

# ORCHARD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL



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# Praise and love teacher's motto

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The teachers' role is wide-ranging, Mrs. Wideman points out. Services, she says, are required as a secretary, a counselor, a mediator, a nurse, a psychologist, a comedian, a journalist and a judge. "You need the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of Job," she asserts.

She has high praise for others on the Orchard Park staff and places the school on a level with (or above), all others in York Region. Husband Stewart is a long-time employee of Markham Hydro. She's the proud mother of two sons, Kent and Keith and grandmother of Diana, age two. Her father, Mr. Herb Hisey, resides at Parkview Home. A sister, Donna, (Mrs. Denny Alsop), lives at R.R. 3, Stouffville.

## Nature in sound — photos

STOUFFVILLE — Gary Grundy, Hawthorne Avenue, is bringing his multi-media nature presentation back to Parkview Village. The four seasons' audio-visual show entitled "Images — Escape Into Fantasy of Nature" will be featured Sat., April 16 at 8 p.m., in Parkview Village Auditorium, Ninth Line South. The presentation is accompanied by the music of Zamfir. Reserve seats are \$3; at the door, \$3.50. For reservations and additional information call Dawn or Cheryl at 294-0426.

## House on block

STOUFFVILLE — Subject to a moderate reserve bid, a Stouffville house will be sold by public auction, April 23. The three-bedroom bungalow, owned by Clarence Summerfeldt, is located at 398 Elm Road. The home has an attached garage, a finished recreation room and fireplace. The lot measures 60' by 145'. Potential purchasers are invited to an 'open house' April 22 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. A full line of household furniture will be sold the same day (April 23), beginning at 11 a.m.

## Students' skills in Arena mural

STOUFFVILLE — It hangs as a tribute to the skills of the Grade 12 Visual Art Class at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. A large mural has been erected over the players' box at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Centre. It took two months to complete. On Wednesday, the students, accompanied by Department Head Mrs. Jane Warren and Mayor Fran Sainsbury, visited the Complex and viewed the completed project. Both Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Warren were impressed. The initial design, completed by Glenn Jackson, was Council's choice. This entry formed a basis for the finished product. The work was all done in Room 111 at SDSS. "There's lots of action," Mrs. Warren said of the pictorial layout. "I'm proud of the result." The surface will be covered with a sealant for protection. Mrs. Warren called it "a cooperative effort combining elements from many students' designs. Participants follow — Robin Ardila, Tracy Badgerow, Joanne Burkholder, Elana Coultice, Henry Dervaric, Catherine Dunkeld, Marty Heard, Glenn Jackson, Luke Johnson, Julia Jones, Tia Patrick, Cheryl Robinson, Tammy Stonehouse, Colin Wallace, Remy Fernhout, Tracy Andrews, Jan Beckett, Keith Chang, Lydia Coultice, Charmaine Eldermire, John Filintissis, Joel Fletcher, Sandy Holst, Wendy Houghton, Ivonna Hunter, Saibra Kashmiri, Jennifer Kuhn, Rosa Margani, Tracy Park, Christine Pirovalakis, Tracy Shortis, Glenn Stewart, Craig Stronach, Colleen Whittaker, Kurt Wittkopp, Lori Woolford and Steve Topping.

## Neighborly Notes

By JIM THOMAS

### His reward

Les Clarke, Lloyd Avenue is a chief organizer of the Markham-Stouffville Oldtimers Hockey Reunion April 30 at the Rec. Centre. Says Les of his past playing days: "While I was never on a hockey championship team in Stouffville, my reward was more than any playoff title could ever provide. Hockey brought me to Stouffville where I met my wife. We have raised our family here. Hockey was also instrumental in my working for Gordon Birkett and Bob Hasard for 35 years until my retirement in 1987. And finally it brought me the friendship of more Stouffville and area people than I could ever list. It was amateur sport but it sure paid off for me."

### Our thanks

The Tribune staff wish to thank the Bethesda Women's Institute for the beautiful six-bloomerily delivered to our Office for Easter weekend. Members' kindness is much appreciated.

### Good news

Good news! Buttonville Public School (318 No. 45 Markham) is to be established as an educational museum for the Region of York. The century-old structure on the west side of Woodbine Avenue will be more than just an old school classroom, says chairperson Lillian Markovich, Principal of Woodbridge Public School. "We hope to create a teaching museum where classes of students as well as the public can experience the history of education in York Region," Lillian explains. The building will be returned to its original condition. "I'd like to shake the hand of the trustee who put forward that motion."

### Our mistake

Misspelled names haunt all journalists. It's an unadmittable fact. Even worse are wrong names. The punishment for that is death. Recently, The Tribune committed first-degree murder with respect to the Brock family on Duchess Street, Stouffville. We identified a participant in an English public speaking contest at Beverley Acres Public School, Richmond Hill, March 9 as Jason. His name is Nathan. We apologize. On March 31, Nathan placed second in a French public speaking competition again held at Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill. His topic was "L'Avanture du Ski."

