

Editor's Mail

Minor hockey expensive sport

Dear Editor: Minor hockey leaders in Town are obviously concerned over continuing rising costs. And rightly so. It's becoming an expensive sport, particularly when two boys are involved. It must be remembered that hockey is no longer the game to play because everyone else is playing it. Everyone else isn't playing it, and their numbers will become less and less, as the expense becomes more and more. I don't have an answer. I guess it's a case of "them that has gets and them that hasn't, their kids do something else". My one lad is bowling now instead of playing hockey and loves it. I don't think he'd go back even if we asked him. Perhaps the league president, and members of Council should get together and arrive at what they feel is a maximum registration fee; hold it at that and let the remainder be picked up by the taxpayers. Peter Williams, R.R. 1, Stouffville.

Town Band

Needs support

Dear Editor: There was an interesting little note in your paper's story on proposed recreation budgets for 1980. David Howard, leader of the Town Band is considering concerts in the town Park. I for one hope he follows through on that idea and I hope too that the group is granted sufficient funds for new uniforms. A band is a marvellous thing for any community. This one is deserving of support. Wilfred Morris, Church Street, Stouffville.



Progress Club donates \$1,000 to Operation Catch-up

Operation Catch-Up, an organization in York Region that assists students attain a higher level of learning, was also given an assist, last week by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Progress Club. President Bud Wiseman presented

Executive Director Lynn Taylor with a cheque for \$1,000 to help with future work. The donation was made prior to a club banquet meeting, Feb. 13, at the Deer Park Inn. — Jim Thomas.

Around Town

Art exhibit

An exhibition of paintings by Uxbridge Township's John Richmond and Lorraine Surcouf is open to the public in the Latcham Gallery of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library. A special evening is planned for Friday, Feb. 29 at 8 p.m., when both John and Lorraine will be in attendance to greet friends personally.

Three fire calls

Firemen were busy on Saturday answering calls to Standard Pressure Pipe on the Bethesda Sideroad where a trailer burned; to the home of Percy Brown, Boyer Street, a chimney fire and to a cottage residence at the Putkowski property south of Lemonville.

Buy a rose

The Stouffville Girl Guides will be selling roses for the Heart Fund in the business area of Stouffville this Saturday and also at the A & P Plaza.

Host Sr. Citizens

Senior citizens from Green Gables Manor, Bloomington; the Stouffville Nursing Home and from Uxbridge, enjoyed a program and refreshments at the Public Library, Friday afternoon. Ann Simons of Stouffville sang many of "the good old songs" and encouraged the audience to join in. The Classic organ was provided by Clarion Baker and played by Jean Thomas.

"Citizen of '79"

A committee, established to select Whitchurch-Stouffville's "Citizen of the Year", will meet on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Members are—Town Councillor June Button, Chamber of Commerce President, Ged Stonehouse and Tribune Editor, Jim Thomas. The response from residents in the area has been most gratifying. The person selected will be honored at a time, date and location agreed upon by the committee.

Out of hospital

Mrs. Harold Catton, Rupert Avenue, is convalescing at home following several weeks spent in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Children's Films

Children's films will be shown at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Admission to the hour-long show is free.

This is the army?

How would you feel to be driving along the road at a safe and sensible speed and suddenly have your vehicle rammed by an army truck? This happened to Fred Armstrong of Locust Hill, recently, near Island Lake, north of Stouffville. Fred's year old pick-up truck was struck by the army vehicle, causing heavy damage but no injuries. While the cause of the collision was a bit difficult to determine, police reports indicated the soldier behind the wheel was, in fact, a

House break-in

Bob Greenfield, formerly of Markham and now living on Davis Drive at Newmarket, lost items valued at \$1,000 recently, when thieves entered the family's home in broad daylight and ransacked several rooms.

Ninetieth birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ormson of West Hill and formerly of Box Grove, celebrated her 90th birthday, Feb. 14. To mark the occasion, a gathering was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Dart, Stouffville. Attending the party were her seven children, Kathleen, Helen, Jean, Isabelle, Allan and Winnifred along with husbands and wives; her fifteen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren and a number of friends.

Memorial Service

A service, in memory of the late G.H. (Jerry) Gorrell, formerly of Charles Street, Stouffville and later of Tucson, Arizona, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m., in the Stouffville United Church. Mr. Gorrell passed away Jan. 6 in Tucson following a valiant fight against cancer.

