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## Parkview 'apartments' may be low priority

### 45-50 units proposed in four storeys

#### Santa arrives Saturday

STOUFFVILLE - Santa Claus comes to Stouffville, Saturday.

The Kin-sponsored parade begins at 2 p.m. Entries in the procession will form up on Stouffer Street at 1.30 p.m., proceed south on Hwy. 47 to Main Street; then west to the A & P Plaza.

For those who wish to see two parades in the one day, Santa will arrive in Markham too, Nov. 25. The procession there, starts at 10.30 a.m.

STOUFFVILLE - Joseph Nighswander, Administrator for Parkview Home, and Board members, presented a proposal at Planning Committee, Nov. 17, to establish a 4-storey structure with 45 to 50 self-contained apartment units.

The addition would provide living quarters for married couples and, though detached from the present building, share the same religious aspects and social services.

Newton Gingrich, Chairman of the Board, emphasized that the plan had not gone beyond the "thinking" stage but they wished to have the Committee's reaction to the proposal.

Tom Lonergan, Planning Chairman, explained that sewage problems had put restrictions on Stouffville's growth and, though an addition to the processing plant was underway, development priorities would have to be established.

He enumerated items which, he felt, were against their proposal being considered a priority.

— The economics that make single-family dwellings more desirable than apartments, because of the \$1,000 lot fee that could be levied to help subsidize the building of the sewage plant addition.

— The location, west of the railroad tracks, that

necessitates channeling effluence into the Victoria Street pumping station.

— Other senior citizen's apartments have already been approved for Elm Road.

— Apartments on the west side of the Home have aroused strong objections.

Mayor Ken Laushway added to these drawbacks, the problem of the tax-exempt status of Parkview. "Would you anticipate this proposal being a tax-free deal?"

Mr. Gingrich admitted that it was a "questionable dimension". He agreed the Committee had offered reasonable arguments that put their plan "pretty well down the ladder" in priority.

Another member of Parkview Board commented that they had found the meeting informative and that the question of whether they were perhaps duplicating a need for senior citizen accommodation, already being filled by Ontario Housing, would have to be determined. "We can't offer the same subsidized housing they give"

Committee agreed the apartment units, combined with the Home's services was a commendable concept and that it would still be considered with other developments awaiting appraisal, if a rough but specific plan was submitted.



Linking past with present

Over the past weekend, the congregation of Churchill Christian Church, held special gatherings, to mark 100 years of service in the community. One member present, in dress suitable for the occasion was Mrs. Elsie Fockler, 80, of Ballantrae. — Jim Thomas.

## Five hurt car crash

CLAREMONT - Five persons were injured in a near head-on crash, Saturday, at the top of a hill on the Uxbridge-Pickering townline, west of Claremont.

Admitted to hospital and released following treatment were - Ray Ward and children, Linda, 11; Billy, 9 and Connie, 7, of Claremont, and William Coates, also of Claremont.

The Ward vehicle, only 3 months old, was headed east. It was demolished. The Coates car was travelling west.

One person, viewing the "remains" of the Ward family Valiant, described the occupants as "awfully lucky".

## Open school addition

CLAREMONT - The new addition to Claremont Public School will be officially opened, Nov. 23 (tonight) at 8 p.m.

The Chairman, Ontario County Board of Education, Milton J. Mowbray, will attend, along with the Director of Education, K.D. Munroe and other administrative personnel.

The extension includes a library resource centre; general purpose room with change rooms, office facilities, and three classrooms.

In conjunction with the event, the school staff will be available for interviews with parents.

Parents and the general public are invited to attend.

## Driver enters guilty plea

STOUFFVILLE - The operator of a school bus, involved in a fatal accident, Oct. 11, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of careless driving when she appeared in Provincial Court, Newmarket, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Maureen McManningwell, R. R. 3, Newmarket, had originally been charged with criminal negligence, following the death of 8 year old Jo Anne Coughlin, Vandorf Road, Whitechurch-Stouffville.

Assistant Crown Attorney, Wm. Rankin, admitted to conflicting evidence surrounding the fatality. He said the driver recalled looking both ways before putting the bus in motion. He said the child may have dropped her lunchbox and, in her haste to retrieve it, was struck down and then run over by the rear wheels.

Mrs. McManningwell was fined \$100.

## Boy Scout assists own father injured in two-vehicle crash

STOUFFVILLE - A seventeen year old Willowdale boy, a Venturer with 5th Newtonbrook Pack at Willowdale, earned his stripes, Saturday, after his westbound car was hit broadside, at the intersection of Hwy. 47 and the Bloomington Road, near Lincolnville.

