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## Stouffville transport driver is "King of the Road"

Meet Scott Hayes, king of the road. The Stuart Street Stouffville man, in partnership with Herb Hoover, Stouffville, R.R. 1, is the proud co-owner and driver of a new \$70,000 Freightliner. Scott

travels coast-to-coast under the company name of Tri-Leaf Services Limited. The firm has a contract with Yamaha and other Toronto-based manufacturers. The tractor weighs over eight tons and hauls a 45-foot trailer.

Jim Thomas

## Injured

STOUFFVILLE — A Grade 11 student attending Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, was injured Friday afternoon, when struck by a car on Edward Street.

Lorie Cuthbert of 99 Stuart Street, was taken by ambulance to Scarborough Centenary Hospital, treated and later released. She was back in class Monday morning.

Driver of the northbound vehicle was Loriann Lazary, 16 of 250 North Street. No charges were laid.

## Inflation hurts

STOUFFVILLE — In 1979, the salaries paid to Town councillors was set at \$6,000, good for two years.

However, due to inflation, this figure is now worth \$5,520, Becky Wedley told a committee meeting Monday. She considers this unfair.

Mayor Eldred King reminded the Ward 2 member that the resolution

passed in '79 was meant to go unchanged through 1980. To this, councillor Wedley replied, "I didn't support it then and I still don't. I know how much time and money I spend. I feel the motion should be rescinded."

Mayor King replied that Council was expected to deal "in good faith" when negotiating its own salaries. He recommended the decision be upheld.

## At town cemetery

# Veterans plan memorial plot

STOUFFVILLE — Many local veterans of two world wars are not interred at the Stouffville Cemetery. Some are buried at Dickson's Hill, Glasgow, Churchill as well as countries overseas. Stouffville Branch 459 of the Royal Canadian Legion feels the sacrifices of these people should be recognized. To accomplish this, a memorial plot is proposed, complete with a monument and individual crosses.

Last week, a Legion delegation, headed by Ivan Goudie and accompanied by Rae McFadden and Fred Castle, placed their proposal before Council. Mr. Goudie estimated the total cost at \$6,000. He said the site selected, near the cemetery's east entrance, had the approval of the board.

The Legion past-president informed members that once a year, poppies are placed at the headstones of servicemen and women. However, many are missed, he said, because they are buried at locations other than Stouffville. The Legion, he said, wants to rectify this.

The single monument will cost between \$2,100 and \$3,100, Mr. Goudie stated, with the crosses \$50 apiece. "It's going to be more than we first anticipated," he said, "but we want to do it right."

To date, over \$2,000 is available in a special fund, the speaker revealed, with additional donations expected if the project goes ahead. They want the dedication service to be held in conjunction with Decoration Day.

Mr. Goudie stressed the fact that the memorial site was not just for Legion members but for all veterans. The Legion, however, will provide a large portion of the funds and do much of the work, he said. He requested the Town's assistance, both physical and financial.

Mayor Eldred King assured the delegation that help in the form of men and machines would be available through the Works Department. With respect to any financial commitment, it was recommended that a request be submitted in writing and discussed further in committee.

## Thieves busy day and night

STOUFFVILLE — There was a time when almost all burglaries were committed under cover of darkness. Not any more. Daylight break-ins are on the increase, Staff Inspector Clifford Cox of No. 28 Division, York Regional Police,

told The Tribune this week. Why is this so? Partly due to the current price of precious metals, the staff inspector explained. Thieves will risk being seen or caught to get their hands on jewellery, rare coin and silverware, he said.

As an indication of just how serious daylight robberies have become, the police blotter listed dozens of break-ins during the past week. The Stouffville area got off quite lightly, but not so the home-owners in sections of Markham, Unionville, Milliken Mills and Thornhill.

Dr. Innis MacDonald, Main Street, Markham, for example, lost silverware and coins valued at \$2,500. On 16th Avenue, Markham, \$1,500 worth of valuables were taken from a residence.

## Ill-timed

STOUFFVILLE — Repairs to the town clock tower will have to wait, at least until the 1980 budget is closer to completion.

Council followed the advice of Mayor Eldred King when a low bid of \$12,500 was revealed at a meeting April 8. While the company's price was said to be good only to April 18, Mayor King felt that date could be extended.

## Music Mania-1980

# A dazzling show

STOUFFVILLE — "A fantastic group of people". These are the words used by director Daphne Goldman to describe the cast of Music Mania 1980.

The show, celebrating its 20th anniversary milestone, goes on stage at the High School, Thurs., April 24 and continues through April 26. A limited number of tickets are still available at Card's Hardware, Main Street.

Format of the program is not a repeat of highlights from

the last twenty years, Mrs. Goldman said. "With so many new folks involved, we didn't think it would be fair". Instead, it will be a salute to the '60's and the '70's—all brand new, except for one segment that's sure to give the show a touch of nostalgia.

This portion will include six 'native' participants—Ted and Peggy Topping, Lorne Ness, Trudy Cadieux, Michele Sherry, Margo Nagy, Charlotte Cave, Jane Hachey and Jan Percy. They will team up with four partners—Al Whittaker, Jim Brazier, Ray Mountjoy and Andy Caramanico.

