



Stouffville garden is floral beauty spot

The lower auditorium of the Stouffville United Church was transformed into a floral beauty spot, last week, when the Horticultural Society held its annual August Flower Show. One of the participants was Della Paisley, Ninth Line South, with a few selected exhibits from her beautiful backyard garden.

Jim Thomas.

Horses run Saturday

MARKHAM — Quarter Horse racing comes to Markham Fairgrounds, Saturday, and again, Sept. 28 and 30.

The action for all three race dates begins at 7:30 p.m. Parimutual betting will be permitted.

Arrangements for the event have been completed by Garland Williamson, working in close co-operation with Gerald Mann, the Fair's secretary-manager and the Quarter Horse Racing Owners of Ontario.

Help from neighbors Farmer's faith restored

GLASGOW — It's been wonderful, Roy Lewis of Glasgow told The Tribune. He was referring to the help received from friends and neighbors after winds of hurricane force cut a swath of destruction across his property, Aug. 19.

"In recent years there have been big changes around here. I had thought

the old-fashioned idea of working together was lost. I know differently now. They came from everywhere," he said.

The steel corn bins, although damaged, can be repaired, but a huge elevator, purchased only one year ago, was totally destroyed.

Half the roof was blown from the barn. It landed in a nearby field. What remains of

the building will be torn down, the owner said, and replaced by a low-level storage shed.

While several front-yard trees were twisted off and toppled, the house escaped. Roy and his wife, Helen, were away when the storm struck.

The enterprising local farmer has close to 1,500 acres under cultivation, with about 1,000 acres in corn.

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Horse showman dies in crash

This community was shocked and saddened, Friday, when word was received on the sudden death of Daniel (Danny) Grove, formerly of R.R. 1, Stouffville and more recently of Little Britain.

Danny, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Grove, was killed Thursday evening, when the car, in which he was a passenger, collided with another on Hwy. 7B near Peterborough. He was only 17.

Also killed in the crash was Ralph Edward Perrault, 19, of Little Britain. The two boys were neighbors and friends. In hospital with head and internal injuries is the driver of the second vehicle, Donald Nelson, 47, of Peterborough. His son, Richard, was less seriously hurt.

Before moving to the Little Britain area three years ago, Danny, his younger brother, Steven and his parents, farmed on the 10th concession of Markham, south of 17th Avenue. Like his father, Danny had an intense interest in horses and often accompanied his dad to shows across the province. He showed a skill far beyond his years, even to the point of handling a six-horse team with comparative ease.

Danny first started showing horses at Markham Fair and later graduated to the C.N.E. He

had planned to go to Blackstock and Barrie, last week and to the Exhibition in Toronto, this week.

Danny had been working at home with his father after completing Grade 11 at Lindsay Collegiate. He was respected by teenage friends and older folks alike.

The Dixon-Garland Funeral Home, Markham, was banked with floral tributes, some from the United States and the Province of Quebec. Hundreds attended to express sympathy

and later filled the Markham Missionary Church for the service, Monday, conducted by Rev. J. Allan Shantz.

Pall bearers included two first cousins, Michael Grove and David Brown; Rae and Bruce Beare; Walter Whitham and Murray Wagg. Interment was at Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

Surviving, besides the immediate family, are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beare, Church Street, Markham, and Mrs. Frank Grove, 16th Avenue, Markham.



Editor

C. H. Nolan, publisher of The Tribune, is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Thomas as Editor. Jim was previously the editor here from 1962 to 1974 when he accepted a similar position with the Markham Economist & Sun.

Late Howard Cosburn

"Mr Markham Fair" realized a dream

MARKHAM — Howard Albert Cosburn, "Mr. Markham Fair" to all members of the Board, died Friday in Toronto General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Howard Cosburn's association with the Fair spanned 32 years. He served as President in 1965.

He more than anyone, spearheaded the drive to obtain a new site, a dream he saw realized with the official opening of the grounds in 1977.

He worked on the committee that planned the layout of the property and chaired the

financing of the project. It was his fondest desire to remain actively involved until such time as his son, Mac, assumed the president's post. This wish was denied.

Howard Cosburn was born at Todmorden and moved to Markham in 1945. He owned 65 acres on the south side of Hwy. 7, west of Conservation Avenue. There, he raised pigs, up to 700 at a time. The operation was one of the largest in York County.

Fifteen years ago, he moved to his present place on 16th Avenue.

Howard Cosburn's in-

volvement in the community included — vice-president of the Markham Millionaires' Hockey Club; President of the Markham Progressive Conservative Association; a member of Markham Twp. Council; a Public Utilities Commissioner; a member of the Markham Public School Board; a member of the Markham Parks and Recreation Committee; a member of the Markham Arena Board and a founding trustee on the Markham-York Hospital Board.

For 8½ years, he utilized an in-home kidney machine obtained through the Toronto General Hospital. Because his life had been prolonged through this "miracle" invention, he readily agreed to volunteer his body to science.

