

## "None better" Plowmen 'strike gold'

STOUFFVILLE — Many entries in last week's International Plowing Match at Lucan near London, Ont., mired their machines in the mud. But two Stouffville men struck gold.

Ken Ferguson, Frederick Street, won the Canadian Championship. He and runner-up Bob Brown of Ayr will represent this country in world competition at Zimbabwe, Rhodesia, next May.

Agincourt, also plowed in the Ontario.

Ken Ferguson was presented with the coveted Silver Plow Award at a banquet in London, Friday night. Wife Janice and her parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Wainright, attended the ceremony. Janice hopes to accompany her husband to Rhodesia in '83.

Class winners from this area

follow: Darryl Snodden, Sunderland; Ivan Bacon, Uxbridge; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Eric Timbers, Stouffville; Steve Dunkeld, Zephyr; Ken Ferguson, Stouffville; Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville. Several others placed in the top three, including Mark Grove, Gerald Bell, Ron Kennedy, Kevin Wells, Steven Gorrall and Jan King.

Floyd Forsyth, R.R. 2, Stouffville, captured the Ontario Title. He and runner-up Barry Timbers of Milton will compete in the Canadian at Prince Edward Island in August. Steve Dunkeld of R.R. 1, Zephyr, will also be a competitor, in the Junior Division.

Ken Ferguson's lands were described as "excellent". He used an International tractor and a two-furrow Kvernland plow. His assistant was Norm Robson of Richmond Hill.

Floyd took along his own Ford tractor and two-furrow Ransomes plow. He was an entry in what he called "the grandfathers' class"—35 years and over. "Most thought me ready for the coffin, but I slipped out," he joked. A former Canadian Champion, he was an entry in the World Match at Denmark in 1970.

"I really didn't expect it," he said of his latest success, "we all do our best but sometimes that's not good enough". He described conditions early in the match as "really bad". "The tractors would either slip or sink," he said. Kevin Wells of Stouffville and Herb Jarvis of

## For Town trustee Board battle

STOUFFVILLE — It isn't exactly boiling, but the election pot in Whitchurch-Stouffville is at least "heating up".

Latest to toss an ember onto the fire is Brigadier-General Jim West, a resident at the corner of Second and William Streets.

Mr West, now a commissioner with the Canadian Red Cross, will seek a position on the York Region Board of Education, a seat currently held by trustee Harry Bowes.

"When the people have a choice, the democratic process is enhanced," West told The Tribune. He said that while he hadn't indicated his intentions formally to Mr Bowes, he had said as early as two years ago, he'd be letting his name stand.

Mr West, father of five, says he's vitally interested in education. He has two children attending university, one enrolled at U. of T. and the other at Wilfrid Laurier. An older son is a medical doctor.

Mr and Mrs West moved from Aurora to Stouffville, two years ago. They purchased the century-old "Coach House" on William Street, a town landmark.

This most recent announcement brings to three, the number seeking election here. Marie Adams, Main Street East, is contesting the Ward 5 post held by Councillor Wilf Morley and Ged Stonehouse, Fairview Avenue, is going after the Ward 6 seat held by Councillor Jim Sanders. The election date is Mon., Nov. 8.



Meet Kristy Alayne Parker, ten-month-old daughter of Alan and Kimberlee Parker, 22 Mill Street, Markham. Kristy Alayne was crowned Grand Champion Baby in a contest Saturday at Markham Fair. The Reserve Champion was 14-month-old Megan Anne

Scott, daughter of Greg and Susan Scott, Unionville. There were more than 100 entries. Making the trophy presentation is Debbie Fish, Miss Markham Fair-1982.

## Deadline nears

# Nominations are due Oct. 18

STOUFFVILLE — The deadline for receipt of nominations in the forthcoming municipal elections is 5 p.m., Mon., Oct. 18. However, those not wishing to wait until the eleventh hour, can "sign in" at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Office on Thurs., Oct. 14 and Fri., Oct. 15 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Clerk administrator Pat Muir will also be available Oct. 18 from nine to five. Nominees have until 5 p.m., Oct. 19 to withdraw.

Each nomination must be accompanied by a minimum of ten supporting signatures. Mrs Muir advises fifteen in case of

complications. No deposit is required.

## Meeting

STOUFFVILLE — The success of the pre-election meeting in 1980, has prompted the Town Library staff to sponsor another in '82.

It will be held Wed., Oct. 27 at 8 p.m., in the auditorium at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Although the format hasn't been finalized, organizers want to allow considerable time for questions, from an appointed panel and from the audience.

vided into six wards with one representative from each and a mayor over all. The Town has one member on the York Region Board of Education, selected by public school electors. Separate school supporters elect one representative from Markham and Whitchurch-Stouffville to sit on the York Region Board and one representative from Aurora and Whitchurch-Stouffville to sit on the Separate School Board. There is no election for Hydro Commissioners here. They are appointed by Council.

Election day (for a three-year term) is Monday, Nov. 8.

## Cathy O'Connor

# Tops 4-H calf show

MARKHAM — Eighteen year old Cathy O'Connor, R.R. 2, Markham, enjoyed outstanding success in 4-H Dairy Club competition at Markham Fair.

The Grade 13 student at St. Robert's High School, Thornhill, was named Champion Showman and showed the Grand Champion Calf. She'll receive the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Commerce Awards respectively at a ceremony in Newmarket next month. In addition, she was the Reserve Champion Showman and had the Reserve Champion Calf in inter-club competition. Cathy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs

R. D. O'Connor, McCowan Road.

Other 4-H Dairy Club winners were Eileen O'Connor, Reserve Grand Champion Calf and Reserve Champion Showman. Doug Livingstone, Woodbridge, Inter-Club Grand Champion Calf and Champion Showman.

