



After 48 years in business in the Stouffville area, Ken Phillips will retire this weekend. Mr. Phillips, proprietor of the Ringwood general store, is shown here standing in front of the structure which is estimated to be between 125 and 150 years old. Saturday the contents of the store will be sold at auction and Mr. Phillips will move into Stouffville with his son. He has been at the present location for 21 years and before that he was at the Dominion store in Stouffville for 27 years. Mr. Phillips told The Tribune he went into the

grocery trade at the age of 13. The type of operation Mr. Phillips has run is fading out nowadays but he still has a lot of customers who rely on him for telephone orders. He said he doesn't really know what he will do with his time as he has worked seven day weeks for years. He will miss his customers, he said. Mr. Phillips was widowed seven years ago and four of his five children are living out west. The old store will be rented temporarily but it is slated for demolition. — John Montgomery

## Jack Anderson seeks second term

PICKERING — Incumbent Ward 3 councillor, Jack Anderson, has announced that he will definitely run for a second term as regional representative.

“I feel capable of representing both the rural and urban areas,” said Mr. Anderson. He explained that with the change of election boundaries a lot of urban area will now be included in Ward 3.

One of the major issues confronting the town is the North Pickering Development. Mr. Anderson feels that it is important that control of the development should remain within the jurisdiction of the town. “Pickering has to continue to insist on it (control of N. Pickering) or it will divide the town in half,” said Anderson.

Originally the province was to have complete charge of the project. Mr. Anderson would also like to see more housing development in Clarendon. “It will make the village more viable,” he explained, “and help carry existing com-

mercial development.” Another project of major concern is the Pickering town centre area. Studies have been completed, land has been designated, and council is now working on a secondary plan for a basic downtown in Pickering.

## John Paxton

## Runs for Uxbridge council- Ward 1

UXBRIDGE — John Paxton of Goodwood announced his candidacy for the Ward 1 councillor seat in Uxbridge Township last week.

Mr. Paxton has expressed concern about the proposed location of a federal penitentiary reception centre within the township and the possibility it could be located in the ward. He said he is pleased council has provided an opportunity for a public

vote on the issue. If elected, Mr. Paxton said he will be bound by the decision made by the electorate. Mr. Paxton says he will strive for more effective budgeting, for improved road maintenance within the municipality, equalization of the regional tax assessment and preservation of local autonomy over recreational facilities within the ward.

He supports Durham Region's proposal to the Ontario Municipal Board that local control should be retained over gravel.

## Fuzz Buster theft reported

THORNHILL — York Regional Police may have the feeling they're working against themselves in the case of a theft reported recently. Murray Harstman of Sea Island Path, Thornhill, told police his locked car was entered the night of Oct. 23, and his “Fuzz Buster,” was stolen. The device is used for warning the driver if a police radar trap is coming up. Value of the device was set at \$150.

Eleanor Todd, the present councillor, has not yet announced whether or not she will seek re-election.

Mr. Anderson would also like to see through the construction of the town recreation complex. The facilities, which will be centrally located to serve northern areas such as Clarendon, as well as the town centre, are badly needed, in Anderson's estimation. “I would like to stay around until the first stage is completed,” said the councillor. Mr. Anderson, who among other things, has been acting mayor, chairman of the planning board, and head of the regional works committee, has served on council for five years. He is so far unopposed in his ward.

## People upset with Co-op operation

CLAREMONT — The operation of a noisy corn dryer at the Clarendon Co-op has posed quite a problem for Pickering council lately.

“You have to look at both sides,” commented councillor Jack Anderson. He says that

while no one is particularly happy with this solution, it appears to be the only workable alternative that is fair to

both parties. To prevent similar situations in future, the Co-op has agreed to build a noise buffer wall which

will reduce the racket somewhat. Footings for this structure have already been poured.

Residents living near the mill were most unhappy about the 24 hour a day racket and called police to close the operation down on the grounds that the mill was breaking a town bylaw. The bylaw states that all noisy machinery must be shut down between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

The farmers, who were most anxious to get their feed corn dried before it could rot, were understandably upset and appealed to the provincial minister of agriculture, Bill Newman, for help.

He contacted the mayor and a special meeting was held and after some deliberation, council decided to amend the previous bylaw to permit the mill to operate longer if a state of emergency was declared. It was then moved that an emergency existed. As a result the corn-drying operation will proceed from 6 a.m. until midnight.



After the cake, a little chat. William Pegg and William Greenberry seem totally absorbed in conversation following the lunch at the Friendship Club.



Cards, crokinole and the company of friends, that's what the Stouffville Friendship Club is all about. The club meets once a month at the Legion Hall, but also takes its members on many enjoyable outings. In the picture, the man with the winner's smile is Clayton Hill. His companions are Mait Spence, Luella Morris and Marion McCarthy.

## Hi Lawrie will run in Ward 6

MARKHAM — Activity is warming up on the election front.

Hi Lawrie, councillor in Ward 6, added a little fuel to the flame this week by announcing his candidacy for the Region.

Others already declared are incumbent Alma Walker and ex-regional councillor, Ron Moran. There are two to be elected.

Hi Lawrie served as a regional councillor back in 1971-72. He later lost out to former township Clerk, Harry Crisp in a close contest.



Parkview Homes bake table proved a real hit with the men at the recent Bazaar. Leaning closer for a good whiff of the sumptuous baked goods is Les Wideman. He is encouraged to make a good selection by Wes Slack.



The men got first crack at the baked goodies at the Parkview Bazaar, and Rev. D. I. Jeffrey, a Parkview resident, took full advantage. Here Mrs. F. Steckley of Ringwood admires his purchase.



Women of all ages enjoy looking through the assorted jewelry at the recent Parkview Bazaar and Ida Tindall was no exception. The selection was excellent and the bazaar was jammed with eager buyers.