

Community friendships sealed



The twinning of Carpentras, France and Whitchurch-Stouffville, Canada was made official at a ceremony and reception, Thursday. The documents were signed jointly by Mayor Fran Sainsbury and student exchange representative Georges Oeuf.



Stephanie Lintner, 16, of Market Street, Stouffville, pins a Town welcome ribbon on her guest, 17-year-old Sylvie Renoux. The French exchange students and accompanying staff leave for home on Friday.



Anne Allauzen, (right), of Orange, France, was reunited with schoolmate Claire Chedot, now attending Grade 13 at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Claire was appropriately dressed for the occasion. —Jim Thomas



Maureen Cunningham, (centre), head of Moderns at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and organizer of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce at student exchange program for York Region, welcomes Latcham Gallery Town Mayor Fran Sainsbury, (left), her counterpart, Georges Oeuf from Carpentras, looks on. —Jim Thomas

SDSS greets spring

By JEFF CARNEY
SDSS Reporter

Stouffville High is excited! "Things are getting kind of crazy around here," one student remarked, and in this reporter's opinion he's absolutely right.

While investigating this surprising phenomenon, several key findings were discovered. Firstly, spring is in the air. The days are getting warmer and the winds are losing their icy chill. Students everywhere are hanging up their winter jackets and unpacking the shorts, t-shirts and topsiders.

More and more frequently during class discussion, students will gaze out the windows with a far-away look in their eyes, dreaming of the long, hot days of summer.

With the warmer weather and the arrival of spring comes many other exciting activities. Floor hockey, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's most gruelling and challenging intra-mural activity is always close on the heels of spring.

Jocks all over Stouffville High are busy selecting their all-important hockey sticks and remodeling their mouth guards as the season approaches. Sign-ups were held this week and judging from the length of the line up it's going to be one heck of a season.

But while spring brings us such fine sports as floor hockey and baseball, it also has something to offer to the more gentle-at-heart — romance.

Someone once said in spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love and nowhere is this more evident than SDSS this week.

This week the exchange students from Stouffville's twin town, Carpentras, France, arrived at SDSS to the delight of the entire school.

Whether their interests be romantic, linguistic or just plain social, SDSS has welcomed the neighbors from Europe in fine fashion with a smile, a hug and a handshake.

Friendships have been started and impressions formed that will undoubtedly remain far longer than lessons in French or English classes.

Yes, the arrival of spring means many different things to many different people at SDSS, but the greatest event of all has yet to be mentioned.

Of course I am referring to the gala event of the year. The social to end all socials. The chance to see Phys Ed teacher Dave Connell in a tuxedo. It's the May Prom.

This year's formal is going to be held May 6, at the Sheraton Parkway. And if you think about it's only four weeks away.

Every senior at SDSS has been deciding who they would like to take as ticket sales began last Wednesday.

So hurry up all you Grade 12 and 13 guys and gals. You'd better ask that special someone before he/she gets a date on his/her own.

Four weeks may seem like a long time, but with the excitement of floor hockey, the French exchange and spring in general, you never know what can happen.

Welcome family guest

By EVELYN MILSTED
GORMLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker are holding an 'Open House' Saturday afternoon and evening for friends and relatives in honor of Esther Klaue, visiting with them from Surrey, British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley have returned from a three-week holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hogg were guests at the wedding of Lynn Mather and Kevin Todd at Wainfleet, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Slaymaker of Pennsylvania are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley.

Melissa Baker of Mt. Albert

spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker.

Lawrence Boynton underwent surgery this week at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Mr. Alvin Farmer spent five days over Easter with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer at their cottage near South River. Mrs. Mark Farmer and children of Englehart also spent the weekend with them.

The Gormley Women's Institute will meet April 20 at 1:30 p.m., in the Markham Public Library. The roll call will be answered by "Naming An Interesting Book You've Read." Gertie Baker will give the Gazette. The 1988 election of officers,

the convenors' reports and the board report will comprise the program.

The singing group 'Songs Come Alive' will present a sacred music program at the 11 a.m. service, Sunday, April 17 in the Missionary Church.

The 'Gospel Echoes Team' will share the 11 a.m. service at Heise Hill Church, April 17. At the 7 p.m. worship, Mark and Anita Cassidy, missionaries on furlough from Taiwan, will be the guest speakers. Anita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wideman, Bethesda Sideroad.

A number of Heise Hill people attended the Maple Syrup Festival on the weekend at Camp Kahquah near Magnetawan.

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TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 59 (OPA88.009) ESTATE RESIDENTIAL IMPACT CRITERIA

NOTICE OF MEETING
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hold a public meeting on TUESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1988 at 8:00 P.M. in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS of the MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 19 CIVIC AVENUE, STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO, to make available adequate information to the public regarding, and to consider, a proposed Official Plan Amendment to be passed pursuant to Section 172 of the Planning Act.

SUBJECT PROPERTY
The proposed Amendment will apply to ALL FUTURE ESTATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
The purpose of this Amendment is to modify the Estate Residential policies concerning areas unsuitable for development by the inclusion of a clause which would have the intent of discouraging subdivisions on properties that would have an adverse servicing and/or traffic impact on the existing neighbourhood due to the number of lots already committed to by the Town including those in undeveloped subdivisions.

PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 58 (OPA88.008) AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT (ZBA88.018) KENNEL LOCATION CRITERIA

NOTICE OF MEETING
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will hold a public meeting on TUESDAY, MAY 17TH, 1988 at 8:10 P.M. in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS of the MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 19 CIVIC AVENUE, STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO, to make available adequate information to the public regarding, and to consider, a proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment to be passed pursuant to Section 17 and 34, respectively, of the Planning Act.

SUBJECT PROPERTY
The proposed Amendments will apply to ALL NEW KENNEL OPERATIONS IN THE RURAL AREA.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(a) Official Plan Amendment No. 58 (OPA88.008)
The purpose of this Amendment is to modify the Rural policy section of the Official Plan in order to enunciate locational criteria for kennel operations, and to establish site specific implementation criteria for a kennel use.
(b) Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA88.018)
The purpose of this Amendment is to modify Table 7A by the deletion of kennels as a general use from the Rural (RU) zoning category, and to include an additional clause to section 7.1(1) outlining that kennels will be considered only by site specific amendment as a notwithstanding clause on properties zoned Rural (RU).

REPRESENTATION
ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and make written or oral representation, either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Amendments. If you are unable to attend, written submissions should include a request for further notification, if so desired.

INFORMATION
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Amendments is available for inspection at this office during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). If you have any questions, please contact the Planning Department at this office.
DATED at the TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE this 13th day of APRIL, 1988.

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