

'Average' awards

STOUFFVILLE — Harry Bowes, trustee for Whitchurch-Stouffville, will be "front and centre" at several Commencement Exercises, this month and next.

He's already attended graduation ceremonies at Huron Heights, with Aurora, Stouffville and Newmarket still ahead.

How does he feel about singling out 'special' students for special awards?

"It's something that's been with us for a long time," he told The Tribune. He agrees that many average students, who may work just as hard as the honors graduates, tend to get left out when it comes to academic recognition.

"For one, it's good but for 30 or 40 others, it's not so good," he said. That's why, at the elementary level, it's nice to see a prize go to the pupil making

"best progress", he observed.

Harry Bowes feels more prominence should be given to high standings in technical and vocational subjects. He said he had attended graduations at Don Head Secondary School and described the program there as "amazing". "They're a different type of student," he said. "There, that piece of paper, the diploma, really means something".

Deliver mail

STOUFFVILLE — Despite the fact many postal employees across Canada have rejected the Government's back-to-work legislation, offices in smaller centres are operating as usual. These include Stouffville, Markham, Uxbridge, Clarendon and Mount Albert.

In an effort to bypass the 'blockade' in Toronto, many private couriers are delivering mail direct to outlying regions including Stouffville.

Local mail is also being processed here.

Air-lift boy to hospital by helicopter

MARKHAM — A Markham boy is recovering from injuries in Toronto General Hospital after being air-lifted by helicopter from the scene of an accident Saturday afternoon.

Danny Faber, son of Bruce and Joyce Faber, 23 Captain Armstrong's Lane, was badly cut and bruised when he fell off a dune buggy driven by Bob Reesor, son of Ashmore and Marie Reesor, Tenth Line South, R.R.1, Markham. One of the machine's wheels passed over him, cutting his hip and chin and bruising his neck.

A matter of minutes," he said.

The injured lad was admitted first to Sunnybrook Hospital, then transferred to Toronto General where his condition is reported as much improved.

Mr and Mrs Reesor praised the service provided by both

York Regional ambulance and the emergency helicopter, saying both had responded quickly.

Danny Faber and Bob Reesor are close friends, playing on the same OMHA team in Markham.

Auto theft report

'I stole it-you tow it'

CLAREMONT — A case of auto theft with a twist was heard by Judge Reid Scott in Newmarket Court, last week when Donald Fockler of Clarendon admitted taking a car from the Main Street of Stouffville and driving it to Jackson's Point. There, the vehicle broke down, so the accused contacted police by phone, told them he had stolen it, and

requested they tow it back.

Judge Scott described the incident as "rather bizarre". "Do you always phone police and ask them to tow your cars away?" he asked.

He sentenced the 18-year-old to sixty days in jail, taking into account he had four previous convictions for similar offenses. He also ordered him placed on a three month term of probation.

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Eugene Timbers of Cannington guided this beautiful team to a first place finish in Class 1 at the East York-King and Vaughan Plowing Match, Saturday, on the farm of Howard Burkholder, 5th concession, Markham. The horses belong to Jim Gordon also of Cannington. Other entries were Tony Featherstone, Milliken and Nels Raymer of Markham. —Jim Thomas.



Floyd Forsyth of Stouffville is a professional in the art of plowing a straight furrow. He represented Canada in world competition several years ago and participated in the East York-King and Vaughan Match, Saturday. —Jim Thomas.

East York-King and Vaughan

A class match

GORMLEY — Fifty lands were plowed, Saturday, at the annual East York-King and Vaughan Match held on the farm of Howard Burkholder, lot 33, conc. 5, Markham.

Despite the lateness of the season, weather conditions were ideal. The executive, headed by Ken Brown of Richmond Hill, expressed satisfaction with the turnout including participants and spectators.

Results follow: Class 1—Eugene Timbers, Cannington; Tony Featherstone, Milliken; Nelson Raymer, Markham. Class 2—Steve Little, Little Britain; Glenn Leslie, Georgetown; Jan King, Stouffville. Class 3—Eric Timbers, Stouffville; Ken Wells,

Stouffville; Janice Grove, Bailieboro. Class 4—Kevin Wells, Stouffville; Greg Timbers, Sandford; Lorne Britton, Clarendon. Class 5—Ivan Degeer, Mt. Albert; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Paul Harder, Sunderland. Class 6—Ken Ferguson, Stouffville; Ellis Britton, Clarendon; Ted Smith, Sunderland. Class 7—Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Earl Bacon, Uxbridge; John McDonald, King City. Class 8—Keith Leslie, Georgetown; Ivan Degeer, Mt. Albert; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville. Class 9—Ken Wells, Stouffville; Lorne Britton, Clarendon; Eric Timbers, Stouffville. Class 10—Mark Grove, Bailieboro; David Painter, Stouffville.

