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## Hockey reunion spans period of over 40 years

It's the hockey reunion of the century. Players, manager, coaches and executives, dating back to 1926, will gather in the Penalty Box Lounge of the Markham Centennial Centre, April 22, in what organizers hope will be an annual event.

Time of the get-together is 7 p.m.

Personnel are mainly from the Markham, Stouffville, Unionville areas, although ten former players from the great Georgetown 'Raiders' have indicated they'll also attend: One of these is Jack 'Dusty' Rhodes, former netminder with Georgetown and the Stouffville 'Clippers'. The late Hal Gibson of Stouffville, also played for both clubs.

Three men are mainly responsible for putting the reunion together — John Lunau, President; Bob Lawrie, Secretary-Treasurer and Bert Baker, Director. They've been assisted by many along the way including Norm Stunden of Aurora and Les Clarke of Stouffville.

Altogether, 185 invitations have been sent out. Up to Tuesday, 150 affirmative replies had been received.

Many are coming from a distance. John Lunau told The Tribune, former Markham goaltender Frank Carr will attend from Clearwater, Florida while Stouffville's Murray Clendenning is travelling down from Timmins and 'Chic' Webster will arrive from Mattawa.

The 'guest list', spanning a

period of close to fifty years, sounds like a community hockey who's-who. Some of the names follow — Bob Bangay, Ernie Lawrie, Waverley Wilson, Polly Minton, Charlie Nesbitt, Vic Sluce, Moe Galand, John Williamson, Gord Ferrier, 'Chuck' McCarthy, Norm Stunden, Jack Watson, Bud Watson, Jack Warriner, Ted Beatty, Harry Milroy, John Bayes, Reg Singleton, Russ Robertson, 'Skipper' Northcott, Vic Meharg, George and Jack Rumney, 'Pesky' Weatherill, Frank Munro, Harry Young, Carl Sellers, Howard Crosby, Don Campbell, Johnny Drummond and Jerry Junkin to mention only a few.

Reub Meyer of Markham, now 98, plans to attend. Mr. Meyer vividly recalls skating on the old Almira Mill Pond, using a bent tree branch for a hockey stick. That was 85 years ago.

A \$15 registration fee is being charged with proceeds after expenses going to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Building Fund.

In the hey-day of O.H.A. competition in this area, Markham and Stouffville teams were arch rivals. Crowds of close to 2,000 people were not unusual during playoff games.



Impressed with Summitview

Bob Elliot, vice-principal of Henry Hudson Sr. Public School in Scarborough will succeed Lorne Boardway as principal of Summitview Public School in Stouffville. Mr. Boardway has been at the end of June after more than 30 years of education.

## Bob Elliot New principal

The end of June will mark the end of Lorne Boardway's 30-year tenure at Summitview School.

Mr. Elliot, 41, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has been in the education field for 21 years. He holds a B.S. in Education from the University of Toronto and a M.Ed. from the University of Western Ontario.

Mr. Elliot was vice-principal of Henry Hudson Sr. Public School in Scarborough for the last two years. He has been in charge of the school's enrolment of 450 students.

Mr. Elliot said, "I'm proud to be at Summitview school. I could tell this is a great school and I'm impressed."

He said he appreciated the fact that he was looking forward to starting in Stouffville on April 24 in the Summitview school.

Mr. Elliot said he is pleased to be a part of one board administration. He said he is excited with the new staff and the work he will be doing in the school.

Mr. Elliot plans to continue the program at Summitview and to continue to be a part of the school's sports. He will be a part of the Summitview activities and will be a part of the school's history.

He says, "Parents will be pleased to have me at the school."

## A rarity

It's been described as 'the auction of the decade'. A sale of contents, extending through six generations, will be held Saturday, April 25 at the Wilson Arena, Beaver Road, Uxbridge. Starting time is 10 a.m.

The auction, assigned under the names of brother and sister Victor and Irene Leask, includes several antique tables, a flatback cupboard, a blue glass oil lamp, ten blanket boxes and trunks, a spool bed, a spool cradle, a wicker rocker, a wooden hay fork, cranberry dishes, a collection of old postcards and more.

The auction has been described as 'one of the finest sales to be held this year'. See The Tribune classified ad section for a full list.

## No strike

STOUFFVILLE — Public school custodians are again 'whistling while they work' in Whitchurch-Stouffville and elsewhere across York Region.

An eleven-hour mediation agreement, presented April 9 in Aurora, was approved Sunday by a vote of 224 to 116.

Although terms of the new contract were not available at press time, it is said to extend over a two-year period, retro-active to Jan. 1, 1987.

About 400 maintenance personnel are involved, effecting 91 schools.

Ratification by the Board is expected at a meeting to-night.

## Future of hamlet

LEMONTVILLE — What does the future hold for the community of Lemontville?

That's what Ward 3 Councillor Jim Rae wants to know. To find out, he's called a meeting Wednesday evening (tonight) at the Lemontville Community Centre.

He's hopeful most of the 50 residents will attend.

