

EDITOR'S MAIL

Compelled to speak out

Resignation 'truth' revealed

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your Front Page article indicating my reasons for resigning from the Finance Chairman post are so far from "actual fact" that I am compelled to speak out so that the "truth" can be known to the people in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

It was my intention to just quietly slip out of the picture, and avoid embarrassment to anyone - this was my reason for not speaking to you on the telephone - and my reason for not giving a detailed explanation when resigning at Council. Your article with Councillor Kamps' far fetched remarks and distorted account have forced me to bring forth the actual reasons for my stepping down. Also to clarify that the "missing resolution" which appeared "illegally" in the minutes of April 15 had nothing whatsoever to do with my resignation from the Finance Chairman position.

The Mayor with the Treasurer of the Town 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 on 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 therefore lay with him. If he did so because he was unhappy with my performance, he never said anything to me, and I was never advised at any time of his meetings with the Treasurer. In his position of Leadership I think there should have been some communication one way or the other.

If Councillor Kamps had spoken up at Council the night we discussed the "illegal motion" in the minutes... he would have spared the Mayor any embarrassment. Instead he chose to remain silent. The Mayor would have been absent when the matter was discussed, and it could have been cleared up at that time.

Yes, I accidentally took home a resolution in my folder, and Yes, the Mayor forgot to call for the motion to ratify the business of Planning Committee at that Council Meeting. However, the motion was not trivial - a motion to approve "all the business of Planning Board while sitting in Committee" could include such things as a new subdivision approval, a land severance, and other important matters, and could never be considered "trivial". If the business of Planning Board is not approved in Council by such a resolution, no action can be taken. It was a very IM-

PORTANT resolution, as is every resolution passed by Council.

When I discovered I had the resolution, it was my intention to take it to our very next meeting as a council, as I knew it was the only way it could be voted on when all of Council again met as a whole. When I received the minutes of the April 15th meeting and discovered a resolution Moved by Councillor Kamps and seconded by Councillor Button had been inserted by the Clerk, I was very concerned, especially since it stated that the resolution had been approved by the Council, and I knew full well it hadn't.

I brought the matter up at the very next meeting of the Council. The Mayor was not present when I arrived that night - or the matter very well may have been discussed in the "back room" where Councillor Kamps felt it should have been. In the Mayor's absence, Councillor Wedley as Acting Mayor called for approval of the April 15th minutes - I could not honestly vote in favor knowing full well that a resolution had been inserted that was not properly approved in open Council. Since Councillors Button and Kamps signed the resolution, Councillor Wedley asked if they knew anything about it - they both pleaded no knowledge. Councillor Kamps could have cleared the matter up then, without the Mayor being present, but he claimed he knew nothing. May I give credit here to the Planning Secretary Mr. Aida who honestly stated that he thought he knew what happened and suggested we should wait until the Clerk arrived at 8:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Clerk both arrived at approximately 8:30 p.m. and the matter was further discussed. The Mayor said he had "polled" the Council. I persisted in knowing who was polled because I had not been - and discovered this statement was incorrect - only the two Council Members who signed the resolution had any knowledge of the matter.

At no time did the Mayor reprimand me - I was concerned that any Resolution could get into the minutes without being properly passed by the Council. Other Council members were also concerned.

I feel a strong obligation as a responsible Member of the Council of this Town to bring any matter of such an irregular nature to the attention of the Mayor and other members of the Council. I will continue to do so in an honest manner as long as I serve my constituents as their representative.

Sincerely,
BILL McNALLEY
Councillor Ward 3
Whitchurch-Stouffville

Family Life Centre plans drug seminar

Dear Jim:

For the past few weeks, I have been aware of stories in The Tribune, related to alleged drug problems within the Stouffville District Secondary School. I have also listened to concerns expressed by many parents, particularly mothers and fathers of students graduating from Grade 7. They are emphasizing the need for more action in an effort to deal with the drug situation affecting our

children.

Through The Tribune, I want parents to know that The Family Life Centre will be organizing a workshop for parents. It will be conducted by Norman Panzica, a consultant from the Council of Drug Abuse. Mr. Panzica recently visited schools in Stouffville and Ballantrae to provide information on drug use and abuse. He talked with students, teachers and parents.

