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The end of June marks the end of a chapter in the thirty year teaching career of Mrs. Kay Dowswell, Albert Street North, Stouffville. She along with husband Roy and daughter Ellen are

moving to Toronto, where Kay plans to take several university courses and do volunteer tutoring at the Hospital for Sick Children. She was honored at a staff, student and parent reception, Tuesday. —Jim Thomas.

CIRCULATE PETITION SAFEGUARD TOWN WATER

STOUFFVILLE — A Stouffville Concerned Citizens Committee is circulating a petition door-to-door in town as well as throughout the communities of Ballantrae and Musselman's Lake, calling for action by Premier Wm. Davis and members of Cabinet to safeguard the area's water supply.

The canvass is a follow-up to the public meeting in the High School, June 3, attended by close to 1,000 people.

Copy at Library
The main problem, Charles Parker of Manitoba Street told The Tribune, is reaching tenants and home-owners when they're not in. To alleviate this, one of fifteen copies, currently making the rounds, will be left at the Public Library. Residents not yet contacted, are asked to stop by and sign on their own.

In brief, the four points set out in the petition read as follows: (1) That the landfill site be closed permanently. (2) That an independent study be conducted into the purity of the town's water supply. (3) That an independent survey investigate the results of a recent health study. (4) That the Government of Ontario take steps to insure a safe water supply for the residents of Stouffville.

"It's really going well," Anne Gagnon, Church Street North said yesterday, "everyone seems anxious to sign".

Picket Landfill Site
On Tuesday morning, about twenty pickets, brandishing placards that read "No More Garbage" and "Don't Poison Us", paraded in front of the landfill entrance. The demonstration was orderly with no

incidents. Officers from York Regional Police talked with the people briefly.

"They (the police) were very nice about it—the drivers (with the exception of one), were nice too", Mrs. Gagnon

said. "It was not our intent to stop the trucks", she explained, "just hold them up a couple of minutes". "With Hwy. 48 being extremely busy at that hour, we didn't want to cause any accidents".

Mayor will lead Queen's Park delegation

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Eldred King says he's prepared to lead an 800-strong delegation of Stouffville area residents to the steps of Queen's Park and demand of the province that the landfill site be closed.

But not now. The timing, he says, is wrong. He wants to see a conclusion to current Environmental Assessment Board hearings before embarking on such a move.

At a hastily called press conference, Monday, Mayor King stressed that opposing expansion and closing the site are separate issues.

"I and the majority of Council feel the appropriate time to confront the province re the closing of the site is when the present hearing is complete," he stated. The majority of Council are of the opinion that extremely important evidence, presented by hydrologist Patrick Lee, "should not be clouded by other questions".

Mayor King praised the citizens group for their recent health survey and their participation in the June 3 public

meeting at the High School. He said also that a commitment by the Medical Officer of Health and the Ontario Health Minister Dennis Trimbrell to carry out certain studies "is indicative of the strength of our case".

The one that hurts

STOUFFVILLE — While serious, there are occasions during the Environmental Assessment Board hearings when bits of humor creep into the proceedings.

Like during the cross-questioning of witness Keith Hutchinson by York Sanitation Limited lawyer Murray Chusid.

Mr. Chusid described as "not bad" an environmental report on the landfill operation, to which Mr. Hutchinson replied: "If a gun's shot at you nineteen times and only one hits, that's the one that hurts".

Teacher - librarian turns a new chapter

STOUFFVILLE — Above a top shelf in Kay Dowswell's library at Summitview School is a cut-out that reads: "E is for Everybody".

That, in brief, is what Mrs. Dowswell has meant to the pupils and parents of pupils at Summitview. She was everything to everybody. And she'll be missed.

Kay won't be returning to Summitview in September. She and husband Roy have sold their home at 129 Albert Street North in favor of an apartment in the city.

Stouffville's loss is Toronto's gain.

Mrs. Dowswell's contributions to elementary education in this area go far beyond the confines of a single classroom. During intervals of being a wife and mother, she served in several schools and several classrooms.

Stops along the way have included Melville, Stouffville Public, Dublin (North York),

Orchard Park, St. Mark's and Summitview. One of her teachers in Stouffville was Gladys Brooks. She later came back to teach with her. One of her students at Summitview was Jean Winterstein. She later returned to teach her daughter. Over a period of thirty years, many similar stories can be told.

"I can't remember when I didn't want to be a teacher," says Kay. She recalls commuting to and from Normal School with the late Lambert Malloy, then on the staff at Leaside.

We live in a more permissive society, but children are basically the same; more aware, but basically the same, Kay says. Parents, she notes, can be very critical and also very supportive. "I've enjoyed super co-operation here".

Through the library, Kay says she sees children "at their absolute best". "They enjoyed

coming and I enjoyed having them".

Looking back, Kay's mind lingers on many heart-warming experiences. One of the really bright spots, as she calls it, was the time (five years) spent at St. Mark's. "The community feeling there was marvellous, I wouldn't trade those memories for anything".

