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STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Reesor anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reesor, Beech St., Markham, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary yesterday (Sept. 10). On Sunday a dinner party was held at the Guild Inn with members of the immediate family present. Those attending included — Mr. and Mrs. George Reesor and sons of West Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reesor and family of Buttonville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reesor of Markham; and Mr. and Mrs. David Reesor of Oshawa. Mr. Reesor met his bride Helena Cain of Orono while she was teaching at Hillside School near the site of the new Metro Zoo.

Youth choir practise
Stouffville Youth Choir, under the leadership of Barbara Sibbick, will hold its first practise of the season tonight (Sept. 11) at 7 p.m. at Stouffville United Church. Any children wishing to join will be welcome. Call 640-4232 for information.

Fellowship corn roast
The Adult Fellowship of the Stouffville, Missionary Church is holding its annual corn roast Sept. 15 at Willow Springs Camp at 7 p.m.

Visitors from England
Mrs. Lynda Rau and two children from London, Mrs. C.H. Nolan, Duchess St., also visiting at his home is John Nolan who is enroute to South America and Africa.

Contemporary service
The first choir practise for a contemporary music service will be held Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. at Stouffville United Church. The service, sponsored by the United Church Couples Club, will be held Nov. 16.

Centennial committee
The Stouffville Centennial Committee, originally scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday Sept. 11), will have its meeting the following Thursday, Sept. 18 at the town offices at 8 p.m.

September show
The September show of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held this coming Monday (Sept. 15) at 8 p.m. in the United Church basement.

Missionary convention
An inspiring missionary convention will be held Sept. 12-14 at the Stouffville Pentecostal Church. Friday and Saturday meetings are set for 7:30 p.m. with services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Missionaries from Kenya, Zambia, Hong Kong and the Indian Mission in British Columbia will participate.

Visit grandparents
Susan Brown and her friend Kathy Bell of North Gower visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley over the holiday weekend.

Local junior farmer attends special camp

GORMLEY — Lois Empringham of R.R. 1, Unionville recently completed a week at the Provincial Junior Farmer Leadership Training Camp at Bark Lake in Haliburton. She was one of two young people representing York County Junior Farmers at the camp. One hundred delegates attended the camp held Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.

During the week each member is expected to

Visitors from out west
Dave Downey of Hazelton B.C. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey over the weekend.

Friendship club meeting
Due to the election (slated for Sept. 18), the Friendship Club meeting will be held next Wednesday (Sept. 17). All senior citizens welcome. Those wishing a ride call 640-2443.

Tribune employee
Bill Stephenson, advertising representative for The Tribune, is in hospital in Bracebridge.

provide leadership to the program in various ways, whether it be planning the evening social event or vespers, sharing camping skill or working on other activities.

Personal leadership development is stressed through discussions and group experiences. Sessions on communication, recreation, program planning another topics of importance to local Junior Farmer Clubs are a key part of the camp.



Ruvon's Ladies Wear opened its doors Thursday in the store formerly occupied by Wagg's Jewellery Store. Here owners Ruth

Whittemore and Vonnie Lauder show off some of their stock.

—Ted Wilcox

Ruvon's Ladies Wear

New shop on Main St.

STOUFFVILLE — Ruth Whittemore and Vonnie Lauder teamed up with their names and their talents to open a new women's clothing store last week. The store, Ruvon's Ladies Wear is located in the shop formerly used as Wagg's Jewellery and China on Main Street.

"Ruvon" is the combination of the two owners' first names.

"We thought that the town was big enough to use another dress shop," says Mrs. Whittemore. Both she and Mrs. Lauder are residents of Stouffville.

The store will "cater to casual clothes" according to Mrs. Whittemore, with brands such as Saber Sportswear, Third Dimension, and Bobby Brooks being featured.

Formerly, Mrs. Whittemore, had worked in the women's wear business for 10 years. Mrs. Lauder, meanwhile, had pursued a career in the music field as a singer for radio and TV commercials.

The two partners decorated the store themselves, including antique furnishings that both serve a functional purpose and are for sale, Mrs. Whittemore said.

Pequod takes first in schooner race

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Yacht Club pulled off another "coup" in the 11th Annual Great Lakes Schooner Race held Aug. 31 at Port Credit.

The club's vessel the Pequod is owned by Gord Ness. It placed first in the under 12-ton class in the race, and was third overall in the race.

"Furious winds and mountainous seas" were the words captain Ness

used to describe the condition of Lake Ontario for the race.

Snowplow taken between Sept. 3 and 4 a rather unlikely theft was carried out in Thornhill. A nine foot red snowplow, valued at \$1,200, was stolen from behind a business on Yonge St. The plow is the property of Donald Withey of Thornhill.

Of nine boats that started the race only four finished. Captain Ness said that others did not enter the race because of the rough water.

Crew members include — Sharon Brazier, John Griffiths, Stan Newmarch, Jim Brazier and Lorna Ness.

"It was not a pleasure cruise," captain Ness said. "But it was a tremendous experience."

Who's the most important person to help you get in shape?

\$100 says you'll never guess.

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We know it and you know it. It's tough to break your pattern of living, to find the time. It's tough to walk into a place where you think everybody else is brimming over with health and fitness and all you're brimming over with is flab. But most important, it's tough to do it alone.

Someone's got to help you. But who?

It's probably not your husband or wife. If it were, you'd be in good condition right now. (Where were they when you needed them?) It's not your lover; it's tough enough trying to disguise how you look from him or her, never mind going together to do something about it. It's certainly not us. You don't even know us, so how can we help you? Finally, it's not yourself. If you could do it yourself, you'd be somebody else by this time.

So who's this vitally important person who's going to help you get in shape?

One hundred dollars says you can't guess. Bet?

Ready?

It's your friend.

That's right, your friend. (NB: This friend could be your wife or husband. If so, fine. But it's our experience that husbands and wives

who say they want to work out together, but aren't doing it, won't do it.) Who you're after is the kind of person you've known for years. That person who has the same life-style as you do. Is probably of the same sex. Who's free at the same time you are. Who's in more or less the same condition. That person who feels as badly about their condition as you feel about yours.

Know someone like that? Sure you do.

Well, that's the kind of person who's going to help you help yourself to a trim body, glowing good health and that feeling of well-being you haven't had for years.

It figures, doesn't it? Your friend will come down with you when you visit us for the first time. Your friend will start with you the first day. Your friend will force you to come on days when you don't feel like coming. Your friend will be happy to see you improving and even happier to tell you about it.

And you know what you'll be doing? Exactly the same thing for your friend. You'll share that first stiffness together, the little set-backs, the big triumphs. You'll egg each other on, encourage each other, keep each other going.

What's that you say? You knew it all the time? You knew a plain and simple friend was the most important person to help you enjoy your body as you deserve to enjoy it?

Okay, you win the bet.

Call your friend, tell him or her what we've just told you. Make an appointment with us and the pair of you come on in together. One of our courteous, thoughtful and thor-

oughly trained staff will show you both around (the club is stunning and modern and beautifully decorated).

Then we carefully check you out with a few tests: cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, muscle tone, relaxation, strength, endurance. (We want to know what we're working with, so you'll know what you're shooting for.)

Out of that will come a program tailored for you both. A program you can hack right from the beginning; a program you can do together (under our watchful eye, of course); a program that'll mix exercise, swimming, sauna, tennis, squash and, for relaxing afterward, some of the best sandwiches in town.

If you and your friend agree that it's a wonderful idea, and the two of you join us, we'll knock one hundred dollars off your combined membership.

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