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Lipizzans coming!

The Royal Lipizzan Stallions are coming to Stouffville. This first-ever show here is scheduled for the Stouffville Arena, Thurs., July 11 at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets are available in advance from Stonehouse Travel, 153 Main Street West and Card's Hardware, 505 Main Street West. The price is \$7.50 adult; \$5.50 senior citizens and children. Admission is free for children five years and under. The cost is one dollar more at the door. These magnificent white stallions are described as 'awe-inspiring' by those who have seen them perform.

Kiwanis aid camp

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE—By this time next summer, 450 children and adults will be able to enjoy the use of a new 7,000 square foot dining hall and recreation complex at the Shadow Lake Centre for the Mentally Retarded in Whitchurch-Stouffville. Sod-turning ceremonies were held Saturday. Participants included Michael Campbell, President of the Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded and Ray Lansford, President of Kiwanis International. District Kiwanis Clubs from Peterborough through to Oakville, are endeavoring to collect the \$750,000 needed to build the new facility. To date, \$350,000 has been raised including a \$280,000 Wintario grant. Part of the fund-raising campaign is a 40,000 ticket raffle on a 1986 Lincoln Town Car. Since its opening in 1965, more than 6,000 campers have participated in Shadow Lake Centre programs.

Roof top burglar

STOUFFVILLE—There's a cat burglar on the loose. Twice he's been successful and once he's failed, all on the same night. He scales buildings and attempts to gain entry through roof vents. At the Stagecoach Restaurant, Woodbine Avenue and Bloomington Road, liquor and food valued at \$475 was stolen. At the Stouffville Restaurant, Main Street West, beer and cigarettes were taken, valued at \$1,000. Damage was estimated at an additional \$1,000. At the LCBO store in the Stouffville Plaza, the vent wouldn't open. Damage was placed at \$100.



Grand champion pet
 A three-week-old goat, named Doby, won the Grand Championship in a Festival Pet Contest sponsored by the B'hal Community of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Doby's handler is five-year-old Ryan Delorme, R.R. 2, Stouffville. —Jim Thomas



Meet 14-month-old Tiffany Ratcliff, the baby princess of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Tiffany was the choice of judges at a Festival Baby Contest, Saturday, sponsored by the Canadian Progress Club. Tiffany is the daughter of Terry and Patricia Ratcliff, R.R. 4, Stouffville. —Jim Thomas

Tiffany Ratcliff Baby princess

BALLANTRAE—Fourteen-month-old Tiffany Ratcliff is Whitchurch-Stouffville's Festival princess. She was crowned Saturday at the conclusion of a Baby Contest, sponsored by the Stouffville Progress Club at the Ballantrae Community Centre. She is the daughter of Terry and Patricia Ratcliff, R.R. 4, Stouffville. Runners-up (in alphabetical order) were Shannon Cartwright, daughter of Andy and Wendy Cartwright, Park Drive North, Stouffville; Alexander Martin, son of Stephen and Theresa Martin, Thicketwood Blvd., Stouffville; and Jocelyn Patterson, daughter of Ken and Mandy Patterson, Boyer Street, Stouffville. There were 34 entries in four classes. Judges were Betty Dart, Shirley Champion and Helen Hott. "We wanted to be a part of the Festival," Tiffany's mother told The Tribune. "Along with son Adam, four, her mother, Audrey Woodcock was also in attendance from Terra Cotta, Ont. Asked if there could be a third in the family's plan, Mrs. Ratcliff answered honestly, "With two good ones, why should we stop?" She described Tiffany as "the perfect baby" with seldom a sleepless night. The top three in each age category follow. **THREE TO SIX MONTHS**—Jocelyn Patterson, daughter of Ken and Mandy Patterson, Boyer Street, Stouffville; Maegan Gribbon, daughter of Bruce and Bonnie Gribbon, Vanzant Court, Stouffville; Tracy Wright, daughter of Andy and Pamela Wright, Manitoba Street, Stouffville. **SIX TO NINE MONTHS**—Alexander Martin, son of Stephen and Theresa Martin, Thicketwood Blvd., Stouffville; Paul Kokkinis, son of Jim and Annette Kokkinis, Main Street West, Stouffville; and Brent Turner, son of Peter and Cathie Turner, Lloyd Street, Stouffville. (Died) Ashley Richardson, daughter of Charles and Holly Richardson, Hemlock Drive, Stouffville; and Melissa Messam, daughter of Sam and Debbie Messam, Main Street West, Stouffville. **NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS**—Shannon Cartwright, daughter of Andy and Wendy Cartwright, Park Drive North, Stouffville; Ashley Marshman, daughter of Doug and Bernadette Marshman, Winlane Drive, Stouffville; Bonnie Thompson, daughter of Murray and Angela Thompson, Blair Road, Stouffville. **TWELVE TO FIFTEEN MONTHS**—Tiffany Ratcliff, daughter of Terry and Patricia Ratcliff, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Jamie Bound, son of Dan and Barbara Bound, North Street, Stouffville; Jennifer Reesor, daughter of Paul and Doreen Reesor, R.R. 3, Stouffville.

