

A boy and his dog

3000 mile bike trip

STOUFFVILLE - A 3,000 mile bike trip, from Windsor to Vancouver (via Stouffville), is the goal of Allan Martin, 16, and his pet beagle, 'Winky'.

The two arrived in town, June 7, and spent the night in a tent, north of Main Street. They planned to attend the Can-Am Trophy Races at Mosport, Sunday.

Highway traffic is a problem, Al admits, forcing the cyclist to use back roads as much as possible. 'Winky' rides in a padded carrier, attached to the handlebars.

In addition to regular camping equipment, Al's gear includes a battery-operated radio and a harmonica. "Music builds up my morale," he said.

In the 375 miles covered between Windsor and Stouffville, Al and 'Winky' have met many interesting people. "Most have been really great," he said. But not all. Near Toronto, both his tent and his dog were stolen. However, 'Winky' somehow escaped and found his way back to his master.

Near Toronto too, his bike was in collision with a car and although 'Winky' was thrown out of the carrier by the impact, he wasn't hurt. Neither was Al, although the front wheel was bent.

If successful this time, Al hopes to complete the journey over the same route on horseback next summer.



Sixteen year old Allan Martin of Windsor and his pet Beagle 'Winky', stopped over-night in Stouffville, en route to Vancouver, British Columbia, a distance of over 3,000 miles. —Jim Thomas.

Guilty plea

CLAREMONT - A 21 year old Claremont man was sentenced to 6 months definite, and 12 months indefinite on each of two charges arising out of incidents in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Twp. of King. The terms are to run concurrently.

Gordon David Dean entered pleas of guilty to armed robbery at a service station on Hwy. 48, near Ringwood and theft of a plane at a flying club in King.

In passing sentence, Judge Russell Pearce ordered the accused placed on probation for two years following his release. The case was heard in Provincial Court, Newmarket, June 8.

Young cyclist badly hurt

CLAREMONT - A 7 year old Claremont boy is recovering in Scarboro Centenary Hospital, following emergency surgery, that removed his spleen.

Brian Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson, suffered the injury in a fall from his bicycle, June 7. The lad is a Grade 1 pupil at Claremont Public School.

Brian's brother, Tim, aged 9, was riding a short distance ahead. He hurried home to summon help.

Mrs. Benson brought her son to the Stouffville Medical Centre where Dr. Douglas Brodie analyzed the severity of the damage.

Dr. Brodie said that had Mrs. Benson not obtained treatment when she did, the boy would have bled to death.

Mayor hosts senior citizens' tour

STOUFFVILLE - In keeping with 'Senior Citizens' Week', June 18 to 25, Mayor Ken Laushway is arranging to accommodate all residents, 65 years and over, on a bus trip to Ontario Place, Toronto, Tuesday, June 20.

Passengers will be picked up at 11 a.m., at the following locations, the Town Square, Civic Street; the Sr. Citizens' Apartment, Elm Road and the A & P Plaza. The bus will return at 4:30 p.m. There is no charge.

Persons wishing to go are asked to call the Mayor's Office (640-1900) or his residence (640-1315), not later than 4 p.m., Monday. Reservations must be made in advance.

In addition to a tour of Ontario Place, special entertainment has been arranged.

New hall-like magic

GOODWOOD - A deft display of card manipulation left Uxbridge Township councillors shaking their heads in puzzled appreciation, when Art Latcham visited the Council chambers recently.

But it was the act that preceded the impromptu card tricks which caused the most excitement and en-

thusiasm - Mr. Latcham produced the blueprints for a new hall, which he will build in Goodwood and donate to the community, unceremoniously 'out of his sleeve'.

The hall is to be constructed in the north-east corner of the park and will be similar to one which Mr. Latcham built in Stouffville.

The 45 x 90 foot

building will contain washrooms, accessible from outside as well as within, kitchen and, perhaps, a vault for Township records.

Mr. Latcham will relocate the baseball diamond, in the park, and is considering the installation of floodlights.

Construction will begin as soon as possible.

OMB hearing on new store

STOUFFVILLE - The Ontario Municipal Board has scheduled a Public Hearing in Stouffville, July 17, related to a proposed Canadian Tire Store, Main Street West.

Submissions, both for and against the application, will be heard, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Council chambers, Civic Avenue.

The proposed location is the south side of Main Street West, the site of the Harold Wood Real Estate Office.

An immediate decision is not anticipated.

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Driver crushed by own truck

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Birthday party

MARKHAM - The Town of Markham is 100 years old.

To mark the occasion, a gala centennial birthday party is planned for the week, Jun. 23 through July 1.

In an effort to keep folks fully informed on the many events to take place, a Centennial Calendar, appears on Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this issue.

Vandalism

MARKHAM - It's a rather unsettling feeling to be away from home for a couple of days and, upon returning, find every window smashed.

