



"Mike", a three year old Great Pyrenees, owned by Dr. Ellen Brown of R. R. 2, Gormley, has every reason to smile. He was judged Best In Show, Saturday, at a competition sponsored by the Markham Kennel Club in the Markham Arena. Winning blue ribbon awards is not a new thing for "Mike" however. He was Canada's fourth top dog in all breeds last year. —Jim Thomas.

A Great Pyrenees Show's top dog

MARKHAM — Dr. Ellen Brown of RR 2, Gormley is the accredited veterinarian at the Markham Kennel Club's annual all-breed championship dog show. And she made herself available as needed last weekend.

On Saturday, however, she switched roles. Instead of looking at others' animals, others were looking at hers. For "Mike", a beautiful three year old Great Pyrenees, tipping the scales at 120 pounds, was judged Best In Show among 500 entries in the Markham Arena.

Winning blue ribbon awards is no rarity for Ellen Brown. She's been doing it for 30 years.

However, it was satisfying to do it "at home" with close friends looking on.

As for "Mike", well, he accepted the accolades of the audience with less enthusiasm than his mistress. In fact, he seemed more content to simply curl up in his cage and go to sleep.

Dr. Brown was presented with a lovely piece of blue mountain pottery, a tea service and most important, valuable points.

Best Puppy in Saturday's show was a Samoyed owned by Mrs. R. Orr-Milligan of RR 4, Mount Forest. The Best Brace were two Whippets, owned by Mrs. B. Nicholson, Bayview Avenue, Thornhill.

The Best in Show, Sunday, was a Shih-tzu owned jointly by Mrs. N. Corbett and Mrs. L. Sniderman of Toronto. The Best Puppy was a Chow-Chow owned by Bert and Carole Straus of Kitchener. The Best Brace were two Fox Terriers owned by Mr. and Mrs. I. Colquhoun of Toronto.

This year's show committee included — Betty Devenport, Peter Street, Markham, Chairman; Isabel Woods and Alma King, Trophy Convenors; Mrs. Allan Philp, Advertising Chairman. The president of the Markham Kennel Club is Lloyd McIntee of Stouffville.

"Do-nothing kids" A Town problem

STOUFFVILLE — For the 'do-nothing kids', there's nothing to do in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Town mayor Eldred King admits this, but he's not sure on whose shoulders should rest the responsibility of solving the problem.

He says society must face up to the fact all young people aren't interested in active sports like hockey, baseball and soccer. He also points out that this segment of youth has certain obligations that must be upheld.

Many people, young and old, don't know how to utilize their idle time, the mayor claims. They've never been taught to be creative on their own.

Mayor King describes the situation as "a huge problem", one not applicable only to Whitchurch-Stouffville. "What has the Ministry of Culture and Recreation done?" he asked.

Mr. King contends the onus of responsibility should rest with the home. However, he notes, society must step in where no home relationships exist.

Town Council, he feels, would be willing to help set up an organization and even provide a meeting place if young people with good leadership qualities would run it properly. "But how do you keep the bad apples out of the bushes?" he asked.

Mayor King agrees that teenagers in a community like Whitchurch-Stouffville need a location where they can gather for nothing more than just to talk. He suggests that maybe Latcham Hall would be suitable or the basement of the Silver Jubilee Club at Main and Market Streets.

Struck by car woman killed

MELVILLE — A 64 year old woman was killed, Sunday, when struck down by a northbound car as she talked to another motorist on Kennedy Road, north of 19th Avenue near Melville.

Pronounced dead on arrival at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, was Cora Lillian Darch of R.R. 1, Unionville.

According to police, Mrs. Darch was attempting to provide one driver with directions, when another vehicle approached, also headed north. He attempted to pass, but could not when a truck, travelling south came towards him.

The northbound car skidded out of control, hit the stationary auto and forced it into the path of the truck. It then struck the pedestrian with considerable force.

Charged with criminal negligence causing death and driving while impaired is Robert Scott Hearn, 18, of Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough.

