



Town Mayor Eldred King (left) and R. Grant Henderson, chairman of the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, unveil a plaque at the site of the Duffin Creek re-channelization project in Stouffville. Jim Thomas

Praise for project

STOUFFVILLE — "Flood control projects don't have to be ugly concrete channels," J. Sherman Scott told an audience assembled on Main Street, Friday. "What you see here is proof of that."

UNDER ESTIMATE
His reference was to the recently completed Duffin Creek Re-channelization contract that, unbelievable as it might seem, attracted a tendered bid, \$145,000 less than the original estimate. The Metro Toronto and Region Conservation

Authority had expected the venture to cost \$710,000. The quoted price, however, was \$570,000. "That in itself, is reason for rejoicing," said the speaker.

UNVEIL PLAQUE
Town Mayor Eldred King along with R. Grant Henderson, chairman of MTRCA officiated at the unveiling of a plaque located on the site. Mayor King expressed the town's appreciation of the fact this project had been included in the Authority's flood protection program. An upstream dam and reservoir

were completed earlier. Mayor King said the municipality couldn't accept credit for making up the partial payment of 45 per cent. This contribution, he said, had come from Dulverton Holdings Limited, with the Province paying the other 55 per cent.

CHILDREN ATTEND
Bob Forhan, Chairman of the Region of York, attended the ceremony and spoke briefly. Also on hand was a class of Grade 3 students and their teacher from St. Mark's School in Stouffville.

Horse sense

STOUFFVILLE — "I think they've got a lot of brass," commented Councillor Bill Kamps when correspondence, requesting a grant for the Aurora and District Horse Show, was received last week.

"Next thing it will be cat fanciers and dog-barkers," continued the member from Ward 4. "If they're having problems with four horses, they should cut back to three."

The Society explained that "escalating costs" made it difficult to present a show of that size "without seriously compromising on the quality of classes offered."

The letter was accepted by Council but no action was taken.

Political shock wave

Ward candidate forced to quit

STOUFFVILLE — On Monday, Jim Copland was tacking up new election signs in Whitchurch-Stouffville's Ward 6.

On Tuesday, he was taking them down — disqualified as a Council candidate.

The reason? He had failed to register his nomination prior to the 5 p.m. deadline, Oct. 20.



JIM COPLAND

He'd been under the impression, he said, that Oct. 21 was the cut-off date. He learned of his mistake late Monday afternoon — too late to make amends.

News of the disqualification caused shock waves across the ward. Supporters couldn't believe their ears. For "their man" was the first of several new candidates "off the mark" this fall. And his campaign seemed well organized.

Now, the three-way race is reduced to two with incumbent Jim Sanders opposed by former Ward 4 councillor, Cathy Joice.

Disappointed but not bitter, Copland blames no one but himself. "It was my responsibility," he said. He called it "an error in timing."

The only recourse, Jim told The Tribune, would be for all candidates to withdraw their nominations and begin the process again. He was the first to admit such would be impossible.

Clerk Pat Muir refused to hide her concern. She said that, to her knowledge, such a thing had never occurred in the area before. She recalled "spelling out" specific instructions to all candidates when they picked up their papers and this is supported by Copland. He explained, however, that more than a month had elapsed since then. He noted too, that no deadline date was printed on the forms. He was reminded of the "curfew" only after overhearing a conversation between another candidate and a ratepayer. By then it was too late.

Despite the setback, Copland says he'll maintain a personal interest in local politics and will serve on any volunteer committees where he can be of assistance.

As for running two years hence, Jim will wait and see. "If the new Council proves its worth and the people appear satisfied, it may not be necessary," he concluded.

Seventeen ready

Seventeen candidates are contesting seven positions in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Three offices have been filled by acclamation.

Nominations follow:
MAYOR (one to be elected)

Eldred King, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Ged Stonehouse, Fairview Avenue, Stouffville; Becky Wedley, R.R. 3, Stouffville. COUNCILLORS (one to be elected in each ward) - Ward 1 - Charles Warden, R.R. 1, Gorm-

ley (acclamation). Ward 2 - Patrick Cashman, R.R. 2, Stouffville; Ron Robb, R.R. 2, Stouffville; Tom Wood, R.R. 3, Stouffville. Ward 3 - Ken Evans, R.R. 4, Stouffville; James Rae, R.R. 4, Stouffville. Ward 4 - Wayne Andrews, Church Street, Stouffville; Bill Kamps, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville. Ward 5 - Marie Adams, Main Street, Stouffville; Carol Bent, Church Street, Stouffville; Wilf Morley, North Street, Stouffville. Ward 6 - Cathy Joice, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville; Jim Sanders, O'Brien Avenue, Stouffville. BOARD OF EDUCATION - Harry Bowes, Hawthorne Avenue, Stouffville. (acclamation). SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD (one to be elected) - Betty Lee, Morton Avenue, Sharon; John McDermott, Lowe Boulevard, Newmarket. SEPARATE SCHOOL REP. ON YORK COUNTY BOARD - Michael Neill, Thornhill (acclamation).

RR 3; King and Mark Toole, RR 3, Newmarket.

