



One of the popular spots was a pop corn stand here manned by (left to right) Lois Burkholder, Linda White and Carolyn McDowell, all of Wideman Mennonite Church. It was one of many activities at the Pioneer Festival. —Don Bernard

Lewis says he won't run a third time

NEWMARKET — The provincial election campaign in York North Riding, expected in about 18 months, will see a rematch between Progressive Conservative incumbent, Bill Hodgson and Liberal Margaret Britnell.

But the riding's New Democratic Party will have to find a new candidate to replace Bob Lewis, who lost his second bid for the Legislature in last Thursday's election.

Mr. Hodgson, who won his third consecutive term, and Mrs. Britnell in her first provincial race, both said Thursday night that they would run again next time.

Mr. Lewis, however, said he felt he "couldn't do any better" than he did Thursday. He will not run again, he said.

The Hodgson announcement surprised some observers who felt he would retire from a long political career after one more term. There was speculation that Newmarket Mayor Bob Forhan, a converted Liberal, might lead the York North PCs in the next election.

But the new minority Conservative government and the prospect of an abbreviated term have convinced Mr. Hodgson to look ahead to a fourth candidacy.

Mrs. Britnell, in her second term as mayor of King Township, said she would not run for mayor again next year. Encouraged by her strong second place finish Thursday, she said she will concentrate her energies on provincial politics after her municipal term ends.

Mr. Hodgson showed no surprise or disappointment at the York North results during his victory speech Thursday night. He said he had predicted a tight race from the start.

But voter confidence in his party clearly has eroded since 1971, when he outpolled the combined total of his two opponents.

On Thursday, 6,731 more persons voted against Mr. Hodgson than voted for him. He won 12,891 votes, while Mrs.

Britnell got 10,366 and Mr. Lewis 9,256.

In 1971, Mr. Hodgson took 15,557 votes, 1,420 more than the combined total for Mr. Lewis and Liberal George Timpon.

Mrs. Britnell led the Liberals, who finished last in 1971, into a respectable second place. Both she and Mr. Lewis

stressed a slow, controlled growth policy for York Region during their campaigns.

Mr. Lewis picked up 1,220 more votes Thursday than he did in 1971, and fared particularly well in Newmarket, where he won 20 of the 59 polls.

Thursday's rain-soaked balloting attracted a 68.2 per cent voter turnout in York North. In 1971, 73 per cent of the voters turned out.

Mr. Hodgson's victory, although much less decisive than in 1971, was never in doubt as the results rolled in Thursday night. He won or tied for the lead in 109 of the riding's 170 polls.

His biggest victory margin came in King Township, the home of both Mr. Hodgson and Mrs. Britnell. Mr. Hodgson collected 2,815 votes, almost 900 more than Mayor Britnell, and won 26 of the 30 polls.

Mrs. Britnell won only two King polls and tied with Mr. Hodgson for the lead in two others.

The Conservative candidate won all five municipalities in the riding, and ran strong in Newmarket, where he got 3,526 votes. Mr. Lewis was second in Newmarket with 2,950

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Roman defeated by Stong

MARKHAM — A sad Tony Roman was "very disappointed" as election returns showed he had lost his bid for the York Centre seat to Richmond Hill attorney Alf Stong.

The final total showed Liberal Stong with 14,913 to Mr. Roman's 13,083. NDP hopeful Tony Snedker polled 8,140 and Libertarian Party candidate, John White garnered 275.

The results were a surprise to many as Mr. Roman was expected to win the riding handily. The strength he might have expected from the old town of Markham and Thornhill failed to materialize, however.

He lost the former town of Markham by 53 votes and suffered defeats in communities such as Mongolia, Cedar Grove and Box Grove.

A total of 36,411 ballots were cast in the riding that includes the Town of Markham and Richmond Hill. The seat had previously been held by Liberal Donald Deacon, who announced earlier this year that he would not seek re-election.

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William Newman embraces his daughters Kathy (left) and Missy after the final poll confirmed his slim victory in Durham North riding. Molly Newman smiles at the news. Liberal Clare Morrison has called for a recount. —Ted Wilcox

Stouffville man elects not to proceed with assault charge against police

NEWMARKET — A York Regional Policeman has appeared in Provincial Court here last week charged with assaulting a Whitchurch-Stouffville man, heard the charge against him dismissed by Judge Ian Munro.

