

on Your Birthday.



I hope To-day will be for you  
A real red-letter-day,  
Presents and goodies  
of every sort,  
Happiness, laughter and play.

This greeting card is but one of the many items displayed in the window of Cliff Aiken's drug store. Similar antique exhibits have appeared in the window of George Ross Photography and the Clock Shop. It is expected many more local firms will join the trend for the centennial year festivities.

Letter to the editor

Council amazes reader

Every time I obtain a copy of your paper I am amazed at the antics of our local council. It appears as though they cannot say no. First of all we have the library nonsense, the arena purchase and heaven knows what else. Does it not make sense to rent the premises they have for a library instead of running the people into debt to the tune of close to half a million dollars? At the present time it is only costing about 80 cents per head of population to pay for the accommodation of the library, but even considering the pithy grants has anyone figured out what it is going to cost the municipality and the aged taxpayer in interest alone for the new complex? Why don't they forget about this whole issue and if the pressure groups start up again then let them furnish the money and pay for what they want.

communities in their capacity as mayor, councillor or whatever be given the courage to say no no no instead of yes yes yes. Surely they themselves must realize what is happening and the debts they are incurring. The time is not far away when the tax burden will be too heavy for all and this arises out of a very short-sighted view of the future. Get with it you mayors, councillors and those entrusted with the effort of administration, and do the job you are elected for: the protection and good of the people.

W. B. MacDONELL,  
Stouffville.

I am of the opinion now, after perusing your papers, that the people who want and use these facilities should pay for them and not the elderly home owners.

Society today is getting to the stage that everyone is making too many demands on the industrious few and the bubble must burst some day. Let those who have undertaken to lead the

Season starts for Singers

STOUFFVILLE — A new season gets under way again for the Stouffville singers as they prepare, under the direction of Barbara Sibbick, to mount a series of concerts for area churches. The choir will perform Handel's Messiah before Christmas, and Hyden's Creation later in the new year. The group will also take part in the centennial celebrations.

The Stouffville Singers, which have 14 female and 8 male members, are still looking for more voices, and invite men and women to attend the practices every Sunday from 3-5 at the Stouffville United Church.

As well as adult singers, there is a youth choir for children between 8 and 14 also conducted by Mrs. Sibbick. The youngsters will be performing "Cool in the Furnace", an operetta about Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego and Daniel.

Openings are still available in the choir, and adults or teenagers are needed to play in the orchestra which will accompany the singers.

The Easy Choice.



Seagram's Five Star.

The Easy Choice. It's Canada's Rye Whisky.

Several merchants display antique objects in windows

By John Montgomery — STOUFFVILLE — We have noticed lately that the windows of several local merchants have been blossoming with antique displays.

Cliff Aiken's Drug Store has an interesting assortment of relics from the pharmacy business. This includes patent medicine bottles, gold plated headache pills and such ancient school supplies as writing slates.

Mr. Aiken came into these articles when he purchased the business in 1960 from J. M. Storry, who had owned it since 1922. Precise records of the business go back to 1894.

Several old photos in the window show the store as it was before the turn of the century. In those days the building was the premises of Shankel's Barber Shop. Several of the old record books are on display and they cer-

tainly indicate a change in the pharmaceutical business. In the old days, chemists did a roaring business in such poisons as arsenic and strychnine. A prescription book is open in the window and lists a 1929 prescription for straight heroin. A modern chemist doling out this drug would promptly find himself in jail.

An interesting window display — and it even contains a few amusing articles such as lotion guaranteed to remove freckles.

Queen Victoria Scales, greeting cards, old hypodermics and

other old-fashioned tools of the trade round out the exhibit.

Mr. Aiken promises to outdo the present window display with next year's, in honour of the centennial.

George Ross Photography is another business sporting an interesting display. Old photographs, in less than mint condition, are displayed beside reproductions taken off them.

The amazing thing is the reproductions are far superior in quality to the originals. Ripped pictures are mended, large scratches have disap-

peared and faded images have been restored to a point they could rival many modern pictures. This display owes much to the wizardry, not to mention dogged persistence, of George Ross' darkroom technician, Orval Hostetter.

Jake Smith had a unique display of ancient clock making and repair tools in the window of the Clock Shop. This display was out for a month but unfortunately Jake had to take it out of the window.

The reason is that he returned from his holidays and couldn't get any work done with all his tools stuck in the window.

Thief picks up 20 dentures

Somewhere, a thief in the area is trying to figure out what to do with 20 sets of false teeth.

A box of dentures was one of several items worth a total of \$4,500 stolen at 37 Portree Crescent, Thornhill on September 21. According to police, Douglas McKiltrick of Queenston had also placed a baseboard heater, ski rack and skill saw on the front lawn of the residence. When he came out to get the items, they were gone.

CFTO-TV will be taping a new show, "THE AMAZING KRESKIN" in the coming weeks. You are invited to be part of the studio audience, minimum age 18. For FREE tickets, phone CFTO-TV, 291-9111.

