



"Please... I need a good home for my dog"

Michael Schultz, Valley Road, Musselman's Lake, hugs his pet dog Brandy. Michael and Brandy must soon part company. His family is moving to an apartment. Mike is looking for a good home and master for his dog, a place where Brandy can romp and play to his heart's content. — Jim Thomas

'Brandy' longs for love

STOUFFVILLE — There's an advertisement in the classified section of this week's Tribune. It reads: "Beautiful hound desperately needs a home where he will be loved by the family and have an opportunity to hunt frequently with his master." The accompanying phone number is 640-4075. The newspaper's editor contacted the residence and talked to Mrs. Susan Schultz, Valley Road, Musselman's Lake. Mrs. Schultz explained how Brandy was a gift for son Michael on his fifth birthday. However, in recent months, it has been necessary to keep the pet chained up and this, for a hunting dog, is a fate worse than death. Adding to the problem is the fact that the family is moving to an apartment, and Brandy can't go along. Michael wants a good home for him, Mrs. Schultz said, "the only alternative is have him destroyed." The dog needs room to run—a country-type home, Mrs. Schultz explained. He also needs love. "He's hungry for affection," she said.

'Moonlight Memories'

STOUFFVILLE — "Moonlight Memories" is the theme of Stouffville District Secondary School's Spring Prom this month, and the recalling of "bygone days" will be a featured part of the function. Invitations are being sent out to all former staff teachers, student grads and "queens" to attend this gala affair, May 24 at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Hwy. 47 north of Stouffville. The social committee of the Student's Council has taken on the task of acquiring these names, a rather arduous chore. Information and reservations would be appreciated. The number to call is 640-1433.

No turning back

Council supports industrial zone

STOUFFVILLE — Council will continue to support its own by-law, 20-83, which zones 86 acres in Cedar Valley as industrial. A delegation of Cedar Valley residents tried, without success, to have the designation changed. A motion by Councillor Jim Wong to reverse council's stand before the Ontario Municipal Board was defeated 4-2. Tom Marshall, a spokesman for the delegation, told council that the residents would be no match for the developer's high-priced lawyer at the OMB hearing on May 23. The view of Mayor Gordon Ratcliff was that the residents have every right to express their position at the OMB hearing but council would have to continue to support 20-83. Councillor Wong disagreed. "Good planning is to take account of changes as they occur," he said. Before he continued, planning board didn't consider the needs of the people in making their decision. Mr. Marshall told council that developing the entire 86 acres would create the biggest industrial site this side of New York City. Furthermore, he said, a petition against the industrial site has every name in the neighborhood near the site except for one. Mr. Marshall urged council to give support in going before the OMB. Referring to the developer's lawyer, he said, "When you pay \$10,000 a day for a man, you're going to get 86 acres." The Cedar Valley delegation snickered and hooted at Mayor Ratcliff's reply that the OMB would be very fair and all sides would be heard at the hearing. One of the residents told council that when he had first seen the word "industrial" on the zoning map years ago, that like many others, he had been naive and foolish. He thought it meant there would be just another big quiet potato building, not the large development planned now.

OMB hearing set on industrial site

CEDAR VALLEY — An Ontario Municipal Board hearing related to a proposed industrial development at Cedar Valley has been set for Thursday, May 23 at 10 a.m. in Lat-cham Hall, Stouffville. Persons in favor of or opposed to this project are invited to attend. The site, zoned industrial by the former Planning Board of Whitchurch Township, is located on the north side of the Vivian Road.

Land 'de-designated'

STOUFFVILLE — All but 30 acres of industrially zoned land at Ballantrae was "de-designated" by planning board on May 7. In moving to de-designate 145 acres of the area, Councillor Jim Wong cited the Area Services Branch Ballantrae Community Study. The study opposed a large industrial site there. Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said the council should have a chance to study the Ballantrae Community Study before voting on the issue. Also, council should first get the feeling of the people in the area, he said. But councillor Wong said he believed that all the facts were already known about it. Furthermore, the developer in that area shouldn't be led to believe that council favored industrial use of the land, he said. The board heard communications from the Ballantrae Home and School group and the Whitchurch Centennial Centre Board, both in opposition to an industrial subdivision at Ballantrae. The board decided that industrial development on the remaining 30 acres should be next to the Erie Manufacturing Company nearby. The land is part of lot 21, conc. 8. Among items in the Ballantrae Community Study mentioned by Councillor Wong were the detrimental effects of extra traffic and septic water on the community. Also, industry would have a generally adverse effect on the rural character of the area. Council intends to stop Mr. Schickendanz, said councillor Wong, they should let him know that the area is not for industrial use. Otherwise, he said, the developer might pass the point of no return when they would have to approve his plans. Councillor Marilyn Baker said he felt that a little industry could be good for a community, and that he had a right to feel that way. He said that the resolution might be a bit premature. In the end, only the mayor and councillor Baker dissented from the resolution.

Local doctor wins award

STOUFFVILLE — Dr. Douglas W. Brodie, Glad Park Avenue, Stouffville, is one of seventeen physicians from across Canada to receive the Upjohn Postgraduate Study Award. Six of the doctors are from Ontario. The prize of \$500 to each is provided by The Upjohn Company of Canada, a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer. It goes to defray expenses of postgraduate study by physicians in family practice. The courses can be taken anywhere in Canada or the United States.

