



Begin long-awaited channelization project

After years of talk and months of planning, construction work has finally started on the Duffin Creek re-channelization project in Stouffville. Three bridges will be replaced including the one

on Burkholder Street near the park. The project, to extend a short distance north of Main Street will cost \$718,000.

JoAnn Thompson

Passenger survives helicopter crash

STOUFFVILLE — Tom Bunker, formerly of Altona and now working as a land surveyor out of a company office in Timmins, is recovering in Kingston General Hospital from injuries received when a helicopter with himself and three others aboard, plummeted 500 feet into a bush area near Moosonee.

The crash occurred Thursday, when a tree, used as a ballast, knocked off the craft's rear propeller after the machine hit an air pocket.

The pilot, the most seriously hurt of the four, was able to transmit two S.O.S. signals, alerting the base station and prompting an immediate rescue mission. Even then, it took the team several hours to reach the scene. Each had to be carried out by stretcher and then go by boat to a 'standby' emergency plane for the flight to Kingston.

Although badly hurt, Tom assisted in getting the pilot out first. It wasn't until later he learned his back was broken and immediate surgery would be required.

Despite the seriousness of

A will to live

STOUFFVILLE — Last November, Michael Barry of 156 Main Street East, was seriously injured when the car he was driving, slammed into the rear of a parked gravel truck in Markham.

In the reports that followed, Mike was given little chance due to extensive head injuries and a punctured lung.

But that was nine months

ago. He's since made a miraculous recovery, although his vision remains somewhat impaired and his co-ordination is slightly off.

Nancy Scott of Stouffville, a passenger in the badly wrecked auto, suffered a broken ankle. Mike isn't living here now. He recently left town to seek permanent employment at Calgary.

the injury, there is no paralysis, The Tribune was told. He'll be confined to a body cast for at least three weeks.

The 31 year old S.D.S.S. and U. of T. graduate has flown many helicopter missions before without incident. He expressed high praise for the pilot in an emergency situation. Fortunately, the radio communication system remained intact, enabling the crew to help direct the search.

Tom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bunker, travelled down to Kingston, Friday, to see their son.

Thieves loot local homes

STOUFFVILLE — Thieves were busy in Whitchurch-Stouffville on the weekend; and they didn't seem particular about what they took.

For example, at the Paddy Shanahan residence, Stouffville, R.R. 4, they stole stereo equipment, a color TV, cash, jewellery and a 1979 Ford Bronco, for a loss estimated at \$20,000.

At the Alexander Marnoch home, also at R.R. 4, Stouffville, a safe was pried open and personal papers taken, also antique coins, some jewellery

and several household items, valued in total at \$10,000.

Home-owners in Stouffville didn't escape either. At the Robert Sanderson residence, Orchard Park Boulevard, rooms were ransacked and two diamond rings plus cash were taken, valued at \$3,300. A few doors away, the Wesley Schell house was entered and ransacked but nothing stolen. Property damage was reported at \$50.

On Clarke Street, several wallets, a quantity of jewellery and cash valued at \$300 were stolen from the home of Gary Simonds.

Elsewhere, Brian Wylie on Rupert Avenue, reported the theft of a radio speaker from his car valued at \$100; a battery was removed from a Stouffville Co-op truck parked on Edward Street and two truck mirrors were stolen from a vehicle parked at Patrick Motors, the property of Roy Jollymore, Winlane Drive.

Fight night

STOUFFVILLE — There wasn't a full moon Friday night but police were undoubtedly scanning the skies to see what triggered two alleged assaults by husbands against their wives in separate incidents.

The first occurred when, according to the complainant, they became embroiled in an argument over a horse. The man left, then returned, she said, threatening her with a gun, committing an assault.

Charged is Arthur Gordon Calhoun, 47, of lot 18, conc. 6, Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The same evening, a similar incident brought police to 143 Main Street West. A woman there was injured, requiring treatment in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Charged with assault is 41 year old George Edward Fitton of Stouffville.

Church-maybe

STOUFFVILLE — "Easy come, easy go," is what the Stouffville Jehovah's Witness congregation may be saying if Council fails to pass a bylaw supporting Planning Board on an application for re-zoning.

Ward 1 councillor, Jim Doble has expressed concern over a request that, if approved, would change the site from residential to institutional use. The location is the south-west corner of Conc. 6 and the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Mayor Eldred King assured councillor Doble that the bylaw could be rejected at any stage of its three readings, when the issue was re-introduced, Aug. 7.

Ed Chomiack, spokesman for the church, said the congregation couldn't afford a larger property than the one under consideration. He explained that their present Kingdom Hall at Montreal and Stouffer Streets in Stouffville lacked adequate accommodation and was subject to acts of vandalism.

Blair Clarkson

Single car crash

STOUFFVILLE — Blair Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clarkson, Montreal Street, Stouffville, is recovering in Scarborough Centenary Hospital from injuries received in an accident, Aug. 12 near Shelburne.

According to reports, Blair was a passenger in a vehicle that missed a turn on

a dead-end road and rammed into a bank of earth. He suffered a broken arm and concussion. One in the group was killed.

An excellent student, Blair had completed an honors B.A. course at York University and was planning to continue his education there this fall.

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Board 'digs in'

Lock-out looms at high school

YORK REGION — Four weeks ago, Town trustee, Harry Bowes said a lock-out of teachers at Stouffville and other region secondary schools, was a strong possibility.

Few believed this would happen. However, with Sept. 4 just twelve days away, only an eleventh-hour compromise or action by the province, will prevent it. A last-ditch mediation meeting has been called for 9 a.m., Aug. 28 at the Constellation Hotel, Dixon Road. The night before, the Board will meet and vote on a notice of motion, declaring "the rules as outlined by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation are in contravention to the duties of a teacher as set out in the Education Act."