Robin Underwood, although shaken up by the severity of the impact, went to the aid of his father, Donald, 49, a front seat passenger in the auto.

While police and ambulance crews worked with wrecking bars to release the injured man, the young driver used bandages

from a first aid kit to wrap around his father's head and stop the bleeding.

Donald and Robin Underwood were returning home from a camp near Burleigh Falls when the crash occurred.

Injured in the second car was the driver, Chester Holley, 54, of Holland Centre, and a passenger, Raymond Macdonald, 60.

Donald Underwood, a Grade 13 student at A. Y. Jackson High School, missed classes Monday. "He's a real Scout," commented his mother proudly.

## Consider Arena

STOUFFVILLE - The Kinsmen Club of Stouffville has begun a feasibility study on a major, long-term project that, if approved, would include a hockey arena, curling rink and meeting lounge with banquet facilities.

The proposed site for such a complex, has not yet been revealed.

## Recommend new bus mirrors

STOUFFVILLE - A resolution, introduced by Ward 3 councillor Merlyn Baker, will petition York County Board of Education to make new-type front and rearview mirrors mandatory on all school buses under their jurisdiction.

The recommendation won unanimous support from all members, at a meeting, Nov. 14.

## Arson is suspected in rash of fires

STOUFFVILLE - Three fires in seven days, including two within three hours, has prompted brigade chief Walter Smith to recommend an investigation by the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office.

The first blaze occurred, Nov. 12, on the Bloomington Road, west of Hwy. 48. There, a century-old house, the former Charles Dennie residence, was

burned to the ground.

On Nov. 17, the first of two barns went up in flames. One was located west of conc. 10, Whitechurch - Stouffville, near Hillsdale Drive. The site is now owned by Consolidated Sand and Gravel Co. Ltd.

At 2 a.m. Saturday, a second barn was destroyed, east of Hwy. 47, owned formerly by Ed Lloyd, R. R. 2, Stouffville. Several implements, including a truck and a jeep, were lost.

Chief Smith said that just prior to the house fire, a car was observed in the laneway, and just before the Saturday morning barn blaze, a man was seen in the area.

## Reinforced!

MARKHAM - For a second time, Constain Estates Ltd., Markham, have been victims of vandals.

York Regional police report 5 gallons of cement spread on the floors, ceilings and windows of a new house on Brookfield Avenue.

Damage has not yet been estimated.

## Bank site?

STOUFFVILLE - According to recent information, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce are again interested in acquiring the now-vacant Ratcliff Block for a future branch site. It is also rumored that the proposed Post Office for Stouffville, could be located on property now containing the former Anglican church and adjacent lands.

## All candidates meet Nov. 24

STOUFFVILLE - An all candidates meeting, Town of Whitchurch - Stouffville, will be held in Latham Hall, Stouffville, Friday Nov. 24 at 8 p.m.

The resolution, approved by Council, carried on a vote of 4-1. The only dissenter was councillor Betty vanNostrand. She argued the meeting should be organized by a local group, "otherwise you are sponsoring yourself to speak".

Mayor Ken Laushway said he feared the two weeks would slip by and no meeting would be held at all. He recalled this happening on a previous occasion. Mayor Laushway vacated the chair to present the resolution.

## Advance Polls

STOUFFVILLE - For those unable to cast ballots at the Whitchurch - Stouffville election, Monday, Dec. 4, advance polls have been established at two Town locations.

For residents of Wards 1, 2 and 3, the poll is in the Vandorf Community Hall. For residents of Wards 4, 5 and 6, the poll is in the Municipal Office, Civic Avenue. The voting hours extend from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 27 and Dec. 2.



Twenty-five ton house takes a ride

It was moving day, Monday morning for a 25 ton house, the future home of Richard and Dianne Powell and family, Boyer Street, Stouffville. Once mobile, the clapboard structure was shifted from

one site to another in about twenty minutes. Russell Harrison of Mt. Albert had the contract. The original location was Main Street East. — Jim Thomas.

## 'Rudolph' arrives early

STOUFFVILLE - Santa is not due in Town till Nov. 25, but it could have been one of his reindeer, confused by a heavy fall of snow, that arrived at Civic Square 11 days early.

Fred Ricker was cleaning the glass on the front doors of the municipal offices at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 14, when he spotted an animal on the other side of the fence near the cenotaph. He first thought it was a dog.

At the same time, Graham Hudson spied the animal in his backyard. He first thought it was a goat.

A small audience watched the deer's movements, as it studied its surroundings.

Finally, startled by a sudden noise, it sailed off in the direction of the Park.

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