Besides his wife, the former Mary Westlake, he is survived by one son, Brian MacGregor (Mac); one daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. Dennis Seeley) and two grandchildren, Blair and Mary Lynn; Seeley. A brother, Allan and a sister, Dorothy Kirkham, live in Markham.

On Sunday morning, a brief service in his memory was conducted by Rev. Robt. Ball at Central United Church, Unionville.

All these things were recalled by her pastor, Rev. Vince Alfano.

Olive Shadlock was born south of Steeles Avenue, the daughter of David and Ida Shadlock. She attended public school at S.S. No. 14 and Markham High.

She taught piano for a number of years and at one time had a class of 22 pupils. She was a member of the Unionville Curling Club.

Survivors include three brothers, Tom, of R.R. 1, Milliken; Fred of Gormley; Cecil of Islington and two sisters, Alice (Mrs. Allan Reesor), Markham and Winnie (Mrs. Hugh Durant) of Sudbury. Interment was made at Ebenezer Cemetery.

There were no automobiles around then," recalled Mr. Brillinger. Jonas Byer was the first car-owner, he said, and that was about 1910. Jacob Heise used the structure as a garage for his horse and buggy.

The Aura Lea firm specializes in renovation work of this kind, Joe Clifford, the owner and builder said. The architect is Jake Fowell who also designed the two new homes going up on lots next door.

The Coach House remodelled home

STOUFFVILLE — The Coach House, a landmark structure on Second Street in Stouffville, is being renovated. When completed by Aura Lea Homes Limited, it's expected to sell for something like \$98,000 a far cry from the \$2,500 it cost Jacob Heise to build both it and his own house, eighty years ago.

Harry Brillinger, Albert Street South, told The Tribune that the Coach House was constructed by Mr. Heise around the turn of the century. At the same time, he built his own home.



Old-fashioned way still the best says Stouffville area farmer.

A 1927 International tractor and a threshing machine of the same make and year, handle the harvest on the 50 acre farm operated by Allan Hoover and son, Bill, north of Lincolnville. The

entire crop was cut with a binder. Five generations have worked the property, beginning with Wm. Allin; his son, Alonzo; his daughter, Mrs. Allan Hoover; her son, Bill and his son, Kevin, age four.

Bingo players

Hit jackpot

STOUFFVILLE — Mary Sayers and Fran Thorne, neighbors on Elm Road, Stouffville, had never played Bingo before.

However, with the proceeds going to local recreation, they agreed they had nothing to lose.

Rather they had everything to win—the \$1,000 jackpot.

The event, sponsored by the Girl's Hockey League; the Boy's Hockey League and

the Figure Skating Club, was held Aug. 23 in the Stouffville Arena. About 500 attended.

For Mary and Fran, winning the big prize was the farthest thing from their minds. Mary has two daughters, enrolled in the Figure Skating Club. Jennifer is 11 and Norma, 7. Fran has one girl in figure skating and a boy playing hockey. Catherine is 7 and Matthew is 10. That's why they went and they're obviously glad they did.

This build-up, he said, will

STOUFFVILLE — The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is considered a slow-growth municipality and, as far as Mayor Gordon Ratcliff is concerned, that's the way it's going to stay.

If the huge Dulverton development goes ahead as expected, it will add 550 homes and increase the population by about 2,000, the mayor explained.

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Fate of CN station is all but sealed

STOUFFVILLE — The fate of Stouffville's C.N.R. station is all but sealed.

This is the opinion of Ivan Harris, head of a local committee organized to save the landmark site.

The cost of moving the structure became prohibitive, the chairman said, far in excess of what had been originally estimated. He revealed a figure of over \$80,000.

The committee, he said, had met many times, hoping to reach an agreement. And all the

benefit the Town in a number of ways. The firm will contribute close to two million dollars for services including an elevated water reservoir, an enlarged sewer plant the chanelization of Duffin Creek. The subdivision will also allow construction of an east-west road, parallel to Main Street, something that's badly needed, the mayor said.

Aside from the Dulverton project, there's nothing major in the works, Gord Ratcliff noted. A few fill-ins will be permitted,

but that's all, at least for the next four years.

The mayor said Council and Planning Board had been subjected to "terrific pressure" from would-be developers but had held their ground.

"This is a slow-growth area and I'm happy with that decision," he said.

With respect to additional commercial zoning on the Dulverton lands, the mayor said none had been allowed. "We've provided for enough plazas here now," he concluded.

Plowboys' "clinic"

STOUFFVILLE — Coaching will take priority over competition, Saturday, when junior plowboys and plowgirls, 12 years and over, put their skills to the test.

The "clinic", on the farm of Grant Wells, Bloomington Sideroad, begins at 10 a.m.

So far, ten young people are expected. Out of this number, two will be selected to represent York Region at the International Match near Wingham next month.

Anyone in need of equipment should call Grant Wells (640-3640) or Carl Timbers (888-1138), not later than Friday noon.

Give blood

STOUFFVILLE — A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic is being held Thursday (today), at the Legion Hall, Ninth Line North.

Aurelia Smith, the project's chief organizer, is hopeful at least 125 people will attend.

The hours are 2 to 8:30 p.m.