

For the past nineteen years, the Post Office in Stouffville. He has retired to live at Moore's Falls Stouffville, has been Jack Sanders' second home. south of Minden. On Friday, he said farewell to the staff and to

### Jack Sanders

## Postmaster retires, 19 years service

STOUFFVILLE — Postal service in Stouffville has come a long way in the past 19 years.

The number of downtown boxes has grown from 450 to 1,200. Suburban service (area boxes) are available, and the Office at Main and Market Streets has been enlarged.

Jack Sanders has seen it all. On Friday he left the building that has served as his "second home" for almost two decades. He also left the

community he has known all his life.

He and wife, Elsie, have purchased a residence near Moore's Falls, south of Minden. His brother Bill lives only a short distance away.

A daughter, Anna-Mae (Mrs. Bryon Brethett), resides in London and a son John is at Willowdale.

Jack Sanders took over the Postmaster's post in July, 1954, succeeding Gene Leavens, now of Richmond Hill. In the period

between then and now, he missed only 4 days through sickness, a record few can match. His great uncle, the late W. B. Sanders, was also a Postmaster here.

Jack Sanders is a veteran of World War II. He served with the desert airforce of the British Eighth Army for three years, seeing action in Africa, Sicily, Malta and Italy. He has been active in the Stouffville Legion and will retain his membership there.

He plans to spend a good portion of his retirement time hunting and fishing.

On Friday evening, he and his wife were honored by the local staff at a gathering in the Legion Hall. George Collins, acting postmaster presented Jack with a gift of silver dollars set out in the figure '19'.

### Dr. Carl Puterbough

## Defeats Nesbitt in election upset

UXBRIDGE — The mayor of the Town of Uxbridge, 15 years ago is again mayor, but of a new and larger municipality.

Dr. Carl Puterbough defeated the former reeve of Uxbridge Township, Bob Nesbitt, 601-1,480.

Mr. Nesbitt, who used no election signs because he thinks they pollute the countryside, walked away with Wards 1, 2, and 3 — formerly Scott Township and his old constituency of Uxbridge Township.

But his 300 vote margin was gobbled up in the Town of Uxbridge where Dr. Puterbough had 818 votes to his 400.

Young Uxbridge councillor, Bill Ballinger, topped the polls in the race for Regional Councillor, defeating the former Reeve of Scott Township, Norm Lyons, 1,691-1,381.

Two former Uxbridge Township councillors contested the Ward 1 seat. Eleanor Todd had the plurality with 198 votes to George Harvie's 262.

In Ward 2, where two former Scott Township councillors were in a three-way race with Keith Scott, a lithographer who works in Toronto, one-year veteran Mac Meyers topped five-year veteran Jim Cain. Mr. Meyers received 255 votes to Mr. Scott's 181 and Mr. Cain's 125.

Maustyn McKnight, a Scott councillor for three years, defeated James Wilson, a

councillor for six years, 362 to 206, in the race for Ward 3.

Fred Kelland and Joe Esmonde were acclaimed as councillors in Wards 4 and 5 respectively.

John Blakely and Shane Coburn defeated Brian Mitchell in the contest for Separate School Board representatives in Uxbridge and Pickering.

Alex Williamson was acclaimed to the Public School Board of Education.

### Car crash kills boy

NORTH BAY — A tragic auto accident, Thursday, near North Bay, took the life of 19-year-old Robert (Bob) Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd, formerly of North Bay and now of Ottawa, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKuen of Markham.

The young man was killed when the car missed a sharp turn and rolled down an embankment, pinning him beneath. Two others in the vehicle were injured, one seriously.

Jack and Lois Shepherd are well-known in the Stouffville-Markham area. Jack is a former principal of Green River Public School.

Service was held Sunday from the Free Methodist Church in Ottawa.

### Preliminary plans

## 500 more homes

STOUFFVILLE — Preliminary discussions about a 500-home development proposed for the north end of town by Duverton Holdings Limited will begin this month.

Although the build-up is at least two or three years away, council has accepted an invitation to begin talks with the company's solicitors, Goodman and Goodman, of Toronto.

A committee composed of Planning Board Chairman Merlyn Baker, Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, Town Administrator Ralph Corner and Supervisor of

Public Works Ron Gibson was appointed at the Sept. 26 council meeting.

Council considered the matter about two years ago but there was some misunderstanding about the financial arrangements for the installation of services.

The company's solicitors have informed the Town that their clients are in a position to guarantee all of the financing required for the increasing of the sewage disposal plants and making the necessary storm drainage arrangements and water capacity.

## New Post Office by July 1974

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's new Post Office should be ready for occupancy by July 1, 1974.

This is the latest word from York-Simcoe M.P. Sinclair Stevens. The contract is to be awarded next month.