Occupants of the truck, Ronald Elson, 18, of Conc. 1, Uxbridge; Gordon Fockler, 21 and Donald Pearce, 35, both of Stouffville, were not seriously hurt.

Rejected by Town Appeals to OMB

WHITCHURCH — When York Region extended the 5th Concession (Warden Avenue), north of the Stouffville-Gormley Road, it sliced through a corner of Richard Paynter's farm, creating a pie-shaped piece of property to the east.

The triangle already accommodates one house on eight remaining acres. Mr. Paynter says there's room for three more and recently applied for severance from Town Planning Committee. But his application was turned down. Now, he's bypassing the municipality in favor of a ruling from the Ontario Municipal Board.

Two of the lots would be 2½ acres each and the other, three acres. The frontage, Mr. Paynter said, would be 660 feet with access onto the old 5th Line.

The owner said he had appealed to the Region and while they appeared sympathetic, he was advised to deal at the local level.

The application to the O.M.B. is a costly move, he stated, but the Town's unwillingness to bend left him no alternative.

'Y' organization has Town approval

STOUFFVILLE — At one time, an adult discotheque had been proposed for the area at the rear of the Steerburger Restaurant, Main Street West, Stouffville.

This plan has apparently been scrapped in favor of a Y.M.C.A. Maurice Farquharson, representing the 'Y' Board, attended a meeting of Town Council, Aug. 14.

Mr. Farquharson said he needed an indication of members' support before a fund-raising campaign could be started. Services such as teen counselling, and adult training would be provided, he said. A day care centre is also a possibility, he explained.

No change in zoning is required.

Approval was granted on a motion put forward by Councillor Bill McNalley and seconded by Councillor June Button.

Invite entries Fair hostess

MARKHAM — It's not a beauty pageant. Jennifer Cosburn, wife of Markham Fair president Mac Cosburn, made this clear in seeking entries for this year's Miss Markham Fair contest next month.

The winner will be expected to fill the role of Fair hostess rather than a Fair queen, she explained. There will be no 'crowning' as such and no formal address, but rather an impromptu talk.

Interviews will be conducted Sept. 13 and the judges' selection announced at a public dance, Sat., Sept. 15.

The deadline is Sept. 7. The age classification is 17 to 24.

In addition to Jennifer, others serving on the committee are: Bill Snowball (co-chairman); Diane Reid, Mary Webster, Carol White and Rose Roskar.

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Teachers may test lockout

YORK REGION — It's a lock-out. The decision, not unexpected in the light of trustees' statements, Aug. 20, concluded a Board of Education meeting, Monday. The vote was 14 in favor and three against.

This means that, unless something positive transpires during mediation talks in Toronto, no staff, excluding principals and vice-principals, will be allowed in any of York Region's sixteen high schools, Tuesday. The edict affects about 1,100 teachers and 14,000 students.

Opposed to the Board's hard-line course of action were June Armstrong of Richmond Hill; Dr. Hector Massey of King and Audrey Hall of Georgina.

Dr. Massey called for the schools to remain open for one week "to see what happens". Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hall described the decision as "premature".

A packed gallery of parents, teachers and students listened intently.

Harry Bowes of Whitchurch-Stouffville expressed no surprise at the outcome. He said trustees are only voicing the feelings of the general public. "I've had about fifty parents tell me they support our position," he said. "The lock-out should speed up an agreement".

Trustee Norm Weller of Aurora said the Board had paid out \$600,000 in teachers' wages during the last three days of school in June, while the work-to-rule plan was in effect. He calculated that about half this should have been paid back because taxpayers hadn't received full service.

Richmond Hill's Bill Munroe called the work-to-rule arrangement "immoral".

Board chairman, Don Cousens, noting concern within the audience, said the public would be kept informed on the progress of mediation talks.

Regardless, the Federation wants teachers to report for classes anyway, Sept. 4. The Tribune has learned.

Carol Davidson, a 17 year old Thornlea student admitted she wasn't clear on all the issues but felt the Board had made the right decision.

