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Tower mystery solved

STOUFFVILLE — The 'Case of the Mysterious Tower of Whitchurch-Stouffville' has been solved without the aid of the 'Hardy Boys'.

Readers may recall a 200-foot metal structure caused more than a ripple of surprise among Planning Committee members when it suddenly soared into sight at the corner of Conc. 6 and the Aurora Road. The Dec. 20 Tribune featured a photograph of the 'Stairway to the Sky' and added the provocative question, "What is it?"

The question was answered and the 'case' neatly sewn-up at last week's Council meeting, following an investigation of the Ward 4 mystery by Councillor Art Starr.

The tower, it was revealed, was erected by Douglas S. Peckhaver, R. R. 3, Newmarket to provide automatic, two-way radio repeater or relay service, in the U.H.F. band, between businesses in the Stouffville, Aurora and Newmarket areas and vehicles operating in the district.

Airport stops Bloomington development

BLOOMINGTON — The proposed Pickering airport has cast its indeterminate shadow over a small subdivision planned for the Hamlet of Bloomington.

Approval of a 16-lot residential development at the south-west corner of Ninth Line and Bloomington Road is being withheld by the Ministry of Treasury. The site, Whitchurch-Stouffville Council was informed last week, is "within the critical noise envelope of the proposed Toronto Airport in North Pickering" and, until runway alignments are finalized, the subdivision could not be considered for approval.

On receiving the news, Mayor Gordon Ratcliff once again echoed Council's frustration over the reversals to local residential development plans caused through the Airport project.

The Ministry's refusal to implement the Bloomington proposal, which local Planning Board approved in principle last June, was particularly hard to understand, the Mayor claimed, since the site is not within the Minister's freeze zone.

Small account has long trip

STOUFFVILLE — On Oct. 30, 1973, a statement in the amount of just over \$9, was mailed out from Stouffville by Charles Richards and Sons Ltd., to George Wilson, Stouffville, R.R. 1 — a distance of about three miles.

Seven weeks and 6,000 miles later, the bill arrived. On the back of the envelope was a printed explanation. It read: "Delivered in error to the Plough and Arrow Inn, Littleton, Polegate, Sussex, England."

Contacting the police

DURHAM REGION — The bigness of Durham Region, that includes the expanded Twp. of Uxbridge and the new Town of Pickering, can present a problem in communications. Like contacting the police.

Under the present regional system, all police calls go through a main switchboard in Oshawa. Information and orders are then dispatched to detachments across the area.

Residents within the telephone exchange districts of 294, 640 and 649 must dial 649-2203. Persons in the 852 exchange must call 852-3366.



Ed Grimshaw (left), president of the Stouffville Minor Hockey Association, was presented with a Swiss-made Alpine horn prior to the Stouffville-Wallisellen game, Friday night. While accepting the gift was pleasant, blowing it proved difficult. In fact, up until Saturday noon, he had failed to toot a single note. Here, Wallisellen club manager, Hans-Jorg Huber provides first-hand instruction, without success.

—Jim Thomas.



During the Swiss team's stay in Stouffville, the Wallisellen players are being accommodated in homes around town. Sixteen year old Rolf Graf (left), is pleased to be billeted at the farm

residence of councillor and Mrs. Eldred King, R. R. 2, Markham. Not only does he like the fresh country air, but also the companionship of Jan and Rodney King, ages 9 and 11.

Parkview Home site

Apartment Plan

STOUFFVILLE — Construction is scheduled to begin this month on a 36-unit, 208 by 60 foot apartment building on Parkview Home property.

The units will be designed especially for older persons, and will include twenty-eight one-bedroom and eight bachelor apartments in two storeys above ground. The full basement will provide space for craft and recreational facilities as well as laundry, mechanical and storage rooms. An elevator will provide access to the three levels. Basic appliances such as an electric stove, refrigerator and kitchen facilities will be provided. Construction will be entirely of masonry and steel, with architecture designed to blend with the present building.

Target date for completion is August, 1974.

Financing has been arranged through a 50-year mortgage from the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, loans and donations from interested persons in the community, and a small grant from the Ontario Housing Corporation.

As in the adjacent 112-bed

Home for the Aged, the ability to pay will not be the criterion for tenancy although no Government operational subsidies are available. Rent levels will be set by C.M.H.C. and will cover only the capital and operational costs. The project will be operated under the non-profit charter held by the Mennonite Home Association of York County.

Swiss team farewell on Sunday

STOUFFVILLE — The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will bid farewell to a contingent of new-found friends, Sunday, when the team from Wallisellen, Switzerland leaves for Malton Airport and 'home'.

The club's departure will follow the sixth and final game of an Ontario tour that began here, Jan. 11. Game time, Sunday, is 1 p.m. It will be taped and carried later on Richmond Hill's T.V. 10.

Another large crowd is anticipated. A between-period feature will include the antics of a professional clown act called 'The Slap-Happy Chappies'. It's something the children (and adults too) are sure to enjoy.

A special presentation by the Stouffville Lions Club will come at the contest's conclusion.

