

# Thanksgiving - pure water at last

WHITCHURCH — By the end of this week, fourteen property owners, closest to the Hwy. 48 landfill site, will be utilizing water from Stouffville's reservoirs.

The hook-up was first completed to residential sites, and later farm buildings along the route. The last of these should be on town service by the weekend.

Clerk Pat Muir told The Tribune.

The contract, in excess of \$360,000, was worked out through a three-party agreement involving the Town, Waste Management Inc., and the Environment Ministry. Waste Management is charged with the expense with the province holding a \$590,000 letter of credit. Laying of the six-inch

main to property boundaries, was contracted to Wm. Hollingworth and Sons Limited of Richmond Hill. They submitted the lowest of eleven tenders. Home connections were handled separately.

"It's like a new world," Mrs. Neil McLean told The Tribune, "we've been bathing like there's no tomorrow".

For close to two years her husband hauled drinking water from a spring at Chalk Lake on the borders of Uxbridge and Scugog Townships. They and several others had waged a long-standing battle with the Ministry, claiming their wells were contaminated.

Mrs. McLean praised workmen for their efficiency and co-operation.

"From beginning to end, we couldn't have wished for better people," she said.

Does Stouffville water taste differently? she was asked.

"I can detect the chlorine," Mrs. McLean replied, "but it's not very strong". She intimated this posed no real problem compared to what they'd already been through.

As for their old well, it won't be closed, at least not for awhile. Testing is still going on as authorities attempt to diagnose the problem and ascertain its exact source.

"Without water," Mrs. McLean concluded, "you might just as well be dead".

Edwin Fockler, one of the first linked with the line, said they're still using bottled water for

drinking and cooking and will continue to do so until the project's complete. He said a steady movement of water is required to make it completely acceptable and this will come about when all homes "are on tap". They're presently using the town service for laundry and dishes. Mr. Fockler expressed satisfaction with the way the work was done.

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## Floyd Forsyth Plowman big winner

STOUFFVILLE — For someone undecided until the eleventh hour on entering competition at the International Plowing Match near Ottawa, last week, Floyd Forsyth of R.R. 2, Stouffville, did exceptionally well.

In four days' work, the veteran plowman scored a first, a second, two fourths and a reserve class championship.

"My family made the decision for me," Floyd said, "they suggested I go have some fun". He's glad he took their advice.

While the weather was

perfect, the land was dry—a challenge to everyone, Floyd said.

He praised the accomplishments of 19-year-old Steven Dunkeld of R.R. 1, Zephyr and formerly of Claremont. He won three firsts; a fifth; a class championship and the Elliott Moses Memorial Award for the greatest number of points in the 12-to-19-year-old division. He will compete again in the Junior Canadian Championships at Wannum, Alberta in 1984. He's the 1983 defending champion.

The Ontario Title was won

by Wm. Huffman of Hagersville. Barry Timbers of Milton and formerly of Uxbridge was second.

Other class championships were received by Gerald Bell, Woodville; Barry Timbers, Milton and Herb Jarvis, Agincourt. Barry Timbers also won a Reserve Grand Championship. In addition to Floyd Forsyth, other reserve champions were Stephen Gorrell, Oakwood; Greg Timbers, Uxbridge and Brian DeGeer, Mount Albert.

Class results as provided by the Ontario Plowman's Association follow: CLASS 1-GROUP 1—Gerald Bell, Woodville, (one first, two seconds); Wm. Gorrell, Oakwood, (one third, two fourths); Ross Miller, Sunderland, (one third, one fourth, one sixth); CLASS 2-GROUP 2—Steven Dunkeld, Zephyr, (two firsts, one fifth); Jan King, Stouffville, (two fourths, one twelfth); CLASS 2-GROUP 3—Greg Timbers, Uxbridge, (one first, two fourths); Kevin Wells, Stouffville, (one second, one sixth, one ninth); Eric Timbers, Stouffville, (one second, one third, one fifth); Ken Wells, Stouffville, (one sixth, one ninth, one eleventh); Rod King, Stouffville, (two tenths, one thirteenth); CLASS 2-GROUP 4—Ken Ferguson, Stouffville, (one first, two seconds); Brian DeGeer, Mt. Albert, (two thirds, one fourth); CLASS 2-GROUP 5—Floyd Forsyth, Stouffville, (one first, two seconds, one fourth); Ellis Britton, Claremont, (one sixth, one seventh, one eighth); CLASS 3-GROUP 2—Herb Jarvis, Agincourt, (one first, one second, one third); Bob Campsall, Oshawa, (one fourth, one sixth).

The awards ceremony was held at Lansdowne Coliseum, Ottawa.



Nine-month-old Tanya Lynn Machesney flashes a smile for Markham Fair Queen Darlene Murray at the conclusion of Saturday's Baby Show. Tanya Lynn was selected the Grand Champion out of more than 100 entries. She's the daughter of Wendy (right) and Thomas Machesney, Main Street East, Stouffville. The Reserve Grand Champion was Paul Vaughan, 14-month-old son of Bryan and Antonietta Vaughan, Debden Road, Markham.

—Jim Thomas

## Blonde and blue-eyed Fair(est) baby

STOUFFVILLE — A blonde, blue-eyed Stouffville girl is the 1983 Grand Champion baby of Markham Fair.

Pretty Tanya Lynn Machesney, daughter of Thomas and Wendy Machesney, 40 Main Street East, was the judges' choice out of 113 entries, a Fair record. Tanya Lynn will be nine months old, Oct. 7.

The Reserve Grand Champion was 14-month-old Paul Vaughan, son of Bryan and Antonietta Vaughan, 29 Debden

Road, Markham.

