



No. 6218, a steam-powered spectacle

A magnificent sight-belching huge clouds of smoke and steam. No. 6218 roared through Stouffville, Saturday, to the welcoming waves of

hundreds who lined the tracks. This location is the approach to Hwy. 47, north of town.

—Jas. Thomas

Dining lounge petition

Fails to impress council

STOUFFVILLE — An application before Stouffville council, calling for a plebiscite on the question of a cocktail and/or a dining lounge licence here, failed to make an impression on members, Oct. 15.

Eric Anderson of Richmond Hill supported his request with a petition containing, he said, about 40 signatures from out of the business community. Under close questioning by reeve Ken Laushway, Mr. Anderson denied that he had been hired by anyone to make the survey nor had he received any directive from the Businessmen's Association. "It was done only on speculation," he said.

Reeve Laushway expressed doubt that 25 percent had given support and noted too that some firms mentioned were not located within village boundaries.

Mr. Anderson said the petition had been circulated in only 2½ hours. He felt more names could be added with additional time.

Mr. Laushway pointed out that had the petition contained 25 percent of all eligible voters, then council would have no alternative but approve a plebiscite on the issue.

The matter was set aside for further discussion.

George Warne

Recreation director

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The Twp. of Whitchurch has a full-time recreation director.

He's George Warne, 33, formerly of Thunder Bay, Ontario. The recommendation, presented to council by the Whitchurch Recreation Committee, was approved, Oct. 19.

Mr. Warne's salary has been set at \$8,400 with a \$600 car allowance.

The hiring period will extend only to Dec. 31. Extension of this time will be reviewed by the new regional council that assumes office, Jan. 1. Reeve Stewart Burnett said Mr. Warne was fully acquainted with the arrangement.

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Mother of five instantly killed daughter injured in 2-car crash

One driver charged by provincial police

WHITCHURCH TWP. — A 46 year old mother of five died instantly, Friday evening, in a tragic two-car crash on Hwy. 48 near the Bloomington Road.

Mrs. Raymond Ealey, Vandorf Sideroad, Stouffville, R.R.4, was returning home after taking two of the children to a high school dance. Her youngest daughter, Kimberley, 4, a passenger in the auto, suffered head injuries but is improving in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Charged under the criminal code with causing death by criminal negligence and driving while intoxicated is Mathew Kennedy, 49, also of Stouffville, R.R.4. He suffered only minor face cuts.

Mrs. Ealey, the former Hazel Louisa Peirce, was born in Toronto. Two years ago, the family moved from a suburb of Moncton, New Brunswick to Whitchurch where the deceased took an active interest in the work of the Lemonville Boy Scouts and Brownies.

She served with the W.R.E.N.S. during World War II.

The funeral service, held from the Stouffville United Church, Monday, was conducted by her brother, Rev. Roy Peirce, Stanstead, Quebec. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Many of those who called at the O'Neill Funeral Home and attended the service later, were student friends of the family.

Besides her husband and daughter Kimberley, four others survive, Barbara, 21, Tricia, 19, Richard, 14 and Joanne, 9.

Mayoralty recount Oct. 29

STOUFFVILLE — A re-count of ballots to decide the Mayoralty race, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, will be conducted, Oct. 29.

Judge R.G. Phelan will preside, beginning at 10.30 a.m., in the Stouffville council chambers.

The re-count application was filed Oct. 6 by candidate Eldred King. Mr. King lost out to reeve Ken Laushway of Stouffville by two votes.

Railway signals smashed

GORMLEY — Two railway signal lights and equipment, valued at \$2,000 were smashed by vandals, Sunday afternoon.

The location is on the C.N.R. main line, north of the Gormley Road. The signals are used to stop trains on a siding so that others, proceeding in the opposite direction, may pass.

Authorities were alerted by an automatic alarm system. Rail traffic along that route was immediately stopped.

The incident is under investigation by Whitchurch Township police.

No decision Century City

UXBRIDGE TWP. — Although Oct. 15 has been established as a possible deadline for a decision on the future of 'Century City', no reply has yet come from Queen's Park.

This was learned when The Tribune contacted M.P.P., Dr. Mathew B. Dymond at his residence in Port Perry, Monday night.

Dr. Dymond suggested that no answer was likely until all replies and recommendations on the 'Design for Development', Toronto Centred Region had been studied. He said that while the deadline date for such submissions was Sept. 30, several municipalities were late.

Trucks collide \$5500 damage

RINGWOOD — Collisions at the Ringwood intersection keep climbing in numbers.

The latest, of serious consequence, occurred at 6.40 a.m., Oct. 16 and involved two trucks. One of these was a pickup driven by George Kinton, 27, R.R.4, Uxbridge and the other, a gravel transport driven by Gerald Puckrin, 17, of Pickering.

Total damage was estimated at \$5,500.

Both Mr. Kinton and Mr. Puckrin were admitted to hospital along with an unidentified passenger in the Kinton vehicle.

Statement on office fire

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Whitchurch Twp. council will meet in special session next week to prepare a statement in connection with the fire in the Vandorf municipal office and the subsequent police report that followed.

