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July Homecoming Weekend

20,000 visitors expected

STOUFFVILLE — According to some estimates Stouffville could be deluged with as many as 20,000 visitors during the Homecoming Weekend.

The weekend's activities, expected to be the highlight of the centennial year, begin Friday, July 1 and conclude Sunday, July 3.

Publicity Committee Chairman Dr. Bill Murphy is convinced as many as 20,000 people could be on hand throughout the weekend. Councillor June Button, a Centennial Committee member, says there is no way of knowing in advance but she feels confident that at least 10,000 visitors will show.

Mrs. Button said that out of about 5,000 invitations sent to former residents and students about 2,000 replied. She termed this a "remarkable response", especially as only about a dozen of the people who replied said they couldn't make it.

Of 20 former teachers since 1954 only two won't be coming, according to Mrs. Button.

Residents should be dusting off their pioneer costumes as there will be a judging Friday, July 1, at 3:30 p.m. Plaques will be awarded for best costumes in five categories: best gentleman, best lady, best child, best family and best couple. The Women's Institute is in charge of the competition.

Deadline for entries in the centennial parade is Monday, June 20. The theme of the parade is remembering and prizes of \$25 are offered for most

humorous float, best school entry, best theme and best overall.

Prospective entrants should call Bob Lemotte at 640-1088 or Russ Holder at 640-1382.

A complete list of Homecoming Weekend events will be available from June 24 at the information centre to be run from the Silver Jubilee Club.

School construction contract awarded

STOUFFVILLE — The contract for construction of an addition to Summitview Public School was awarded to Model Builders (Aurora) Ltd., on Monday night.

York County Board of Education awarded the contract on the recommendation of staff. The bid submitted by Model Builders was for \$316,878, approximately \$20,000 over the amount budgeted for the construction contract.

Board of education staff suggested that if the price is not acceptable then deletions might be negotiated with the contractor. It is hoped the ministry will accept the full figure.

Two other construction firms, Gerrits Construction Co. Ltd. and Berkim Construction Co. Ltd., submitted lower bids, \$249,642 and \$298,000 respectively, but both firms stated they had made sizable errors in their

bids and asked that the tenders be withdrawn. Model Builders have no contractual agreement with the Toronto Building and Construction Trades Council and so may engage non-union subcontractors.

Word on the addition, to include a multiple purpose room (gymnasium, auditorium and lunch room) and resource centre, is expected to begin this summer. Estimated cost of the work is \$312,354, which is the amount now approved for legislative grant.

The addition first appeared on the school board capital expenditure list in 1972 but was repeatedly shunted to a lower priority position.

To protest over-crowding and lack of fire-proofing parents pulled their children out of school for one day at the end of the last school year.

will be held. Official opening ceremonies are scheduled for noon at the park and include speeches and recognition of various people, over 200 birds will be released by the Stouffville Pigeon Racing Club, a historical display will be on view at Latcham Hall, there will be programs by Ontario Science Centre (kite making), free swimming in the pool, the opening of the new library, local talent shows, beard growing contest judging, presentation of softball and parade awards, Lions beef barbecue and a parachute team performance.

Saturday starts off with a children's pet show in the park, a demonstration by Gunner the frisbee catching dog, bed races, midway opens at 10:30 a.m., horseshoe pitching contest, more free swimming, a log sawing contest, school reunions in the afternoon, local talent performances again, Lions barbecue, band music featuring Claremont Citizens Band and Nipissing County Boys and the evening will be taken up with the Firemen's Bavarian Festival.

Sunday will be a little quieter, the historical display will be open, there will be a pioneer display at the conservation dam, including firing of muskets and the finale will be an inter-denominational religious service in the park.

Jean Barkey is asking for volunteers to help set up the historical displays. Anyone available on Wednesday, June 29 please call Mrs. Barkey at 640-2027.



A sure fire money maker

A chance to dump a bucket of frigid water over the head of your school principal is a once in a lifetime opportunity and at three shots for a dime is definitely not to be missed. At right Rory Frame claims his prize (for hitting a garbage pail

lid with a ball) by overturning the bucket on top of Summitview principal Lorne Boadway. More pictures page 3.

