

Pinball arcade a classic case

STOUFFVILLE — For almost a year, a pinball arcade in the bowling alley building on Main Street has been a thorn in the side of Council. But all attempts to dislodge it have failed.

Operator Domenico Martino of Uxbridge has been fighting "city hall" since way back in June and has come out the winner in the one case before the courts. Now the Town has appealed and this round (barring adjournments), is expected to proceed in about three months.

Initially, the municipality attempted to block the enterprise by setting out areas where "entertainment" of this kind could or could not be located. The site in question was ruled "off limits."

However, a judge of the Ontario Supreme Court didn't agree with the Town's argument and ruled in favor of Mr. Martino. And so it's been business as usual, even though D. and V. Pinball still has no licence.

To date, Mr. Martino estimates it's cost him close to \$10,000. "The Town's probably spent even more, but of course, it's only taxpayers' money so it's not so important," he said, twisting the knife a little. He contends that Council was of the opinion he'd sooner or later run out of funds and give up. However, that's not his intent.

As for the arcade itself, Domenico says he's had no problems whatsoever. "The truth is, it's gone so well, I'm

actually surprised myself. Stouffville's young people are well behaved." On Halloween night, when the upper part of Main Street was experiencing many problems, all was quiet in his establishment; he said. "The police even congratulated me," he said.

Asked if he'd ever had to call in the police or put anyone out, Mr. Martino said, "only the

bylaw enforcement officer." "I don't know whether he was trying to harass or intimidate me, but I told him to leave and he's never been back."

"And if the appeal goes against him?"

"I'm afraid that will be the end — a very expensive experience, but I'll be sorry to leave. Stouffville's a nice town and so are the people."

College star top athlete

STOUFFVILLE — Doug Feasby, one of the finest players to graduate through Stouffville's minor hockey system, has been named "Male Athlete of the Year" at Concordia University, Montreal.

The second year forward was presented with the coveted Gill Award at the school's fifth annual athletic banquet, March 25. In addition, he received The Allan Smith Memorial Award for "Most Valuable Player."

For Doug Feasby, it was a spectacular season. He collected a total of 106 points including 40 goals and 66 assists in just 42 games. This breaks the previous Concordia record held jointly by Bob Berry, now coach of the Los Angeles Kings and

Glen Tomalty of Tulsa in the Central Hockey League. Feasby also captured the Quebec University Athletic Association scoring title with 71 points on 28 goals and 43 assists in 24 league games. He was named to 1980 Canadian Inter-Collegiate Athletic Union All-Canadian Team.

Selected "Female Athlete of the Year" was Denise Bienvenue, a top star in both girls' hockey and soccer.

Before going to Concordia, Doug Feasby along with Doug Todd, also of Stouffville, formed a one-two scoring punch with Markham's Jr. "A" club. The Concordia student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Feasby, Blake Street, Stouffville.

Donald Cousens

Ex-board chairman makes legislature bid

YORK-CENTRE — Donald Cousens, Southdale Drive, Markham, will let his name stand as a candidate for the provincial Progressive Conservative party in the Riding of York-Centre.

The nomination meeting is scheduled for Thurs., May 15 at the Thornhill Community Centre, Bayview Avenue and John Street, Thornhill.

A Markham resident the past ten years, Cousens is agreeable to giving the position 100 per cent of his time. His company, Honeywell Limited of Scarborough, has been very cooperative, he said. He's a branch manager there.

Mr. Cousens said he'd been approached by a group of people from the Thornhill area, mainly on the basis of his service to

education. He was chairman of the York County Board in 1979.

In agreeing to accept a nomination, he made it plain he would have no part in any mudslinging campaign. "I'll never knock anyone who gives of his time, particularly the way Alf Stong has," he said.

Stong, a Liberal, currently represents the Riding at Queen's Park.

Honor custodian

STOUFFVILLE — March 28 was "Mr. Hisey Day" at Summitview Public School, an event arranged by the principal, staff and students to honor custodian Cliff Hisey prior to his retirement.

Carrying his credentials, a mop, dust-pan and broom, the caretaker entered the darkened auditorium to the simultaneous greeting of SURPRISE echoed by 450 children.

The initial introduction on stage was performed by Sara Stover with representatives from each room taking part. Poems, songs and presentations followed, all related to the past eleven years Mr. Hisey had spent "on the job".

