

Good crowd attends meeting

Dear Editor:
 I attended the public meeting in the Clarendon Community Hall, March 7 and heard much complaining about, (among other things), the number of people present.
 Take it from someone who's been around for awhile, 34 people is a good crowd—far better than I've seen at similar gatherings in larger centres.
 When a problem affects individuals personally, those individuals will turn out. Perhaps our current water-sewerage problem affects no more than 34 people.
 In closing, I wish to congratulate Al Graham for the way he conducted the meeting. Mr. Graham appeared extremely knowledgeable on all issues introduced and responded in a way we laymen could understand. I only wish he had consented to be a member of the steering committee. He would have given it direction and stability.
 Sincerely,
 Margaret Browne,
 Clarendon

Tribune coverage 'excellent'

Dear Jim:
 I wish to thank you and your staff at The Tribune for the excellent coverage provided Warren Lewis and 'Skyhigh Publishing' on our very first record release. The title of that song was 'The Lonely Side of Town' and, being the writer, I'm proud and pleased it climbed to the top of the charts.
 However, we both know it's not that easy. Yet, since its distribution to over 130 stations across Canada, the record has done very well.
 To date, I'm extremely satisfied with the interest the record and the article has generated for me as a song-writer. I certainly intend to continue, for you have given me the incentive to carry on in a very competitive business. New and upcoming artists are showing an interest in my song and that's a good feeling.
 A short time later, a young Country Singer by the name of Clyde Woodcock from Lindsay, contacted me about my songs and within two months he recorded and released 'Honky-Tonk Ladies' and 'The Biggest Fool in Town' on a forty-five. He is enjoying good airplay and good record sales in night clubs. The record will be more extensively distributed in '84 because we feel the Canadian markets are beginning to expand and open up to Canadian song-writers and musicians. We also feel the recording is strong enough to warrant further distribution.
 In March of '83, we began working with a good friend and talented song-writer from Uxbridge by the name of Al Erikson. Al's first release on the 'Sky-high' label was one of his own songs entitled "What Can I Say". That recording was released to over 130 AM and FM stations in Canada. The release came in June '83 and from latest reports, is still being aired on stations as a new up-and-coming Canadian artist. However, the best is yet to come, for the one we're all excited about is his next release entitled "The Magic Mood". This release will come this month. So far, all indications point to a hit-bound sound.
 Robert Hathaway,
 Skyhigh Publishing,
 Uxbridge.

Dog owner not pleased

Dear Editor:
 After many years as a cat owner, I have recently become the proud owner of a dog. Being a conscientious pet owner, I went about this whole matter in a business-like manner by learning everything I could about his particular breed and making sure he received all of the necessary doggie shots and a licence. I even went as far as to enroll this creature in dog-obedience classes so he could be as much of a joy to my neighbors as he is to us.
 I have a fenced yard where he can do "the necessary" and I can clean it up on a regular basis.
 When I take my little four-footed critter for a walk (on a leash) I find that I am reluctant to do so without my husband at my side because every time "the critter" and I set foot out the front door, we seem to be surrounded by unfettered, unlicensed, free-spirited canines of various sizes and unknown dispositions.
 For example, one bright, sunny day during that "Spring Thaw" about two weeks ago, "the critter" and I went out for a walk and were challenged on the 10th Concession by a bright-eyed, 80-odd pound Alsatian. After convincing it to go elsewhere for a friend, we proceeded on through the Cemetery and up Cemetery Lane toward Main Street. Suddenly, we were pounced at by a ferret-faced, weasel of a creature that started yapping and snapping at us as we walked by.
 The temptation to kick the wee creature was strong, but why punish an animal for its owners lack of discipline and training. It wasn't really the fault of the dog that its owner didn't seem to care enough to take the time to train it to stay at home.
 Not only were we on public property, no owner showed his/her face to call this four-footed creature home.
 I question why it is that I feel that I'm in the minority? There must be more responsible dog owners in town than there seem to be!!! (There are at least twelve in our dog-training class). Why do so many unrestrained animals seem to show up when I take "the critter" for a walk?
 Frankly, I resent the restriction this puts on my life. Can anything be done about it?
 Sincerely,
 Susan D. Vilek,
 62 Stouffer Street, South
 Stouffville

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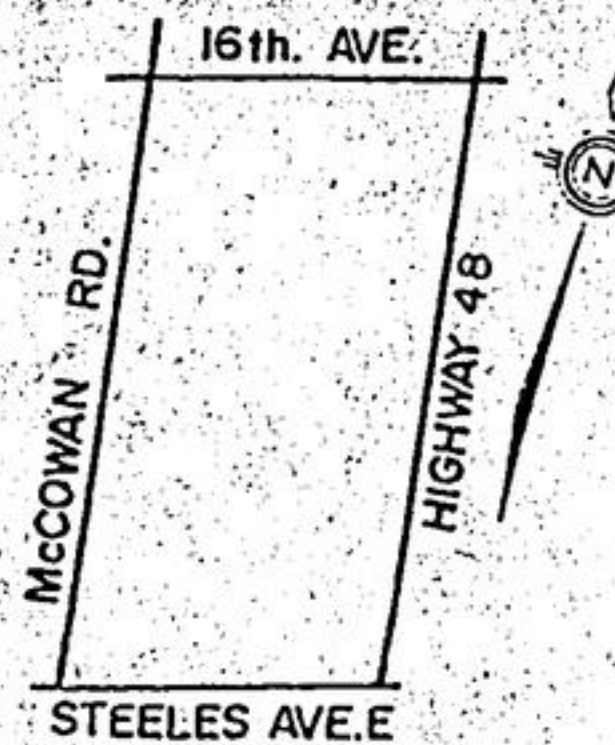
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IS YOUR NAME ON THE 1984 PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 25 of The Municipal Elections Act, 1980, as amended, and that I did post in my office and in the following locations on the 20th day of March, 1984:

- Markham Centennial Centre
McCowan Road
East Side of McCowan Road,
North of Highway #7
- Markham Community Branch Public Library
Wellington Street East
Southeast Corner of Highway #7
and Highway 48

the list of all persons entitled to vote at the Municipal Election in the Town of Markham for the office of Councillor, Ward 4, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all electors in Ward 4 to examine such list and to take immediate proceedings to correct any errors or omissions in or make deletions from the list IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMS which can be obtained from my office in the Municipal Building, 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville.

HOW DO YOU CHECK?
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If you are 18 years old or will attain the age of 18 years on or before April 16th, 1984, a Canadian Citizen or other British Subject, and resided in the Ward 4 at any time between September 7th, 1982 and February 14th, 1984 - check the list posted in the Markham Public Library or Markham Centennial Centre or phone 477-7000 or visit the Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building at 8911 Woodbine Avenue, Buttonville.

APPLICATIONS FOR REVISION OF THE LIST MAY BE FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

Weekdays commencing on Thursday, March 20th, and ending on Wednesday, March 28th, 1984 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE LAST DAY FOR FILING APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1984

Gary F. Roseblade,
TOWN CLERK and
RETURNING OFFICER