

# Events

## Sunday, June 6

**Pleasure Valley Rodeo**, Pleasure Valley Park, Brock Road, Uxbridge Twp., beginning at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Ontario Rodeo Cowboys' Association. Admission—\$4; adults; \$3 children; pre-schoolers and senior citizens free.

The 4-H Inter-Club Beef Show will be held at Brooklin Fair, beginning at 12 noon.

**All-Terrier Specialty Dog Show**, Thornhill Community Centre, John Street and Bayview Avenue, beginning at 8 a.m. Admission—\$1 adults; 50 cents children; special rates for families and senior citizens.

## Monday, June 7

Stouffville Baptist Men's Fellowship beginning with a cold buffet supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a message from Dr. Gordon Stephens, Ontario Bible College. Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Langford of Newmarket.

## Wednesday, June 9

Fashion Show in the auditorium at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, 8 p.m., proceeds to the Concerned Citizens' Committee. Tickets—\$4 available at the Marguerite Shoppe, Villager Men's Wear, Bunny's Flowers, Murray Wilson Shoes and other local merchants.

## Thursday, June 10

Retirement Tea in honor of Mrs. E. J. (Nellie) Hopkins, 4 to 6 p.m., at Meadowcrest Public School, Brooklin. Parents, friends and former pupils are invited.

## Friday, June 11

"Dump Dance II", featuring a pig roast and beer garden, West Shore Community Hall, Bailey Road, Pickering, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission—\$18 per couple; \$9 per person. Proceeds to oppose the dumping of radioactive soil at the Beare Road Landfill site. Event hosted by the East Rouge Residents Association of Pickering. For tickets call: 286-2204; 286-2490; 286-1462.

## Saturday, June 12

The Uxbridge Curling Club is hosting a concert by The Carlton Show Band, 9 p.m., in the Uxbridge Arena, dance and bar. For tickets call Elmer Farthing (640-3722) or Pat O'Halloran (640-2331) or Keith Duckworth (640-4108).

# Nix races

UXBRIDGE — Promoters should have checked with the township first before it started to bring some visitors to Uxbridge council, last week.

Theo Van der Geelik, who rents 200 acres of land on Concession 2, near Durham Regional Road 8, had planned to throw open his gates to the public, June 19, for an overnight camping session, preceded by land races, featuring members of the 4-Wheel Drive Club.

"Are they those four-by-four trucks with the big fat wheels?" asked Councillor Sandy Ewen, in reference to the vehicles which were to take part. "They're going to make noise and dig holes."

Van der Geelik said the trucks would be there, but there is no intention of damaging property, or making excess noise. The trucks would go around a course, but not at the same time, he said. Each one would be timed to determine the winner.

"We get complaints when someone's out ploughing his field," Councillor Ewen said.

When it was mentioned that the group had originally planned to have a beer tent, Mayor Bill Ballinger intervened.

"We only heard of this through the police when they called about a permit," the mayor said. He suggested the promoters should have checked with the township first before making any arrangements, also, the advertising they had done regarding the proposed event, was premature. Nor could they charge a fee, as they had planned, he said. The property was zoned rural and it would take an amendment to make it legal.

Township solicitor, Doug Wilson, said that such an amendment would take six months.

"From a legal standpoint, this event couldn't take place anywhere in the township," he said.

Said Mayor Ballinger: "People think the by-law is restrictive, but it protects people. People buy property with a fair amount of confidence when it's zoned rural. It would be different if it were just a few of your friends, but not with one thousand."

A motion by Councillor Ewen to deny the application and to press charges, if ignored, was approved by council.

Councillor Gerri Lynn O'Connor said that, while she agreed that the proposal contravened the by-law, she found it "very hard" to accept the fact that the township had facilities for most other sports, but none for such as the truck races.

# Honest lady

A resident on Elm Road, Stouffville, found a wallet on the Ninth Line last week, containing quite a large sum of money. It had apparently been lost by

a visitor here from the United States. Margaret Tomlinson turned it over to a York Regional Police constable. "I know how I'd feel if such a thing happened to me," she replied.

