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Late Samuel Stadelbauer Projects stand as monuments

UXBRIDGE—Samuel (Sam) Stadelbauer died Nov. 27 in Scarborough Centenary Hospital but his completed projects remain as monuments to his construction skill.

From a small town boy in the former Village of Markham, Sam Stadelbauer rose up through the ranks of the construction industry to play managerial roles in several of Ontario's foremost building ventures. Some of these included—The T. Eaton Centre, the Toronto Harbor Commission, the Queen Street Mental Health Centre, the Ontario Research Centre (Oakville), and additions to both Humber College and Winston Churchill Collegiate.

The deceased was born in Markham, son of the late William and Agnes Stadelbauer. Following high school, he was employed for a time with C.A. Smith Construction Company at Unionville. With additional experience came additional responsibilities as firms came to appreciate his talents. One of

these was Dalton Engineering Construction Limited with whom he worked for some time.

In spite of incredibly long hours and months without holidays, he still found time to serve on the Markham Village Council and later on the board of deacons and with the Service Brigade at Uxbridge Baptist Church. Prior to moving to Uxbridge, he was a member in the congregation of the Markham Missionary Church.

In September 1955, he married Kathleen Green of Oakville and they took up residence on Church Street in Markham. Six years ago, he realized his dream of owning a larger piece of land when he purchased property at R.R. 1, Uxbridge. Here, he raised registered Ara-

bian horses. He also enjoyed the family's summer cottage near Minden.

Sam and Kathleen were planning a two-month vacation when he was taken ill. Hospital tests revealed bone cancer. He lived only 3 1/2 weeks.

In spite of rapidly declining health, he remained strong in spirit to the end.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Jamie and John and one daughter Jennifer Lynn.

Rev. Phillip Brown conducted the funeral service, Nov. 30 from the Uxbridge Baptist Church with interment Uxbridge Cemetery. The pallbearers were—Lloyd Wilson, Garfield Jones, Ralph Hortop, Albert Hudson, Martin Wiles and Kenneth Jones.

Premier pacer retired

UXBRIDGE—Justin Passing, the second half of the great one-two punch of Kingfish Stables—the Norm Faulkner, Norm Clements and Pat Crowe-owned enterprise—made his final run a triumphant run, much in the way he has been doing all along in his short career as a harness racer, at Montreal, last week-end.

Racing at Blue Bonnets in the final leg of the \$40,000 Criterium Du Grand Nord, the horse roared to a 14 1/2-length victory over Johnny Lus, to win his ninth consecutive race.

Driven by co-owner Crowe, of Uxbridge, the win pushed his earnings this year to \$278,750, and his lifetime earnings to \$789,548.

Justin Passing's owners paid \$140,000 for him, two-and-a-half months ago, and recently sold a 50 per cent interest in him for \$1 million, marking the end of his racing career.

The other horse owned by Crowe, Faulkner, of Stouffville, and Clements, of Toronto, is the famous, Cam Fella, recently named Horse of the Year in Ontario, and Harness Horse of the Year in the United States.

'To serve'

UXBRIDGE—Members of Uxbridge Township Council will be carrying an extra fold in their mantle this year, and it's one that goes back a long time.

Delivering the invocation to the inaugural meeting of the new council, Rev. Michael Locke, Trinity United Church, urged them to "not think more highly of yourselves than you ought to; to think with sober faith... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good."

Using those quotes and others from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter 12, Rev. Locke said he felt they best summed up what council's mandate was, and how it should be carried out to serve the electors best.

Following his remarks, a color party from the Royal Canadian Legion, Uxbridge Branch 170, presented council with the Canadian and provincial flags, prompting Mayor Bill Ballinger to say they were "the only things missing from the council chambers."

The presentation was made by branch president, Dave Richardson.

Durham Regional chairman, Gary Herrema, conducted the oath of allegiance to the members.

Mayor Ballinger said that being elected in his home area, "is one of the greatest honors a person could have." Council was "in for some tough decisions, but they will all be made with the public's best interest."