There are 401 nominees this year, representing 25 counties and regions across Ontario. This does not mean that all will qualify to participate, however.

This major farm youth event is scheduled for Fri., Nov. 21 at 8:30 a.m., with an auction sale to follow at 2 p.m.

Queen's Guineas

Royal event

YORK REGION — Five 4-H members from the Region of York have been nominated for participation in the Queen's Guineas Steer Competition at the 1980 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

The contestants are - Cheryl Brown, RR 1, Pefferlaw; Heather Grant, RR 1, Stouffville; Gary Grant, RR 1, Stouffville; Martha Henshaw,



Professional plowman turns season's last furrows

The East York-King and Vaughan branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, held its Tenth Line, Markham. Veteran participant Herb Jarvis of Agincourt placed first in Class 6 and won the Guaranty Trust Company award. Jim Thomas

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"Bo," the star of CTV's Littlest Hobo was in Stouffville, last week, doing segments of the popular television feature at various

locations in town. Here, the beautiful German Shepherd shows his affection for trainer and educator, Chuck Eisenmann of Roseburg, Oregon. Jim Holt

Littlest Hobo guest in town

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville hosted a very important visitor, last week—a star of stage, screen and television.

Yes, "Bo" was in town, better known to millions of TV viewers as "The Littlest Hobo". Camera crews filmed segments of the Channel 9 series at the Family Trust Office, 18 Main Street West and on Burkholder Street.

"Bo", a two year old German Shepherd, is one of five dogs owned and 'educated' by Chuck Eisenmann of Roseburg, Oregon. Each is insured for one million dollars, however, to Mr. Eisenmann, they're priceless. "Bo" knows six to seven hundred more words than the average person. Even spelling of an object like p-h-o-b-o, brings instant reaction.

Eisenmann demands exemplary behavior of his dogs. This, he says, isn't accomplished by punishing them rather by "conversing with them". Whatever the procedure, it obviously works. He can walk all five down a busy street in New York City unleashed.

"You must have faith," he says, "if you don't then forget it". It's important, Eisenmann explained, never to embarrass a dog, or request him to perform feats that are physically impossible. "If he doesn't obey, I immediately wonder why—I challenge the mind, not the body".

In 34 years of working with German Shepherds, eleven have died. Ten of these lived full

lives. One was bitten by a rattlesnake. "I condition myself to the fact that eventually death will come," he said. "Sure, I have a good cry, but at least I know I did everything I could."

When the one dog died from

snake bite, Eisenmann sold his property and moved. "I didn't like it any more," he said.

To the camera crew and cast, he's "Papa Hobo". To everyone, including "Bo", he's boss.

Markville a reality

MARKHAM — Construction of Markville, a major regional shopping centre at the corner of Hwy. No. 7 and McCowan Road, began, Oct. 15 with the ceremonial breaking of ground by the Hon. Claude F. Bennett, Ontario Minister of Housing.

Jack Israeli, a principal of J.D.S. Investments Limited, announced that Phase 1 (covering 600,000 square feet) will open in the spring of 1982.

Markville will be anchored by the T. Eaton and Woolco Department Stores, Miracle Food Mart and Famous Players Theatres. The mall's design will feature a glass domed central courtyard that will serve as a meeting and entertainment area for the community.

Markham Mayor Tony Roman welcomed J.D.S. Investments and the Markville businesses to the Town. "This is a happy occasion for me and for my Council," he said, "this represents a most needed asset for Markham."

Other dignitaries in attendance included - Fred Eaton, President of the T. Eaton Company Limited; Fred Greenwood, President of F.W. Woolworth Company of Canada Limited; M.P.P.'s Alf Stong and George Ashe; Mayor Jack Anderson of Pickering and Mayor Clarke Mason of Ajax.

The shopping centre is part of an overall 183 acre multi-use development that will include residential areas, office complexes, a hotel, a school and parklands with a five acre lake.

With the completion of Phase 2, the plaza will encompass one million square feet with facilities to serve more than 100,000 area residents.

During construction, an estimated 2,000 jobs will be created, Mr. Israeli said. Its opening will provide one thousand permanent positions.

The silver spade, used in the sod-turning ceremony, was presented by Mr. Israeli to John Lunau, curator of the Markham Museum.

Tragedy

MARKHAM — A 22 month old Scarborough girl is reported in critical condition at the Hospital for Sick Children following a tragic accident, Thursday afternoon.

Police said little Jacqueline Willston was visiting at the home of Abdulaziz Wissanji, 24 Captain Armstrong Boulevard and wandered into the area of the family's outdoor pool.

There was a cover over the top and when the child stepped on it, she couldn't get out. She was found lying face down in a pool of rain water that had collected where she fell.

Emergency treatment was provided at the scene and en route to hospital. At last report, her condition was described as 'grave'.



Honored student

David Ross, St. John's Sideroad, RR 3, Newmarket, will receive the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville Academic Award, Friday night, when G.W. Williams Secondary School, Aurora, holds its annual Commencement Exercises. David, an Ontario Scholar, had a 1979-80 term average of 80.3 per cent.