

**Editor's Mail**

**Praises candidate**

Dear Jim:  
It is municipal election year again and your newspaper is starting to become sprinkled with the names of old horses and new hopefuls announcing their intentions to seek to represent us at Council, at the Region or on School Boards.

Why do they do it? We are constantly being told that the pay at any level of government is not sufficient to attract the best qualified people. Then, sit through any session of a board, committee or council meeting and see if you can retain your sanity in the fact of long-winded platitudes, ego-tripping and slow, slow progress.

It is amazing that in spite of these deterrents, there are those who still feel that to change things, it is necessary to stand up and be counted. And those of us in Markham's Ward 3, who quietly sit home and enjoy the good things around us as if they are our natural right, are particularly fortunate to read that an active young businessman like David Wilson is now throwing his hat in the ring.

I was delighted to learn of Dave's intentions. Having known him for a number of years and having worked with him on several committees including the Unionville Ratepayers, I know that here is a good man whose motivation is to get things done for the good of the community.

A candidate of Dave's quality augers well for Unionville and for local politics generally.

I hope there may be other pieces of good news for we Unionville folk between now and November. But even if not, this one is indeed a tonic.

DON PEDLEY,  
Gainsville Avenue,  
Unionville.



**Top dog in his class at Markham show**

**Generous coverage**

Dear Jim:  
We have just learned that John Montgomery has left the staff of The Tribune.

Having been away on holidays, we did not have an opportunity to read the article that caused all the furor. However, we have had several dealings with John on various subjects and found him to be interested, accommodating and generous in his coverage.

We wish him well in whatever endeavor he chooses.

IVAN AND GALE  
HARRIS,  
Main Street,  
Stouffville.

**Wins gold medal**

By ROSEMARY TIMMS  
CLAREMONT — Kristin Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham, was the recipient of a Gold Medal in the class for girls seven years and under, at Durham Region's Junior Olympics, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hockley and Greg have returned from a motor trip to the West Coast.

Beginning Sept. 9, the Claremont Library will be open every Saturday. Pre-school storytime will begin on Wed., Sept. 6 at 3 p.m.

The Claremont Lions will hold regular Bingo nights, the first and third Wednesday's of each month starting Sept. 6 at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Hall.

Sept. 3 is the final Sunday for combined summer services between the congregations of the United Church and Baptist Church.

Rosemary Timms and Jean Drake joined the Markham Melody-Makers for a barbershop harmony program at the C.N.E. bandshell, Sunday. It was Music Day at the Ex. The mass choir included 1,500 voices. Later, the barbershoppers took part in a huge parade.

The Markham Kennel Club's all-breed championship dog show, Aug. 26 and 27, attracted more than 1,000 entries. One of these was 14 year old Chris Alden of 16th Avenue, R.R. 1, Unionville. Her long-haired

Dachshund "Salty" won the Best of Breed in competition, Saturday. Next Year the competition will likely be held at the fairgrounds, 18th Avenue and McCowan Road.

—Jim Thomas.

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