Linda Carder Happy that woman wins

CLAREMONT—Claremont trustee Linda Carder, is disappointed she didn't make it in her bid for the vice-chairman's position on Durham Board of Education at its inaugural meeting, but she sees some logic in it anyway.

Mrs. Carder lost out to Trustee Pat Matson of Bay Ridges.

"When the chairman's a woman (and that's great) I think, in all fairness, we should have a man as vice-chairman. And, vice versa."

Trustee Ruth Lafarga of Oshawa was elected chairman, beating out Uxbridge representative, Heather Beveridge.

The new chairman has worked on all major board committees during the past six years, and is head of the personnel and administration.

Mrs. Carder said one of the main projects of the Board in the next year, would be to draw up a discipline policy for use in the schools. With Education Minister Bette Stephenson's proposal for a code of conduct, they are obtaining the necessary support. The Durham Board was all set to go ahead in

the New Year, which put it ahead of the ministry in its proposals, she said.

Trustee Carder admitted there are still many channels to go through before the policy becomes law; parent groups, teachers and the Board itself, all have to be satisfied with its contents first.

"The teachers still haven't forgiven us for abolishing the strap," she said. "I never perceived how people can think of it as a corrective," she added.

The trustee said that although the public school teachers have approved their contract (nine per cent the first year and five the next) the secondary teachers are "still hanging in there," looking for more than the maximum nine.

Mrs. Carder said one of the ironies of the system this year, is that, while there were three schools being built in Durham (Cannington, Whitby and Oshawa) and an addition to one in Ajax, there are less pupils than before.

The reason: a drop in the pupil-teacher ratio.

No change after recount

UXBRIDGE—Veteran councillor, Mac Meyers, will be representing Ward 2 for yet another term.

Councillor Meyers' position was confirmed on the week-end in a recount of votes between him and challenger, Cliff Sweet, before Judge J.R. Kelly, in Whitby.

The recount showed Meyers

with 452 votes, compared to 448 for Meyers, for a margin of four, the same number he was credited with when the returns were counted after the election, Nov. 8.

Judge Kelly said the results were "a clear indication of how efficiently and well run the election was."



Teens display talent at Claremont show

The Claremont Christmas Variety Show, Sunday, provided the young people of the community an opportunity to display their talents on stage. One of the participants was 16-year-old Julianne Murray, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Scotty Murray, Claremont: Her vocal-instrumental numbers were enthusiastically received by the audience. —Jim Thomas.



Lynne-Marie Benson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Don Benson, Claremont, sang two numbers and accompanied herself on guitar. She, like Julianne, was warmly received. The annual show is sponsored by the Claremont Lions and Lioness Clubs. —Jim Thomas.

Back again in spring? Durham pay issue

DURHAM REGION—Although members of Durham Regional Council recently rejected a pay increase, the issue hasn't been completely banished to the archives.

The matter of more money is expected to be one of the chief items on the agenda come spring, with either March or April slated for the debate.

In the debate just concluded in the regional chambers, the proposal for a five per cent increase, was turned down by just one vote. It was the second time in a row that such a proposal had been lost.

In the voting at the Region, the municipality mayors seemed to be the ones most reluctant to say no. Of the seven or eight present when the vote was

taken, only Mayor Jerry Taylor, Scugog, voted against it. Newcastle's Garnet Rickard, was absent.

Also absent, were Councillors Gerry Fisher, Pickering; Doug Wilson, Oshawa; and Anne Cowman, Newcastle.

Mayor Bill Ballinger of Uxbridge, was in favor of the raise, as were Mayors Jack Anderson, Pickering; Bob Attersley, Whitby; Bill McLean, Ajax, Allan McPhail, Brock; and Allan Pilkey, Oshawa.

Regional Chairman, Gary Herrema, of Uxbridge, also voted against the increase.

The salary for regional councillors is \$13,890. They also receive their regular "honorarium" from their local councils.

The vote for regional chairman for the 1982-83 term, takes place, today, (Dec. 8).

Lights

CLAREMONT—The Claremont Lions and Lioness Clubs are sponsoring a Best Decorated Home Contest in the village.

