

Markham's Fair (est)

MARKHAM — A new Miss Markham Fair will be selected, Saturday night. The winner, out of fourteen entries, will be crowned by Marilyn Ilott, the queen of dance that begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15 a couple with tickets available at the Fair Office (640-1576) or from

any committee member. Contest participants are: Carolyn Bastein, 17, of Captain Rolph Boulevard, Markham; Marilyn Bouwmeister, 22, of RR 3, Stouffville; Melanie Doyle, 17, of Captain Rolph Boulevard, Markham; Sue Field, 18, of Wales Avenue, Markham; Lynn Hale, 20, of Wembley Avenue, Union-

ville; Lori Hunt, 19, of RR 2, Markham; Mary Johns, 17, Thornbay Drive, Bloomington; Linda Lewis, 18, of RR 2, Markham; Sandra McConkey, 20, of Worsley Court, Unionville; Kelly Moreau, 17, of Dawn Hill Trail, Thornhill; Dianne Nahr, 19, of RR 2, Markham; Karen Piper, 21, of Reginald Crescent, Markham; Susan Smith, 19, of Sherwood Forest Drive, Markham; and Diane Wakeling, 17, of Padget Place, Unionville. Preliminary judging will take place, Thursday (tonight), with the final selection around midnight, Saturday. The Master of Ceremonies will be Don Danard of Radio Station C.K.F.M.

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Stouffville's Main Street a toll road? It was Friday evening in the centre of town and again Saturday at the entrance to the Sales Barn; all for a good cause — the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope.

Drivers like Harvey McConnell of Apache Freight Lines altogether contributed \$6,100 to the Fund. The toll collector here is Mary-Anne Farley, O'Brien Avenue. Jim Thomas

"A team effort"

Hope marathon raises \$20,000

STOUFFVILLE — Twenty thousand and thirty dollars — a team effort. That to date, is the amount of money that will be forwarded to the Canadian Cancer Society by the Town in the name of Terry Fox.

The figure, described as "fantastic" by Chamber of Commerce president Ged Stonehouse, was raised last week in a campaign that involved every segment of the community.

Businessmen Rick Ashton and Bruce Stapley "started the ball rolling", president Stonehouse said. The Chamber, he explained, took up the challenge and the entire Town joined in.

Enthusiasm extended beyond the boundaries of Whitchurch - Stouffville. The staff and students at Goodwood Public School, for example, raised \$1,239.00. Teachers and pupils at Dickson's Hill School collected \$301.00. At Ballantrae, the students circled the school four times with 47,000 pennies, totalling \$470.00. Summitview School was the first off the mark and raised over \$1,500. Orchard Park collected \$533; the High School, \$510 and St. Mark's \$120. Whitchurch - Highlands' campaign is still underway.

The "toll road" set up on Main Street, Friday and at the entrance to the Sales Barn, Saturday, raised \$6,300. A 12-hour "Pool-a-Thon" at D. and V. Pinball brought in \$3,100. Participants were - Bob Watson, Elio Zoffranieri, Steve Upton and Tom Stephenson.

In spite of threatening weather, close to 300 took part in a "Jog-a-Thon" Saturday morning from the A&P Plaza to Latcham Hall.

Individually, people of all ages, played lead roles. One of these was 12 year old Mary Hoey of Stouffville. She ran five miles a day for six days and raised \$407.00. Fifteen year old Fred Wallington walked and ran from Oshawa to Stouffville. His companion, 12 year old Richard Gibson completed just over 20 miles along the same route.

While locally, the main thrust was last weekend, the campaign is continuing. This Saturday, a giant Street Sale is being held on a section of O'Brien Avenue between Sommerville and Burkholder Streets with a portion of the receipts going to the Marathon of Hope. Also on Saturday, Louise VanDerGulik of the Mary Kay Beauty Consultants is holding a public demonstration in St. James Presbyterian Church from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Louise is donating her commissions to the Terry Fox Fund.

McNeil Laboratories (Canada) Limited is matching dollar for dollar the contributions of its employees

during September. At a concluding ceremony in Latcham Hall, Saturday night, Master of Ceremonies Ged Stonehouse praised the enthusiasm and co-operation of all participants. Mayor Eldred King echoed these words, adding that even more than all our dollars, "our greatest wish is for Terry Fox's complete recovery."

Entertainment for the occasion was provided by the talented Bob Davies of Success Square Steak and Seafood House and the Silver Jubilee Club Kitchen Band. It seemed fitting that the band's concluding selection should be "Side by Side".

Mennonite Festival

Soggy success

PIONEER VILLAGE — "Amazing" was the word used by Stella Reesor to describe the results of Saturday's Mennonite Festival at Black Creek Pioneer Village.

While receipts at press time weren't quite complete, Mrs. Reesor estimated the figure at \$31,400.

The weather, worst in the event's fourteen year history, forced sales people to seek cover wherever possible, but no one complained.

