



Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville

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'The way I see it'
by
Mayor Ken Laushway

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE - Each week, through The Tribune, Ken Laushway, Mayor, Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, answers questions of local interest, posed by The Tribune or by ratepayers through The Tribune.

Question: Are you planning to be a participant in the Lions-sponsored bike-a-thon and if so, to what organizations have you 'willed' your proceeds?

Answer: I will be riding in the bike-a-thon, May 1 and plan to donate my proceeds to the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. I am one who knows that cancer can be cured. I was hospitalized April 15, 1962 for major surgery and the success of the treatment and recovery I owe to the thousands who contributed funds towards cancer research prior to that time. To date I have five sponsors, each at \$1 per mile. Others may assist by contacting myself, Cliff Aiken at Aiken's Pharmacy or The Tribune.

Question: What kind of program is planned for the Dominion Day celebration here?

Answer: It will be mainly a Sports Day, held in conjunction with the Lions' outdoor chicken barbecue. Suggested events include - a lawn bowling tournament, a tennis tournament, Equestrian Club show and competition, ball tournament, Judo Club competition and swimming races. In addition, I would personally like to see the High School Band participate in some way in the Park. The program chairman is Lorne Bowdway, principal of Summitview School. He will be calling a meeting soon to organize activities. The committee will be looking for suggestions and volunteer assistance from residents of Town, to insure the success of the program.

Question: Do you feel that police service for residents of the former Village of Stouffville can be handled as efficiently from an office in Vardorf as from quarters on Main Street?

Answer: I am optimistic that it can. I have every confidence in the new Chief of the Region. I feel that when the regional force is properly organized, the service in the future will be even better than in the past because more officers will be made available to our municipality when required.

Question: Is the Museum project at the former Bogartown School, a program for the entire Area of Whitchurch-Stouffville?

Answer: The Museum serves the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and a budget of \$6,000 has been established in 1971 to get the program started. Council representatives on the Museum Board are Betty vanNostrand, Ward 1 and June Button, Ward 5.

