

In cycles Rabies are prevalent

STOUFFVILLE — Most pet-owners, he said, have been very responsive, "still, it's something one can easily overlook and it ends up in a very sad situation."

Incidents of rabies run in cycles, Dr. Gall said. When the skunk population is higher than normal, then an outbreak of rabies is sure to follow. He described it as a "biological balance situation."

Dr. Gall said the situation is all the more frightening due to the fact so many children are on vacation.

Although several incidents of pet infection have been reported, the saddest occurred on the property of Eric Knabe, 19th Avenue, west of Dickson's Hill. There, a beautiful Icelandic pony called "King" succumbed to rabies. The owners believe he may have been bitten by a fox but aren't absolutely sure. The pet, purchased by the family in 1963, died within three days of the symptoms being observed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Knabe received anti-rabies shots.

Judy Dick of the Uxbridge Veterinary Clinic, said several rabid skunks had been shot by township farmers. To her knowledge, she said, no pets had been infected.

Needed

Dear Mr. Thomas:
I was pleased to read in the Aug. 4 issue of The Tribune that an information Handbook is contemplated next year.

This type of guide is essential in an urban-rural municipality like Whitechurch-Stouffville. It will let the left hand know what the right hand is doing. Right now, for example, I'm sure the people in Pine Orchard, for example, haven't a clue what's going on in Ballantrae and vice-versa. Such a booklet should help bridge this gap.

Sincerely,
Richard Ballinger,
R.R. 3, Stouffville.

Alarm!

Dear Editor:
"Stingers" Strike Gold In London But Strike Out In Stouffville!

What, no ride on the fire truck?
I spent the weekend in London, watching this team play some of the most exciting ball I've ever seen. They worked hard for Stouffville and deserved the recognition. We're still small town; let's keep it that way.

I's up to you, Chief. Please bring back a tradition that's been around for a long time. Sincerely,
D. Rex-Graham,
Stouffville.

Charged

STOUFFVILLE — A former Stouffville youth and his 15 year old female companion, have been charged with theft of merchandise valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Stephen Ross Mapes, 21, now of 77 Yonge Street, Aurora, was arrested by York Regional Police after a search warrant was executed at his residence. Most of the loot, including \$30,000 worth of furs, has been recovered.

The burglary allegedly occurred at homes and business places in King, Aurora, Stouffville, Pefferlaw and Queensville between June 16 and August 6.

One of the items stolen was a truck cap from Brice's Sporting Centre, Queensville. On the weekend, an officer spotted one similar to the missing property. A search of the driver's premises followed.

Mapes faces five counts of break enter and theft plus six counts of possession over \$200. The 15-year-old juvenile was questioned in the presence of her parents and taken to the Toronto Detention Centre at 311 Jarvis Street.

'Little tadpoles'

Enjoy water

STOUFFVILLE — Today a tadpole tomorrow a fish. While mothers may not regard their small sons and daughters as such, this is the end result of the Moms and Tots classes at the Stouffville Pool.

Each child progresses at his (her) own speed, instructor Kathy Post told The Tribune. "we can notice a difference."

The children range in age from ten months to four years. The mothers accompany them in the water.

Initially, some are frightened, Kathy said, while others adjust quickly. Water wings are permitted but not encouraged.

The second 3-week course started Aug. 3. There were ten enrolled in the first.

Kathy's assistant is Jill Watson.

Cost of a course is \$15. Each lesson lasts one-half hour.

While the idea of the program is to acquaint children with the water at a very young age, it's not unusual for some to swim short distances after only three weeks. "It's a relaxed and happy experience," said Kathy.



Two year old Dan Thompson of Blair Rd, Stouffville, just loves the water. Under the guidance of his mum, Angela, he has been swimming since he was nine months old. Dan has already 'tried out' the pools at Uxbridge and Markham and is enrolled in this season's Moms and Tots program at the Town pool.

Businessmen in favor Wage guidelines

A recent survey of 100 businesses conducted by the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Toronto, shows an overwhelming number in favor of the government limiting salary increases to public sector employees. They also indicated they would support an across-the-board system of wage and price controls.

The following questions were asked:

(1) Do you support recent measures taken by the federal government to limit salary increases of public sector employees to six per cent?

Results: Yes-77.6%, No-17.2%, Undecided-5.2%

(2) Would you support an across-the-board system of voluntary wage and price controls?

Results: Yes-88.96%, No-7.79%, Undecided-3.25%

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(3) Do you feel that legislated wage and price controls would be more effective?

Results: Yes-62.78%, No-32.69%, Undecided-4.53%

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2nd Instalment due October 22nd, 1982.

FINAL Tax bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

The PENALTY charges for non payment of 1982 taxes is one and one half (1 1/2) percent imposed on the first day of the first month immediately following the instalment due date and on the first day of each month thereafter.

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