

Plan to fight

landfill appeal

Hold giant auction

STOUFFVILLE — An appeal, filed by York Sanitation Limited against the Environment Ministry's decision to close the Hwy. 48 landfill site, will commence Oct. 26 at 10 a.m., in the Markham Centennial Centre.

Defense costs could be astronomical, depending on how long the hearing lasts. Fran Sainsbury, a leader in this fight, estimates a period of up

to fifty days and since the Appeal Board will only sit Tuesdays and Wednesdays, it could continue until spring.

To subsidize the legal expense, a giant auction is planned for Sat., Oct. 23 beginning at 10 a.m. The location is a vacant property owned by Graydon Card, west of Neil Patrick Motors. More than 200 items will be sold.

"It's a community project," Mrs. Sainsbury told The Tribune, "everyone's pitching in." Organizers have set a fund-raising goal of \$11,000.

Auctioneers volunteering their services include Norm Faulkner, Walter Atkinson, Don Burd, Earl Gauslin and Bryan Armstrong. Persons with articles to donate (antiques, household items, toys and

tools) are asked to call Mrs. Sainsbury at 640-1142 or Card's Hardware at 640-3622.

In addition to Mrs. Sainsbury, other members of the auction organization committee include Graydon Card, Sharron Brazier, Ged Stonehouse, Lavana Sanders, Nancy Wagg, Suzanne Brugger, Daphne Goldman, Susan Myers, Wanda Fisher, Rita Nye and Mary Raybould.



Big sound from a huge horn

Christ Church (Anglican) in Stouffville hosted a festival, Saturday, that included excellent entertainment all afternoon and into the evening. Musically, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Concert Band was a main attraction

as was Herman Van de Beek and his sousaphone. Eleven year old Tracy Blackwell of Ballantrae listened to the deep sound at close range—very cautiously.

—Jim Thomas.

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Town Walk — over \$8,000

STOUFFVILLE — While numbers of participants in the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope, Sunday, were disappointing, receipts through pledges and donations exceeded all expectations.

As of Monday night, \$8,533 had been received or promised, organizer Dixie Sellers told The Tribune. "Money wise, we're very pleased," she said.

Although the committee had expected between 300 and 500 runners and walkers, only 145 showed up, and the majority of these were either children or adults. "I don't know what happened to our teens," Mrs. Sellers said, "we felt sure they would be the most enthusiastic due to the fact Terry Fox was such a hero to them." Several people completing the

10 kilometer (six miles) trek were in their 70's.

Commenting on the financial return, Mrs. Sellers said she "couldn't believe it." "At first, we thought we had made a mistake," she said, "but repeated checks proved the amount correct." She explained that many who declined to collect pledges, contributed fifteen and twenty dollars apiece.

Jack Watson, Tenth Line South, was Stouffville's big money-raiser with \$1,105 pledged. He circled the block with ease. Terri Surman, Manitoba Street, raised \$630. She and Town Mayor Eldred King led off the Marathon.

Mrs. Sellers said it was most satisfying to welcome participants from outside of town including Willowdale, Scarbor-

ough and one couple visiting here from Germany. She praised also the co-operation received from the Stouffville Lions Club, Markham Search and Rescue and York Regional Police.

The committee, that included Mrs. Sellers along with Beulah King and Barbara Schell plus several helpers, had the Walk well organized. Each participant was given a map of the route and signs were prominently displayed along the way. Refreshments were provided at a stop-off point outside The Library and at Latham Hall. On North Street, a group of children served free water to passers-by a gesture that was much appreciated.



Opens Fair

The Hon. Dennis Timbrell, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, will attend the official opening ceremonies of this year's Markham Fair, Thurs., Sept. 30 at 8 p.m., in the Livestock Arena. For a full program of Fair events, see the supplement carried in this week's Tribune.

Church hosts seminar Sex education

STOUFFVILLE — The York Region Board of Education has established a Family Life and Sex Education Curriculum Aid for implementation during the 1982-83 school year.

Does it meet the criteria established within your home? Is it the type of instruction you want for your child? Have moral values been ignored in favor of more practical applications? To shed more light on this controversial subject, Rev. Ted Green is conducting a community seminar in St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, Sunday evening (Sept. 26) at 7 p.m.

The seminar format will include questions of clarification

from the audience followed by discussion.

Mr. Green was the Stouffville Ministerial's representative on a 20-member Family Life-Sex Education Advisory Committee that held five meetings last April with the Board and its curriculum team.

While the school "must get involved," Rev. Green feels there are important roles for the home and church to play, roles that should not be ignored. He advises against a school "take-over" in this field but instead, closer co-operation between the home and the classroom; the parent and the teacher. He stresses a clause in the Board's

guidelines that reads:

"The teacher should not, at any time, impose his or her value system upon a student. The teacher will not allow students to arrive at a final decision which implies a disregard for the law or the Judeo-Christian ethic."

The public school system, says Rev. Green, cannot be expected to present an essentially "evangelistic" thrust in its education. This, he claims, is the responsibility of the church and the church must accept this responsibility far more seriously than it has.

He points to two options: alternate schools, Christian schools in particular or closer co-operation between the home, the church and the school on the distinctively Christian aspect of morals and values.

Rev. Green advises parents to "Obtain as much information as possible about the new curriculum; to study it carefully and provide input where and when you feel it is necessary."

way to use their machines, with safety a top priority, she explained. Many use trails in the Vivian Forest, she said. She described this practise as dangerous, noting also that the noise is disturbing to wildlife.

