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Youth service

The first annual Young People's Sacred Music Concert will be held Friday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. in St. James Presbyterian Church, 101 Main Street East, Stouffville.

Participants will include members from the host congregation as well as representatives from churches within the community.

The emcee is Jennifer Morrison, Stouffer Street South.

Refreshments will follow.

Skating for teens

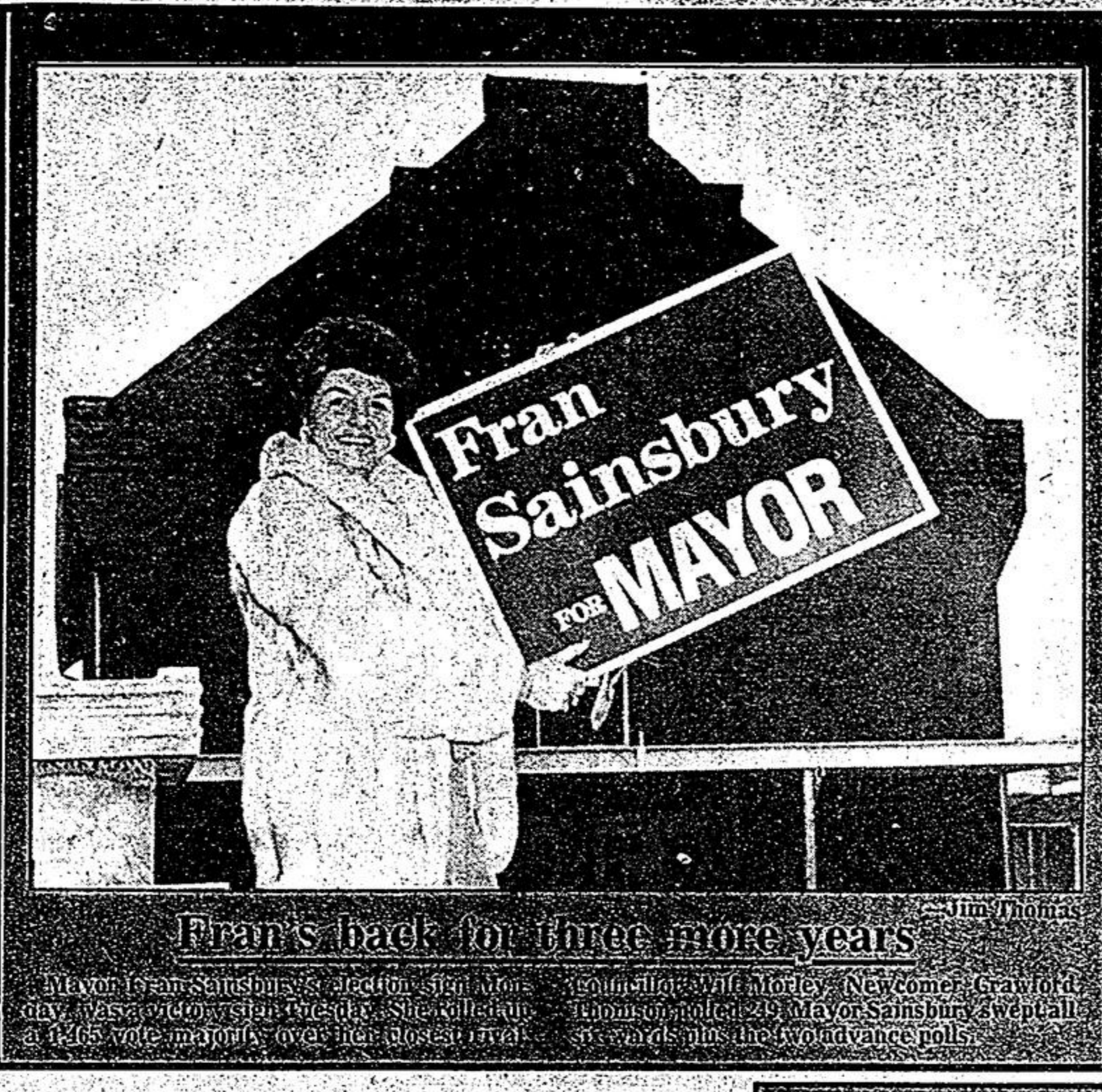
STOUFFVILLE — Another Teen Night is planned for the Town Rec. Centre.