Plan 'Celebration'

A colorful Canada Weekend celebration is planned for Whitchurch-Stouffville, June 27-30 and July 1. A meeting to plan this event, will be held at the Regal Restaurant on Main Street, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Representatives of all participating organizations and business places are asked to attend.

Road to Recovery

Andre Von Vugt, Whitchurch-Stouffville's chief librarian, is steadily improving following a heart attack suffered last year. On doctor's orders, he's walking about three miles every day. Filling in for a period of six months on a part-time basis, is Yvonne Koitin, Church Street North, Stouffville.

Build new home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellon and family will be leaving town following completion of their new home now under construction on Cherry Street, between Ballantrae and Vivian.

Music Night

The Stouffville United Church choir will present their annual Music Night on Thursday, March 13 at eight o'clock.

Farming Frontiers

Hutchinson's Farm Supply Centre is once again hosting "Farming Frontiers" at the Ballantrae Community Centre on Tuesday, March 4 at 8 p.m. Farmers in the area are invited.

Fresh from Texas

Oranges and grapefruit, fresh from Texas, will be arriving at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Feb. 25. Orders can be placed by calling 640-1433. Prices are—twenty pounds, \$8.75; forty pounds, \$14.50.

Cartoonist

Famous cartoonist, Bob Knight of Schomberg, will illustrate Bible stories in picture form at Churchill Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be presentations at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 2 p.m.

Raise \$435,000

The Whipper Watson Snowarama for Timmy, held out of Bradford, Feb. 10, saw more than 600 riders raise close to \$435,000 for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children. Several of the participants in the fundraising event were from the Stouffville area.

Millionaires' Night

Give the Stouffville Figure Skating Club a boost by supporting their Millionaires' Night, Sat., March 1 at the Legion Hall. There will be four blackjack tables, three wheels of fortune, door prizes, bluegrass music and refreshments. Two hundred tickets (\$1 each) are now on sale at the Legion or by calling Lana Black (640-3210) or Penny Frederick (640-3708). If successful, the Club hopes to make it an annual event.

Sock Hop

Close to 150 young people attended the Sock Hop, Friday evening at Summitview School. Another dance is planned for this Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

"The Torchmen"

The famous Torchmen male quartet are returning to St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 2. This special gospel music service begins at 7 p.m.

Win two paintings

Presently on display at the Library's Latcham Gallery are art exhibits by John Richmond and Lorraine Surcouf of Claremont. Every visitor may enter the draw for two paintings by the artists which will be made at the show's conclusion, Feb. 29 between 8 and 10 p.m.

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet Thursday evening (to-night) in the Legion Hall. All senior citizens are welcome. Those requiring transportation are asked to call 640-2443.

Grand Opening

Uxbridge Township's new Pleasure Valley Recreation Centre will be officially opened this Sunday, beginning with a pancake breakfast at 9 a.m. Other activities will include cross-country skiing, skating and snowshoeing. The site is on the east side of the Brock Road (5th concession), south of Coppins' Corners.

Coffee Hours

Jan. Bersche of Toronto is the guest speaker at the Ladies' Coffee Hours in the Stouffville Missionary Church on Wed., Feb. 27 at 9:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. A feature will be instruction on meat-cutting by town butcher, Mike Boadway. Babysitting will be provided in the morning.

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\$2.19 10's

Editor's Mail

Sour note

Dear Sir: Two years ago, I organized a Senior Citizens' Kitchen Band in Stouffville that has become very popular. The Silver Jubilee Club wished that name to apply and I readily agreed. The Club paid for our initial requirements, but for about a year, I covered expenses out of my own pocket. On Feb. 7, I received a phone call from the Club's president, asking me to appear before a special meeting. I attended to find out the reason and was handed a very crude letter. It was asking me to leave the Band and was signed by all the members. How could they do this to me? I want the people of Stouffville to know I am very hurt. I never thought that the Club and the Band would do such a thing. The reason given was lack of co-operation. This is wrong. I have co-operated in every possible way. The Kitchen Band has provided a great deal of enjoyment to many people throughout the area. In fact, it is known over a wide section of the province. It has put Stouffville on the map. I asked only that I be permitted to carry on until the bookings I made, are fulfilled. The Club granted me this much. On May 7 I will bow out. I know when I'm not wanted and no longer appreciated. Thanks Stouffville. Oscar Bell. P.S. - My dismissal came on the eve of my birthday. Some present.

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