



Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council assumes office for 1973-74

The 1973-74 Council, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, was officially installed at the inaugural meeting, Jan. 4. The oath of office was administered by the Clerk, Ralph Corners. Members are (left to right): Eldred King (Ward 6); Cathy Joice (Ward 4); Merlyn Baker (Ward 3); Mayor

Gordon Ratcliff; Art Starr (Ward 1); June Button (Ward 5) and Jim Wong (Ward 2). Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 7 p.m.

—Jim Thomas.

Brooklin cattle killed in air crash

BROOKLIN — Eighty-five head of cattle from the farms of Kahn Brothers Livestock Brooklin, were killed in an air crash in Edmonton, last week. The flight

was the first in a series of such cattle shipments to Seoul, Korea.

The 4-engine jet, crashed, attempting an instrument landing in a blizzard.

Five crew members died.

The plane tore through a power line and a patch of poplar trees before it smashed into an abandoned gravel pit, 2 miles from the airport. It then exploded in flames.

In the aftermath,

charred mangled sections of the aircraft and frozen carcasses of cattle were found strewn over the crash site. The only recognizable parts were a 30 ft. section of fuselage, wheels and an instrument panel.

The flight, a Pacific Western Airlines Boeing 707, was piloted by Arthur E. Jung, brother of Canada's first Chinese-Canadian member of Parliament, Douglas Jung. It had been delayed 24 hours by fog

which shrouded Toronto International Airport.

Ernie Kahn, one of the owners of the cattle, said shipments would continue by air, despite the disastrous first flight.

The next one is scheduled Jan. 13.

London Visit

Green grass in December

By C. H. NOLAN — Although we have visited London, England many times, this was our first visit during the Christmas holiday period, and one that was most satisfying.

Having reached the age when snow and ice are a nuisance and not a pleasure, it was real joy to see the green grass, and people still enjoying the park benches. Temperatures ranged from 62 down to 40.

Outside Christmas lighting for homes is practically non-existent, but a great many do enjoy the pleasure of a lighted tree inside. A few major department stores are quite lavish with their electrical decorations. A huge lighted tree at Trafalgar Square is a focal point with thousands participating in carol singing.

A surprise to us was

the thousands who still gather in front of Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard despite the chillier weather at this time of year.

The fog clouds that plagued this area at Christmas turned up in London for New Year's. New Year's Day is not marked in London or elsewhere in Britain as a national holiday, but this is likely to change within a couple of years. Some firms do give the day off, but so many others take off on their own that there is great clamoring through press, radio and TV to make New Year's a national holiday. Britain, incidentally, has the fewest national holidays of any country in the Common Market, only six.

On the general scene, business in Britain is

good. Prices are high and interest rates are high and rents and home prices are far above those in Canada. Unemployment at the year's end was down to 700,000 and with nearly fifty million people, this makes it much less than in this country.

We noted that our Canadian problem of paying such high unemployment insurance that a lot of people are not anxious to work, is also a problem in Holland. There a worker receives 80% of his wages if he is unemployed, and the Dutch Parliament is receiving considerable flak for this situation.

The passing of former Prime Minister Lester Pearson received extensive coverage in the press and on TV. He was a favorite Commonwealth statesman in Britain. Such note of Canadian events is not usually the case.

quarters, two readings of the breathalyzer showed 2.4 and 2.5 parts of alcohol in his blood.

Crown Attorney John Kerr told Judge Russell Pearce that this was not an ordinary impaired driving charge. "This involved an accident with a child," he urged a more serious sentence than is customary. Judge Pearce commented: "My concern is to take this type of man off the road."

Gordon Cater was fined \$500 and had his licence suspended six months.

Licence suspended

YORK REGION — In Provincial Court Friday, a 54-year-old Lake Wilcox man pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving following an accident Aug. 15, when the car he was driving struck an 11-year-old boy on a bicycle.

According to Constable Robert Cunningham, Gordon Wilfred Cater was driving his vehicle in the area of Lake Wilcox when it hit David Wilson. The lad escaped with minor injuries.

After Gordon Cater was taken to police head-

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Church razed

DUNBARTON — A raging blaze Monday morning, gutted the 86-year old Dunbarton United Church.

Forty men, working in zero temperatures, fought a valiant but losing battle to save the landmark structure, built in 1886.

The fire was first noticed about 7 a.m.

At press time, no decision had been reached concerning the possibility of re-building the sanctuary.

The congregation numbers about 300. The pastor is Rev. Fred Bayliss.

Progressive Conservative Association of The Federal Riding of Ontario

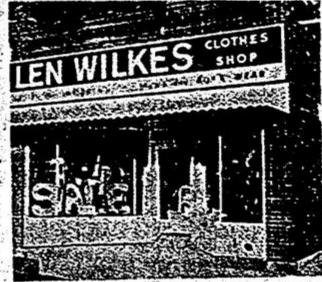
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