An evening of skating will be held Sat., Nov. 26 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. It's for teens only.

Admission is free.

Guys and gals may bring their favorite music.

Anyone interested in designing a program for their peers, one that could be used for future Teen Nights, are invited to contact the Recreation Office for assistance. The telephone number is 640-6527.



Fran's back for three more years

Mayor Fran Sainsbury's re-election sign was on display today. She will take office on Nov. 22. She will be re-elected to a third term with 2,065 votes, over her closest rival, councillor Wilf Morley. Newcomer Crawford Thompson polled 291 votes. Sainsbury swept all six wards in the advance polls.

Sainsbury returned as mayor

Even Fran Sainsbury was surprised at the ease with which she dispatched her two opponents in Monday's municipal elections.

With the unofficial voting totals in, the incumbent mayor picked up 3,530 votes to 2,065 for Wilf Morley and 291 for Crawford Thompson.

"I thought it would be a closer race," she said after the final tally was in. "I'm thrilled and excited. I get to keep my happy family — all 17,000 of you (living in Whitchurch-Stouffville)."

"The people have spoken and I have a clear mandate to finish the projects we started," she said.

Mrs. Sainsbury was strong in all parts of the town winning every poll. Mr. Morley, who had been the Ward 5 councillor, had been expected to give Mrs. Sainsbury a good fight.

Mrs. Sainsbury, at the town offices as the vote totals began pouring in, was relaxed and confident. After the results were final, she made a statement, then left for her victory party.

Among the 250 supporters celebrating her win Monday were four generations of her family — her mother, daughter and granddaughter.

Even though his vote total was small, longshot mayoralty hopeful Crawford Thompson was satisfied with his showing. "I feel pretty good, I'm happy with the result," he said.

He would definitely consider running again "one day" in the future, he said.

S.D.S.S. valedictorian stirs audience to tears

STOUFFVILLE — Commencement 1988 was Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's finest hour.

A total of 143 students received diplomas.

There were 24 Ontario Scholars.

A host of awards and bursaries were presented, all of which are listed on Page A-12 of this issue.

The evening's valedictorian was Jim Baggs, currently attending Queen's University, Kingston.

The speaker, chosen by the Class of '88, stirred his audience with an excellent address. He was accorded a standing ovation by staff teachers and students.

Included in his remarks was a revelation, the significance of which, may have been missed by many listeners. Said Jim:

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and students for being a part of my life and for giving me this special honor of representing you to-night. I wish to thank all of our parents, in particular my own parents for their support throughout the most important years of our lives. I thank God for giving me the privilege of having two mothers in the audience this evening."

Mr. Baggs reference was to the search and subsequent finding of his birth mother. Recently

released from hospital, Joan Bellamy attended the Commencement Friday, accompanied by Jim's adoptive parents, Robert and Mary Baggs.

Mary describes the event as "a wonderful reunion that's allowed our family to grow in size and love."

The moving story, written by The Tribune's Kate Gilderdale, is published on Page A-8 of this issue.

Staff teacher Wally Currie delivered the invocation. Greetings were brought by Prin-

icipal Peter Bright and Board of Education Trustee Harry Bowes.

The address to the graduates was delivered by Don Hamilton, BSc.

Doug Walker led the senior band through several rousing numbers.

Although individual award winners are listed elsewhere, the Governor-General's Medal, a first for SDSS, was won by honors' graduate Jonathan Clarke.

A reception in the cafeteria concluded the evening.

Country exhibit

The second annual Country Decorating and Collectible Show and Sale will be held at the Stouffville Community Centre, 101 Main Street East, Stouffville, on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will feature a wide variety of country decor, including quilts, pottery, and folk art. There will also be a display of collectible items, including vintage cars and motorcycles.

Admission is free. Refreshments will be available.

Carl Edward Watson

A town 'institution'

STOUFFVILLE — Carl Edward Watson, a Stouffville 'institution', was buried Saturday in the family plot at Goodwood Cemetery.

His death, Friday, in Toronto General Hospital, followed an accident in front of Summitview School, early Thursday morning. Carl was struck by a westbound car while crossing Main Street en route downtown. He suffered severe head, chest and abdominal injuries.

Carl was known by almost everyone in Stouffville. Rev. Craig Pitts referred to him as "a people person with scores and scores of friends."

