

## Claim officer assaulted

STOUFFVILLE — A 36-year-old Uxbridge man faces charges of assault on police, mischief to public property and possession of stolen property following a fracas on Main Street, Stouffville, July 29.

Around 5 a.m., Constable Terry Martin picked up a suspect for questioning and placed him in the back of the cruiser.

The man allegedly went berserk, knocking out the car's security screen and striking the officer.

Later, following arrival at 19 Division headquarters, Newmarket, the possession of stolen property charge was laid.

The accused will appear in court, Aug. 10.

## Charge of fraud

STOUFFVILLE — A Sunset Boulevard couple who allegedly tampered with the mileage reading of their car, before trading it in, have been charged with fraud.

The complainants in the case are Markville Nissan Limited, Hwy. 7, Unionville and the purchaser of the automobile, Craig Mason, Booth Drive, Stouffville.

According to the Unionville firm, the amount paid by Mason was based on the mileage recorded on the car's odometer. The company also claims it allowed the previous owner a higher trade-in price for the same reason.

The Stouffville husband and wife were arrested July 23 and appeared in court, Aug. 8.

## A sad farewell

# Exchange ends

Dear Mr. Thomas: I thought your readers might be interested in hearing about our adventures on a teachers' exchange in Scotland.

It was back in November, 1982, that my husband, Fred Christensen, a teacher of Industrial Arts at Beverley Heights Junior High in North York, applied for an exchange position in Great Britain. Late in June of 1983, word came through that a match had been made with Bill Duncan, a technical teacher at Lossiemouth High School in the Gram-

pian Region of north-east Scotland. This meant each family would exchange homes and each teacher would take the position held by the other.

We arrived in Scotland, July 7, 1983, with our two boys, Fred, 11 and Andrew, nine. There, we met Bill and Anne Duncan and their two boys.

Our home here was in a quaint fishing village called Hopeman, nestled in a cove of the Moray Firth, 35 miles east of Inverness. The Duncan's took up residence in our home of the 7th Concession of Whitechurch-Stouffville.

During our summer holidays, we toured England, Holland, Germany, Denmark and Northern Ireland, camping all the way in our Volkswagen van "Freda" that we were fortunate to purchase on our arrival in Scotland. The warm summer weather helped make our camping in Europe and Great Britain very enjoyable.

School commenced in Scotland, Aug. 15 and our sons began their year at Hopeman Primary School while Fred began his "new job" at Lossiemouth High. Because of the strong Scottish dialect and the addition of many local words, communication posed a bit of a problem for them at first. The experience of living in another part of the world has been very enlightening for us all. It has enabled us to stand back from our own country, its culture, educational system and life-style and reflect on its many benefits and flaws. It has given us a chance to spend an entire year exploring the wonderful geography, history, music, sport and the people of Great Britain and, in particular, Scotland.

We have made friends here that we hope to keep all our lifetime, and memories to savor that long too.

As our days here in Scotland come to an end, we have mixed feelings concerning our return home. Of course, we look forward to a reunion with family members and friends, but it's also sad that our adventure is over all too soon!

We have appreciated very much receiving The Tribune. It was our only media link with news and events from home. We really missed the contact with happenings in Canada. Coverage of Canadian events by newspapers in Great Britain is sparse. We almost felt that Canada didn't exist.

We are planning more tours of England, Wales and Southern Ireland and should be back in Canada around mid-August.

We celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary, July 4 and missed our long-planned reunion with family and friends back home. However, this has been a memorable year in so many other ways. Cheerio from Bonnie Scotland.

Sincerely,  
Eileen Christensen,  
(Originally R.R. 3, Newmarket)

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