This was George Hulford's experience, last week. The property is located at lot 10, conc. 9, Markham. In addition to the damage, a record player was stolen.

Police believe children are responsible.

STOUFFVILLE - All equipment, involved in fatal industrial accidents should be impounded and checked by police, and trucks used exclusively for in-pit work, should be subject to some form of safety inspection by the Ontario Dept. of Transport.

These recommendations by a 5-man jury, followed evidence presented at a Coroner's Inquest, June 8, related to the death of 22 year old Albert Blundell, 328 Main Street East, Stouffville.

Mr. Blundell, father of two, was killed May 17, when crushed between his own run-away truck and a stationary vehicle, on the site of Lee Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd., conc. 9, Whitchurch-Stouffville. The victim suffered a fractured skull, broken right arm and other less serious injuries.

John Blundell, no relation of the deceased, said he was preparing to dump his truck's load, when he heard the 'bang'. No one was aware that a man was trapped between, until Arnold Harper, William St., Stouffville, separated the vehicles. Mr. Harper said the truck's engine was not running, and the hand brake, while operative, was not engaged.

Constable Gordon King, York Regional Police Department, in

re-constructing the accident, suggested the victim likely left the cab without putting the truck in gear. He said that had the truck, in its backward path, veered one more foot to the left, it would have missed the parked vehicle completely.

Ronald Lee, a co-owner in the firm, said the truck driven by the deceased was an 'off-the-road' piece of equipment. He described it as mechanically safe and subject to whatever repairs were needed to keep it operative. He said that this particular model, a 1967 G. M. C., was equipped only with a

mechanical hand-brake, a device that should not be trusted. Rather, he advocated parking all trucks in gear, whether empty or loaded. "It's possible, he (the deceased), thought he put the truck in gear," said Mr. Lee, "instead, it (the truck) followed him - the noise would drown out the sound of it bearing down on him".

The deceased, it was learned, had been employed with the Lee Company, about three weeks.

The cause of death was ruled by misadventure, with a suspicion of faulty equipment being a major factor.

Town disposal plant addition is approved

STOUFFVILLE - The Town's proposed addition to its sewage plant has now reached a stage where tenders may soon be called.

The matter came up at Regional Council, June 8.

York Region earlier gave qualified approval to the project, but details of financing

were then not available. According to an Engineering Committee report, two-thirds of the cost will be financed through the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, with the balance to be covered by debenture.

Provided approval is forthcoming from the Ministry of the Environment, and the Ontario Municipal Board, the Regional Chairman and Clerk are authorized to sign an agreement with CMHC. Council voted to approve the details, and to allow the Engineer to call tenders for the work.

Local athletes win 8 awards at area track meet

Two entries perfect scores

STOUFFVILLE - Stouffville athletes, competing against some of the best elementary school entries in the area, took eight of the ten individual trophies at an Invitational Track and Field Meet, June 10.

More than 400 participants and officials braved chilling winds throughout the day, to complete all events on schedule.

Trophy winners follow: Junior - Cathy Higham, Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill; Chris Kamps, St. Mark's, Stouffville. Intermediate - Dana Turner, S.D.S.S.; Lloyd Johnston, Orchard Park, Senior 'A' - Jennifer Smith, S.D.S.S.; Phil Cochrane, R. H. Cornish, Port Perry. Senior 'B' - Mary Anne Hulshof, St. Mark's; David Mumford, S.D.S.S. Relay Race - St. Mark's.

Twelve year old Lloyd Johnston and 13 year old Jennifer Smith scored a maximum of 20 points, only the second time in the history of the meet, such a feat has been accomplished.



More than 400 student athletes participated in the 6th annual Stouffville Invitational Track and Field Meet, June 10, including 14 year old June Barker, Main Street, an entry in the girls Senior 'A' high jump. —Jim Thomas.

Bloomington - 17 new homes

BLOOMINGTON - A proposal to build 17 homes on the west side of this hamlet, has received tentative approval from Whitchurch-Stouffville Planning Board.

The application by Jeff LeFevre, June 6, indicated lot sizes of 330 feet in width by 1,300 feet deep.

Members observed that the 10-acre parcel is located within the hamlet boundary and is thus exempt from the Minister's 'freeze' order.

Mr. LeFevre, in replying to a question from Mayor Ken Laushway, concerning sizes of homes, said he would consider houses up to 1,500 square feet. The minimum required is 1,100. "It would depend on the demand", he said.

At least four different designs will be used.

Board chairman, Tom Lonergan, was somewhat startled when the applicant submitted a cheque for \$510. He described it as payment of the Town's planning process fee.

"We should frame it", said councillor Lonergan.

Members looked with favor on the development and agreed to pass the plans on to York Region for comment.