

Plans discussed Parkview expansion

STOUFFVILLE — With a waiting list of more than 400, the board of directors at Parkview Home is thinking seriously of expansion.

An offer of purchase has been placed on 16 acres of land south of the Canadian Tire Store, with frontage on Ninth Line South.

The initial phase will likely include rental accommodation with care facilities a possibility later on.

A decision on whether or not to acquire the site was a main topic of discussion at a meeting Nov. 17. Administrator Joe Nighswander said the need for care and accommodation is confirmed by the number of applications on file.

"It's difficult for us to say 'no' to the many requests we receive from people," he said.

A "Report on Senior Citizens Residential Needs," prepared by the Region of

York, confirms the Parkview projection that the need of care and accommodation will rapidly increase.

It was explained that several conditions must be met before the purchase can be finalized. These include: (1). Approval from the Ministry of Community and Social Services. (2). Tentative site approval by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. (3). Approval by the Mennonite Home Association. (4). Arrangement of interim financing.

The meeting took action to approve purchase of the property. Now, they'll be working towards fulfilling the other conditions, Mr. Nighswander said.

"Although we have much work to do, we are optimistic that our current effort to provide additional services can eventually become a reality," he concluded.

Impressive

CASHEL — Gord Lewis and family, RR 1, Unionville, will be adding more ribbons to their collection following successful participation in the 1981 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

The Lewis Clydesdales, handled by Gord himself along with son Stephen, daughters Kathy and Darlene, nephew Brian and neighbors, Janice and Jill Keith, rolled up an impressive string of wins.

Categories follow: Stallion foaled in '81 (fourth); stallion foaled in '80 (fifth); stallion foaled in '79 (third); filly foaled in '81 (sixth); filly foaled in '80 (sixth); filly foaled in '79 (fourth); light draft (second); registered mares (third); heavy draft (third); unicorn hitch (fourth); four-horse hitch (sixth); six-horse hitch (second).

In Jr. Showmanship, Janice Keith placed second; Jill Keith, third and 11 year old Brian Lewis, eighth. In the Ladies Cart Class, Kathy Lewis was fifth.

While comparatively new to heavy horses, Janice and Jill Keith are no strangers to the show ring. Formerly of Warton, they exhibited ponies at the C.N.E. while still quite young. Brian Lewis is the son of Harry and Esther Lewis, Markham, RR 2.

In the class for Belgians, Steven Grove, son of Murray and Marian Grove, Stouffville, RR 2, made an excellent showing. Results follow: Stallion foaled in '81 (fourth and sixth); stallion foaled in '80 (sixth); filly foaled in '80 (second); Canadian-owned yearling filly (second).

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Friends reunited at Lemonville Church anniversary.

Lemonville United Church was filled, Sunday, as the congregation celebrated the 20th anniversary of its re-opening in 1961. Many came from a distance including Mary Ernstzen (left) and Claude Ernstzen (right) of Campbellford and Deborah Smith

(centre) from Ridgeville. The guest speaker was former minister Rev. Edward McCrae, now of Cambury shown here with the present pastor Andrew Adams.

—Jim Thomas.

Keith Acton Burns up ice

Stouffville's Keith Acton of the Montreal Canadiens has soared to the No. 2 position in team scoring with 30 points, one back of club leader Guy Lafleur.

The hard-skating centre, turned in his second hat-trick

performance of the season, Saturday, in Montreal's 9-5 victory over Pittsburgh Penguins. He also added three assists. This gives him a total of 12 goals and 18 assists, ninth best in the N.H.L. He plays on a line with Lafleur and Steve Shutt.

Council favors recreation plan

STOUFFVILLE — Responding to recommendations contained in Whitchurch - Stouffville's Culture and Recreation Master

Plan, Town Council has set the wheels in motion to streamline community centre and recreation boards.

Under a proposed new arrangement, the recreation committee as it now stands, will be integrated into a larger Parks and Recreation Board comprising 14 members. These will include town councillors along with the chairmen and vice-chairmen of community centre committees in Vandorf, Ballantrae, Lemonville and Stouffville.

This board will be responsible for administering the recreation budget as well as implementing new recreational activities across the municipality. It will also be in charge of allocating the use of various playing fields.

Said Councillor Jim Sanders: "It gives us a chance to develop recreation within the Town by taking the present

structure of administration and fitting it into a new system as recommended in the Master Plan Report".

The question of changing the present Community Board's title to that of Local Advisory Committee has been rejected by Council, calling the move "inappropriate". Councillor Tom Wood claimed it had "an impersonal ring about it" that he didn't like.

With respect to the hiring of a Director of Recreation, Mayor Eldred King voiced opposition, claiming that the Town needs a Program Coordinator, someone to plan cultural and recreation activities at least six months in advance.

Prior to finalizing these proposals, Council will meet with the various community boards to discuss the change-over at length. A date in December has been suggested.

Board rejects truck centre

RINGWOOD — A 7½ acre property on the south-east corner of Hwys. 47 and 48 at Ringwood will provide some enterprising businessman with valuable exposure on two sides.

Problem is, Planning Board want that 'exposure' to be advantageous to the Town and a truck stop-service centre isn't what they have in mind.

