

Beauty's in the eye of the beholder

Meet Amanda, a lovely lady (by gorilla standards) at the Metro Zoo. Her keeper is Rene Mangold of Cedar Grove who also took this picture for publication in The Tribune.

### Foster children

## Remembered 'dad'

CHURCHILL — They remembered Foster children, some with children of their own, paid their respects, Friday, to the only 'father' many had ever known, when they attended the service for the late Ivan McLaughlin at the O'Neill Chapel in Stouffville. For Ivan

and Carrie McLaughlin were 'Mom' and 'Dad' to them. Their presence was a silent token of appreciation.

Mr. McLaughlin, in failing health for the past two years, died Jan. 15 in York County Hospital, Newmarket. He was 75.

Although born in Uxbridge Twp., the son of John and Ida McLaughlin, he spent almost all his life around Churchill, including 36 years at what is now the Tom Clark farm and 19 years a few doors north of the church.

Ivan McLaughlin excelled in almost every endeavor. He was a good farmer, achieving membership in the 500 Bushel Potato Club. He was an excellent plowman, representing Canada in the World Match at Sweden in 1955. His career in politics spanned 19 years including positions of councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve. He received great satisfaction from operating his steam-powered sawmill and loved playing euchre, the last, just a few weeks ago at Lemonville.

He was a member of Stouffville's Richardson Masonic Lodge.

Rev. Stan Johnston and Rev. Paul Hope shared the service, Friday. The funeral chapel was filled. Pall-bearers were Bruce Oldham, Allan Oldham, Stephen Longhurst, Richard Greenhead, Jim and Rod McInnes.

### Moran for Mayor?

MARKHAM — Ron Moran for Mayor? It all sounds very likely.

The Markham regional councillor told The Tribune he wouldn't sit by and see the incumbent, Tony Roman, retain the seat by acclamation. A formal announcement as to his plans, he said, would be made some time in May.

In the '78 election, Mr. Moran headed the polls with a vote count of 9,796. Alma Walker was second with 7,047 and Carole Bell third with 6,826.

### Ex-girlfriend

## Abducted from car

MARKHAM — A 24 year old Markham area man stands charged with abduction following an alleged incident that started in Toronto, Sunday afternoon and concluded with his arrest, Sunday night.

According to police, a 21 year old girl, living on Major Button's Drive, Markham, was forced from her car into a van and driven around the area for a period of four hours. Later, she was released near her home.

On receipt of a complaint, officers from York Region

checked out a residence on the 10th Concession of Markham and arrested Rodney Jones, said to be a former boyfriend of the girl.

The accused appeared for a bail hearing in a Metro court, Monday.

### Will control own dogs

STOUFFVILLE — Whitchurch-Stouffville is establishing its own department for canine control. The single employee, with a suitable van, will begin his tour of duty, May 1.

The strictly local service replaces the work done by Kennel Inn of Aurora. That contract expires, April 30.

Councillor Bill Kamps was the lone opponent to the scheme at a meeting, Jan. 15. "I can't see one man doing the whole job," he said.

## Full-time Chief

STOUFFVILLE — Whitchurch-Stouffville has a full-time Fire Chief. Walter Smith of Rose Avenue, a volunteer more than 30 years, was named to the post by Council, Jan. 15. He takes over the position officially, Feb. 1 at a salary of \$22,500.

In an annual report made public last week, it was revealed that the Town brigade had responded to a total of 157 calls in 1979. Of these, 141 were for fires.

Chief Smith explained the

extensive training program now being carried out within the department including instruction on proper use of equipment in emergency situations and courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Sixteen of the men are now qualified to carry C.P.R. cards, the Chief said.

Brigade members were actively involved with the general public, providing information on fire safety in several instances. An 'open house' was held at the station

during Fire Prevention Week; station tours were held for school children; fire courses were conducted for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides; inspections were carried out in various schools, halls, restaurants, industrial buildings and homes for the elderly and first-hand information was provided on proper placement of smoke detectors in private residences.

Five volunteers are currently enrolled in a twelve-week course at the Ontario Fire College in Gravenhurst.

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### Death Corner

## Short on funds for stop lights

MARKHAM — Regional Councillor Ron Moran was on his way to a Markham Town Council meeting at Buttonville, Thursday when he came upon the scene of a two-car collision at 17th Avenue and the 5th Concession that took the life of a 59 year old Toronto woman.

Why are there no traffic lights? As chairman of the Region's engineering committee, he's been asked this question dozens of times. And he was asked again, Saturday, by The Tribune.

