

Women's Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Plan craft workshop

VANDORF - A workshop, to provide instruction in the skills of photography, arts and crafts, is planned for this summer in the Vandorf area of Whitchurch - Stouffville.

Jim Paine of Vandorf, outlined his proposal at the Feb. 15 meeting of Recreation Committee. He anticipates a government subsidy under the Opportunities for Youth Program. He suggested a cost figure of \$10,000, depending on the rental fee charged for a building.

On the question of location, the spokesman said he was hopeful of obtaining the former Whitchurch police station in Vandorf. If this was not available, he said he was not opposed to using a vacant barn or farm-

house. He informed the Committee that 19 high school aged students had already indicated an interest in the project. He said enrollment would have to be limited to 25.

All members noted the advantages of the workshop. Jim Thomas observed, however, that he could not give the scheme his support until the location was finalized.

The program was endorsed by a vote of 5-1.

New tanker
The Stouffville Fire Department has received delivery of a new tanker truck, arranged by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville through an agreement with the developer of Felray Subdivision at Ballantrae.

End of series
The first series of the Legion-sponsored euchre has ended. Winners were (ladies) Mrs. Florence Hinde, Mrs. Harold Catton; (men) Art Wood, Elroy Clodd.

Snowy Owl
There have been two recent sightings of a Snowy Owl in the Stouffville area. The first report came from a resident on Church Street and the second, on the Stouffville-Gormley Road, near the home of George Rodanz.

Breaks record
Mayor Ken Laushway is back in circulation again after a severe bout with the flu. He was absent from the Council meeting, Feb. 8, the first he has missed in ten years.

Jr. oratorical
Michael Rigby, a former Grade 9 student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and now attending at Uxbridge, was the winner in the junior oratorical competition, sponsored by the Lions Club, Feb. 14. Runners-up were Bert Reid and Sandy Ogden, also of Grade 9.

Places third
The name of one entry in the Orchard Park Public School oratorical competition was omitted from the list published in last week's Tribune. Chris Armstrong, a Grade 5 student, placed third.

Historical buildings
'Historical Buildings in the Region of York', will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Dorothy Clark McClure of Aurora, at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women (York County Club), Feb. 28 at Kingscraft, King City. The time is 8.30 p.m. Mrs. McClure will illustrate her address with slides and sketches. New members and guests are welcome. Further information is available from Mrs. Jane Hachey, 640-1532.

'Schools for People'
A Conference on the subject 'Schools are for People', will be held in the auditorium of Markham Dist. High School, Saturday, March 11. The main address of the day will be delivered by Mr. R.G. Rist, Regional Director of Education. Councillor Betty vanNostrand of Whitchurch - Stouffville, is a participant. Registration opens at 9 a.m., with activities continuing throughout the day to 7 p.m. Jim Thomas has been appointed from the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Committee, to attend.

In hospital

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Wilbert Gower of Bloomington, recently retired from The Tribune, after many years, is presently a patient in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Appointments
Lloyd Jennings, chairman of the Stouffville Community Centre Board and Wilfrid Morley, a member of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Committee, will serve on the 1972 Stouffville Swimming Pool Committee. Pool Manager, Peter Sanderson and Lion members, Charles Taylor and Ron Lee, attended a Recreation Committee meeting at Vandorf, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Keith, R.R.1, Unionville, were recent dinner guests of Dr. Charlotte Horner, Cobourg.

Mrs. Fred Pugh and Mrs. Bessie Wideman, have returned from a 3-week holiday in DeLand, Florida. While there, they visited with Mrs. Pugh's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. John Colley.

Members of the Ringwood Christian Church Sunday School, enjoyed a hayride recently, at the home of John and Mildred Wilson, R.R.2, Claremont.



County oratorical finalist

Thirteen year old Colleen Kamps, a Grade 8 student at St. Mark's School, Stouffville, has advanced to the York County oratorical finals, to be held, Feb. 24, in Richmond Hill. Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kamps, Rupert Avenue.

Playground program

It may seem early to discuss a summer playground program in February, but when money is required in the 1972 recreation budget to operate it. At a recent meeting of the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee, the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Warden said the three instructors from last year, would not be available. They were Nancy Murphy, Marcia Wagg, and Melodee Mole.

Mrs. Reg Manewell, now of Toronto and formerly of Rupert

Avenue, Stouffville, renewed acquaintances with many friends here, Saturday. Mrs. Manewell was a guest at the Golden Wedding Anniversary gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feasby.

Holstein banquet
The annual banquet of the York Region Holstein Association will be held, March 24, in the Community Hall - Victoria Square.

TOPS 'queen' for '72

STOUFFVILLE - Mrs. Elsie Jones, R.R.2, Claremont, is the 1972 'queen' of the Stouffville TOPS Club.

For those not acquainted with motives behind the organization, TOPS stands for 'take off

pounds sensibly'. And Mrs. Jones has adhered reverently to the rules. Her weight loss is 54½ pounds.

The crowning ceremony was conducted Monday by group leader, Mrs. Mary Rigby, R.R.1, Uxbridge. The runner-up was Mrs. Bonnie Stainton, R.R.3, Stouffville.

Weight reductions in total, by all members, equals an amazing 535½ pounds.

In Stouffville, TOPS membership has climbed at such a rate, the club has been divided, with one section meeting in the afternoon and the other at night.

By-law does vanishing act

STOUFFVILLE - It's called 'The Case of the Vanishing Bylaw'. It deals with a measure passed in the summer of 1971, concerning truck traffic on the South Road of Musselman's Lake. The Bylaw, according to councillor Gordon Ratcliff, had somehow gone astray somewhere between the Town Office and the Department of Transport.

He recommended that a committee should look into the matter.

Town Administrator, Ralph Corner said a letter had already gone out, enquiring into the whereabouts of the Bylaw, but so far, no reply had been received.

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