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Democracy obstructed -councillor

Ward 1 Councillor Margot Marshall is seething. She's angry, she says, not for herself but for the rate-payers of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Because she lost out in her request for a mayoralty election, she claims the electorate also lost out, and so did democracy.

Councillor Marshall stood alone when the issue was put to a vote Oct. 9.

While the appointment of Mayor Tom Wood was approved, an election will be held to fill the now-vacant Ward 2 post. Mrs. Marshall can't understand the reasoning—the principal position on Council filled by appointment and a secondary office by election. "I'm amazed," she said, "it makes no sense." She contends there should be an election for both.

Councillor Marshall says there's nothing personal. She contends Mr. Wood may indeed be the right person for the job. However, that decision, she claims, should be made by the people, particularly so since there's going to be an election anyway.

In an impassioned plea before the vote, last week the Ward 1 member stressed the importance of the mayoralty position under the following points: (1) The Town doesn't have a deputy mayor; (2) The mayor is the Town's only representative on Regional Council; (3) The Town doesn't have an office administrator. She said each member of Council is aware of these facts and realizes their importance should he or she assume the responsibilities of mayor. Then she added, "If it is someone else from the community, he or she would work with an experienced Council, maybe this is the right time for a change."

Mrs. Marshall said she's undoubtedly looked on by some as a rebel. "But I do my homework," she stated, "and I vote according to my conscience."

Reflecting on years gone by, Councillor Marshall recalled seeing banners and slogans strung across the streets of cities in many Communist countries. "I still travel a lot," she said, "the pictures have changed but the slogans have not." "So let me tell you," she concluded, "the only difference between a dictatorship and a democracy is a free election. If we ever loose that, God help us!"

Christ Church (Anglican)

Lt. Governor will attend special service

STOUFFVILLE — Lieutenant-Governor John Black Aird will visit Stouffville, Nov. 4.

He will attend the 10 a.m. service in the new sanctuary of Christ Church (Anglican), Sunset Boulevard and will speak at the reception to follow.

Other guests will include Rev. Canon Duncan Abraham, Director of Church Development, York-Peel M.P.; Sinclair Stevens, York North M.P.P.; Bill Hodgson, York Region Chairman; Eldred King and Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Tom Wood.

At the conclusion of the worship, hundreds of helium-filled balloons, each with a name and address attached, will be released from the site.

In addition to the first ser-

vice in 250-seat sanctuary, the occasion will also mark the 105th anniversary of the Anglican Parish in Stouffville.

The official dedication of the \$380,000 project is planned for Thurs. Nov. 1 at 7:30 p.m. with Rt. Rev. Arthur Brown, the guest speaker. This is a community event with all denominations represented through the Whitchurch-Stouffville Ministerial Association.

The 5,700 square foot addition contains, along with the sanctuary, offices for the rector and secretary, a meeting room, two washrooms and a sacristy. While the target date for completion was mid-October, some work will still have to be done next month, Rev. Philip Poole said.

Hays Classic

Calf exhibitors share top awards

MARKHAM — The Hays Contact Classic at Markham Fairgrounds, Saturday, was just that — a classic.

Exhibitors from 4-H Clubs across Canada, 255 in total, participated in what was described as the largest show of its kind in North America. There were entries from British Columbia through to Prince Edward Island.

Bryan Armstrong, 1984 President of Markham Fair, welcomed the participants and spectators, saying it was an honor to host an event of such size and stature.

Despite strong competition, entries from York and Durham Regions placed well. Sean O'Connor, Durham West, was first in Intermediate Showmanship. Sharyn Barkey of Blackstock and formerly of Altona was fourth. Her sister, Elaine, was tenth.

Not to be outdone, 12-year-old Glenn Barkey scored a third with his Junior Holstein calf.

Durham East placed first over-all. The classification included 45 regions. They also ranked fourth for Best Exhibit.

York Region was fourth over-all and 8th in Best Exhibit.

Several individual entries from York excelled including Doug Livingston of King 4-H Dairy; Intermediate Showman, (3rd); Junior 1983 Calf, (3rd); Cathy O'Connor,

Markham 4-H Dairy, Senior Showmanship, (5th) and Kim Little, Markham 4-H Dairy, Jersey Heifer Calf, (6th). Other participants from York included Leanne Brown, (Markham); Jan King, (Markham) and Teresa Sheardown, (King).

