

Arrival of 'boat people' anticipated in Stouffville

Here again are some items of interest called up from issues of *The Tribune* of years gone by:

100 years ago
July 19, 1889: AN EXAMPLE NEEDED — For a number of years it has been the custom of the boys of the village to make Boyer's pond a place of resort for boating and swimming, until this year when Mr. B. was compelled for the safety of his premises and the feelings of his family to forbid bathing entirely and boating on Sundays which he was perfectly right in doing.

But boys have an exaggerated notion of their rights and having enjoyed too much liberty they imagined themselves wronged, and last Sunday a number of them visited the pond and not being able to find the oars and use the boat they proceeded to revenge themselves by smashing the inside of the boat, which they did to their complete satisfaction, and in a manner worthy of a band of Mohawks. The owner, who by the way has been very kind to visitors and has put up with a lot of annoyances, should prosecute these vandals and teach them a lesson in *meum and tuum* which might be of benefit to others as an example. No one has any pity for boys who have so little sense of right as to trespass on, and destroy property in this manner.

50 years ago
July 20, 1939: Three hundred or more school children of former days gathered again last Saturday afternoon in the old school yard at Locust Hill to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the school. They came from as far as Oswego, Cleveland and Lakewood in the States, and from Brampton, Ottawa, Oakville, New Dundee, and Eagle Lake in Ontario, besides many other places nearer the old school section.

Miss Irene Reesor and Miss Alice Pike, capable registrars, saw to it that those who registered gave their married names and those by which they were known in the old school days, and their well arranged books will be a prized record for years to come. Teachers too of other days came in goodly numbers, the oldest present being Isaac Pike of Bethesda, Whitchurch, who taught in the school



BYGONE DAYS
Walter Waterston

for one year in 1873. Mr. Pike holds the record for teaching perhaps longer than any other pedagogue alive. He taught for 46 years, and recited poetry at the reunion to prove that his mind is working well today, although 86 years of age.

25 years ago
July 23, 1964: Fast action by two employees of Assinck Bros. Ltd., Markham has been attributed to the rescue of two local men "buried alive" under tons of sand in a huge cement-mixing plant on the Don Mills Road. Max Sooley of Bloomington and 'Skip' Williams of Willowdale were able to release a trap door at the base of the chute and free Ted Assinck of Stouffville and Grant Farrier of Gormley, trapped inside. Only Farrier was injured in the miraculous escape. He suffered a

broken right ankle and will be confined to a cast for about eight weeks. He was retained in the Scarboro General Hospital for three days but is now convalescing at home.

10 years ago
STOUFFVILLE — As early as October, the first of several Vietnamese refugees, commonly referred to as "The Boat People", could be arriving in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The 'Good Samaritan' project, spearheaded by the Missionary Church, has been opened up to include the entire Town, committee vice-chairman Bob Stover told *The Tribune* this week. Mr. Stover himself is one of the contact persons along with the church's pastor, Rev. John Hamilton; committee chairman Martin McDowell and members, David Inuzzo, Bob Wilkinson, Norman Ross, Stewart Wideman and David Gordon.

To date, pledges of more than \$500 monthly, up to one year, have been received and accommodation assured for 12 people. One of the homes is located next door to the Missionary Church, only recently purchased by the congregation.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NOTICE OF CHANGING OF STREET NAME

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to pass a by-law to change the name of the street known as Old Bloomington Road to Lincolnville Lane being part of Road Allowance between Lots 10 and 11, Concessions 9 and 10, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, from Hwy. 47 westerly to its end.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville shall, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., Tuesday August 8th, 1989 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Buildings at 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario, hear any person who claims that he will be adversely affected by the by-law and applies to be heard.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 29th day of June, 1989.

Patricia G. Oakes, Clerk,
 Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville,
 19 Civic Avenue, Box 419
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