

Service sought for lake area

STOUFFVILLE — Council will push to have Musselman's Lake included in the GO Transit line proposed to link Uxbridge, Clarendon, and Stouffville to the TTC subway at Warden Ave. Councillor Becky Wedley introduced a resolution that Garfield Wright, York Region's representative on the Toronto and Area Transit Operating Authority, be contacted and advised that the municipality wishes the service to include the lake area.

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Council requests southern bypass for downtown area

STOUFFVILLE — A southerly bypass of Stouffville appears to be a priority item for council.

"This municipality is entitled to a bypass and it should be south of town," commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff before introducing a resolution that council make representation to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

The mayor said they had been waiting for the roads for the Pickering airport so it could be determined what the road patterns would be around Stouffville, but he felt that since the airport has been shelved the town can wait no longer.

Mr. Ratcliff said they had also been promised a new High-

way 47 but that it had never materialized.

"Businesses are losing out because people refuse to go down there (to Main St.) on weekends," said Councillor Cathy Joice, adding, "we'll have to push them."

Mr. Ratcliff said they should start by checking with the region to see if they have weekend traffic counts of Stouffville.

"We have to build a proper case," he commented.

Councillor June Button suggested they join forces with the Town of Markham but this was rejected as it was felt each municipality had its own concerns.

A resolution was passed that a brief be prepared and presented to the ministry.

Three seek vacant trustee position

STOUFFVILLE — As nominations closed Monday at 5 p.m., three candidates had been nominated for the Whitchurch-Stouffville trustee position on the York County Board of Education.

All three had declared earlier their intentions to run. Previous trustee John McMurray is the only candidate of the three with experience on the board. Semi-retired local businessman Harry Bowes is also a nominee, along with 20-year old Jennie Bangay, a former student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

The election is slated for Monday, Nov. 10. In order to present the candidates and their platforms, The Tribune is presenting an all-candidates meeting Thursday, Oct. 30 at Latham Hall. All three candidates will be present. Meeting is underway at 8 p.m.

Tribune editor Don Bernard will be moderator for the evening. Each candidate will make a short presentation and then questions will be taken from the public.

Cottager favors plan limiting outside boats

MUSS LAKE — Carl Kirk has not given up his fight to keep motorboats on Musselman's Lake.

He wants to hear from cottagers on the lake on the

subject. Already 200 have signed a petition to "ban" outside boats," and expects to have 500 signatures by the Spring.

He contends that if one launching area at the east end of the lake is closed, the outside boats could be kept off the lake.

"Nobody from around the lake is causing the problem," he said. "We respect the safety and rights of others and obey the rules of the water."

Those wishing to express views on the matter are asked to call him collect after 6 p.m. in the evening at 416-252-4002, or write to Carl Kirk, 66 41st Street, Etobicoke, Ont., M8W 3N9.

Share costs, Pickering asks

BROUGHAM — Pickering council was to request that the federal government share the cost of supplying five full-time firefighters to be located here.

The move came as a result of having so many volunteers move away as a result of airport expropriation. The feeling of council is that since federal airport land is protected by the town fire department, that they should help pay for it.



These are some of the fortunate youngsters who were admitted for the film showing at the library last week. A second showing had to be arranged for Thursday because of the large crowd

Wednesday. Seated on the floor here are Leslie and Lisa Erikson and Teresa Gisson, all of Stouffer St.

— John Montgomery

Province approves extension to Ballantrae community centre

BALLANTRAE — The proposed extension to the Ballantrae Community Centre has been approved by the provincial government.

Verbal approval has been obtained and a letter making it official was to have been mailed out Tuesday, until the mail strike interfered.

300 mob library for children's film show

STOUFFVILLE — Librarian Lynn Robbins and her staff almost had a mob scene on their hands last Wednesday for the first program in a children's film series at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library.

The library has capacity for 40 and over 300 children mobbed the building. A repeat performance Thursday managed to satisfy 40 more youngsters.

The library will supply the films and someone to operate the projector. The recreation departments will arrange for volunteers to keep order.

About 240 people can be accommodated at Latham Hall. Admissions is free. The movies include Walt Disney productions and such old favorites as Laurel and Hardy.

Mrs. Robbins, sensing the need for some kind of afternoon program, contacted the recreation committee and the community centre board and has lined up a series of film showings at Latham Hall.

The programs, starting today (Oct. 23), will run from 4-5

4:15 a.m. Sunday

Taxi driver sought in Don Mills fatal

GORMLEY — York Regional Police are seeking a Toronto taxi driver in connection with a fatal accident on Don Mills Rd. Oct. 12.

