

Five hundred homes Agreement is signed

STOUFFVILLE — Fifteen years of delays and discussions concluded Friday, with the signing of the 500-home Dulverton subdivision agreement by Mayor Eldred King.

The property, immediately north of the town's built-up area, extends from the Ninth Line through to Hwy. 47.

The document as prepared, remains in effect for two years following registration. Should the company default, the municipality could claim ownership to the lands since it holds the first mortgage.

While admitting such an arrangement is unusual for Whitchurch-Stouffville, Mayor King sees no risk involved. Dulverton already has a sizeable investment here, he explained, pointing to the fact the firm has contributed \$325,000 to the downtown re-channelization project and \$1,360,000 to the rebuilding of Stouffville's sewage disposal plant.

Mayor King said his main desire is to see a start in construction. "I'd like building to begin to-morrow," he said, "but in these economic times, one can only push a company so far".

May change hearing site

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Eldred King has formally requested that the appeal, filed by Waste Management Inc., with respect to the Hwy. 48 landfill site, should not be heard in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"Our Town can't stand further harassment," he told The Tribune, "we've been hurt enough".

While the mayor didn't suggest an alternate location, the paper has learned that Markham is a possibility. The tentative commencement date is June 29.

The appeal will mean addi-

tional legal expense for the municipality, Mayor King said, with the possibility of it going all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada.

He indicated the appointment of legal counsel for the Town would be left in the hands of Mingay & Associates of Markham.

Fran Sainsbury of the Concerned Citizens' Committee said she wouldn't argue the mayor's request for a neutral hearing site. As for hiring their own lawyer, she said this possibility was still under consideration.

Four students

Narrow escape

STOUFFVILLE — Four Grade 7 Orchard Park students, on a class trip to Quebec City and Montreal, last week, had a narrow escape from serious injury when struck by a garbage truck on a narrow street at The Citadel, headquarters for the Royal 22nd Regiment.

Principal John Hincks said the boys and girls were walking in single file along a laneway with steep walls on both sides. He said the driver stopped to let some of the pupils through, then started up, squeezing four of the children against the ledge.

Requiring treatment for cuts, scrapes and bruises were Jane Anderson, Cynthia Gleave, Craig Thompson and Darren Montgomery. First aid was provided at a clinic in The Citadel. The

young people recovered quickly, Mr Hincks said, and soon re-joined their classmates on the tour.

"If he (the driver) had waited another thirty seconds, everyone would have been clear," the principal stated. He has requested a full accident report from police.

Mr Hincks described as "absolutely marvellous" the assistance provided by Citadel personnel. It helped too, he said, that two of the parents accompanying the class, Maris Anderson and Earl Thompson, were available to look after their own (Jane and Craig) as well as assist with others.

Mr Hincks said he hoped the unfortunate accident wouldn't act as a deterrent to future trips. He called it "an excellent learning experience".

Plan pageant to select queen

STOUFFVILLE — All special occasions require a reigning queen.

Whitchurch-Stouffville's Canada Week (July 1 to 4) will have as its representative, one

of several young ladies entered in a pageant at the High School, Thursday evening, July 1. The Town's "Citizen of the Year" will be honored at the same event.

Re-build road

YORK-DURHAM — A 3.4 million dollar re-construction project, to bring a section of Hwy. 7 up to provincial standards, is currently underway.

The two-lane contract, extending over a distance of 12.366 kilometers (about 7.7 miles), begins at the Ninth Line

of Markham and ends east of the Brock Road at Brougham.

Alirpa Construction Company of Pickering submitted the successful bid. Work will be completed some time in 1983, a spokesperson for the Ministry of Transport told The Tribune.

Collide in fog

Drivers injured

WHITCHURCH — A three-car collision in heavy fog at the intersection of Hwy. 48 and the Bloomington Road, Saturday morning, injured two of the drivers and caused property damage

estimated at \$11,000.

The vehicles, all south-bound, were driven by John MacInnis, 54, of R.R. 2, Stouffville; Helmut Kik, 48, of Sutton West and Ernest Kosanyi, 18, of Newmarket.

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Fire attributed to lightning, destroyed a 130 year old sawmill, Friday morning at Century Mill Industrial Lumber, R.R. 4, Stouffville. Property damage, including 35,000 board feet of

hardwood, is estimated at \$50,000. The blaze was the second at the site in less than two years. The business is co-owned by Howard Ratcliff and Jack Wilkinson. —Jim Thomas.

A little late!

STOUFFVILLE — Better late than never. A former Stouffville resident, now living in Fenelon Falls, has returned two books to the Town Library, overdue by 16 years.

The party enclosed a cheque for \$15 to cover fines. In an accompanying letter to chief librarian George Schlubbier, the lady

explained, she was reminded of her tardiness by her son who said he was returning several books to the school where he attended last year.

In a post-script, the unnamed person told how she's still interested in activities here and keeps in touch through The Tribune each week.