Snomobile hits car - two killed

STOUFFVILLE — A double funeral was conducted here, Monday, following a tragic car-snomobile crash, Jan. 11, that took the lives of 31 year old Stouffville father of three, and his 18 year old cousin from Prince Albert, mother of one.

Gerald Dyck, Main Street East, was the operator of a snowmobile that, according to Durham Regional Police, collided with a parked car on the 4th concession of Uxbridge, one mile north of the Pickering-Uxbridge townline.

Pamela Marie Kiers, R.R. 2, Port Perry, was a passenger on the machine. Both died instantly.

Police said the southbound snowmobile came over a hill and travelled 135 yards before striking the left rear of the auto. The parked vehicle was owned by Joseph Strobel, R.R. 1, Goodwood.

Mr. Dyck leaves his wife, Dorothy; three children, Isaac, Gerald and Lisa; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyck, Stouffville, R.R. 3; three sisters, Betty, Beverly and Georgina; and one brother, Norman. Mrs. Kiers is survived by her husband; one daughter, Yvonne, 17 months; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ham, R.R. 1, Goodwood.

No criticism

Estate development welcome addition

VANDORF — Favorable comment, not criticism, was the reception accorded a proposal to establish a 13-lot estate subdivision, south of the Bethesda Sideroad, between concessions 4 and 5.

A public hearing, arranged by Whitchurch-Stouffville Planning Board, was held in the Community Hall at Vandorf, Jan. 9. Land use at this site must be changed from 'Rural' to 'Estate Residential', to accommodate the Plan. The property, heavily wooded and served by the Black Creek, is owned by John Daniel, R. R. 1, Gormley. Water and sewerage requirements will be provided by drilled wells and septic tanks.

The original application was made about one year ago, Board Chairman Merlyn Baker told the meeting. He said it could be another year before all approvals came through.

Before the zoning is amended, all owners within 400 feet of the site are notified and

may register objections. However, from comments heard, Wednesday, no one seemed concerned; rather, quite the opposite.

'Dali' still missing

CLAREMONT — 'Dali', a part-German Shepherd, part-Labrador dog is missing from the residence of Michael and Janet Robertson, conc. 7, Pickering, and the owners fear someone may have picked him up.

The pet, described as black with white markings, has been gone more than a week now.

"He's like one of the family," said Mrs. Robertson; "we'd give anything to get him back". A reward has been offered for his safe return.

A 'lost' advertisement appears in this newspaper. In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have sent out notices to residents in the area and visited all the dog pounds in the district, without success.

Anyone seeing a dog that meets Dali's description is asked to call 294-2536.

No gas - steal a horse

GORMLEY — How serious is the current energy crisis? Serious enough if it leads to a rash of horse thievery. York Regional Police report that person or persons unknown entered the premises of Cumberland Boarding Stables, R. R. 2, Gormley, and removed a 5 year old brown bay mare from its stall. The animal is valued at \$800.

Tractors stolen
While garden tractors may be slightly out of season, three such implements were stolen recently from the property of B. E. Larkin Equipment, R.R. 1, Unionville. They are valued at \$2,169. One has since been recovered by police in Metro.

Forgery charge
A 19 year old Markham girl, a resident on Lincoln Green Drive, has been charged with three counts of forgery and uttering following separated incidents at Savex Drug Stores in Unionville and Markham. Catherine Ann Allison has been remanded to Feb. 4 to set a date for trial, following an appearance in Richmond Hill

Criticize Board statements

YORK CTY. — The Council of District 11, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (York County), met Jan. 10: at which time, the press reports, originating from a York County Board of Education press conference, Dec. 12, were considered.

The resulting statement follows: "The District 11 Council deplores the intemperate statements attributed to some administrators and some trustees of the York County Board of Education as reported from and following the York County Board of Education press conference of Dec. 12, 1973. It is the opinion of this Council that public utterances as reported, serve only to obscure and further complicate our joint efforts to secure an equitable agreement during a most difficult and critical period of negotiations."

Classmates help

Boys rescued from dam

STOUFFVILLE — A 14 year old Grade 8 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, aided in the rescue of three classmates, after two of them broke through the ice at the base of the flood-control dam, between Church and Edward Streets.

Gary Morgan, Victor Drive, Musselman's Lake, ran back to the school and obtained enough rope to reach his friends. Richard Peach, 13, although up to his waist in water, was able to pull himself to safety. Rescued also was Gordon

Mayer, 13 and Stuart Keeler, 14. Gary was aided by Karl Hutton, a fifth boy in the group.

Gordon Mayer said that one of the boy's hats had fallen over the edge of the dam. Three of them ventured down to retrieve it but the ice cracked and gave way.

"As soon as I saw what was happening, I ran to the school to get a rope," recalled Gary.

Police and firemen were soon on the scene but their assistance wasn't needed.

Crashes lake pier

STOUFFVILLE — Eddie Grimmas Sr., 296 Stouffer Street, is a patient in Scarborough Cenenary Hospital, following a snowmobile accident, Saturday, on Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Grimmas suffered three broken ribs, a broken finger and a fractured nose when his machine slammed into a partially hidden pier and a pile of rocks near Port Bolster. The snowmobile overturned, pinning the operator beneath.

The injured man was in shock by the time he reached home. A doctor and ambulance were called.