

### SDSS launch new program

# Adult day course

**STOUFFVILLE** — To better meet the needs of the community, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Principal Michael Muir has arranged a program of Grade 11, 12 and 13 courses that, he feels, will fulfill requirements of part-time students.

The schedule will commence with the start of the fall term.

Persons wishing to enrol should visit the school between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and fill out application forms. Admissions will be subject to space available and suitability of applicants. Both part and full-time programs will be offered.

Anyone desirous of working towards a diploma, should speak to the principal. Special

provisions are made on the basis of maturity or education allowances, Mr Muir explained.

With respect to day-care at SDSS, this will not likely occur before 1983, the principal stated.

In addition to Prin-

icipal Muir, the following are available for consultation—T.C. Fawcett, vice principal; Bruce Johnston, head of guidance and Eric Knabe, technical director. Contact can be made by phone (640-1433) or by mail (P.O. Box 520), Stouffville.

## Positive thought

Dear Editor:

I, as a member of the Musselman's Lake area and a lifetime resident of rural Whitechurch-Stouffville, have sat by for what seems like years, listening to the oft-times neurotic complaining of people who think that by completely taking up this water cause, they can fill up their empty days.

So now their ravings have caused the impending shut-down of the garbage dump. What this overwhelming victory will do to our already poisoned water supply is somehow lost to me, but maybe my grandchildren will have clean water to drink. So now, go rest all ye victorious ranters and citizen ravers. All is well—you've done a good job.

I've looked forward to this peace for a long time, when my neighbors could finally keep their names down to local fame and when the front pages of our city newspapers could get on with more important things than our local crisis. But wait! What ugly lion rears its formidable head in our direction? Why...it's seagulls—huge flocks of filthy, dirty seagulls. And look what they're doing. Hurrying the children and lawnmowers in and putting plastic over your windshields because they're... Yes, we all know what seagulls do! Or maybe it's only we at Musselman's Lake who really know what they do. I imagine that, to some extent the Maratimers may also know but they obviously don't pose the problem there as here. I guess we're a select group of people, educated in the way of...that!

Now we all know through factual evidence, that our area is the only one inhabited by gulls...Lake Ontario

and Lake Simcoe are completely free of these white-winged avengers.

It would seem to me that the immense increase in the gull population is in exact proportion to the demand for a cause to be raved about. It also seems to me that the Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Association (whoever they are), have a lot of excess energy to put towards making \$1,000 to kill and examine one fish. This same Association will sit back and ignore REAL problems like bad roads, adolescent unruliness, low real estate values, waste, litter and an historically bad name because inane causes like seagull 'you-know-what' stands in their way. I can't believe these people are so separate for a fight that our birdlife should come under the gun.

In my opinion, I feel that a respected and widely-read newspaper like The Tribune shouldn't waste Front Page space on such a dimentioned cause. Who knows what will come up next!

We scream because all we hear is bad news. But Stouffville is a small enough community to warrant only good news—even a picture of our beautiful countryside in full spring bloom.

Musselman's Lake may be polluted by poison from thousands of gulls, but it's still breathtakingly lovely if looked at from the right perspective. Why not make The Tribune a newspaper we can enjoy instead of a sounding board for neurotic housewives with nothing better to do with their idle hours.

Sincerely,  
Susi Campbell,  
Musselman's Lake.



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## Auto show and auction

**MARKHAM** — An auto Show and Auction, described as the largest event of its kind in Canada, will be held this weekend, June 18, 19 and 20 at Markham Fairgrounds, McCowan Road and 18th Avenue.

More than 500 automobiles, from 1910's to 1981's will be up for auction and sale including Model 'T' and Model 'A' Fords; Packards, Thunderbirds, Corvettes and Cadillacs. Prices are expected to range from \$300 to \$100,000.

Hours Friday are from 12 noon to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. The car auction is Saturday and Sunday

only beginning at 10:30. Friday evening will be given over to an antique furniture auction starting at six.

Of considerable interest to many will be a 1969 Dodge Charger similar to the "General Lee" seen on the "Dukes of Hazzard" TV show. There's also competition in several categories for Molson trophies and awards.

At 5 p.m., Sunday, one lucky ticket-holder will win a 1950 Chev coupe in a draw sponsored by the Oshawa Automotive Museum.

The show and sale, now in its fifth year, is expected to attract close to 5,000 people from across Canada and the United States.

## Medical award

By Jennie Johnson — **GLEN MAJOR** — Dr. Ross Parrott was the recipient of an award from the Ontario Medical Association at a dinner, last week, at the Inn on the Park. Mrs. Parrott accompanied her husband.