Constable Frank MacChesney had been charged by Bruce Richard Smith aged 31 after he had attempted to arrest the Whitchurch-Stouffville man last spring.

Mr. Smith appeared in Court last week and told Judge Munro that he did not wish to proceed with the charge he had laid earlier.

Mr. Smith was convicted in Newmarket Court on care and control charges laid by police last April, was given a 14 day jail term and his licence suspended for two years.

Break-in charge

John Vernon, 21, of Bethesda sideroad, Whitchurch-Stouffville, has been charged with two counts of break, enter and theft.

Arrest warrants have been issued for a suspected accomplice. Police say Mr. Vernon and someone else

broke into Rolling Hills Golf Club, last Oct., by breaking a window, and stole \$125 from the cash register, removed the change from the pop machine and took several cartons of cigarettes.

The second occurrence was a break-in at Kent Tools Ltd., Laidlaw Blvd., Markham, in April.

A bay door was forced, the keys to the pop machine were found and approximately \$100 was stolen.

According to police an investigation by the Identification Branch revealed that fingerprints

found at the break-ins matched those of the accused persons.

Police are now looking for the second man.

Man sought

Police are looking for a 20 year old Stouffville man, who tendered cheques to two Markham businesses on a closed bank account.

The man, not identified by police, purchased \$25 worth of goods at the Canadian Tire Store, and the same amount at Murray Wilson Shoes.

An Uxbridge man has

been charged with driving while disqualified and he and his wife have had public mischief charges laid against them.

James MacDougal, 32, was involved in a car accident on Main St. in Stouffville, Sept. 8, and his wife, Rose, said she was driving.

According to police reports an independent witness informed them that it was Mr. MacDougal, who was driving at the time.

Mr. MacDougal was prohibited from driving as the result of an offence.

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Pioneer Festival proves to be mouth-watering event

PIONEER VILLAGE — Over \$20,000 was raised for the Mennonite Central Committee Saturday at the 19th Annual Pioneer Festival at Black Creek Pioneer Village.

Attendance for the day-long festival is estimated at 9,000 second highest in the festival's history. One of the big events of the day included the auction of home-made quilts.

Total quilt sales totalled \$6,400. The highest price went at \$425 for a quilt 88 x 104 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lapp were top bidders on that one.

Other pioneer activities included — a

Bargain Emporium, run by the C.W. Jeffrey's Chapter of the IODE; a shooting demonstration by the Upper Canada Rifles; baking, preserves and crafts by the York West District W.I.

Various Mennonite churches in southern Ontario provided a large variety of demonstrations including — chill sauce, corn roasting, apple butter, dried flour arranging, quilting, apple fritters, tea ball making, barbecued chicken legs, etc.

Three chapters of the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society also provided demonstrations and sold various things including sauerkraut, cider and apple butter.

Peewees make prov. finals

STOUFFVILLE — With a heart-stopping 2-1 victory Sunday over Napanee, the Birkett-Hassard peewees moved into the provincial finals to be played beginning Oct. 4 and 5.

The peewees also blanked Claremont 4-0 Friday night to enter league play-offs with Richmond Hill. The first game in the series started last night.

On Sunday, Stouffville won the game on an extra-inning left field slash by Jim Chilvers, with Paul Barry racing home from first base.

Stouffville had taken an 1-0 lead in the first inning as Scotty Brown

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In that contest, Andy Redshaw was three for three at the plate; Ted Waite collected two hits and Chilvers added a homer. Dave Raymer performed strongly at first.

The next league play off game is to be Monday night at Richmond Hill. The time and place for the first OASA final game has not been determined.

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Final minor hockey registration Sat.

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Hockey dance

A fund-raising dance for the W.S.M.H.A. will be Oct. 17 at Cedar Beach. Tickets are available at Hunt's Sunoco, Card's Hardware and from members of the executive.

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Try-outs for junior 'C' to be Monday evening

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Team manager will be Ken Roberts, but a coach for the squad hasn't been decided yet.

"I think we're going to end up with a pretty good team," from what we know of the kids here," Roberts said. A large part of the team should consist of members of last year's provincial champion juvenile team.

Several members of the juvenile squad, however, are reportedly

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