



"Just like grandma used to have"

Popular in grandma's day, the crank telephone is strictly "a thing of the past". However, at the antique show and sale in the Stouffville Arena, last week, there were three on display, ranging in price from \$220 to \$385. This particular model, owned by Caskenette Antiques Limited of Cam-

bridge, attracted the attention of five year old Bryan Mallinson, Church Street South, Stouffville. The event, sponsored by Christ Anglican Church, attracted the attention of 1,500 other people and all seemed impressed.

—Jim Thomas

## Firemen host first Muster

STOUFFVILLE — When firemen play "games", the results are nothing like you'll see on a ball diamond or soccer field.

Both the "recreation", and the rules are unique as town-folk will discover July 3.

As part of Whitechurch-Stouffville's Canada Week program, the Town Fire Department will host a Muster beginning at 12:30 p.m. on the parking lot near the Arena.

Prior to exhibitions of skill and endurance, a parade of

antique fire vehicles will move east along Main Street, beginning at 11 a.m. from Palmwood Gate and concluding on Park Drive South. Twenty rigs are expected, committee chairman Charles Jackson told The Tribune, including ancient units from Markham, Schomberg and Sutton. A public address system will be set up in front of the IGA. Each department will be identified as the trucks pass by.

Pumping competitions will commence at 12:30, followed by

a game called "Waterball" at three. Presentations of awards will take place at five.

Stouffville will "field" 23 men for the Muster plus an all-girl waterball team. Local firefighters hope to make the Games an annual event.

The Stouffville Department has enjoyed excellent success elsewhere, winning several awards. The most recent was top prize in the pumping competitions at Newmarket, June 12.

## Dies from burns

STOUFFVILLE — A tragic accident, June 14, took the life of a 24-year-old former Stouffville man, at his place of employment, McAsphalt Industries Limited, Scarborough.

Norm Barker, son and stepson of Don and Lois Barker, Albert Street North, died as the result of injuries received in an explosion at the plant where he'd been working only a month.

Badly burned in the fire that

followed was Greg Wuisman, 20, a fellow employee. His condition is reported as "fair".

The deceased was a likeable young man with many friends. At the time of his death, he was living at Agincourt with

brothers Don and Ron. He is also survived by his wife Charlene, two sons, Norman and Ronald, his mother and stepfather, Arline, and Bob Kerr of Barrie; two other brothers, Roy and Bob Barker;

one half-brother, John Kerr and three half-sisters, Debbie Kerr, Michelle and Jennifer Barker.

Lois Barker, Norm's stepmother, expressed the family's concern for co-worker Greg Wuisman, still fighting for his life in hospital.

Service for Norm was held Friday from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville.

## Board praised

MARKHAM — Ontario's Health Minister, The Hon. Larry Grossman, has praised the "spade work" done by members of the Markham-York Hospital Board.

In a co-announcement by Mr. Grossman and Don Cousens, M.P.P., York-Centre, related to a proposed new hospital on a site at Ninth Line and Church Street, the Minister said he was impressed with the presentation made to him by the Board.

Said Grossman: "The Board has taken a most innovative approach. Its members and the community they represent, are to be commended on their undertaking to raise all capital funding for the project."

Said Cousens: "I'm pleased the Minister recognizes the need of the growing Markham community for first-class and accessible hospital services."

Mr. Grossman said he was encouraged by the hospital

board's previous feasibility study.

The proposed Markham-York Hospital will include up to 250 beds for chronic and acute care patients with medical, surgical, psychiatric and obstetrical services.

The property, that presently accommodates Participation House and High Point Lodge, was donated to the hospital corporation by the late Arthur Latham of Stouffville.

## Injury

UNIONVILLE — A Unionville area farmer suffered a painful injury, Thursday, when his left hand was badly cut in the blade of a forage blower.

Fred Yake was attempting clear out a blockage in the lower part of the machine when a helper rotated the pulley.

