

# Whitchurch-Stouffville Library Serves entire Town

Hey, all you folks away over there in the community outfield, catch this! You may now call our library collect. If you have one of those far-out phone numbers not on the Stouffville exchange (895-727-473), the Town

will be charged with the cost — and credited with a commendable play to bring residents to the north closer in affinity to home plate.

## Sheep Focus '80

## Show proves a success

By Jim Irving  
**MARKHAM** — "Bring on the sheep; we want some more sheep." That was an oft-heard cry at Sheep Focus '80 at Markham Fair Grounds on the weekend. And bring on the sheep, they did; everything from the Buffalo-like Oxford and four-horned Jacob, to the Polled Dorset and the more conventional Suffolk.

It was the latter that was being played up to some degree at the eighth annual sheep and ewe sale of the Ontario Sheep Association. In fact, the breed had a stand all its own.

The stand was being operated by Margaret and Lance Beath, RR 1, Brooklin, as part of a promotion for the Ontario Suffolk Sheep Association, formed last fall.

Information about the association, as well as caps and decals, showing the sheep's shapely head, and even recipes for lamb — "A hearty treat for a hungry husband," were all available.

"We're trying to create greater interest in Suffolk sheep," said Stu Hicks, chairman of the promotion committee. He termed the Suffolk the "most productive sheep," as had been proved by a high-testing ram.

"Sheep Focus '80 marked the association's first annual show and sale. That it was off to a good start was shown in the high-selling price of \$3,250 paid for a Suffolk ram by an Owen Sound breeder.

He said that sales of the sheep had doubled in the past two years. "We're looking forward to making this sale better each year," Hicks said.

He said the association wanted its members "conveying only their best to the sale. Then we can establish record prices, which in turn encourage more breeders."

It was hope to "establish a breed type," Hicks said.

and how to handle and sell it. The booklet would be distributed to prospective breeders at shows and other such events.

He said that, to be a successful breeder, takes 10 years. "A person shouldn't think he can buy an expensive breed and take off financially in a year."

Mrs. Beath said the association membership is up to 100, with 12 new members added at the Markham sale.

The Beath's son, Brian, captured two awards at the latter. His ram lamb was the top gainer in its class, average 1.41 pounds daily for 50 days; he also tied for the best pen of lambs.

As the legend on the shirt of a breeder at the sale declared, and as, no doubt, the Heaths and many others at the successful outing would agree: "Baaa is beautiful."

Peel and Durham facilities as well. Still, even though we're kitty-cornered down here in the south, our library wants to reach out to all parts of the municipality; to serve the community as a whole. We can't bring ourselves physically closer to the other end of the territory but, through communication, we can become a common and cohesive denominator in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

So, call us from way-out Wesley Corners or from the depths of Vivian Forest, if you have questions about our library service and, particularly, if you need information on local events, organizations or municipal affairs.

We always listen appreciatively to suggestions from our long-distance patrons. A branch library? Well, it's a possibility for the future if residential build-up burgeons in the northern half of the township.

A mobile service toral areas? Not to be taken seriously when gas is hitting 25 cents a litre and the only staff member with a basket on her bike flatly refuses to cooperate.

It takes a mighty bat to swing into this far-flung outfield. Territorially, our library is at a disadvantage in trying to represent and service a municipality that almost totally lies above and beyond its Main Street location. Often residents in our north-west territories find it more convenient to borrow from Newmarket or Aurora, and our library, in turn, draws many of its patrons from the fringes of Markham, Pickering and Uxbridge townships.

Fortunately, there's always been excellent rapport between neighbouring libraries and, for some time now, we have benefited from reciprocal borrowing privileges. A Whitchurch - Stouffville card, for instance, is not only valid in most of York Region's public libraries, it may be used in many

organizations wishing to utilize this service should call not later than 5 p.m., Friday.

**STOUFFVILLE** - Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, Thurs., July 31 from 5 to 8:30 p.m., in the Stouffville Legion Hall, Ninth Line North.

**MARKHAM** - Amateur vocal contest, country and western music, Sat., Aug. 23 at 1 p.m., at the Markham Fairgrounds, 18th Avenue and McCowan Road. For entry forms and information contact Ken Snowball, 294-1016.

**STOUFFVILLE** - Annual tournament at the John Evelyn Golf Centre, Tenth Line South, Markham, Fri., July 25 at 1 p.m. Entry fee - \$35. Proceeds to the Kidney Foundation of Canada (Ontario Branch). Entry forms available at the centre's office.

**STOUFFVILLE** - The Central Ontario Regional Library System's puppeteers will perform at the Town Library, Wed., Aug. 6 at 1:30 p.m.

**MARKHAM** - The American Saddlebred Horse Association of Ontario is holding its annual show, Sat., July 26 beginning at 11 a.m., at the Markham Fairgrounds, 18th Avenue and McCowan Road. Admission is free.

**YORK REGION** - Beef Barbecue and dance, Sat., Aug. 30 in the East Gwillimbury Arena, Sharon. Dinner at 7 p.m. Dance at 9 p.m. Admission - \$7.50 per person. Proceeds for the Newmarket High School reunion. For information call 895-6443 or 895-6594.