"Everyone co-operated under extremely trying circumstances," Mrs. Reesor said.

All 2,100 pies were sold. Jars of jams, jellies, pickles and apple butter will be put up for sale at the "village" this Saturday under hopefully improved conditions.

While attendance was down, the hundreds who braved the elements, came prepared. Most carried umbrellas. Those who didn't, either stayed inside or covered their heads with garbage bags.

Smoking ban

STOUFFVILLE — The "no smoking" policy, already in force at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, will not be rescinded.

Principal Michael Muir made this clear at a press meeting, Friday.

The ruling, he said, wouldn't effect more than 40 students which, he pointed out, is a low percentage in an over-all

enrollment of close to nine hundred.

Principal Muir listed three main reasons why he would not establish a "smoking area in the building or on the grounds" (1). Half the students are under the age of sixteen. It would encourage them to break the law. (2). A "smoking area" is usually the messiest place in the school. (3). A "smoking area" is the likeliest place to find drugs.

For Don Anderson

"Long haul" over

STOUFFVILLE — Barring an appeal, Don Anderson of Don Anderson Haulage Limited, will be permitted to expand his operation at Main Street West.

The application passed its final hurdle, Thursday, with approval by the Committee of Adjustment.

The change will add 13,174

square feet of building space. There will be five truck bays, accommodating thirty vehicles overnight. Between 55 and 60 tractor-trailers will be located at the site.

Solicitor Don Hindson said the expanded operation at this one property would minimize truck traffic through the centre of town. The property, he said, would be landscaped and kept "spotlessly clean". "This company isn't jeopardizing the economic value of the area but rather contributing to it," he stated. Mr. Hindson said the number of cement trucks now there (five), could be increased, but only if development in the

area proceeded on a gigantic scale.

The lawyer submitted a letter from Ruth Winterstein, owner of property to the west, saying she had "no objections" to the firm's expansion plans.

The lone opponent was Les Gagnon, president of McNeil Laboratories (Canada) Ltd., 600 Main Street West. In filing an objection, Mr. Gagnon made it clear he was speaking only as a private resident and not as an official of the company. He suggested the Committee should look to the future and envision how such an operation would appear in the year 2,000.

Markham Councillor

Defends farms

MARKHAM — Markham's Ward 6 is primarily an agricultural area and Councillor Elson Miles wants to keep it that way.

"There's still a lot of land south of 16th Avenue for homes," he told The Tribune, explaining that residential build-up and farms are a bad mix.

In seeking re-election for a third 2-year term, Councillor Miles said one of his main interests had been the development of the Town's museum site. As a member of the Board, he said he had attempted to assist the Society in acquiring additional buildings. He explained that an old sawmill and cidemill had been obtained recently and would be re-erected on the grounds. He said

the contract had been let for water and sewers and predicted that a full-time caretaker would eventually be accommodated in one of the homes there.

The Ward 6 member pointed to the museum as one of Markham's most successful projects. He said the record-breaking crowds on Heritage Day, Sept. 6, showed just how much it meant to residents all across the Town.

On the question of a moratorium on housing developments until the province changes its school construction policy, Councillor Miles says he hates to see it done this way but hopes it works. He says he understands the Ministry's reluctance to alter its stand. "Who's to say what will happen in ten years," he stated.

"A miracle"

STOUFFVILLE — "It's a miracle she's alive", Mrs. Norman Lehman, Watson Drive, Stouffville told The Tribune in recounting details of an accident, Sept. 5 that seriously injured their daughter.

Doris Manchester of Sutton was the driver of a car involved in a multi-vehicle accident on Yonge Street, south of Bradford.

Three people died in the crash.

Mrs. Lehman said that following the initial impact, their daughter's 1980 Honda was struck again and caught fire. She was pulled unconscious from the wreckage and rushed by ambulance to York County Hospital at Newmarket. Although confined to intensive care for a time, she was released on Friday.

Eric Timbers

Plowing champ

STOUFFVILLE — Nineteen year old Eric Timbers, turning the same straight furrows as his father and grandfather, has plowed his way to the World Championships in Ireland next year.

This Cinderella story, that began at the International Match near Chatham last fall, continued last week in Canadian competition at Guelph.

Eric captured the Junior Title, winning out over entries from British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta, New Brunswick and Quebec, then went on to place second against top veteran plowmen from across Canada. Roland Bouchard from Quebec was first and Keith Leslie of Georgetown, third.

It marked the first time a junior category had been established at the International level.

News of Eric's most recent accomplishments, was called into The Tribune by Bob Timbers, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Plowing Council.

This newest generation of plowing professionals is the son of Eric and Marion Timbers, RR 4, Stouffville.



ERIC TIMBERS

TERRY FOX MARATHON OF HOPE



Ged Stonehouse, President of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, points to the \$12,500 goal set for the Terry Fox Marathon of

Hope campaign. Receipts far exceeded this target however. At last count, proceeds totalled \$20,030.00.