

More editor's mail

A note on small-town living

Dear Editor,
The following is an open to Don Jackson:

Your letter to the Tribune (Oct. 10) about over-sized parking spaces in Stouffville displays admirable civic concern but also considerable ignorance about rural towns such as ours.

This is probably because you were so involved in the big city when you were on the Toronto police force.

Let me try to explain things so you can feel more at home here.

Back when Stouffville was just a country town, there was only one road going through it so our one policeman could keep tabs on the whole thing.

Then Stouffville started to become a popular bedroom community for Toronto, and the Town decided to cash in on the trend by adding hundreds of houses without keeping up the ratio of recreational to residential areas.

Town planners concluded that the attraction of small-town living was not in a greater sense of outdoor space, but in having only one through street.

Bridal show was great

Dear Editor,
Last Monday evening, my daughter and I attended the Bridal Party at the Maples of Ballantrae.

This is sponsored by the Welcome Wagon ladies and our local businesses.

This was a very enjoyable evening and was a great help to us in planning our daughter's wedding.

There is a lot of help and ideas given out and much information.

I think a special thanks is due to the Maples of Ballantrae, Reverend Wayne Reed and all those who worked so hard to make this show a success.

Sincerely,
Donna Elvins,
Mother of a
bride-to-be

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The Tribune welcomes letters from readers on current topics. Letters should be 500 words or less and typed or neatly printed. They may be subject to editing for length at the discretion of the editor.

They must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday to appear in the Wednesday Tribune.



Ontario

NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following establishment has applied to the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario for a liquor licence application as indicated below:

Application For A Sale Licence
Frank's Pizza Place
Flecher Blvd., Unit 1, Hwy. 48
Whitchurch-Stouffville
(Including outdoor area)

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to an application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing no later than November 26, 1990. Copies of submissions will be forwarded to the applicants.

Submissions to be sent to:
Licensing and Permits Branch
55 Lakeshore Boulevard East
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1A4

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS
THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

They therefore concentrated on developing Main Street.

Old-fashioned light posts with modern high intensity lamps every 10 feet were put up to keep out any criminal element.

Future urban blight was prevented by giving the downtown core a facelift.

The lights have the added benefit of publicizing these improvements to night-time visitors, thus luring them to settle here.

At any time of day or night, visitors can always tell how safe it is here because our fire hydrants are so unnecessary that we can park in front of them.

It is by maintaining only one direct route through town that we are able to realize all of these benefits.

So you see, Don, the extra large parking spaces are part of the cost of maintaining our small-town atmosphere.

Parallel parking on Main Street would really tie up traffic, and that would make our cozy,

small-town atmosphere unbearable.

The planner have, with great foresight, made it possible for drivers to pull right into the parking spaces without the need for parallel parking.

The elimination of traffic congestion has made shopping downtown extremely popular.

If you need more proof that our Town planners have blended the best of crowded city living with the best of the small town, just consider the case of Edward Street.

Our teenagers are protected from the roar of Stouffville traffic by having the street in front of their school blocked off.

If they would only do this in Toronto, I'm sure it would greatly decrease the number of high school students getting killed in traffic every day.

Three cheers for the creativity of our Town planners.

Sincerely,
Jim Johnson

Oka action was too late

Dear Editor,
Tell me, how would you have handled the Oka incident? We are not talking about a group of students. These are trained military soldiers who knew how to build barricades and trenches. This proper line of defense was evident to the army after the police stormed the barricades resulting in conflict and death.

It seems certain Indian leaders were upset because they were called a bunch of criminals. If anyone walks around with an AK-47 machine gun, hides his or her face, sets up road blocks, takes over a bridge and holds a town for ransom while they make demands isn't being criminal, I don't know what the hell is!

The only mistake the Prime Minister made was not taking action sooner!

Also, I agree that attendance is important in any job whether it is part-time or full time. We must make sure we judge Whitchurch-Stouffville Council on the quality of their work and not just by how many times a councillor "shows up!"

J. Miles
Stouffville



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