

Wants to be an engineer

Real experience comes for local train lover



Bob Fretz wants to be an engineer when he grows up, but unlike other boys with that idea, he has actual experience riding on the engine of the freight train which comes to town periodically. Here he holds fast in his overalls and trainman's hat.

Don Bernard.

STOUFFVILLE — To say that Bob Fretz, 13, of Main St. E. loves trains is an understatement.

Each day during the summer months, Bob can be seen at the train station in town with his grey trainman's overalls and engineer's cap waiting for the freight train to arrive.

It all started when Bob went up to the station to watch the train. Engineer Bob Hope of Lindsay saw him there and asked him if he wanted a ride.

He regularly rides in the cab of the engine or the van (caboose), and recently went from Stouffville to Markham and back on the train.

Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fretz, has been interested in trains for the past year and a half. He has a model train set which is presently disassembled to be rebuilt on a larger scale.

His ambition is to be a brakeman and work his way up to engineer. Ironically, Bob has never travelled on a passenger train, and would especially like to take the Polar Bear Express from Cochrane to Moosonee.

A trip across Canada by train is also an ambition.

Bob is entering Grade 8 at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School in September and enjoys a number of hobbies. Chief among these is a model garden, where he tends his own plot in the backyard of his parents home.

The lad is also interested in stamp collecting and enjoys riding his bicycle. He delivers 44 Tribune each week and also is an errand boy for an elderly neighbor.

But any afternoon, when the train comes in, you'll find him around the station ready to hop aboard.

\$16,000 allocated

Assistants to be used

Three courses offered here

STOUFFVILLE — Seneca College is offering three courses in Stouffville this coming fall.

They will be at Latham Hall. The first course, Psychology of Personality, begins Sept. 23 and runs to Dec. 9. It will be offered Tuesdays 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$49.

Writing Development is a course designed to help people communicate more effectively in writing. It is underway Sept. 23 and concludes Nov. 25. Cost is \$36 and time is 1:15 - 3:45 p.m.

The other course is "Changing Family Life-Styles" and deals with the family from an historical and contemporary point of view. It starts Thursday, Sept. 25 and concludes Nov. 27. Time is 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$25.

The King campus of Seneca also offers a number of evening courses. For information on times, dates and registration call 884-9901.

YORK CTY — Conditions for the engaging of lay assistants in elementary schools were approved at the Aug. 18 meeting of The York County Board of Education.

The sum of \$16,000 was included in the final draft of the 1975 budget and the matter of "Lay Assistants for Out-of-Classroom Supervisory Duties" was referred to the principals in each area. In order of importance, the principals suggested lay assistants could be used for noon hour supervision while students are eating, supervision of loading and unloading buses, yard duty, supervision of noon hour extra-

curricular activities, resource centre supervision, aid in organizing extra-curricular and enrichment activities and supervision on buses.

It was stressed that every teacher should have 40 minutes for lunch, free from all duty but that is neither possible or advisable to remove all out of class supervision from teachers. It was felt reasonable that every teacher should accept supervisory duties before or after school and for from three quarters to one hour per week at lunch hour.

It was agreed that all principals who could not schedule necessary supervisory duties within a limit of one hour per week while still giving teachers 40 minutes for lunch would be invited to apply for lay assistants to reduce the supervisory load. The applications will be filled within the limits of the budget and meeting the greatest needs first.

Lay assistants are to be used in the resource centre only when the need cannot be met by Volunteers or staff and only with approval of the superintendent.

The salary scale is to be related as closely as possible to that for crossing guards - \$3.50 to \$4 per hour, with a daily minimum of \$6 to \$7.

arrogant contemptuous

Must surrender keys

MARKHAM — A Markham man described by Crown Attorney John Kerr "as arrogant and contemptuous" of authority, was ordered to surrender his car keys and place a \$1,000 bail before being released from custody pending trial here Aug. 27.

Gerald Thomas, 7th concession, Markham, appeared in court for a show cause hearing

before Judge Peter Wilch who also ordered him to "stay off the highways pending trial."

The Markham man, who had several convictions for driving off fences caused the Crown Attorney to say "I'm beginning to wonder what protection society has against men like this."

The Crown Attorney asked the court "Is he of sound mind and body to

continue this kind of thing?"

Mr. Kerr told the court, "This kind of person is a killer on wheels, completely contemptuous of authority, thinking they are above the law."

Judge Wilch in ordering the accused man to surrender his car keys told the Crown Attorney, "I sympathize with the Crown's feelings."

Office in town
York North
Progressive Conservative Association has opened an office at 64 Main St. W. (formerly the General Store), to serve as a Stouffville headquarters to re-elect MPP William Hodgson. Phone there is 640-5885.

