

Collection, school renovations were major events in 1976

While the year 1976 was marked by a variety of major events, the most significant were the collection of money for school renovations and the renovation of the school itself.

Mr. Ratcliff was perceived by voters to be both the "slow growth" candidate and a satisfactory leader, say some observers.

An issue that has dominated headlines in the Tribune, perhaps ad nauseum to many, has been the York Sanitation Highway 48 dump.

Education agreed to shift money slated for an Orchard Park School addition to Summitview.

lobbying before the Canadian Radio and Television Commission.



When York County Board of Education deferred discussion of Summitview School fire renovations at a June, 1976, meeting, parents pulled their children out of school and demonstrated in protest. Things turned better by August, when the Ministry of Education granted \$357,000 towards both the renovations and an addition to the school.



Ground-breaking for the new Markham Fair site on 7th line, Markham, was a group effort as those present pulled a plow to turn the sod. The old fairgrounds at Highways 7 and 48 were used for the last time, in September, with over 100,000 attending.

Official implementation of the plan is still years away, but the carefully worded document will likely play an important role in the meanwhile.

Members of the new council have generally pledged themselves to upholding the plan, although some questions concerning its extensive length and breadth have been raised.

The Town of Markham passed a milestone in 1976, as the old fairgrounds, site of Ontario's largest agricultural fair for the last 122 years, were used for the last time.

Of course, we are all aware by now of the village of Stouffville's 100th birthday year, and excellent preparation for the event was made by the Centennial Committee during 1976.

Stouffville's old CN railway station appeared doomed for destruction last year before being granted a reprieve while it is used as a Centennial Centre - Information Centre. What happens to it after that remains to be seen.

Big building projects were commenced and or completed around town last year, including Whitechurch - Stouffville's new library, to be located behind Stouffville Bakery on Main Street.

Another building to come under municipal jurisdiction was the old post office, which the town is renting for a low fee from the federal public works department.

At least a temporary solution to the problem of high-powered motor boats on Musselman's Lake was achieved early last summer through the self-policing of lake residents.



A romance with a 50-year history was culminated in the June 12 wedding of Winton White, 87, and Vera E. Smith, 86, at Green River Baptist Church. The church was packed for the occasion.

Early passing
Funeral service was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 5, for the late William Kennedy of Pefferlaw who passed away at York County Hospital, Jan. 1.



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