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Twin foals—the odds were ten thousand to one

One in ten thousand. That's the likelihood of a mare giving birth to twin foals. The rarity occurred, May 17 at Kingdon Farms, 5th Concession of Whitchurch-Stouffville, south of Pine Orchard. The

purebred palomino is doing well and so are her offspring, both fillies. Seventeen year old Patti Kingdon, holds the proud 'Mom' for an official family photograph.

—Jim Thomas.

Police contract wins approval

YORK REGION — A 1st class constable with the York Regional Police Department will earn \$23,458 plus benefits in a 1980 salary agreement approved this week by the Board of Police Commissioners and the

Regional Police Association. Terms of the settlement allow for an across-the-board increase of 8.5 per cent, with further adjustments in senior ranks.

The breakdown follows:

Fourth Class Constable - \$15,726; Third Class Constable - \$17,260; Second Class Constable - \$20,178; First Class Constable - \$23,458; Sergeant - \$25,803; Staff Sergeant - \$28,383; Detective Sergeant - \$28,383; Inspector - \$31,221 and Staff Inspectors - \$34,343.

Meal allowances for working in excess of ten hours continuous duty will go up from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Plain clothes allowances will increase from \$500 to \$600.

The Board will pay 100 per cent of premium costs in the dental plan and pay-duty officers will receive \$15 an hour, up from twelve dollars. A sergeant will be paid \$17 an hour.

The Board feels, the agreement improves the level of benefits to compensate for inflation costs since 1979.

By reaching a negotiated settlement, the Board has been able to avoid costly arbitration hearings such as have been experienced in the Region of Durham and Metro Toronto.

New alley ownership

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville Bowling Centre has changed hands. Chauncey Tuck, owner of the business seventeen years, announced its sale Monday, to John Wilson, Harding Gate Blvd., Stouffville.

Mr. Tuck, a resident at RR 1, Claremont, took over the alleys here in 1963, remodelled the interior and built it into a thriving operation. At the conclusion of the 1979-80 season, there were six hundred registered bowlers.

"Chauncey", as he's known locally, looks back with pride on what he's accomplished. He's appreciative of the excellent co-operation received, not only from his customers but from the community as a whole.

The new owner is presently remodelling the interior in preparation for the fall and winter season that begins in September. Because of this, summer bowling will be delayed a few days.

Councillor McNalley

"Ignored"

STOUFFVILLE — Although Councillor Bill McNalley voiced "no comment" when contacted earlier by The Tribune concerning his resignation as Finance Chairman, he has since reconsidered, following publication of a statement by his successor, Councillor Bill Kamps.

The real reason for giving up the post, he says, was not because of a substitute resolution, signed after the meeting, but due to the fact Mayor Eldred King had taken over the responsibility assigned to him.

"The mayor and the treasurer worked together to compile the 1980 budget. I was not asked as Finance Chairman to sit in on any of

their sessions. When the budget was presented to the finance meeting, the mayor chaired the meeting himself. I felt I could not sign my name to the tax bill as Chairman of Finance, when I had no more to do with the budget than any other council member. It appeared to me that the mayor had taken over my functions as Finance Chairman, and the responsibility lay with him."

Councillor McNalley said that The Tribune's Page 1 story, May 29, was so far from actual fact, he was compelled to speak out so that the truth could be made known to the people of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The full text of his statement, dated May 31, is published on Page 5.

Erect cairn

STOUFFVILLE — An engraved cairn, purchased and erected by Stouffville Branch 459 of the Royal Canadian Legion, will be dedicated, Sunday, June 15 at the conclusion of the annual Decoration Day Service at the cemetery. Time of the worship is 2:30 p.m.

The monument will stand as a memorial to veterans from Stouffville, interred at other locations, some overseas. Later, individual white crosses, bearing their names, will be placed in a special plot close by.

Rev. Donald Payne of Stouffville Baptist Church will bring the message with special music by Mr. and Mrs. Bev Warwood.

Town Pool

Opens soon

STOUFFVILLE — Whoopee, it's summer! Well, almost. Anyway, manager Heather Glen thinks it's time to take the winter wraps off the Stouffville Pool. The facility will open this Saturday at 1 p.m., and again Sunday, at the same time. Week day hours are 4 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted, Friday (tomorrow), for pre-beginner classes. Sign-up dates for the

full July program are June 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. til noon. Others on staff this year include: Marianne Mann, assistant-manager; Sandy Raymer, Mary-Jo Sutherland, Debbie Foley, Jan Bolton, Maureen O'Connor, Ian Burton, Ingrid Assinck, Lori-Anne Barry and Jane Tosney, instructors.

Additional information on hours of operation and planned programs is available on location.

Whitchurch-Stouffville

Tax increase

-\$9.78 average

STOUFFVILLE — In Whitchurch-Stouffville, an average home is one assessed at \$20,000.

