



A fresh fall of snow can work wonders on the winter landscape which, underneath the white mantel, is brown and drab. The snow clings to the branches of trees and makes them into something that borders on the magical. John Montgomery

Claremont association folds

Town to take over hall

CLAREMONT — Claremont Recreation Association was dissolved last week and at the end of January the community hall will come under the Town of Pickering Recreation Department.

The decision came after two attempts by the executive to hold the annual meeting of the association. The first meeting called for Dec. 15, 1974 was adjourned when not enough

people showed to elect a 1975 executive.

Jan. 15, another meeting was held. Only fourteen people showed up. The decision was made to form a Claremont Sports Committee and turn the community hall over to the town.

That means the local committee will continue to look after hockey and softball, but bookings for the hall will go

through the recreation department as of Jan. 31, 1975.

Brownies, Guides and the Lions Club will continue to use the building, but the youth club, one of the main problems for the association, is to be disbanded.

Mary Borland, treasurer, explained that the association had great difficulty finding adult supervisors for the youth club.

Recreation Director Dave Bass said that the young people could take advantage of the Teen Program at Bay Ridges and bus service would be provided at a nominal cost.

The euchre, which operates every Tuesday night, will continue to run in the hall until the Lawn Bowling clubhouse is completed.

Mr. Bass said it was part of a trend in the town where people were reluctant to take on volunteer tasks, but tended to allow the town to run various recreation programs.

Taylor Fire Fund tops \$13,000 mark

CLAREMONT — Over \$25,000 has been collected so far for Frank and Judy Taylor, whose Claremont home was gutted in a pre-Christmas fire that killed their two sons.

Recently, members of the United Auto Workers at General Motors in Oshawa presented Mr. Taylor with a cheque for \$12,418.56. He is an employee of GM.

Alan Redshaw, president of the Claremont Lions Club, said that over \$13,000 has been collected by the club in the Taylor Fire Fund. The fund

raising drive ends Jan. 31, 1975 by which time Mr. Redshaw said \$15,000 will have been received.

Cheques received after that date will be returned to sender.

More than \$1,200 has been donated through the Markham-Unionville Lions Club. The Markham account will be closed out at the Bank of Nova Scotia there Jan. 31.

Since the blaze the Taylor have been staying with his parents in Claremont. Mr. Taylor said that the couple would not try to rebuild their house.

Stouffville juveniles

Team captures silver stick title

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville juveniles captured the North American Silver Stick Tournament "B" division title in Mooretown, Ontario on Sunday. A tired group of young gladiators returned home after dumping Dorchester 10-0 in the final.

Friday night, a midnight encounter with Thecord saw the local juves take a 2-1 first period lead and romp home with a 11-2 win.

Old rivals met in the second game as Stouffville took on Petrolia. Petrolia has been promoted to an "A" classification, but Stouffville

took out some old spite by throttling Petrolia 6-1.

A tough club from Watford was third on the schedule for Stouffville. The locals came up with a 4-1 win, but had a real battle on their hands. Goalie Jack Holder was superb in the nets for the victory, stopping numerous Watford attempts.

In final game, Rick Marchman, who shared the netminding with Holder, came up with the shutout against Dorchester as the Stouffville scoring machine set a tournament record with their 10-0 win. The line of Doug Taylor, Pete Fitzpatrick and Mike Wightman tucked away six goals.

Coach Don McBeth felt after his return that the team showed nothing but class with their display of "guts and desire."

The scoring for Stouffville in the four games went like this: Fitzpatrick led the way with ten points; Taylor and Wightman each had eight; Ted Assinck combined three goals and four assists for seven points. The line of Andy Leitch, Dave Mumford, and Craig Waite counted eight goals and six assists. All other players shared in the sixty-four scoring points.

Rich Marshman gave up one goal, while partner in the nets Jack Holder allowed only three.

Blood donor clinic

STOUFFVILLE — A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held this coming Wednesday, Jan. 29 at the Stouffville branch of the Canadian Legion.

According to the Red Cross, eight pints of a rare blood type, AB positive is needed for an operation scheduled for Jan. 30.

The clinic will be opened from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon and then from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening.

Centennial chairman chosen

STOUFFVILLE — Keith Sutherland, principal of Orchard Park Public School, has been appointed Centennial Committee Chairman.

"I think we're very fortunate to get him," commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff. "He is able and qualified for the position."

Mr. Sutherland was actively involved in preparing for the celebration of Canada's Centennial Year in 1967.

Mr. Sutherland hopes to hold an organizational meeting in February when the rest of the committee has been chosen. Various local service clubs and

organizations will be represented on the co-ordinating committee.

"Personally I would like to see it go for the whole year with at least one major activity a month," he said. "You're only a hundred years old once."

He said a strong interest has been shown by local residents who have already volunteered to help although the centennial year doesn't begin until 1977.

He sees the role of the committee as a steering group to set guidelines. Subcommittees would be formed and each group would be responsible for one activity and this would be co-ordinated with

other activities by the main committee.

"The thing is to try and get the best possible dollar value we can," he said. "We will have some freebies and some expensive ones. One way to turn people off is to keep having events that cost a lot of money."