The move to have council place its comments in writing was recommended by reeve Stewart Burnett.

A copy will be made public when completed, the reeve said, possibly Nov. 3.

No support for anti-noise bylaw

STOUFFVILLE — An anti-noise bylaw, introduced by councillor Tom Lonergan for the expressed purpose of silencing barking dogs and other similar annoyances, found no favor with other members of council, Oct. 15.

Reeve Ken Laushway said on many occasions, dogs are provoked into barking. He said it would hardly be fair to charge the owner under such circumstances.

Deputy reeve Jim McKellar concluded that if dog owners were to be charged, then the same law would apply to love-sick cats 'harmonizing' on a backyard fence.

Councillor Lonergan said only reasonable complaints should be acted upon.

"Let the new council deal with it," suggested councillor Ian Chapman. The bylaw was defeated.

Theft while on probation

Penitentiary term

CLAREMONT — A 30 year old former Claremont resident has been sentenced to six months in penitentiary following conviction on a charge of theft while still on probation from an earlier offense.

Robert Redshaw, more recently of R.R.2, Sutton, appeared in Whitby Provincial Court, Oct. 13. He and two others were arrested in connection with the reported theft of merchandise valued at \$649.85 from Cooper's Hardware Store in Claremont.

Evidence revealed that more than half the goods had been recovered in Spencley's home.

Redshaw was out of prison on probation when the alleged theft occurred. He must now serve the balance of his previous sentence that runs out in October of 1973. The six month penitentiary term is concurrent.

To open Union Villa October 24

UNIONVILLE — Oct. 24 at 2 p.m., will mark the official opening of 'Union Villa' in Unionville and conclude two years of hard work for the promoters of this \$2 million project.

Hon. Robert K. Andras, Minister in charge of housing, will attend ceremonies to mark the occasion. The public is invited.

While many persons have a vested interest in the venture, none has been more actively engaged in its promotion than Keith Kennedy, councillor-elect, Markham Ward 3.

The site is on the north side of Hwy. 7, west of Kennedy Road.

Clerk resigns

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The resignation of Clerk Thos. Kerr has been received by Whitchurch Twp. Council.

Effective Sept. 30, it follows several weeks of sick leave asked for by Mr. Kerr and granted by the municipality.

On Sept. 8, council by resolution, asked their employee to resign.

No further action by council was required, solicitor Ian Rogers said. He termed the resignation as 'automatic'.

Station closing likely next year

STOUFFVILLE — The rumored closing of the C.N.R. station in Stouffville and others along the line between Agincourt and Lindsay, will likely become a reality in 1971.

Reeve Ken Laushway attended a meeting Oct. 14 in which the plan was discussed.

That in some municipalities, including Stouffville, the continuance of the railroad station served little purpose. The introduction of the new program is expected in 1972, the reeve concluded.

While some depots will be shut down and possibly torn down, Mr. Laushway explained, the C.N. proposes to modernize its freight-delivery service through the use of an up-to-date computer system.

Reeve Laushway agreed

His troubles doubled

MARKHAM — A Stouffville R.R.2 man lost twice when his case was aired in Richmond Hill Court, Oct. 16.

Wayne Graves, charged by Markham constable Wm. Miller with having no

muffler, told the officer that he could not afford to replace the defective device.

His troubles were doubled when Judge W.A. Charles imposed a \$20 fine.

Ban ponies — residential area

STOUFFVILLE — Neil Brown, Ninth Line South, has until Dec. 1 to get rid of his three ponies.

The deadline date was established by village council after a neighbor complained about offensive odors caused by the animals.

And members' opinion was not altered, Thursday, in spite of a personal appeal by Mr. Brown for an extension of time. He recommended June 1.

Mr. Brown explained that to sell the ponies now would result in a severe financial loss. He said too, that to board them out would also be costly. He estimated his investment at \$300 and said the going price at present was \$19 apiece.

Reeve Ken Laushway said the problem had been brought to council's attention and members had no alternative but to deal with it. In an R-1 zone, he explained, the keeping of such livestock is prohibited.

Mr. Brown protested that his particular case was not unique in Stouffville. He said too, that the ponies were brought there with his neighbor's knowledge.

Reeve Laushway recalled that council had discussed the matter earlier for over an hour. "I feel it's bad business to reach a decision, then change it," he said.

Other members concurred.