Reduce speed

STOUFFVILLE — The speed limit of 50 kilometers per hour on Thicketwood Boulevard is far too fast, Penny Frederick of 149 Booth Drive stated in a letter to Town Council last week. Mrs Frederick expressed concern for the area between Booth Drive and Stouffer Street South where speeding is com-

monplace, she said.

With children crossing the road on the way to school or walking to a nearby playground, the hazard is very real, she claimed. She recommended the speed limit be lowered to 40 kmh and that signs be posted.

The request was forwarded to the works committee for a report.

Struck by lightning

Fire destroys century mill

WHITCHURCH — An early-morning fire, Friday, on the property of Century Mill Industrial Lumber, R.R. 4, Stouffville, destroyed the remains of a once water-powered sawmill, believed to be 130 years old.

The blaze, blamed on lightning, is the second at the site in less than two years. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Stouffville firefighters, summoned to the scene around 1:30 a.m., were able to contain the flames by pumping water from a nearby pond. However, about 35,000 feet of hardwood lumber was lost.

The business, under the co-ownership of Howard Ratcliff and Jack Wilkinson, is one of the best-known in the area,

operating through several family generations. Mr Ratcliff was in Huntsville at the time and couldn't be contacted until later.

While a landmark structure, the mill had only seen limited use in recent years, Karen Wilkinson, Jack's wife told The Tribune. She described the building as "a shell" with much of the interior given over to the Markham Museum.

Fire Chief Walter Smith said a motorist, northbound on Kennedy Road, saw the lightning bolt strike and seconds later, flames shoot into the sky. A report, heard at the fire scene that a phone line leading to the Ratcliff home, had been intentionally cut, was untrue, Karen said.

School fair a success

STOUFFVILLE — With some expenses still outstanding and a few receipts still to come in, net proceeds from the Stouffville Christian School's "Country Fair", Saturday, will be close to \$4,000, board chairman David Ianuzzo told The Tribune, Monday.

Most he'd talked to considered the event "very successful", he said. He praised the work of many dedicated people who had put in long hours over the past two months in preparation for the fair.

Mr Ianuzzo, in reflecting on the school's progress during the past year, described as "almost unbelievable" what had been accomplished. He paid tribute to Principal Bob Stover for his enthusiasm and devotion and to members of staff for the quality of their instruction.

The chairman recalled that it was only April 23 of last year that an "information dinner" was held at Emmanuel International. "Now, we're working towards expansion," he said.

Five hurt

UNIONVILLE — Five persons were injured but none seriously, in a two-car collision, Saturday, at the intersection of Warden Avenue and Major Mackenzie Drive.

Admitted to York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill were the two drivers, Madeline Duffield, 49, of Kennedy Road, Unionville; and Stewart Cumming, 76, of Toronto, and three passengers, Albert Duffield, 53, of Unionville; Roy and Edith Deyman, both of Toronto. All were released following treatment and observation.

Deadlines

Beginning next week, The Tribune will be published by office computers in Stouffville and printed at the Metroland plant, 10 Tempo Avenue, North York.

So that in-town subscribers can receive their newspaper on Wednesday, an earlier press time has been arranged.

To meet this schedule, the deadline for real estate ads has been moved forward to 5 p.m., Monday and classified ads to 10 a.m., Tuesday. We appreciate your cooperation.

Mowers

in demand

STOUFFVILLE — Lawnmowers are in demand. York Regional Police report the theft of two last week. One, a John Deere riding unit, valued at \$3,175, was removed from the property of Ted Barry, Bethesda Road, R. R. 2, Stouffville. Another, was taken from a garage at the home of Ross Garrett, R.R. 4, Stouffville. A chain saw was also stolen, an estimated loss of \$600.

At Aiken's Pharmacy, Main Street, Stouffville, the glass in the front door was broken, May 25, and entry gained to the premises. A quantity of cough syrup was stolen, valued at \$140.

Police report a break-in at Dickson's Hill School, Saturday. A part of the interior was ransacked but it wasn't immediately known if anything of value was taken.

At the Milne Conservation Area in Markham, a 15 year old girl was indecently assaulted around 8 p.m.

Students

in Band

YORK REGION — Seventy elementary students, including three from Dickson's Hill; three from Whitchurch-Highlands and two from Ballantrae, will combine their talents in the presentation of a band concert, June 17 at Aurora High School. Time of the event is 7:30 p.m.

Local participants are Shirley Grove, Jill Keith and Heather Hoover (Dickson's Hill); Wendy Huisman, Tracy Baranieski and John Topping (Whitchurch-Highlands); Laurie Karlson and Jeanne McQuaker (Ballantrae).

"We're really excited about it," said Keith Profit, Principal of Regency Acres Public School, Aurora. Mr Profit is a chief organizer of this Music Enrichment Program that he hopes will become an annual performance.



Lieut. Governor given royal welcome by staff-students

The Hon. John B. Aird, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, was a guest of staff and students at Dickson's Hill School, Monday morning. The occasion was a Commonwealth Assembly

presented by the Grade 8 class under the direction of Harold Knights. Here, Mr. Aird is welcomed by (left to right) Barrie Otter, Jonathon Cole and Dean Otter. —Jim Holt.