



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 Joyce 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 meticulously, 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 municipalities are deriving benefits from well-planned estate developments. "It makes my heart bleed 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.

United Church. The plant sale was a success and many new gardeners were able to purchase plants for their homes.

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.

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.

The show was held in the hall of Stouffville

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 Whit-

church-Stouffville force at \$150 for the first hour and \$110 for each additional hour. A retainer fee of \$600 is due each September 1.

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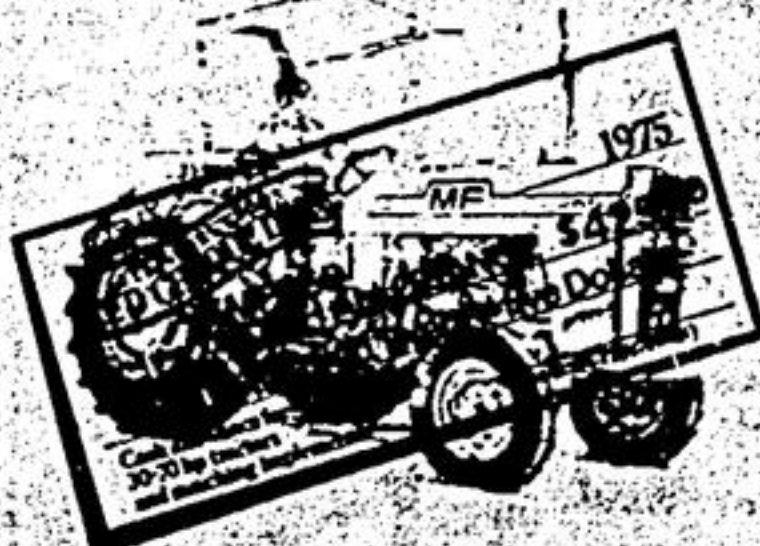
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Youth convicted in theft

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 Tsapotis 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. Tsapotis' car which was parked behind the Regal Restaurant 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 purchased 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 Puterbaugh wasn't

referring to Mr. Trudeau himself, but his likeness in a meeting of council last week. It seems the official 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.

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