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Leave Dickson's Hill School in Area 2 some parents urge

DICKSON'S HILL — Although parents attending a meeting here Wednesday appeared resigned to the fact Dickson's Hill will

become a dual track school, accommodating both French and English speaking students, they disagreed with switching administra-

tion from Area 2 (Whitchurch-Stouffville) to Area 4 (Markham-Unionville).

Former trustee John McMurray of Stouffville, was loudly applauded for his strong stand against the change. So also was Harry Bowes, an Area 2 trustee.

"The people here deserve some security," Mr McMurray told Dr. Peter Ross, Supt. of Schools, Area 4, "they deserve security and they deserve it now."

Harry Bowes had not been invited.

There's a tremendous amount of distrust of the administration and the board," said Crothers, "we're willing to co-operate but our needs must be considered."



Driver accepts retirement with mixed emotions

It was back in 1964 that Joe Dart of R.R. 2, Stouffville joined the staff of McCowan Mobile Mix, McCowan Road, Scarborough. Twenty years and several thousand miles later, he's entered into retirement. A party in his honor was held Thursday in Goodwood

Hall. The 69-year-old driver was presented with an engraved wall clock, made by Ivan Grove, a fellow employee at R.R. 2, Markham.

—Jim Thomas

Several speakers argued that Area jurisdiction isn't important. Ron Morris said an influx of 500 French Immersion students could force students enrolled in the English program to another location. "I'm asking the board to maintain a viable English speaking school at Dickson's Hill."

Mr. Morris will head up a parent delegation before a committee meeting of the board, Feb. 18 and before a meeting of the full board, Feb. 25. A delegation of Whitchurch-Stouffville parents, desirous of French Immersion for their children at Dickson's Hill, will also attend.

Bill Crothers, the meeting's chairman, urged discussion based on co-operation rather than confrontation. At the same time, he requested parents speak their minds. He said Dr. Ross was in attendance by invitation. He admitted Area 2 Superintendent, Jack Simmons and Whitchurch-Stouffville Trustee

At Ballantrae

Watch program gains support

BALLANTRAE — Neighborhood Watch, a community crime prevention program, has been established at Ballantrae.

The initial meeting, held Dec. 13 at Ballantrae United Church, will be followed by a second, Feb. 20, at the home of Bonnie Griffin, 512 Elliott Street.

Driver hurt

STOUFFVILLE — Bruce Hall, Victoria Street, Stouffville, operator of Bruce Hall Fuels, required hospital treatment to close a gash to his head, after his truck dived over the edge of a ditch on 18th Avenue, Markham, west of Hwy. 48.

The Crime Prevention Officer is P.C. Rodney Sine, York Regional Police. Each Neighborhood Watch area will have a Block Captain. The Town will erect Neighborhood Watch signs on Hollinrake Street and Felcher Boulevard, south of the Aurora Sideroad and on Felcher Boulevard, west of Hwy. 48.

No blaze occurred but the Markham Fire Department was called as a precautionary measure.

Mayor Tom Wood, a Ballantrae resident, is fully supportive of the program. He says once Neighborhood Watch is operational at Ballantrae, it will be introduced in Stouffville.

Estate homes

Developers enthusiastic

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Tom Wood has described as "gorgeous" the type of estate home build-up that's planned around the former Village of Stouffville.

Harper farm on Stouffville's south boundary. Estate development is the life-blood of the municipality. Mayor Wood told The Tribune, "If we must wait for an adequate sewerage system, the town will stagnate."

Mayor Wood said development underway at Westfield Estates, (Main Street East, and Hwy. 47) and proposed by Malcourt Estates, (extension of Loretta Crescent South), has prompted other developers to come up with similar recommendations. One of these concerns lands commonly referred to as the

All estate subdivisions in close proximity to Stouffville, will be served by septic tanks and town water. Stouffville's main problem, according to Mayor Wood, is lack of apartment accommodation. With the present sewage plant at near capacity, apartments are out of the question, the mayor said.

Honor area students

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Legion, Branch 459 has announced the winners of its Literary and Poster Competition related to Remembrance Day, 1984.

Students from several schools participated including Markham and Unionville. Award presentations were made Monday night. Results follow:

JUNIOR POSTER (Grades 4-6)

Daniel Stainton, Summitview School, Stouffville, (1st); Carrie Ryan, John XXIII School, Unionville, (2nd); Hon. Mention: Brian Snooks, Whitchurch-Highlands; Kelly Retter, Wm. Armstrong, Markham; Janet Crowder, Summitview, Stouffville; Adriana Ragona, John XXIII, Unionville.

INT. POSTER (Grades 7-9)

Elisa Kuusela, Whitchurch-Highlands, (1st); Cable Baker, Summitview, Stouffville, (2nd); Hon. Mention: Holly McNamara, Whitchurch-Highlands.

JUNIOR POEM (Grades 4-6)

Jenny Smart, Whitchurch-Highlands, (1st); Janice Livingstone, Wm.

