

## These pictures made news in '80



The year of 1980 presented opportunities for a variety of news pictures, only a portion of which can be included on a single page. One of the costliest fires occurred at Century Mill (Ratcliff Lumber), on the Stouffville-Gimley Road August with a loss estimated at \$250,000.



Eldred King was re-elected Mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville with a 342 vote majority over his closest rival, Ged Stonehouse. It was the most interesting and active election campaign in years.



High School Phys. Ed. teacher Jim Rehill (right) was named Whitchurch-Stouffville's Citizen of the Year. The event was sponsored by The Tribune with the assistance of many local organizations. Presentation of an engraved plaque was made by Tribune publisher, C.H. Nolan.

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In September, a tornado cut a path of destruction through a section of Markham. This barn, on the former Tapscoff Bros. farm, Hwy. 48 near 14th Avenue, was completely demolished. Norman and Maurice Tapscoff were in the building at the time but escaped injury.



Whitchurch-Stouffville's Marathon of Hope in the name of Terry Fox, raised close to \$20,000. The Main Street was made a "toll road" and drivers like Harvey McConnell of Apache Freight Lines responded generously, contributing \$6,100 to the fund. The toll collector here is Mary-Ane Farley, O'Brien Avenue.



JEAN MANN  
Guide leader honored



HARRY BOWES  
Education chairman



KEITH ACTON  
Hockey pro



Eighteen year old Sue Field (right) of Wales Avenue was selected Queen of Markham Fair. She was crowned by Marilyn Hlott, the queen of '79. The pageant attracted thirteen participants. Sue is a student attending Durham College.



The year's most tragic fire occurred Dec. 20 at the business-residence of Marie Adams, 170 Main Street West. Mrs. Adams and two other occupants of the house escaped but a 72 year old boarder was trapped on the third storey and died. The property loss was placed at \$175,000.



A Legion memorial, dedicated to the memory of area residents who served in two world wars, was unveiled in June at the Stouffville Cemetery. Two of the participants in the ceremony were Branch President Louis Hertle (left) and past-president Ivan Goudie.