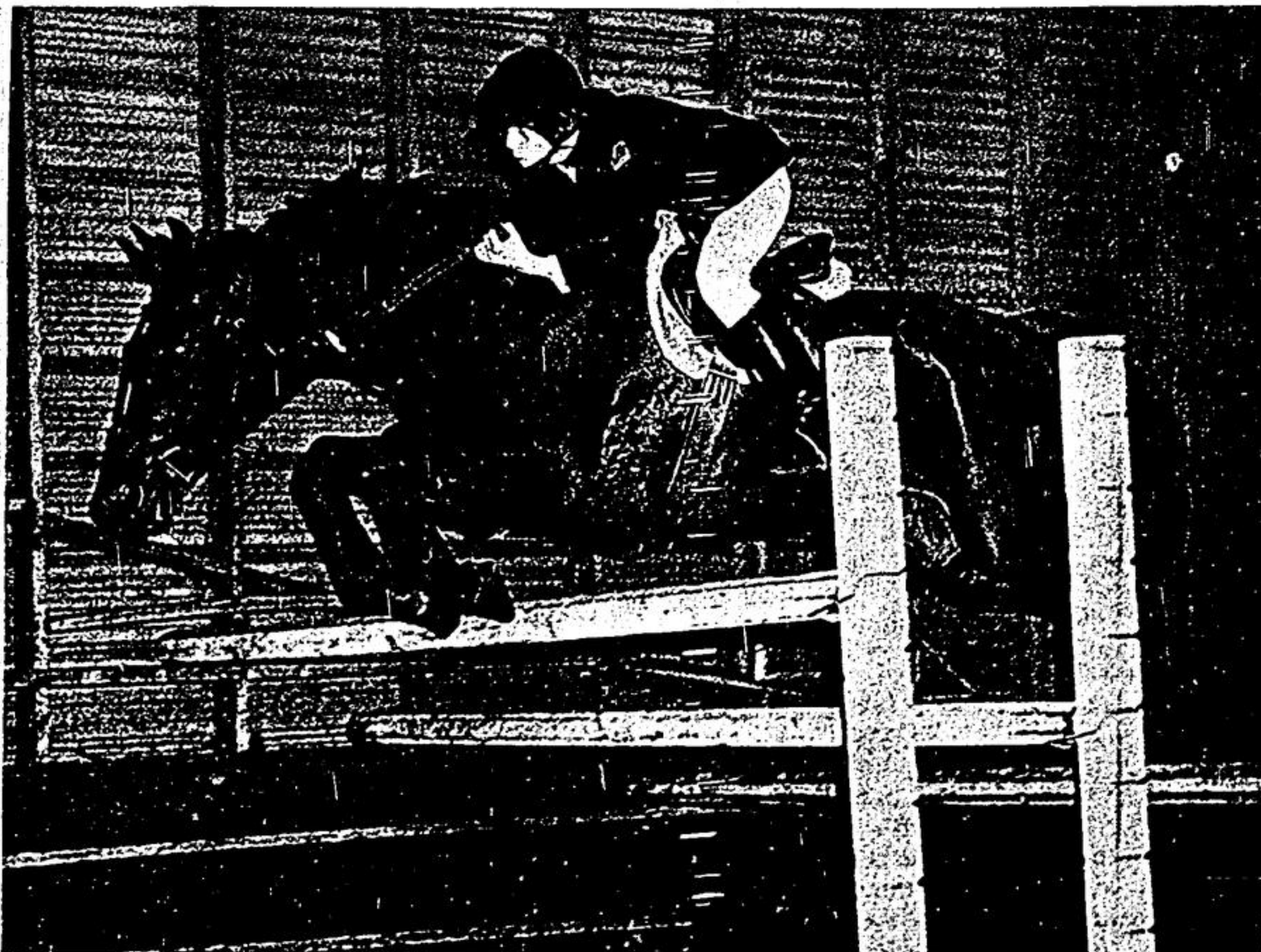
"It's too bad the issue ever came before council," concluded the ratepayer, "I guess I'll have to talk to my neighbor more often".

Discuss office location

STOUFFVILLE — The question of whether the new Area municipal office should be established at Vandorf or in Stouffville was high on the agenda of important issues discussed at a meeting of the new council-elect, Oct. 21.

Also touched on was the appointment of a chief administrator.

Mayor-elect, Ken Laushway said no decisions would be binding but would serve only as a guide for future legislation. The discussions took place in private.



Junior equestrienne displays winning form

Sixteen year old Debbie Davies, a rider from Bayview Farms, R.R.4, Stouffville, and capturing six trophies and twenty-one ribbons last week at Chicago, displays winning form here during practice. Debbie and Bayview Farms trainer Ben Ewen journeyed this week to Ottawa to take part in open competition there. —Peter Harris.

Urge improved traffic control

STOUFFVILLE — Improved traffic control has been urged by reeve Ken Laushway for the areas of Edward Street and Ninth

Line North in Stouffville. Introducing the subject at a meeting of council, Oct. 15, Mr. Laushway said the section between Main Street and the High School was a particular problem that required more police supervision.

The reeve suggested that the Police Chief meet with the President of the school's student council in an effort to obtain the co-operation of motorists and pedestrians alike.

Deputy reeve Jim McKellar said the use of the unmarked cruiser could be one answer. He said too that a portable radar unit was available from the Town of Aurora.

Look ma — no parachute!

STOUFFVILLE — A spectacular free-fall show in which aerial acrobats plummet several hundred feet straight down with no parachute, will feature the half-time intermission of a Stouffville-Uxbridge football game, Friday.

The demonstration, by members of the Ontario Free-Fall Association, is expected to attract the largest student-adult audience on record.

Admission is free. Kickoff time is 3 p.m.