by Sherry Gamble, have taken over the Saturday swimming program. The time is 2 to 5 p.m. The life guard is Vic McCord.

—Mrs. Edgar Pollard is

Fans involved in hockey fight

By Eleanor Todd  
**GOODWOOD** — A large contingent of Goodwood fans travelled to Uxbridge Saturday to cheer on the Claremont hockey team in its first game against Ayr.

This is natural since four of the players belong to us. They are Ron James Keith Stewart and Hank Hall. We can also lay claim to one of the three Redshaws, thanks to our beautiful Grade 8 teacher Mrs. Wayne Redshaw.

Claremont, by the way, lost 7-4, but the game was not as one-sided as the score might indicate.

There were a lot of well executed plays for those who go to see hockey and several well-provoked fights for those who attend for that purpose. The fisticuffs even spilled over into the stands.

If you attend the next game (Friday) in Uxbridge, be prepared to defend yourself.

Rev. and Mrs. V. I. Thormin are going to appear on television tomorrow night. Remember their visit to the Holy Land last fall?

They were in the company of approximately 50 Canadians of various faiths, and their trip was filmed by a CBC television crew. You can see them on Channel 6 at 9:30 p.m. Good Friday, and the program is called, 'Lord It Is Good For Us To Be Here.'

Mrs. Lloyd Yakeley is serving as organizer of the Uxbridge Twp. Cancer Campaign this year and has called a meeting at 8 p.m. in the township hall Tuesday, Apr. 8. She can use all the help she can get so if you'd like to act as a volunteer canvasser in your area, do come out to the meeting.

Our hearts go out to Mr. and Mrs. Merv Davis and family, who lost their home and belongings in a fire. Isn't there something we can do to help?

We'd like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Albert Taylor in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

—Mrs. Edgar Pollard is

At Uxbridge

spending a few days in Toronto with her daughters, Mrs. Anne Clucas and Mr. and Mrs. David Pryde.

There will be a special Good Friday service in the United Church at 10 a.m. in addition to the regular service Easter Sunday; and on Sunday afternoon you might care to hear Mr. Fred Smith speak at a church service in the township hall.

The fate of the Goodwood Minor Softball Association is in jeopardy. If you are interested in seeing this organization continue its work, or can

offer help in any way, do come out to the meeting in the hall, Tuesday, Apr. 15.

Watch the sports section next week for further information.

The Goodwood L.O.B.A. held another successful euchre in the Hall Wednesday, Mar. 26. The ladies who won were: Mrs. D. Gooch and Mrs. Maude Irwin. The gentlemen winners were: Mr. George Stewart ad Mr. Les Morgason.

The Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Florence Todd and Mr. Wil-

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bert Irwin, Mr. Clarence and Mr. Harold Morgason  
Bunker, Mr. Gord Wilson won the draw.

In custody one muskrat

**PICKERING TWP.** — Within a period of a month, the Ontario Humane Society is called to take into custody a menagerie of animals other than dogs.

In a report to Pickering Township Council, covering February, the Society provided shelter for 19 cats, 1 rabbit, 1 pheasant, 1 rat and 1 muskrat.

Sixty-two dogs were also impounded and 73 warnings issued.

The township collected \$320 in pound fees while the Humane Society received \$354.

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For the second male dog or female dog, if only two are kept, in a household ..... \$7.00

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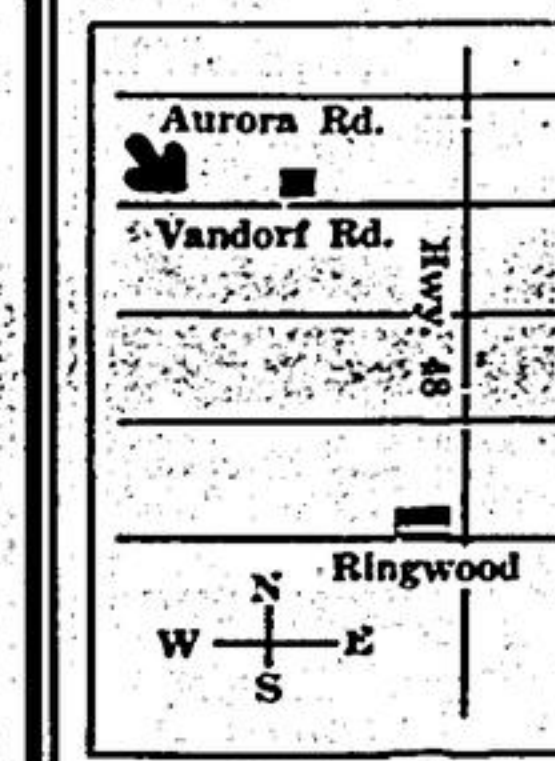
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