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Attewell wins in a breeze

It was Conservative Bill Attewell in a breeze. The Tories swept the Markham Riding (including Whitchurch-Stouffville) Monday, as easily as they swept most of Canada. Attewell garnered a majority of 15,000 votes over his closest rival, Jag Bhaduria of the Liberals.

"Free trade will be passed before the end of next month," Attewell promised a cheering crowd at the Buttonville Country Club later.

Acting Campaign Manager Rob Anderson then asked: "Who in this room would like to see Bill Attewell in Cabinet?" Over 200 partisan troops roared approval.

Attewell later said he'd prefer a financial portfolio of some type. He was a vice-president of Guaranty Trust until he won Don Valley East for the Tories in 1984.

"We'll have to be a little patient on that," he said.

NDP candidate Susan Krone and Independent John Gamble dropped in on the Tory celebration to concede defeat.

"We both ran a good campaign except towards the end," commented Mrs. Krone. Her reference was to a rash of thefts of campaign signs. Anderson later said the Conservatives had also lost between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of signs and poles.

This wasn't the only campaign controversy, however. Attewell volunteer chairperson Marjorie Nielsen estimated that up to 2,000 people in the riding hadn't been enumerated.

"We had so many phone calls," she said. A part of Thornhill and Musselman's Lake were the hardest hit, she stated.

Anderson estimated Attewell's campaign had cost \$50,000.

Attewell said he may open a constituency office in Whitchurch-Stouffville as well as in Markham, "budget permitting." He plans to take a short vacation before Parliament resumes in December.

Conservative Riding association President Hugh MacKenzie said much of the credit for the Canada-wide sweep should go to Senator Norm Atkins of Markham, the national campaign chairman.

"The turnaround after the debate was a phenomenon," he said. "To turn it back was an astounding feat."

"We were derailed a bit after the debate," Attewell agreed, "but the people of Markham were not about to be fooled by the fear-mongering. There's a lot of business here — this is the silicon valley of the north — and they know the benefits of free trade."

Attewell wasn't able to convince everyone of that.

"Even at the end, many seniors didn't believe us on pensions. There were a good lot of seniors I couldn't reach."

Much of the undecided vote also had doubts over the agreement, Attewell said.

"The undecided hadn't made up its mind on free trade, (but) our record gave them another reason to vote for us."

Voters had a more practical reason to vote Tory, Anderson said. This wasn't enough to convince the largely immigrant population of Milliken Mills, who voted Liberal.

"We expected to be soft down there," campaign chairman George Yates said.

Anderson said the Conservative party did no scientific polling. When someone from party headquarters finally turned up at the end of the campaign, the visitor said, "Sorry I haven't been around, but we figured if we lose Markham we lose Ontario."

"I don't think we ever considered that we'd lose," Nielsen said. "We always knew we'd win."

This may explain why Campaign Manager Tom Merrick spent the last days of the campaign in Florida.

"I think he had (the vacation) booked for a long time," said stand-in, Anderson. "Things were going well."



A jubilant supporter congratulates the candidate Bill Attewell on his success in the campaign and subsequent election in the riding of Markham. Mr. Attewell is a resident of Vanora.

Parade

Santa Claus comes to town Sat., Dec. 3.

The 22nd annual parade sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Stouffville, begins at 2 p.m. from the corner of Tenth Line North and Stouffer Street.

This year's theme is "Christmas In The Future."

The parade chairperson is Sandy Mackenzie (640-4546).

Collision in fog

STOUFFVILLE — One person was injured and property damage was extensive when a southbound 1986 Ford stationwagon went through the intersection of Hwy. 47 and Main Street East, Stouffville, Sunday, and struck two unattended vehicles.

The crash occurred in dense fog at 5:12 a.m.

Admitted to Scarborough Grace Hospital and later released was John Lynch, 19, of Scarborough.

He's charged with careless driving and disobeying a stop sign.

His stationwagon was demolished.

Coming home

After a long absence, a young man returned home to Stouffville. He had been in the military and was now a firefighter. He was welcomed home by family and friends.

Gravel pit employee crushed in machine

UXBRIDGE — A 22-year-old Standard Aggregates' employee who dreamed of becoming a firefighter, was killed instantly last week when caught up in the mechanism of a plant conveyor.

Neil Enright, Pomeroy Street, Scarborough, was checking out a suspected faulty bearing in one of the units when the accident occurred. The victim, a skilled computer technician at the Brock Road site, had worked with the company two years.

He was highly respected by both management and staff.

Despite his knowledge and capabilities, Neil had his heart set on becoming a firefighter. He had filed an application with the Markham Fire Department and had passed all physical requirements.

"That's what he wanted to do," his father, Paul Enright told The Tribune. Mr. Enright, himself a firefighter in East York, said the company, (Standard Aggregates), was extremely proud of Neil's skills, all of which had been learned on the job.

The plant, described as 'state of the art', is computer operated, with controls located in an elevated tower.

The system is said to be one of the most modern in North America.

Mr. Enright said Neil and another employee were in the process of checking out a mechanical defect while the conveyor was in operation. It took Uxbridge firefighters 30 minutes to gain his release, he said.