Fortunately, Ernest Hoover, R.R. 2, Markham, was in the yard at the time. He drove Mr. Yake to the Stouffville Medical Centre, then to Scarborough Centenary Hospital. The full extent of the injury won't be known for another week.

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## Mayor's decision

# Hearing site out of Town

STOUFFVILLE — As far as Mayor Eldred King's concerned, the decision is final—the appeal hearing, related to expansion of York Sanitation's landfill site, will not be held in Stouffville.

This request was contained in a letter to Lois DeGroot, chairperson of the Environmental Appeal Board, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto and supported by a telephone call to Merrill Cathcart, the Board's secretary.

The correspondence reads in part:

"The Town of Whitechurch-Stouffville, for almost one whole year, was subjected to the news media, both locally and nationally. Some of the reporting, whether true or false, generated a degree of fear and created certain animosities. Our streets were a scenario for demonstrations and a cloud of discontent and gloom surrounded us. To entertain the possibility of another hearing

here, is most unacceptable."

While the recommendation has aroused some criticism, Mayor King refuses to budge. "I'm not about to do any turn around at this point," he said, "we don't need an episode like the last one in our Town."

The mayor takes full responsibility for the switch in sites. "I feel I'm capable of making judgment decisions. I think I can also read the feelings of my Council, so if I get clobbered, I

get clobbered". He said that while he'd discussed the matter with two members, he hadn't raised the question with Council as a whole.

Mayor King feels confident just as much can be accomplished elsewhere. "Evidence, not location, is the most important thing," he claims.

The preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 8 at the Markham Centennial Centre.

## Seniors

STOUFFVILLE — Senior Citizens' Week in Whitechurch-Stouffville concludes with three special events.

On Thursday (June 24), buses will leave the Silver Jubilee Club at 1 p.m. and tour points of interest around Town, calling first at Parkview Home before departure. Refreshments will be served at the Ballantrae Community Centre around three. The contact person is Rae Pipher (640-2342).

On Saturday (June 26), the staff at Green Gables, Bloomington, will host a strawberry festival beginning at 2 p.m. The contact number is 640-1310.

Activities will conclude with an auction sale at Parkview Home, Tuesday, June 29 at 1 p.m., with Walter Atkinson in charge. For pick-up of donated articles, call Barbara Smith (640-1974) or Otto Schweizer (640-1524).

## Six-plex plan

STOUFFVILLE — A group of seven "six-plexes", that would "look like large homes," has been given tentative approval by town planning board.

The proposal for the complex

on Sunset Boulevard, was made to a recent meeting of the board by developers Ken and Jack Sandiford, and John Shaw.

Shaw said they were trying to build apartments without elevators, so the buildings would be "one flight up and one flight down." With the exception of one, the apartments would have two bedrooms and occupy 750 square feet. There would be one, single-bedroom apartment of 600 square feet on the bottom floor. A laundry room would also be located there.

The complex "should reasonably complement the area," Shaw said.

Ken Sandiford said that, by building, they were "trying to provide the rental accommodation that's non-existent here now."

There would be an owner for each building, he said. Rents would be \$400 a month; there would be 130 per cent parking.

Said Councillor Charles Warden: "I think it's an excellent plan. It's time we got back to reasonable rents... It answers to the traffic problem and density."

After Councillor Tom Wood had moved the board support the plan, chairman, Jim Sanders, said he thought the board should stick to its policy of getting "counsel" from its planning consultants first.

Mayor Eldred King said he agreed the planners might need to check it out, but that could be done at presentation of a draft plan.

The motion to approve in principle, was passed.

## Class by himself

STOUFFVILLE — "Cam Fella" is shaping up as the finest three year old pacer in North America. His co-owners are Norm Faulkner of Stouffville and Norm Clements of Willowdale.

The beautiful horse raised his lifetime earnings to \$322,378 by winning the Cane Pace at Yonkers, New York last weekend. Mr. Faulkner was in the stands.