His reply was short—no money.

When traffic counts were taken at this corner last fall, it qualified for automatic signals. However, with the fiscal year drawing to a close, there were no funds available to cover the cost. Therefore, the installation had to wait until 1980.

A set of traffic lights can cost up to \$25,000, he explained, with the province subsidizing more than half the expense. This means, the Region must 'prove' they're needed.

"Provincial warrants are tough," he said.

Ron Moran admits he's sympathetic to the concerns of people in this regard. But as cold as it may seem, he claims he also must be concerned with costs. "Once the well goes dry, there isn't any more," he stated. He noted too, that while in-

tersecting roads at 17th Avenue are a worry to many people, it must also be understood that other areas, equally as dangerous, must also be considered.

Mr. Moran said he expects lights to be installed at 17th and Warden "very soon", but not at Kennedy and 17th or 17th and

McCowan. The latter two do not qualify.

The traffic volume on 17th Avenue has increased dramatically. When the road first opened, it accommodated 300 vehicles per day. Now, it's up to 3,000 with even more expected when the link-up with Hwy. 404 occurs in July.

### Post reward for pet pig

STOUFFVILLE — When an ordinary pig goes missing, the loss attracts little attention. However, "Miss Pinky" is far from ordinary. She's a pet, so prized by owner Onya Furey, she's offering \$100 for its safe return.

The seven month old porker, weighing about 200 pounds, was being kept in a barn near Hwy. 47, west of Goodwood. She's been gone now more than a week.

She was just like a dog, Onya told The Tribune, she would even answer to her name.

Anyone with information on Miss Pinky's whereabouts is asked to call 640-3544.

### Toronto grandmother

## Killed in crash

MARKHAM — A 59 year old grandmother, caring for two grandchildren while their parents were on vacation, died Thursday night, when her car was struck broadside by another, at the intersection of 17th Avenue (Major Mackenzie Drive) and the 5th Concession (Warden Avenue).

Susan Gribovsky of Westlake Avenue, Toronto was eastbound on Major Mackenzie Drive and attempted a left-hand turn onto Warden when the collision occurred. Her vehicle was hit by one travelling south.

Mrs. Gribovsky was rushed by ambulance to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, but succumbed an hour later despite emergency treatment. Her

passengers, David and Debbie Gribovsky, aged 13 and eight respectively, of 32 Personna Boulevard, Cachet, were only slightly injured. Terry Fockler,

16 of R.R. 1, Unionville and his passenger, Ross Wm. Haylow, 17, of Montreal Street, Stouffville, were admitted to hospital and later released.

### Stouffville woman

## Ankle broken in scuffle

STOUFFVILLE — A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a 55 year old Stouffville area man following an alleged assault, Jan. 16 in which a South Street woman suffered a broken ankle.

According to police, Henry Thomas Snow of Valley Road, Musselman's Lake, went to the home of Ella Woolven around 7:45 p.m., and an argument ensued. Mrs. Woolven fell when allegedly pushed, incurring the injury. She was treated in Scarborough Centenary Hospital and later released.

Garage break-in  
The theft of a tool box and its contents plus a pneumatic air gun from the Vandorf Garage on Woodbine Avenue has been valued at \$3,150. The premises was entered around 3:56 a.m., Jan. 18.

Police report other break-ins at the residences of

Clarence Wideman, R.R. 4, Stouffville; James Chambers, R.R. 1, Gormley and Patricia Yakeley, R.R. 3, Stouffville. At the Chambers' home, a rifle, shotgun and other valuables were taken. At the Yakeley property, a propane barbecue, valued at \$325 was stolen.

### Windows smashed

On Jan. 16, a plate glass window at Rae's Home Hardware on Main Street, Stouffville, was smashed. Its value was placed at \$200. Early on Saturday, the front window of one of Ted's tow trucks, was broken by a rock. The damage was estimated at \$190. The vehicle was parked on Centre Street, Mount Albert at the time.

Danny Wagg, Church Street, Stouffville, reported his vehicle entered, Friday night and stereo equipment, valued at \$350, stolen.

### Main Street

## Beautification

STOUFFVILLE — Out of all the businessmen canvassed in an area extending from Albert Street on the west to Park Drive on the east, only two indicated opposition to the creation of an Improvement District within this section of Main Street.

