

# Fight in Ward Four

STOUFFVILLE — The pre-election "heat" has switched from Ward 6 to Ward 4. Fran Sainsbury's eleventh hour decision to en-



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ter the race has shifted the focus of attention from Jim Sanders to Bill Kamps. Sanders' opponent is Ged Stonehouse. Kamps' rival is Mrs Sainsbury.

"I'm not really surprised," Councillor Kamps told The Tribune with respect to the Sainsbury announcement, Monday.

Describing himself as "partially prepared", he denied any intention of plastering the ward with signs. "I don't believe in polluting the neighborhood that way," he said. As in 1980, he hopes to call on every home—alone. "I do my own campaigning," he stated.

The Ward 4 incumbent says he's pleased at what's been accomplished during the past two years. We (the council) succeeded in everything we set out to do, he

said, mentioning specifically the announced closing of the landfill site; the signing of the Dulverton agreement; expansion of the sewage plant and discussions related to a proposed recreation complex.

Fran Sainsbury, mother of two, denies she's "a political person" even though, in recent years, she's dealt with all levels of government in connection with the landfill controversy. With respect to that "issue", she feels the people "have gone as far as they can go." "From here, it's up to the appeal hearings and the ministry."

Mrs Sainsbury says lack of accommodation for young couples and seniors is a personal concern. She wants a recreation centre "when we can afford it" and hopes to

maintain "the small-town atmosphere" that has made the community such a pleasant place in which to live.



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Church salutes community leaders

St. James Presbyterian Church hosted a "Salute to Whitchurch-Stouffville Service" Sunday. Many people attended, including Town Mayor Eldred King (centre) who spoke during the worship

and Member of Parliament Sinclair Stevens (left), a guest of the Sunday School teachers and children. Mayor King and Mr Stevens are welcomed here by the congregation's pastor, Rev. Ted Green. — Jim Thomas.

# Funds refused

STOUFFVILLE — A request from the Concerned Citizens' Committee of Whitchurch-Stouffville, for "a guarantee of \$15,000—to buy time," has been rejected by Council.

The speaker, on behalf of the group was Gitta Gamm, Vandorf Road, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

In her appeal, Mrs. Gamm said fund-raising by the group,

to subsidize legal costs in the Oct. 26 hearing against York Sanitation, was "in full swing".

"However, our lawyers from the Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) tell us they cannot hire experts or authorize testing, until the estimated cost has been deposited in trust with them."

With time of the essence, the

speaker said she hoped council would give CELA a financial guarantee (in writing) of \$15,000.

"We think we can raise the money," she said, "but not between now and next week. If we can't have this help from you, we're in a bind to make a case."

"It's near the end of the year," explained Councillor Bill Kamps, "the budget is set at the start."

Mrs. Gamm said the group has faith in what it's doing.

"Councillor Tom Wood said 'the committee is asking the taxpayer to have faith'. He suggested each of the Concerned Citizens put up \$150 and raise the money themselves."

"I'll sign for \$150," he said. The dump is the Town's problem, the speaker replied. "If we don't get the money in a week, we'll run out of season to do

(well) testing, and out of experts to hire.

"We figure a guarantee by council is the cheapest way. We're not asking for money, but to buy time."

After members Wilf Morley and Jim Sanders, said the Town had already made financial commitments and couldn't speak for the council of '83, Mayor Eldred King said: "If we did agree, we'd just be duplicating what we've already done for the taxpayers."

"It would be totally irresponsible for us to do something this evening that could be rescinded by the next council."

He also wondered what research CELA was going to do that hadn't already been done. Mrs. Gamm said the Town's testers only test "where they know they're not going to find anything."

Said Mayor King: "You make a good point. Maybe you're just fishing in the dark trying to find something." He said he didn't like to hear that the Town's researchers "didn't want to do this or do that. We want to assure the residents, we are fighting the best way we can."

"If we need your experts, we'll use them."

Council agreed to put the matter over until the next day, with the suggestion the group send a representative. At that meeting, council decided it could not put up the guarantee because of the lateness of the request.

## Auction

STOUFFVILLE — With the right weather, the biggest auction sale in Whitchurch-Stouffville's history, will occur Saturday.