At a meeting last week, Ron Femson of Thornhill, speaking on behalf of Bjordam Sales Limited, Toronto, informed members that, in addition to a truck centre, the site would also include a restaurant, fruit market, furniture warehouse "and some kind of storage".

However, Mayor Eldred

King, for one, wasn't impressed. "I don't think that's what we're looking for. A truck centre isn't what we want at the 'westerly approach' and Ringwood already has two restaurants," he said.

Femson explained that a major shopping plaza had been a priority, but this too was frowned on by the board. He mentioned that Dominion Stores had indicated some interest in locating there.

Councillor Bill Kamps said

a truck centre would see "the air blue with diesel smoke". "I'd hate to have this entrance a mish-mash of bad planning. It would be irritation plus".

Femson said his client had owned the property eight years. "He's not a speculator, he wants it to be attractive, maybe even residential — he just wants to do something".

He was instructed by the board to find "a singular use" for the land.

Big winner at Royal

MARKHAM — Sixteen year old Don Smith, McCowan Road, RR 2, Markham, is the winner of the Stewart Seeds' Plaque for his six-row barley exhibit in 4-H field crop competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

In addition, Don placed second in the World Champion Field Crop competition. It was this same entry that won him a red ribbon at Markham Fair.

Don, a Grade 11 student at Markham High, has his sights

set on something related to agriculture following graduation. He's been a Markham 4-H Club member six years and an active participant in the Crops Club.

Due to the fact he was exhibiting at the Royal for a first time, the win came as quite a surprise. Barley, he explained, is judged on three main points, color, size and uniformity. It must also be free of cracked seeds, weeds and dirt.

More awards

UXBRIDGE — Donamerr Farms Limited of RR 4, Uxbridge is a well known name in Percheron show horse circles.

At the 1981 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Don and Pam Tribbling and Family

were once again prominent winners.

Topping the list of awards was Jr. Champion Fille in a class of twenty-one entries. In addition, Donamerr scored a first, two seconds, a third, two fourths, a fifth and a sixth.



Barley scores first

Sixteen year old Don Smith, R.R. 2, Markham, displays a sample of his seed barley that placed first in 4-H competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

—Greg Coates.

Pheasants stolen

MARKHAM — A variety of thefts are presently under investigation by York Regional Police.

Twenty full-grown pheasants are missing from the property of Vincent Bruzese, 17th Avenue, RR 2, Markham. The loss is placed at \$400.

Ron Elliott of Gormley reported his garden tractor stolen between Nov. 14 and 21. It's value has been estimated at \$1,600.

A pony, owned by Nancy Kelly, Lot 22, Conc. 4, Markham, was taken during the night, Nov. 16. The loss is valued at \$200.

On Nov. 17, snowmobile parts and accessories, said to be worth \$3,150 were stolen from a trailer owned by Michael Weatherill, Kennedy Road, RR 1, Unionville.

To discuss cenotaph

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Eldred King feels the Town's cenotaph could be in a better place but he's not about to say where that place shall be.

Responding to a recommendation by Councillor Bill Kamps that a site in the Conservation Area might be advantageous, Mayor King said he thought Kamps was thinking of a location beside the mid-town stream rather than a site near the dam.

King said he wanted to research the minutes to find out how the cenotaph came to be there in the first place. Regardless, he indicated nothing would be done by Council without approval of the Stouffville Legion and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Floodlight power

Players pay

STOUFFVILLE — Beginning next season, ball teams will be charged a \$5 hourly rate for floodlight use in the Stouffville Park.

The decision by the Community Centre Board was contained in a letter to John Hutchinson, chairman of the Recreation Committee. It's not

known if the boards at Vandorf and Ballantrae will adopt a similar policy, but each will be informed of the action by Stouffville.

Taking the added cost into consideration, committee member Cliff Dunkeld claims the expense will increase registration fees by at least \$10 in 1982.

Two stores

PINE ORCHARD — The community of Pine Orchard may get its store-apartment 'complex' after all.

Applicant Steve Pliakes was back before Town Planning Board last week with an amended proposal calling for two stores and two apartments rather than three of each as originally requested.

The present zoning allows two stores and one apartment unit. Pliakes asked for a change. He expressed dismay at residents' opposition.

Mayor King voiced agreement with the request and his motion carried. The applicant will now prepare a site plan for presentation to Council.

Outreach

As a service to advertisers, the Dec. 3 issue of The Tribune will include 6,000 additional copies for distribution throughout the areas of Gormley, Cedar Valley, Mount Albert, Uxbridge, Goodwood, Claremont and Brougham.

The 'extended reach', for one week only, will almost double the paper's circulation.

The added coverage, attempted for a first time in October, was received so well by both readers and advertisers, management decided to do it again.

Columnist

STOUFFVILLE — Jim Sanders, Councillor Ward 6, is submitting a column for publication each week in The Tribune. Does the mayor mind?

Not in the least, Eldred King said this week. He noted, however, that the writer will be speaking only for himself and not for Council.

"It will be strictly his (Sanders) opinion," said King.

The mayor informed The Tribune that Councillor Sanders had told him of his plan before going to the paper. King indicated he'd be keeping a close eye on the content of each column and would be quick to contact the writer concerning inaccuracies.