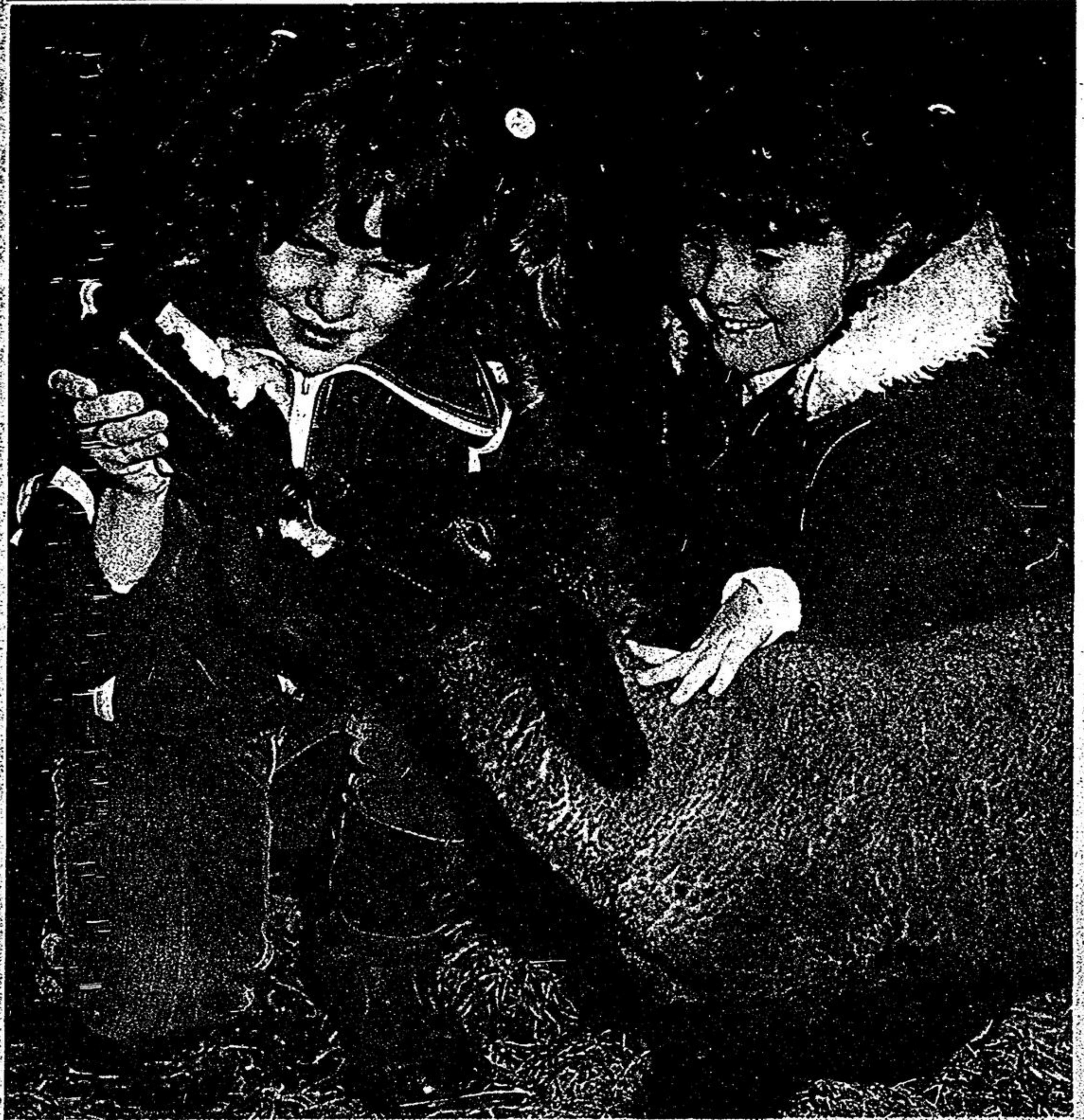
Principal Lorne Boardway in his remarks, summed up the custodian's diligent service in three words — industrious, dedicated and pleasant. "We've grown to know and appreciate all Mr. Hisey's done here at Summitview," he said, "much of it without our asking." He described his many talents including that of a painter, a gardener, an electrician and, on two occasions, a bat-catcher.

"Mr. Hisey has influenced our lives; has set an example for all of us; we're all pleased to call him our friend," the principal concluded. He presented him with a beautiful framed sketch of the school completed by Stouffville artist John Roberts of the High School staff.

The guest of honor said he'd enjoyed his eleven years at Summitview. "I've always been treated with the greatest respect by the children and everyone," he said.