—John Montgomery

Students soak staff

STOUFFVILLE — Summitview school students lined up for the opportunity, at three tries for a dime, to dump a bucket of icy tap water over the head of their teachers and principal Lorne Boadway.

The game, a variation on the ever popular dump tank, was just one of many activities at Saturday's Fun Fair, held to raise money for unspecified equipment to be donated for the new addition to the school.

Summitview Parent Teacher Association, staff and other parents ran the booths.

donated baked goods and items for the white elephant sale and bought back a good portion of the articles they supplied.

More than \$1,000 was raised when, according to PTA treasurer, Pat Dobson, "We would have been happy with five or six hundred dollars."

Although the fair offered a good number of games, an obstacle course, basketball dunking, fish pond and buried treasure, the most popular, at least with the students, was the bucket of water over the teacher's head game.

Commented one of the ticket

sellers "They (the students) came up all starry eyed and asked for six tickets to dunk the principal."

Participants in the game had to hit a garbage pail lid, complete with red painted bullseye, that was suspended from a rope.

Striking the lid entitled the youngster to tip over a bucket of water, likewise suspended on ropes, that dangled over the head of whichever Summitview staff member happened to be in the chair at the time. The brave volunteers were Jim Fletcher, Mrs. Bernie Mumford and Meryl McPhail.

Many of the students took considerable time, savouring every delicious moment, before sending the icy stream down on the target.

Surprisingly enough many of the youngest winners actually missed the big splash as they screwed their eyes tight shut before letting go with the water.

Funds may go toward gymnasium equipment or a stage curtain, whatever is necessary once the Ministry of Education has furnished the building.

Wedding styles featured

Fashion in elegant setting

The sun didn't shine, but the rain held off in answer to everyone's hopes, and the Centennial Fashion Show presented last Sunday at Brucaro Manor, home of Bruce and Carol Reilly, was a great success.

The show began with the arrival of Miss Stouffville, Michelle Morley, her escort Andrew Gould and Mayor Gordon Ratcliff in a helicopter flown by Eddie Luther. It was the mayor's first time off the ground but he said he thoroughly enjoyed the flight.

Fashions for the show were

designed by Mr. Ritche of Toronto, and they featured wedding styles from the 1950's to the predicted styles for the year 2000 A.D. The finale of the show was the mock marriage of Scarlett O'Hara (Patti Davidson) and Rhett Butler. Most modelling was done by Beauty Queen Pageant Contestants.

Special thanks from the organizers go out to all those who were involved in the show and those who helped indirectly. The organizers of the show appreciated the help of Andy, of the Hair Design, Gerrards Carpeting, Walter Smith and

Bruce and Carol Reilly, and of course all the models involved in the show.

Bunny Burton, one of the organizers, said that they haven't taken a tally of the tickets yet but the turnout was rather disappointing to the organizers.

Programs planned for Senior Citizens Week

"Talent Does Not Retire", will be the theme this year for Senior Citizens Week. The honorable Keith Norton, Minister of Community and Social Services, has designated June 19 to 25 as Senior Citizens Week.

At a meeting held at Parkview Home on May 26, the following program was planned for the seniors:

Monday, June 20, there will be a visitation and roses for the shut ins in the community. The roses will be supplied by the town. If you know a shut-in, or can help with this program, call 640-1911, or 640-1900.

Wednesday, June 22, Parkview Home is having an open

house, with tea and cookies and recognition of the talents of seniors in an ongoing program from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Friday, June 24, strawberry and ice cream festival at Stouffville Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Claremont Citizen's Band will be in attendance. In the event of inclement weather, the festival will be held in Latcham Hall.

Saturday, June 25, Green Gables Manor is having an open house bazaar and strawberry festival at 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, there is a senior citizens worship service at Parkview home at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D.I. Jeffrey will conduct the service.

Jess Pike, president of the Senior Citizens Association of Ontario, will be on hand to assist.