"I thought we might have a chance," said Wendy, Tanya Lynn's mother, at the conclusion of the contest. Congratulations were extended by Darlene Gordon, Queen of Markham Fair; Wendy's mother, Mrs. Gordon Wagg of Stouffville; her sister, Gail and her sister-in-law, Beth Machesney of R.R. 3, Mount Albert. By coincidence, Beth's son, Christopher, was a champion in the class for boys, six to nine months and competed against Tanya

Lynn for the Grand Championship.

Despite the large number of entries, the show went smoothly. The chairperson was Robyn Scott of Markham. The master of ceremonies was Cathy Lee, also of Markham. Judges were Joan Jones, Port Perry; Mary Carter, Markham and Donna Wallace of Windsor.

Division winners

follow: THREE-TO-SIX-MONTHS—Glenn Chad Band, Main Street, Mar-

kham; Mary Jo-Ann Radford, Winlane Drive, Stouffville. SIX-TO-NINE-MONTHS—Kristopher Machesney, R.R. 3, Mount Albert; Tanya Lynn Machesney, Main Street East, Stouffville. NINE-TO-TWELVE-MONTHS—Ronnie Baker, Sir Caradoc Place, Markham; Jessica Reingold, Carlton Road, Unionville. TWELVE-MONTHS—Paul Vaughan, 29 Debden Road, Markham; Sarah Jane McGuiness, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

## Champion

BLOOMINGTON — In the Domestic Science section at Markham Fair, quality will often win out over quantity.

It did for Mrs. Stan Clarkson of Bloomington. Despite the fact she didn't enter as many exhibits as some years, she still rolled up a total of 56 points, tops in her class.

Including baking, flowers and sewing, Mrs. Clarkson received 40 ribbons plus a \$20 Special from Crothers Pharmacy.

Runner-up in the Domestic Science division was Jean Painter, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

She collected 44 points and more than 30 ribbons all told.

Mrs. Painter received two special rosettes, one for Best Arrangement in flowers and one for a jogging suit in sewing.

"The flowers and the cooking were in competition for my time," she said. She described her kitchen as "a real battleground". Husband Murray and daughter Shelley had entries in the Fair also. They transported everything in one trip, she said, but used a truck to do it.

## Town firemen

## Rescue driver

STOUFFVILLE — A 43-year-old Scarborough woman, co-owner of the Stouffville Restaurant and Tavern, is recovering in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, from injuries received in a single-car accident; Thursday morning on the Stouffville-Gormley Road.

Filomani Foulidis was taken first to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, then transferred to Sunnybrook when the seriousness of her injuries were learned. However, "everything looks good," a member of the family told The Tribune, Monday.

Police said Mrs. Foulidis apparently lost control of her car when the right front wheel hit the south shoulder and she attempted to swing it back. The 1979 Ford Fairmont veered across the highway, hit the north ditch and then a tree before rolling on its side.

Al Sisko, a member of the Stouffville Fire Department was one of the first on the scene. He ran to a nearby house and called police, firemen and an ambulance.

Due to the precarious position of the car, the vehicle had to be steadied on its

side until the victim could be removed through the windshield.

The accident occurred about 7 a.m., midway between Conc. 6 and 7.



York Regional police and Stouffville firemen hold an overturned car in position while volunteers and ambulance personnel attempt to free the driver. Seriously injured in the crash was Filomani Foulidis, co-owner of the Stouffville Restaurant and Tavern. The accident occurred early Thursday morning on the Stouffville-Gormley Road between Concessions 6 and 7.

—Jim Thomas

## A shirt-sleeve Fair

MARKHAM — It was a "shirt-sleeve Markham Fair", the kind of weather fair boards dream about but

never expect to see.

Such ideal conditions, prompted people to flock to the site in thousands—and stay, President Barry Little said. He observed that folks were still on the grounds past midnight, even though buildings were supposed to close at ten.

He said attendance overall may have been slightly ahead of last year, with Wednesday's Demolition Derby and Friday's tractor-pull attracting huge crowds.

President Little downplayed his role, pointing to

the fact he had close to 400 helpers. "We're getting to be a pretty big family," he said.

While the Fair's program operated with clockwork precision, the president voiced some concern over traffic congestion on McCowan Road. Hwy. 48, he said, was not backed up to any extent, but at times, McCowan was taxed to the limit. He noted most Toronto people seem to use this route.

In his address at the Fair's official opening, Thursday, Mr. Little stressed

the importance of closer understanding between urban and rural residents. Markham Fair, he said, tends to create a closer appreciation of each other's lifestyles.

He praised the work of his predecessor, Bill Walker, saying "he set an organizational standard for others to follow". He also thanked his wife and family for their support. "I hope," he concluded, "that in some small way, I have helped further agriculture in the Region of York".

## Cathy wins again

MARKHAM — Cathy O'Connor has done it again.

Following up on her success of last year, the 19-year-old Guelph University student was selected Grand Champion Showman and entered the Grand Champion Calf in 4-H Dairy Competition at Markham Fair, Thursday.

She and other award recipients will be honored next month at a 4-H ceremony in the Newmarket Community

Centre. Cathy's the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Connor, R.R. 2, Markham.

The Reserve Champion Showman was Dianne Beckett, R.R. 1, Unionville. The Reserve Champion Calf was entered by Ken Brown, R.R. 1, Unionville.

In 4-H Holstein Inter-Club Competition, Sean O'Connor of R.R. 1, Pickering was Grand Champion Show-

man; Cathy O'Connor was Reserve Champion.

Les Laflamme of King entered the Grand Champion Calf. The Reserve Champion was shown by Scott Wilson of Uxbridge.

The Sharon 4-H Dairy Club also had a dual winner. Kathy Kingdon of Pine Orchard was Grand Champion Showman and exhibited the Grand Champion Calf.