

Editor's Mail

Farmer replies

Dear Editor: I wish to comment on Regional Chairman Gary Herrema's response and Councillor Rick Johnson's opinion published in the Feb. 1 edition of The Tribune. I have lived and farmed at the same Pickering location since 1956, first as an owner and for the last 17 years as a tenant of the Federal Government.

More land is being farmed and more land is being farmed better than before expropriation. It's also producing more.

I agree, the farm buildings have depreciated since expropriation because Ottawa has refused to spend money on maintaining these structures. But an 'agricultural slum', NO!

I ask you, Mr. Herrema, what constitutes an 'agricultural slum'?

Councillor Johnson, I feel, is a poor judge of agricultural land if he classes the area as 'stoney and wet'. His example must take in a very small part.

Most of the property is Class 'A' stone-free land, owned by the federal government. Sincerely,
Howard Tapscott,
R.R. 2, Claremont



Dr. Susan Maenpaa, (seated), and Dr. Salwa Azer have opened a Family Physicians Office at 157 Main Street West, (Suite 200), Stouffville. Both award-winning doctors are graduates of Toronto University where they met. To accommodate the elderly and the handicapped, both will do house calls.

New family physicians promising house calls

By JIM THOMAS
STOUFFVILLE — The inviting office decor is upstaged only by the warmth of their smiles.

Dr. Salwa Azer and Dr. Susan Maenpaa are new practicing Family Physicians at 157 Main Street West, (Suite 200), Stouffville.

Salwa is a graduate of West Hill Collegiate; Susan from Monarch Park Collegiate. They met while enrolled at the University of Toronto.

Salwa did her post-graduate studies at Toronto East General and Susan at North York General. In addition to her MD degree, Susan holds a degree in Canada Certificate of Family Practice.

She also has an RN degree. Why Stouffville? "It seems like such a nice town," Susan replied.

We feel there's a need," said Salwa.

The proximity of the soon-to-be-completed Markham-Stouffville Hospital is another attraction. Both attended a recent meeting of the Markham-Stouffville Medical Society and plan to apply for membership.

obstetrics. Susan co-authored a manual on the study and was honored for her work. Salwa won an award for accomplishments in paediatrics.

In a day and age when house calls seem almost a thing of the past, Susan and Salwa are anxious to provide this service, especially as an aid to seniors and the disabled.

While years ago, most graduating physicians were male, the pendulum is slowly swinging towards a more even balance, they explain. Thirty-nine percent of their graduating class was female.

Acceptance by patients is changing too, they say. "We see each other as people, not as males and females," Susan says.

Office hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Monday to Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday; with appointments arranged as required on Saturdays. The phone number is 642-1142.

Refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

Both Dr. Azer and Dr. Maenpaa are intensely interested in

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1st Instalment due - February 17th, 1989
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INTERIM Tax bills have now been mailed. Ratepayers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

The PENALTY charged for non payment of 1989 taxes is one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

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Ruth Armstrong, A.M.C.T.
Tax Collector

Historians want relics returned

By RUTH BURKHOLDER
STOUFFVILLE — What happened to the Sangster Grove sign that once held a prominent place in Stouffville's Memorial Park?

Where are the guns once mounted on a cement platform immediately east of the picnic shelter?

What happened to the drinking fountain located in the 'triangle' at the entrance to the Stouffville CN Station?

These questions were posed at a meeting of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Society, Jan. 25.

The wrought-iron arch bearing the name 'Sangster's Grove' should be re-erected, the meeting agreed. But first, it must be found. Council will be asked to investigate its whereabouts.

The 'grove' is a treed section of the west Park created by Dr. Walter A. Sangster, a former Stouffville Village reeve.

The guns, relics from World War I, are also missing. Many recalled playing on them when they were kids.

The drinking fountain, once located near the CN tracks, was built in memory of John R. Hodgins, a one-time station agent here.

The fountain had a brass plaque attached, explaining the reason for its existence.

Members feel it should be restored. Michael Rosen, guest speaker for the evening, enlightened the 32 persons present on the history of Vivian Forest. The majority of trees were planted in the late 1920s.

A.V. Nolan, former Village reeve and father of former Tribune owner and publisher Charles Nolan of Duchess Street, was a driving force behind this project.

Previously, much of the area was blow sand. The Forest, expertly maintained, has become a prime recreational site, used by walkers and joggers; equestrians, cross-country skiers and bird-watchers. Considerable logging is also done from this location, members were told.

The Historical Society will meet again March 25. Further details will be announced.

Correction

A story related to the life of Mrs. Hellen Paul was published in The Tribune issue of Jan. 11.

We wish to correct an error that appeared in the obituary. Son Michael rather than daughter Nancy was born following the death of Hellen's first husband, Jack Gillies, died in combat over the English Channel during World War II. Mr. Gillies was a fighter pilot with the R.C.A.F.

Hellen later married Wm. Paul in 1948. Nancy, Sandra, Tony and Shelley were their children.

Beef supper

Stouffville United Church will host its annual roast beef dinner Sunday, Feb. 26.

There are two sittings, one at 4:45 p.m., and another at 6:15 p.m.

Admission is \$10, adults; children 12 years and under, \$3; under six years, free.

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