Born at Goodwood, Nov. 6, 1913, Carl moved to Stouffville with his parents and brother Cedric at age 13. The family farmed on the 10th Conc. of Markham. Later, Carl and Cedric built a new home on Tenth Line South. A street leading to the Watson Subdivision bears their name.

From birth, Carl was a victim of cerebral palsy. While his capacity for academic learning was limited, he never lacked for ambition. He assisted on various

rural mail routes and was as well-known around the local Post Office as the postmaster himself.

Rev. Pitts recalled how he would come to the Stouffville Pentecostal Church sometimes two hours in advance of the service. Recently, he said, Carl had given him a single blue flower that he kept on the pulpit two weeks.

"It meant more to me than a dozen long-stemmed roses," he said.

Rev. Pitts told of the friendship afforded Carl by Marilyn Woodrow and how much her kindness was appreciated.

Often, he said, couriers paid for Carl's services out of their own pockets. "This speaks well of our town," he stated.

On occasions, he helped out as volunteer because he enjoyed being busy, the pastor said.

Rev. Pitts described Carl as "a rare jewel whose friendliness was his status symbol."

"A good name is far better than great riches," he stated.

The service was held Saturday from the O'Neill Funeral Home. Pall-bearers were — Jake Baker, Walter Drewery, Walter Pearson, Lorne McMullen, Herb Hoover and Walter Booth.

Craft show

The annual Christmas Craft Sale, sponsored by Stouffville Christian School, will be held this Saturday, (Nov. 19), in Latham Hall, Park Drive South.

The time is 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Space has been reserved for 20 craft tables featuring everything from home-baking to Christmas decorations, from stained glass to wall-hangings.

A tea room is planned.

Admission is free.

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The search is over

Bursary by Bowes

STOUFFVILLE — Anticipating his final three-year term as Whitchurch-Stouffville's representative on York Region Board of Education, trustee Harry Bowes has authorized a \$1,200 bursary for Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Interest on the gift will amount to \$132.00 per year.

The generous offer was approved at a board meeting Monday night.

It will be known as The Harry Bowes Bursary.

The staff awards committee will chose the recipient beginning with Commencement 1989.



Uxbridge mayor coasts to victory

UXBRIDGE — Gerri-Lynn O'Connor is back for another three-year term as mayor of Uxbridge Township. Mrs. O'Connor coasted to a one-sided victory over freshman candidate Larry Lee of Goodwood.

The vote count was 3,999 for O'Connor; 1,086 for Lee.

In the race for regional council, veteran Don Jackson easily defeated rival Larry Austin, 3,276 to 1,776.

Results in the four ward battles follow:

Ward 1 — Susan Para, 523; Frank Hendy, 465. Ward 2 — Bev Beach, 296; Francis Hockley, 290. Ward 3 — Ron Johnson, 392; Patricia Asling, 332; Bruno Lenarduzzi, 292. Ward 5 — Ron Cook, 618; Lisa Northeast-Jones, 340. Separate School Board —

Tom Adams, 111; Kathleen LaForte, 87.

Councillor Barry Bushell was acclaimed in Ward 4. Heather Beveridge was returned to the Durham Region Public School Board also by acclamation.

Comeback fails

PICKERING — George Ashe, a provincial cabinet minister in the Davis Government and a former Pickering mayor, attempted a comeback Monday, but failed.

He was defeated by Wayne Arthurs, 7,510 to 6,533 in a two-way Pickering mayoralty race. Arthurs succeeds Mayor Jack Anderson who retired.

In Ward 3, candidate Rick Johnson held to the motto that, if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Johnson tried again Monday, and won, out-distancing his closest rival, Lloyd Thomas of Whitevale, 1,657 to 1,201. Larry O'Leary trailed with 615.

Ward 3 Regional Councillor Beverley Morgan defeated candidate Enricho Pistrutto, 1,701 to 1,534.

Shoppers buy plaza drug store

STOUFFVILLE — Widdifield Drugs Ltd. in the A&P Plaza, has been sold.

The purchaser is Shoppers' Drug Mart, a chain that includes 300 stores across Ontario.

The sale is effective Nov. 30.

Owner Doug Widdifield entered the profession 39 years ago. He opened his Stouffville store in 1967.

Mr. Widdifield will to stay on for a while, possibly, through December. Then he'll put his feet up and take a rest.

Staff at the Stouffville store will remain the same, he said. That was part of the sale agreement, he stated.