

**Editor's mail**

# Remembrance day needs more publicity

Dear Editor,  
Recently I read in your newspaper an editorial on Remembrance Day. This topic seemed to suggest that many people have forgotten or don't know why Canadians have Remembrance Day.

Horsehockey!  
I believe that in Canada more young people every year are being taught and learning the who, what, where, when and why of Remembrance Day. I don't believe for one minute any child or adult in Canada over the age of

reason can't tell you why we have this very special day.  
The problem (in my opinion) with poor attendance at the Memorial Service lies with the media and this town. The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 459 Stouffville is a service club. Did you know that? I doubt it!

year to salute and promote a local service club? Or give the readers a chance to see how they can be of help to a service club? Or give the people of this community a clearer and much sooner notice of an event?  
Somehow I doubt that too.

Remembrance Day service.  
As for the Town, unless it's free and of course council agrees (which I doubt) they wouldn't attend, promote or even think about attending any function. Unless of course it is absolutely necessary and to their advantage, or to raise taxes or to open another restaurant.

I can't remember when the local media or council had the courage or the ambition to say "We could and should do more."  
Bill Bell  
Stouffville

## Food collection a band-aid solution

Dear Editor,  
In the letters to the editor section of the Toronto Star last month, there was a letter entitled "Collect food for hungry at grocery stores," prompted, no doubt, by the recent food drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank.  
The writer suggests that providing bins in major grocery stores would make it easier for people to donate food where and when they buy their groceries.

I am wholeheartedly in favor of this but doubt if the requirements of the Food Bank could be met in this way unless considerable promotion were to be done by the respective managers of grocery stores.  
For many years, the Ecumenical Outreach Committee of Stouffville (represented by members of the local Presbyterian, United, Roman Catholic and Anglican churches) has been supervising the collection and delivery of food placed in baskets provided at IGA and A&P, giving the people of Stouffville an ongoing opportunity to help.

Did you know how their profits are spent? How many people they employ? How many hours, months, years volunteers from this Legion have given to serve their community? Do you know anything about the Royal Canadian Legion? I doubt it! I could go on but is there really any sense?  
The news media serving this community stinks! We receive six newspapers a week from two sources here in town. Would it be possible for just one copy twice a

And please don't give me that garbage about "we can't print what we don't know." You would know if you took the time. Perhaps with more media attention you could print with pride 'Stouffville Legion overflowing at

## Family appreciated sympathy cards

Dear Editor:  
The family of the late Mrs. Helen McEwan would like to thank their friends for the flowers and cards of sympathy.  
Special thank you to Dr.

Graham, Pastor Gray and the staff of Parkview retirement home for the loving care and friendship they showed to our mother.  
Agnes Faggiani

## Vandalism irks reader

Dear Editor,  
When I went down to Claremont's four corners on Friday morning, I was absolutely furious at the sight I saw: a burnt, black mess on the ground which, the day before, was a colorful array of about 15 Halloween scarecrows and effigies.  
What a shame, after a group of Claremont Lionesses and youngsters got together and made the four corners very effective in the spirit of Halloween and added to the custom of decorated homes for Halloween that has grown in the last few years.

However, I have always felt that considering the number of families living in Stouffville, a far larger quantity could be collected, so perhaps the writer of the letter in the Star is correct when he says, "Since we'll buy all the extra food we donate from the grocery store itself, it could actually be profitable for the grocery stores to sponsor the program."  
The necessity for food banks is repugnant, but until all levels of government come to terms with the underlying reasons for poverty (the lack of affordable housing being one) and do something about it, the problem will continue to grow.  
Joyce Nailor  
Stouffville

## Bridal show a big success

Dear Editor:  
I wish to express my thanks to the Stouffville Welcome Wagon and especially Dianne Darling for the lovely bridal show they hosted Monday, Oct. 16.

This event, held at the Maples of Ballantrae Golf and Country Club on Hwy. 48, was very well attended.

The other show sponsors from the Stouffville community displayed many useful ideas that I'm sure will help every bride-to-be plan a perfect wedding.

The highlight of the evening was the fashion show. The models looked very elegant in their wedding gowns and tuxedos.

Once more, a big thank you to Dianne for hosting such an entertaining show.

Yours Truly,  
Carolyn Engelsman  
Bride-to-be

How can young males or females walk around our nice village with a clear conscience after doing such a rotten trick?  
It was not at all funny if that's what they thought. It is illegal to start any fire and, as there were witnesses to this act, some names were submitted. These young people could be in trouble and they are certainly deserving of punishment.