**Garage Sale**  
St. James Presbyterian Church is holding a Garage Sale this Saturday on the site of the former Christian Supply Centre, Main Street West.

**Silver Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards, Loretta Crescent, Stouffville, were honored, Sunday, at an "open house" in the Friendship Room of Stouffville United Church on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

**Graduate**  
Congratulations to Susan Story, daughter of Noel and Jean Story, formerly of Bloomington and now of R.R. 1, Claremont. Susan graduated Friday from Police College at Aylmer. Her parents attended the ceremony.

**Historical President**  
Paul Burkholder, R.R. 1, Markham, is the 1982 president of the Markham Historical Society. The immediate past president is Gordon Forgie. The secretary is Dawn Duffield and the treasurer, Carman Lewis. Directors are Dawn Duffield, Bob Hagerman, Carman Lewis, Sam Murdoch, Norm Reid, Bill Brown, Trevor Watson, Albert Duffield, Paul Burkholder, Archie Little, Murray Reesor, Marcus Jarvis, Evelyn Whitmore and Charles Tomkins.

**"Solid Rock"**  
A musical drama entitled "Solid Rock" based on Simon Peter will be presented by the Children's Choir of St. James Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 13 at 7 p.m. The musical was written by the church's pastor, Rev. Ted Crean. The choir's director is Esther Powell of Dickson's Hill.

**"Clean-Up Day"**  
Members of the 1st Stouffville Brownie Pack participated in a clean-up bee around Latham Hall and areas of the park, May 4. On April 20, they enjoyed dinner at Mother's Spaghetti and Pizza House, Agincourt.

**Late Maude Farr**  
Only a short time following the death of her husband, R.R. "Tommy" Farr, Mrs. Maude Farr, Glengall Lane, Stouffville passed away, May 19, Scarborough Centenary Hospital. She was 73. Surviving is an only daughter, Frances (Mrs. George Shepherd) of Unionville; one grandson, Ryan Thomas and five sisters. Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Friday with interment Stouffville Cemetery.

**From Willowdale**  
Craig and Isobel Nicholson and family, formerly of R.R. 2, Stouffville and now living in Willowdale, were visitors in Stouffville, Sunday and attended the morning service at St. James Presbyterian Church. The occasion was daughter Mary-Beth's 14th birthday.

**Plan Showers**  
Dianne Leonard and David Savoia will be honored at a shower, June 8 at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Stouffville Missionary Church. On June 15 at 7:30 p.m., a shower will be held for Janice Stouffer and Don Hamilton, also in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church.

**Choir Rehearsals**  
Special music for Canada Week outdoor community church service, July 4, will be provided by the choir of the Stouffville Missionary Church. Rehearsals will be held June 20 and 27 at 6 p.m.

**From The Files**  
The May newsletter of the Markham Historical Society reveals the following information dated Dec. 27, 1934. "Mr. Win Timbers of Ringwood has sold his 120 acre farm to Mr. George Rodanz, a neighbor. The purchase price is believed to be around \$16,000."

**Honored**  
The annual Founders' Day Dinner for members of York County Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was held recently at Le Parc Banquet Hall in Concord. Selected "Girls of the Year" by their respective chapters were Pat Evans and Ursula O'Connor.

**Parish Council**  
At the general meeting of St. Mark's Parish Council recently, the following were elected: Two Year Term — Bob Heenan, Madeleine Nevins, Ursula O'Connor, Joe Schwarzl and Colin Whitebread; One Year Term — Carol Hainschwang, Bob Lewis, Frank Mellon, Jerry Young and past chairperson Casey Van Maris. The executive will be chosen later.

**Green Gables**

## Adjust taxes

BLOOMINGTON — An appearance before a recent meeting of council, regarding a routine adjustment of taxes, brought forth a complaint on another aspect of them from Dimitrios Haluszka, owner of Green Gables Nursing Home.

Haluszka, in 1981, completed an addition to the Home. Then he was to have his tax record on the original building changed back to residential, as it was no longer to be used for nursing care purposes.