Judging will take place Sat., Dec. 18. Three non-residents have been named to make the final selections. The best three will be awarded prizes.

The competition is a new venture for the two service organizations. If successful, it will likely become an annual event.

Chairman has one sure vote

By Norah Stoner

DURHAM REGION—This week marks the inaugural meetings of both Durham and Pickering Councils. At Durham Region, a new structure of committees will be tried for the next 18 months. The standing committees of planning, social services, works and finance will be made up of mayors of all the municipalities, and their mandate broadened to allow it to "overview" general planning development and budget matters. The new committee will report to council in the same manner, as it did previously, thus allowing council to make the final decisions.

Election of the regional chairman takes place today (Dec. 8). I will be supporting the present chairman, Gary Herrema, rather than John Aker, because, in my view, he is more aware of some of the problems Pickering is experiencing in its urban and rural areas.

I expect the new Pickering council will be able to work together for the good of the whole. Economic issues will undoubtedly be at the forefront of everyone's mind. Discussion on the preliminary budget will begin right after Christmas. Some extremely difficult decisions will have to be made concerning levels of service. It will certainly be a "no frills" budget. Pickering is one of the few fortunate municipalities in Ontario still experiencing growth in the commercial, industrial and residential sectors, but the timing of these projects will be crucial because of their impact on our tax assessment. Promotion of the town and the creation of permanent jobs is a high priority on my personal project list for 1983.

I would like to say "thank you" to all the Pickering residents who made the effort to get out and vote on Nov. 8. The voter turnout was very good in all areas, especially when you consider that there was no mayoralty race to create general widespread interest. I owe a special debt of gratitude to the 185 people who helped make my campaign a success.

Many issues in Ward 3 were raised during the campaign. The traffic problems in Village East; the Denmar and Highway No. 2 intersection; Liverpool Road and 401 interchange; speeding on Fieldlight; street parking in the denser urban areas; the continuing legal battle of nuclear soil; the impact of new development on existing neighborhoods; odor problems at garbage dump sites; planning in the hamlets; programs in the new recreation complex; a sidewalk on Valley Road, so that residents of the Retirement Centre are not driving their wheelchairs down the street; and much more.

Preliminary discussion between the new local councillor, Wayne Arthurs, and me, has demonstrated broad areas of agreement between us, in serving our community.

I am looking forward to working with the new council and the people of Pickering in the next few years. I am available to meet with any individuals and groups to discuss their concerns. Simply call my office at 683-2760, or my home, 683-3589, to set a mutually agreeable time.

Reward

DURHAM REGION—It was four months ago, (Aug. 7), that Clark Major of R.R. 1, Brooklin, died while attempting to stop person(s) from stealing tires from his property.

Mr Major, highly respected in the community, was dragged several hundred feet down the road, when he attempted to remove the keys from the ignition of the get-away vehicle.

The 1979-80 Chevrolet van is described as blue in color with white divider curtains behind the front seat.

One suspect is said to be 20 to 25 years old, slim face, pointed nose; reddish-blond shoulder-length hair, high cheek bones, fair complexion with a light beard.

The Durham Board of Police Commissioners has authorized a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible. The number to call is 649-2203.

To set tax trial date

UXBRIDGE—An income tax evasion charge involving two Uxbridge publishers, has been adjourned to Jan. 27, in Whitby Provincial Court.

At that time, it is expected to set a trial date to hear charges against Harry Stemp and William Keyzers, owners of Uxbridge Printing Co., that they neglected to pay \$7,558.19 in taxes, between 1973 and 1979.

The two men, publishers of the Uxbridge Times-Journal and Stouffville Sun, have pleaded not guilty.

Last week, a story in The Tribune, inadvertently gave Jan. 27 as the date for trial.

Another man, Terry Wetmore, of Stoney Creek, was fined \$9,225 when he pleaded guilty in Bowmanville Provincial Court in October, to a charge of failing to report \$42,495 in income for the taxation years 1974 to 1977.

Evidence at his trial stated he had entered into a secret agreement with the principals of Uxbridge Printing Co., during the same period.