

Notes

By JIM THOMAS

A privilege Train routes

Several months ago, I wrote a column related to the Staller Brothers' (my favorite vocal group) and my ongoing desire to see these gentlemen in person. Last week, I received a call from the editor of the News Leader, a daily newspaper in Staunton, Virginia, where three of the four singers reside. It seems the paper is producing a Staller Brothers Special related to a July 4 open-air concert in Staunton. The editor was requesting permission to use the column as part of the feature including a Stouffville (Ont.) Canada credit. The pleasure is all mine. I told the caller he's promised to send me a copy.

Nice idea

The Grade 3 graduation ceremony at Orchard Park School, Stouffville, is scheduled for Thursday (tomorrow), June 23. For this important occasion, all teachers associated with the 'Class of 1988' through the past nine years, have been invited back. A nice idea.

Saw parade

It was good to see Mac Middleton on hand to watch the colorful Sesquicentennial Parade roll through Claremont, June 11. Brian Benson, son of Stan and Marion Benson, and Mr. Middleton's grandson was at the controls. He was accompanied by two steamer professionals, Walt Hope and Ernie Carruthers. The presence of the engine in the procession put a sparkle in Mac's eye. He's been a patient several months in Uxbridge Hospital after suffering injury in a fall at his Claremont home.

Was missed

Absent from Claremont weekend celebration was Louise Barrie, highly respected pastor at Claremont United Church. Rev. Barrie underwent surgery in Scarborough Centenary Hospital, June 11. She missed being present and her presence was missed.

Fifty years

Jean Drake of Claremont and Marjorie (Ward) Ginger of Sicamous, British Columbia, had the honor of being the only members of the 1988 Claremont Sesquicentennial choir to sing in the Centennial choir of 1938. Congratulations!

Trees gone

While some have deplored the removal of the bush to make way for a residential development on Main Street West, Stouffville, I applaud the clean-up. I also think the free wood idea was a gesture of good public relations. As for the future of the site, we'll wait and see.

At the Heise family auction (June 11) near Gormley, Street, Stouffville, discovered a time schedule of the Grand Trunk Railway System dated July 4, 1920. For the train buff, it's a priceless possession. The train left Toronto at 7:45 a.m. and arrived in Stouffville Junction at 9:15 a.m. Stops along the way included Riverdale, York, Scarborough, Junction, Agincourt, Milliken, Unionville, and Markham. There was also an afternoon train leaving Toronto at 2:40 p.m. arriving in Sutton at 6:10. Four trains daily arrived in Stouffville Junction with five departures. The present line to Goodwood and Uxbridge included stops at Blackwater Junction, Manilla Junction, Mariposa, Ops, Lindsay, Reaboro, Omeme Junction, Bests, Peterboro, Fraser, Millbrook, Carmel, Campbellcroft, Perrytown, Quays, and Port Hope. If anyone knows the ticket price from Stouffville Junction to Toronto, give me a call.

Their blessing

A compromise has finally been worked out between Whitchurch-Stouffville Council and the Bethel Assembly of God, Ringwood, related to the controversial sign erected on church property. The signpost will be reduced in height by one foot and the ground level at the base will be raised by three feet. This will bring it (almost) within by-law specifications. It'll be a relief to get that one off the books, commented Mayor Fran Sainsbury at a recent meeting. I never did consider it a major issue.

Air rides

The Ballantrae and District Lions Club is bringing back the helicopters for its outdoor barbecue, Sat., July 30, at the Community Centre. The rides proved very popular last year. President Dave Probert said, especially for those interested in aerial photography.

Disappeared

Now you see it, now you don't. The vanNostrand service station that's served the Vandorf community many years, has disappeared. In its place is a subdivision sales office. A sign of the times.

Growing!

Whitchurch-Stouffville's growing so fast, the Region can't keep pace with population figures on Town entrance signs. Councillor Jim Rae has suggested he and Margot Marshall (Ward 1) go out and do the job themselves. It would be a case of changing the 45 to 75, says Jim. Our current total (at last count) is 71,500 give or take a few.



Good cause

Auctioneer Terri Surman and her assistant Gord Ness participated in a sale, Saturday, on the property of Stan and Elva Newmarch, Main Street East, Stouffville. The project raised \$1,031.00 for the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Building Fund.

Two-year-old Sarah Hadji admires a funny-face cushion up for grabs in the sale. Sarah was accompanied by her mother, Ruth Hadji, Main Street East, Stouffville.

—Jim Thomas

Recital

The piano students of Louise Clarke, R.R. 4, Stouffville, are participating in a recital, June 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Markham, Pentecostal Church. The location is 16th Avenue, Markham, between Hwy. 48 and McCowan Road. Guest participant is Jonathan Clarke, one of this area's most accomplished violinists. The public is invited.

To honor curator

Whitchurch-Stouffville will honor its Museum curator at a farewell reception Thursday, (tomorrow) night. The gathering, from 8 to 10 p.m., will be held at The Maples of Ballantrae. Mrs. Hopkins has been associated with the Museum ten years. The site's her 'second home'. The evening's host is the Town Museum Board.

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July 5th, 1988	—	Planning Advisory Committee
July 12th, 1988	—	Council
Aug. 23rd, 1988	—	Planning Advisory Committee
Aug. 30th, 1988	—	Council

and that all other regularly scheduled Council and Committee meetings during July and August, 1988 be cancelled;

and that any special meetings of Council or Committees be at the call of the Chair.

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