



A successful Fun Fair at Ballantrae School, Thursday evening, raised more than \$5,000. The event featured an auction sale that included more than 70 items. Here auctioneer Cec Stickwood calls for bids on a smoker stand

held by staff teacher Georgia Berry. Proceeds will be used to establish a student computer program centre in the school. —Jim Thomas



Face-painting is growing in appeal. Student "artists" hosted a steady stream of customers, Thursday night including 15-year-old Marnie Ward (right) of Ballantrae. Accommodating

Marnie is Kelly Erickson, 13, of Cedar Beach, Musselman's Lake. —Jim Thomas.

Ballantrae Fun Fair Raise \$5,000

BALLANTRAE — School and community "togetherness" was never more apparent than here, Thursday night.

A Fun Fair that included a public auction and lottery, raised over \$5,000. The receipts will be used to establish a computer learning centre in the school.

"It was a co-operative effort all the way through," staff teacher Georgia Berry told The Tribune, "the support was incredible."

It was Principal John Laughlin who came up with the idea back in the spring, Mrs Berry said. A committee of teachers was formed that included Mary

Storey, Donna Friedbacher, Liz Cameron, Joan Wideman, Pat Tribou, Marg Crichton and Mrs Berry. They, along with a host of parents, arranged the event. The 73 items in the auction were all donated as were four lottery prizes. A pair of skis from Old Firehall Sports Limited in Unionville were won by Gloria Schader, Ballantrae; a pine blanket box by Nathan Matchett, Toronto and fitness club memberships by Irene Fockler, R.R. 3, Stouffville and Barbara Fockler, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

The auction, that included everything from a propane torch to a dozen donuts, was in charge of well-known area auctioneer, Cec Stickwood. His services, like the articles he auctioned, were provided without charge.

One item, that attracted considerable interest, included two Argo football tickets and a giant teddy bear. Rod Byers

was the successful bidder. His price—\$70. The seven-pound Hershey chocolate bar brought \$33.

Mrs Berry said that when all receipts are in, funds should be sufficient to purchase three and maybe four computers. Four teachers are presently enrolled in a computer course provided in Aurora through York University. Delivery of the units to Ballantrae School is expected shortly, she said.

Mrs Berry said Ballantrae could have waited in line and eventually received delivery through the Board of Education. This, she said, could have taken three or four years "so we decided to go it alone."

In addition to the raising of funds, she said the Fair had kindled closer co-operation between the school and the community. "In one way or another, just about every parent was involved," she concluded.

Floral designer

Royal guest

LEMONVILLE — The hamlet of Lemonville (Conc. 7, Whitchurch-Stouffville), will host a distinguished guest this month.

Doris Welham of London, England, accompanied by husband Jack, will visit the home of Bruce and Bunny Burton, R.R. 4, Stouffville. Mrs Welham, an employee on the staff of Longmans Ltd., London, prepared the bride's bouquet for the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Lady Diana, July 29, 1981. Mrs Welham will be attending a flower show and banquet at the Skyline

Hotel, Toronto, Oct. 24. In addition to the floral arrangement for Lady Diana, Mrs Welham also assisted in the making of ten other "royal" bouquets.

Mr and Mrs Burton, their daughter Gayle (Dunn) and Carolyn Sheridan will be attending the Skyline show along with florist representatives from Markham, Richmond Hill and other centres.

While in Toronto, Jack and Doris Welham will be staying at the home of Terry and Kathleen Marchant, Willowdale.

Hallowe'en is Oct. 30

STOUFFVILLE — The goblins and witches will be out one day early in Whitchurch-Stouffville this Hallowe'en.

In deference to the Sabbath, on which the spooky interlude falls this year, Town Council has declared Saturday, Oct. 30, officially Hallowe'en Day.

The motion for the change was made by Mayor Eldred King and unanimously approved at a meeting Oct. 5.

Talented Stouffville girl O'Keefe dancer

STOUFFVILLE — Eleven-year-old Stephanie Hutchison, Church Street North, Stouffville, will perform in the National Ballet's "Nutcracker" this Christmas at the O'Keefe Centre, Toronto and in Ottawa.

The talented Stouffville girl, daughter of Bill and Linda Hutchison, attends the National Ballet School in

Toronto where dancing is a part of the curriculum. Practice sessions take up about 2 1/2 hours each day, her mother said.

"Since the age of five, it's what she's wanted to do," Mrs Hutchison explained. She said she and her husband are pleased Stephanie's been selected for two parts in the show. They plan to attend the

Christmas Eve performance.

Stephanie began taking dance lessons six years ago. She was one of 40 chosen to attend the National Ballet School. More than 800 auditioned.

The Hutchison family, that also includes two boys, moved to Stouffville from Kingston in 1979.

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Urea Formaldehyde

Our tax loss over \$88,000

STOUFFVILLE — Tax concessions being offered as relief for those who used urea formaldehyde to insulate their homes, will mean a revenue loss to Whitchurch-Stouffville of \$88,929. Council has learned.

The Borough of Etobicoke has asked the Town to join in a petition to Cabinet requesting some relief in this matter. However, Councillor Tom Wood voiced opposition, saying he was opposed to petitions from other municipalities. He suggested instead, that such requests go through regular channels. But Councillor Wm Kamps, the acting mayor, claimed extra distribution of the appeal by means of a petition, could prove beneficial.

