

Women's Tribune



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STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

High school variety night
Students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School have found a unique way to raise money for local charities. The students have raised almost \$2,000 for charity since the Variety Night shows were started. The show this year is tonight (Nov. 28) and tomorrow night. Admission is \$1.75 for adults, 75 cents for children, \$1 for students and \$1.50 for students without activity cards. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

100th birthday party
Priscilla Pipher will celebrate her 100th birthday Tuesday, Dec. 10 as she entertains at an open house at Stouffville Nursing Home from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

UNICEF contributions
The students of Orchard Park Public School wish to thank all those who contributed to the UNICEF collections. The students collected a total of \$314.12.

Second term re-election
Vern Davies, owner of Cedar Beach Park at Musselman's Lake has been re-elected for a second term as president of the Ontario Private Camp Ground Owners' Association. Mr. Davies presided at the recent convention of the association in Kitchener. The association started with 24 members and now has 240.

Art Show and Sale
The Crosby Memorial Arena Expansion Committee of Unionville is holding its second annual Art Show and Sale at the arena Dec. 6 to 8. The show starts the Friday evening and extends through Saturday and Sunday. Door prizes will be drawn each day and wine and cheese will be served Friday and Saturday evenings.

Stouffville singers
Stouffville Singers, under the direction of Barbara Sibbick, will be giving a concert Monday, Dec. 9 at Latcham Hall. The beautiful music will begin at 8 p.m. Stouffville youth choir will also perform that evening.

Move to town
Mr. and Mrs. Don Bernard recently moved from an apartment in Dickson Hill to a house on Main St. E., Stouffville.

Christmas Bazaar
The 1st Clarendon Guide Company, sponsored by the Guide Mothers' Association, will be holding a Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 7 at Clarendon Public School from 1:30-4 p.m. There will be a bake sale, white elephant sale as well as books, crafts and a skate and winter clothing exchange. An Afghan knitted by the mothers' association, will be raffled.

Story hour success
The story hour, of the library for pre-schoolers at the Stouffville Public Library, has been a roaring success, according to librarian Lynne Robbins. She said that the three morning sessions were filled the first day. The special program is offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

UNICEF Christmas cards
UNICEF Christmas cards are on sale at the library during regular library hours from now until Christmas.

Children's Pageant
The Christ Church Anglican Sunday school is presenting a Christmas Pageant. A special performance for senior citizens will take place at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20. Transportation will be provided and there will be refreshments after the program. The pageant will be presented to the congregation Sunday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. For transportation call Bev Whittaker, 640-4206 or Shirley Sled, 640-1109.

Sunday night supper
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullock and daughters of Agincourt had Sunday night supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fockler of Ringwood.

Goodwood 4H entertains
Recently, the girls of Goodwood 4H No. 1 group entertained mothers and members of the Women's Institute at a formal tea entitled: "Club Girl Entertains." There was a demonstration of the girls' work in sewing and record books were on display. Suzie Colbourne demonstrated how to pack a suitcase and several girls gave short speeches. Leader of that group is Ellen MacIntosh and assistant, Roma Lynch.

Unit No. 2 of the Goodwood 4H
The WI executive and mothers at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles Symes. Marion Norton leads that group and Vicky Fincham is assistant leader.

Ron Hall
New position
in Grey County

AURORA — York County Board of Education accepted with regret the resignation of Ron Hall, who for one year was acting director of Education for the board.

Mr. Hall will take up a position as director of education for the Grey County Board of Education. He is serving as Superintendent in charge of operations.

The ex-psy-ed teacher served as director in York Region from Aug. 1973 to Aug. 1974 when Education Director Sam Chapman was on loan to the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

Mr. Hall joined the York County board from Scarborough and served as superintendent of area 2. Following a year's leave of absence, Mr. Hall was appointed acting director.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
List of Candidates who have Qualified
to be elected at Elections to be Held
DECEMBER 2ND, 1974

Polls will be open from the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. till eight p.m. Standard Time and no longer.

FOR MAYOR: -
One To Be Elected At Large

Gordon Ratcliff (Acclamation)

FOR MEMBERS OF COUNCIL: -

One to Be Elected From Each Ward

WARD ONE
Arthur E. Starr (acclamation)

WARD TWO
Becky Wedley, Tom Wood

WARD THREE
Merlyn Baker (Acclamation)

WARD FOUR
Cathy Joice (acclamation)

WARD FIVE
June Button, John R. Garbutt

WARD SIX
Eldred King, Jim Sanders

FOR YORK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
ONE MEMBER to be elected by PUBLIC SCHOOL ELECTORS
Colin Barrett, John C. McMurray

FOR THE YORK COUNTY ROMAN
CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD
ONE TRUSTEE to represent the combined area municipalities of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Township of East Gwillimbury, TO BE ELECTED BY SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS.
John McDermott (acclamation)

ONE MEMBER TO THE YORK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION to represent the Municipalities of Vaughan, King, Aurora, Newmarket, Georgina, East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch-Stouffville, TO BE ELECTED BY SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS of the said Municipalities.
John Raniowski (acclamation)

PROXY APPLICATIONS
The last day for making application to the Clerk for a Certificate to Vote by Proxy is Tuesday, November 26th, 1974 at 5 o'clock p.m.