Mr. Panzica's office has been notified of the Family Life Centre's

interest in holding such a workshop. We have been advised to conduct a survey among parents to learn their concerns re their children's possible use of harmful drugs. Mr. Panzica will then relate this seminar to these topics.

The workshop is planned for a date in the month of September. It will be more effective if we let the Council on Drug Abuse (C.O.D.A.), know exactly what we want.

I invite all parents, all schools, all parent-teacher organizations, all

service clubs, all churches and all interested individuals to call the Centre (640-2123) and tell us ways you would like to help or what you want from the workshop.

The Centre is open every Tuesday. At other times, messages can be left on tape. All questions related to the workshop will be answered by The Family Life Education Committee.

Thank you for your assistance.
Sincerely,
ANITA WAITE,
Education Chairman.

Contact everyone

Dear Mr. Thomas

The Tribune article on May 29th regarding the resignation of Councillor Bill McNalley from the post of Finance Chairman concerns me very much since I find it to be completely inaccurate. I think perhaps it would be in the best interests of the Town and all people concerned if you should talk to every member of Council when digging for the real "truth", and not just one or two.

I have a great respect for Councillor Bill McNalley, and such a distorted story which clouds his good character and the facts as they actually happened, is not only a discredit to him, but to your Newspaper which should only be printing what is accurate and correct.

Sincerely yours,
BECKY WEDLEY
Councillor

Editor's Note: The newspaper contacted Councillor McNalley and his successor, Councillor Kamps. Mr. McNalley chose not to discuss it. Mr. Kamps, on the other hand, was quite vocal. In our opinion, they were the two people directly involved.

Ontario W.I. annual

By Mildred McTaggart GREENWOOD

Mrs. A.J. Brady of Whitby, was elected president of the Southern Ontario Women's Institute at its 81st annual meeting at Claremont United Church, May 22. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Clara Warren, Port Perry, 1st vice-president; Mrs. C. Thompson, Port Perry, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Coates, Port Perry, secretary; Mrs. D. Andrews, Cannington, treasurer. Named convenors were: agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. Ellis Britton, Claremont; education and cultural activities, Mrs. Edward Kelly, Blackstock; citizenship and world affairs, Miss Isobel Gregg, Sunderland; public relations, Mrs. Isobel Annis, Brougham; resolutions, Mrs. Madeline Cawker, Port Perry; curator, Mrs. Mildred McTaggart, Greenwood; federal representative, Mrs. H. Wotten, Blackstock. While Canada may

not be competing in the Olympics, seven top athletes from Valleyview School, journeyed to Oshawa this week to compete in the field and track competition for Ajax area schools at the Civic Field. Those making the trip were: Jennifer Spratley, standing long jump; Tina

Luciano, shotput; Ken Foster, high jump; Jenny McCullough, long jump; Gregg Butler, long jump and 200-metre dash; Bess Carson, 400 and 800-metre dash.

Mrs. Margaret Frew, Paddock Rd., was pleased to have her three sisters, Della Jones (and

husband, Howard), Mrs. Evelyn Jones of England, and Mrs. Patsy Keily of Toronto, visit her for two days last week.

Mrs. Sadie Yearly was released from hospital, Saturday. Joe Pegg of Oshawa, will be guest soloist at the church service next Sunday. Rev. A.M. Butler and Beatrice McLean, gave a report of the Bay of Quinte Conference at last Sunday's service.

Baptist anniversary

By Elsie Boland GOODWOOD - The congregation of Goodwood Baptist Church will celebrate its anniversary, Sunday, with special services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Donald MacNaughton, a teacher on the staff of Uxbridge Secondary School, is the guest speaker. Vince Minder is the guest soloist in the evening. The Wright Family will be present at night.

The Boys Brigade spent the week-end at Camp Sumac, Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

Jones celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a dinner in the Goodwood Hall Saturday evening.

A large number of friends and relatives enjoyed a party in honor of Norm Eweng's 16th birthday, Friday night in Goodwood Hall.

The United Church general meeting was held at Elva Symes.

"What Does Our Community Need?" That will be the theme when members of the Claremont Institute visit

the Goodwood Women's Institute, Monday, June 9. We would be pleased to have any ladies join us. Pearl Burnell and Marjorie Woodland have a very interesting

program.