In 1980, such a property-owner will pay an additional \$9.78 in taxes. This is for Town purposes only. The cost for water, garbage collection and sewerage service is extra where it applies. So also is education and expenditures at the regional level.

The Town's general operating expenses total \$1,196,182, an increase of \$109,378 over '79.

Gross budget figures are broken down as follows. PUBLIC LIBRARY - \$103,000, up from \$90,712; PARKS AND RECREATION - \$47,970, up from \$42,185; FIRE - \$123,543, up from \$75,490; MUSEUM - \$14,642, up from \$9,298; ARENA - \$16,623, up from \$699; COMMUNITY CENTRES - \$79,512, up from \$55,835.

At the year-end, the Town

had a budget surplus of \$128,119. A surplus of \$50,000 has been included in the 1980 estimates.

The cost of education and expenditures for York Region are out of the Town's jurisdiction. By way of comparison, secondary school costs in 1980 are \$1,389,391 as compared to \$1,249,631 in '79. Elementary school costs are \$1,504,606 as compared to

\$1,335,546 last year. Separate school costs are \$148,542 as compared to \$133,825 in '79.

The Town's share of the regional budget is \$583,239. Last year it was \$578,532, an increase of only \$4,707.

Allocations to the four Community Centres are as follows: Stouffville - \$49,051; Vandorf - \$13,136; Ballantrae - \$12,000 and Lemonville - \$7,225.

Police raid rowdy party

MARKHAM — It was described as "a party to end all parties".

The location was the former Howard LaRose property, McCowan Road, north of Hwy. 7.

The hoopla started late Saturday night and ended early Sunday morning when a contingent of 24 York Regional Police officers, under the command of Supt. Jack Taylor and Sgt. Wm. Cunningham, raided the place.

The majority of revellers chose to leave peacefully. Three, however, were something less than co-

operative and were charged. A fourth was taken to the cells to "sober up" and while there, allegedly did damage to building equipment.

Charged with obstructing police were - Edwin Arthur Hoover, 24, and Willis Arnold Shank, 32, both of Markham, and James Mitchell, 20, of Briarwood Road, Unionville. Charged with being drunk in a public place and mischief to public property was Lincoln Norman Holme, 19, of Main Street North, Markham.

All were scheduled to appear in Newmarket Court, June 3.

Birds-bees parent task

YORK REGION — Sex education in the classroom infringes on family rights. It is wrong for school boards to take the attitude that parents are neglectful in this area, so they must take over.

This is the opinion of Dr. Blair Shaw, a noted psychologist

who will address an open meeting, June 9 at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Aurora High School.

Dr. Shaw's remarks will be directed to mothers and fathers of children in both primary and secondary schools. The gathering is being sponsored by Renaissance York County.

The chairperson of York County Renaissance is Becky Wedley of Ballantrae, a councillor in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

At the conclusion of Dr. Shaw's address, questions will be permitted from the audience. The speaker will be accompanied by Rev. Ken Campbell, the founder and president of Renaissance and the president of Richmond Christian College, Milliken.

Weed spray is poison

STOUFFVILLE — Councillor Jim Doble looks on weed spray as poison. He doesn't want it used in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

His arguments against the practice were so convincing, last week, members elected to seek some other way. The vote was 4-2.

"Many municipalities are opting for cutting weeds," he said. "Some drainage ditches flow into streams and this could be lethal to wildlife."

Mayor Eldred King favored the scheme, calling it "the easiest and the cheapest".

A decision against accepting a weed spray tender resulted in a directive to the Works Superintendent, requesting he look into the possibility of hiring students to do the job by hand.

Girl Cadet

High award

BALLANTRAE — An 18 year old Ballantrae area girl, a member of No. 94 Squadron, Newmarket Air Cadets, was presented with coveted Duke of Edinburgh's Award at a ceremony attended by His Royal Highness Prince Philip at Hamilton Place, Saturday.

Nea Crisson, a Grade 13 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, received a certificate and a gold pin.

To qualify, Nea had to practice a hobby for two years and have the results checked by an expert. Hers was cooking. She had to perform 54 hours of free public service. She assisted with security at the 1979 Markham Fair. She had to attain a certain level as required by the Canada Fitness Council and she had to participate in a 50-mile hike. She travelled the Bruce Trail from Tobermory last Easter weekend.

Young people between the ages of 14 and 21 may participate.



NEA CRISSON



An orchid for her teacher

An apple for the teacher? Sure, that's common. But an orchid? That's what Kay Williamson, head librarian at Summitview School, Stouffville, received, Thursday, at the

conclusion of an assembly put on by the Afternoon Kindergarten class and Grade 4. The presentation was made by ten year old Shelley Gadsden, Montreal Street.

—Jim Thomas.