

## Neighborly Notes

BY JIM THOMAS

### Collector's item

The City of Toronto recently celebrated its sesquicentennial (150th anniversary). Ernie Beaven, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, recently loaned me a book entitled Toronto's 100 Years, 1834-1934 by Jesse Edgar Middleton. It's priceless and in excellent condition. The advertisements are especially interesting. One that caught my eye was placed by the King Edward Hotel. It reads in part: Rates at the King Edward are in keeping with the times (1934). Rooms with bath from \$3.00; double room and bathroom from \$4.50; suites from \$8.00. Meals in the restaurant-breakfast, 50 cents; 65 cents and 75 cents; luncheon, 85 cents. Romanelli and his internationally famous 15-piece orchestra play every night except Sunday for the Supper Dance held in the Oak Room with its gracious Old World Atmosphere. Other ads feature Muirheads Cafeterias; Bowles Lunch; Childs; City Dairy on Spadina Crescent and Acme Farmers Dairy on Walmer Road; Hand's Fireworks Limited and British American Oil. My thanks to Ernie for trusting me with this treasure. I wonder if Mayor Art Eggleton has a copy?

### Old hymn books

My thanks to Gerd Seebeck, Dublin Apartments, Markham, for offering me an old Moodie & Sankey hymn book (1910-1915), used for many years in First Markham Baptist Church, Ninth Line, Markham. Mr Seebeck attended there while living on the 10th Concession, south of Mongolia. The church is now located on the grounds of the Markham Museum.

### He's unbelievable

"He's unbelievable." That's how Stouffville's Bob McNeil described the performance of Edmonton's Wayne Gretzky in a game against the Maple Leafs in Toronto, Feb. 19. Bob, a pretty smart hockey player himself, was at the Gardens and watched "The Great One" in action. "He had different moves every time out; just amazing," Bob said. Gretzky scored two goals and assisted on two others as the Oilers downed the Leafs 9-4.

### Just like Mom

Luetta Carpenter, Elm Road, Stouffville, is richer by \$11,343.60 following a recent Ontario Lottery draw. But does she intend keeping the money for herself? No, she doesn't. In typical Mom fashion, she's sharing her winnings with sons Doug and David. "They're buying homes and need it more than I," she said.

### Police zone

I respect the need for a reduced speed zones on the Bloomington Road between Warden and Woodbine Avenues, but the 60 km limit must be filling the York Regional Police coffers. Every time I drive that route, I see some hapless motorist receiving a ticket. Another police zone is the 9th Conc. north of Hillsdale Drive, approaching Musselman's Lake. I know all about that one and so does my bank account!

### Second flood

A sign posted in the entrance to the Stouffville Pentecostal Church, Sunday, read: "Basement flooded—sorry for the inconvenience." Commented a Sunday School teacher: "Our lesson this morning is on Noah."

### S.S.D.S. 'alive'

I doubt if there's a school in York Region with more spirit than Stouffville High. Main cog in the spirit machine is vivacious Kelly Cowan, president of the Students' Council. She's making things happen. I hope sometime in the future, she'll let her name stand for election to Town Council! Then we'd all be the beneficiary of her exuberance.

### Better together

Congratulations to Parklane Nurseries Limited, R.R. 1, Gormley (Stouffville Road), on winning six awards at the annual Garden Festival Show in the Automotive Building Feb. 20-24. The beautiful display was admired by thousands. Congratulations also to White Rose Nurseries of Unionville, winners of three awards. White Rose operated a large craft and nursery booth on the building's mezzanine and was doing a land office business. Saturday, three cashiers were going steady as I think spring home-owners stocked up on supplies. The Garden Festival and the Pool & Patio Shows are both held at the same time but in separate buildings, a not-too-convenient arrangement, in my opinion, even though a shuttle-bus service is provided. Better to keep them together. In many ways, the two are related.

### Many awards

Betz Pools of Stouffville was a prominent exhibitor at the Pool & Patio Show in the Queen Elizabeth Building. Prominent also were the fifteen plaques awarded in 1985 for pool design and construction excellence.

## High-steppers



Variety Show '85 takes to the High School stage Thursday evening, (tomorrow night), and continues Friday and Saturday. Curtain time is 8 p.m. The annual event will feature music, skits, drama and, of course, dances. Two dance participants here are Jill Keith, 17, R.R. 1, Unionville, (left), and Shelley Whittaker, 16, Glengall Lane, Stouffville. Both are students in Grade 11. Director of Variety Show '85 is Charmaine Lintner. The producer is Leslie Stronach. Admission is adults, \$3.50; students, \$2.50; children, \$2.00.

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