Councillor Rae said he's been approached concerning the possibility of two small residential developments in the area, numbering about eight homes each. Before giving them encouragement, he wants to obtain the opinion of the people, he said.

"There have only been a couple of houses built there in the last 25 years," he stated.

Councillor Rae explained that should development proceed, he wants it done 'up front' rather than 'after the fact'. The natives, he said, tend to become restless when they learn of something after it's been approved.

## Church is a refuge for guest U.S. band

STOUFFVILLE — The former sanctuary of Christ Anglican Church on Sunset Boulevard was a hasty substitute for the cafeteria at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Sunday, as 84 band members from Lakewood

High School, Hebron, Ohio, arrived in town.

The visiting musicians, staff members and parents, along with their hosts, were forced to seek temporary refuge in the church due to an anticipated caretakers' strike set for Monday.

The open area, transformed into a pot-luck dining hall, was packed to capacity. Extra chairs had to be brought in from the school.

Despite the inconvenience, no one complained.

After a three hundred mile bus ride, we're glad to be anywhere," commented one Lakewood student.

The young people were welcomed by Principal Peter Bright, Vice-Principal Rod Leonard, Band Director Peter Samuelson

and Choir Director Jim Rehill.

Mr. Samuelson said use of the church had been provided on short notice and free of charge. "We appreciate this very much," he stated.

While here, visiting students and escorts were billeted at the homes of their hosts. A concert, open to the public, was held Tuesday night.

Stouffville's band and choir return to Hebron, May 3.

The Lakewood band was accompanied by its director David Wolford and its president, Amy Johnson.

Amy, 17, a student in Grade 12, said it marked the first time their school had participated in a band exchange. For many, it was their first time in Canada.

## Charged

WHITCHURCH — A Whitchurch-Stouffville man, facing two charges of sexual assault, appeared in Newmarket Provincial Court, Friday.

Richard Chase, 41, of Conc-7, had his case remanded to April 16.

While the offenses, said to involve girls 14 and 16, allegedly occurred back in August, 1986, the allegations weren't brought forward until recently, police said.



## Firefighters save Ringwood house

RINGWOOD — Stouffville firefighters have been praised for their work in extinguishing a blaze, Thursday, at the home of Gary and Sandra Johnston, Ringwood.

Faulty wiring is blamed. Damage has been estimated at \$5,000.

The fire started above the ceiling in their son's bedroom, Mr. Johnston said, and spread through insulation to the roof.

A light fixture was removed enabling volunteers to battle the

flames from above and below. Three fire-fighting units were on the scene two hours.

Using small extinguishers and a garden hose, Mr. Johnston and son Dale thought they had the blaze under control. However, when flames spread to the roof, they summoned additional help.

Mrs. Johnston said water damage was kept to a minimum by caring firefighters who covered their furnishings. "They were real gentlemen," she said.

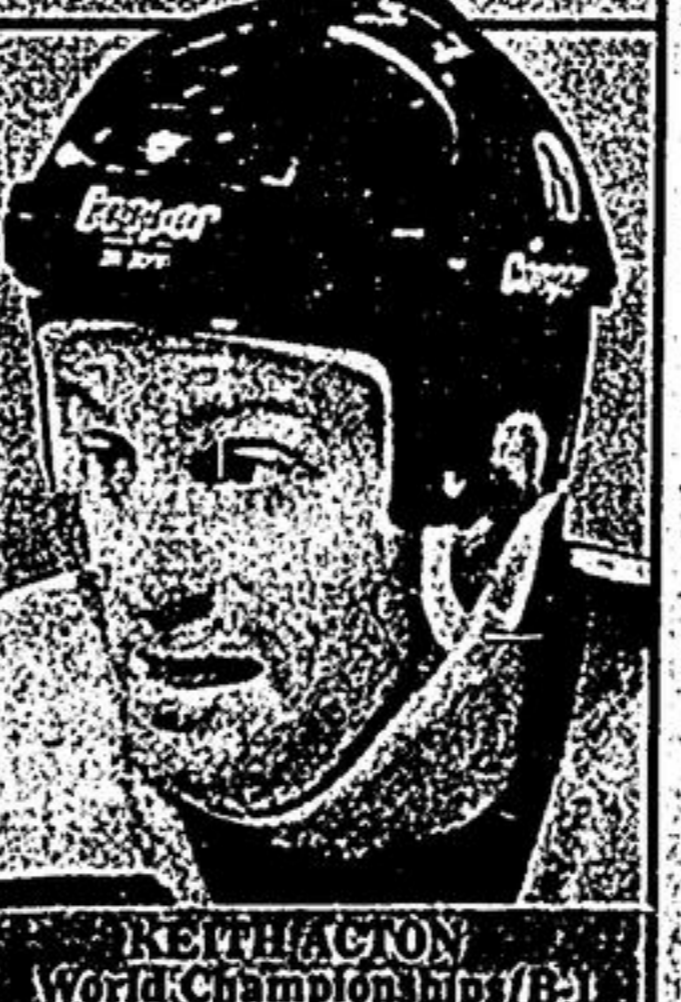


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