In 4-H Beef Club competition, Heather Grant of R.R. 1, Stouffville, won the Grand Championship with her calf. The Reserve Champion was Mark Toole of Newmarket. Champion Showman was Jamie Hirons of Schomberg. Mark

Toole was Reserve Champion Showman.

Russ Brown of Unionville was the Grand Champion in 4-H Grain Crop competition. Charlie Warriner of Markham, won the Reserve.

Don Smith of Markham will receive the Claremont Co-op Trophy as top Grain Crop exhibitor.

In 4-H Guernsey Inter-Club, Terry Beckett of Unionville had the Grand Champion Calf. Arlene Beckett had the Reserve.

Tim Balsdon of Queensville was Champion Showman and Marie Beckett, Reserve.



If anything will make a basset hound smile, it's winning the Grand Championship in the Markham Fair Pet Show. "Mabel" didn't exactly burst out laughing but nine-year-old Mark Deller of Pringle Avenue, Markham, was the happiest boy on the grounds. Mark (and Mabel) received the Ron Underwood Trophy.

## Blue-eyed blonde Dad enters model baby

MARKHAM — "He doesn't bake—he wanted to enter something," said a smiling Kimberlee Parker with reference to her husband's participation in Markham Fair.

He did—blonde, blue-eyed Kristy Alayne. The ten-month-old girl captured the hearts of the audience (and the judges) to win the Grand Championship in the Fair's annual Baby Contest, Saturday. There were more than 100 entries.

Mr and Mrs Parker reside at 22 Mill Street in Markham. Kristy Alayne is their "one and only". "But we hope to have a few more," Alan added.

The Reserve Grand Champion was also a girl; 14-month-old Megan Scott, daughter of Greg and Susan Scott, 50 Longwater Chase, Unionville. Mr and Mrs Scott have one son, Kevin, age six. Debbie Fish, the Queen of Markham Fair presented each child with a trophy donated by The Stouffville Progress Club. Cathy Lee was master of ceremonies.

Division winners follow: THREE TO SIX MONTHS (Girls) Jennifer Sarah Jones, daughter of Robt. and Rosalyn Jones, R.R. 2, Claremont. (Boys) Dustin David Moore, son of David and Sharon Moore, Whiteoak Court, Markham.

SIX TO NINE MONTHS (Girls) Angela Williams, daughter of Oliver and Susan Williams, Empringham Crescent, Markham. (Boys) Aaron Matthew McLeod, son of Alastair and Mary McLeod, Wales Avenue, Markham. NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS (Girls) Kristy Alayne Parker, daughter of Alan and Kimberlee Parker, Mill Street, Markham. (Boys) Bronson Leger, son of Terry and Marion Leger, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN MONTHS (Girls) Megan Anne Scott, daughter of Greg and Susan Scott, Longwater Chase, Unionville. (Boys) Scott Gardner Allan, son of David Allan, Rougecrest Drive, Markham.

## Dulverton Plan Registered

STOUFFVILLE — The huge Dulverton Development, containing 576 residential lots, has been registered, Mayor Eldred King revealed this week.

The subdivision, immediately north of Stouffville's built-up area, will extend from the Ninth Line through to Hwy. 47 and will be constructed in six phases. The Town is presently awaiting a \$2.6 million letter of credit. When this is received, work on the first phase can begin.

While not making predictions as to when construction may start, Mayor King expressed elation over "the good news". He pointed to many benefits that will result if and when the project becomes a reality. The major one, he said, will be an

alternate east-west road, relieving congestion on Main Street. Work on the town's sewage disposal plant is already underway with an elevated water storage tower to be constructed later on. Two school sites are set out in the plan, one public and one separate.

Mayor King sees increased assessment coming out of the development to provide additional community services. More importantly, he likes the thought of "new blood" being transfused into the area through the arrival of new residents. "New people have a lot to offer a town," he said, noting that growth in Stouffville has remained almost stationary in recent years.

# Fair - the greatest

By Jim Thomas

MARKHAM — Opening ceremonies can be boring. Most people attend, not out of interest, but out of respect. To stay away might hurt someone's feelings.

Such was undoubtedly the position some folks found themselves Thursday—the official opening of Markham Fair; but not for long. The format of the

program and the frankness of remarks, maintained audience interest throughout. Like the Fair itself, none wanted to leave; were sorry when it ended.

Rogers Gardham, the master of ceremonies, set the tone of the event, describing president Bill Walker as "not just another auctioneer but a man with a deep insight into agriculture and our dependency on the land".

The president proceeded to expand on this theme, pointing to a need for greater understanding between food producer and food consumer. "There's a bridge that needs to be built—a gap that needs to be bridged," he said.

His reference to "a crisis in agriculture" was supported by guest speaker Dennis Timbrell, Provincial Minister of Agricul-

ture. "We're going through difficult times," he agreed.

With respect to the Fair itself, Mr Gardham called it "a phenomenal success" with record crowds Thursday, Friday and Saturday. President Walker estimated the attendance at "well over 100,000".

"It's the biggest thing that's ever happened in my life," he stated, "I couldn't have asked

for greater co-operation".

Shirt-sleeve weather prevailed throughout, with temperatures reaching the low 70's, Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Despite huge crowds, the grounds never seemed congested. Twenty thousand cars were accommodated in the parking area, 8,600 of these on Saturday.