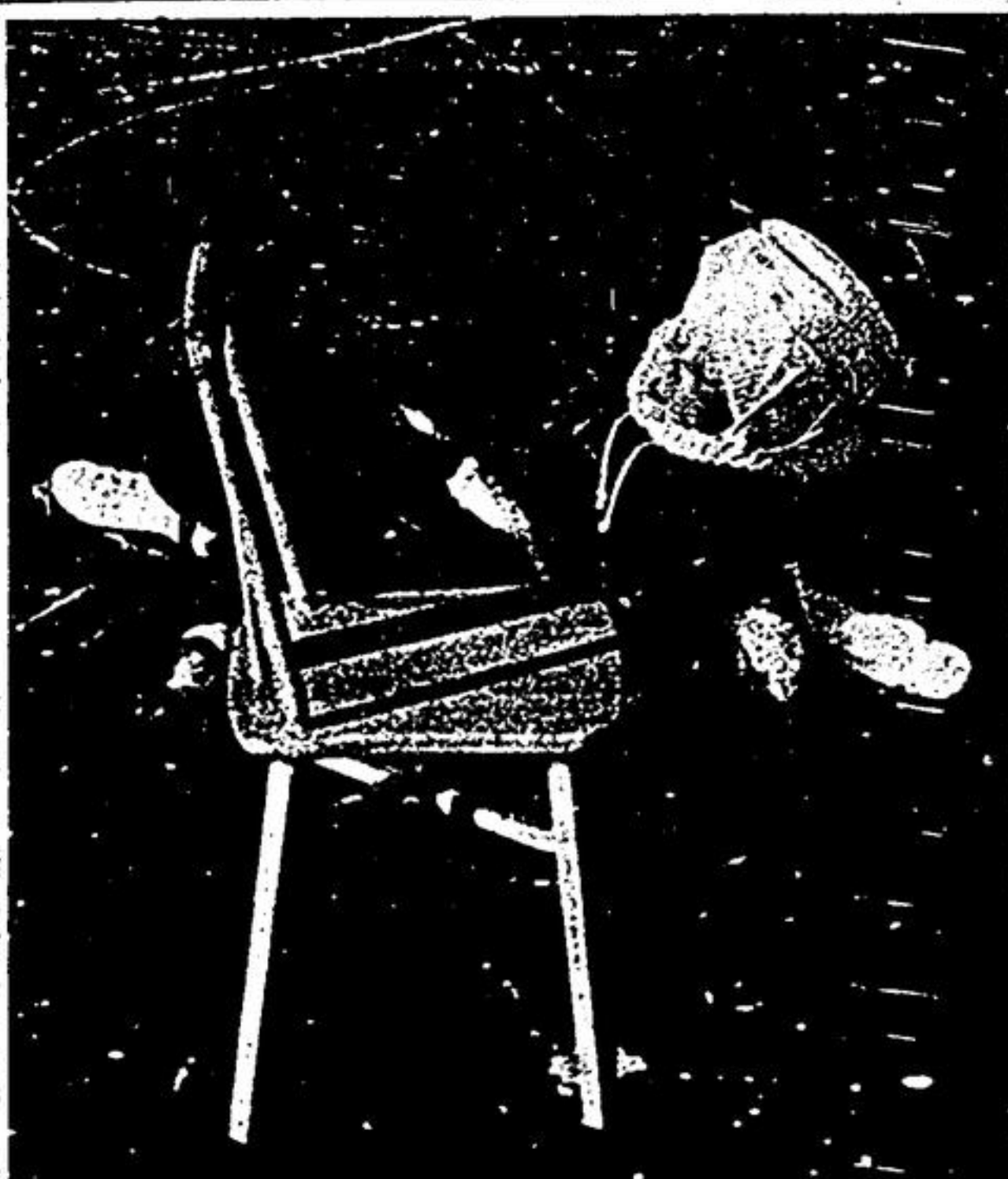
Honoring this show of support, Town Council unanimously approved the bylaw at a meeting, Jan. 15.

The project was initiated by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

"I'm pleased to see it go ahead," commented Mayor Eldred King, "on a percentage basis, those opposed was very small". Mayor King said he had no idea whether the Ontario Municipal Board would authorize a hearing. "We'll just have to wait and see," he said, "it's in their hands".



EASY DOES IT



THAT SMARTS!



HEY COME BACK



I'M POOPED

Keith and Linda Betz, Main Street West, Stouffville, accompanied their children, 3½ year old Stacey and 1½ year old Marcy, to the huge ice-covered pond near the flood control dam in Stouffville, Sunday. There, Stacey skated to her heart's content despite a few ups and downs. An ever-present chair proved a steadying influence, however, even though on occasions, it also hit the skids. Jim Thomas