

EDITOR'S MAIL

Wise choice in choosing Wood

Dear Sir,
Although a firm believer in our present system of electing public officials to office, I feel that to hold an election now for office of Mayor, with two thirds of the present term already expired, would not be in the best interests of our Town. Aside from the obvious costs involved, there would also be the interruption of Town business while electioneering took place, only to be repeated again in less than a year's time.

Our present Council has served us well and I feel that their judgement could be relied upon to choose a successor for Mr King as Mayor of our Municipality for the balance of this term.

In this regard, I note they have already chosen Councillor Tom Wood as interim Mayor for two weeks. In my opinion their choice was a wise one, as he has four years experience on Council and has always been very active and sincere in all matters pertaining to our Municipality. If Council confirms Councillor Wood as Mayor to complete the interim term, I'm sure he will live up to, not only their expectations, but also the Town residents as a whole.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Eldred King for being chosen Chairman of our Region, and say thank you for his years of dedication and excellence as Mayor of Whitechurch-Stouffville. In his new position I am confident he will continue in the same vein and become known as an excellent Chairman.

Sincerely
G.A. Stone
R.R.3. Stouffville

Support Wood as Mayor

Dear Editor
Before Council reconvenes, direction is being sought as to a successor to Mayor King. A costly election is always unpopular, especially when less than a year remains before the present term ends.

Whitechurch-Stouffville residents are fortunate to have had six hardworking individuals whose efforts and time are sparsely rewarded. Unquestionably, we need need a person who is able to devote his full time to the busy office of Mayor; such a condition excludes a number of present Councillors.

Fortunately, Councillor Tom Wood, a retired business executive who is aware of the heavy responsibilities, is willing and able to carry on Eldred's duties as Mayor.

Judging from Tom's many interests and involvements all over Whitechurch-Stouffville, he has already proven to many of us that his efforts and leadership will more than match the tasks ahead in our fine community.

Thanks Tom
A. Bell

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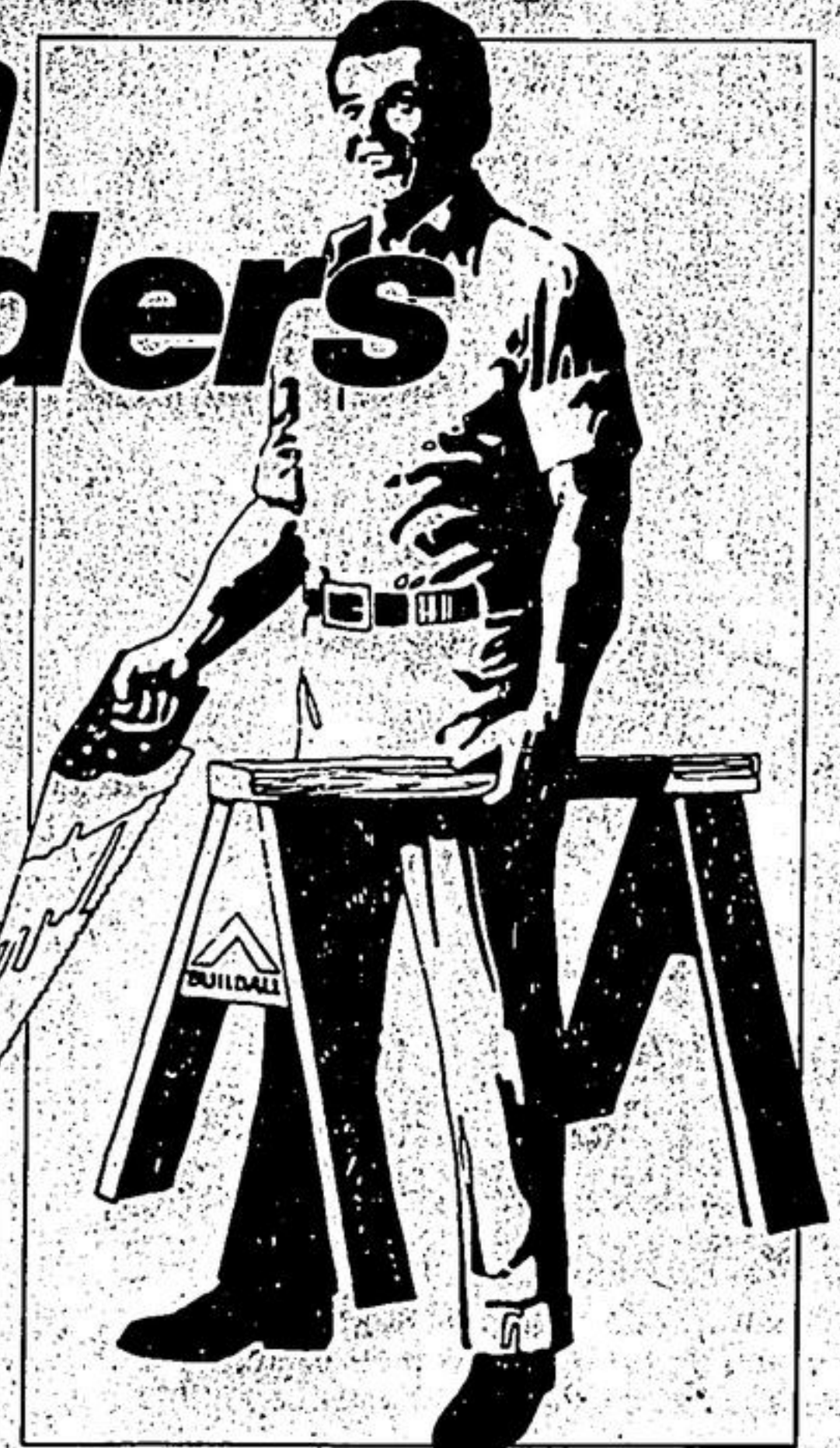
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