



Legion ladies to sponsor colorful fashion show

Latham Hall, Stouffville, is the location for a show, Wednesday, May 30 at 8 p.m., entitled "Fashions/Ahoy," sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. One of the participants in the promenade will be lovely Loretta Lavell, 97 Rose Avenue, Stouffville. The event will include refreshments and door prizes, with admission, \$3.00. Jim Thomas.

Bill Kamps

Planner blasts massive growth

STOUFFVILLE — "We're in no big rush to push 9,000 people into this community," a firey councillor Bill Kamps told David Greenspan, solicitor for Alliance Developments. "We don't want to turn this town into another Markham or Woodbridge."

Councillor Kamps' sharp reply seemed to summarize the feelings of most Planning Board members after the company, that owns property north of Elm Road, west of the Ninth Line, presented subdivision plans

with an elaborate slide presentation, May 15.

None appeared impressed as each speaker indicated the board intended to keep a tight lid on residential build-up in the former village.

Mr. Greenspan reminded members that the 1977 Official Plan for Stouffville called for a population of 9,000 by 1982. In his opinion, the Town should act immediately if it wished to provide housing accommodation for that many.

"I don't give a damn if we don't reach that limit. Most people moved here to get away

from massive growth and accompanying pollution. Let the population blow up occur somewhere else. I want controlled growth here," shot back Kamps.

The solicitor said he wasn't seeking subdivision approval right away, but wished only to have the land zoned residential so as to cut down on time later. He said Alliance would be willing to enter into an agreement with respect to expanding the sewage treatment plant and provide a site for a future public school.

Mayor Eldred King threw his support behind the stand taken by councillor Kamps. "We want to see how our new Official Plan fits and what kind of community it brings before we go ahead with more building," he declared.

Peter Martin, president of the Canadian Institute of Planners, advised the Board to begin planning now for the inevitable population increase that would undoubtedly come by 1990.

"You can't put a wall around the town," he said, explaining that pressures from developers, realtors and local merchants would reach such explosive proportions that planners could commit irreversible errors in their haste to correct the situation.

Gross indecency

In another case, this one involving a boy, a 34 year old Ninth Line, Stouffville man stands charged with indecent assault, gross indecency and buggery.

The arrest was made by police, May 16, at the suspect's home. He was taken to the station at Richmond Hill, then to court for a bail hearing. No trial date has been set.

Board offer 'final'-Bowes

STOUFFVILLE — There'll be no backing down by York County Board of Education in connection with its current contract dispute with the Secondary School Teachers' Federation. Not as far as Town trustee Harry Bowes is concerned.

"Our offer is final," he told The Tribune, stating that a meeting held following the strike vote had confirmed this stand.

He said that to his knowledge, there'd been no further word from O.S.S.T.F.

The Whitchurch-Stouffville member said that compared to other contracts put forward across the province, "ours is right in there".

He said he had no idea what the 'for' and 'against' vote count had been at Stouffville High, claiming the ballots were all dumped in together so no one could tell.

If and when an agreement is reached, it will be for two years instead of one, retro-active to Aug. 31, 1978 and extending forward to Aug. 31, 1980, Mr. Bowes said.

Tragic accidents

Elderly lady dies

MARKHAM — One person was killed and three injured in two separate motor vehicle accidents in Markham, last week.

Killed in a two-car crash at the intersection of Conc. 10 and 14th Avenue was 98 year old Marion Graham of 526 Kingston Road, Pickering. She was a passenger in an auto driven by her daughter, Muriel Balfour,

78, of the same address. According to police, an eastbound car, driven by John Davison, 18, of Box Grove, skidded out of control and struck the Balfour vehicle. Mrs. Graham was pronounced dead on arrival at Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Following the collision, Davison's car caught fire. The blaze was extinguished by firemen from Markham.

On Thursday evening, a southbound auto went out of control on the 5th concession (Warden Avenue), south of 19th Avenue and flipped end over end several times.

The driver, Larry Easterbrook, 22, of Cordova Avenue, Etobicoke, was rushed by ambulance to Toronto East General Hospital with serious head injuries.

Soccer kickoff

STOUFFVILLE — Saturday is Soccer Day in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

It's the start of a brand new season with proceedings to begin with a Main Street parade at 9:30 a.m.

Teams will lead off from Success Square, Main and Stouffer Streets and travel to the playing field at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Following brief remarks by the league president and the mayor, Eldred King will put his toe to the ball to start the schedule off on the right foot.

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Stevens wins in a landslide

Sweeps all but four polls

YORK—PEEL: It was 'Sinc' Stevens — by a landslide. The popular Progressive Conservative finance critic (now in line for the Finance Minister's post), rolled to an easy victory, Tuesday, defeating his closest opponent, Liberal Richard Whitehead of Bolton by more than two to one. Wally Gustar of the N.D.P. ran a poor third with Libertarian, Wayne Kollinger trailing the field.

At press time it was Stevens, 24,810; Whitehead, 12,252; Gustar, 6,669 and Kollinger, 384.