Born at Willowdale, Neil attended Brebuff College and Senator O'Connor High School. He was an avid downhill skier, weightlifter, and member of the Toronto Mustang Motor Car Club.

The funeral mass, held at St. Timothy's Church, Friday, was attended by many fire department friends. Mr. Enright's long-service badge was buried with his son.

Interment was made at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Besides his parents, Paul and Mary-Jo (Viger), Neil is survived by step-parents Andrea and Wayne, a step-sister Lee-Anne and a step-brother Michael.

Whitchurch farmer everybody's friend

WHITCHURCH — Gormley Missionary Church was filled to overflowing Friday as family friends and neighbors paid their respects to David Paisley.

Mr. Paisley, a lifelong Whitchurch-Stouffville resident, died suddenly Nov. 15 while doing the evening chores. Son Scott, hearing the barking of the dogs, rushed to his father's aid and applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation without success.

He was 52.

David was born on the 6th Conc. family farm, son of William and Eva Paisley. He attended Hillcrest Public School.

In 1960, he married Margaret White who survives along with children Scott and Karen.

Mr. Paisley was a good neighbor, willing to lend a hand to anyone in need. He was associated with the Federation of Agriculture and served on the board of the Stouffville Co-op. He was a Town livestock valuator.

In earlier years, Dave attended Bethesda Church and Sunday School and later Gormley Missionary Church. As a family, they seldom missed a service.

Dave was never resentful of urban residents moving into the community. He treated everyone the same.

He was a devoted father. On Nov. 11, he attended Scott's graduation from Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

Rev. Peter Gibbins and Rev. Ed Sparks, a former pastor, shared these memories at the funeral service, Friday. Pallbearers were — Howard Bolender, Murray Miller, Ab Leek, Allan Emfringham, Murray Allin and Carl Timbers. Honorary pallbearers were — Rae Atkinson, Lloyd Bolender, Ken Bacon, Morley Dunn, Arnold Aftenborough and Albert Yake.

Mrs. Paisley expressed appreciation for the many acts of kindness following her husband's death.

On Saturday, close to 20 people held a work bee at the farm, preparing the buildings and livestock for winter. A schedule has been arranged in the weeks ahead to assist Scott with the milking, she said.

Markham babysitter Trial never ends

MARKHAM — The Crown has appealed the manslaughter acquittal of Moira Cadieux, Penny Court, Markham.

Mrs. Cadieux, mother of four, was informed of the decision, Friday.

It comes four weeks to the day after a jury of twelve found her not guilty of a charge involving the death of 21-month-old Scott Keeping, a child she was babysitting.

The appeal court, comprising three judges, will decide if an error of judgement was committed and a new trial is warranted.

This court is not expected to convene until some time in late 1989, Stephen Brown, Mrs. Cadieux's solicitor said.

Brown appeared upset at the sudden turn of events. He said his office had not been contacted by the Crown and he knew nothing about it until told by his client.

Cost of the appeal must be borne by the defendant, he said.

The Crown, he explained, has unlimited resources, but for an individual, it can be financially ruining.

Open 'people place' mall

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Place Mall, the Town's first indoor shopping centre, was officially opened Thursday.

Mayor Fran Sainsbury cut the red ribbon assisted by York Regional Chairman Eldred King; Mall builder Frank Fisico; Mall co-ordinator John Kafiek; Mary Fisico and two representatives of the Parkview Home Residents' Council, Delia Potter, president and Harold Spofford.

Mrs. Sainsbury called it a milestone in the commercial life of the Town.

Said Joseph Schmitz of Shopping Centre Management and Consultants: "It's a big day for Stouffville — truly a community event."

"I never thought I'd see something like this," said Mr. Spofford, himself a long-time former merchant at the corner of Main and Mill Streets.

The ribbon-cutting initiated three days of ongoing events including four major lucky draws. The grand prize, a trip for two to Florida, was won by Frank Green, R.R. 2, Stouffville; second prize, a \$300 shopping spree went to Catherine McArthur of Stouffville; third prize, a \$200 shopping spree was won by Josef Hamid of Etobicoke and fourth prize, a \$100 travel voucher courtesy Stonehouse Travel went to Barbara Adams, Alderwood Crescent, Stouffville.

The draws were made by Ryan Middleton, Laura Rochacewicz and Meggan Rogalski.

Lina Visconti, head of the Mall Merchants' Association served as emcee.

For pictorial coverage of the event see Page C-1 of this issue.



Mayor Fran Sainsbury receives a helping hand from three-year-old Brent Turner, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, as she cuts the birthday cake following the official opening of Stouffville Place Mall, Thursday. For more photos, see Page C-1.

Veteran honored

A Royal Canadian Legion member, (Stouffville Branch 459) has received a Meritous Service Medal.

The presentation was made Saturday to Rae McFadden, Baker Avenue, Stouffville.

The award is the first bestowed on a Legion member here. Approval must first come from national headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. McFadden, an R.C.A.F. veteran in World War II, has been a guiding light, not only in the local Legion but other areas of community life including the Boy Scouts and the United Church.

Participants in the ceremony included Horace Tüdhope, 1st vice president, Ontario Command, Parry Sound; Bernie Lévesque, District Commissioner, Victoria Harbour and Norm Dunn, Legion Branch President, Stouffville.

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