



It took two years of work in his spare time for Pete van der Henne of Dickson Hill to build this exact replica of a Dutch windmill. The design is of a grain mill, used in milling flour. The structure is over eight feet high and the arms of the blades measure seven feet from end to end. Here

Rebekah Bernard is dwarfed by the large windmill. Painted in the authentic color scheme, the windmill sits on in the backyard of the van der Henne home facing Highway 48. —Don Bernard

Council wants well tests meeting

STOUFFVILLE — Council has requested a meeting on May 12 with Ministry of the Environment Director of Approvals D. P. Caplice, to discuss the results of well tests in the area of the dump.

The meeting was requested following receipt of a letter from Mr. Caplice saying the water samples will have been analyzed by April 30.

"I think that will be the time to discuss the Environmental Hearing Board's recom-

mendations with regard to the dump," commented Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, adding, "There is no use in procrastinating any longer."

Council were told to contact Paul Isles of the Central Region to arrange the meeting and this provoked an angry outburst from Councillor Merlyn Baker.

"I have no faith in any meeting with Mr. Isles and possibly anyone connected with (the Waste Management) Branch," said Mr. Baker. He

accused the ministry of being in "collusion" with the York Sanitation dump owners.

Council also received a letter from the York Region Commissioner of Engineering, who seems to be taking a belated interest in the matter.

According to the letter the regional staff have learned that the town has requested the Ministry of the Environment to test local water for chemical contamination and the letter

states, "As you are aware, the Regional Municipality of York is responsible for the water supply to the town — and, therefore, we would appreciate further details on this request from the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville."

Council voted to send that information to the region.

Council had asked the region to participate in the hearings on the dump site but the engineering committee had declined.

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Funds cut off excavation at airport Indian dig sites

BY DON BERNARD
PICKERING — Federal money to excavate two Indian villages on the Pickering airport site will no longer be available after the end of this month, The Tribune learned this week.

According to a reliable source, the funding stops on April 30. That is the date the one-year contract ends. The Draper site, one of the most significant Indian village finds in Ontario

and the White site, can not be excavated without the federal money.

About half the village on the Draper site has been unearthed. Another year would see completion of the major archaeological work, The Tribune was told. The outline of the palisade on the White site was completed last year. Another season would complete most of the work.

About 55 university students were employed last summer on the airport property. At that time, they were frantically trying to excavate the Draper site to make way for a drainage ditch for the airport.

If no money is found, then the work will all-but cease at the two sites. Included in the 1976 proposal was a survey conducted by the Museum of Man to determine if any other archaeologically important sites exist in the airport lands.

Instead of providing the money out of MOT revenue, (as happened last year) that

department requested the money above its estimates. The request was turned down.

The matter will be raised this week at both the federal and provincial levels. Durham West MPP Charles Godfrey will raise the matter in the Ontario Legislature and Gordon Fairweather will bring it up in the House of Commons in Ottawa.

88 eviction notices on airport property

PICKERING — The 88 airport property residents who were told to pay up back rent and sign leases or be evicted in two weeks, have no recourse except to go to the courts, in the view of People or Planes chairman Charles Godfrey.

The 88 people are in dispute with the federal government over the amount of money they should receive for compensation

Farmer says he'll poison stray dogs

STOUFFVILLE — An anonymous caller to The Tribune said he was going to start poisoning loose dogs that come on to his property.

The man, who would identify himself only as a farmer who lives "not far from Stouffville," said he is "getting sick of peoples' dogs running all over the country."

The man added that some of his neighbors have "five dogs and don't even tie them up." Many of the dogs are unlicensed, he said.

Furthermore, he said, "the town's not doing anything about it."

When contacted, Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said he wished he knew where the farm is so that the dog patrol could be contacted to pick up strays in the area. The dog licensing officer would also be sent in if they knew where the problem was, he said.

for their properties which were expropriated.

"There can't be a mass demonstration over something like this," Dr. Godfrey told The Tribune. "What people have to do is to get the lawyers going again."

William Newman, MPP for Durham-York, the riding where most of the 18,000 acre federal site resides, sent a telex message to federal transport minister Otto Lang asking them to sign leases or vacate.

"If these people haven't paid rent there has got to be a reason," he said. "I want to know what's going on."

Dr. Godfrey said some of the homeowners have received absolutely no money from the government for their homes, and therefore are in no financial position to pay back rent.

Others, he said, "are in the midst of negotiations" concerning leases. The notices in effect contravene the provincial landlord's act by being two-weeks rather than 30-day notices, he added.

