

Neighborly Notes

By JIM THOMAS

Say farewell

Bob and Karen Morton and family have moved to the United States. Prior to leaving, I received the following letter. It reads: "After 4 1/2 years in Stouffville, it's difficult to say goodbye. I'm sure in our scramble to move on to a new job and a new house in New Hampshire, we've missed saying farewell to many we're leaving behind. A special thank you to the teachers at Dickson Day Care, also Whitchurch-Highlands Public School and Stouffville Dist. Secondary School for their interest in our four children, Cindy, Lisa, Craig and Ian. Sue Paul, you were wonderful with the girls and their pony 'Lady'. York Equestrian Stables provided a wonderful home and learning centre. 'Lady' is also travelling with us. Most of all, we'll miss our wonderful neighbors on Thornbay Drive, (Bloomington) and all our business associates. Sincerely, Bob and Karen Morton and family."

Nice addition

Slowly but surely it's catching on. The latest Stouffville business place to install exterior peripheral lighting is Country Tyme Realty, 12 Main Street East. It looks great.

Team effort

Ontario Premier David Peterson is coming to Stouffville after all. His visit, June 25, will kick off Strawberry Festival Week in a big way. While here, perhaps Mayor Sainsbury can arrange for a grand reopening of Stouffville's much-improved Main Street. Both the Premier and the Mayor have every right to be proud of this project.

Goin' fishin'

June is Sr. Citizens' Month in Whitchurch-Stouffville. A rather unique event is planned for Thurs., June 19 when all Seniors are invited to participate in a fishing derby at Don Burd's Trout Pond, Hwy. 48, north of Ringwood. In addition to the fun of fishing, each person is guaranteed a fish. In other words, everyone's a winner.

Sign her up

Have you placed an entry in the Miss Whitchurch-Stouffville Pageant? The date, June 26, is fast approaching. The Tribune has a representative. She's lovely Sherry Yeates, a Grade 12 student at Stouffville Christian School and a part-time employee on the newspaper's staff. The same evening as the Pageant, our Town will honor its 1986 'Citizen of the Year'. The deadline for entries is Wed., June 11. Do it now!

Plan reunion

A reunion is planned Sunday, in the basement of Zion Baptist Church at the Markham Museum when Dr. Gerald Graham will be in town. Former friends hoping to attend include—Norm Wideman of Burlington; Buster Robinson of Caledonia; Dr. Neil Smith from Markdale; Austin Reesor; Walter Atkinson, Aubrey Stephenson and Elsworth Stonehouse. Dr. Graham or 'Wizzy' as he was known back in 'the good old days', resides in London, England. While in Canada, he attended a convocation at the University of Western Ontario where he received an honorary doctorate degree.

Please stay

Councillor Jim Rae may soon be leaving the family farm on the 7th Concession but (hopefully) won't be leaving town. The property's for sale, I'm told. He could always move across the road to The Maples of Ballantrac and still stay in Ward 3. Then again, he could move anywhere in Whitchurch-Stouffville and run for mayor!

A complaint

The fact I published a complaint from a boy concerning the inflated price of potato chips at the Kin-sponsored Magic Show, has brought a terse rebuttal from someone who signs himself/herself as "An Old Service Club Member". The respondent says I should have contacted the Club and obtained their side of the story; a good point. He/she calls me "rude". The unsigned note concludes: "All service clubs in this town work hard and get very little credit, so please be a little more considerate next time." I will.

Solid support

Would you believe, telephone calls of support for High School principal John Nikifork? It's true; from both staff and students. I receive the same volunteered response every time I visit S.D.S.S. Sure is a nice way to end the school year.

Where it's at

A year-and-a-half ago, Stouffville was shocked by an alleged sex case involving two adults and several young people in the area of Stouffer Street South. The time lapse has residents wondering if the matter's been swept under the rug. No; it hasn't, in fact, the case resumes in Newmarket Provincial Court, June 19 with the possibility a judgment may be handed down. Charges range from indecent exposure to sexual assault.

