

# Councillor Bill McNalley Chairman quits finance post

STOUFFVILLE — Council's finance chairman has quit. The day before members were expected to 'officially' approve the 1980 budget, Councillor Bill McNalley submitted his resignation.

## Choral Concert

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's second annual choral concert, to include the 100-voice mixed choir from Orchard Park Public School; the 30-voice senior choir, an advanced choir and a barbershop quartet from Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, will be held in the auditorium at S.D.S.S., Tues., June 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The ninety minute program will conclude with "You'll Never Walk Alone", sung by the combined choirs under the direction of Ron Robbins of Orchard Park and Jim Rehill of the High School.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$2 adults; \$1 students and fifty cents for children under ten.

It happened suddenly; at a committee meeting, Monday. However, only Councillor Bill Kamps voted to accept it. When McNalley gave no indication he'd reconsider, Mayor Eldred King recommended the committee's vice-chairman take over.

But who? No one seemed to know. A hurried check of past minutes revealed Councillor Kamps as the alternate. Members quickly approved the promotion and it was back to business as usual.

On the surface at least, it appeared to be "a tempest in a teapot". However, down deep, there had to be more. The Tribune decided to do a little digging.

A telephone call to Councillor McNalley produced a terse "no comment". However, his successor, Councillor Kamps had plenty to say.

"He (Councillor McNalley) tried to embarrass the mayor, but it backfired," said the outspoken member from Ward 4, "so he quit in a huff".

The initial "blow-up", as he described it, came several weeks ago. He told how the minutes of a particular meeting

had been moved and seconded. However, when the Clerk checked her file, she couldn't find it. Subsequent searches revealed not a trace. So a substitute resolution was drawn up, signed by Councillor Kamps and one other member who happened to be in the Office at the time. Nothing more was said.

Later, according to Kamps, Councillor McNalley produced the original (before a crowded Council chambers), and proceeded to question the authenticity of the substitute. "That's when the mayor blew his stack".

Kamps claimed McNalley had erred in taking the resolution home in the first place, and in not bringing it back as soon as he found it. As for signing the substitute, Councillor Kamps called it "trivial". "If it had been a borrowing bylaw or approval for the purchase of some piece of equipment, that would have been different," he stated.

Kamps said that following the reprimand by the mayor, Councillor McNalley elected to "clam up" and has said very little since.

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Fourteen year old John Madura (left) of Pomander Road, Unionville and Stephen Schmucker, 20, of Main Street, Unionville, participated in a nineteen mile Bike-a-Thon, Saturday, sponsored by the Markham Lions Club and the Markham Unit of the Canadian

Cancer Society. Stephen, a Grade 13 student at Markham High School, is blind. The two boys were first across the finish line, completing the distance in sixty-two minutes.

Jim Thomas

# Agriculturalist in hall of fame

STOUFFVILLE — A former Stouffville resident, has been posthumously named to the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Robert Miller (1856-1935) will be honored at a portrait unveiling, Nov. 16 during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Others to be recognized at the same time are - Dr. Malcolm Bancroft Davis (1890-1979), nominated by the Agricultural Institute of Canada and Dr. Walter Russell Shaw, nominated by the 4-H Council of

Prince Edward Island.

Robert Miller was a resident in the home now occupied by Ross and Jean Giles, William Street. He and his wife died tragically, 45 years ago, when their car was struck by a train at a level crossing near Langstaff.

He was a well-known importer, breeder and exporter of purebred sheep, cattle and horses, many of them coming from the United Kingdom and Europe. The Livestock Association of Mexico conferred

an honorary life membership on Mr. Miller in 1902.

As a representative of four breed associations - Shorthorn, Clydesdale, Hackney and Sheep, he was a founding member of the Canadian National Livestock Records and served as its first and sixth Chairman of the Board.

In 1924, he became the first farmer President of the Canadian National Exhibition and actively supported the formation of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. He was a committee member of the Royal, twelve years.

Miller was looked on as one of Ontario's top livestock judges. On several occasions, he visited the O.A.C. at Guelph to assist students in their placing of show and market animals. He was an original board member of the Ontario Research Council and an executive member of the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

## Milestone

STOUFFVILLE — On Wed., June 4, the Stouffville Women's Institute will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a gathering in the Legion Hall at 1 p.m.

Members and former members are invited to attend.

The 1980 W.I. president is Mary Davidson, R.R. 1, Stouffville. Mrs. Davidson is also a Life Member. The 1st vice-president is Mrs. Bert Taun, and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Oliver Harding, both of Stouffville.

# Town of Markham Moran seeks mayor's job

MARKHAM — Ron Moran says Markham needs a full-time Mayor. He also says he'll be a candidate for the job.

Riding the crest of record-breaking support in the 1978 election, Mr. Moran admits he's had his eye on the Town's top post since 1976 when he also headed the polls.

News of the Moran decision will come as no surprise to the incumbent, Tony Roman. The regional councillor said he informed Mayor Roman of his intention long before he circulated copies of his May news letter to more than 24,000 homes, apartments and businesses across the municipality.