Mrs. Townend said she'd been in touch with Mayor Eldred King and Recreation Coordinator Liz Lacoursiere in an effort to find a suitable club site. The closest one to Whitchurch-Stouffville is Brampton.

"Except for the kindness of a few local farmers and a man at Oak Ridges, there'd be no place to ride at all," she concluded.

Cycle site

VIVIAN — Dozens of boys have dirt bikes but without permission from private property owners, there's no place in Whitchurch-Stouffville to ride them.

Many parents are aware of the problem including Linda Townend of Cherry Street. She's trying to do something about it.

"A local club's the answer," Mrs. Townend told The Tribune, "it's time to get these bikes out of the backyards and off the streets."

Through club membership, riders are taught the proper

Parish Fair

STOUFFVILLE — It's fall fair time for St. Mark's Parish this Saturday. The event (rain or shine) will be held under the big marquee at the Stouffville Park and in Latham Hall. Last year, in spite of inclement weather, close to \$15,000 was raised.

The event will begin with a pancake breakfast from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The ten booths will be open from nine until four.

There will be face-painting for the children, pony rides and games. The adults will enjoy the dunk tank, crown and anchor, and bingo.

More than 200 pies will be available for sale with a tea room open from one until four.

The craft ladies have been busy and the results of their handiwork will be visible in displays of apple and corn husk dolls, pine cone wreaths and other attractive items. The sewing group has been active too.

A special feature this year will be first-time performances by the St. Mark's Square Dancers. These gaily-attired guys and gals will appear throughout the day.

Principal concerned Empty seats

STOUFFVILLE — Steadily decreasing enrolment at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is causing Principal Michael Muir some concern. He anticipates an attendance figure of 750 when all students return, but even this is 65 fewer than in Sept. '81. The withdrawal of Grade 8's is, in large part, responsible. However, like King City, the school's located in a slow-growth area, adding to the complexity of the problem.

Because of overcrowding at Markham High, Stouffville is now drawing from that area. However, when a new second-

dary school is opened in Unionville, (likely in 1984), Markham should have space available. This could worsen the situation here, Muir said.

The principal is confident S.D.S.S. won't be closed, but he has no immediate solution as to how the situation can be remedied. He doubts students will ever be bussed in from the Region of Durham, even though, in miles, Stouffville High could be closer than Uxbridge and Pickering.

Principal Muir is quick to point out that "being small" does have certain benefits, advantages that are readily appreciated by parents. He described the first day (Sept. 7) as the smoothest opening he'd ever experienced.

Street unsafe

STOUFFVILLE — A plea for safer crossing facilities in the town's east-end, has been made by a Stouffville woman.

In a letter to Council, Joan Sutton, 208 Hawthorn Avenue, said she is "concerned about the fact there's no safe means by which children and adults can cross Main Street in the east end of Stouffville."

Mrs. Sutton said she was writing with regard "to the tragic accident that occurred in front of Summitview School a few weeks ago"—a bicycle-car collision that took the life of 14 year old Judy Fockler, 373 Stouffer Street North, the evening of Aug. 6.

"Children leaving school early or late are without the supervision of a crossing guard, whereas Orchard Park School students have the advantage of traffic lights at Main and the Ninth Line, in addition to a guard," Mrs. Sutton wrote.

She called for a pedestrian crosswalk in front of Summitview.

"I as a concerned citizen want a safe crossing for children and adults alike, so that accidents like the most recent one can be avoided," she said.

The letter was referred to the roads committee for study and recommendations.

Mennonite Sale Success

PIONEER VILLAGE — Ninety-eight quilts, 53 of them made by the ladies of Heise Hill Church, raised \$16,617 at the Mennonite Festival, held Saturday at Black Creek Pioneer Village.

Receipts for the day totaled \$34,500.

The highest priced quilt was \$800, paid by Stouffville Stockyards Limited for a Dresden Plate pattern, made by Ada Wingler of Gormley. A quilt in Oak Leaf pattern, completed by the ladies of Cedar Grove Church, brought \$600. The highest priced crib quilt was made by Grace Bennett, R.R. 1, Unionville. It sold for \$175.

Head of the quilt committee again this year was Margaret Empringham, Park Drive North, Stouffville. Auctioneers were Frank Ben-

nett, R.R. 1, Unionville and Arnott Wotten of Bowmanville.

Mrs. Paul Burkholder, festival organizer, expressed complete satisfaction with the success of the event.

"Each year, everything seems to fall into place," she said. The arrival of Pauline McGibbon in an open carriage, added extra interest to opening ceremonies, she said. She also praised the entertainment provided by the Rouge River Family Band, made up mainly of Unionville area young people. Mrs. Burkholder said the return of Rev. Paul Martin from Cambridge with his potter's wheel, attracted much interest. Rev. Martin was formerly the pastor at Markham's Wideman Mennonite Church.



Ten dollar ticket wins twelve thousand dollar car

Several weeks ago, Joe Newbold of Burkholder Street, Stouffville, received ten dollars as a birthday gift. He used the money to buy a Super Loto ticket. On Aug. 29, the investment paid off handsomely in the winning of a 1982 Oldsmobile Cutlass, valued at

\$12,000. On Saturday, Mr. Newbold, wife Karen and daughter Elizabeth received delivery of the car from Bill Gilles of Gilles Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Stouffville.

—Jim Thomas.