Armstrong, Markham, (2nd).

JUNIOR ESSAY (Grades 4-6)

Jenny Smart, Whitchurch-Highlands, (1st); Michelle Osborne, Summitview, Stouffville, (2nd).

INT. POEM (Grades 7-9)

Robert Mountjoy, Summitview, Stouffville, (1st); Lee Scaife, Summitview, Stouffville, (2nd).

INT. ESSAY (Grades 7-9)

Karin Gell, Markham Dist. High School, (1st); Lori Moulds, Markham Dist. High School, (2nd).

SENIOR POEM (Grades 10-13)

Marc Meyer, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, (1st); Chris Snooks, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, (2nd).

SENIOR ESSAY (Grades 10-13)

Jeffrey Carney, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, (1st); Tyler Jordan, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, (2nd).

Entries placing first in each category advanced to Zone competition. Winners from Branch 459, Stouffville

were Jenny Smart, Junior Poem (first); Robert Mountjoy, Intermediate Poem, (first); Karin Gell, Intermediate Essay, (second); Jeffrey Carney, Senior Essay, (second).

Several weeks extending from October through December, 1984.

One of the suspects resides on Church Street, another on Stouffer Street and a third on Wingarden Avenue, Scarborough.

Following investigation by York Regional Police, the trio was arrested and charged Jan. 29.

While delays are a concern, Mayor Tom Wood said earlier, the contract's completion by the end of May would be satisfactory. An official opening during the Town's July 11 celebration weekend is being considered.

temporary culvert remains to permit drainage, the report said.

All problems aren't related to the building, however. The contractor has run into trouble over the entrance way as well. When the York Region Engineering Department discovered culverts being installed on the Ninth Line, they ordered the work stopped. Now only a

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Girl charges sex assault

STOUFFVILLE — Two Stouffville men and a man from Scarborough, will appear in Provincial Court, Newmarket, Feb. 12, charged with sexual assault.

The accused, aged 33, 29 and 28 are alleged to have sexually assaulted a 16-year-old girl over a period of

several weeks extending from October through December, 1984.

Following investigation by York Regional Police, the trio was arrested and charged Jan. 29.

Town Rec. Centre behind schedule

STOUFFVILLE — Progress on the Town's new Rec. Centre is "drastically behind schedule," according to a recent engineer's report dated Jan. 23.

The projected completion date is now April 30 rather than mid-March as first anticipated.

The report admits to problems related mainly to internal management. It states: "It is hoped the delays are behind us and that the remainder of the construction can be kept on track."

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Free skating

VANDORF — Friends of the Museum, a volunteer organization that arranges programs and projects at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, is hosting an outdoor skating party at the site this Sunday, (Feb. 10), from 1 to 4 p.m.

Admission is free. Hot chocolate will be served.

The location is west side of Woodbine Avenue, two miles north of the Bloomington Road in Vandorf.

Festival

STOUFFVILLE — The 59-member Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Senior Band, under the direction of Peter Samuelson, will put their skills to the supreme test Thursday.

The instrumentalists, accorded rave reviews in competition at Newmarket last year, will participate in the Greater Toronto Kiwanis Festival tomorrow. The location is Birchmount Collegiate, Scarborough.

There are fifteen other entries in the class, Mr. Samuelson told The Tribune. "If they play up to their potential, they'll do well."

It marks the first time a band from S.D.S.S. has participated in the Kiwanis Festival since Mr. Samuelson joined the staff. The late Ted Hawley, music director at Stouffville High prior to Mr. Samuelson, placed an entry in the competition nine years ago with excellent results.

The senior band will not take part in the Lions-sponsored festival at Newmarket this spring, Mr. Samuelson said. The dates conflict with a band exchange arranged for March and April with a high school in Oleon, New York. The Oleon band comes to Stouffville, March 25-27. The S.D.S.S. band travels to Oleon, April 29, returning May 1.



Office computer, excellent therapy

On Dec. 16, 1982, Charlie Warriner, R.R. 2, Markham, was seriously injured when he fell into the boards during a pick-up hockey game at the Markham Arena. Although partially paralyzed, Charlie has become proficient in the operation of an office computer at Allan's Shell, owned by Allan Nichols, R.R. 1, Gormley. Although once wanting to work as an auto mechanic, Charlie has since adjusted well to his new role.

—Jim Thomas

A plum!

YORK REGION

News that a \$25 million auto parts plant will be established in the Aurora-Newmarket area of York Region, has politicians wondering when and where.

It was announced Monday by The Hon. Sinclair Stevens, Minister of Industry and Economic Development, that Hyundai of South Korea would erect a factory somewhere in the Riding of York Peel. At press time, the exact location had not been revealed.

Originally, the project was said to be Markham, but this was later denied. Hyundai manufactures the Pony and computer car (the Toyota Corolla) excellent quality. Hyundai is a South Korean firm.