An interesting sidelight to the show is the fact that the chorus wanted to sing Roger Doucet's beautiful number "For Rights And Liberty". To gain approval, Bill Murphy addressed a letter to Mr. Doucet's personal manager, Ben Kaye in Montreal. Mr. Kaye's reply in part reads as follows: "I wish to convey to you our most sincere thanks for your interest in using this song in your musical variety show. Mr. Doucet has requested that I immediately forward to you a copy of his new recording and the sheet music, both which will serve as a vocal endorsement of a Canada strong, free and united"

Boadway. Jim Nevins is the show's bandmaster along with Derek Smart (saxophone and clarinet); Ray Szcokot (drummer); Mike Walsh (bass); Blaine Burnie (guitar) and Joyce Miles (piano).

Pirkko Eagar and her dazzling dancers include Sue Chewins, Judy Sullivan, Sharron Brazier, Lorna Ness, Trudy Cadieux, Michele Sherry, Margo Nagy, Charlotte Cave, Jane Hachey and Jan Percy. They will team up with four partners—Al Whittaker, Jim Brazier, Ray Mountjoy and Andy Caramanico.

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# Vote of confidence

STOUFFVILLE — President Ged Stonehouse voiced satisfaction with the accomplishments of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce over the past year and thirty-eight members agreed.

The audience accorded the 1979 president an unanimous vote of confidence, at the annual meeting, April 9 and requested he retain the position one more term. He agreed.

Other executive officers are: Graydon Card, 1st vice-president; Bob Cochran, 2nd vice-president; Bernie O'Halloran, treasurer; Sherry Spencer, secretary; Executive Committee—Grant Larmer, Murray Emmerson, Bob

Franks, Susan Hall, Bruce Stapley and John Lord.

The president summarized the projects completed over the past twelve months, including the Celebration Weekend, Beautification Approval, a new Town Directory, a Shopping Survey, design for an official Town flag, dinner meetings and seminars plus discussions in committee with Town Council.

Expectations for the year ahead included: Canada Day celebrations; a Town tree-planting program and creation of a Consumer Service Bureau.

President Stonehouse praised the work done by Graydon Card on the 1980 directory, calling it "a tremendous job". He also recommended re-introduction of

the "I Care" program, claiming it made for improved business-consumer relations.

Susan Hall suggested another attempt be made to

revive the fall Trade Fair, describing it as a project beneficial to everyone. The proposal will be discussed at the next executive meeting.

## Taxi service

STOUFFVILLE — A taxi service called Dial-a-Cab Co-operative Incorporated has made application to place cars in Whitchurch-Stouffville on a round-the-clock basis, seven days a week.

Gerry Conetta told Council at a meeting, April 8, that each car would be independently owned and radio-equipped. In addition to

this municipality, the firm plans to serve Markham, Vaughan, and Richmond Hill, Conetta said.

The dispatching office will be located in Markham.

The metered rate will be charged only when the fare is picked up, with a flat rate to Toronto International Airport and a ten per cent reduction for senior citizens, the speaker stated.

# Council blamed for slow growth

STOUFFVILLE — The annual meeting of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce was, for the most part, a genial gathering. However, members of Town Council took their lumps in a critical stewardship appraisal introduced by 1st vice-president Graydon Card.

By favoring 'slow growth',

he said, Whitchurch-Stouffville is being forced to take a back seat to other municipalities. "Let them get off their butts and get something going. They're not doing anything," he exclaimed. He suggested that the Chamber could help the cause by doing a little pushing. "What's needed is an aggressive, dynamic approach.

There are businesses in jeopardy here. Do they understand what's happening?" he asked.

One speaker from the audience said the Council had established priorities that weren't all that important. "Too much money's been spent fighting court cases," she said.

President Ged Stonehouse defended the Town's position in that Council was depending on contributions by the Dulverton firm to finance an addition to the sewage plant and the construction of a new above-ground water tower. "If they (the Council) expended two million dollars right now, the taxes would blow your minds," he said.

He described Council as locked in a stalemate, unable to move until Dulverton moves first. "They're looking for ideas just as much as we are," he concluded.

## Lucky lady

MARKHAM — A two million to one chance. Those were the odds against Jean Leaf of Wooten Way North, finding her purse after she left it on a subway car while en route to visit her sister in Toronto.

Never-the-less, she travelled to the Islington Avenue Station to see if it had been found and later reported

the loss to Metro Police. On returning home, she received a call. It was Mrs. Emerson-Ramer, Main Street North. Mrs. Ramer informed Jean that her purse had been recovered by son, Donald, an employee with the T.T.C.

Some money was missing. Mrs. Leaf said, but all personal papers were intact.



Music Mania, Stouffville's longest continuing variety show, goes on stage at the High School, April 24 and continues through April 26. After twenty years, five originals remain. Standing (left

to right) are Lorne and Marlon Boadway, Percy Schell, Helen Schmidt and Bea Jennings. The piano accompanist again this year is Joyce Miles. Jim Thomas

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