

Show restraint Town limits give-aways

STOUFFVILLE — While many areas of government are preaching restraint, Town Council is practicing it.

As a result, those organizations which, more often than not, found a ready handout for their services, are now finding the matter less than automatic.

This was made apparent when council showed itself unsympathetic to requests for meetings with the Children's Services Committee and United Way, both of York Region. Children's Services asked that council receive a deputation to discuss its role and to reconsider an earlier decision not to support continuation of the Committee in York Region.

Said Councillor Tom Wood: "I'm sure we're all in favor of continuance, but fiscal restraints are such that we're going to receive all kinds of requests."

"We voted it down last time, I don't know why we're going over it again. I don't mean to be critical, but they're going to have to fight their own battles."

Councillor Charles Warden said he would like to know more of what the organization does. "It's difficult understanding their work," he said.

Councillor Bill Kamps claimed they hadn't done "a damn bit of work, other than gather information. That's why

I'd like to hear from them."

Mayor Eldred King said the group was looking for council's support so that it could go to the province and request more money. "The ministry (Community and Social Services) says no, so I don't know what they're to accomplish," said Mayor King.

Council, however, agreed to hear the group at a future date. But the United Way wasn't so fortunate.

A letter from the UW requesting council's "total support in conducting an employee campaign" was received. However, members voted to "take no further action".

Battle for Ward 6 A two-way race



GED STONEHOUSE Promises "positive direction"

STOUFFVILLE — Ged Stonehouse is back in the election fight, not for the mayoralty, but for a councillor's post. He'll run in Ward 6, a position currently held by Jim Sanders.

Stonehouse, town businessman and father of two, made public his intentions Monday.

The "struggle", he said, was whether to stand in Ward 4 (where he lives) or go for Ward 6. His final decision, he said, was based on the knowledge that his views on the future of the Town and those held by Councillor Bill Kamps are quite similar.

"There's nothing new about a candidate going outside his own ward," he declared. "I believe a council should work as a team with special

emphasis on the area he represents."

Stonehouse said that, in talking to people, he senses a strong desire for "positive action". "We must face that fact that we're going to grow, but it must be controlled growth," he said. "We don't want a Markham 'explosion' in Whitechurch-Stouffville."

Stonehouse is supportive of a new recreation centre and feels a fund-raising committee should be established immediately "to get things going".

The Fairview Avenue resident has pledged himself to a clean campaign. "Win or lose, I want to be able to shake hands when it's over," he concluded.



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Alberta 'guest' top plowman

WHITCHURCH — Combining the branches of North York, East York and King and Vaughan, created the first-ever York Region Plowing Match, Saturday. The competition, that included 35 participants, was held on the farms of Tom Clark and Herb Peach, Conc. 9, Whitechurch-Stouffville. The

weather was perfect and the land excellent.

A "guest" plowman at the match was Wally Mar from Brooks, Alberta. He used the competition as a "warm-up" for the International at Lucan near London this week and placed first in his class.

Results follow: CLASS 1-

Eugene Timbers, Cannington; Wm. Gorrall, Oakwood; Wilf Ferguson, Stouffville. CLASS 2- Paul Robinson, Cookstown; John Robinson, Cookstown; Brad Hutchinson, Caledon.

CLASS 3- Steve Dunkeld, Zephyr; Jan King, Stouffville; Tom Robinson, Cookstown.

CLASS 4- Eric Timbers, Stouffville; Rod King, Stouffville; Ken Wells, Stouffville. CLASS 5- Greg Timbers, Uxbridge; Ken Ferguson, Stouffville; Brian Degeer, Mt. Albert.

CLASS 6- Wally Mar, Brooks, Alberta; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville; Keith Robinson, Cookstown. CLASS 7- Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Bob Campsall, Oshawa; Barry Jones, Stouffville. CLASS 8- Bruce Cowan, Oakwood; Tom Clark, Stouffville; Kevin Wells, Stouffville.

SPECIALS- Greg Timbers, Stouffville. Co-operative Award; Bob Campsall, International Harvester Award; Jan King, Wm. Simpson Memorial Trophy and Bob Early, F. Stan Tyndall Memorial Award.

The York Region plowmen's banquet will be held Oct. 27 in the Community Hall at Victoria Square.



Although retired from competitive plowing a number of years, Wilf Ferguson, R.R. 2, Stouffville, is making a comeback, and doing extremely well. He was an entry in the horse team class at the York Regional match, Saturday. The pair of beautiful Belgians are owned by an neighbor, Murray Grove. — Jim Thomas.

"Bedroom community"

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Eldred King admits he's personally concerned every time a Main Street business, for one reason or another, "goes down the drain". However, he doesn't feel the local Council can be held accountable for the state of the economy.

store known as "Jake's Jeans". The mayor said that in many instances, high interest rates were a determining factor. At the same time, he suggested each businessman should be aware of the sales potential of his product before starting out.