No, she never strapped a child. "There are better ways of handling children," she feels adding that there were times when a good spanking might have done a lot of good.

What lies ahead?
Husband Roy will be within walking distance of his work downtown. Son Stephen lives in Vancouver and daughter Ellen will enroll at North Toronto Collegiate. As for Kay herself—just as all would expect. She plans to do remedial work among students at inter-city schools and tutor pupils as a volunteer at Sick Children's Hospital. "E is for Everybody". So is Kay.

Close dump

No authority says Council

STOUFFVILLE — For Town Council, a request for an independent inquiry into the purity of Stouffville's water is one thing. Issuing an order that the landfill site be closed is another.

On the first issue, June 2, members were unanimous. On the second, Councillor Sanders stood alone.

Sanders asked that the landfill property be shut down until results of the study are made known.

Councillor Kamps disagreed. "I don't like it because you're already pointing the finger at someone. When we obtain the results of the survey, then we can apply pressure."

Councillor Charles

Warden suggested that for the ministry to close the site now, would be an admission of guilt.

"It's the same as someone accusing you of stealing," interjected Kamps. "We'd be convicting the company before it's been tried."

Councillor Sanders claimed that when dealing with environment, the onus should be on the polluter to prove he's causing no harm.

Warden said Council is trying to have the dump closed, not for a few days but forever. "And we're spending \$35,000 to do it."

Mayor Eldred King said Council had no authority to shut down the site.

School adopts dress code

STOUFFVILLE — David Ianuzzo, Ninth Line South, a professor on the staff of York University, has been named chairman of the board for Stouffville's new Christian School Association.

The election of Mr. Ianuzzo was revealed at a public meeting in the former Altona Missionary Church, June 4.

Other trustee positions have been filled by Rev. Jim Clubine, vice-chairman; Peter Fernie, treasurer; Rev. Tom Hamilton, secretary and Dennis Alsop, director.

To date, thirty students are enrolled, principal Bob Stover

told The Tribune, "We're very encouraged," he said. He's also pleased with the two teachers hired on staff - Ruth Herbert of Stouffville, who'll head up the English Program and Karen Pike of Thornhill, a Mathematics Specialist.

Mr. Stover explained the school's curriculum and organization to interested parents, commenting specifically on the dress code that would be adopted for the start of the fall term. For the boys, it will be dress cords, shirts and sweaters. For girls, it will be dress skirts or pants (depending on the season of the year) and blouses.

Former town resident killed in two-car crash

Harvey Bellman, formerly of Stouffville and "Timmy" for the Crippled Children's Society in 1950, died last week, following a two-car crash that injured six other persons, including 15 year old Todd Bellman, Harvey's son.

The Bellman stationwagon was northbound on Hwy. 45, en route to the family's cottage on Rice Lake, when the accident occurred. A load of lumber in their vehicle shifted, pinning both the driver and passenger.

Todd Bellman, a student attending Monarch Park Collegiate, remains in serious condition with head injuries in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Harvey Bellman, son of Doris Bellman, Aurora and the late Cyril Bellman, was a young boy when his parents moved to Stouffville. Although confined to a wheelchair with an affliction called Legg's Perthes, he

recovered sufficiently to play hockey in the Lions-sponsored House League. He attended Summitview Public School and Stouffville High.

Later, he married Pat Edwards, daughter of Stouffville's police chief.

Challenge

The Family Fitness Challenge Championship — we've got it in our grasp.

As of Tuesday, Stouffville walkers, joggers, cyclists and skateboarders had logged over 6,700 kilometers with three weeks still to go.

We're competing against Kirkland, Quebec for the Family Fitness Title.

To register kilometers, call the Fitness Hot Line at 640-4948 every Monday.

The deceased was a long-time employee of Brink's, including the last ten years as a driver. During this period he had established a perfect safety record. Prior to hiring on with Brink's, he had served as a mechanic with Canada Cartage.

Harvey Bellman was a friendly individual who loved children. He had helped out as a hockey coach at Ted Reeve Arena and was active in the Big Brothers Association. The family's home is on Lee Avenue.

Besides his wife and mother, he is survived by two sons, Tim and Todd; one daughter, Tracy; two brothers, Sgt. Larry Bellman, Montreal and Douglas, Aurora and two sisters, Judy (Mrs. Ken Sturgeon), Newmarket and Linda Foster of Brockville.

Service was held Friday from the Austin J. Mack Funeral Home, Queen Street East, Toronto.



Whitchurch - Highlands' students host Quebec friends in cultural exchange

Last winter, a group of students from Whitchurch-Highlands School were guests of young people and their parents at Lac Beauport, Quebec. Last week, the favor was returned when Lac Beauport students spent five days here. A 'must' on the agenda was

a trip to the Wonderland Park near Maple. Here David Carmichael and Sandra Dionne of Lac Beauport (left) stand below the waterfall with hosts, Lori Anderson and Brian Fyfe.

—Jim Holt.