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Whitchurch-Stouffville's enlarged fire hall, was officially opened Friday afternoon by Mayor Eldred King. The occasion afforded townsfolk an opportunity to inspect the remodelled pre-

misses and its equipment including a \$112,000 tanker-pumper acquired recently. Shown here in front of the new truck are Fire Chief Walter Smith (right) and Fire Committee Chairman Councillor Tom Wood. — Jim Thomas.

Chairman says — Fire service top priority

STOUFFVILLE — "Maintaining a well-equipped fire department is no bargain," committee chairman Councillor Tom Wood said Friday. "A municipality can't stand still and it can't save money when it comes to fire protection. When people need it, they must have it."

Councillor Wood was addressing an audience attending the official opening of Stouffville's enlarged fire hall on Main Street, a project costing just over \$300,000.

He said he was pleased to "get it going", pointing to the fact a sub-station would soon be in operation to serve the Ballantrae-Musselman's Lake area.

Stouffville's old tanker truck will be re-located there with back-up on all fires provided by town volunteers.

Mayor Eldred King said the completed project was something the Fire Marshal's Office had been advocating for years. He commended members of Council for their co-operation and foresight. He praised the Department volunteers and their Chief Walter Smith, describing him as "the most important gentleman". "He keeps everything in good order," he said, adding, "there's only one problem—the siren's too loud". His reference was to a complaint concerning the siren's prolonged wail during early-morning hours.

Both Norm Atkins of the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office and Chief Smith drew attention to the size of the Town's new

\$112,000 tanker-pumper, purchased recently. Atkins called it "a step in the right direction".

Smith noted that should it be responsible for the saving of one building, its cost would be recovered.

Mayor King welcomed a number of guests to the ceremony including Mayor Bill Ballinger and Ron Kester from the Twp. of Uxbridge; President Karl vanKessel of Herco Construction Company, Markham and firefighters from Markham and Stouffville.

Heat Save Program Saves dollars

STOUFFVILLE — During the week of Dec. 6 to 11, the Ontario Ministry of Energy will hold a clinic in Stouffville's Masonic Hall called "Project Heat Save".

The program will offer free advice to home-owners on how to reduce heating costs. It's been arranged in co-operation with the Town Council and the Stouffville Hydro Commission. Specially trained personnel will be on hand throughout the five-day period.

Clinic hours are: Monday-12 noon to 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday to Friday-12 noon to 9:30 p.m., and

Saturday-9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Heat Save clinic will feature the use of a scientific process known as thermography. A special 'heat detecting' camera was utilized to record typical homes in Whitchurch-Stouffville at night and show major areas of heat loss. These were also video-taped during the day. Visitors can identify a house-style similar to their own and see where their losses heat and money.

In order to assist the project officer, home-owners are being asked to bring along estimates of the square footage of the heated floor area of their homes

and last year's heating costs.

The Ontario Government's goal is to improve the energy efficiency of the average Ontario home by 30 per cent by 1995, compared with 1980. Whitchurch-Stouffville is one of 60 communities participating in the project.

Santa's Day

STOUFFVILLE — Santa Claus comes to town on Saturday. Time of the parade is 2 p.m.

The annual procession, sponsored by the Kinsmen Club, will form up on Stouffville and North Streets. The sixty floats plus bands and majorettes, will travel south on Hwy. 47, then west on Main Street to Westlawn Crescent.

Later, St. Nick will visit re-

sidents of nursing homes in the area.

The parade chairman again this year is Ken Smurthwaite, R.R. 2, Stouffville. The judges are Citizen of the Year Fran Sainsbury; Stouffville Lions' President Ron Berry and Rae McFadden of the Stouffville Legion. The categories are Best Float, Most Humorous Float, Best Christmas Theme and Most Original Float.

Big tanker "just fine"

STOUFFVILLE — The size (or oversize) of Stouffville's new tanker-pumper truck, acquired recently by the Town Fire Department, isn't the concern of Chief Walter Smith. He's convinced it's the right vehicle for the dual-purpose job it's meant to perform.

The tandem-drive G.M.C., costing \$112,000, is the largest of its kind in York Region, admits Chief Smith, but other areas are giving such purchases serious consideration, he says. They're common in the United States.

The truck carries 3,000 gallons of water and, if necessary, can pump directly onto a blaze. Should laneway entrances be too narrow, the department can hook up 1,800 feet of hose and lay a line to the road, Chief Smith explained. He doesn't anticipate this will happen often. "If tandem milk trucks can get in, we can too," he said.

By acquiring "two trucks in one", the Town saved the cost of a new pumper, said Chief Smith. He said the purchase had the full support of the Fire Committee and himself.

The chief pointed to the fact the Stouffville and Ballantrae brigades may soon cover an

area to the north, presently serviced by Mount Albert. When this happens, the new truck will prove its worth even more, he said. Whitchurch-Stouffville now pays East Gwillimbury \$6,000 a year standby plus an additional fee for each fire attended by units based out of Mount Albert.

Go out in glory

STOUFFVILLE — At the final meeting of the 1981-82 Council, Nov. 23, Mayor Eldred King paid tribute to outgoing member Bill Kamps for his service over the years; and Councillor Kamps, in turn, said he'd "had a ball".

After six years on council and many more in other civic positions, Councillor Kamps, lost out in the Nov. 8 election to newcomer Fran Sainsbury.

"You served the Town well," Mayor King said. "You not only brought forth the positions of those you represented, but also expressed your own opinions. You'll be missed".