The motion claims it would be inconceivable to conduct high school programs under restrictive measures as laid down by the federation in its work-to-rule edict. The following reasons are given: Dangerous to the safety of students. Unfair to students in that a final solution will be delayed. Dividing staff teachers since there are varying degrees of support among them. Unfair to taxpayers in that a full salary must be paid for less than full service.

If the motion is approved, Monday, all staff (excluding principals and vice-principals), will be locked out as of 8 a.m., Sept. 4, "unless a memorandum of agreement is signed before that time."

Harry Bowes told The Tribune that even if classes did resume, Sept. 4, the schools operation would only be temporary — two weeks at the most. Why? Because, among other things, the teachers are under orders not to mark exams; not to attend any meetings; not to mark attendance; not to order supplies; not to handle student timetables; not to participate in extra curricular activities and not to be in school until 15 minutes before the first class and 15 minutes beyond the last class.

Harry Bowes said to his knowledge, only one Stouffville teacher had refused to sign the federation's order paper. What's more, he said he had spoken personally to three 'veterans' on staff and each said he would abide by it. "They won't bend because they feel they have no alternative," he said.

Board chairman Don Cousens, speaking at a press meeting following Monday's closed-door session, said trustees are firm in their stand that schools cannot operate under a work-to-rule situation. Past experiences, he said, had shown the practice to be very disruptive. He predicted that, should a lock-out occur, it could last as long as eight weeks.



HARRY BOWES
Stands firm

Survived collision

MUSS. LAKE — On the morning of April 5, a westbound car, driven by Wally Pascoe of Musselman's Lake, crashed into the side of a North Bay to Toronto C.N.R. passenger train at a level crossing on the Aurora Sideroad. The 39 year old father of three, died almost instantly.

But what of his son Louis, a passenger in the vehicle?

"Somehow," the 17-year old survived, but his injuries were serious, so serious, he hasn't yet recovered. A piece of bone has been removed from his hip and transplanted in his right arm along with a plastic plate. Corrective surgery was performed in late June with the hope he may regain its full use. He'll know better when he visits the specialist again in September.

It's been a long and painful ordeal since that fateful event, last spring. However, Louis would be the first to agree, he's lucky to be alive.

A thousand dogs

MARKHAM — Would you believe, 1,070 dogs at one location?

Seeing is believing this Saturday and Sunday when the Markham Kennel Club hosts its annual show in the Arena, Hwys. 7 and 48 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Last year there were 911

entries, show chairman, Betty Devenport of Markham said. This year, it's bigger and better than ever. The Club president is Lloyd McIntee of Stouffville.

Admission is \$1 adults; fifty cents for children under twelve.

Despite rain

Large crowd attends sale

STOUFFVILLE — "The biggest sale we've had this year," is the way Norm Faulkner described the auction, Saturday, at the property of George and Mary Bartholomew, Ninth Line North.

Despite inclement weather, a crowd, estimated at close to 800, sought out the many antiques up for bids including a gingerbread clock that sold for \$145 and a cocoa pot that brought \$72.

A china cabinet, retained by the family through three generations, went for \$630. A bedroom suite of similar vintage sold for \$200; a chest of drawers, \$500 and a dresser, \$210.

Cross-back chairs were in demand and brought \$52 apiece. There were some bargains

too, like an old wooden farm roller, in very good condition. Don Burd of Ringwood bought it for \$7.50. He plans to donate it to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum. A wooden hand-churn, also in excellent shape, sold for \$50.

Due to the large number of items, including farm implements, Mr. Faulkner and his assistant, Earl Gauslin, were hard-pressed to work their way through. Veteran auctioneer, Walter Atkinson of Stouffville pitched in to lend a hand.

The 45 acres, with frontage on the Ninth Line, has been sold to a real estate firm. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and family plan to take up residence in Newmarket.

Plan 28 homes

BALLANTRAE — An application that, if approved, would establish a 28-home subdivision on the former Melvin Baker farm, north-west of Ballantrae, will likely go before a hearing of the Ontario Municipal Board some time this fall. Three objections have been received.

The proposal to subdivide the property was first introduced back in 1973. It was rejected by the Town. Three years ago, however, Council indicated its support.

The main concern, a planning department spokesman told The Tribune, relates to water. The entrance to the site would be from Hwy. 48.

Mayor Eldred King said the proposed development meets the requirements of the Secondary Plan set out for the area of Ballantrae-Musselman's Lake. This subdivision, he said, plus the Schickendanz proposal, north-east of Ballantrae, would raise the population figure to around 2,000 people in the combined communities, one thousand in each.

Mayor King says he's satisfied with this, but nothing more. "If we go beyond two thousand, we could have a problem," he said.

The population in Ballantrae presently stands at 680. While no O.M.B. hearing date has been set on the Baker application, the Town intends to support it, the mayor stated.



What's a little rain compared to the joys of attending a farm sale? It didn't stop eight year old Andrew Green, RR 2, Stouffville, one of more than 800 at the auction, Saturday, on the Bartholomew property, north of town. However, Andrew came prepared.

Jim Thomas

Erle Reesor

Good recovery

MARKHAM — Back on Feb. 28, nearly six months ago, Erle Reesor, 18th Avenue, R.R. 2, Markham, was seriously injured in a single-car accident on the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Since that time, an entire community and beyond has been praying for his recovery and it would seem, these prayers are being answered.

Erle has been moved from Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto to the Crockford Wing of Scarborough General

and the improvement has been amazing, his parents say.

He's able to come home every weekend; he can walk by himself and can now speak quite plainly. The Tribune was told. He enjoys the company of son Jesse, a handsome little lad born while his father was still unconscious.

Many weeks of therapy lie ahead, his parents admit, but all signs point to a complete recovery.