Close to 200 items, including household articles, antiques and toys, will be sold from the vacant lot north of Main Street at Palmwood Gate. The event is being sponsored by the Concerned Citizens' Committee with proceeds to subsidize expenses in connection with the landfill appeal.

Starting time is 10 a.m.

# Whitchurch-Stouffville

## Ten in bid for 5 posts

STOUFFVILLE — Despite the fact three members of Whitchurch-Stouffville Council have been returned by acclamation, the Nov. 8 municipal election is the "talk of the Town".

Main reason for the sudden surge of interest is the decision by Fran Sainsbury to toss her chapeau in the ring. She's a candidate in Ward 4, a seat currently held by Bill Kamps. Closing date for nominations was Monday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.

Four of six wards are being contested. In addition, there are two standing for the single York Region (Public School) Board of Education post and three vying for the one (Aurora-Whitchurch-Stouffville) Separate School position. Separate School supporters will also be electing one member to represent them at the High School level (Markham-Whitchurch-Stouffville) on the York Region Board.

Of no surprise is the acclamation accorded Mayor Eldred King. Also acclaimed are Tom Wood (Ward 2) and Jim Rae (Ward 3).

The complete list follows:

MAYOR—Eldred King (acc.). COUNCIL (one to be elected in each ward): WARD 1—Margot Marshall, R.R. 1, Cedar Valley; Charles Warden, R.R. 1.

### Meeting

STOUFFVILLE — A pre-election meeting, sponsored by the Town Library, will be held Wed. Oct. 27 at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Head librarian George Schlukbier will serve as chairman.

During the evening, questions will be invited from the audience for council and board of education candidates. Later, during a social hour, candidates will be available on a one-to-one basis.

The election date is Monday, Nov. 8. Advance polls will be open Sat. Oct. 30.

The library is Whitchurch-Stouffville's election information centre. Voters' lists have been posted there.

Gormley, WARD 2—Tom Wood, R.R. 3, Stouffville (acc.); WARD 3—Jim Rae, R.R. 4, Stouffville (acc.); WARD 4—Wm. Kamps, Rupert Ave., Stouffville; Frances Sainsbury, R.R. 2, Stouffville; WARD 5—Marie Adams, Main Street East, Stouffville; Wilf Morley, North Street, Stouffville; WARD 6—Jim Sanders, O'Brien Ave., Stouffville; Ged Stonehouse, Fairview Ave., Stouffville; PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD—James West, William St., Stouffville; Harry Bowes, Hawthorne Ave., Stouffville; SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD—Lucille Linton, Aurora; John O'Mahony, Aurora; Betty Lee, Sharon, YORK REGION BOARD (S.S. supporters)—Nicholas Belak, Thornhill; Michael Neill, Thornhill.

There are 10,872 eligible voters in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Successful candidates will serve a three-year term. Advance polls (Sat., Oct. 30) have been established at the Vandorf Community Centre (Wards 1-2-3) and at the Municipal Office (Wards 4-5-6). Advance poll voting hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Plowmen — Cyclists

# Town tribute

STOUFFVILLE — Ten people, including two plowmen, five cyclists and the cyclists' three coaches, were honored by Town Council Oct. 12.

Ken Ferguson, Frederick

Street, Stouffville and Floyd Forsyth, R.R. 2, Stouffville, were presented with crests recognizing recent achievements.

Ferguson won the Canadian

Championship at Lucan, near London, Ont., and will advance to the World Match in Rhodesia. Forsyth is the Ontario Champion. He will compete for the Canadian Title at Prince Edward Island in 1983.

"A good plowman is a good farmer," Mayor Eldred King told Council's guests during the brief but impressive ceremony.

The five boys who bicycled all the way to Ste. Anne des Plaines, Quebec, raising money for a proposed recreation centre, each received jackets. In attendance were Tim McNeil, Edward Street, Stouffville; Eddie Roberts, Baker Avenue, Stouffville; Andrew Harris, Thicketwood Boulevard, Stouffville; and Kevin Smith, Iroquois Drive, Ballantree. Unable to be present was Tony DeFuria, R.R. 4, Stouffville. The lads were accompanied by coaches Gary Fisher, Ken Smurthwaite and Steve Upton. They received jackets also. The boys covered 620 kilometers or 372 miles.

