

Tribune profile

On busiest corner in town but nobody knows his name

STOUFFVILLE — Almost nobody knows who Joe McLaren is.

Council received a letter of commendation about him from Leonard Attenborough who doesn't know who he is and nobody on Council knew his name.

Even though Joe is a crossing guard who shepherds the Orchard Park students across the busiest crosswalk in town, three times a day, he is just about anonymous.

Just about everybody in Stouffville who drives has passed Joe or been stopped by him at one time or another but we have all pretty well taken him for granted, except for Mr. Attenborough who took the time to express his appreciation.

Joe, who came to this country in 1968 from his native Scotland, believes in old fashioned discipline, "If you let the kids rule you you're finished," and then he

adds with a chuckle, "You've got to give them the old military discipline."

He has worked on the Orchard Park corner since last September and in that time there has only been one accident, a minor one, on that corner, which is a pretty good record considering the volume of traffic and the number of children he has to contend with.

"These big trucks," he says, "You get them by as quick as you can. They can't stop."

He keeps the students back on the curb until traffic is stopped. "This is a dangerous corner," he explains.

Joe says he likes the outside work but he describes working in the cold winter weather as, "Murderous."



Joe McLaren takes his job as a crossing guard seriously. He believes in giving them a bit of "the old military discipline." — John Montgomery

Crossing guard commended

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Council has received a letter commending the work of the crossing guard at the corner of Orchard Park and Main Street.

Proposed expansion for park

UXBRIDGE — Grangeways Trailer Park on the 3rd Conic of Scott may expand from 90 sites to more than 300 if Uxbridge Council approves a proposal by the park owner.

Karl Koenig appeared at the June 13 meeting and explained that the smallest park that would be economically feasible is 250 units.

He said that the expanded park would still be "one of the smallest in Ontario."

Dear sirs: We have been living on Main Street West since January 1974, there is a school crossing just outside our home, over the months we have noticed the manner in which this School Guard has performed his duty and I would like to commend him for his work.

We have lived and driven in the City for over 40 years and have observed the way in which these guards work and none that we have seen are as conscientious as this man, he really makes the children obey him and get off their bicycles while crossing, he seems to be a very firm but kind person.

I do not know this man nor do I know anything about him but I really feel he should be commended on the job he is doing here at this crossing with such extremely heavy traffic of trucks etc. which the guards in the city do not have to contend with.

Leonard Attenborough, Main Street West.

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CAS introduces team approach

STOUFFVILLE — York Region's Children's Aid Society has recently introduced the 'team approach' in dealing with family problems under its jurisdiction.

The idea is to form teams of six members, each specializing in one area of social service. Thus each team has a captain and one or two workers in protection; one in adoption; one in child care; and a secretary.

"Workers may be called upon to work

outside their own field of specialization with the advantage of having the necessary resources for dealing with problems at his 'fingertips,' a

statement from the CAS said.

The CAS has found a changing role with the orientation from the child to the family.

"The maintenance of the family structure is now the key, and the focus of concern of a revitalized organization," the statement concluded.

Garage sale held to promote arts

UNIONVILLE — The Unionville Arts Foundation is holding its second annual Garage Sale, June 22, starting at 10 a.m. at 189 Main Street, Unionville.

The sale is a fund-raising project for the

foundation to promote the arts in Canada in the historical setting of old Unionville. Goods of every description will be offered for sale. Anyone wishing to donate saleable items can phone 297-3866 or 297-1234.

July 5 and 6 at 8.30.

the Unionville Arts Foundation presents, "The Tender Trap", a comedy by Max Shulman and Robery Paul Smith. The performances are at the "Union" Villa auditorium and ticket price is \$2.50. For information and tickets, call 297-3866.

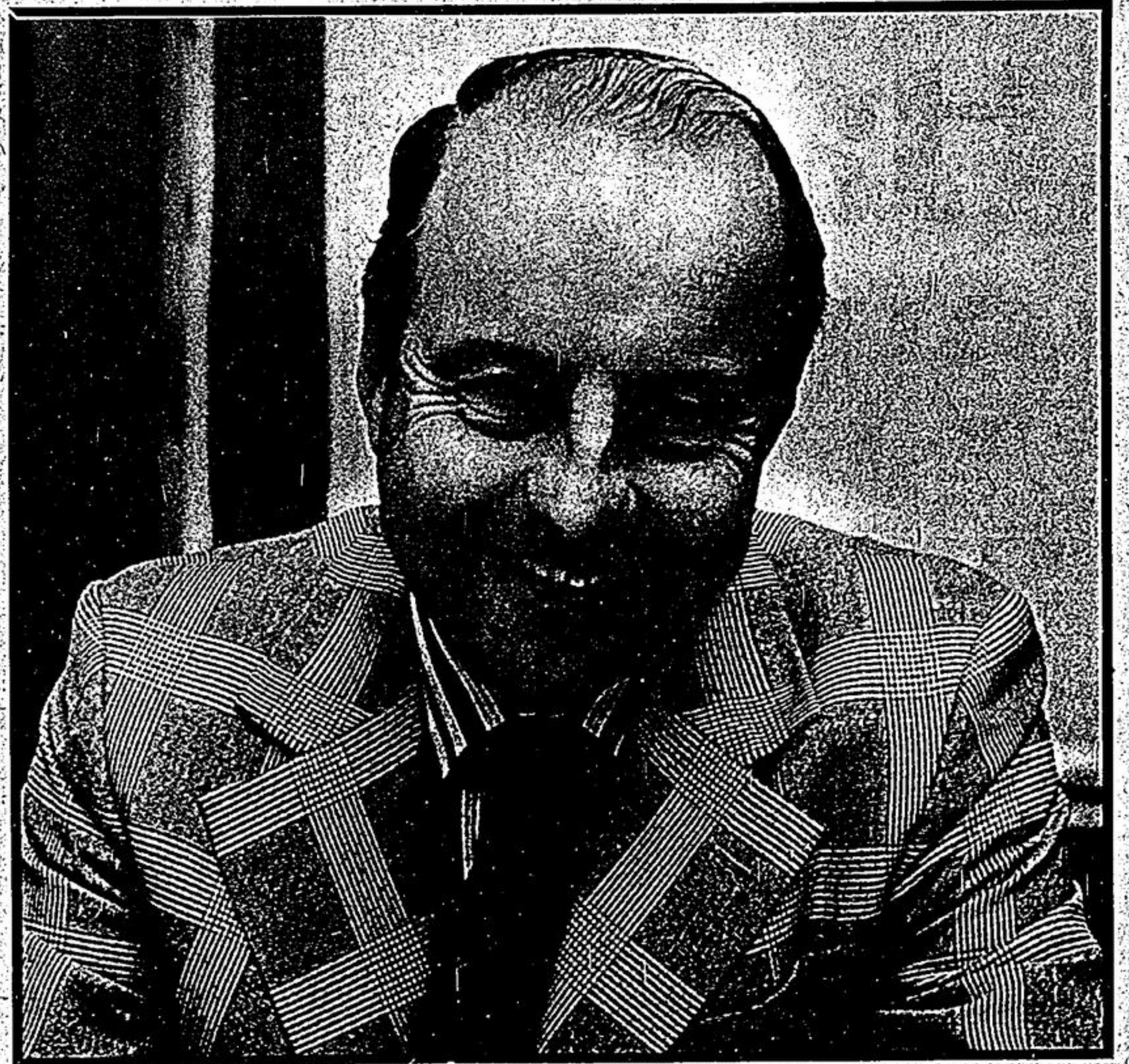
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