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Horticultural society

New president named at annual meeting

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Alice Vague was named president of the Stouffville Horticultural Society at its annual meeting Nov. 17.

Mrs. Vague succeeds longtime president Margaret Ratcliff who has decided to step down. Members of the society presented a silver tray to Mrs. Ratcliff in recognition for her long service.

There were 95 people present at the annual meeting held in the basement of Stouffville United Church.

Prize money was distributed to a total of \$191.80. Mrs. Gordon Housser won the Goudie family silver tray for the second year, for the most points during the year.

The directors' report was prepared by Eva Hoover and was delivered by Lillian Byer. It was revealed that flower shows were held at five of the open meetings during the year. Outstanding work was done in the decorative and specimen classes.

Activities during the year included purchase of Zinnia and Marigold seeds for the annual show in August and four flats of petunias and marigolds for the garden at Parkview Home.

The directors also noted the passing of three society members during the year — Andy Williams, J. M. Storey and Ivy Gribble.

Slides are an integral part of horticultural society open meetings. Those taking part this year included — Mrs. Bruce Davidson; Mrs. Della Paisley, Audrey Avery, Mrs. Edna Glendenning, Reg McKay, Margaret Ratcliff and Wally Atkinson.

Speaker at the 51st anniversary program in April was Ray Hallward, head of the plants and propagating division of the Royal Botanical Garden in Hamilton. William Watts made a presentation on growing Delphinium.

Other members of the executive include — Audrey Avery (1st vice-president), Marion Housser (2nd vice-president), Margaret Ratcliff (past president), Charles James (secretary), Lillian Byer (treasurer). Honorary directors are Rev. Douglas Davis and Mrs. J. M. Storey.

Directors for 1975-76 are — Grace, Della Paisley, Martha Almsted, Sue Burkholder and Grace Pugh. Directors for 1976-77 will be — Charles James, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkholder. Associates directors include — Damiana McQuigge, Mr. and Mrs. William Watt, Pat Beaton and Pat Evans.



Each year there is an award made at the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School commencement donated by former students. Here Carolyn Neville presents the graduates of 1972 Presidents of Students' Council Award to Maryann Hulshof. — Ted Wilcox

The computer goofed

Speeding charged dismissed

YORK REGION — A Scarborough dump truck driver heard Provincial Court Judge Ian Munro dismiss a charge against him last week after he told the court his predicament was due to a faulty computer.

Nepton James West who was charged July 4 in Whitchurch-Stouffville with driving while his licence was disqualified, pleaded not guilty in court and went on to explain his reason for doing so.

It seems Mr. West owed the City of Toronto some money for fines, because of non-payment

the Ministry of Transportation and communications cancelled his drivers licence.

Mr. West said he went to City Hall to pay the fines and was told the computer showed nothing in so far as his debts were concerned. He told the court he waited around to see if anyone could uncover the tangle in the faulty computer, but after a while he was told to "just go get yourself a cup of coffee."

It was shortly after his visit to City Hall that he was stopped by York Regional Police for travelling 50 m.p.h. in a

40 zone. The Police told him, he should not be driving because his licence had been cancelled.

To add insult to injury Mr. West found when he got home that his young son had signed for a registered letter,

notifying him of the cancellation, then shoved the letter in a book he was reading and forgot to tell his father.

Judge Munro after hearing the almost unbelievable saga, shook his head and ordered the case against Mr. West dismissed.

New police station

RICHMOND HILL — The pride and joy of the York Regional Police Force will have its official unveiling next week.

Monday, Dec. 1, the

new police headquarters for the southern portion of York Region will be officially opened. It will consolidate three divisions serving Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan.

Doner family tree complete

STOUFFVILLE — After 12 years of work, the book, "The Donors in Canada," is off the presses.

Harold Doner, RR 1, Gormley, and Harry Doner of Stayner co-authored the 600-page book proving the family tree for the Doner family in Canada. Over 10,000 names are in the book.

The book in hard cover will be on sale Friday, Nov. 28 at Card's Hardware, Main St., Stouffville, from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

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*Note — Sarasota: Jan. 31 — \$20 supplement per person per week; Barbados: Jan. 31 — \$20 supplement per person; Acapulco: Jan. 30 — \$10 supplement per person. EP — no meals. CP — continental breakfast daily.

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