

Charlie Lintner retiring

STOUFFVILLE — poles, no more work in a repair a busted transformer for Charlie Lintner. There will be no more freezing ice storm, and no more all night efforts to Charlie, who for the



Charlie Lintner takes it easy on the back of his truck as he relates some incidents about his 20 years on the job with the Stouffville PUC. Charlie is retiring from the hydro business next month after his years as meter reader and general lineman. He plans to do some gardening and hopes to travel.

past 20 years has worked for Stouffville PUC, is retiring next month and will be saying goodbye to those less than savoury aspects of the job.

However, the job hasn't been all bad for him, as he has made countless friends over the years and has become a familiar face to those with hydro trouble.

As Charlie, who was born and raised in Stouffville, said, "it's been a great job, I like working outdoors and meeting people, although it isn't that great in the winter."

Ice storms are the most dangerous aspect of his job, working on hydro lines in cold, wet and slippery conditions is quite hazardous. Luckily, he has never been hurt in his work.

Besides the ice storms, repairing broken poles is next in line in keeping everyone hopping.

Charlie, who is a general lineman and meter reader, commented that broken poles occur with alarming regularity, usually the result of a misguided car or truck.

The last time a pole broke, Charlie remembered, it was an all night affair.

"I was called out of bed, along with a number of other workers. It took us about 12 hours to replace it and the transformer, but there's not

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Farmer Jack's Market

Stouffville customers who have been patronizing Farmer Jack's fruit and vegetable stand at the 6th and 19th will be pleased to learn that he will shortly open at a second location closer to town. Jack Burrows has rented Chris Bonchef's premises on the Stouffville Rd. at the 7th.

"We're just trying to get set up — this week we'll be busy stocking shelves," said Jack, "but we should be open by the weekend."

Along with fruits and vegetables Jack will also carry a large selection of bedding plants and of course, Mother's Day baskets.

"I don't know how having two locations so close together is going to work," said Jack, "but it'll mean better service for our Stouffville customers."

Ruvons ladies wear

STOUFFVILLE — Ruvon's moved to the sunny side of Main St. last weekend. The owners, Vonnie Lauder, Denise Stephenson and Ruth Whitmore, with the aid of an army of friends carted everything out of their old store on the south side and straight across the street.

The present quarters (formerly Stouffville Surplus) are twice the size of the old store and permit Ruvon's to carry a greater variety of merchandise. Along with the usual ladies wear, the store will now also feature tennis clothes, lingerie, maternity clothes, umbrellas and hats, socks and purses. The Grand Opening Sale is scheduled for Thursday (today) Friday and Saturday.

Ruvon's old quarters will soon house Barthau's Jewelry.

Collision injures five liquor charges laid

A Stouffville man will appear at Newmarket Provincial Court May 16 charged with impaired driving, blowing over 80 mgs., and driving a motor vehicle with liquor readily available, after five persons were injured in a collision at the 6th concession and Bloomington Sideroad at 5:33 p.m. Friday, April 28.

Police said the accident occurred when Hugh Bingham, 36, of Lot 20, Conc. 7, R.R. 3, Stouffville was nor-

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Pinball bylaw finally passed

UXBRIDGE — Right to the bitter end Uxbridge council was confused and hesitant about the town's pinball bylaw.

However, they finally made it to the third reading of the bylaw last Thursday night at their regular meeting, thereby making the restrictions of places of amusement in the township law.

The bylaw has been held up by council for a few months as council could not decide just how restrictive they wanted to make it. They first indicated they wanted tough crackdown on such places, then seemed to back down, only to revert to their original wishes expressed in the bylaw passed on Thursday.

The bylaw will now regulate and licence such places and will prohibit them from locating on land abutting on any

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