Cam Fella has established an amazing record, scoring 14 wins in 16 starts this year.

He comes to Greenwood for the Queen City Stakes, July 26.

The Cane Pace is the first leg of pacing's Triple Crown. The owners paid \$25,000 to enter the colt with a return on their "investment" of \$153,990.

The horse responded to its driver, Pat Crowe and grabbed the lead with a mile to go, finishing three-quarters of a length ahead of "Merger", the race favorite.

## "Eyesores"

STOUFFVILLE — There'll be eight less eyesores in the Town of Whitechurch-Stouffville, come the end of July.

At least, that was the promise of a recent planning board meeting, which approved a contract of \$2,800 to Mike Larkin, of Markham, to remove the dilapidated and empty buildings on Highway 48 at the Highway 47 intersection.

Asked how long the rundown houses and outbuildings had been cluttering up the corner, Mayor Eldred King replied:

"Too long." As a result, the town had decided to get rid of them on its own, he said.

Planning board chairman, Jim Sanders, said he thought "Mayor King had done well to get them moved."

## Fire alarm

### Complaint

STOUFFVILLE — The wailing of Stouffville's fire alarm during early-morning hours, is upsetting to an O'Brien Avenue resident.

Liz Farley, in a letter to The Tribune, calls the practise unnecessary, in that each firefighter, has, in his possession, a portable beeper, that tells him in advance that his services are needed. She describes it as "a childish exhibition."

Chief Walter Smith said the complaint is "a first" in his years, with the depart-

ment. The siren, he explained, serves as a back-up in case one or more of the mechanical beepers fails to function. It also aids as a warning to motorists, he said, pointing out, however, that at two or three in the morning, this isn't a major concern.

The alarm, located at Main Street and Civic Avenue, is "tripped" by the dispatcher at Unionville, Chief Smith stated. The first firefighter reaching the station, turns it off.



It was an afternoon for renewing friendships, Saturday, when former teachers, students and trustees of Mt. Joy Public School (S.S. No. 16, Markham), attended a 75th anniversary reunion. Here Walter "Chuck" McCarthy (left), the prog-

ram's master of ceremonies, welcomes George Jones, formerly of Markham and now living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

—Jim Thomas

## Mt. Joy School

# Reunion joy despite rain

MARKHAM — The weather outside was cool and cloudy, but inside all was friendly and warm. The occasion was the 75th anniversary of Mt. Joy Public School, held Saturday at the site. Hundreds of former trustees, teachers and students attended, including many from a distance.

While afternoon activities included a program, most of the time was given over to reminiscences. "Chuck" McCarthy was master of ceremonies.

Mr. McCarthy paid tribute to the Pringle family, Elsie and Frank who served as principals at S.S. No. 16 between 1924 and 1930. Elsie Pringle passed away just two months ago. Brother Frank attended and went through the motions of administering the strap to ex-student Gord Ferrier, much to the enjoyment of all.

The M.C. recalled the names of three World War II servicemen "who gave their lives that we might be free" — Fred Rofey, Alfred Paterson and Russell Stover.

The reunion committee welcomed the return of Gertrude

Wideman, now Mrs Arthur Lehman of North Bay. Mrs Lehman was a teacher at Mt. Joy in 1926.

A letter of congratulations was read from another teacher, Margaret Ingalls (1954-1965). Verna (Wideman) Reesor, arrived by air from Vancouver; George Jones flew in from Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Edwin Raymer motored down from Montreal. In addition to Mr. McCarthy, several addressed the gathering including Harold "Junior" Jones, Frank Pringle and John Lunau. The former school, now a museum, was open throughout the afternoon.

## Smile!

STOUFFVILLE — Want to be in pictures? If so, the place to be Thurs., July 1 is in the stands of the Stouffville Sales Barn at 2 p.m.

A segment of "The Littlest Hobo" will be filmed at this location. The producer wants all seats filled.

Persons attending should be attired in western wear; auctioneer Norm Faulkner, told The Tribune.