



Ev and Ken Wagg close a chapter in their lives Saturday when they close the Main St. Jewellery store for the last time. Almost 30 years ago, Mr. Wagg opened for business in a rented room and later moved to the present building. Don Bernard

Ev and Ken Wagg

Closing ends an era

STOUFFVILLE — The last of Stouffville's "old-time" merchants, jeweller Ken Wagg closes his doors this coming Saturday for the last time.

Mr. Wagg has been in business on the Main St. since October of 1945. Born and raised in Goodwood, Mr. Wagg studies watchmaking in Newmarket with a jeweller there before serving for 4½ years in the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II.

After the war, he decided to set up shop in Stouffville and began in a room above Spoffard's

Dry Goods store (now the site of the Public Library). He did watch repair work and sold jewellery.

In February of 1946 he went into the 5 cents to \$1 store and there met his wife to be Evelyn Dougherty, who was a cashier. On June 26 of that year they were married.

In the fall of 1946, the Wagg's moved to their present location on Main St. beside the Bank of Commerce.

In an interview with The Tribune, Mr. Wagg insisted that his wife managed the store and he merely repaired watches.

Mrs. Wagg however maintained it has been a team effort.

The couple said they have no firm plans for the future, but feel that they would like to enjoy the relative freedom of not having to open the store every day.

"It ties you down when its a family business," Mr. Wagg said.

He did say that he would like to find some work outside.

Stouffville has changed considerably in the almost 30 years since Mr. Wagg started his business. The population

stood at 1,500 and everybody knew everybody else.

Over the years Ken Wagg has been active in the community. He was involved in the Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce and helped organize the

first Santa Claus Parade and the first trade fair.

He was also a member of Stouffville council for five years and served one year as reeve. A member of the Lions Club for 24 years, Mr. Wagg presently sits on Cemetery board.

Police News

After backfire car catches fire

MARKHAM — A car driven by a Markham man, Dennis Mac Charles, was stopped at 16th Ave. and the 9th Conc. when it suddenly backfired and then burst into flames.

Markham Fire Department were called out but the car, valued at \$1,400, was completely destroyed. The incident occurred last Friday evening.

Radio stolen

A radio valued at \$100 was stolen from a car parked at Les Wilson Motors last week. The car which had been in an accident belonged to Norman Boyd of Toronto. Windows broken

Two windows were smashed at Orchard Park Public School. Damage is estimated at \$100.

Picky thief

A picky thief

removed two cases of beer from a car parked behind the IGA but designed to touch the three bottles of liquor and bags of groceries that were also in the car. The beer was stolen from Elizabeth Mullen of Uxbridge.

Model T model stolen.

A replica of a 1918 Model T Ford was stolen from the residence of Ronald Winton, R.R.1, Unionville. The car, a 5-16 scale model is powered by a Briggs and Stratton five-horsepower motor and is valued at \$1,000 according to police. Because of the size of the car, a truck or trailer would have been required to haul it away. The theft was carried out between noon and five o'clock in the afternoon.

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Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry

By Order-in-Council 1299/75 of May 7th, 1975 a Royal Commission to study the possible harm to the public interest of the increasing exploitation of violence in the communications industry was established. The Royal Commission has opened its offices at Room 810, 151 Bloor Street West, Toronto M5S 2V5. Telephone (416) 965-4593.

The Royal Commission's Terms of Reference are:

- To study the effects on society of the increasing exhibition of violence in the communications industry;
- To determine if there is any connection or a cause and effect relationship between this phenomenon and the incidence of violent crime in society;
- To hold public hearings to enable groups and organizations, individual citizens and representatives of the industry to make known their views on the subject;
- To make appropriate recommendations, if warranted, on any measures that should be taken by the Government of Ontario, by other levels of Government, by the general public and by the industry.

The Royal Commission invites interested persons, groups and organizations to send written briefs or letters on these matters:

- All written submissions should be sent at least three weeks in advance of the public hearing in your area and in any event no later than May 31, 1976.
- Persons wishing to appear before the Royal Commission to present oral briefs should forward a written summary to it at least three weeks in advance of the hearing they wish to attend.

Hearings will take place from the Fall of 1975 to the Spring of 1976. A later advertisement in this newspaper will give precise dates and locations. As of August 15th, any persons wishing to communicate with the Royal Commission on pertinent matters may do so by phoning the Royal Commission's toll-free number: 1-800-261-7091.

All submissions should be addressed to: The Royal Commission on Violence in the Communications Industry, 151 Bloor Street W., Room 810, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2V5.

The Hon. Judy LaMarsh, P.C., O.C., LL.D., Chairman
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No more cottages

Mayor says homes only for lake area

MUSS LAKE — Permanent residences but not summer cottages will be permitted to be built at Preston and Musseman's Lakes if a proposed amendment to the official plan is passed.

Public meetings to discuss the amendment will be held August 6, 8 p.m., at the Ballantrae community centre and Aug. 7, at the Vandorf Hall, according to Mayor Gordon Ratcliff.

Mr. Ratcliff passed on that information to members of the Cedar Beach Community Association Sunday in a

meeting at the Cedar Vale community hall.

He told the group that any residents opposed to the amendment should raise their objections at those times.

At present, construction in the lake areas is frozen under transitional zoning. The official plan amendment, supported by council, would permit residents who own existing lots to build providing they obtain a health permit.

For owners of some 40-foot lots, that could be difficult, since septic tanks must be at least 50 feet from wells. At this time, council is allowing only septic rather than holding tanks.

The question of holding tanks was raised at the ratepayer's meeting by a woman who had been turned down by the town when she applied to install a holding tank. Mr. Ratcliff explained that holding tanks were disallowed by

council since the town would be legally responsible to pump holding tanks and dispose of the effluent.

Mr. Ratcliff had been invited by the association to answer their questions about a variety of topics.

One set of problems involved an item that the town apparently has no jurisdiction over — the Cedar Vale community roads, which are privately maintained.

The group also complained about the 35 miles per hour speed zone on the 9th Line along the lake, saying it should be set lower. Mr. Ratcliff said he would voice their concern at regional council, which controls the road.

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