### A rough year

It's been a rough year for Jack and Kelly Watson and family. Kelly's two-year-old daughter, Kelly, was diagnosed with leukemia. Kelly's mother, Joan, is a nurse at the hospital. Kelly's father, Jack, is a teacher at the school. Kelly's grandmother, Mrs. Watson, is a nurse at the hospital. Kelly's grandfather, Mr. Watson, is a teacher at the school. Kelly's great-grandmother, Mrs. Watson, is a nurse at the hospital. Kelly's great-grandfather, Mr. Watson, is a teacher at the school.

### Sinc's moved

Sinclair Stevens, MPP for the Riding of York Peel (and Whitchurch-Stouffville), has moved his constituency office to larger quarters. The new address is 19 Parkside Drive, Newmarket (L3Y 4R6). The new telephone number is 853-5753. The direct dialing number for constituents calling long distance is Zenith 96120. An open house at the new location is planned for Saturday, April 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Still active

Remember Arnold Hodgkins? Many of Stouffville's amateur (and professional) artists will. Mr. Hodgkins still operates his studio near Leaskdale, north of Uxbridge. A painting that will ever remain a memorial to Mr. Hodgkins hangs in the Uxbridge Library. It's a beautiful replica of Lucy Maude Montgomery (Anne of Green Gables) as only this talented artist could picture her. It was presented to the Uxbridge Scott Historical Society by the Uxbridge Branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank, July 14, 1974. Lucy Maude is the matriarch of Leaskdale's fact that does the community proud.

### Are you it?

Someone out there somewhere is worth \$5 million. On March 10, I received a note from the Ontario Lottery Corporation saying they're looking for the holder of a Loto 6/49 ticket worth two and a half million dollars. It dates back to a draw held Nov. 25, 1987. The person has until Nov. 24, 1988 to claim his/her prize. Perhaps he/she died from shock!

### Lots to do

Those folks (both young and old) who claim there's nothing to do in Whitchurch-Stouffville should study the 1988 Culture and Recreation brochure published in The Tribune Weekender, Saturday. There's everything from swimming to skateboarding, from softball to soccer. Even a ball hockey league is planned from June 1 to Aug. 24. Additional brochure copies are available at the Parks and Recreation Office in the Rec. Centre (640-8827).

### Still active

I was pleased to receive a call Thursday morning from AE St. John's, a former Whitchurch-Stouffville school trustee. Of our councillors and residents of Avondale, Mrs. Mrs. Stouffville, she said she had just received a call from the Ontario Council of Women's Institutes. She was invited to give a presentation at the O.C.W.I. meeting in Stouffville on April 14. She will be presenting on the topic of "The Role of Women in Society."

### Purse found

Hilary Burns, 4119 Main Street East, Stouffville, is an honest lady. She found a purse of money near Guarant Trust around 7 p.m. Wednesday. The owner may pick up his/her property at The Tribune Office.

### Help wanted

The following note was tacked to the bulletin board in the Uxbridge Arena: WANTED: A conscientious, hard-working, tireless, thoughtful, reliable person. If you are all of the above or even one of the above, we have a job for you. Must have a sense of humor, enjoy countless hours of unrewarding work without monetary compensation. The Uxbridge Figure Skating Club executive is searching for new members for 1988-89. The nominating committee includes: Laura Baker, Sharon Moore, Pat Cake and Paula Lujan.

### Uprooted!

Would the person who uprooted the tree from the foyer of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Centre, please return it to me immediately. While it won't die from over-exposure or lack of water, it leaves an emptiness in the entrance that has to be filled. Since the pot's still there, the tree can be quickly replanted without anyone (well, hardly anyone) being the wiser.

### A shock

Brian Davis of the Stouffville Fire Department was visibly shocked early Wednesday morning when he attended a single-car accident involving a close neighbor and friend, Don Wagg, Church Street North. The word was quickly relayed to Chief Bill Brown who drove Don's father, Ken Wagg, to Uxbridge Hospital. The fire department is indeed a close fraternity. This was clearly evident Tuesday night.

### To step down

Jon Jenkins, the highly respected police chief in the Region of Durham, retires officially Nov. 30. However, he plans to step down from his \$91,600-a-year position Sept. 10, his 69th birthday. Mr. Jenkins has headed the Durham Force for the past 14 years. Twenty years as a police chief in total and 34 years as a police officer, a commendable record.

### Like old times

It was like old times, March 25 when Don Beattie, Chief of Police of Stouffville, led the parade for the 100th anniversary of the town. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Beattie, and their children. The parade was held on the main street of Stouffville. It was a very successful event. The parade was held on the main street of Stouffville. It was a very successful event. The parade was held on the main street of Stouffville. It was a very successful event.



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