Closer to home, the P.C. standard-bearer swept every poll in Whitchurch-Stouffville, garnering 61 per cent of the popular vote. It was Stevens, 4,079; Whitehead, 1,591; Gustar, 983 and Kollinger, 56.

Mr. Stevens called it "the

most successful campaign we've ever waged and we're only a whisker away from forming a majority government".

"This is a historic day for Canada, a day in which we can look forward to finally having responsible government", he continued.

Commenting on the ousting of two area Liberal cabinet ministers, Norm Cafik and Barney Danson, Stevens showed no sympathy. "That's exactly where they should be," he said.

He described the result as a victory for Joe Clark and a defeat for Pierre Trudeau. He promised that tax rebate proposals, introduced as a main plank in the P.C. platform, would be brought in with the first budget.

Wally Gustar admitted he was "a little disappointed". He felt he would have done better. He predicted the minority Conservative government would be short-lived — eighteen months at best.

At the Stevens campaign headquarters in Stouffville, workers were ecstatic. While the trend was clear from the start, they remained until the

report from the Advance Poll came in about 9:30 p.m. Then, they packed up their signs and left to join the P.C. victory party in the Legion Hall at Newmarket.



SINCLAIR STEVENS

Region okays lawyer's fee

YORK REGION — York Regional Council has agreed to pay legal fees amounting to \$1,132.50 for the defence of two police constables charged last year.

The Police Commission received word of Council's decision at a meeting, May 15.

Vice-chairman Gladys Rolling admitted the Region was being called on to cover ever-mounting legal bills in connection with officers charged in private complaints.

"The public purse gets it from two sides," observed Judge Donald Couture, the Board's Chairman. Taxpayers, he said, must pay through Regional costs as well as through Legal Aid.

Although, over the years, several constables have been charged, not one has resulted in a conviction, the Commission was told.

Mayor Ray Twinney of Newmarket, a former Commissioner, had suggested steps be taken to recover money paid in legal fees from those persons laying charges.

Delay date

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Swimming Pool will not open, May 28 as originally planned.

Mechanical repairs will not be completed by that date, program director Heather Glenn told The Tribune, Tuesday.

The pool is undergoing a major overhaul this spring, on orders from the Ministry of Health. The work has been authorized by the Community Centre Board.

A revised date will be published in The Tribune when repairs are closer to completion.

Stouffville Bakery

Theft-\$5,000

STOUFFVILLE — York Regional Police are investigating the reported theft of \$5,000 in cash at the Stouffville Bakery, 57 Main Street West.

The money was removed from a safe in the building, May 12, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Auto break-in Also on Saturday, Joy Horton, RR 4, Stouffville, locked up her vehicle after parking it in front of the Vandorf Store, Woodbine

Avenue. When she returned, around 6 p.m., she discovered her purse stolen along with several rings, glasses and personal documents. Their value has been placed at \$4,000.

Cash stolen

Police have a description of a suspect they believe responsible for a break-in Saturday evening, at Don Burd's Trout Pond property, Hwy. 48, north of Ringwood. A box containing \$300 cash and \$100 Chargex receipts was taken.

Truck driver badly hurt

GORMLEY — A 31 year old Stouffville man is recovering in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, from injuries received in a school bus-truck collision at the intersection of Leslie Street and the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Bob Marshman, North Street, was westbound in a pickup truck when the vehicle was rammed broadside by the bus. Property damage was estimated at \$10,000. The truck was hauling a trailer and boat at the time.

Driver of the bus was Jocelyn Pratley, 21, of Gormley. She escaped injury, despite the fact the front of her vehicle was ripped apart by the impact.

It is believed the brakes on the bus failed as it approached the corner. There were no students on board.

Tragedy plagues family

MARKHAM — Tragedy continues to plague the Ron Resor family.

Eight years ago, his wife, the former Marilyn Johnson, was killed when struck by a car as she walked along the side of the road in Mississauga.

On Saturday, a son Danny, age 16, died as the result of a drowning accident at Malton.

Before moving to the Mississauga area, Ron and Marilyn Resor lived on Main Street, North Markham.

Surviving besides his father and grandparents are three sisters and two brothers.

Service was held Wednesday from the Dixon-Garland chapel, with interment, Second Markham Baptist Cemetery.



Town resident honored by postal authorities

Bob Gilligan, postal investigator (right) and acting Stouffville postmaster, Larry Ross (left), presented Jerry Ratcliff with a Certificate of Merit and a stamp collection at a ceremony,

Friday. According to Mr. Gilligan, the Stouffville man's actions, April 21, frightened away would-be thieves after they had entered the building. Nothing was stolen. —Ed Schroeter.

Fire-smoke damage

STOUFFVILLE — An explosion and fire at the Sefton home, 29 Lloyd Avenue, Monday night, caused an estimated \$10,000 damage and forced members of the family to seek temporary accommodation with neighbors.

The blaze broke out in the kitchen, sending flames shooting to the ceiling and filling much of the house with smoke. Although one of the children, 14 year old John, was in bed, none had difficulty getting out. Both parents were away at the time.