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Nomination meetings Campaign taking shape

STOUFFVILLE — The election race in York-Simcoe Riding is slowly taking shape, although the actual politicking has yet to begin. The Progressive Conservatives hold their nomination meeting Wednesday, May 22 at Aurora Legion Hall, but very little doubt exists as to the outcome. Sinclair Stevens, who has represented York-Simcoe for the past 18 months, is all but assured of the nomination. The Liberals however were caught unprepared by the election announcement last week. Riding President A.P. Fitzgerald said that May 27 has been set as the tentative date for the nomination meeting. He refused to speculate who might carry the Liberal banner, but a commuter advocate, John Medcort of Mount Albert has stated he will not be running. There has been speculation that King Township Mayor Margaret Britnell might get the nod. Wally Gustar is most likely to carry the New Democrat banner in York-Simcoe. He told The Tribune that he knew of no other declared candidates. The nomination meeting was last night (May 15), but results were not available at press time. Ontario Riding Alban Ward, well-known principal of Claremont Public School, has announced he will not seek the NDP nomination in Ontario Riding this time around. He was NDP standard bearer in 1972. The nomination meeting is Wednesday, May 22 at the UAW Hall in Ajax. The main battle in that riding is between incumbent Norm Cafik (Liberal) and newly nominated Joyce Bowerman (PC's). Mr. Cafik was returned in the 1972 election following a judicial recount.

Apartments to be inspected

UXBRIDGE — All apartments in Uxbridge will be subject to inspection for proper fire escapes, Chief Norman James said this week. The decision follows a fire, April 27, that left six families homeless. Chief James said all apartments must have a minimum of two exits. The third floor of the one on Brock Street that burned, had no escape ladder, he explained. Fortunately, no one was injured. In the weeks ahead, every apartment will be checked and the owners notified if they fail to meet certain fire standards. Mr. James continued, "If they fail to comply, then charges can be laid through the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office," he said. "It's for the people's own safety," he concluded.

Fight continues over dump site Vandals damage tractor-trees

STOUFFVILLE — Whitchurch-Stouffville Council is continuing its fight to protect the area water supply from contamination from the Hwy. 48 land fill site. The Town submitted a resolution to Regional Council requesting they provide the municipality with a complete report regarding any possible contamination of the public water supply, which has been used by residents for 75 years. The municipality is being asked to accept 3 million tons of waste on the 185 acre site, to a height of 45 feet and which could eventually filter into the arterial system. Georgina Mayor Joe Dales objected to the tone of the resolutions submitted by the Town. "In Georgina we're a little more polite in our attitude," he said. Mayor Ratcliff said he thought Mayor Dales would be a little less polite if you had five thousand people drawing water from wells that are in danger of contamination. Council also objected to a directive from the Ministry of the Environment that the Stouffville reservoirs be covered at the expense of local ratepayers when there is a greater danger of contamination from the land fill site. Regional council referred the recommendations to the Engineering Committee. Mayor Ratcliff said he was looking forward to the matter coming before committee as he is a member. In Stouffville, someone stole a battery and alternator from the property of Gino Alberti, Burkholder Street, worth \$70. A battery and cables were also taken from a car belonging to Thomas Evans, lot 20, conc. 9, On Cherry Street, near Vivian, thieves entered a shed belonging to Emily Brown and took tools and lamps valued at \$75. Ira Brown, R.R. 3, Stouffville, reported damage to a trailer at \$50. It was parked near his residence.

Lady driver injured

STOUFFVILLE — York Regional Police are at a loss to explain the cause of a single-car accident Saturday that injured a Stouffville lady and her 16 year old son. Mrs. Michael Hunt of Elm Road, was westbound on the Stouffville-Gormley Road near Yonge Street when the auto, a borrowed 1973 Ford station wagon, veered off the pavement, slammed into the ditch and overturned. The driver was admitted to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill and later transferred to Sunnybrook, Toronto. Her recovery is reported as "good" with the hope she may be released this week. Son Chris was only shaken up in the accident. Total damage has been estimated at \$1,000.

Tentative settlement

YORK CITY — The negotiating teams for the York County Board of Education and the elementary school teachers have reached a salary agreement. According to Board negotiating team chairman, John Honsberger, "The package, a two year settlement, compares favorably with surrounding counties." None of the specifics of the contract have been made public yet. This would be done upon ratification by the two groups. Mr. Honsberger appeared confident there would be no problem getting the terms accepted as both negotiating teams are recommending acceptance.



Steam train's arrival proves important historical event

The arrival of the C.N.R.'s steam excursion train, No. 6060 in Stouffville, Tuesday, caught most folks by surprise. However, news soon spread and before it left, after taking on 11,700 gallons of water, hundreds of people, mainly students, were on hand to witness the event. The polished locomotive and its twelve cars, had a passenger list of 700, all pupils from Midland Collegiate, Scarborough. Train personnel included engineer Alton Hughes and fireman Don Quibell, both of Lindsay and travelling fireman, Harry Homes of Jasper, Alberta. — Jim Thomas