The Hon. Donald Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald and daughter Leigh were luncheon guests with Mrs. Clinton Neville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsythe of Port Perry visited with Jim and Clara Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cline were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musselman in Toronto.

Linda Skerratt, Gregory and Lisa and Martin Drake of Lindsay were dinner guests at the home of her mother, Jennie Johnson, following the service in Pine Orchard Church.

The "Let's Create Together Group" from Port Perry, under the leadership of Linda Skerratt, visited the Johnson farm on the closing day of classes.

Helen Johnson helped out with the children when Mrs. Moore's Grade 4 class travelled to the Ontario Science Centre.

Edgar Fiss, Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, Hazel Jones and Leola Fiss visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third at

Janetville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Heatherington of Toronto enjoyed lunch with Jean Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington were married: only last fall in Glen Major Church.

Pine Grove Church was filled for a lovely service June 6. Rev. Keith Elford delivered the message. Special music for the occasion was provided by Rev. Edith McManiman and Keas Koster.

Albert and Blanche Hockley celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary, Saturday. Members of the family attended dinner in honor of the occasion.

## Alternate plan

**STOUFFVILLE** — Concluding that a number of people were opposed to the construction of an apartment at the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Albert Street South, developer Ken Sandiford has come up with an alternate plan.

The company has no desire to go against the wishes of local residents, so we invested in a feasibility study related to the costs of erecting a seven-store structure complex on the same site, with a density of 42 units as opposed to the original

68," he said.

The project is designed to fit unobtrusively into the surrounding area, Mr Sandiford said, with six apartments in each unit. The units will be sold to individual buyers who, in turn, will rent them out," he explained.

"The concept, while relatively new in Canada, is common in the United States, he said.

The firm will landscape the site with trees, allowing sufficient space on the 2.25 acre parking lot for

both residents' and visitors' cars. The 2 1/2 storey buildings are designed with energy conservation in mind. Each unit will have 750 square feet of living space to include a double and single bedroom, a kitchen, a four-piece bath and a living/dining room area.

Ken Sandiford admits he's excited over the new proposal. "We feel the buildings will tie in nicely with the surrounding area. They will not be look-alike facades but rather each one will be different," he concluded.

## Buys back firm

**STOUFFVILLE** — Ken May resumed ownership and management of a full-service real estate office, effective June 15.

Mr. May sold the operation of K.R. May Real Estate Limited to Robert Armstrong Ltd.

## Co-ordinator

**STOUFFVILLE** — A 21 year old Goodwood girl is Whitechurch-Stouffville's first Recreation Co-ordinator.

Lizette Lacoursiere was selected from almost thirty applicants for the newly-created position. She will serve as a liaison between groups and organizations in Town; assist in the development of new programs and help with the supervision of playground, tennis and pool activities.

Lizette is a 1980 graduate of Seneca College's Recreational Management Program. She was co-ordinator of

the school's Yorkdale campus and, before graduation, was involved in the Uxbridge recreation program.

Lizette assumed her duties this week at a starting salary of \$16,500 per year.

Mayor Eldred King, commenting on the Town's newest employee, said everyone involved in the interviewing of applicants, was impressed with the young woman's attitude and qualifications. "There's no doubt she is highly respected, capable and industrious. She'll fill a void in municipal recreation that's been evident in the past."

being able to employ the 14 sales associates and support staff of the Stouffville company. Alan Kerr was named manager.

However, the real estate industry is no more immune to today's economic ills than any other portion of the business community. As Robert Armstrong, the company's president observed: "Despite the best efforts of a professional sales team and the able management of Mr. Kerr, we were faced with financial losses and the prospect of closing the Stouffville office."

"Because we had invested here in good faith," he continued, "and had been so well received by the community, we felt we should offer the operation back to Mr. May rather than close the office."

Ken May, having retained the buildings, agreed to resume ownership and management of the expanded

operation. Employees were advised of the change, Monday.

"It's a sign of the times," said Mr. Armstrong, "many multi-branch operations are not successful in today's economic climate. The realities of the market place dictate immediate action beyond the scope of simple belt-tightening."

"Mr May is confident that, as a local realtor and principal operator, he can be successful. We have faith in his abilities and his capacity to handle the task that lies ahead."

Ken May says he welcomes the challenge. "I'm aware of the job ahead. I have confidence in the future of this company and our trading area. "I'm still convinced real estate is the best long-term investment available and," he added, "I can't think of a better area in which to make that investment than in the Stouffville-Uxbridge communities."

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