The Lions Club will provide bus transportation on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Pick-up points will be Murphy's Licence Bureau, civic square, Elm Road senior citizens' apartments, Testa Villa and Parkview Home.

Volunteers should be at Latcham Hall at 1:30 p.m. More drivers and extra helpers are needed.

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff will serve as co-ordinator for the week's activities.

For further details, call 640-1900 or 640-1911.

Fireworks over aggregate report

UXBRIDGE — A series of four meetings, one charged with emotion, were held over the past few weeks to deal with the contentious aggregate industry in Uxbridge.

In the course of the meetings Uxbridge council turned a full 360 degrees in deciding their policy for the industry.

At the May 26 council meeting it had been agreed upon, by a majority, that a report, on the provincial working party recommendations, be given to the Ministry of Natural Resources, suggesting local municipal control of the industry.

A few days later a special meeting was set up in the Uxbridge music hall for public input into the proposed draft bylaw on the gravel industry. Approximately 25 people showed up for the meeting and the response was disappointing to many councillors.

The meeting that provided the fireworks and a drastic shift in council's position was held June 8.

In the meeting Ward 1 Councillor John Paxton presented council with the report he had drawn up on the recommendations of council. Mr. Paxton reviewed the report, pointing out that the main concern was that more control should be exercised by local municipalities, by amending the Pits and Quarries Act.

"We realize there is a need for the aggregate industry, but what we want is more say in the running of it," Mr. Paxton commented. "We also know that in some areas, such as rehabilitation of abandoned pits, we will have to work with the province."

Part of the shared responsibility concerned itself with the compensation from the annual licence fee collected from operators. The compensation was divided, 20 per cent to the region, 50 per cent to the local municipality, 10 per

cent to the provincial rehabilitation fund and 20 per cent to the province for planning and enforcement costs.

Following Mr. Paxton's summation of the report, regional councillor Gary Herrema objected to section A.1. The section dealt with granting local council control over aggregate supply.

Mr. Herrema was concerned that there would be a

"duplicity of power if we pass the section; I would like it left at the regional level. I've always opposed local control, right from the beginning."

Mr. Paxton objected to Mr. Herrema's stand, saying that "the appropriate level of government control is the area municipality, with regional and provincial support."

Ward 3 Councillor Norm Lyons agreed with Mr. Paxton,



These boys tried to set something of a record as all five attempted to ride on one bike. How far did they go? About six inches. The riders are, from left to right, Jeff McCurdy, John Tunney, Brian Farrell, Michael Grove, Karl Luefong.

Annegret Lamure

Easy win for Hodgson in York North

From the moment the polls began to come in on election night, Thursday, June 9, it was obvious, no doubt about it, that Bill Hodgson was going to win in the York North riding. The defeat was accepted graciously, yet with disappointment by the two opposing candidates, Ian Scott, NDP and Jim Wilson, Liberal.

Mr. Hodgson, the incumbent, lost only two polls in

the Whitchurch-Stouffville area, and he lost fourteen out of the 192 polls in the York-North riding. The liberal and NDP parties have switched positions since last year, with the liberals now coming in second place and the NDP behind with a close third.

In most ridings the incumbent MPP remained, with not much change in standing, except in Durham West, where

the NDP represented by Dr. Charles Godfrey lost by a very slim margin to Progressive Conservative, George Ashe, Mayor of Pickering.

