

Victoria Square news

Annual Lion shoot this Saturday

By Mrs. W. Sandle
The November meeting of the Woman's Institute was held last week in the Community Hall.

Victoria Square Community Park.
The Explorers have changed their meeting night from Thursday to Tuesday. Girls please note! The meeting is held in the Sunday School room.

Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hart, married four years, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ladd, Mrs. Melvin Blumer and three children of Central Square, Syracuse, New York, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and family and other friends in the district.

Mr. Barbara Hart, Judy and Wendy attended the Trousseau Tea of Miss Karen Wheler on Sunday afternoon.
About 40 supporters of Alex Cowley who is running for Councillor in Ward 6 attended a meeting in the Community Hall on Sunday evening. Many issues were discussed regarding the forthcoming election.

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Order book in hand Gay Robertson sits at a rare sideboard desk (circa 1840) from Renfrew County. The piece is just one of many Canadiana antiques in her recently opened shop Thorntree Antiques on Main St. Mrs. Robertson hopes the store will provide a good retirement business for her and her husband Don.

Stouffville could be second Yorkville-antique shop owner

STOUFFVILLE — Gay Robertson, owner and proprietor of the recently opened Thorntree Antiques on Main St. W., envisions Stouffville as becoming an elegant shopping area similar to Yorkville Ave. in Toronto.

Mrs. Robertson, who opened the shop in Stouffville to complement her business as a planning consultant and interior decorator, feels that all that is needed to make the village boom as a fashionable shopping area is more parking and a bypass for Highway 47.

She estimates that over 60 percent of her business comes from customers she has dealt with previously in her planning business but she admits to being pleasantly surprised at the number of customers who have come in off the street.

Her work experience, she says, has been invaluable to her in the planning business. She worked for a time as a dress designer and apprenticed at an interior decorating shop in her home town of Montreal.

It would be no problem, she is convinced, to restore many of the older commercial buildings to their original condition. With Stouffville's beautiful old homes and with the addition of planters and benches, she feels it is quite a practical idea.

That's the interesting part of the business, she said, "not just sitting in the shop waiting for people to come in."

The secret of successful decorating, according to Mrs. Robertson, is knowing how to put things together and especially how to scale the furniture to the room.

When drawing plans for a room she will specify the window hangings and the size and location of the furniture and then leave it to the customer to go ahead and purchase the furniture if they so desire.

Oak Ridges Wheelhouse holds euchre and craft sale events

By Pauline King
- OAK RIDGES -
LAKE WILCOX — An evening of euchre is planned at the Wheelhouse on Nov. 29. Admission is \$1 and includes a buffet lunch. Everyone is welcome.

On Dec. 4, from 1-4 p.m. there will be a bake and craft sale at the Wheelhouse.

Mrs. Jean Swanson, also a master teacher gave a similar program to the teachers in the junior division.

Beatty, the pupils read pieces on the meaning of Remembrance Day. Staff members read appropriate poems, and "In Flanders Fields" was recited by a grade 6 student. A trumpet solo was given and suitable songs were sung by the choir and audience.


The Wheelhouse Christmas party, for members only, will be held at the Wheelhouse Dec. 9, and includes an exchange of gifts. Further details will be available when members are notified by phone. The regular Dec. 14 meeting will be cancelled since on this date the members will be joining the Maple Seniors on a Christmas light tour.

On professional development day, Nov. 12, Mrs. Jose Richter, a master teacher, gave a program on the techniques of introducing developmental reading basics. Primary teachers attended the seminar at O.M. McKillop P.S. in Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keith attended a dinner and portrait unveiling on Sunday evening in honour of Professor Raitby, George Rodanz and the late Dr. Frank Skinner at Confederation ballroom, Seaway Towers, Toronto. Ken Phillips and his son Tom Phillips were each presented with a leather wallet and money last week in view of their departure from Ringwood general store and the community. They are wished well in their new location at Stouffville.

Rev. James Sider of the Brethren in Christ Church, Oak Ridges, gave a very short address on the significance of the day.

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TOWN OF PICKERING NOTICE TO ALL RATEPAYERS

Elections will be held on Monday, December 6th, 1976, for the purpose of electing Councillors, Public and Separate School Trustees for the Municipality of the Town of Pickering.

The Polling Hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daylight saving time.

An ADVANCE POLL will be held on Saturday, NOVEMBER 27th, 1976, in the MUNICIPAL BUILDING for those electors who will be unable to attend the regular poll. The hours will be the same as for the regular poll.

You will receive voter notification cards through the mail which will advise you of the place to vote.

Those electors choosing to vote by proxy must submit their application to do so to the office of the Clerk by November 30th, 1976.

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WARDEN AVENUE (Regional Road No. 65)
and STOUFFVILLE ROAD (Regional Road No. 14)

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

1. The elimination of the jog in Warden Avenue (Regional Road No. 65) at its intersection with Stouffville Road (Regional Road No. 14) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville by realigning and widening Warden Avenue from its westerly intersection with Stouffville Road to a point approximately 5,000 feet north thereof to a basic width of 100 feet, with additional widenings at cuts, fills and the intersection with Stouffville Road; the clearing, grubbing, fencing, grading, gravelling and paving thereof to provide a basic two lane roadway with additional turning lanes at the intersection with Stouffville Road, the construction of a cul-de-sac on Warden Avenue immediately north of its easterly intersection with Stouffville Road and the construction of culverts, drainage works and all other related works and undertakings and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.
2. The widening of Stouffville Road (Regional Road No. 14) in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville from approximately 1200 feet west of, to approximately 1500 feet east of, its intersection with Warden Avenue to a basic width of 100 feet with additional widenings at cuts, fills and the intersection with Warden Avenue; the clearing, grubbing, fencing, grading, gravelling and paving thereof to provide a basic two lane roadway with additional turning lanes at the intersection with Warden Avenue and the construction of culverts, drainage works and all other related works and undertakings and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.

The Engineering Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 7th day of December, 1976, at the Engineering Building on the west side of Woodbine Avenue one and one-quarter miles north of the Aurora Side Road, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Information with regard to the above proposed work may be obtained at the office of David Hill, Director of Property, at the Engineering Building (Tel: 895-2303).

DATED at Newmarket this 1st day of November, 1976.
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