Twenty-three year old Susan Meldrum of Toronto was killed when she ran in front of a car waving her hands frantically at 4:15 a.m.

Police have learned she was last seen by a sister and her mother hailing a taxi about four hours earlier in front of the Canada House at Queen and Sherborne streets in the city.

She had \$5 on her person when she hailed the cab. The \$5 was in her pocket when she was killed 30 miles from her Jamieson Ave. destination.

Police are trying to find out why she was stranded in the Gormley area in the rain, and

have not ruled out that she was fleeing an abductor-robber or robber when she was killed.

She was wearing a brown suede coat, brown slacks, black leather shoes and an off-white multi-colored blouse. She was four feet 11 inches tall, weighed 90 pounds and had shoulder-length blonde hair.

Nine bands in annual parade

STOUFFVILLE — Nine bands have been lined up and now only the floats are needed for the Stouffville Santa Claus Parade slated for Saturday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m.

Groups or organizations wishing to have a float in the parade may contact Bob LeMotte at 640-1088. There are cash prizes for the best floats in the different categories.

Deadline for booking floats is Nov. 14.

Lions draw

STOUFFVILLE — Lions Club Car Draw is slated for Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Ambassador Lodge at Preston Lake. A buffet and dance will be held. Admission is \$3 for non-ticket holders.

Motion defeated at region

Airport position unclear

YORK REGION — York Regional council refused again last week to take a definite stand on the Pickering airport project.

An engineering committee recommendation asking that the "airport be proceeded with," lost by a wide margin. Earlier this year, the region turned down a request from anti-airport groups to ask for two-year delay.

The recommendation also called for abandonment of the North Pickering project.

Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller felt that the recommendation was "backwards", adding that it was "pretty ludicrous" for the region to request the airport after two

senior levels of government have decided to cancel it.

"No one has ever proven to me there is a need for another airport," Markham Councillor Alma Walker said.

Another Markham Councillor Bob Adams expressed his "concern for the people in the area," and felt that "a decision has been made." He has been against the airport.

Richmond Hill Councillor Gord Rowe, a staunch advocate of the airport, pointed out that council had refused the earlier request for a delay in the project.

That implied that the region was in favor of the airport, according to Mr. Rowe. He

insisted that the province had "made a mistake," in refusing to service the airport and chastised the province for coming out "late" against the project.

"I'm quite sure in 10 years it will be built," he added.

The vote revealed only three in favor of the recommendation.

Stevens to announce leadership candidacy

YORK SIMCOE — More than 2,000 people are expected to attend the York-Simcoe riding party to be held at three locations in Newmarket tomorrow evening (Oct. 24), when MP Sinclair Stevens is expected to announce that he will seek the national leadership of Progressive Conservative Party.

Last week, Mr. Stevens indicated he was "90 per cent sure" that he will seek the national leadership.

The "Constituency Night" was to be held in the Newmarket Community Centre, but a larger than expected demand for tickets has meant that the Veteran's Hall and the Newmarket Legion will also be used.

Mr. Stevens is expected to address crowds in the three halls. Supporters hope that he will announce his candidacy in the leadership race to succeed Robert Stanfield.

The leadership convention is to be held Feb. 22, 1976.

Lost dog found at home

BETHESDA — Shandy, a six-month-old miniature collie, was returned to her owners as mysteriously as she had disappeared, last week.

The dog was discovered missing Sunday, Oct. 12 and for Mr. and Mrs. John R. Holliday, R. R. 4, Stouffville, and their nine-year-old daughter Roslyn, a desperate search began.

An advertisement offering a \$50 reward was placed in The Tribune and the Hollidays spent much of Thanksgiving Sunday and Monday combing the area around their Bethesda Rd. home. The search continued Tuesday. Still no sign of Shandy.

Roslyn, upset at the loss of her pet, walked about 15 miles in one day searching for the dog.

Rain and woody areas did not deter the searchers.

Then, after searching for most of the day, the family returned about 7 p.m. Tuesday, Shandy was waiting for them at home.

"It was just as if he had never been away," Mr. Holliday told The Tribune. He said that Shandy was not dirty or wet and must have been picked up by somebody.

He speculated that someone had picked up the dog Sunday morning with the intention of keeping it, but then decided to return the animal.

The fact that Shandy was found in the house with the door shut pointed to that conclusion.

Although the mystery remains unsolved, Shandy and Roslyn are happily united again.



Musselman's Lake is quiet on a Saturday afternoon in the Fall, but there is great beauty in the lake as it prepares for winter. The leaves fall off the trees but a stark dignity remains.