"Personally, I wouldn't want to attend school under a work-to-rule situation. I can't see myself sitting in a classroom for six hours with no work to do. A lock-out will bring the matter to the attention of more people when they see how they could be affected by it," she said, adding, "I really hope it's resolved soon, one way or another. Sometimes I feel like a little kid caught in a parental dispute".

Supermarket at Arena

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Arena has been used for many things over the past thirty years. However, this week marks a first. Dominion Stores Limited has transformed the entire interior into one giant supermarket.

The four-day sale that opened Wednesday and continues through Saturday to 6 p.m., is advertised on Pages 14 and 15 of this week's Tribune. Friday's hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Arena is located at 33-Park Drive, south of Main Street.

Flash fire in workshop

WHITCHURCH — Damage has been estimated at \$4,000 in a fire, Aug. 22, at Hutchinson Farm Supply Ltd., Hwy. 48, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

The blaze started in a workshop when a welder's torch ignited gas fumes. Keith Hutchinson, the owner, said. The flames spread to nearby equipment, destroying one farm tractor and damaging a lawn and garden unit.

Town man dies in crash

STOUFFVILLE — A fiery crash involving a loaded tanker truck near Calgary, Tuesday, took the life of Ian (Bunt) Lewis of Stouffville and seriously injured a close friend, Ed Thornhill, Boyer Street. The wives of both men are in hospital. While information is sketchy, it is understood the truck driver also died in the accident.

Board action "premature"

YORK REGION — Monday's Board decision to 'lock out' all high school teachers, here in Stouffville and across York Region, has been criticized by Tony Bulson, President of District 11, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

In a letter, addressed to each of the trustees, Mr. Bulson urged members to delay the lock-out move and give Tuesday's mediation session a chance to succeed. It fell on deaf ears.

The teachers, he said, had worked without a pay increase since September, 1977 and without a contract for one year. When negotiations broke down after 18 months of bargaining and arbitration on all outstanding issues was rejected by the Board, the Federation advocated 'work-to-rule' in support of the teachers' position, he explained.

While it is true, he said, that clerical functions and administrative activities would have been boycotted, classroom instruction would have continued.

Mr. Bulson's letter closes with a warning: "If settlement is not reached in that time (Tuesday's mediation), then we are many bitter weeks away from agreement and the secondary school system will take much longer than that to recover".

Concert cheque—\$14,263



Neil Patrick, a member of the Stouffville Lions Club and vice-chairman of the Ed Wideman Memorial Concert last June, presents a cheque in the amount of \$14,263.19 to Carol Wideman, the net proceeds from the show held in her late husband's honor. The brief but touching ceremony took place, Aug. 22 at the Deer Park Inn. —Jim Thomas.

STOUFFVILLE — On Sunday, June 23, an array of country music stars, unequalled in numbers and talent for a single program anywhere in Canada, participated in a memorial concert honoring the late Ed Wideman.

Last week, the financial result of that show was revealed when a cheque in the amount of \$14,263.19 was presented by Neil Patrick of the Stouffville Lions Club to Carol Wideman, Ed's wife.

The brief but touching ceremony was held at the Deer Park Inn. Others in attendance included: Ron Lee, Immediate Past President of the Lions Club; Sue Westbrook, Secretary for Ed LaBuick of TeeVee Cachet Records and Marg Bolton, Carol's closest friend.

In his remarks, Mr. Patrick said the Lions Club deemed it a privilege to play some part in such a worthwhile event. He praised the co-operation of Mr. LaBuick, Spectrum Radio, Canadian Staging Projects, The Good Brothers and radio stations C.F.G.M. and C.H.U.M.-FM.

Ed Wideman, killed in a car accident, Feb. 28, was one of the most talented vocal and instrumental musicians ever to come out of the Stouffville area. Many of the guests who appeared on the program, credit their rise to fame on Ed's assistance and ability.

"There'll never be another concert in Stouffville like it," Neil Patrick told The Tribune, "every performer came of his own volition". These included Dave and Sugar who flew in from Texas and Ian Tyson from Calgary, Alberta.