

## Editor's Mail

# Reader searches Middleton history

Dear Editor:  
My first contact with The Stouffville Tribune was an unidentified, yellowing clipping about the first person to be killed by an auto on the Main Street of Stouffville, which was in my Grandmother's scrapbook. After a little detective work (Gram lived in Orillia), I identified the source and was able two or three years ago to subscribe to your paper. Like my Grandmother, Effie Middleton Kilby, I too have a scrapbook which now boasts a number of clippings from the Tribune.

I enjoy reading The Tribune because I appreciate the local news, and the nostalgic photos which sometimes appear on the editorial page. I especially enjoyed Eleanor Todd's articles which appeared some time ago in connection with a school reunion. And I appreciate reading from time to time about my distant relatives

who live in the area. Now, in this my first letter-to-an-editor, I am hoping that you might find a tiny space to mention that I am working on a Middleton family history, for publication early in 1987. The Middleton family is large, and I am sure that there are many who are connected as yet in Uxbridge and Pickering Townships, and elsewhere as well. I would appreciate being able to let these people know that I am looking for family statistics stories of life in the "good old days" and photographs, in order to make our ancestors seem alive in the pages of a book which I hope will be an important contribution to the history of the area.

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Victoria Fraser,  
Box 331,  
Richmond Hill,  
(L4C 4Y6)

## Speed limit a crime

Dear Editor:  
Through your newspaper, I wish to protest in the strongest possible terms, the practice by York Regional Police of continually ticketing motorists for speeding on the Ninth Line of Markham, particularly in the area between 19th and 16th Avenues.

The 60 km limit through much of this stretch is ridiculous.

Upon what is it based? Certainly not residential build-up, or a school zone or hidden intersections. There's nothing, only a few scattered homes like one might see on any other rural road.

For some reason, the Town of Markham has seen fit to pass a bylaw that plays right into the hands of the police. Every time their coffee fund runs a little low, they park a cruiser between 18th and 19th Avenues and wring hundreds of dollars out of innocent motorists. It's a crime.

I consider myself a sensible driver but a 60 km speed zone in the middle of nowhere is stupid.

Sincerely,  
Peter Gillies,  
R.R. 1, Stouffville

# Buy UNICEF cards to help feed hungry

Dear Editor:  
Mahatma Gandhi once said: "There is enough in the world for man's need, but not enough in the world for man's greed."  
This is very true.

It's a shame that while the world is spending an estimated \$1300 billion every year on weapons and building over 20 new nuclear warheads daily, and while there's an over-supply of food grain, millions of innocent children die due to hunger and disease because of lack of funds.

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UNICEF has an excellent working relationship with other relief agencies and all government bodies. It has immense expertise to get the most out of aid dollars. It deserves our continued generous support. Helping needy children is true Christmas spirit, not the kind that comes in a bottle.

I urge readers to show compassion and God's love in a practical way by answering the cries of starving children. Please use the very beautiful UNICEF cards this Christmas. Tax deductible donations, matched by the federal gov-

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Sincerely,  
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A representative from our sponsor, North York Collision Centre, was the starting official who saw over 70 runners off from St. Andrew's College. Many children were hopeful that they had raised enough pledges to win one of the two BMX bikes donated by Ruffles and Newmarket BMX Club. Adult runners were hoping to win a dinner for two, to the Hotel Aurora Dinner Theatre.

Our top three runners in each age category were awarded prizes donated by Timex, Hewlett's, Hotham's, Lady Foot Locker, Athlete's Choice, and Ardills. Along the route, water stations were provided by Bradford Harriers for our thirsty runners. Upon finishing the Run, there were all types of juices, milk, pop and snacks, donated by Canteen Canada, Campbell's, Granny's, McCain Foods, Pine Tree Orchards, Sunnybrook Foods, Ault Dairies and A & P Aurora.

A special thanks to St. Andrew's College for their ongoing support of our Runs over the past six years, and to our many volunteers.

Sincerely,  
Peggy M. Throop,  
Program Co-ordinator,

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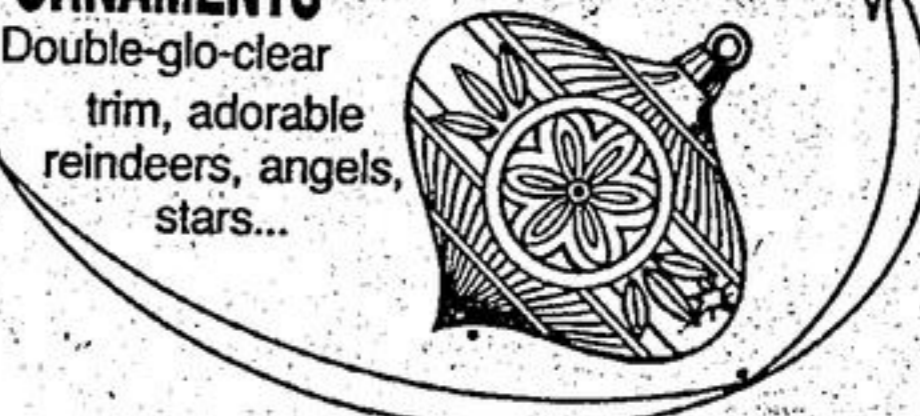
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EVESHAM by Royal Worcester Classic oven-to-tableware Page B 27 - Item "J" Casserole/plate NOT AVAILABLE  
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