



I wonder who's king of this castle

Something new has been added in Stouffville. Forty postal units have been located at points throughout the town, as a convenience to residents, particularly senior citizens. No rental fee is charged, but

box-holders must supply their own keys and padlocks. Neil Thomas, Rupert Avenue, is intrigued by the silent steel 'sentries'.

—Jim Thomas.

Ringwood study

'Doesn't go far enough'

STOUFFVILLE - A study of the Ringwood area (approximately 1/2 mile in radius from the intersection of Hwys. 47 and 48), was presented by Jim Hill, Area Services Branch, and received initial comment from members of Planning Committee, Oct. 27.

Although it is to be given more extensive consideration before Council can make public

comment, members voiced definite opinions.

Councillor Gordon Ratcliff expressed disappointment that the study did not extend to the municipality's southerly limits on Hwy. 48.

Chairman Tom Lonergan agreed, and pointed to examples of incompatible land use along that section of road.

The report precipitated

debate on a familiar subject - How to upgrade the approach to Stouffville, from Ringwood, along Hwy. 47.

Referring to the cement plant on the north side, Councillor Merlyn Baker commented, "It's there and it's going to stay there - let's face it."

Re-zoning, as a cure for all planning ills brought a cautionary comment from Jim Hill. "You should only re-zone if you have a proposal. It is good planning practice - you have more control

Mayor Ken Laushway agreed and suggested one way to control development was to zone according to a site plan. He referred to the new, small plaza on the north side of Main Street (East) that had been re-zoned commercial, originally to accommodate a funeral home. "If it had been zoned with a site plan, we would not have had to permit that development," he concluded.

The report was received by the Committee for further consideration and a recommendation made for a supplementary study of land on Hwy. 48, to the Town's limits.

Michael Durnan

Seeks education post

STOUFFVILLE - The announced resignation of Arthur Starr as Whitchurch - Stouffville's representative on the York County Board of Education, has prompted Michael Durnan, Sunset Blvd.,



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Stouffville, to let his name stand for trustee, Dec. 4.

Mr. Durnan, 29, is a graduate from the University of Waterloo, obtaining his B.A. degree in 1965. Later, he completed a 3-year Chartered Accountant's course and is presently employed as an auditor with the Scarboro Board of Education.

Michael Durnan has retained a keen interest in education for some time, and now, with three children of his own, he wishes to become personally involved in the field. His three sons are: Robert, 5, now in Kindergarten at Orchard Park; Scott, 4 and Christopher, 18 months.

Mr. Durnan is a firm believer in standardization of systems in all schools. He also feels that new programs, started on an experimental basis, should be researched after a time, to determine their value. Too often, he feels, some programs, while not satisfactory, are allowed to continue, because Boards are hesitant to halt them.

Awakens to \$2,500 'dream'

STOUFFVILLE - To be awakened out of a deep sleep by the continuous ring of a telephone, is usually an irritating experience.

But not for Henry Michell, Burkholder Street, Stouffville - at least not after his wife relayed the good news. He learned he had won a brand new 1973 Chevrolet or Pontiac car, or \$2,500 cash in the Lions-sponsored draw at the Legion Hall, Friday.

"I thought I was dreaming," he said later. "I remember thinking - car draw, what car draw? Finally it came to me,

and then I got to wondering what I had done with my ticket".

Henry Michell has been buying Lions' car-draw tickets for years. As a matter of fact, it was just one year ago, he was the runner-up for the same prize. He received \$100.

Ed. MacAloney, R.R. 3, Claremont, sold the winning ticket and the most tickets - 217. Elgin Wagg, Park Drive North, Stouffville, sold 171.

Other individual prize-winners were - Harold Reesor, Mill Street, Stouffville; Stephen Kettle, Loretta Cresc., Stouffville; Heather Campbell, Loretta Cresc., Stouffville; Don

Man beaten

STOUFFVILLE - Peter Cox, 20, of R.R.1, Stouffville was approached by two men in Stouffville Car Wash, at about 10:30 a.m., Oct. 29.

According to York Regional police, the men asked him to change a one dollar bill. When he indicated he couldn't, they beat him severely.

Hanson, R.R. 3, Stouffville; Frank White, R.R. 3, Claremont; Mel Emmerson, Stouffville; David James and Paul Hoover, Stouffville; Barney Godfrey, Stouffville; Peter Turner, Stouffville; E. Wallas, R.R.3, King; John Roe, Stouffville; Jim Clark, Stouffville; George Vassinakes, Stouffville; Gord McKay, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

The presentation of either the car or the \$2,500 cheque, will be made at a meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club, Nov. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Michell leave for Florida, the following day.

Remembrance service - Sunday

STOUFFVILLE - The annual Service of Remembrance will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p.m., in the Stouffville Legion Hall.

Legion padre, Rev. Douglas Davis is in charge.

Prior to the worship, veterans will gather at the cemetery, to pay homage to the fallen of two World Wars. Following the service, a parade, led by the Uxbridge Legion Pipe and Drum Band, will proceed to the cenotaph in the Civic Square, for the laying of wreaths.



