

Before Queen

Pte. Bruce Johnston parades

CFB HALIFAX — During the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to Halifax on July 13, the Queen's colours were paraded by a Royal Guard from Canadian Forces Base Halifax.

Private Bruce Johnston of Stouffville, had the honour of serving in the Royal Guard and appearing before the Queen in HMC Dockyard, Halifax. This has been the

single most important event in his service life to date and could well be the most significant ceremonial occasion in his military profession according to a Canadian Forces spokesman.

The Royal Guard is composed of 100 young men of an average age of 18, who were chosen for their superior military bearing and deportment. Trained by the Boston

Division of Canadian Forces Fleet School of Halifax, the guard was under the command of LCDR Larry Truelove. On the morning of the 13th the guard performed to the delight of the 4,000 spectators assembled in Her Majesty's Canadian Dockyard.

Bomb scare results in two hour holdup

BALLANTRAE — Highway 48 traffic was re-routed for nearly two hours Tuesday evening after police received what proved to be a phony tip that there was a bomb planted aboard a Travelways bus.

York Regional Police caught up to the bus about 6:45 p.m., just south of the Aurora sideroad at Ballantrae. According to the as yet unidentified caller, the bomb was scheduled to explode at 7:15 p.m.

Police hustled the driver and five passengers off the bus, stopped the traffic and waited. Nothing happened but traffic wasn't allowed through the hamlet again until about 8:30 p.m.

According to one report all Travelways buses coming out of Toronto were stopped and examined. The bus stopped at Ballantrae was enroute to Orillia, via Mount Albert.

Bus driver Dan Stock of Orillia, who was on his last run of the day, said when he saw police coming up behind him he "thought maybe I was speeding but I knew I wasn't."

He said when the bus was pulled over, he was under the impression the bus had been stopped because it was on fire.

Mr. Stock said police gave no explanation until everybody was off the bus.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE
What's going on

Silver anniversary
Over 200 friends, relatives and neighbors attended the Open House at the home of Robert and Kathleen Haslam to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, July 17. Guests came from "far and near" and some people attended who they had not seen for many years.

Two mile swim
Unionville Swimming Club's annual two-mile swim will be held at Willow Pond, in Unionville, August 7, at 10:30 a.m. The event is open to all individuals and there will be a trophy for the top boy and girl with silver medals going to those who place second to sixth.

Combined service
Stouffville, United Church and St. James Presbyterian congregations will hold combined service on Sunday mornings in the Presbyterian Church at the hour of 10 a.m., commencing this coming Sunday.

Agriculture meeting
The regular monthly meeting of Durham Region Federation of Agriculture will be held in the municipal hall, Hampton, on Tuesday, July 27, at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Howard Turner from the Workman's Compensation Board.

Western Weekend
Port Perry's 5th annual Western Weekend will be held August 5, 6, and 7, when the main street will be blocked off. Highlight of the weekend will be the Scugog Super Star Contest where dignitaries in town will compete in events including egg-throwing, watermelon pip spitting, plate spinning and more.

Entrance for swimmers
and spectators is free and refreshments and lunch will be available. For further information call Ted Jones at 297-1386.

Fairground construction
Work will commence this fall on the new Markham Fair Grounds located on the northeast corner of 18th Avenue and the 7th concession. Tenders will be called on four buildings, one for General Exhibits, Women's Building, Livestock and Poultry and Commercial Exhibits. The first fair will be held on the new site in 1977.

Horticulture meeting
Stouffville Horticultural Society held their July meeting and flower show in the United Church Hall on Monday, July 19. The show attracted 163 entries and according to society secretary Chas. O. James, the material was of excellent quality and gave the judge, Vi Gillion, of Mount Albert, "a difficult task to choose a winner."

Red Barn
This week's production at the Red Barn Theatre, Jackson's Point, is "Veronica's Room" a suspense thriller by the author of "Rosemary's Baby". A young girl and her date meet a charming middle-aged couple by chance in a restaurant, which leads to a visit to a room where "reality and fantasy are intertwined in a totally absorbing spider web of who's-doing-what-to-whom."

Brooklin 4-H
June 28 the South Ontario 4-H Beef Club enjoyed games and refreshments at the home of Paul Ruth to celebrate the beginning of his new career. The meeting of July 19 at the farm of Mr. Prouse, R.R. 5, Lindsay was highlighted with a baseball game. Under new business the possibility of entering calves in the open class at Port Perry Fair was discussed.

Best arrangement
went to Alice Vague, best rose in show to Gladys Allan and most points for junior to Blair Housser. Cecil Lamerock of Scarborough gave some helpful hints on growing roses.

Gone astray
Hans Weber, RR4 Stouffville, is looking for about two and a half tons of beef, on the hoof, that has gone astray. The animals disappeared about a week ago from the 7th concession and Bloomington Rd. area.

Wintario grant may be possible

STOUFFVILLE — Ministry of Culture and Recreation has announced that the new public library is eligible for up to \$15,000 in Wintario funds. The grant is doled out on a matching basis, whereby the ministry will match whatever is raised privately, up to \$15,000. Stouffville Lions Club has already pledged \$5,000 toward the furnishings and landscaping for the new building. Library Board hopes to raise \$70,000 toward the project, including money raised through rental and sale of the old library building.

Humber alumni
Humber Community College is forming an Alumni Association and would like to hear from former students. The association, being formed during the 10th anniversary year, will include regular communication via newsletters as well as a series of special events.

Bruce Gibson gave a lesson
on "Common Diseases and Parasites of Cattle". He discussed causes of diseases, symptoms, control and damages to the herd. Next meeting of the South Ontario Club is August 9 at Mr. Richardson's Farm in Ashburn where there will be a lesson on clipping cattle and a showmanship demonstration.

Mr. Weber has even had an airplane
out looking for his cattle, but with no success.

Write David Grossman, Director of College Relations, Humber College, P.O. Box 1900, Rexdale, M9W 5L7 or call (416) 676-1200, extension 554.

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Police to take RCMP course
NEWMARKET — Four officers of the York Regional Police Force will be taking training with the R.C.M.P. following approval of such a move from the Police Commission here last Tuesday.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirk De Fazio
Local girl, Oshawa man wed at Christ Church

STOUFFVILLE — Sharon Barry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barry, of Stouffville, and Kirk De Fazio, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick De Fazio of Oshawa, were wed in Christ Church on Saturday, June 26, with Reverend W.F. Edney giving the service. The bride was given away by her father who looked handsome in a navy-blue, three piece suit. The bride wore a long gown designed by a personal friend in Waterloo, Ont., named pretty flowers of pink and blue texture embedded in a soft beige background. Straw hats attractively accented these outfits with each girl carrying a bouquet of flowers in baskets. Mrs. Rose Barry looked elegant in an elegant orange gown, and the groom's parents were quite becoming with matching sky-blue outfits. The groom wore a good-looking, baby-blue tuxedo, which was smartly blended into the royal blue tuxedos with powder-blue shirts of the best man and main usher. The best man was a lifetime companion from Ottawa named Glenn Sheddan, and the main usher was Tony De Fazio, second eldest son of four boys in the De Fazio family. The honeymoon couple vacationed in Quebec City, residing at the Chateau Frontenac. They will return to Waterloo, where they will temporarily live. Sharon is a graduate of Waterloo University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in psychology. Sharon has aspirations of teaching elementary school children and will attend teachers college. Kirk will be a graduate in December 1976 with a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree, with which his goal is to open a physical fitness institute. Ed. note: this account was written by a member of the wedding party.

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