Said Councillor Kamps: "It's been a ball, but also frustrating at times. I like this town. It's been great to my kids. I only wanted to give something back."

Mayor King also expressed his appreciation to Councillor Charles Warden for his contributions to the municipality. Councillor Warden, holidaying in Florida, lost out to another newcomer, Margot Marshall of Cedar Valley.

Do it now!

STOUFFVILLE — "Come early" is the advice from Bureau Administrator Marion Murphy to motorists seeking 1983 license stickers.

The reason? The system's now on computer and with all things mechanical, the procedure could take longer.

Each application must be processed through the Ministry's head terminal at Downsview. In certain instances, this could mean delays.

"With most, there'll be no

problem," Mrs. Murphy told The Tribune, "however, some will have to be patient". The Murphy Office handles more than 10,000 applications a year.

The renewal period extends from Dec. 1 to Feb. 28. Future renewals will come due on the driver's birth date.

Stickers for 1983 will be placed on the top right corner of the plate. With the purchase of a new car, the old plates are removed and attached to the new vehicle.

4-H members honored

Awards' night

YORK REGION — The spotlight of attention was focussed on 4-H members from clubs in Markham, Sharon, Sutton and King, at the annual Awards' Night held Thursday in the Newmarket Community Centre.

Phyllis McMaster, Asst. Agricultural Representative and York Region's 4-H Coordinator, headed up the event.

The following Markham area club members were recognized for achievement/excellence: Kelly Little (Lionel's Pony Farm Trophy); Heather Grant

(Markham Scotia Bank Trophy); Don Smith (Davidson Bros. Award); Cathy O'Connor (Imperial Bank of Commerce Trophy); Don Smith (Ciba-Geigy Award); Lesley Brown (Reesor's Marmill Ltd. Award); Cathy O'Connor (Markham Scotia Bank Trophy); Terry Beckett (Frank Beckett Trophy); Paul Brown (C.N.E. Shield); Ray Brown (Newmarket Co-op Trophy); Russ Brown (Maple Feed Mill Trophy); Russ Brown, Burk Pugh and

Steve Mihorean (Fieldhouse Farms Trophy); Paul Brown (Queensville Farm Supply Trophy); Cathy O'Connor (O'Connor Veterinary Service Award); Russ Brown (York Federation of Agriculture Scholarship).

Special tribute was paid to Don Smith, winner of the World Barrel Championship at the Royal Winter Fair and to Cathy O'Connor, recipient of the coveted Silver Dollar Award.

Rate up for hydro

STOUFFVILLE — Beginning Jan. 1, 1983, the cost of hydro in Stouffville will increase by 6.7 per cent. To the average residential customer, this will amount to \$2.62 per month.

At present, the average hydro user pays \$38.88 per month. This figure will now go up to \$41.50.

Hydro Chairman Ken Laushway informed The Tribune that the wholesale cost of power purchased from Ontario Hydro in '83 will increase by 8.2 per cent. A portion of this (1.5%) will be absorbed by the local Commission.

The chairman explained that in 1982, revenue here will be approximately \$1,755,000. About 80 per cent of this amount will be paid to Ontario Hydro. The balance, he said, is required to operate the local system. Major expenses include underground lines, trucks, employee salaries, transformers, sub-stations and general maintenance. Hopefully, he said, some funds can be set aside for future capital costs.

Value of Stouffville's Hydro plant is placed at two million dollars with no outstanding debt and approximately \$175,000 in working funds.



Many 4-H members were honored, Thursday, at a year-end Awards' Night, held in the Newmarket Community Centre. The O'Connor Veterinary Service Award, donated by Dr. Denis and Dr. Terry O'Connor to an individual

displaying leadership, enthusiasm and achievement, was won by Cathy O'Connor, Markham, R.R. 2. Denis O'Connor, Cathy's father, made the presentation. — Jim Thomas.

A party

STOUFFVILLE — It's appropriately called a "Premiere Party", a first for Whitchurch-Stouffville's Latham Gallery.

The event, beginning at 8:30 p.m., Fri., Dec. 3 will include a fashion show of furs by Paula Lishman; jewellery by Lindsay Godfrey and lounge wear by The Wedding Room. Two of the lovely models are Stouffville's own Trudy Cadieux and Sharon Brazier.

A "tired art" auction is planned. These are one-of-a-kind paintings to be passed on with the promise of continued affection. Edgar Herrell will call the bids. Refreshments will be served.

The party's chairperson is Andrea Graham. The Gallery is located in the Town Library.

For tickets (\$15 a couple) call 640-2395.

Ken Laushway Long service

STOUFFVILLE — It all started 34 years ago when he accepted an appointment as member of the Stouffville Parks Board. Since then,



KEN LAUSHWAY

Ken Laushway has held every conceivable position within the municipality including reeve of Stouffville, mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville and chairman of Stouffville Hydro.

However, as of Nov. 30, this association, dating back to 1948, came to an end. Mr. Laushway had asked that he not be re-appointed to the Hydro Commission for a three-year term, when Council held its final meeting, Nov. 23. His request was accepted with regret.

It read in part: "The time has come to retire. I ask that I not be considered for a new three-year term. It is with regret that I take this step. I hope my contributions have been beneficial".

All members agreed the former reeve and mayor had worked tirelessly in the best interests of the municipality. "He did a tremendous job," commented Councillor Bill Kamps.