Summitview cheerleader Stephanie Hutchison plants a kiss on the cheek of school custodian Cliff Hisey at the conclusion of a farewell gathering held in his honor Friday morning. Jim Thomas



Two country kids and a bottle-fed lamb

A bottle-fed lamb may not get the attention it deserves from its mother, but there are always others around, willing to lend a hand. Here, sisters Kelly and Stacy Rae, daughters of Bob and Sharon

Rae, RR 2, Stouffville, take over the chore. The 4-week old baby belongs to Jim Rae, Stouffville, RR 4. Jim Thomas

Chamber President

Re-election likely

STOUFFVILLE — Ged Stonehouse, energetic president of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, will allow his name to stand for another term when the organization holds its annual

meeting, April 9 in the Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m.

A main challenge, he says, is seeing the Business Improvement Area project through to a visible start. "I want to see it go, see it work. I feel very

strongly about its ideals."

The project, once finalized, will make Stouffville a better place in which to live, to work and to shop he claims. However, he'd like to see it carried even further.

Town library needs books

STOUFFVILLE — "The library's a beautiful building, but it doesn't have any books."

This statement was made during budget presentations to Council, last week, justifying an over-expenditure for material costs in 1979.

bit much," Mr. Roney attributed this, in part, to higher operating costs for the building, with the outstanding debt being a \$16,082 net debenture payment.

Because of illness to the chief librarian, wage costs have been cut back, the Board spokesman explained.

Library Board representative Paul Roney told Council the budget for working materials was \$21,600 but \$25,229.06 was actually spent. The request for 1980 is \$30,500.

Included in this category are books, films, periodicals, cassettes, processing, binding and reference information.

Councillor Jim Doble said he thought the increase in the total budget of nearly \$15,000 "a

major problem," he said. "I don't think we should be spending that much on books when we have a \$16,000 debt."

Mayor Eldred King, a member of the Board, said the budget had been prepared with much care and consideration. The request was referred to committee for further discussion.

Removal of all overhead wires would be a major accomplishment, Ged says. He'd also like closer co-operation between merchants in the downtown core and those in the plazas. "We should be one unit," he claims.

There's more to good business promotion than outside appearance, however, the president stresses. He'd like to see the "I Care" idea carried on with every merchant participating. "The biggest selling feature is service," he says, "we should treat everyone as a special person."

The Chamber president admits he finds it difficult at times to look on outside areas such as Vandorf and Pine Orchard as part of the total Town. Regardless, he says, there's nothing to stop merchants in any hamlet from joining if that's their wish. "We want to do as much for as many as possible". The annual membership fee is \$30.

Rocky approval

ISLAND LAKE — Town Planning Board has given the "green light" to a 22-lot estate subdivision near the intersection of the Aurora Road and the Durham-York line at Island Lake.

No opposition was voiced at a meeting, March 25, although contractor Archie Paterson, owner of 700 feet of lake frontage, advised against opening the area to the general public.

"As soon as it's turned into a swimming hole, there'll be parties and rowdiness all times of the night," he warned.

Councillor Bill Kamps claimed any persons willing to invest money in such expensive homes, should be accorded privacy. "There are other locations where people can indulge in summer recreational activities," he said. He was supported in this by Councillor

June Button.

However, Councillor Jim Doble disagreed. The land, he said, would be retained in its natural state, but an access to the lake would be provided for the public. He suggested placing large boulders in the water as a deterrent to swimming.

Mr. Paterson doubted this would serve any purpose. "Children will simply climb on top and dive off," he said.

Buyers not kid(ding)

STOUFFVILLE — Lambs were selling for as high as \$119, Saturday at the Stouffville Sales Barn and kid goats up to \$90 apiece.

It happens every spring, just before Easter, co-owner Norm Faulkner told The Tribune. They're considered delicacies by many people, he said.

Last Saturday, close to 600 goats and 150 lambs passed through the ring and all found ready sale. Some were trucked in from as far distant as North Bay and Ottawa.

As for the price, Norm says he can recall when a full-grown nanny wouldn't bring more than two dollars.

More room

STOUFFVILLE — Infrequent visitors to the Stouffville Sales Barn are in for a surprise. Much of the interior has been completely renovated with wider aisles making it easier to handle the huge crowds.

There's still some work to do in the snack bar, co-owner Norm Faulkner told The Tribune, but all should be completed in a couple of weeks.

The cost has been estimated at \$35,000 with almost all work being done by local contractors.

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