

Letters to the Editor

Growth the real issue

Toronto. The growth requires things like dump sites and airports.

To channel growth in this province in more rational directions, will save communities like Stouffville. We are not a minority because many of our country's leaders and planners agree. The controversy in cabinet over the airport attests to that.

We also know that with the support of municipal governments in places like northern Ontario, the provincial government can easily control Toronto's sprawl.

We feel that reason will prevail against irrationality.

We hope to see Mr. Harcourt and "name withheld by request" at one of our meetings.

Gordon C. Ness
Chairman,
Save Stouffville
Committee.

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Opposed to new airport

Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the building of a second international airport for the Toronto region.

The airport inquiry report states that, at present Canada has no policy endorsing the concept of economic and ecological equilibrium. In fact, the report states that we have adopted a clear policy of increasing gross national product.

I believe that Canada must take every possible initiative, both at home and abroad, to establish a world-wide policy of economic and ecological equilibrium.

If, during the next decade, we do not begin to establish such a policy there is every indication that such a policy will be forced upon us by violent means such as: wars and insurrections; massive pollution; massive starvation, massive

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Year-long celebration planned

Centennial committee's first meeting

STOUFFVILLE — One main activity — a month, and a special week-long celebration in the summer — are two general concepts developed by the Stouffville Centennial Committee at its first meeting last week.

The 1977 centennial will have activities spanning the full 12 months. The first meeting Feb. 20, to get the ball rolling, managed to come up with enough ideas to have festivities last the whole year.

The vocal point of the centennial will be a week-long homecoming around July 1. Although the date has not been firmly decided, it would be sometime in early July.

That would include such things as various sports activities, a fair, dance, parade and numerous other activities packed into that special week.

Committee Chairman Keith Sutherland set the tone of the meeting with a call to make 1977 a fun year.

"I hope it will be a fun year," he said. "If I didn't think so, I wouldn't be here."

The committee, is composed of representatives of various organizations, and clubs and will serve as a co-ordinating or steering committee.

One of the stated aims of the committee is to involve as many groups in the area as possible in the various events.

Activities suggested include — centennial ball, centennial queen, homecoming week, fair, parade, hockey tournament, sports day, open air church service, New Year's bash, steam train ride to Haliburton, arts and crafts show, antique display, centennial choir, skating carnival, centennial pageant and corn roast.

Those present at Thursday's meeting included — Mr. Sutherland, councillors Cathy Joyce, and June Button, Mayor Gordon Ratcliffe, Ray McFadden (Legion), Lorne Bowdway (Lions Club), Graydon Card (Downtown Merchants), David Barker

(Ministerial Association), Joyce Caudle (Eta Lambda sorority), and C.H. Nolan (member at large).

Mr. Sutherland said that other groups will be asked to be on the committee and will be contacted at a later date.

It was decided that the committee will meet the third Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. in the council chambers.

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at The Royal Canadian Legion Hall
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Guest Speaker:
Gordon Winch B.A., B. D.

Director of Distress Centre in Toronto.

Centres seek funding

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