The location is 18 and 20 Main Street East, on properties purchased recently from Bev Warwood (\$44,000), and Marie Jack (\$42,000). Two buildings will be removed, providing a site of 21,000 square feet. The Post Office itself will be 8,000 square feet.

Tenders will be let on the last week in October, Mr. Stevens said. The project is being handled through the federal department of public works.

Since build-up in Stouffville is now close to the 2,000 calls required, door-to-door mail delivery could begin when construction is completed.

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### Stouffville plowman

## Travels to Finland for '74 World Match

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville area man will represent Canada at the 1974 World Plowing Match in Finland.

Carl Timbers, 36, of R.R. 4, placed second in the Canadian Championship class, last week, near Alvinston, Prince Edward Island, was first.

In the Ontario Championships, Don Dunkeld, 39, of R.R. 1, Zephyr, and formerly of R.R. 2, Claremont, was second. He will advance to the Canadian next year in Chilliwack, B.C.

Ivan DeGeer, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, was 4th in the Ontario. Barry Timbers of Newmarket was 6th and Floyd Forsyth of Stouffville, 7th.

Other top competitors in other classes follow: Class 9, Eugene Timbers, R.R. 3, Sunderland, (1st); Class 10, Don Little, R.R. 5, Sunderland, (2nd); Class 12, Dale Oldham, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (3rd); Class 13, Lloyd Grove, R.R. 1,

Stouffville, (1st); Class 15, Eugene Timbers, R.R. 3, Sunderland, (2nd); Class 16, Ivan DeGeer, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (2nd); Class 17, Don Dunkeld, R.R. 1, Zephyr, (1st); Ron McGuckin, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (2nd); Carl Timbers, R.

R. 4, Stouffville, (3rd); Class 19, Don Dunkeld, R.R. 1, Zephyr, (2nd); Class 20, Lloyd Grove, R.R. 1, Stouffville, (1st); Class 21, Greg Timbers, Sandford and Dale Oldham, Mt. Albert, (1st); Class 23, Ron McGuckin, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (3rd); Class 24, Don Dunkeld, R.R. 1, Zephyr, (2nd); Class 25, Lloyd Grove, R.

R. 1, Stouffville, (1st); Class 26, Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville, (1st); Ivan DeGeer, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (3rd); Class 32, Brian De Geer, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (1st); Class 34, Dale Oldham, R.R. 3, Mt. Albert, (2nd); Class 35, Lloyd Grove, R.R. 1, Stouffville, (3rd).

The awards banquet was held Sept. 28, at Petrolia.



Carl Timbers

## Public opinion is invited on pool fence issue

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Gordon Ratcliff has called for public comment on a proposed by-law that will require swimming pool owners to construct a four-foot fence.

Such a by-law was to have a second reading at the Sept. 26 council meeting but it was sent back to committee when objections were raised.

Merlyn Baker argued it should not apply in rural areas but an amending motion, seconded by Eldred King, that fences be required only in residential communities (such as Stouffville, Ballantrae, Vandorf and Vivian) was defeated.

Councillor King said that he could think of at least three places in rural areas with a pond and a pool in the same backyard

but are more than 1,000 feet from the nearest neighbor. The by-law would only apply to pools, but he felt that ponds are just as dangerous. "It's not necessary to have fences in rural areas," he said.

June Button objected to a clause in the by-law which prohibits having a door in the wall of a building serving as part of the barrier.

"I think it's a personal matter if a person has an entrance to the pool area from their house," she said. "She did not feel the council could tell people how to protect their own children, just the neighbors." "All the pools I know of in Stouffville have an entrance from the house."

Mayor Ratcliff felt the subject required more discussion.

## No election this year

YORK-SIMCOE — There'll be no federal election in 1973.

This is the opinion of Sinclair Stevens, M.P., York Simcoe, in answer to many enquiries on the subject.

