

To honor softball champions

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's Juvenile softball team, all-Ontario champions, will be honored at a banquet, Oct. 20 in the Legion Hall.

The event, to begin at 7:30 p.m., will include a roast beef dinner with a dance to follow.

Tickets (\$7.50 per person) are available from Joanne Steel, 640-1984.

Cancer volunteer is honored

MARKHAM — A Markham lady has received the Canadian Cancer Society's highest award.

Pat LeBlanc, Franklin Street, was presented with a gold caduceus, at the annual meeting, Sept. 20, in Grace Anglican Church. Phyllis Stalter, a charter member of the Markham Unit, made the presentation.

Unit President, Christine Hindson described Mrs. LeBlanc as "a very special person". Her work with the local organization has spanned a period of 17 years, including several years as treasurer.

Also honored on the same occasion was Babs Robinson of Peter Street, Markham. She was presented with an engraved plaque, signifying

the Society's appreciation for her leadership in the 1977-78 campaign. The Unit's objective of \$41,000 was surpassed by over \$8,000.

Executive officers for the year ahead are: MARKHAM — President, Mrs. Don Hindson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Hugh Roblin; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Vic Wareham; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Ken Mc-

Donald; secretary, Mrs. Ross Harrington and treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Hott. STOUFFVILLE — President, May Richards; secretary, Audrey Clarke; treasurer, Grace Murray. UNIONVILLE — President, Marion Warne; vice-president, Miss L. Winterflood; secretary, Miss M. Featherstone; treasurer, Mrs. I. Billingsley. In Stouffville, committee

positions are held by the following: Campaign chairman, Doug Widdfield, vice-chairman, Beryl Sanderson; Commemoration, Viola McCreight; Education, Audrey Johnson; Medical Advisor, Dr. John Button; Planning, Jane Graham; Publicity, Mary Hammerston; Service to Patients, Beulah King; and Transportation, Joan Collins.

Stolen meat valued at \$2,000

STOUFFVILLE — With meat being a costly item these days, it poses a tempting commodity for those who would take it for free.

Last week, someone did; \$2,000 worth from O'Boyles Abattoir on Ninth Line North, Stouffville.

A chain saw was used to cut a hole in the rear door of the premises. A freezer was opened and nine hindquarters of beef removed.

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Sports — District News

Tory tax plan is praised

MARKHAM — A two-point program, announced Sept. 21 by Progressive Conservative Party Leader Joe Clark, whereby Canadian homeowners would be allowed to deduct a major portion of mortgage interest expenses and municipal taxes from their income tax, has been praised by Town of Markham Treasurer, Alex Barton.

Mr. Barton, knowledgeable in this area, said a similar proposal had been put into practice in the United States with considerable success. "I see no reason why it wouldn't work here," he stated.

One economic benefit, he suggested, would be the encouragement for more people to purchase homes. The end result of expansion in this field alone, could be far-reaching, he said.

There's an incentive factor too, that can't be discounted, the treasurer stated.

Mr. Barton was quick to point out that while the Tory Leader had put forward the plan, "it's not his idea. I've been talking about it for fifteen years," he said.

Gordon Ratcliff, Mayor of

Hold back on salary increases

YORK REGION — A committee recommendation, calling for an increase in trustees' honorariums by six per cent, was defeated on a recorded vote at a Board of Education meeting, Monday. Members currently receive \$6,000 a year.

Speaking in support of the resolution, Georgina trustee Keith Hargrave said "the demands are great but the remuneration is small". He explained he had no stake in the issue because he wasn't seeking re-election. He felt, however, that the work should be made attractive to others. "There isn't exactly a lineup for my job," he stated.

Whitchurch-Stouffville's representative, Harry Bowes, opposed the raise as did several others including Eric Baker of Richmond Hill. "Most candidates seek such positions for reasons of interest rather than monetary gain," he said.

Manager injured

Knife-wielding thief robs plaza store

UNIONVILLE — An attendant at a Becker's Milk Store in the Fred Varley Plaza, Unionville, suffered cuts to both hands while defending himself against two attackers, Saturday night, one brandishing a knife.

Police said Hun Sung Rhee was in the premises around 10:45 p.m., when the suspects entered. One stepped behind the counter, pulled a knife and forced the operator to the floor.

He then removed about \$63 from the till and fled.

The companion wasn't too fleet of foot, however. He was caught by Mr. Rhee and held. But not for long. His accomplice returned and lunged at the proprietor with the knife, forcing him to retreat. Then both escaped.

Officers have a description of the thieves and are continuing their investigation.