## No charges

STOUFFVILLE — Norm Faulkner, co-owner of Stouffville Stockyards Ltd., says the property is open to inspection by the Ontario Humane Society at any time. "I welcome them," he said. He feels, however, they go about their work the wrong way.

"Instead of sending out six officers one day, they'd be better to send out one officer six days." Although he maintains

the Society's looking for publicity, he says he's willing to cooperate any way he can. "If there's anything wrong, I want to know about it."

The Society's main complaint, he points out, is the practise by some of putting live animals like sheep and goats in the trunks of cars. Faulkner says a number of buyers have been warned against this but no charges have been laid.

## Unique trail

STOUFFVILLE — Sculptured animals, two of which are now located near the entrance to the Town Library, may some day abound in Stouffville.

George Schlukbier, Whitchurch-Stouffville's chief librarian, hopes to place such works along the edge of Duffin's Creek, from the Memorial Park through to the Conservation Dam. He's hopeful the project can start this fall.

Schlukbier wants also to establish a paved walkway beside the stream that can be used by hikers and joggers.

He told The Tribune he's considering a sculptural exchange between Whitchurch-Stouffville and Scotland. The lease arrangement would span a period of 99 years. Sculptors in the United States are also interested, Mr Schlukbier said.

Final placement, said Schlukbier, is conditional on how the Town decides to develop the area around the library. Project approval is still required from the Parks and Recreation Board and the Metro Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

## Top prices

STOUFFVILLE — Money may be in short supply for even "essentials," but antiques are looked on as investments.

So it was Oct. 11 (Thanksgiving Day) at an auction sale of property belonging to Wilbur Greenbury, 184 Church Street North, Stouffville. A few prices follow: A Kauffman piano-\$900; a spring rocking chair-\$480; a pantry/cupboard-\$400; a toilet set-\$365; a basswood cupboard-\$300; a pine chest-\$200 and a wooden bed-\$200.

At the height of the sale, more than 600 were in attendance. Auctioneers Norm and Phil Faulkner and Earl Gauslin operated two rings continuously, beginning at 11 a.m. and finishing at four.

## Not taxes

STOUFFVILLE — "Eighty-eight thousand dollars would break us," commented Town treasurer Ed Blackburn in discounting a Tribune headline (Oct. 13) that read: "Urea Formaldehyde Tax Loss Over \$88,000."

Treasurer Blackburn said the \$88,929.00 relief/write-off was in assessment not taxes. The tax loss, he said, would be \$4,511.71 of which only \$1,208.74 would be applicable to the municipality. The remainder (\$3,302.97) is recoverable from the Region and Board of Education, he explained. Assessment reductions were allowed in 14 appeals with tax withdrawals ranging from \$125.08 to \$770.65. Each of the 14 homes, in question, had urea formaldehyde insulation.

## Stouffville man No parole

STOUFFVILLE — David Bruce Stiner, 37, formerly of Winlane Drive, Stouffville, was sentenced to life imprisonment when he entered a plea of guilty to first degree murder in the shooting death of his estranged wife, Angela Marie, 25.

The trial, that lasted less than an hour, was heard by Mr. Justice T. Callon, Monday, in Whitby Supreme Court.

Mrs. Stiner, mother of two, was shot and killed in her Uxbridge apartment, Oct. 5, 1981.

The life sentence means Stiner must serve 25 years before being considered for parole.

According to evidence, the accused entered the de-

ceased's room about 9 o'clock on the night in question. Crown Attorney Ed Bradley said Stiner had seen his wife earlier that same day and had left around 3:30 p.m.

He was stopped by a policeman for speeding shortly after the crime and the murder weapon was found in his car. However, he was only given a ticket and allowed to proceed. Later, he called an officer and confessed.

Stiner did not speak during the trial, nor were any witnesses called. No reason was given for the crime.

Stiner was defended by prominent criminal lawyer Bruce Affleck.



The beauty is the beast!

Saturday was "Glotch Day" at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Library. Included in the festivities was a beauty (?) pageant to select "Miss Gorgeous Garbage". The contest winner was none other than The Glotch himself. He's crowned here by Fran Sainsbury, judge of the competition.

— Jim Holt