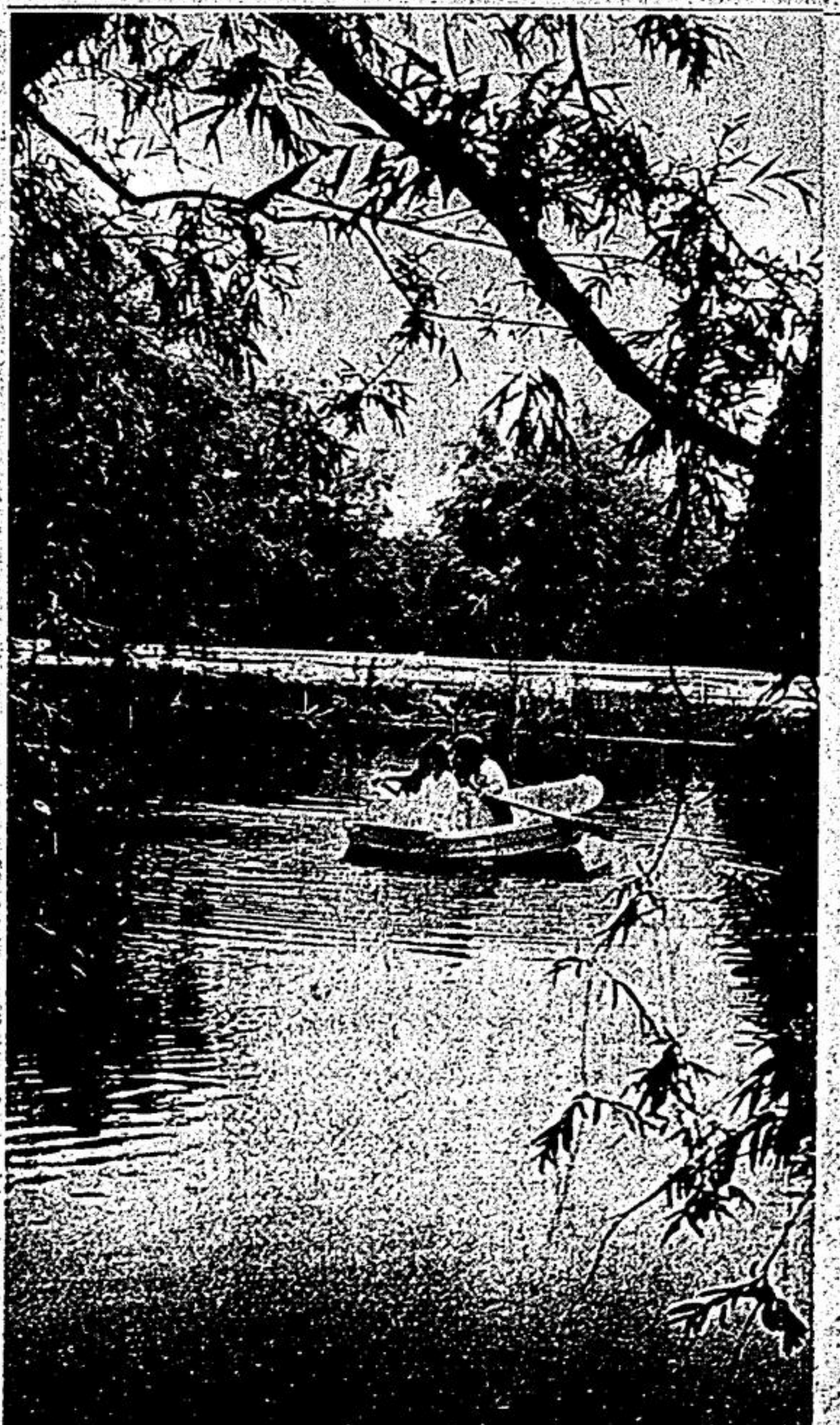
Mr. Hodgson commented it was a hard fought but clean campaign.

Ian Scott and Jim Wilson are both anticipating another election before the next four year term is up because of minority government, they said

they will run again if their parties want them.

"I'm discouraged at the fact so many people worked so hard and we didn't get the results we expected", Scott said. "But Hodgson has a big organization and he has done his work, so people owe him a lot of favors."

Mr. Hodgson polled 15,719 votes, Mr. Wilson, 9,660 and Mr. Scott, 7,247.



The young man in the boat seems to have a few other things besides fashion on his mind as he takes his partner for a romantic little cruise on the pond. The two were participants in the Centennial Queen Pageant Fashion Show held on the beautiful estate of Bruce and Carol Reilly. For more pictures see page 11. —Annegret Lamure.