Council to ask TATO for lake bus service

STOUFFVILLE — Council will petition the head of the Toronto Area Transit Operating Authority (TATO) to provide commuter bus service to the Musselman's Lake area.

The decision came following publication of the results of a survey conducted in the lake area, which indicated 42 people would use the service on a daily

Baby's cry saves house

MUSS LAKE — A crying baby probably prevented the destruction of a Musselman's Lake cottage early Monday morning.

Bob Archibald of Balsam Rd. was awakened about 2:30 a.m. by the crying infant. When he arose, he noticed smoke coming from a neighboring cottage, and he called in the alarm.

Stouffville Firefighters contained the blaze in one bedroom, however, other parts of the cottage suffered extensive smoke and water damage. The cottage was unoccupied.

Firemen attended for over three hours.

Sabbatical leave for SDSS phys-ed teacher

STOUFFVILLE — Yes, Jim Rehill is going to Oregon next year.

Mr. Rehill a longtime phys. Ed. teacher and coach at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School has been granted a one-year sabbatical by York County Board of Education. The leave of absence was in doubt until the April 12 decision by the board, when Mr. Rehill was one of two teachers in the region granted a sabbatical.

Mr. Rehill told The Tribune he is "free to use the year as I

wish," but he has definite work cut out for himself. His plans are to "come up with a course of study for the province" in the area of aging.

In Oregon, he will examine a K-12 program instituted in the town of Dallas in which children are taught about and have experience with the elderly.

He will also be talking with and interviewing people in the field of gerontology, asking "what they would do to implement a course of gerontology in the public school system."

Mr. Rehill also plans to travel to Berkeley, California where a variety of techniques are being implemented to "Keep older people physically active."

His work will be through the Ontario Advisory Council on Aging, a government agency.

The Rehills will be leaving Stouffville for the West in Mid-July and intend to camp in a trailer along the way.



JIM REHILL

Guilty plea in lake theft 'spree'

YORK REGION — Two Musselman's Lake youths, who appeared in court last week, pleaded guilty to a total of 11 charges each involving break, entry and theft, theft over, theft under, and mischief.

Carl Edgar Bishop and George E. Doolittle were remanded in custody pending sentence April 30. Judge C.P. Opper requested a pre-sentence report.

The court was told the youths had broken into homes on

O'Connor Dr., Windsor Dr. and Cedar Vale Blvd. in the Musselman's Lake area and had stolen bed linens, food, liquor, dishes, clothing, radios, and three car batteries. Doolittle was also charged and pleaded guilty to the theft of a car from a Musselman's Lake man.

Counsel for the two accused youths described the offences as a "three week spree". He told the court the two had each been thrown out of their homes by their parents and had lived in a

car until it was repossessed. They then took shelter in a barn and began to furnish themselves with stolen articles.

"They do not have parents or friends they can turn to," counsel told the court of the two. He added that if the two offenders had been able to have a different family life, they might not be in so much trouble.

"They certainly have records now," Judge Opper told counsel adding "They could get life imprisonment."

Two arrested after high speed chase through town

STOUFFVILLE — A high speed chase through the village of Stouffville last Tuesday afternoon resulted in the apprehension and arrest of two Toronto men wanted for robbery with violence.

The incident began in Oshawa when a man entered a drug store, shoved a salesgirl to one side and grabbed an 80 oz. bottle of cough medicine, valued at \$100.00, from the shelf.

An attempt by the manager and two employees to stop the man was unsuccessful.

He fled outside and hopped into a waiting car. The car, driven by an accomplice, was heading south on Simcoe St. when it was picked up by a Durham Region Police cruiser answering a call to investigate the robbery.

The car refused to stop and police gave chase. The Ontario Provincial Police became

involved when the car fled along Highway 401 at high speeds.

During the chase a Durham Region cruiser was struck by the get away car, causing slight damage to the vehicle.

The car turned north at Highway 48 and York Regional Police attempted to intercept the car near Ringwood.

The vehicle turned east along Main St. and then headed north up the 9th, before heading west on Bloomington Rd. The robbers were chased over to the 6th conc., where they again headed north.

The car was finally stopped at the Vandorf sideroad and the 6th conc.

Charged with robbery, possession of stolen goods, valued under \$200, car theft, and dangerous driving are: Robert DiGiovanni, 22, and Mario Donofrio, 23, both of Toronto.



This gorgeous angora rabbit visited the Pioneer Girls of Hesse Hill Church just before Easter. Admiring his fuzzy looks are (left to right) Valerie Baker, Christine Gee, Donna Vanderbant, Rita Van Haltern, Bonnie Wideman and Donna Brillinger. The name of the bunny? Fluffy, of course. —Annegret Lamure.