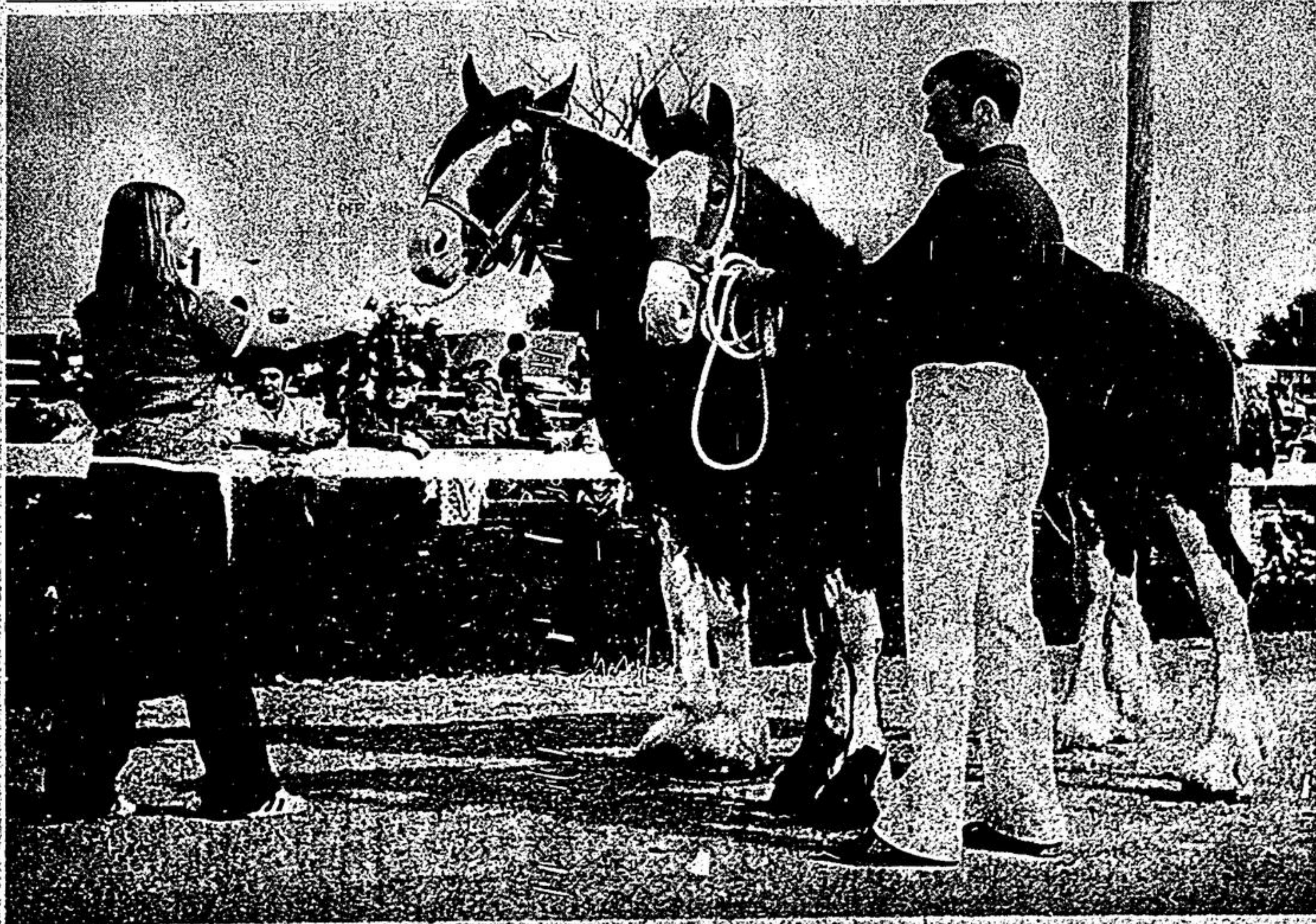
Mr. Stevens points out that the House does not reconvene until Oct. 15, and to call an election then would put the date ahead to Dec. 18, which the Member agrees "nobody would want".

Since few would wish to

conduct campaigns over the Christmas and New Year periods, Mr. Stevens goes on this eliminates January and February as election months.

The earliest would be June historically a popular time. Since 1944, the M.P. observes, there have been ten federal elections, of which five have fallen in June.

The most likely date, however, Mr. Stevens agrees, is October, 1974.



### Showmanship is a 'family affair'

For Gord Lewis of R. R. 1, Unionville, showing Clydesdales is a 'family affair'. So it was at Markham, Friday, when son Stephen

and daughter Kathy assisted in the ring. The Lewis entries are consistent winners at shows across the country. — Jim Thomas.

### Former Altona farmer

WOODVILLE — Service will be conducted, Thursday (today) at 1:30 p.m. from the Stoddart Funeral Home, Woodville, for the late Vincent (Vince) Baker, following his passing, Sept. 30 at Lindsay.

Mr. Baker was well known in the Stouffville-Claremont area, having farmed north of Altona in Uxbridge Twp. He was a breeder of heavy horses and had won many awards in local and district shows.

Surviving, besides his wife, the former Eva Evans, are three daughters and six grandchildren.

### Capital expense program is approved

STOUFFVILLE — The Region of York has approved the \$245,000 capital expansion quota for 1973 requested by Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A five-year forecast was submitted in April. This year's quota is to cover \$50,000 for water; \$50,000 for parks; \$45,000 for hydro and \$100,000 for a new library.

Any money not used this year can be retained for 1974.