Look out kids, and try behaving yourself in the future. There is certainly no fun in vandalizing anything.

If you are a parent of such a youngster, try to have more control over your kids.

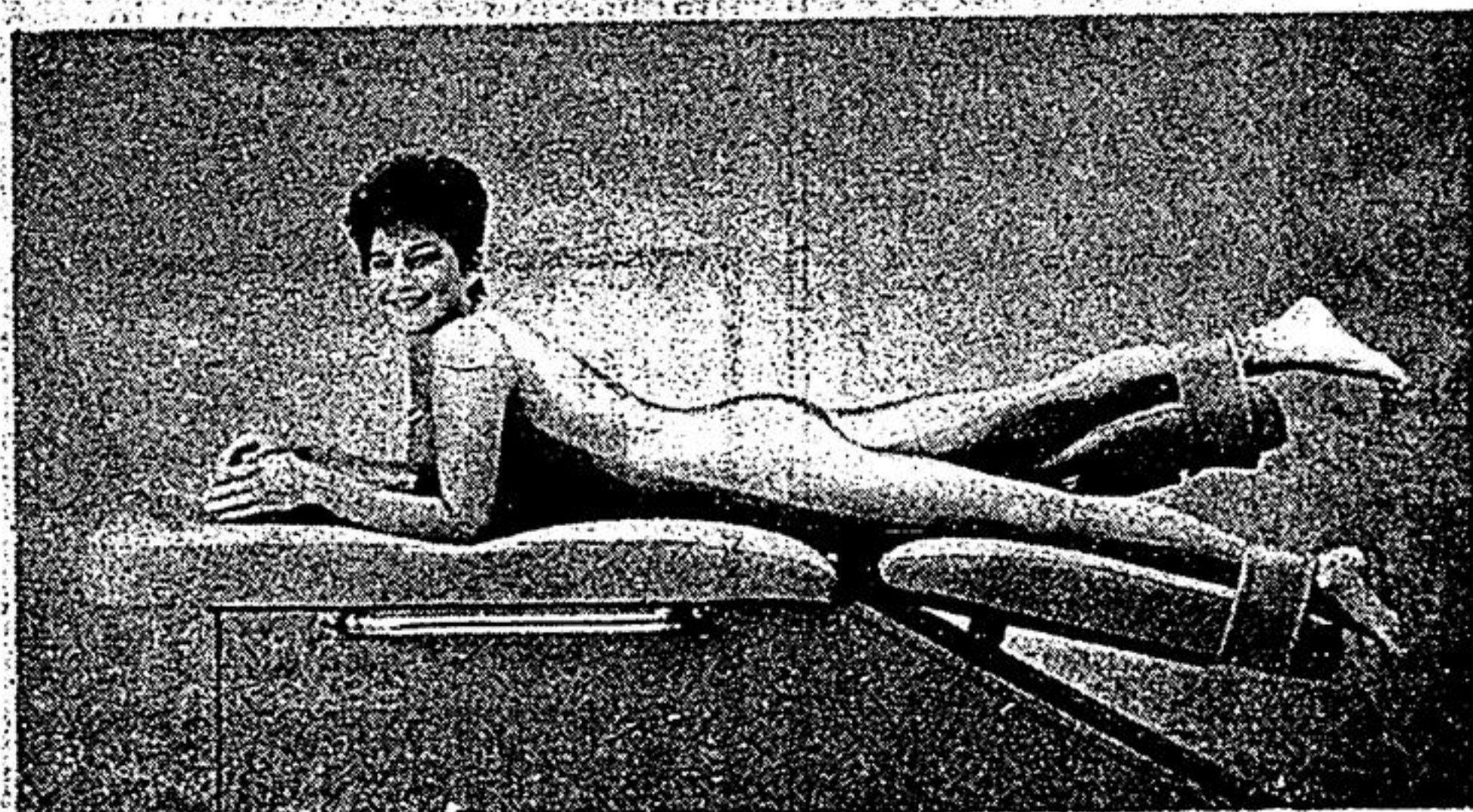
The Lionesses are to be commended for their display and congratulated on their perseverance in making more, as this was done about a week before Halloween.

I would like to add my personal comments to all the homeowners for their unique and humorous display in front of their homes. They are great.

Rene Rennie  
Claremont

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