

'Spring Festival'

Hamlets 'come alive'

PICKERING TWP. The public is invited to participate in a colorful spring festival during the weekend of May 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., throughout the north part of Pickering Township, in and around the proposed Pickering airport site. Hamlets such as Whitevale, Green River and Greenwood will open their doors and welcome the public to their way of life. Old fashioned bake sales, kite flying, quilting bees, craft demonstrations and sales will prove an attraction to young and old. Features will include a large hot air balloon, 5,000 ft. above the ground, and Mike Robertson, soaring some 15,000 ft.,

strapped to his kite. There will be three major art shows with contributions from A. J. Casson, Michael Snow, Joyce Weiland and York Wilson. Music by many well known groups will be featured, plus sheep-shearing demonstration, horse show, auction sales, flea market, pony rides and antique cars. On Sunday morning, the festival will begin with Worship in hamlet churches. Maps will be available to help guide visitors through the weekend and point out places of interest. The festival is sponsored by People Over Planes organization. Buying or selling, Tribune classified ads are your best bet.

School addition soon

BALLANTRAE Work will commence shortly on the long-awaited addition to Ballantrae Public School. At a meeting, Apr. 24, York County Board of Education voted approval of structural drawings. An earlier addition was delayed pending approval of the entire project. There was no discussion by trustees, and the plans will now be forwarded for approval to the Department of Education.



Student car-washing project aids handicapped children

Stouffville Dist. Secondary School was the scene of physical rather than mental work, Saturday, as students participated in a car-washing project, morning and af-

ternoon. All proceeds will go to the Society for Handicapped Children. One of the participants was 16 year old Caryn Phoenix, Manitoba Street, Stouffville. —Jas. Thomas.

Don't jump on regional bandwagon — member

UXBRIDGE TWP. Uxbridge Township Council is not about to succumb meekly to Regionalization - not while it's convinced there's no way the township is going to get anything out of it, except higher taxes. Councillor Clark Muirhead, commenting on the recent

meetings and constant talk about Regional government in Ontario County, said "I don't know why we're getting all charged up before we get on this bandwagon. I don't agree we can't do anything about it. Here, and in all the other townships there's a com-

Three stores

STOUFFVILLE - An application for per- mission to erect a large sportswear store plus two smaller shops, has been received by Town Planning Committee, for a site on Westlawn Crescent, south of the Bell exchange building. While the zoning (C-2), does not permit such structures, Mayor Ken Laushway felt it would blend in better with the Plaza complex than some ventures that could comply. He recommended the zoning be changed to C-1.



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Reject kennel

VIVIAN - Allan Kerr owns property on the Vivian Sideroad, east of Hwy. 48, on which he would like to erect a home. Town Planning Committee has no objection to this - it's the accessory boarding kennel that has aroused concern. Councillor Merlyn Baker said the boarding of dogs could create many problems. The number of animals proposed was not revealed. The site is also in the government-imposed 'freeze' zone. Town Building Inspector, Marshall Miller agreed to write the applicant, explaining the Committee's feeling on the matter. Break-in: A break-in occurred at the Stouffville Co-operative, Friday, but the loss was small. About \$2 in change was removed from the soft drink machine.

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