Of one thing he's sure, "there'll be no mud-slinging—I

want a clean, hard-fought campaign".

Moran says he's satisfied with Markham's residential, commercial and industrial balance, but claims the Town can't rest on past accomplishments. Instead, he promises, if successful, to wage an enthusiastic bid for additional industrial assessment in the years ahead.

As part of this program, he wants a development control manager placed on staff "so anyone can come into the office at any time and find out where his application for an industrial project stands".

Accessibility will be Moran's strongest pitch. "I'll be approachable in the daytime and by phone any time," he stated.



Brownie members at Ballantrae took part in a successful fashion show, last week, at the Community Centre. An estimated sixty people attended. Two of the participants were Heather Maxwell (left) and Alana O'Donnell. The event was co-sponsored by The Country Closet, Jim Holt

# Blind boy biker sets fast pace

By Jim Thomas  
UNIONVILLE — Two Unionville boys, Stephen Schmucker, 20, of Main Street and John Madura, 14, of Pomander Road, participated in a 19 mile bike-a-Thon, Saturday, sponsored by the Markham Lions Club and the Markham Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

But so did 119 other cyclists; nothing unusual about that.

The two lads set the fastest pace, circling the route in sixty-two minutes.

Nothing unusual about that either, with two boys riding the same bike.

What made this accomplishment so significant is the fact twenty year old Stephen is blind.

"Marvellous", was the word used by co-organizer Helen

Shaw to describe the feat. Just completing the distance should have been satisfaction enough, but to finish ahead of everyone else was more than anyone expected, she said.

However, Stephen and John weren't to be denied. They waged a see-saw battle with a single competitor over most of the nineteen miles, beating him out by a scant five seconds.

Twice, they almost gave up the ghost; once when the chain came off and later, when they took a wrong turn and travelled a half-mile out of their way.

"The other guy was riding like crazy," said Stephen, "but our pace was slow and steady". They estimated their average speed at 18.8 miles per hour.

While he couldn't see the road ahead, Stephen said he knew the route quite well from

being over it before. He was able to pin-point locations by the intersections. "How much farther to the next one," he remembers asking his partner,

Making it to the top of the hills was really rough, Stephen admitted. "A couple of times, I thought we were going backwards," he joked. The route was mostly gravel and "pretty bumpy", he said.

John, an eleventh-hour substitute, handled the steering. Only once did they stop for water.

Stephen is a Grade 13 student at Markham High. John is a student in Grade 8 at John XXIII.

When The Tribune called Saturday afternoon to make a picture appointment, Stephen was out collecting his \$64 in pledges.

# Wheels in motion for teen program

STOUFFVILLE — Two weeks following her presentation to Council, Carolina Dervaric, a senior student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, has set the wheels in motion towards establishing a teen program in Town.

Convinced that many young people are anxious to participate in more passive forms of recreation, Carolina says they hope to interest those persons not actively engaged in other types of recreation already offered here.

The program, geared to those in the age bracket of 13 to 19 years, is meant to include teens in the rural area as well as Stouffville, she explained. However, involvement will be through membership only. "We want everyone to have a good time—no troublemakers," she said. The executive plans to establish an annual fee plus a

nominal admission figure for each event.

Carolina has agreed to head up the group with assistance from Sharon Dykstra, secretary; Nigel Palmer, treasurer; Melissa Paterson, publicity and Lori-Ann Barry, student-council liaison.

With respect to activities during the summer months, Carolina says she wants first to obtain a cross-section of opinion to find out if enough are interested. "We'd like to have a big picnic in the park," she said. However, she admits it would be disappointing if no one showed up.

On the other hand, she agrees that only through trial and error will the executive find out what activities are most popular.

"As we go along, we'll discover the things that work and the things that don't," she said. First off, is a movie en-

titled "Fast Break", to be shown next month in the High School gymnasium, date and time to be announced. Bernice Armet, a student at S.D.S.S., is in charge. Announcements of future events will be carried in The Tribune and on display posters.



CAROLINA DERVARIC

# Work weekend

STOUFFVILLE — This is the weekend members of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Conservation Club roll up their collective sleeves and go to work on a section of "wasteland" between Church and Edward Streets in the area of the flood control dam.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday and carrying on through Sunday, a general clean-up of the site will be completed. In addition, trees and shrubs will be planted and signs will be posted. Also, a permanent barricade will be installed to impede motorcyclists and snowmobilers.

"We want to increase the property's potential as a wildlife sanctuary, Kevin Oxbury of the Conservation Club told The Tribune. Anyone who can help in

this undertaking, including Boy Scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and members of service organizations, are asked to show up as volunteers.

## Beaten

STOUFFVILLE — An argument over a parking space at the front of a store in Stouffville's west end, Friday evening, resulted in a third party becoming involved and winding up in hospital.

Police said Angelo Chieco of R.R. 2, Stouffville, was pulled into a van and beaten. He suffered several broken ribs and other injuries.

Charged are Clifford Locke 53 and Wayne Locke, 18, both of Hillsdale Drive, Musselman's Lake.