

Editor's Mail

Poses no problem

Dear Editor: Sometimes the law is an ass. This familiar saying holds true to the application by Marra brothers to build an additional house on close to 12 acres of land at Kennedy and Bethesda Roads in the former Twp. of Whitchurch.

There's no sane reason why this application shouldn't be approved. The extra home will pose a burden on no one—absolutely no one!

The 11.9 acres is too large for one man to maintain but too small for him to scratch out a living. So why not utilize the unwanted space for a home? The additional assessment would be "money in the pocket" for the municipality.

In my opinion, each request, particularly in the rural area, should be dealt with on the basis of its own merits and not be bound by legislation that's etched in stone.

I feel our Town planners listen too closely to those "bleeding hearts" who want no residential development in the Whitchurch area whatsoever—now that they're safe and secure in their own private refuge.

Members would be wise to place themselves in the Marra situation and honestly ask themselves "is this fair?". The answer is obvious: It's very unfair.

In short, I do not believe in "going by the book". Rules are made to be bent (not necessarily broken) and yielding in this instance is the moral and proper thing to do.

Sincerely,
Edwin Fuller,
R.R. 4, Stouffville.

To travel overseas



This summer, Colleen Whittaker, (left), of Glengall Lane, Stouffville and Monique Gilbert of Mallard Street, Stouffville, will be two of eighteen girls from across Canada, to visit England and Scotland. Both are 13 and members of the Stouffville Pathfinders. Their leader is Sheila Acton. Colleen and Monique will leave July 12 and return Aug. 3. Fifteen of the eighteen girls are from the Region of York. —Jim Thomas

Duffin Creek Park by stream

STOUFFVILLE — Duffin Creek, the stream that crosses under Main Street and winds through the park, could be made a town beauty spot, Tom Thompson told a recent meeting of the Business Improvement Association.

Mayor Eldred King said the property is presently maintained by the Metro and Region of York Conservation Authority. He predicted no problem in obtaining permission.

On the question of enhancing the site, members wondered if a local service club might like to take this on as a project, in co-operation with the Horticultural Society.

The subject will be discussed further when the B.I.A. meets March 7.

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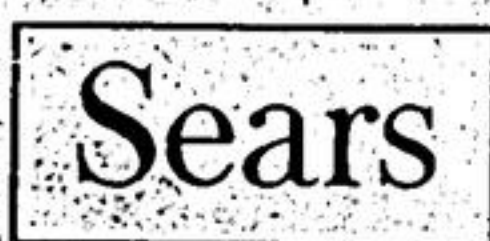
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