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Tribune

Dr. Donald G. Davis

## Heads Veterinary Association

UXBRIDGE—Donald G. Davis, D.V.M., of Guelph was elected President during the 96th annual meeting of the Ontario Veterinary Association held in Ottawa. He succeeds Dr. C.R. Buck of Waterloo in the leadership of the 1,100 member professional association of Ontario Veterinarians with headquarters in Guelph. The new president is Regional Supervisor, Meat Inspection, Division, Veterinary Services Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, a post he has held since 1966. As a successful general practitioner, he served the rural community around Uxbridge for 18 years following graduation from the Ontario Veterinary College in



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1948. Dr. Davis was also active in community affairs. Following service on the Uxbridge Hospital Board, and as a chairman of the Arena Commission, he took an active part in the town council and served a two-year term as Mayor. Since moving to Guelph with his wife, the former Irene Mortimer of Elora, and 5 children, he has maintained an interest in minor hockey and been active in professional affairs. He was appointed to the O.V.A. Council in 1967 and has served on the executive, continuing education, and membership committees. He is the first non-academic to serve on the D.V.M. program committee of the University of Guelph. Dr. Davis was born in Hensall and received his early education in Toronto.

## Disposal site — an insult

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Councillor Merlyn Baker has called the waste disposal site on Hwy. 48, north of Stouffville, the greatest insult ever perpetrated against the Township of Whitchurch.

It was on this anti-pollution plank that councillor Baker headed the election poll last December and he has persisted in keeping the matter a contentious issue ever since.

Mr. Baker's remarks, claiming he was implying that the previous council was stupid. "You're trying to make us look like fools and we're not," he said.

"I didn't say that — you did," countered Mr. Baker. Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Marshall Miller said the proprietor of the dump was seriously considering closing down the property to loads of liquid refuse.

"She'd better close it down — and quick," replied the councillor.



Merlyn Baker

Mr. Baker fears that the continuous dumping of liquid industrial waste from Metro at that site daily, will contaminate the water supplies on private properties as well as the artesian springs that service the Village of Stouffville.

At a recent meeting, he asked why a previous council has signed an agreement with the R. W. Bremner Company to allow the premises to be used for such a purpose. "In my opinion, that agreement is one of the most iniquitous things ever signed. It means waste could be brought here from the United States if they want," he charged.

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**Stolen car overturns on Markham Concession Road**  
Two Markham juvenile boys were taken into custody by police after this car, alleged to be stolen, flipped over on conc. 7, Markham, south of 16th Avenue. The lads escaped injury but the auto was badly damaged. —Jas. Thomas

## Agriculture in need of stability

YORK CTY.—The feed grain story is a big item now, for every livestock producer in York. With prices at distress levels in the West, it's easy to see that huge quantities of pork, beef, poultry and eggs may be coming to our market.

We have reports of barley selling in the West for thirty-five cents a bushel. This same barley sells here for around \$1.30.

The big difference is that grain can be sold within a province in the West, at any price at all. To sell out of the province however, all grain has to go through the marketing agency which sets a realistic price. The agency is the Canadian Wheat Board.

Some mechanism to block the stupid local prices out West would be more to the point. What agriculture needs is stability. What we don't need is the price of grain jumping all over the place every time it rains or freezes. Large, well financed companies can operate with prices of both inputs and outputs swinging constantly, but it is a different story for a guy who is the sole owner and financier of a farm.

Price supports, floor prices, and quotas have lots of problems, but they might do more good than harm in the grain situation.

## Farming Frontiers '70

STOUFFVILLE—Allan Wall, Agricultural Representative for York County will be a guest at the annual presentation of Farming Frontiers '70, presented by Hutchinson Farm Supply and held at the Parkside Youth Centre, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

In addition to Mr. Wall, John Smythe of Niagara Chemicals will also be present.

Some lucky person will win a new 21 inch electric start John Deere power lawnmower.

The Parkside Centre is on the south side of the Gormley Road, 2½ miles west of Ringwood.

Keith Hutchinson, R.R. 2, Stouffville, is the John Deere dealer for this district. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. and continues through until eight o'clock.

Perhaps a minor point is that we might follow the Westerners' lead too. Farm to farm sales of grain could be more widely used. Barley here in York was selling from the combine last fall at around thirty-eight dollars. It's over fifty now.

**TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH NOTICE**  
to  
**DOG OWNERS**  
1970 Dog Licences are now due and payable.

The provisions of By-law No. 1915 as amended (dogs running at large in the Municipality) will be strictly enforced.

Please be governed accordingly.

Licences are obtainable at the Municipal Offices, Vandorf, R.R. 1, Gormley, Ontario from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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