Mahlon Shantz — a super volunteer

By JIM THOMAS

STOUFFVILLE — Volunteers are the life-blood of Whitchurch-Stouffville. Without free-gratis help, many services wouldn't exist.

To this end, some give a little and some give a lot.

Meeting the criteria of Super Volunteer is Mahlon Shantz, Baker Hill, R.R. 2, Stouffville. He's been giving of himself and his talents all his life. And at age 72, he shows no sign of slowing down.

While thousands of people have benefitted from Mahlon's ministry, he sees himself as a beneficiary too. "You don't measure satisfaction in dollars and cents," he says with regard to out-of-pocket expenses. Besides, he explains, volunteerism helps bridge the gap between work and retirement. "The transition," he says, "is much smoother and less painful."

A member in the congregation of Cedar Grove Mennonite Church, some of Mahlon's 'outreach' was originally associated with this denomination. Now, it knows no bounds. He's a familiar figure everywhere — Parkview Home, Bestview, Green Gables Manor, Silver Jubilee Club, Home Support Services, York County Hospital, the list goes on and on.

One of his most satisfying challenges was serving as a volunteer probation officer with the Newmarket Provincial Court. He carried out these duties over a period of eight years, counselling a total of 37 people, most in their teens. Out of this number, more than half are 'clear of the law' today, a figure far above the provincial average.

He describes this experience as "very rewarding."

At Parkview, Green Gables and elsewhere, Mahlon's on a first-name basis with most Residents. They enjoy seeing him come and hate to see him go.

As a driver for Home Support, he's travelled hundreds of miles throughout the area. Many ask for him personally.

A service repairman, first with farm machinery and later, refrigeration, Mahlon says "I've carried a toolbox fifty years."

This part of his life he's ready to set aside, but volunteerism, he'll never set aside. Concludes Mr. Shantz: "As far as spirit is concerned, I'll not retire until death." Recipients of his kindness hope he lives an eternity.

Mahlon Shantz, R.R. 2, Stouffville, is a super volunteer who gives freely of his time in the work of Home Support Services as well as at area nursing homes and hospitals. Mr. Shantz also served as a regional probation officer for a period of eight years.

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Dear Editor:

Anyone who thinks Town Council meetings are boring, should have attended the free-for-all in the Stouffville Chambers, May 12.

It was a three-ring circus with our mayor the lion-tamer.

The issue related to sidewalks with one group wanting them and the other opposed.

The opposition amazes me. Sidewalks, in my opinion, are beneficial in many ways with safety a top priority. Better, I say, to walk off the road than on it, and this applies to children as well as adults.

As far as beautification is concerned, I'll take the 'sidewalk subdivision' every time.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Sandra Moore,
Hemlock Drive,
Stouffville

Roller-skating this Friday

STOUFFVILLE — Roller skating is returning for a second summer at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Complex.

A special skate is planned for this Friday, (May 22), from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The summer program will begin June 2 and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday evening until the end of August.

Tuesday is family night; Thursday evening is teen night.

The admission fee follows: Children, (12 years and under), and Seniors — $1.00; admission and skate rental — $2.25. Adults — $2.00; admission and skate rental — $3.25.

For additional information call the Town Recreation Office at 640-6527.

ADVERTISING CORRECTIONS
EATON'S GET SET FOR SUMMER Insert appearing in the Markham Economist & Sun, Wednesday, May 13, 1987.

Pge. 21 — Items C/D/Ladies and Mens Cyclone Training Shoes
Ladies - White/Rose colour shade, darker than photo.
Men's - White/White only.

Inadvertently, the errors listed above have appeared in our advertising. We sincerely regret any inconvenience or confusion to our customers.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at the LIQUOR LICENCE BOARD OF ONTARIO, 55 LAKESHORE BOULEVARD EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO on TUESDAY, JUNE 9th, 1987 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the Board will hear applications in accordance with the Liquor Licence Act, and Regulations thereunder.

The following establishments have applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the applications will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

Applications For New Licences

"Greens Restaurant"
Sunkist Plaza
16th Avenue & Highway #48, Markham
Dining Lounge Licence and a Patio Licence
Applicant: 708704 Ontario Limited

Stouffville Burger Pate
61 Main Street, Stouffville
Dining Lounge Licence
Applicant: Stouffville Burger Pate Ltd.

Application For Additional Licence

Which Will Be Heard At Approximately 2:00 P.M.

Noble House Country Club
398 Ferrier Street, Markham
Patio Licence
Applicant:
Noble House Country Club Inc.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. (Copies of written submissions will be forwarded to the applicant).

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario
55 Lakeshore Boulevard East
TORONTO, Ontario, M5E 1A4

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS
THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

The Regional Municipality of York

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK
WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION
WARDEN AVENUE (YR 65)

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

(a) the widening and reconstruction of Warden Avenue (YR 65) in the Town of Markham from 14th Avenue to a point approximately 170 metres south of The King's Highway No. 7 to a basic width of 36 metres with additional widenings at cuts, fills and intersections to provide a basic four lane roadway, with additional turning lanes at a proposed future collector road to intersect Warden Avenue (YR 65) approximately 390 metres south of The King's Highway No. 7; the widening of Warden Avenue (YR 65) over the C.N.R. tracks at mileage 14.1 York Subdivision to accommodate a four lane roadway and the widening of the bridge carrying Warden Avenue (YR 65) over the Rouge River to accommodate a five lane roadway; and

(b) in connection with all of the foregoing: the site preparation, fencing, grading, gravelling and paving; the construction of concrete curbs and gutters, storm sewers, culverts and drainage works; the construction of all other related works and undertakings; and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.

Pursuant to section 301 of the Municipal Act, the Engineering Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of June, 1987 in the Board Room of the Engineering Building located on the west side of Woodbine Avenue (YR 8) one and one-quarter miles north of Aurora Road (YR 15), hear any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard is requested to advise Robert Vernon, Regional Clerk, (Telephone 362-2464 or 895-1231 Extension 210). If any party entitled to be heard does not attend at the hearing the Committee may proceed in his absence and he will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

The proposed by-law and plans showing the proposed works may be inspected at the office of Ronald Gee, Planning and Design Engineer, at the Regional Engineering Building located on Woodbine Avenue (YR 8) one and one-quarter miles north of Aurora Road (YR 15) (Telephone 364-8731 or 895-2303).

DATED at Newmarket this 15th day of May, 1987.

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