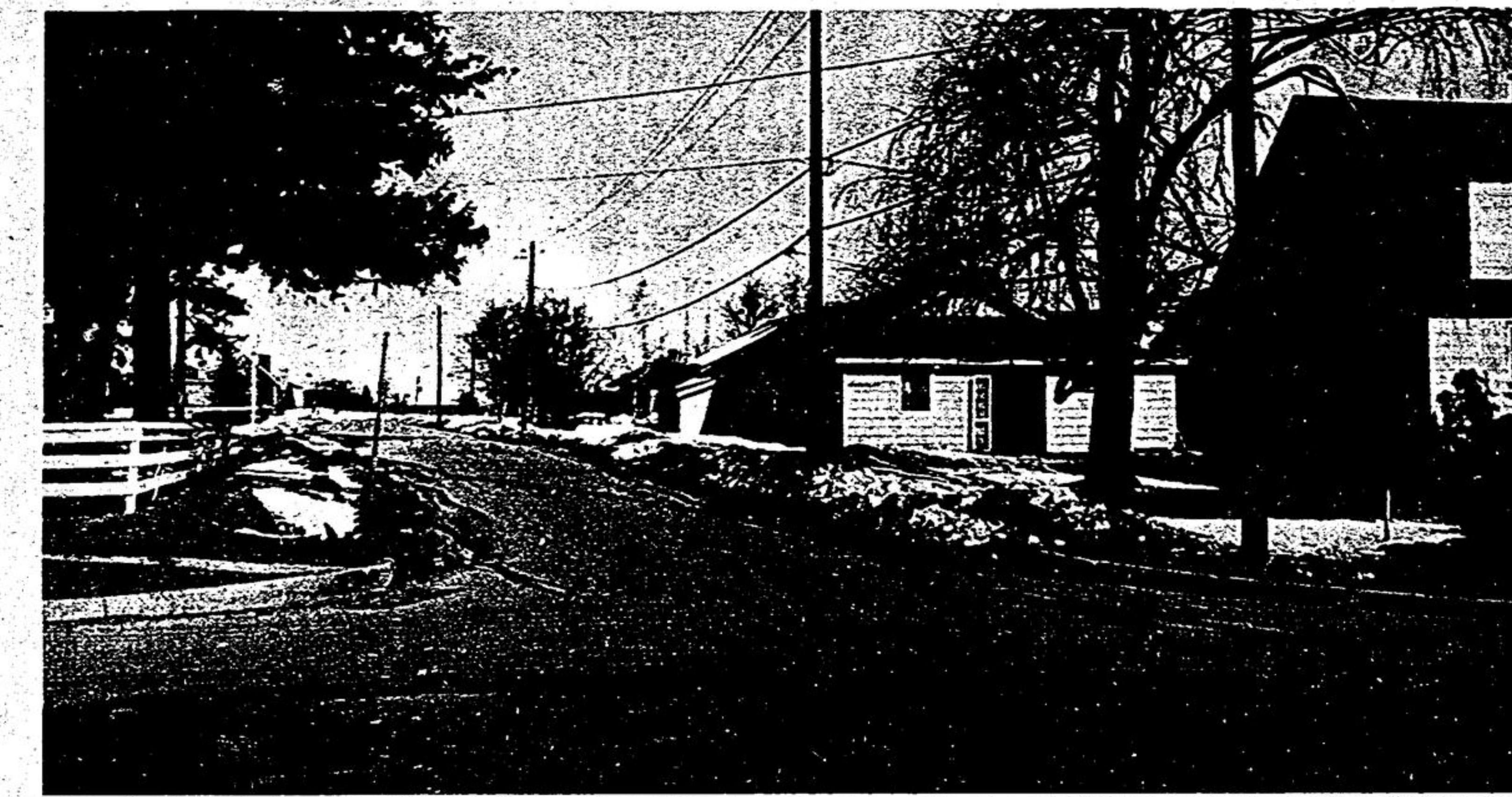
Whitchurch-Stouffville museum

Official opening - June 5

WHITCHURCH - The official opening of Whitchurch-Stouffville's Museum is planned for Saturday, June 5. The target date was established following Council's approval of a \$6,000 budget for 1971 which, with funds raised previously, will restore, re-equip and furnish the old Bogartown School in a manner suitable for both storage and instruction. Tenders for the work

are being called and it is hoped the project can be completed by May 3. The most important phase of the venture is the collection of artifacts and items of historical interest to place on public display. Members of the collection committee include - Mrs. Howard Barkey (chairman), R.R. 4, Stouffville; Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Bogartown; Mrs. Wm. Walker, R.R. 3, Newmarket;

Mrs. Morley Smalley, R.R. 3, Mount Albert; Mrs. Jacob Baker, R.R. 2, Stouffville; Mrs. Bruce Winterstein, Main St., Stouffville and Mrs. A. G. Noble, Gormley. Articles may be donated or loaned for display purposes. Items that are not required immediately, will be recorded in a source file and the owner contacted later. Residents are asked not to feel embarrassed about of-



Markham residents protest town house project on former dairy site

The old Markham Dairy property on Elm Street is the location of a proposed town house project, a plan that has met strong opposition from residents in the area. In spite of their protests, Town Council has sup-

ported the scheme and passed the issue on to the Municipal Board for approval. A public hearing will likely be held. —Jas. Thomas.

Age limit retained for retarded training

YORK CTY. - At its March 22 meeting, the York County Board of Education agreed that it should adhere to present regulations for admission and enrollment in Schools for the Trainable Retarded. Under present regulations, children under 10 are admitted on a half-day basis only. At a recent meeting of the Advisory Committee on Trainable Retarded it was noted that children under 10 do attend for a full day in Metro Toronto schools for the retarded.

The March 22 report to the Board indicated however that this was being done on a trial basis, that no special approval had been given for it and that such students are not eligible for grant. To admit children under 10 on a full day basis in York County would produce three more students at Elm Grove School, 30 children, requiring two additional teachers and two more classrooms at Fair-

fering articles of any kind. "What is junk to you, may well be a treasure to the Museum," says Leslie Hagell, Board member.

mead and 20 more students, requiring an additional classroom and a teacher plus a lay assistant at Thornhaven.



It was pointed out that students in Schools for the Trainable Retarded

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cost twice as much to educate as students in secondary schools but the Board receives the same grant for both.

Increases in this area would make it harder for the Board to meet the spending ceilings imposed by the

Department of Education and would require cuts in other programs now being provided.

Court costly

STOUFFVILLE - It was an expensive day in court for two local men.

The trouble began two weeks ago following a disagreement between Michael Arthurs, R.R. 1, Stouffville and Angus McArthur of Markham.