COME ONE IN ALL TO THE MARKHAM FAIR SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 3 HWY 7 & 48

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 p.m. — Hula Hoop Contest — 12 years and under  
7:00 p.m. — Yo-Yo Contest — 12 years and under

Special Show Ring  
2:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs  
4:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs

On Entertainment Stage  
11:00 a.m. — Puppet Show  
1:00 p.m. — Puppet Show

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 p.m. — Button Hole Contest and Demonstrations in General Exhibits Building  
6:15 p.m. — 4H Inter Club Holstein Show — Cattle Barn  
7:00 p.m. — Holstein Cattle Show — Cattle Barn

On Entertainment Stage  
11:00 a.m. — Puppet Show  
1:00 p.m. — Puppet Show

Special Show Ring  
2:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs  
4:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs

Friday Night Grandstand Show and Western Horse Show  
6:30 p.m. — Open Running Horse Race  
6:50 p.m. — Open Keyhole Race  
7:15 p.m. — Sheep Dog Demonstration On Race Track  
7:15 p.m. — Open Trail Horse — Infield Ring  
7:30 p.m. — Goat Milking Contest  
7:45 p.m. — Open Barrel Race — Infield Ring  
8:00 p.m. — O.P.P. Golden Helmets Ride  
8:15 p.m. — Junior Equitation — Infield Ring  
8:30 p.m. — Open Pick-up Race  
8:50 p.m. — Goldie "The Trick Horse" — Infield Ring  
9:10 p.m. — Junior Western Pleasure — Infield Ring  
9:30 p.m. — Open Flag Race  
9:50 p.m. — Open Western Pleasure Stake  
10:10 p.m. — Open Pole Bending

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30 p.m. — Melody Makers  
5:00 p.m. — Square Dancers  
5:30 p.m. — The Blue Grass Revival

Special Show Ring  
12:00 p.m. — Almar Musical Ride  
12:30 p.m. — John Rae and Gunner  
1:00 p.m. — John Colyn and Goldie "The Wonder Horse"  
1:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs  
2:00 p.m. — Almar Musical Ride  
2:30 p.m. — John Rae and Gunner  
3:00 p.m. — John Colyn and Goldie "The Wonder Horse"  
3:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs  
4:00 p.m. — Almar Musical Ride  
4:30 p.m. — John Rae and Gunner  
5:00 p.m. — John Colyn and Goldie "The Wonder Horse"  
5:30 p.m. — Bob Walker and his Trained Sheep Dogs

Saturday Night Show  
7:00 p.m. — Cathy Jean and The Log Cabin Boys Country and Western Show on Entertainment Stage

In North-East Show Ring  
7:00 p.m. — Egg Throwing Contest — Husband and Wife  
7:30 p.m. — Square Dancers and Fiddler  
8:00 p.m. — Brampton Clown Band  
8:00 p.m. — Closing Ceremony of Markham Fair Grounds

Arena Indoor Stage  
8:00 p.m. — Chip Off The Old Block Contest — Father - Son — Father - Daughter  
Mother - Son — Mother - Daughter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Note: Grounds Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Buildings Open 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. — Button Hole Contest and Demonstrations in General Exhibits Building  
9:00 a.m. — Welsh Ponies and Appaloosa Horse Show — Infield Ring  
10:00 a.m. — Hackney - Fine Harness and Shetland Ponies — Race Track  
12:30 p.m. — Performance Classes for Arabian, Half Arabian Horses — Infield Ring  
12:30 p.m. — Performance Classes for Morgan Horses — Infield Ring  
12:30 p.m. — Performance Classes for Palomino Horses — Infield Ring  
12:30 p.m. — Baby Contest — Arena Auditorium  
1:00 p.m. — 4H Inter Club Beef Show — South Show Ring  
1:00 p.m. — Harness Horse Racing — Race Track  
3:30 p.m. — Commercial Steer Show and Auction Sale — South Show Ring  
7:00 p.m. — Horse Pulling Contest — Race Track

On Entertainment Stage  
10:00 a.m. — Senior Citizens' rocking Chair Contest  
12:00 p.m. — Square Dancing  
12:30 p.m. — Merry Men of Markham  
1:00 p.m. — Batons — Highland Dancers and Pipers  
1:15 p.m. — The Blue Grass Revival  
1:30 p.m. — The Melody Makers  
1:45 p.m. — The Markham District High School Band  
2:30 p.m. — Baby Show Finals  
3:00 p.m. — Square Dancers  
3:30 p.m. — Merry Men of Markham  
4:00 p.m. — Batons — Highland Dancers

2:00 p.m. — Greyhound Racing — Race Track  
3:00 p.m. — Log Sawing Contest — South Show Ring

On Entertainment Stage  
1:30 p.m. — Spelling Bee  
2:00 p.m. — Majorette Corps  
2:30 p.m. — Square Dancers and Fiddler  
3:00 p.m. — Brampton Clown Band  
4:00 p.m. — Closing Ceremony of Markham Fair Grounds

Special Show Ring  
Following Parade  
Brampton Clown Band  
Almar Musical Ride