"They're just looking for publicity," maintained Councillor Wood. His argument was supported by Councillor Charles Warden who recommended the request go through the Association of Ontario Municipalities.

Councillor Wilf Morley suggested a delay of at least a year could occur by going through the Association and Councillor Jim Rae remarked that he understood some of the recipients were pleased with present arrangements. However, the request was eventually supported.

Council also approved a request to government for legislation to control trail bikes. Several members expressed concern at the destruction these machines were causing, even in grain fields.

Postal Simplification

The Town of Richmond Hill is seeking support to have postal boundaries simplified, eliminating small centres.

Councillor Charles Warden voiced approval, pointing to the fact his telephone is on the Aurora exchange, he lives in Whitchurch-Stouffville and his mailing address is R.R. 2, Gormley. He said he found it all

very confusing.

Councillor Wilf Morley was opposed, saying small hamlets would lose their identity. Morley was supported by Councillor Kamps.

Councillor Jim Rae said it was unlikely the government even thought of such a thing when the system was established. The request was rejected.

Golf "estates"

STOUFFVILLE — Draft plans have been approved by Council for estate subdivisions on the Wade property, McCowan Road and at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club, Hwy. 47.

However, Councillor Jim Sanders expressed opposition to both, declaring neither was "natural growth". In connection with the Wade development, he said "the timing was wrong".

Councillor Bill Kamps said he was "one thousand per cent in favor" of the Sleepy Hollow project. "This is a fine golf club and the establishment of estate homes there will bring in good assessment—I'm fully in favor," Councillor Wilf Morley supported Kamps' remarks.

Sleepy Hollow Golf Club recently acquired additional acreage on the north side of

their property and work has already commenced on new holes for the course which will be combined with the new homes.

Fire Hall Lease

Council has authorized the signing of a lease for part of the Ted McLennan building east of

Ballantrae, to be used as a fire hall.

Members took exception to \$8,000 in sales tax contained in the \$269,000 bill for the addition and renovations to the fire station on Main Street in Stouffville. Councillor Jim Sanders called it ridiculous to place a tax on

Extra train if needed

STOUFFVILLE — The addition of second GO-train between Stouffville and Toronto is a "definite possibility", Ontario Transport Minister James Snow told The Tribune this week.

Mr Snow, in announcing plans concerning a long-range transit system for The Golden Horseshoe, (Oshawa-Hamilton), told The Tribune that, although he was unable to confirm anything at the moment, an extra train was being considered. The Golden Horseshoe plan will include computer service between Oshawa and Pickering.

"We only have enough cars and equipment right now to offer one on each line," the minister said of the Stouffville circuit, "a change will depend on the number of riders and the service required."

He said a second train, leaving a half-hour earlier or a half-hour later, would be an asset.

Snow said Stouffville hadn't been included in the initial "long-range plan", but rather was added to make the town a part of the GO-system.

He said present budget limitations would prevent an immediate change.

A freak accident

GORMLEY — A 21-year-old Gormley area man was killed, Thursday, in a freak accident at a driveway entrance on Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill.

Police said William Isaac Hughes of Leslie Street, R.R. 2, Gormley, was operating a pickup truck and stepped out of the vehicle, leaving it in neutral gear.

When the truck began to roll ahead, Hughes attempted to jump back in the cab. However, the driver's door struck a tree, pinning the victim against the side.

It was twenty minutes before anyone noticed the accident. The Gormley man was pronounced dead on arrival at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Pastor inducted

VICTORIA SQUARE — The congregation of Victoria Square United Church have a new minister, but not "new" in the sense of a stranger in their midst.

Rev. Katherine Irwin has been the pastor here two years. Service of Induction was held Thursday with Rev. Michael Locke, Chairman of York Presbytery officiating.

Rev. Irwin is a native of Hanover, Ont. Following graduation from Runnymede Collegiate, Toronto; Victoria College and Sorbonne University, Paris; she spent a period of time doing free-lance editing and television. In 1978, she enrolled in Emmanuel College and last year was ordained by the Toronto Conference of the United Church of Canada. Husband Paul is still a student at Emmanuel. They have two daughters and a son, Suzanne, 18; Michele, 16 and Paul Jr., 13.

Mrs Irwin credits Rev. Don Parr, formerly of St. Andrew's, Markham and now of Guelph, with influencing her decision to enter the ministry. Assistance along the way was also provided by Rev. Gervis Black of Ottawa; Rev. Archie Scott, now of Markham; Rev. Lorne Smith, formerly of Claremont and Rev. Gordon Williams, now of 100 Huntley Street.

Mrs Irwin has two services each Sunday, 9:45 a.m. at Headford and 11 a.m. at Victoria Square. Her family, she says, have been very supportive. Suzanne and Michele are students at Thornlea Secondary School, Thornhill. Paul attends at Crosby Heights, Richmond Hill. They reside in the manse on Woodbine Avenue near the church.



Rev. Katherine Irwin, mother of three, is the pastor of the congregation at Victoria Square United Church. The Service of Induction was held Thursday night. Husband Paul is enrolled at Emmanuel College, Toronto. —Jim Thomas.



For Council
Margot Marshall, R.R. 1, Cedar Valley, will be a candidate in Ward 1, Whitchurch-Stouffville, at the Nov. 8 municipal election. The seat is currently held by Charles Warden, R.R. 1, Gormley. Mrs Marshall points to the fact Ward 1 has not been contested in the past ten years.