**MARKHAM** - Summer Bible School at the Wideman Mennonite Church, July 28 to Aug. 1. Classes from kindergarten to grade 8. Hours - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**UNIONVILLE** - The Unionville Horticultural Society is sponsoring a Best Flower and Vegetable Garden Contest with judging to take place Sept. 11. For additional information call 297-2461 or 297-4363.

**BALLANTRAE** - Steer Roast, Sat., Aug. 9 at the Ballantrae Recreation Centre, sponsored by the Ballantrae and District Lions Club. Dinner served from 5 to 7 p.m. Admission - adults, \$4; children, \$2.50. Activities for the children beginning at 12 noon with "fun for everyone" indoors from 7 to 9 p.m.

**YORK REGION** - Dessert euchre, Wed., July 30 at 12:30 p.m., in Belhaven Hall, sponsored by York North District Women's Institute. Admission - \$1.50.

**STOUFFVILLE** - Young people interested in theatrical and video production are invited to attend three one-week workshops in the Town Library, beginning Aug. 5, 12 and 19. For additional information contact the Chief Librarian.

**YORK REGION** - The W & W Club (for widows and widowers), meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Victorian and Grey Building, Crosby and Yonge Streets, Richmond Hill at 8 p.m. The next meeting is Thurs., Aug. 14. For additional information call 889-1623 or 832-1484.

**STOUFFVILLE** - Paintings by the Silver Jubilee Club art group are presently on display in the Latham Gallery of the Public Library, also an exhibit of crafts completed by children attending the Recycling Group workshop.

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## Car vaults fence in spectacular crash near Gormley

Six people were injured, one seriously, in a two-car crash on Woodbine Avenue, south of Gormley, Thursday afternoon. So violent was

the impact, one of the vehicles ended up atop roadside fence. Nineteen year old Allan Liscoumb of Jackson's Point has been charged with careless driving. Ed Schrouete

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**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6**

11:30 A.M.

Auction Sale of Furniture & Antiques, the property of the Estate of the late Alma Brent, 31 Marietta St. in Uxbridge, including a 9 pc. oak dining room suite, chest of drawers, 2 chairs, coffee table with glass top, Boston rocker, wicker rocker, wicker baskets, organ stool, pine chairs, several antique picture frames, trunks, pine boxes, chest of drawers, Aladdin lamp, hump back trunk, flat back cupboard, coal oil lamp, crocks, jugs, fruit jars, brass pail, 9 X 12 pattern rug, bench, flat iron, drop leaf table, antique couch, quilts, parlour table, part of a hanging lamp, toilet set, antique chest of drawers, red velvet chesterfield, 2 wash stands, dresser, bed, antique pine commode, pine cupboard, antique dry sink, 2 antique Captain's chairs, copper boiler, old tins, Arrow back chairs, dishes setting for 12, antique glassware, kitchenware, oak rocker, iron, Rodgers radio, flower stand. A nice estate sale. Sale managed & sold by Lloyd Wilson Auctions, Uxbridge, 416-852-3524.

**THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 7TH 6 P.M.**

Auction sale of furniture and antiques at the Wilsons Sales Arena, 2 miles north of Uxbridge. Machinery includes: New 175 bu. manure spreader, Turco grain box and wagon, My-D-Hand cattle chute and head squeeze on trailer (like new), McKeek corn hog grinder, blower, 17th auger, (like new), Watvere cultivator, 12ft. 3-p.t.h., Int. 4 furrow 14" trip beam plow - 3 p.t.h., Int. 15 run seed drill, Otaco wagon, scales (Abebe machinery, the property of Andy Raines who has sold his farm). Also furniture and antiques selling at 6 p.m. includes: antique dresser with marble top, bed chesterfield, wicker chair, pine chest, crocks, jugs, silver pieces, dishes, Limoge pieces, desk, beds, plus numerous other articles. Sale managed and sold by Lloyd Wilson Auctions, Uxbridge 416-852-3524.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH EVENING 7:45 P.M.**

**HOLSTEINS**

August sale of Holsteins at the Wilson Sales Arena, 2 miles north of Uxbridge featuring fresh and clementine cows and heifers also bred heifers. Early consignments include a lovely Peration heifer selling fresh, also a Pickal Pickland Citation B, due at sale time to Moch Ford (containing a prospect for very good), a good plus fresh cow with very good and exc. dams, a big powerful Admiral Citation heifer due in August to Almerston Marquis Prince, a lovely senior yearling by Senator, a young good plus Rocky A just finished with 2 years 154-175, 3 big powerful springing grade heifers. Other consignments are now being taken for this sale. Please call Lloyd Wilson Auctions, Uxbridge 416-852-3524.

**THURSDAY AUGUST 7TH 12 NOON**

Auction sale for MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON and other consignments to be held at BURD'S TROUT POND, 1 1/4 miles north of Woodwood on Hwy. 48. Don Burd, Auctioneer, 640-2928.

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