Cathy Wilson, Farm Management Specialist at New-

market, was pleased with the magnitude of the show and the placement of York-Durham entries. She said the fact the Holstein Freisian Association of Canada is celebrating its 100th anniversary, added to the dimension of the event, described by one participant as a "4-H Olympics".

Support police

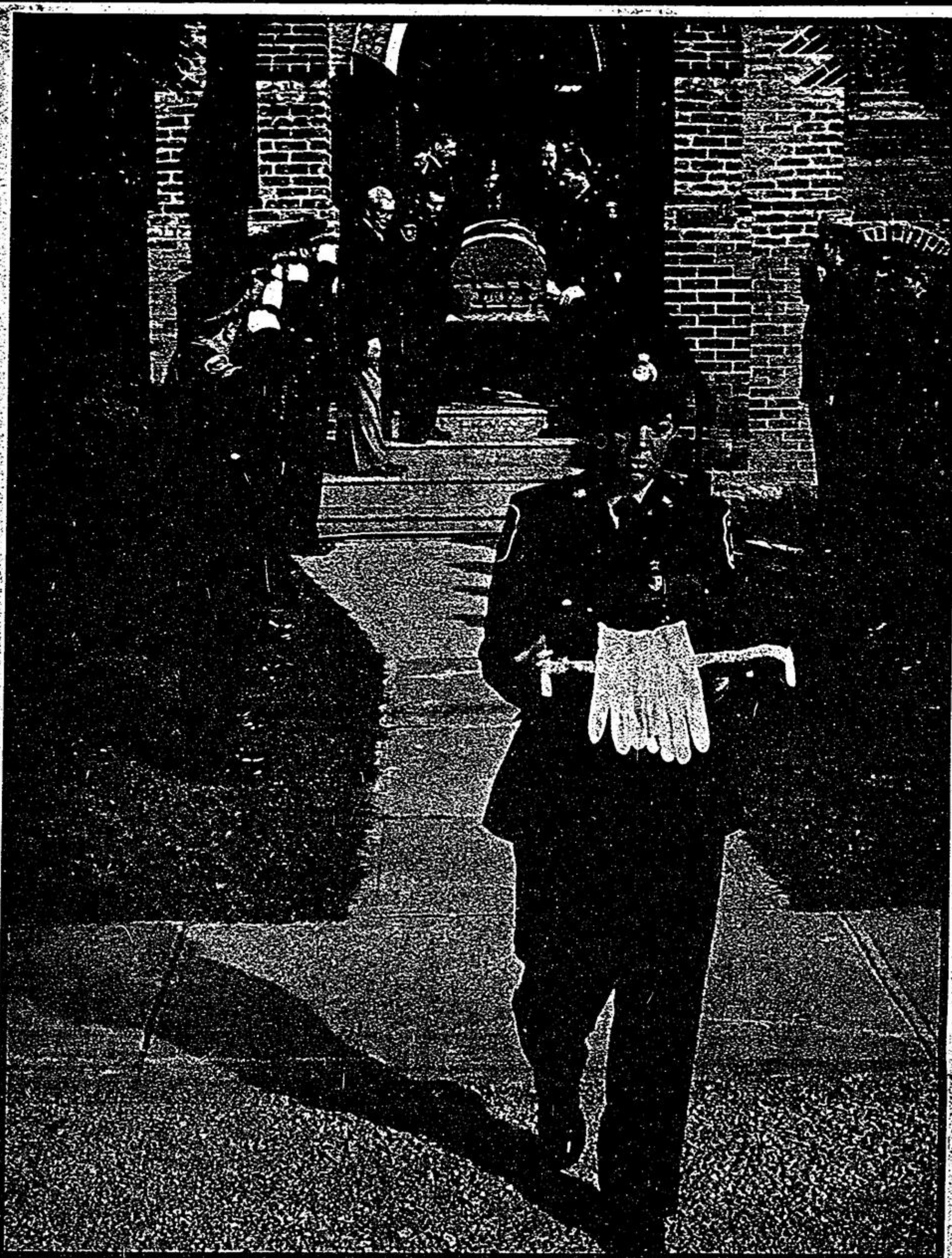
The recent deaths of two York Regional constables has prompted a Whitchurch-Stouffville resident to circulate a petition pledging police support.