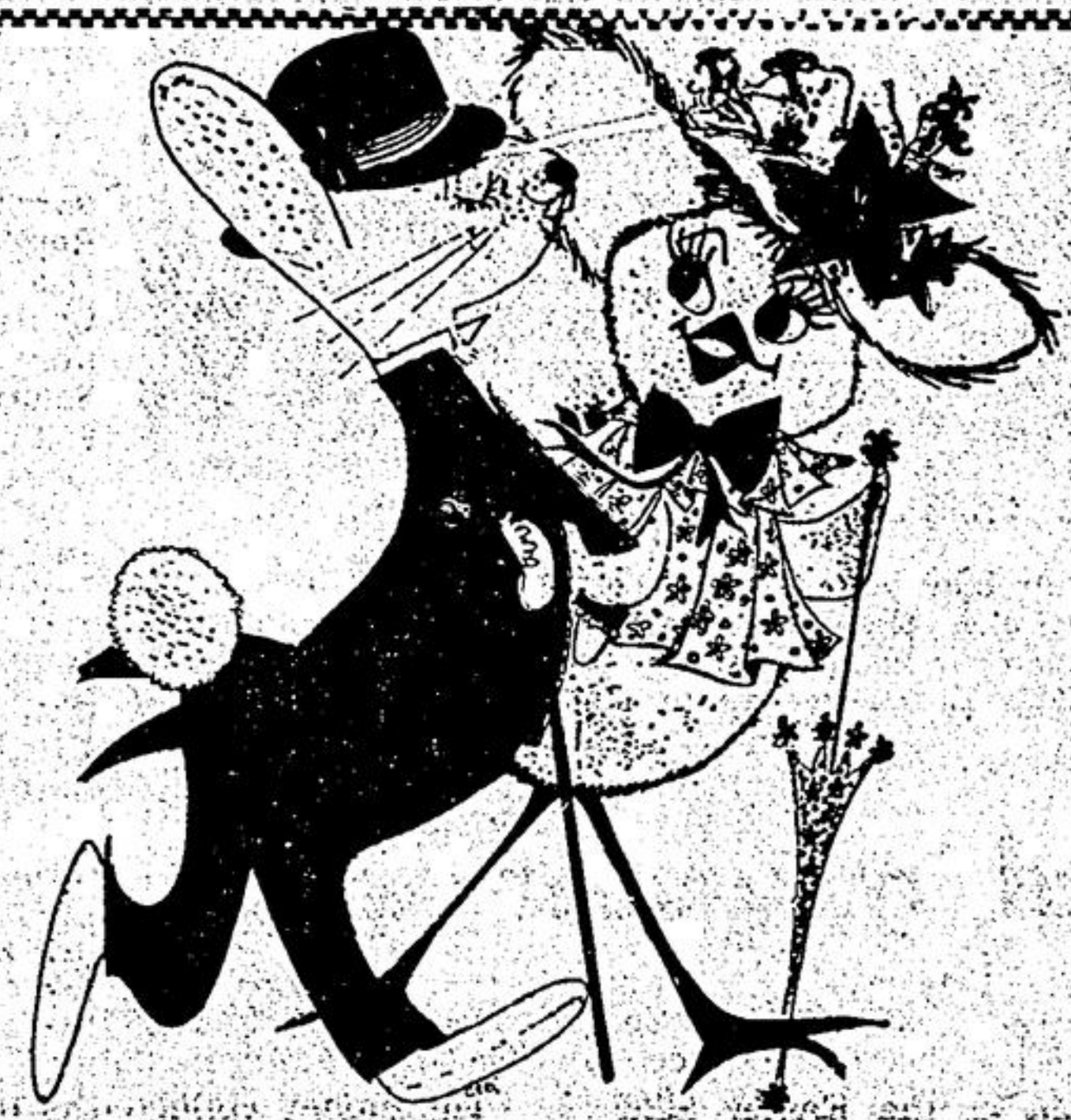
McArthur brought two charges against Arthurs. Arthurs retaliated by laying a charge of assault against McArthur.

By the time their case came up in Richmond Hill Court, March 26, both parties had thought it over.

But when they informed the court they wanted the whole affair dropped, they provoked an angry response from Judge Russell Pearse.

"This amounts to using the court for your own ends," he told the pair, "your taking up the court's valuable time. I've half a mind to have you charged with public mischief."

Instead, he assessed costs at \$25.00 for each charge brought before the court. Costs normally average three or four dollars.



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