ADVANCE POLL
There shall be an advance poll on Saturday, November 23rd, 1974 which shall be open from the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until eight o'clock in the evening and no longer for Electors who expect to be unable to vote on Polling Day, December 2nd.

ADVANCE POLL LOCATIONS:
For Ward 1, Ward 2 and Ward 3 —
Vandorf Hall, Vandorf

For Ward 4, Ward 5 and Ward 6 —
Municipal Office, Stouffville
R. E. Corner, Returning Officer.

Horticultural society history concludes

STOUFFVILLE — 1974 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stouffville Horticultural Society. During the year, The Tribune has featured a number of installments on the history of the society. This is the last in the series. The largest membership during the 50 years was while Mrs. Win Timbers was the president.

The major horticultural work in 1956 was concentrated on the development of the garden project begun two years before on the site of the old skating rink. The former disorder of the area was being transformed into a beauty spot. The Society paid tribute to Mr. A. Lamb and Mr. F. Griffin for their many labors in this effort. At the beginning of 1957, rumblings were heard that the park Garden area was the spot desired for the location of a new swimming pool to be donated to the town. Discussions were entered into in an effort to save the garden. After so much work, satisfaction as to the worth of it, and \$1,100 spent on it, the Society was given no choice but to vacate. It was indeed a blow! No other area or help was offered in re-locating. When notice was given that a bulldozer would be there at a certain date, the executive held a quick sale of all moveable plants, removed the fences, pump and bowed out. In its place, the Society took on a project of assisting in the landscaping of Parkview Home.

In 1957 a fifty dollar contribution was made to the fragrant garden at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on Bayview Ave. Jean Pipher became the president in 1958 and served through 1960. The Library and C.N.R. flower beds were renovated to the cost of \$50.

In 1959, the Society hosted a two day gladioli show sponsored by the Toronto District Glad Society. In 1960 the Society contracted with Don Lewis to plant 6 ft. red or deep pink flowering crab trees on lawns of folks requesting one. The cost to the Society was \$3 each with the cost of those receiving them \$1 each. Thirty-five trees were planted where they could be seen from the street. This Society provided the flower arrangements for the opening of the new Council Chambers. Mrs.

Archie Campbell became the president in 1961. This was the year the Main Street was widened and new pavement laid. Main St. lost many of its trees at both east and west ends. A goodly number of these were showing their age. Considering this, the Society offered white birch trees to folks requesting one at \$1 each. Again in 1962 another 40 flowering crab were planted under the same arrangement as before. The stipulation was that they must be planted on the front or side lawn where they could be seen from the street. The minutes report 42 new members that year. Marjory Mertens, who had been secretary since 1925, tendered her resignation at the annual meeting and Charles James became the newly-elected secretary. In 1963, Mrs. H. Dixon was President. The Society chose the chrysanthemum as its emblem and gave out 750 plants as member's premiums. Fifty dollars was donated to the town for trees to be planted at the west end parkette? Eighty-five members took advantage of a special rose offer to the Society. The grass plot at the C.N.R. was revived with two loads of new dirt and grass seed. Fred Griffin was elected President in 1964.

The Society celebrated its 40th Anniversary with guests from Mount Albert, Markham, Unionville and Brooklin Societies. Mrs. A. Ratcliff became President in 1965 and has continued in this office since then. The care of the C.N.R. project was stopped in '65 as a lost cause. The Society hosted the District 5 annual meeting. They contributed floral arrangements in the York County tent at the provincial plowing match held at Massey-Ferguson Farms. An editorial in The Tribune in Centennial year criticized the Society as not having a

"civic" horticultural conscience. Who could blame them if they hadn't? Nearly every horticultural project had had to bow out of "so-called progress" of one sort or another. This is why the Society turned their sight to areas where their work of beautification would be more lasting. Since Parkview Home was built, the Society has contributed to its landscaping program to the extent of approximately \$50 each year. In Centennial year, \$30 was donated to the town's Civic Square for trees there. Rev. D. Davis was named an honorary director in appreciation

of his help over the years. The Society's first year book was published in 1970. In the summer of 72, town gardens were plagued with hords of a white fly insect. The Society tried through various avenues to find a remedy. Due to the increase in cost of the year book, the Society decided to omit membership premiums in 1973 instead of raising membership fees. In 1973, the Society hosted the two day District 5 flower show in the arena. The Society's 50th Anniversary year 1974 has been celebrated with special events all through the year.

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