Dianne Ward, R.R. 2, Stouffville, has placed copies at several locations including the Post Office, the Library, The Tribune Office, Card's Hardware, Cable, Tech and McNeil Pharmaceutical. She's seeking signatures from as many people as possible.



Twelve-year-old Glenn Barkey holds the third prize ribbon received Saturday for his Junior Holstein calf, entered in the Hays Classic at Markham Fairgrounds. Glenn is the son of Frank and Donna Barkey of Blackstock and formerly of Altona.

—Jim Thomas



Police officers from across Canada honor fallen comrade

York Regional Police Constable Robin Gray carries the hat and gloves of fellow officer, Constable William Grant during the procession from Central United Church, Unionville, Friday. Police personnel from across Canada

gathered to honor their fallen comrade. Constable Grant died instantly, Oct. 8 when his cruiser was struck head-on by a 'suicide' driver. Story on Page B-2.

—Greg Coates

Prowling wolves threat to sheep

STOUFFVILLE — Brush wolves, sometimes referred to as coyotes, are increasing in numbers. It's not unusual to see three or four in a pack. The Tribune was told and their eery howls are often heard at night.

No one is more aware of their presence than Don Hope, a sheep farmer at R.R. 3, Clarendon. While difficult to prove, he believes wolves are responsible for most of his losses. Wild dogs are a menace also, he says, but the way they attack a flock differs.

"A wolf will go for the neck or head," Don ex-

plained, "while a dog will grab a sheep anywhere." Only recently, he found two with their faces badly torn. He hopes they can be saved.

"We can hear them howling at night," he said. "You'd swear they're right outside the window."

They've become very bold, he stated, even to the point of ignoring the family dogs. Several have been seen in broad daylight.

Mr. Hope once had as many as 400 breeding ewes. His flock size is now down to less than 200.

The number of wolves in

the area was brought to The Tribune's attention by Mrs. Ernie Kennedy, R.R. 1, Stouffville. She said only last week, four ran across the road in front of her car. "They were so close, if I hadn't slowed down, I would have hit them." They disappeared into a nearby corn field. She, like Mr. Hope, said it's not unusual to hear them howling at night.

Brush wolves or coyotes are not protected by law, an official of the Ministry of Natural Resources told The Tribune. However, a hunting license is required.

Revenue Properties

Estate homes

STOUFFVILLE — Westfield Estates, the Town's newest residential development, received a ceremonial sendoff Thursday night.

The 93-lot estate subdivision, proposed by Revenue Properties Limited at the corner of Main Street East and Tenth Line North, was praised by both Ward 5 Councillor Wilf Morley and Chamber of Commerce President Ged Stonehouse.

"If the project here is similar to Picov Estates in Ajax, it'll be good for our town," Councillor Morley said. Mr. Stonehouse described as "exciting" the thought of new homes being built and new people moving in. He

presented Pat Olive, the company's Land Development Manager with a Town flag.

The property includes 100 acres, with lots ranging from three-quarters of an acre to three acres. Services will include town water and septic fields.

House prices start at \$124,000 and extend upward to \$161,000. There are ten models from which to choose. Six were sold prior to Thursday's opening.

Construction is expected to begin in January after all services are installed. A mortgage rate of 12 3/4 percent is guaranteed for three years.

Sales agents are Bev Pollock and Kathy Chretien.

Horse honored

STOUFFVILLE — The name 'Cam Fella' is to become a permanent part of town history.

The main street of Revenue Properties Westfield Estates is to be called Cam Fella Boulevard.

The development will be located immediately south of the Sales Barn operated by the horse's co-owners, Norm Faulkner and Norm Clements.

Cam Fella or The Pacing Machine as he was known, became legendary across North America, establishing records wherever he went. His earnings grossed more than two million.

The famous standard-bred now stands 'retired' at JEFFS Racing Stables, Columbus, New Jersey.