Some events he pointed out, are naturally expensive. One example he mentioned is a parade which will cost a substantial amount of money because of the expense of hiring bands.

He said the committee would try to "make the best use of the people and facilities we have here in town."



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Old post office unsuitable

Day care building planned

STOUFFVILLE — The old post office building will not be renovated for a day care centre as planned.

Council passed a resolution Tuesday night approving a 99 year lease to the region for a nominal sum on a one acre piece of land where a day care centre will be constructed.

The property, located on Stouffer St. S. near Summitview School, is part of the land deeded to the town by the Thicketwood subdivision developers.

"The feeling is with the grants available we might as well have a completely new day care centre," commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff referring to a program instituted by the federal and provincial governments which will 100 percent subsidize new day care facilities.

The grant runs out in March

and if Stouffville's application has not been accepted by then the region will have to pay 50 percent of the cost. There is a possibility all the allotted money has been allocated.

According to Mr. Ratcliff, the suggestion to build a new centre came from the provincial authorities who were unhappy with the high cost of renovating the post office, the lack of playground facilities and the possibility the post office would not provide ample room for all the children requiring day care.

"The day care centre will be delayed some," said the mayor, "but we will have a more adequate building. This is worth of few months delay."

The resolution to lease the land passed unanimously in council but the scheme must still be granted regional approval.

Churches support family life centre

STOUFFVILLE — A delegation will appear before York Regional Council Jan. 23 (today) to urge council to continue to provide funds for the four family life centres in the region.

According to a press release sent out last week, a meeting was held Jan. 6 by 30 representatives of the four centres to plot what action should be taken.

An inter-church delegation will make a presentation to regional council.

At present the region is not committed support to the centres unless the provincial government agrees to pay half the costs. The centres have funds to operate until March, 1975.

Markham and District Family Life Centre has recently expanded its counselling program in Stouffville and a cutback in the family life service could mean elimination of the Stouffville programs.

Counselling is offered two afternoons a week at the Mother Goose Nursery School on 10th Line S.

Beside Markham, there are centres in Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Georgina.

\$5,550 damage in five-car mishap

MARKHAM — Five cars were damaged Sunday morning when they collided on Don Mills Rd. A total of \$5,550 damage was incurred in the accident.

A car driven by Donald

Stroud, 45, of Queensville was southbound on Don Mills Rd. and slowed to make a left turn onto Cachet Parkway.

Three cars behind Mr. Stroud slowed also. The fifth car in the line failed to slow and rear-ended one car causing a chain reaction up the line.

The cars were driven by James Booth of Pickering, George Sim of Richmond Hill and William Orfanakos of Gormley. The driver of the fifth car, Barb Smith, of Toronto has been charged with careless driving.

Mr. Sim and his wife Blanche were injured in the mishap and were treated for minor injuries at York Central Hospital.

\$1,000 raise likely

NEWMARKET — York Regional Council members will likely vote themselves a \$1,000 raise when the first business meeting of 1975 takes place this afternoon in Newmarket.

According to an unnamed source, the councillors' stipend will go from \$7,000 to \$8,000 and Regional Chairman Garfield

Wright's salary will jump from \$29,000 to \$31,250.

The raises were arrived at in a special caucus meeting held prior to the inaugural meeting Jan. 9.

Earlier this month, councillors in Durham Region boosted their salaries from \$10,000 to \$11,000. One-third of a councillor's salary is tax free.

Cedar Valley study received by town

CEDAR VALLEY — The Cedar Valley Land Use Study has been completed by the Area Services Branch and has been submitted to Planning Board.

Councillor Cathy Joice moved the report be received, commenting, "I would want to read the whole report before discussing the recommendations."

Councillor Art Starr objected to the delay but was overruled by the other members. "We gave people the impression we would receive

this (the beginning of January)" he said.

The study was ordered after the Ontario Municipal Board decision to refuse an 86-acre industrial development in Cedar Valley. The Ontario Municipal Board recommended the land be changed from an industrial zoning to an agricultural land use designation.

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff refused to make the report public although it was received by Planning Board.

The report will be fully discussed at the next planning committee meeting, Jan. 30.

Work starts on tavern

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge will soon have a steakhouse and tavern.

The restaurant will be in the former Cochrane's Hardware store on Brock St. and is being planned with a capacity of 90 people.

Work began last week on the renovations and the restaurant is expected to open at the end of February, according to Dimitrios Hios, who is setting up the business.

The advent of a tavern was made possible by a plebiscite last year that approved the sale of liquor with food.

Five hour blackout

GORMLEY — Power was shut off for five hours to 150 homes in the Gormley area Saturday evening after a car skidded off Don Mills Rd. and broke a hydro pole in half.

Police said the car, driven by John Thomas Stewart, 60, of Thornhill, left the road south of Gormley. He was not injured in the mishap.

Power was shut off from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. as Ontario Hydro crews worked to put up a new pole.



The local juvenile hockey team proved they are "number one" last week, as they won the North American Silver Stick Tournament "B" division title last Sunday. Several happy team members here

hold up the banner they won. From left to right are: Jeff Roy, Kevin Barrick, manager Jack Watson, Dave Mumford, and Pete Fitzpatrick.