Special Prizes went to the following: The F. Stan Tyndall Memorial Award—Kevin Wells, Stouffville; International Harvester Company of Canada Award—Ivan Bacon, Uxbridge; Guaranty Trust Company (Richmond Hill Branch)—John McDonald, King City; Guaranty Trust Company (Stouffville Branch)—Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Toronto Dominion Bank (Markham Branch)—Bob Richards, Stouffville; Kleinburg Lions Club Trophy—Ken Wells, Stouffville.

The annual Plowman's Banquet will be held Nov. 24 at the Victoria Square Community Hall. Tickets are available from Fred Timbers, Stouffville and Lloyd Doner, Gormley.

Pumpkins 'come alive'

STOUFFVILLE — Boys and girls in Stouffville, 12 years and under, are invited to participate in The Tribune's Great Jack-o-lantern Contest, Hallowe'en Night, Oct. 31.

Judging will take place between 7 and 9 p.m. Prizes are \$10 (first); \$5 (second); and \$3 (third). Each must be lighted and plainly visible from the street.

To be eligible, fill out the form on Page 8 and bring it into The Tribune Office, 54-56 Main Street, not later than 5 p.m., Monday. The winners will be announced Nov. 9.

A three-way race in Town's ward 6

STOUFFVILLE — It's often been said that in a 3-way election race, anything can happen. That is why on Nov. 13, much attention will be focussed on Ward 6 in Whitchurch-Stouffville where three candidates are fighting for a single seat.

The latest to toss his hat in the ring is John Gibbins, 14 Victoria Street. He turned in his nomination papers, Monday, joining Tom Lonergan and Jim Sanders in the fray.

Mr Lonergan lives at 422 Loretta Crescent South. Mr Sanders resides at 29 O'Brien Avenue.

STOUFFVILLE — There are five candidates contesting two positions in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for 1979-80. All other positions have been filled through acclamations.

Nominations closed Monday at 5 p.m. Election date is Monday, Nov. 13.

The completed list of those acclaimed and nominated follows:

MAYOR — Eldred King, R.R.4, Stouffville (acclaimed).

COUNCILLORS — Ward 1 — James Doble, R.R.3, Newmarket (acclaimed), Ward 2 — (one to be elected) — Ron Robb, R.R.2, Stouffville; Becky Wedley, R.R.3, Stouffville. Ward 3 — Bill McNalley, R.R.4, Stouffville (acclaimed). Ward 4

William Kamps, 370 Rupert Avenue, Stouffville (acclaimed). Ward 5 — June Button, 136 O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville (acclaimed). Ward 6 — (one to be elected) — Jim Sanders, 29 O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville; Tom Lonergan, 422 Loretta Crescent South,

Stouffville; John Gibbins, 14 Victoria Street, Stouffville.

BOARD OF EDUCATION — Public School — Harry Bowes, 164 Hawthorne Avenue, Stouffville (acclaimed). Separate School — John McDermott, 121 Fairview Avenue, Stouffville (acclaimed).

Special legislation to protect Council

STOUFFVILLE — The Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, is making application to the Legislature of Ontario, for "special legislation" that, if approved, will provide protection for themselves and their employees, should court actions occur while performing municipal duties.

The Private Members' Bill will be introduced by York North M.P.P., Wm. Hodgson. If passed, it would authorize the Town to pay legal expenses and

costs of judgements incurred as a result of law suits.

The Council was prompted to take action in this regard after a writ was issued back in 1975 involving a proposed development on the north side of the Vivian Road near Cedar Valley. No trial date has been set.

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff, named separately in the writ, said the Region now has insurance to protect its members but the policy isn't retro-active. The "special legislation" would be, he said.

Ron Robb

Ward 2 candidate

STOUFFVILLE — There'll be an election in Ward 2, Nov. 13.

Councillor Becky Wedley is being opposed by Ron Robb, a nine-year resident on

Churchill Drive, Musselman's Lake.

Mr. Robb says he has no axe to grind with any member of council, including his opponent. In fact, he admits she's done a pretty good job. However, he feels the entire democratic process is being down-graded when no one comes forward to contest ward positions.

Ron Robb says he's proud of his community and will "fight to the end" to give people the representation they deserve.

He served two years on the Ballantrae Community Centre Board; is the Immediate Past President of the Churchill Drive Ratepayer's Association and has served as a coach in softball at Ballantrae.

Married with two children, he's a 14-year veteran with the Toronto Fire Department.



RON ROBB

Esther Herbert

Girl breaks arms in fall from horse

STOUFFVILLE — A 15 year old Stouffville girl suffered fractures to both arms, recently, when she was thrown from a horse.

Esther Herbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herbert, Hawthorne Avenue, is convalescing at home after a week in Scarborough Centenary

Hospital. Her arms will be confined to casts for another five weeks.

Through the co-operation of the principal at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, instruction will be provided along with the help of her parents, both qualified teachers.

Esther's a student in Grade 10.