Golf tourney

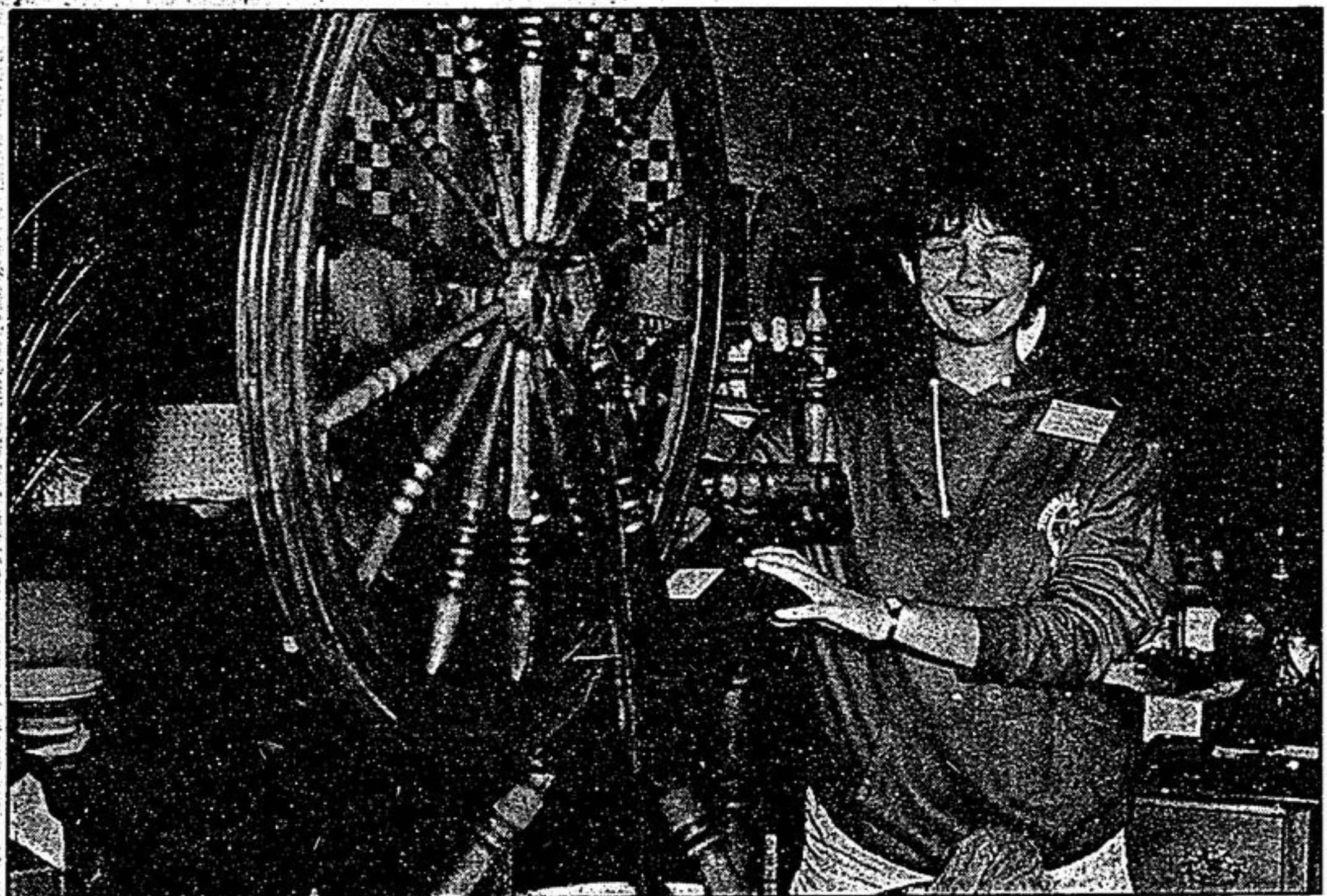
The annual "Hi Neighbor Golf Tournament", sponsored by the Big Brothers of York, will be held Wed., June 11 at Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club, Warden Avenue, Whitchurch-Stouffville. The tourney begins at 9 a.m., and the awards dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, (including dinner), are \$35 and available by calling Cliff Moss, (477-1474), or Big Brothers of York, (727-1251).



A mix of young and old

There was a mix of young and old at Markham Fairgrounds, Saturday, when Christ Church, Stouffville, hosted its 5th annual Antique Show and Sale. Here 15-year-old Kim Caudle, Elm

Road, Stouffville, operates a never-been-used wringer washer made by the Downswell Lee Co., of Hamilton. It's price was \$295.



Fourteen-year-old Tracy Blackwell, Cherry Street, R.R. 3, Stouffville, has fun with an age-

old, but still beautiful spinning wheel, priced at \$425. It was displayed by Pastimes of Udora. —Jim Thomas

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Seniors Co-ordinating Committee, Markham Social Planning Council

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Ballots Available Until June 30 at Marlin Travel Display, Upper Level

A trip for two to see Julio Iglesias in Niagara Falls, August 25, 1986. This trip will include Bus transportation, 1 night Hotel accommodation in Grand Island, New York, and tickets to the show at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Open only to Seniors 65 years of age & over. Draw will be held Mon., June 30th.

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