However, he told council he was concerned about the readjustment in taxes. Where he had been previously paying on \$3,000, he was now "hit" on \$10,000.

"How do you determine taxes on nursing homes?" he asked. The latter was the re-

**Welcomed to Town**  
Dianne Darling, Whitchurch-Stouffville's Welcome Wagon hostess, recently called on the following newcomers to town: Mrs. Emily Foley, 119 Church Street North, Stouffville (from England); Jim Hadley, Sheri Harris and daughter Amy, 103 Station Road, Stouffville (from Toronto); Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacque and son, 3 Summit Place, Ballantrae (from Milton); and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kerr and sons, 583 Maystone Court, Stouffville (from Scotland).

**Garage Sale**  
St. James Presbyterian Church is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, June 5. The location is the now vacant property on Main Street West where Marie Adams' Christian Supply Store was located.

**Present Play**  
Students of St. Mark's School are presenting a play "Professor Fuddle's Fantastic Fair-Tale Machine", Thurs. June 3 and Friday, June 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m. each evening.



**Deep sound from a big horn**

Thirteen-year-old John Topping of R.R. 4, Stouffville, played a solo on his tuba at Whitchurch-Highlands School's annual band-choir concert, May 26. John, a student in Grade 8, is one of 70

young people selected to make up an all-star band from the Region of York. The young people will appear in concert at Aurora High School, June 17. — Jim Thomas

## Win prints

STOUFFVILLE — There were two winners of the James Bessey prints at the two-day run of the Stouffville Players' production of "Leaving Home" at Latham Hall, on the weekend.

Teresa Rego, Toronto, won the framed print at the Friday night draw, and Gordon Fenn, Uxbridge, won an unframed print on Saturday night.

The play attracted capacity crowds both evenings.

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# Rural build-up

STOUFFVILLE — It was a slow night for developers at a meeting of planning board last week. However, it was a big one for planning consultants.

Or, at least it will be as they go over the applications for development they'll be receiving in the area.

The Aurora Sideroad was especially popular, with back-to-back applications for back-to-back development. Anton Kugler, who plans a 39-estate residential development on the 6th Concession, south of the Aurora Rd., returned to promote his "beautiful development," which he had discussed with council a couple of weeks earlier.

At that time, council agreed to withhold comments until visiting the site. With that accomplished, they agreed with Kugler that the location was ideal, but still must meet the needs of those "requiring a certain lifestyle."

Kugler said, he would try to locate the lots so no damage would be done to the environment.

The planning consultant will now study the project.

Peter Smith, appearing for Furgg Investments, presented a plan for a 20-single family development in the next lot north of the Kugler proposal.

Smith, who told the meeting he had been there before in 1976 with the plan, said the land backed onto the York Regional Forest, was undulating and well treed, and "offered good siding to houses," in

keeping with the official plan.

Mayor Eldred King said he had "some concerns," as he felt the project did deviate from the official plan.

"We have many other areas like this in our town and I don't think it's our desire to develop that way. We have to keep density in an acceptable manner. I suggest you revise the plan," the mayor said.

Smith said the plan had been approved before. "However, the Region (York) came in and called it premature."

"Considerable difficulties" had been resolved and "extensive studies" been done, since then in an effort to make it conform, he said.

"I'm not saying development shouldn't take place, but there should be changes," said Mayor King.

Councillor Tom Wood moved the plan be approved in principle and sent to the consultant for advice. However, on a suggestion by board chairman, Jim Sanders, the motion was amended to drop the first part.

Less successful was Arthur Moad, who was appearing for Mervyn Turner, Lot 6, Concession 7E. The application was to rezone three separate lots to erect homes for the applicant's use. The change would be from agriculture to rural residential.

Mayor King objected, however. The property at Bethesda Sideroad and Highway 48, was not an "established community," he said. "It's not the

practice of this community to create lots as such," he said. "We tend to develop lands here by sub-division."

could just see this thing having a snowballing effect," the mayor said. His motion to not support, was carried.



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