Held as hostages says area MPP

The Markham-Stouffville community is being held hostage by a single-issue group, York-Centre MPP Don Cousens claims. Cousens says pro-life advocates have made their anti-abortion stand a top priority, even ahead of the hospital project itself. This, he says, has angered many people, even to the point of withholding campaign pledges that, in total, amount to 2.3 million dollars. At the hospital's annual meeting, June 20, nine new trustees were elected, all said to have pro-life leanings. Left in the wake were six long-time incumbents including Lachlan Cattanach and Doug Meharg, both charter members of the board. Cousens said the complaints he'd received, were from both Protestants and Roman Catholics. Last week, he and Markham Mayor Carol Bell met with Roman Catholic Bishop Leonard Wall and requested he intercede. Although understanding, Bishop Wall made no promises, Cousens said. He agreed only to "look into the matter." The York-Centre MPP is still hoping five of the nine new trustees elected June 20, will voluntarily resign, allowing the board to replace them with five who served previously. "This would show the whole community that the Roman Catholic Church is truly a credible force and more interested in the hospital than in a single issue," he said. If five of the new trustees did tender their resignations, this would still leave the pro-life group with representation on the board, he noted. Cousens claims the main issue, as far as he's concerned, is getting the hospital built. This feeling, he believes, is shared by most.

Charge five with murder

Five youths, ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, have been arrested and charged with second degree murder in the beating death of Ken Zeller, formerly of Stouffville. The victim, a teacher on the staff of Williamson Road Public School, Toronto, was attacked in High Park, June 22 and died a short time later in hospital. The accused, because of their ages, are protected by the Young Offenders Act and cannot be named. They appeared in court Saturday. Their arrest followed a week of intensive investigation by officers of the Metro homicide squad headed by Staff Sgt. Ken Czerna and Sgt. Wayne Cotgrave.

Two bike riders collide in field boy badly hurt

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE—A seven-year-old Musselman's Lake boy is recovering in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, thanks to instant response by York Regional Police and ambulance operators based out of Stouffville. Jesse Gray, son of John and Christine Gray, Lakeshore Road, R.R. 2, Stouffville, was seriously injured June 25, when the dirt bike he was riding, collided head-on with another machine, in a field at the rear of his home. The little lad, a recent graduate into Grade 2 at Ballantrae Public School, suffered a compound fracture of his left leg as well as injury to his head and chest. Physicians report no brain damage, however, his grandmother, Marion Gray told The Tribune. A police cruiser and an ambulance arrived almost simultaneously and only minutes after Mrs. Gray Sr. put through the call. "Except for their quick response, we wouldn't have Jesse today," she said. The seven-year-old was rushed first to York County Hospital at Newmarket, then to Sick Children's Toronto. Due to the seriousness of his injuries, he lapsed into unconsciousness en route to Newmarket and had to be put on a life support system. It was ten-year-old Robert, Jesse's older brother, who notified his parents of the accident. Mr. Gray went immediately to the site, then returned to call an ambulance, realizing his son couldn't be moved. "We were prepared for the worst," Marion Gray said, "God was surely with him." Mrs. Gray expects her grandson to remain in hospital most of the summer. The pins inserted in his leg won't be removed for nine months. The family is appreciative of enquiries, including calls from Rev. David Mensah of Churchill Baptist Church. Police officers have also stopped by asking for Jesse, Mrs. Gray said.

SDSS student Near perfect

STOUFFVILLE—Stouffville Dist. Secondary School may have graduated a student with the highest average in York Region, perhaps the Province. Jim Ku, following in the academic footsteps of his brother and sisters, had an average of 98.3 percent in six best subjects. He and nineteen other Grade 13 graduates from S.D.S.S. have qualified as Ontario Scholars. Earl Evans, public relations official with York Region Board of Education said that, up until Tuesday morning, marks had been received from only three other high schools. The runner-up trailed Stouffville's top scholar by four percentage points. Other Ontario Scholarship recipients from S.D.S.S. follow: Glen Pyke (94.3%); Chris Ferguson (93.8%); Emanuele Tomaini (91%); Ganesh Persaud (90.8%); Bernie Schöpf (90%); Colette Rutherford (87%); Luz Meyer (86.7%); Jane Wagg (85.5%); Jose Maio (84%); Mike Anderson (83.7%); Kathryn Scott (82.7%); Kevin Drudge (82%); Sarah Duncan (81.8%); Penny Palmer (81.3%); Christina Rea (81%); Elaine Marshall (80.7%); Anne-Asa (80.3%); Peter Lewis (80%); Tanya Townend (80%).



JAMES KU

Building unsafe architect claims

STOUFFVILLE—The Sanders Block building is standing "only by the grace of God," architect Jack Shaw told The Tribune this week. Shaw was responding to criticism of a plan to tear down the present structure and build something new on the site. He said owner Jack Baird had already spent close to \$20,000 on renovations. He said after inspecting the interior, it was discovered impractical to carry on. "I was aghast at the condition. It was built in stages. It's not substantial in any way," he said. Shaw said it wouldn't be safe to put anyone in the building. "It's held together by the grace of God. I wouldn't be able to sleep at night." Mr. Baird, he said, is not a hit-and-run developer. He wants to do a good job; put up a building that will enhance Stouffville's Main Street. In a practical sense, the present structure is not restorable, Shaw explained. "Of course," he added, "if there's tons of money around, one can do anything." Barring further delays, Shaw hopes to have the old structure demolished this year and a foundation completed to ground level so construction can begin in the spring. The building, when finished, will contain seven second-story apartments; four stores on the main floor and two studios for artists or sculptors. "When completed, it'll look extremely nice," Shaw concluded, "similar to what's already there but not as tall."

