



Band stand nears completion

Councillor Tom Wood (left) and recreation co-ordinator Marlene McKee (center) inspected the Town's new band stand last Thursday. They also received a pleasant surprise in the way of a \$75 donation for the Bicentennial fund, presented by Doug Weddel, manager of Stouffville's Toronto Dominion Bank.

Editor's Mail

Resident defends his home town

Dear Sir:
The article entitled "Uxbridge Guests Please Beware" in the May 30 edition of your paper has come to my attention and after reading it I am truly amazed. This article was written by a former aspirant for mayor of this town, Dr. Morley Pitts and I can't decide if the tone of this article was to be sour grapes or premarital campaign vitriol. Either purpose strikes me as unprofessional and in extreme bad taste. This article attacks my home town and therefore me, so I feel personally compelled to refute these irresponsible claims.
First, as to the dislike of preserving historical things, I feel the opposite is true. Friends Meeting House, Uxbridge-Scott Museum and the Commercial Hotel project immediately spring to mind as examples of preserving our past. Sadly, not all old buildings can be preserved as is the case everywhere. Pot holes, dust and dirt, Dr. Pitts must remember, are part of a rural community such as ours, surrounded by farmland and gravel operations. However, he might have mentioned how clean the streets were after being washed by our firefighters and the fact the town recently acquired a power street sweeper or that the main sidewalks are hand swept daily. Yes, there are a multitude of green garbage bags lining the street but this is at 7:30 in the morning and they are picked up shortly afterwards somewhat the same as Yonge Street in downtown Toronto.
Addressing matters of private enterprise, I'm sure progress in this field is slower than we would like but definite gains have been made (such as the explosion-proof lighter factory he mentioned) and if council seems to abandon their development plan it is mostly to try and accommodate any worthy proposal forwarded. Bell Canada is certainly a thorn in our side here since we are served by antiquated equipment (at low rates) and while Goodwood and points south are indeed long distance, I have personally called clear across town and on occasions to Port Perry, Udonia, Claremont and Mount Albert at local charge. The ludicrous comparison made between Markham and Uxbridge is like comparing apples and oranges as one is on the doorstep of Toronto and enjoys the highest per capita income in Canada and is experiencing tremendous commercial and residential development while we are a

small community on the Toronto commuting fringe with little to attract major development which would spoil our small town atmosphere.
The attack Dr. Pitts makes on the mayor personally is not my affair but it seems juvenile for him to ridicule the office he himself was seeking.
In conclusion, as a happy resident in this clean, rural, slowly progressive little town that has enough local character to make life interesting, pleasant and sometimes testy, I challenge Dr. Pitts to move into this town or even into this township and practice his business full time, soak up the unique character of this town for a couple of years and then state his opinion of my home town.
Sincerely,
David H. Jones,
Brock Street West,
Uxbridge.

At The Library

Travelogue

STOUFFVILLE — "Forgotten Highway-River Canoeing" is the title of a slide travelogue to be presented at the Town Library by Bob Fraser of Stouffville, Tues., June 26 at 7:30 p.m. The slides represent a 350-mile trip from the headwaters of the Ottawa River to Pembroke. Mr. Fraser, a canoeist for many years, will describe his journey, display the equipment required for such a trip and advise would-be adventurers on how to plan and prepare for a canoe journey.
Searching For Roots
The Town Library will hold a genealogical workshop as a historical prelude to the upcoming Canada Day celebrations. "Searching Our Roots" will be hosted by Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum archivist, Marg Richardson and Stouffville historian, Jean Barkey. Anyone interested in Stouffville history or in searching a family tree from a local level, is invited to drop in at the library between 1 and 4 p.m., Saturday, June 23 to browse and talk with Marg and Jean over a cup of coffee. The Tweedsmuir books, (compiled by the Stouffville Women's Institute). The Tribune from 1888 and other pertinent archival material will be on view.
Computers For Kids
The library is sponsoring a computer course for children during July and August. Anyone six to fourteen years old may be registered now in the following sessions: Delta Drawing, (ages 6-7); Introduction To Logo, (ages 8-10) and Introduction To Graphics, (ages 11-14). The courses will be eight days in length, one hour per day. The fee is \$45.

Town tour for Seniors

STOUFFVILLE — A country tour, to include points of interest in Whitchurch-Stouffville, will be one of the activities during Senior Citizens' Month in Town.
Date of the event is Wed., June 20. Co-sponsors are The Silver Jubilee Club and The Ballantrae Opportunity Club.
The bus, provided by The Silver Jubilee Club, will pick up passengers there, beginning at 1 p.m., then proceed to Parkview Home, Elm Road Apartments and Green Gables, Bloomington. Refreshments will be provided at the Ballantrae Community Centre around 3 p.m. Seniors will then be returned to the four pick-up points. Contact persons are Ruby Holzschuh, (640-5591), and Nola Porter, (640-3163).
Strawberry Festival
On Sat., June 23, a Strawberry Festival, Craft and Bake Sale will be held at Green Gables, Bloomington. Entertainment during the afternoon will be provided by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Concert Band. Contact persons are Vera Moyer, (640-3256), and Lois McGinn, (640-1310).
Parkview Barbecue
On Tues., June 25, a barbecue is planned on the lawn at Parkview Home. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served along with dessert and beverage. There will also be special entertainment. Contact persons are Judi France and Sheila Jones, (640-1911).
Barn Raising Video
Whitchurch-Stouffville Seniors are sure to enjoy the barn-raising video at the Public Library, Thurs., June 28. The photography with accompany sound, was completed on the site of the Town Museum at Vandorf. Refreshments will be served. The contact person is Barbara Smith, (640-2395).
Visits With Seniors
During Senior Citizens' Month, visits to seniors' homes in Whitchurch-Stouffville will be made by members of the Stouffville Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs.
If additional transportation is required, the contact persons are Judi France and Sheila Jones, (640-1911).
All events are free of charge. The program co-ordinator is Tom Wood of Ballantrae.

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Carole Bell, Mayor.

ADVERTISING CORRECTION
EATON'S SUMMER SALE insert appearing in the Markham Economist and Sun on Wednesday, June 13, 1984.
Page 12 — Item 12A — Nylon and suede jogger. The description is incorrect. It should read 7-eyelet, not 6.
Page 16 — Item 16S — Cross and Olive stemware, Item 16T — Prelude stemware. The keying of the illustrations is incorrect. Illustration 16S should read 16T and illustration 16T should read 16S.
Page 18 — Item 18G — Deck chair. The keying of description should read 18G not 8G. The illustration is incorrect. This chair does not have a pillow.
Page 36 — Item 36E — DF Jumbo photo album. The illustration is incorrect. This album has self-adhesive pages, not sleeve type.
Due to supplier delivery problems, the following items are not available for immediate delivery. However, orders will be accepted for delivery by the date shown.
Page 16 — Item 16H — EMPRESS pinwheel Candle Lamp — NOT AVAILABLE.
Page 20 — Item 20A1 — Georgia Wire Mesh Chair — NOT AVAILABLE. Item 20F — Barrie 8-pce. ensemble — July 6th.
Page 21 — Item 21A — Bradley Char Broil Gas BBQ — July 13th.
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