Harold "Dutch" Thurston, manager of Ted's Men's Wear, will retire when the store closes sometime next month. Last week the Main St. merchants gathered at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country to honor him. Here Ken Wagg (right) makes a presentation on behalf of the merchants. Don Bernard.

Estate residential approved

STOUFFVILLE — Planning Board last week gave the go-ahead to an estate residential subdivision north of Faulkner Ave.

Three previous proposals to establish this type of development in the town have been dropped because of public opposition but council has approved an Official Plan amendment for the site.

The development is proposed for a 43 acre parcel, owned by Anton Kruger, situated north of Faulkner Ave., and abutting the York Regional Forest.

Councillor Cathy Joice said she had visited the site with Councillor Becky Wedley and she said she was "impressed with the spot."

Mr. Kruger plans to build prestige homes which would not sell for less than $100,000, exclusive of lot prices. When Mr. Kruger made his presentation to Planning Board he had explained he would build 12 homes on two acre lots and they would be custom designed.

He said he liked to work slowly and meticuiously, with local tradesmen, and that work would progress at a rate of two homes per year.

The board appeared eager to get an estate residential development in the community.

Chairman Eldred King earlier commented that other muncipalities are deriving benefits from well-planned estate developments. "It makes my heart bleeds when I see the residences that are being built in King Township but not here," he remarked.

Season's first summer showing

STOUFFVILLE — An excellent turnout was the main feature of the Stouffville Horticultural Society's first summer flower show of the season, May 19.

Fifteen exhibitors brought 111 entries in nine classes. Mrs. Cliff Burkholder won most points for the show, while Mrs. Lillian Byer won top, prize for best tulip. Charles James topped the field in the decorative classes.

The show was held in the hall of Stouffville United Church. The plant sale was a success and many new gardeners were able to purchase plants for their homes.

Solo's and duets by Tim and Laurie Pugh delighted the audience. Margaret Ratcliff showed slides of the west coast, Florida and some local scenes.

The Horticultural society is planning a bus trip to Niagara Falls, via Niagara-on the-Lake on June 24. Those interested should contact the society.

Senior's week ideas discussed

STOUFFVILLE — Persons and organizations interested in planning Senior Citizens' Week in Stouffville are asked to meet at Parkview Home on Monday, June 2, at 8 p.m. It will be the second planning meeting for the event.

Already being discussed for the week beginning June 16 are a Strawberry Festival at the town park, a band concert and a bus trip to Pioneer Village. However, more ideas will be considered at the June 2 meeting.

Chairman of the week is Mayor Gordon Ratcliff.

Fire costs agreement reached in Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — A fire brigade agreement between Whitchurch-Stouffville and Uxbridge sets the cost of having help from the Whitchurch-Stouffville force at $150 for the first hour and $110 for each additional hour. A retainer fee of $600 is due each September 1.

Youth convicted in theft

NEWMARKET — An 18 year old Stouffville youth was convicted on a charge of possessing stolen property after pleading not guilty before Provincial Judge Clare Morrison on Newmarket Court last week.

Steve Tsapoitis of Main St. Stouffville was remanded for one week for a presentence report following his trial. Two other charges, failing to appear, and theft, were dismissed.

The youth was charged April 2 after a four barrel carburetor was stolen from a vehicle owned by Trevor Jones also of Stouffville.

Mr. Jones told the court he and a York Regional Police officer went to Mr. Tsapoitis' car which was parked behind the Regal Resturant in Stouffville after learning the missing carburetor might be there. Mr. Jones told the court he recognized the part taken from his car by special welding marks.

Police testimony indicated that the accused youth had told them the carburetor was in his vehicle when he purchaseed it a year and a half ago. Mr. Jones, however, testified the part was only purchased last January and was comparatively new.

York Regional Police detective Brian Cousineau and constable Alex. Lowe both testified that special welding marks on the outside and inside of the carburetor had verified Mr. Jones identification.

"There is no way that carburetor could have been on your car for over a year" Judge Morrison told the accused youth in making a conviction.

Crooked P.M. raises Uxbridge mayor's ire

UXBRIDGE — "If that guy Pierre doesn't straighten out and fly right, I'm going to throw the bugger out."

Is that any way for a township's mayor to talk about the Prime Minister?

Well, it depends.

As it happens, Mayor Carl Puterbrough wasn't referring to Mr. Trudeau himself, but his likeness in a meeting of council last week. It seems the offical portrait of the PM on the wall of the council chambers is forever askew, and there is only so much of such crookedness in high places that a mayor can be expected to take.

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, June 5th, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

in the Vandorf Community Hall

A public meeting will be held by the Planning Committee of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, as noted above, to discuss the following proposed Official Plan amendment, whereby it is the intent of Council to:

"Consider proposed amendment No. 9 to the Official Plan of the Township of Whitchurch, now in the Whitchurch-Stouffville planning area, which changes the land use designation from INDUSTRIAL to RURAL on lands described as the west half of lot 31, concession 6. The amendment area is located at CEDAR VALLEY on or about the northeast corner of the intersection of Vivian Sideroad (Regional Road 74) and the 6th Concession Road (Regional Road 3)."

You are invited to attend the meeting and to state your support of or objection, to the proposed amendment. Should you be unable to attend, written submissions will be received up to the time of the meeting. The amending document may be examined at the Clerk's Office, 19 Civic Ave., Stouffville, during regular business hours. Written submission should also be forwarded to the Clerk's Office.

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