Eighteen year old Kathy Lowe of R. R. 4, Stouffville, riding "Jumbalaya", owned by Zweibrucken Horse Farms, R. R. 1, Unionville, won two trophies and four ribbons in national com-

petition, recently, at Rochester, New York. She cleared 6 feet 9 inches, a feat never accomplished before.

—Jim Thomas.



Kathy proudly displays her awards. She trains constantly and also provides instruction for a class of 30 students. Her next challenge — The Royal Winter Fair.

—Jim Thomas.

Pre-set salaries opposed

STOUFFVILLE — In some municipalities, it's the practice of councils to recommend salary schedules for others to follow.

Here in Whitchurch-Stouffville, this would mean that those now holding office, would suggest a stipend for those elected or re-elected for 1979.

Doesn't agree

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff doesn't agree with this policy. Next year's remuneration will come out of next year's budget and the present council has no right to say what that remuneration will be, he told The Tribune.

Cost of living

Besides, he pointed out, the council of '78 has no way of knowing what the work load will be in '79 or how much effort will go into it.

Mayor Ratcliff contends that increases should be tied to the cost of living, the same as at the Region.

Nothing done

He admitted the salary question had been discussed but nothing done. At present, the mayor receives \$8,700 and each councillor, \$5,200.

Kathy Lowe

Equestrienne champion

STOUFFVILLE — Five years ago, Rick Chase of Zweibrucken Horse Farms, R.R. 1, Unionville, purchased an unbroken stallion, destined to be destroyed. He paid \$500 for him. Little did he know then, that this same animal, now beautifully groomed and trained, would go on to win three top awards in the 1978 National Show at Rochester, New York.

It was also five years ago that Kathy Lowe, then 13, of R.R. 4, Stouffville, was starting out in tough equestrienne competition. Little did she know, she would be the rider receiving the raves following last week's brilliant performance.

Kathy and "Jumbalaya" teamed up to clear a 6 foot 9 inch jump, a feat they had never before accomplished. In fact, said Kathy, the class started higher than they had ever gone. Still, they soared over each

extension of the barrier with comparative ease.

Kathy worships the horse and he obeys her every command. She stops in at the farm every afternoon following completion of classes at Shaw's Business College. She's also there weekends. The pretty 18 year old has a class of 30 students, including boys and girls and adults.

Holding her trophies and ribbons, it was a proud moment for Kathy on her return to Zweibrucken after the show. A riding companion, Laura Tobias of Thornhill, also did well. Aboard "Big Steel", she missed out on the Jr. Championship by only 2/1,000 of a second. Both were successful at the C.N.E.

As for "Jumbalaya", he's more than responded to the patience and confidence accorded him by both owner and rider. Mr. Chase told The Tribune he's been offered as much as \$35,000 for him, but had turned it down.

Record crowds

Business booming at Bruce's Mill

GORMLEY — Business is booming at Bruce's Mill.

An official at the Downsview Office of the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority told The Tribune that attendance at this particular site, to the end of August, was up more than 40,000 over the same period last year. The increase in revenue is about \$12,000, he said.

"The popularity of the Area

is growing by leaps and bounds," he stated. And he sees no likelihood of a decrease, particularly with more emphasis being placed on cross-country skiing during the winter. Equipment rentals and ski instruction will be provided this season, he said.

Over-all, attendance at the eleven Conservation Areas is up by 13.7 per cent with revenue up 40 per cent.

"A special breed"

MARKHAM — "Volunteers - people helping people; that's what community is all about".

The speaker was Rev. Gordon Hunter, minister at Locust Hill and Melville United Churches. He was addressing the annual meeting of the Markham Unit, Canadian Cancer Society, Sept. 20 in Grace Anglican church, Stouffville and Unionville are branches within the organization.

Cancer, he said, is thought of mainly in the physical sense. And while

refusing to minimize its seriousness in that form, he pointed to other "cancers" that continually affect society.

"Cancer in the body is a disease; in a country, it's civil war; in society, it's crime and in the home, it's selfishness," he said.

"We live in a selfish society - a Me First Society," he continued. At the same time, the speaker showed how, through volunteer work, the opposite is true.

Rev. Hunter described volunteers as "a special

breed". "There's no great honor or recognition; you may not even receive thanks, but you're people helping people; you are expressing the real meaning of community".

The speaker challenged his audience by saying the healthiest thing you can do for yourself is to help someone else. "In this way," he concluded, "you're helping to build a better world".

Gordon Hunter was introduced by Eleanor Malcolm and thanked by Ruth Torrance.