

Horse problems

Dear Editor: Whitechurch-Stouffville is a place where urban and rural meet. An opportunity is provided particularly in the non-urban area for people to retain a feel for their rural roots and yet have the amenities of and proximity to a large city.

This opportunity has rought to Whitechurch-Stouffville those who love and keep horses. At the same time, many have moved here who do not have the same interest.

Most of these citizens live side-by-side with the give and take necessary for life.

However, a few seem not to have realized the limitations of the size of property in relation to their desire to keep horses and livestock.

As the land has, in the past, been primarily rural, the Town has been reluctant to regulate the keeping of horses.

Fortunately, most neighbors on small holdings have resolved their differences amicably.

The small number who can or will not settle their differences seem to expect the Towns and its officials to act as referees or enforcers.

The Council of Stouffville only wants to pass regulatory bylaws when there is a clear detriment to a group of its citizens from the actions of others and there is no alternative.

In relation to the keeping of horses, we are now at a critical decision point. The number of complaints on the method of keeping horses and the effect on their neighbors is increasing. The complaints are, in most cases valid and understandable.

For example, one resident is keeping six horses on one acre. Some are locating barns and regular pastures so that their neighbors get the full benefit of the worst parts of the livestock.

Yet even these complaints though serious are a small percentage the total horse owners in our Town.

We are sure that if the citizens of Whitechurch-Stouffville are aware of the problems, the situations will be corrected by responsible action combined with peer pressure.

In the meantime, the Town will study the necessary components of a regulatory bylaw and solicit input.

Whether Whitechurch-Stouffville shall be regulated by many bylaws will depend on the responsible actions of its citizens. The Council will act as necessary to deal with those who will not cooperate with their neighbors.

Sincerely,
Margot Marshall,
Chairman,
Protection to Persons and Property Committee



Stouffville Pathfinder receives Canada Cord

Fifteen-year-old Tracy Badgerow, Gabriele Mews, Stouffville, received her coveted Canada Cord at a ceremony May 29 in Latcham Hall. The presentation was made by Divisional Commissioner Jean Mann, Orchard Park Boulevard, Stouffville. —Jim Thomas

Quality in a name

MARKHAM — Another generation of the Leadbetter family has opened business doors on Main Street, Markham.

John, Paul, Tom and Mark Leadbetter are the fourth generation of butchers in Canada.

Their great grandfather, Charles Leadbetter, his wife, Florence and four children, along with his brother, John Leadbetter, left their butcher business in Walsall, England and began a new life in Canada.

Arriving in Toronto, in May, 1906, they began serving the Markham-Stouffville community from the Main Street location in April, 1923.

In turn, their two sons, John, (Jack), and Harry, both operated from this location; Harry later in Stouffville, Mount Albert and Queensville.

Jack carried on in Markham until his death in 1943. At that time, the store was leased to Burke Dyson until 1950. Charles (Chuck) and Florence (Leadbetter) Weeks, along with brother Bill, and sisters, Mary McArthur, Shirley Reesor and Carol Peterson, all helped build a modern, (for that day), freezer-locker plant along with the retail butcher business.

In 1969, Chuck moved the business into the building at the rear of the Main Street store. Times had changed and most people now had freezers in their homes.

Chuck operated a wholesale meat-cutting business for home freezers until his death in 1980.

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