Mayor King was speaking specifically on the decision by Rick Ashton to close out his

As for what effect the 500-home Dulverton Development will have on Stouffville's commercial core, Mayor King agreed "it will help". He pointed out, however, there's no guarantee every new homeowner will shop locally.

Maybe!

"Let's face it, Stouffville's a bedroom community," he said, "and anyone who thinks otherwise isn't being honest with himself".

"I'd never go for the top," she said, admitting there's a lot to learn along the way.

Mayor King feels that even when the Dulverton Subdivision becomes a reality, Stouffville's present commercial area will be adequate to handle whatever new business is generated. He sees nothing wrong with certain commercial properties being re-zoned residential. "People and commerce can mix", he said. The only problem, he warned, is the threat of over-taxing the municipal sewerage system.

Mrs Sainsbury, however, didn't close the door to the possibility she might seek a ward post. Although she'll be attending a three-day seminar next month at Chateau Lake Louise, Alberta, as a guest of Environment Canada, she noted there'd still be sufficient time to file nomination papers on her return.

As for Council's responsibilities, King says "we could do no more".

A Sunday treat?

STOUFFVILLE — Hallo-ween (Oct. 31) falls on a Sunday and the Town, according to Mayor Eldred King, has no authority to change it. However, he feels Council will want to consider the wishes of the people and issue a directive if the majority favor Saturday. He indicated the issue would un-

doubtedly come up for discussion.

"Personally, I don't see anything wrong with children trick-or-treating on a Sunday evening," the mayor said, "Saturday isn't that appropriate either". He said "the well-being of the community" would be the prime concern of Council.