A new 1973 Chevrolet or Pontiac, or \$2,500. The choice belongs to Henry Michell, Burkholder Street, Stouffville. Mr. Michell held the winning

ticket in the Lions-sponsored car draw, Oct. 27. Last year, he was the runner-up to the big prize and received \$100. —Jim Thomas.

Stevens sweeps Town polls; wrests Riding from John Roberts

YORK-SIMCOE - The Riding of York-Simcoe has gone Conservative.

In a sweep, unimagined by even the most partisan P.C. supporters, Sinclair Stevens wrested the representative reins from M.P. John Roberts of the Liberals, in convincing fashion. Figures as tabulated late Tuesday had Mr. Stevens with 22,951 votes; Roberts with 19,233

and Wally Gustar of the N.D.P., far back with 8,108.

While the Stevens' bandwagon rolled well across the entire Riding, the trot turned into a gallop in Whitchurch - Stouffville. He took each of the 27 polls.

Within the former village boundaries, it was Stevens, 1,490; Roberts, 853 and Gustar, 295. In the former township, it was Stevens, 1,573; Roberts, 876 and Gustar, 561.

Unbelieving pro-Liberals

were still taking second glances at the figures, yesterday and asking the obvious - Why?

"A backlash against Trudeau", said a victorious Stevens from his home, the morning after the night before. However, in Town, Stouffville in particular, he felt his anti-airport stand had won him voter support.

Mr. Stevens said he was certain of victory as the campaign neared its conclusion, and even went so far as to predict the margin - 2,100 votes. He was low. The difference between the top two contenders was 3,718.

A break-down by polls (Gustar - Roberts - Stevens) in Whitchurch - Stouffville follows: Vandorf, 153 - 336 - 570; Ballantrae, 335 - 395 - 652; Whitchurch Highlands School, 42 - 78 - 220; Orchard Park School, 35 - 120 - 260; Richardson Masonic Lodge, 75 - 218 - 326; Stouffville Legion Hall, 73 - 162 - 270; Parkview Home, 4 - 29 - 85; Latcham Hall, 106 - 303 - 519; Summitview School, 62 - 124 - 223.

The advance poll is not included in these figures.

Equally surprising as the upset in York-Simcoe, was the Ontario Riding victory by Conservative Frank McGee

Truck driver is charged

STOUFFVILLE - Twenty-eight year old Ian Steinson of Mississauga, has been charged with criminal negligence causing death, following a 4-vehicle crash, Oct. 23, near the intersection of Hwy. 48 and the Bloomington Road.

Killed was Mrs. Earlene Totten, 42, of conc. 7, Whitchurch - Stouffville. Mrs. Totten and daughter, Cynthia were westbound when a gravel truck, driven by Steinson, veered across the highway and struck their vehicle almost head-on.

Injured also, were Lawrence and Ruth Westall, of Udora, and Mrs. Alice Statton, of Uxbridge.



Sinclair Stevens

Art Latcham

Sponsors hockey team trip to Switzerland

Rural hydro rate hike

STOUFFVILLE - Hydro rates to retail customers in rural areas, will increase by 10 percent, Jan. 1, 1973, Chairman George Gathercole announced this week.

The increase (cottages, farms and rural residences), will be shown on bills payable, Feb. 5. This is the first rate hike to country customers in two years, the Chairman said. He attributed it to inflation within the industry.

STOUFFVILLE - Whenever a financial need arises in the Stouffville community, Art Latcham is there.

That need was this week - acquiring a sponsor for the Bantam hockey team's trip to Switzerland in January.

So, in typical Art Latcham

style, (like magic), he agreed to underwrite all expenses. His donation - \$8,000.

The gift will cover return fare for 16 players; coach Jack Watson; managers Gerry Acton and Wilf Morley; trainer, Kevin Acton; convener Ed Grimshaw and press representative, Jim Thomas.

The sponsorship will also provide the boys with new hockey equipment (excluding skates). The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is buying the club new jackets, complete with crests. One of these will be presented to Mr. Latcham, with a 'flasher' on the sleeve to read 'magician'.

The team, to leave Malton International Airport, Jan. 12, will be selected by coach Watson this weekend.

A public meeting has been arranged for Stouffville's Latcham Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m., where all plans, as finalized to date, will be outlined to interested parents.

Ward 1 councillor to quit

STOUFFVILLE - That appropriate twosome - election promises and 'trick or treat' - have faded with October and now, locally, municipal candidates are crisscrossing up for battle in Whitchurch - Stouffville.

It will be a disappointment to many constituents in Ward 1 that Councillor Betty van Nostrand, a dedicated administrator in Whitchurch, before her term on Whitchurch-Stouffville council, represents residents in the Vandorf area.

The councillor commented to The Tribune that she had considered not running 2 years ago, but later agreed it would be unfair to quit at the birth of Regionalization.

It is rumored that Arthur Starr, ex-Chairman of York County Board of Education, may contest the Ward 1 seat. Councillor Merlyn Baker concedes that he is likely to campaign again in Ward 3.

Jim Wong-Vivian, will contest the Ward 2 post against incumbent, Herb Simpson.