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Bill Reamen. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

4-H delegate

Brian Jones, R.R. 1, Ashburn, has been selected from Durham Region to attend a Provincial 4-H Leadership Camp at Dorset, June 15 to 22. Other

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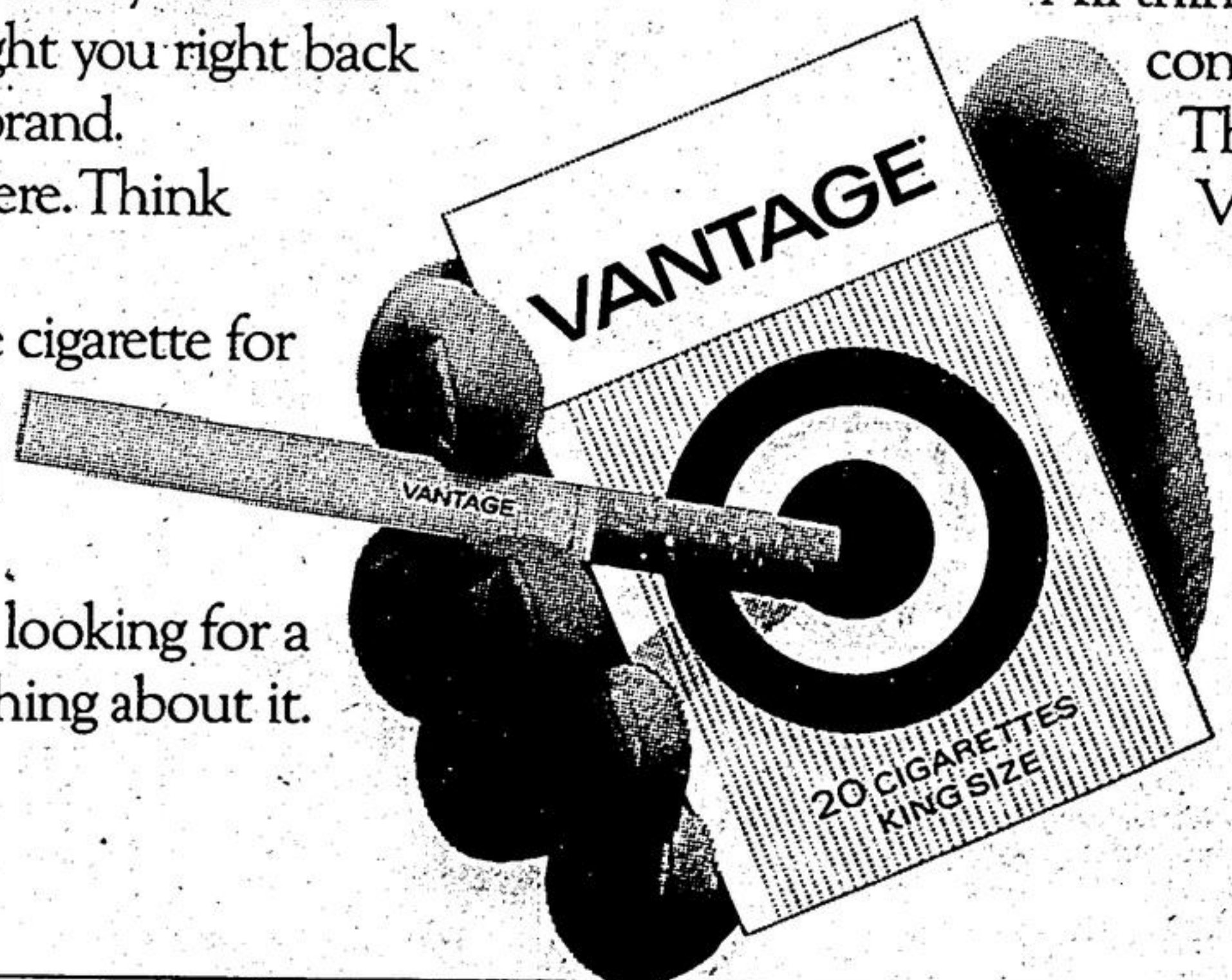
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