



**Soon it will come alive**

Soon, this pumpkin will go through a seasonal metamorphosis and change into a jack-o-lantern. Promoting the change in 100 pumpkins is the Stouffville Branch of Family Trust. The company has arranged for a jack-o-lantern contest at 12 noon this Saturday, (Oct. 27), in the Town's Civic Square near the clock tower. Judging will take place in five categories. There will also be a competition to guess the weight of the 'super' pumpkin. Judges will include Mayor Tom Wood and radio broadcaster Eddie Luther. One thing sure, if this pumpkin can be made to smile like five-year-old Brian Dyball, it's a sure champion. Brian is the son of Barry and Sharon Dyball, Loretta Crescent South, Stouffville.

—Jim Thomas

**Editor's Mail**

**Appreciation of firefighters**

Dear Jim: We who live north of Stouffville, are fortunate to have, close at hand, the Ballantrae division of the Whitechurch-Stouffville Fire Department. Not only does the Ballantrae station provide us protection, but our insurance rates are reduced due to the proximity of this service. When a fire occurred recently at our home, it was reassuring to recognize several familiar faces as members of this volunteer force. To those responsible for organizing it and to those giving of their time to serve on it, my thanks.

Sincerely,  
Cal Avery,  
R.R. 3, Stouffville

**Editor's Mail**

**Efficient fire service gives peace of mind**

Dear Jim: Cal and I wish to thank the Stouffville and Ballantrae firefighters for their prompt service when we called them recently. Fortunately, my husband was able to bring the blaze in our chimney under control with our home fire extinguishers. The firefighters checked for damage and hot spots, then assured us all was well. We feel much safer knowing our area is protected by such a quick and efficient fire-fighting team.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Avery,  
R.R. 3, Stouffville

**Dining with Cal**

BY CAL AVERY  
Chilling winds and damp, dreary weather prevail today. Therefore, we're pleased with the warm confines of Barclay's Restaurant, located at 1921 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough. Normally, our dining does not include places so far south. However, a late-afternoon business meeting brings us close to Barclay's door. Previously, having entertained some of my largest accounts at this site, I now want Cathryn to sample their excellent fare. While we sip on a before-dinner cocktail, Cathryn remarks on the beautifully cushioned chairs with high backs; also, the cozy, subdued Tiffany-styled lighting. A live lobster tank bubbles quietly in the corner and paintings that adorn the walls offer a pleasant touch to the continental setting. Marinated herring with sour cream tickle the taste buds and provide a tasty appetizer for Cathryn. I enjoy a half-dozen escargot that prove very satisfying, yet not too filling. My main course of steak neptune, a filet mignon steak, butter-fried and broiled, topped with crab meat, asparagus tips and a dash of Hollandaise sauce, is a mouth-watering delight. Cathryn savors the tender, meaty chunks of King crab legs with their fresh-caught flavor. Fresh walnut cake completes a wonderful meal. But weight-watchers beware! Second helpings are a must of this tasty dessert. After two cups of piping hot coffee, we bid good evening to a very refined restaurant. Dinner for two (with excellent service) is \$50 to \$60.

**Chamber President**

**Seeks co-operation**

STOUFFVILLE — President Ged Stonehouse, at a meeting Oct. 11, pledged Chamber of Commerce support for Town Council, under the appointed leadership of Mayor Tom Wood.

Although admitting he would have favored an election to fill the post, Stonehouse said co-operation is needed "to make things happen". Letters of congratulations have been sent to both York Region Chairman Eldred King and Mayor Wood.

Stonehouse said that while the Chamber shouldn't hesitate to disagree with Council, they should also "work together as a team."

"We must make things happen," he said. The Chamber president recommended

the reinstatement of a liaison committee that will meet with Council on a regular basis.

Noting the attendance of only five Chamber members, Stonehouse challenged the organization to "pull up its socks and get its act together." He pointed to the fact residential build-up is coming to Whitechurch-Stouffville. "Soon, there will be two thousand new faces out there," he stated, "it's up to us to make the first mark and it's a big job."

He asked each member to put together a list of five concerns for presentation to Council. Out of these, at least six should warrant Town attention, he concluded.

**Can learn much from our children**

Dear Mr. Thomas: On behalf of all parents in town, I wish to thank you for the marvellous coverage you provided the African young people's stop-over in Stouffville. The photos and story were exceeded only by your Reaming Around column. I was an observer to a part of this event. I left filled with excitement and a lump in my throat. I saw 32 Stouffville teens sharing their time, their talents and their eyes with 32 teens from another country — a country much different than ours. Our youth, if given the opportunity, are able to penetrate the barriers of race, color and creed much easier than adults. I witnessed this in Stouffville, a happening I'll not soon forget.