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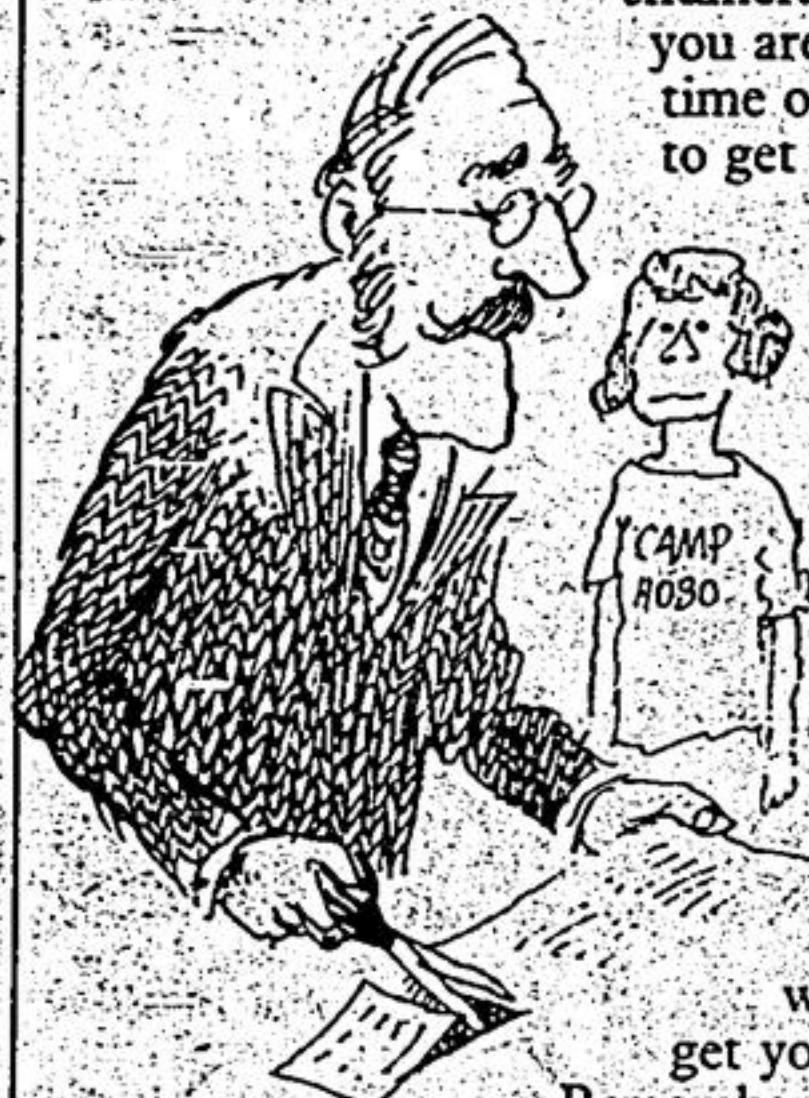
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So if you live in an urban area and haven't been enumerated, simply fill in the coupon in this ad or give us a call at your Electoral District number shown and we'll make arrangements to get you on the list.

Remember, a new list is compiled for each election, so even if you have voted before, you must be included on the new list of voters in order to vote in the forthcoming Ontario Election. Deadline for changes or additions to the list is Wednesday, September 10 at 9:00 p.m. EDT.

If you are a qualified urban voter and haven't been enumerated, please fill in and mail the coupon or give us a call at the appropriate number and we'll make arrangements to get you on the list of voters.

YORK NORTH: If you live in Stouffville, Aurora or Newmarket, your Returning Officer is Leslie Hagell, R.R. No. 1, Gormley. Phone: 727-1371 (collect if necessary).

Rural Residents

If you live in a rural area, and are qualified to vote, it's much easier if your name is on the list of voters. And there's still time to get on that list. However, qualified rural voters, not on the list by Election Day, may still vote by having a friend or neighbour on the same list "vouch" for them on oath.



Proxy Voting

If you are a qualified voter, and enumerated, but will be absent from your polling subdivision and unable to vote at the regular or advance polls because:

- a) you are employed in long distance transportation;
 - b) you are a member of the Canadian Forces on active duty;
 - c) you are away attending an educational institution;
- or, you are physically handicapped and unable to attend a polling place, you may vote by proxy in your Electoral District.
- If you wish to vote by proxy, contact your Returning Officer whose number is on your proof of enumeration, Form 103.



Please mail this form to arrive well before the deadline, September 10.

If you have not contacted our office by phone, please complete this form and mail it to the address shown for your Electoral District.

I want to get on the list of voters. I am, or will be, at the time of voting, 18 years of age or over, a Canadian citizen or other British subject, and a resident in Ontario for the past 12 months.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Phone _____

(I enclose on an attached sheet of paper the names of other qualified voters residing in my household.)

Deadline at the office of your Returning Officer for re-enumeration or additions and changes to the list of voters is Wednesday, September 10, at 9:00 p.m. EDT.

If you qualify, we must get you on the list so you can vote.

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