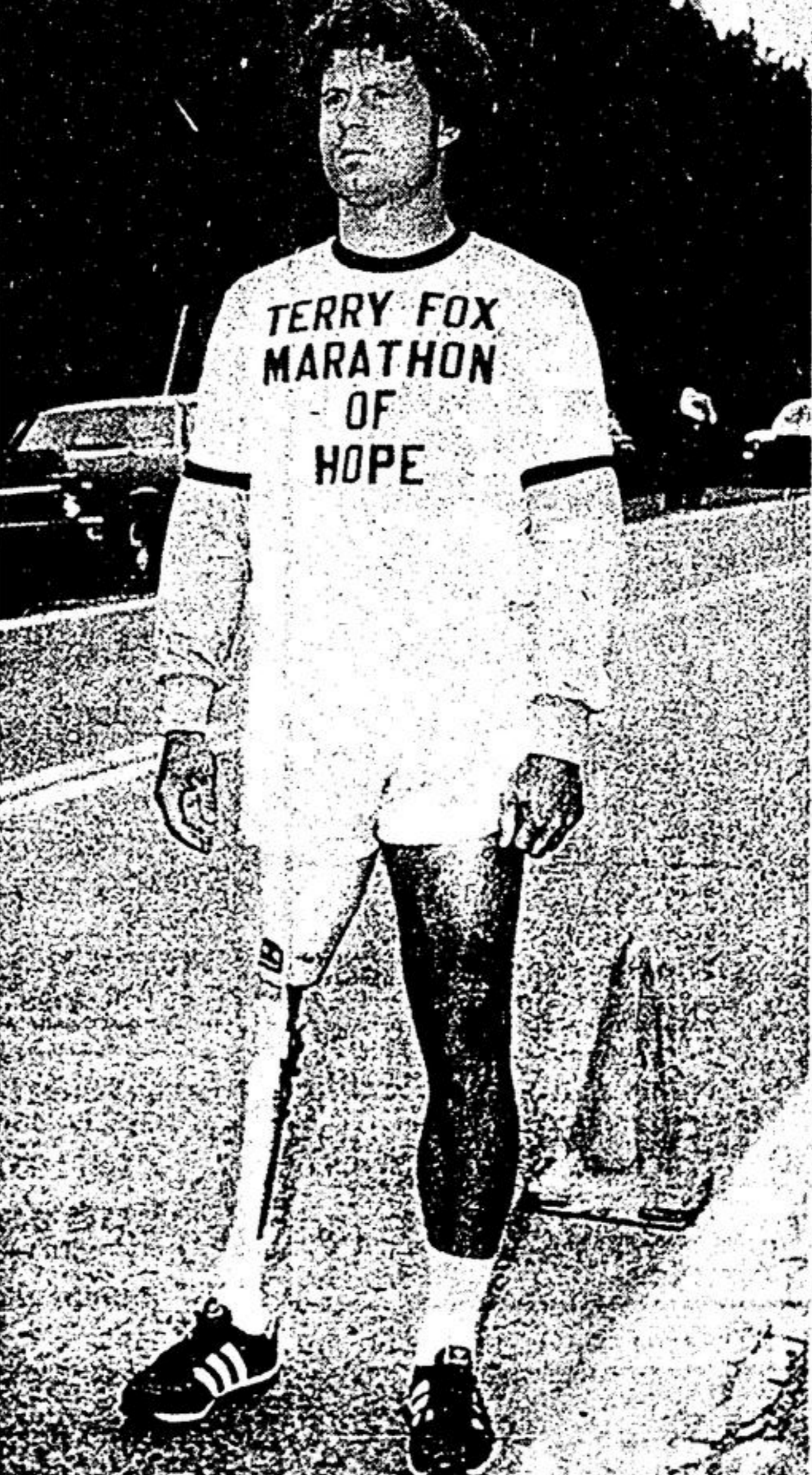
Town movie site

WHITCHURCH — Whichurch-Stouffville is fast becoming the TV and movie "capital" of Ontario. The Town is repeatedly the choice of film-makers for "on location" camera work.

The latest was Friday—the shooting of a phase in the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope Special for viewing in both the United States and Canada next May. It will be featured on pay TV in the U.S., movie theatres and on CTV-TV here.

The selected site was an area of the Aurora Sideroad at the 7th Concession. This location was chosen because it best resembles the area, outside Thunder Bay where Terry's cross-Canada walk came to an end. A large sign on the outside of the van read: "Miles To Date—3,318. Miles To Go—1,682".

Eric Fryer of Scarborough plays the lead role. The resemblance is amazing. His acting has been described as "excellent". The director is Ralph Thomas and the producer, Bob Cooper.



Eric Fryer of Scarborough is a look-alike for the late Terry Fox. Part of the filming for an upcoming movie was done in Whitechurch-Stouffville. — Jim Thomas.

It's Fair week

MARKHAM — The 127th annual Markham Fair opens Wednesday, (to-night), with the "Hell Drivers" doing their auto acrobatics on the racetrack beginning at 7 p.m. For those interested in more passive tests of skill, a garden tractor-pull will be held in the Livestock Arena at the same time.

The Fair's official opening is Thursday (to-morrow) at 8 p.m., in the Livestock Arena

with The Hon. Dennis Timbrell, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, the guest speaker. The 1982 President of Markham Fair is William (Bill) Walker.

The grounds and buildings will be open 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Wednesday (to-night); and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. On Sunday, the grounds are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the buildings, 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Bus transportation will be available from Stouffville to the Fair with pick-ups between Success Square and the A & P Plaza at the following times: Friday and Saturday-10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. Sunday-10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The last return bus to Stouffville is 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 6 p.m., Sunday. The (exact) fare is 50 cents, adults; 25 cents children (6 to 15); 25 cents senior citizens.

Spend \$15,000 Sidewalks

STOUFFVILLE — Sidewalk re-construction in Stouffville has been extensive this year with the cost totalling \$15,000.

The project has included sections along Main Street, Edward Street, Duchess Street and Montreal Street. Monty McEwen Construction had the contract. The area extends over 6,700 square feet, Works Superintendent Ron Gibson told The Tribune. In addition,

asphalt boulevards have been laid from the C.N.R. crossing to the Library on the north side of Main and from the Bank of Nova Scotia to Church Street on the south side. Nortown Paving Limited of Toronto completed this work.

The amount of sidewalk and boulevard construction in 1982 is \$3,000 more than usually contracted in a single year, Mr Gibson said.

Blind youth "New eyes"

UNIONVILLE — Twenty-two year old Steve Schmucker, Sabiston Drive, Unionville, has new eyes.

walks every day. Each time, the dog becomes more familiar with the area. "We're getting along really well," Steve said.

The ambitious young man, blind since age four, will "see" through vision provided by a German Shepherd guide dog, obtained this month from a school called "Guiding Eyes For The Blind" in Yorktown Heights, New York. Steve made the trip down Sept. 2 and returned home with "Josh", Sept. 26. Already the two are inseparable friends.

"I've wanted one since I was eighteen," Steve told The Tribune. He submitted his application in June, 1981, then re-applied this year.

Steve enrolled in the training course at Yorktown Heights, and the two "hit it off" from the start. He's very protective, Steve says. They returned home together, Sunday, by plane.

Steve and "Josh" go out for

Coming!

STOUFFVILLE — History will repeat itself next week, when new 1983 Plymouth and Chrysler cars roll onto the lot at Les Wilson Motor Sales, 297 Main Street West.

It was back in 1945 that the Wilson firm took on the Plymouth-Chrysler franchise, a dealer relationship that lasted several years: Alfred "Chippy" Thomas; Maytree Avenue, was a partner with Les Wilson in the company at that time.

In addition to Plymouth and Chrysler automobiles, the firm will also handle Dodge trucks, George Wilson told The Tribune.