Sincerely,  
Helen Perkins,  
Stouffer Street,  
Stouffville

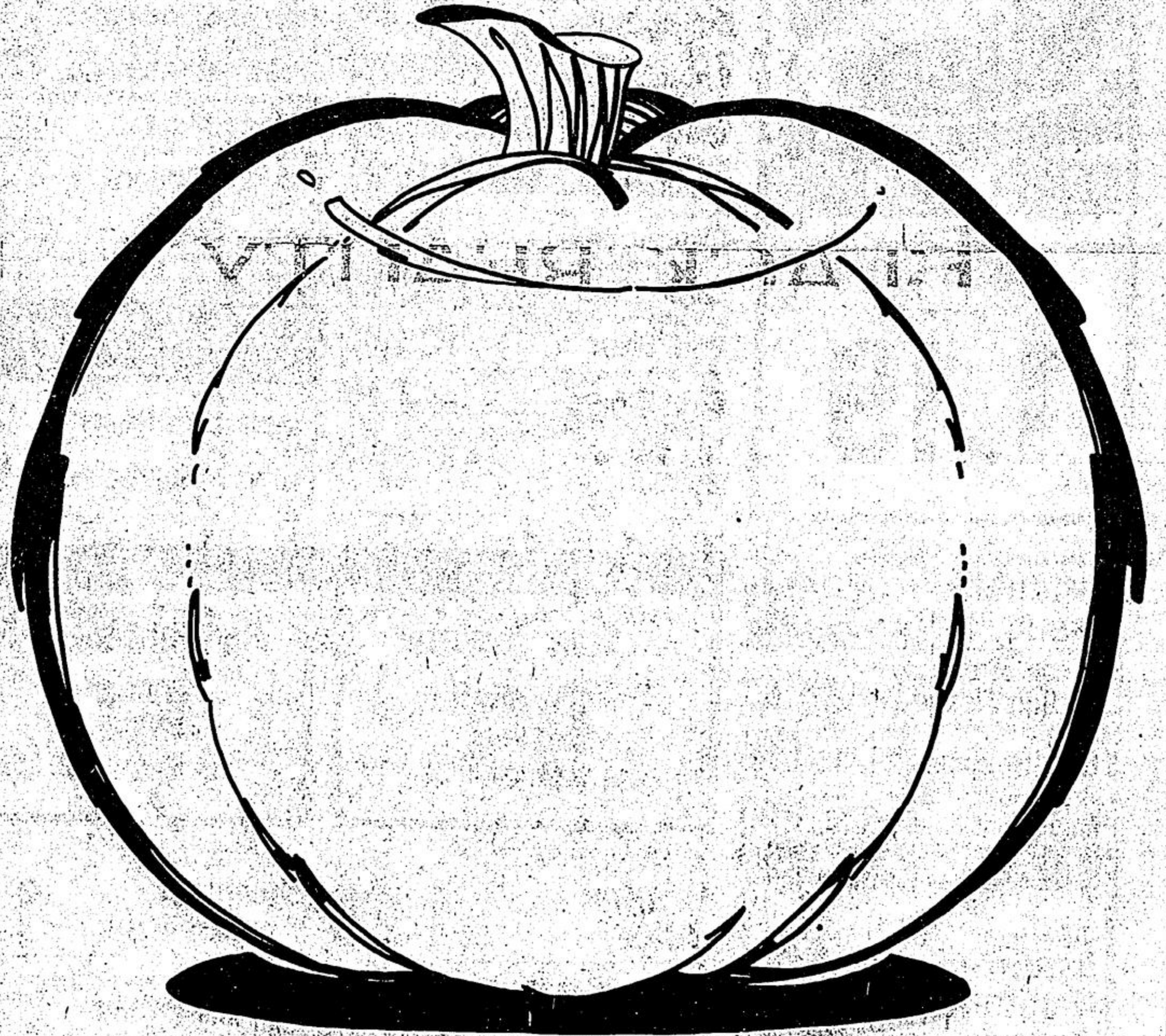


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**The Great Pumpkin Carving CONTEST**



**STEP 1 -**

Draw in the pumpkin's face & fill in the ballot with your name, address, age & telephone number. Cut out the whole ad & take it to the ballot box at Infoplace in Markville (Hwy. 7 & McCowan Rd.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

AGE CATEGORIES: 0-6 10-12  
6-10 12-16

Entries must be in the Ballot Box by Thursday, Oct. 25th at NOON

**STEP 2 -**

There will be 3 finalists chosen from each category. Finalists will be notified by phone. All Finalists will receive a \$10.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE and be eligible to participate in the FINAL CARVING CONTEST on Saturday, Oct. 27 at Noon in the Centre Court.

- All Carvers must be accompanied by an adult. (Finalists may be assisted with carving if they wish)
- Pumpkins will be supplied by Markville
- Please bring your own carving tools.

There will be 1 GRAND WINNER chosen from the finalists who will receive a \$25.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE. GOOD LUCK!

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