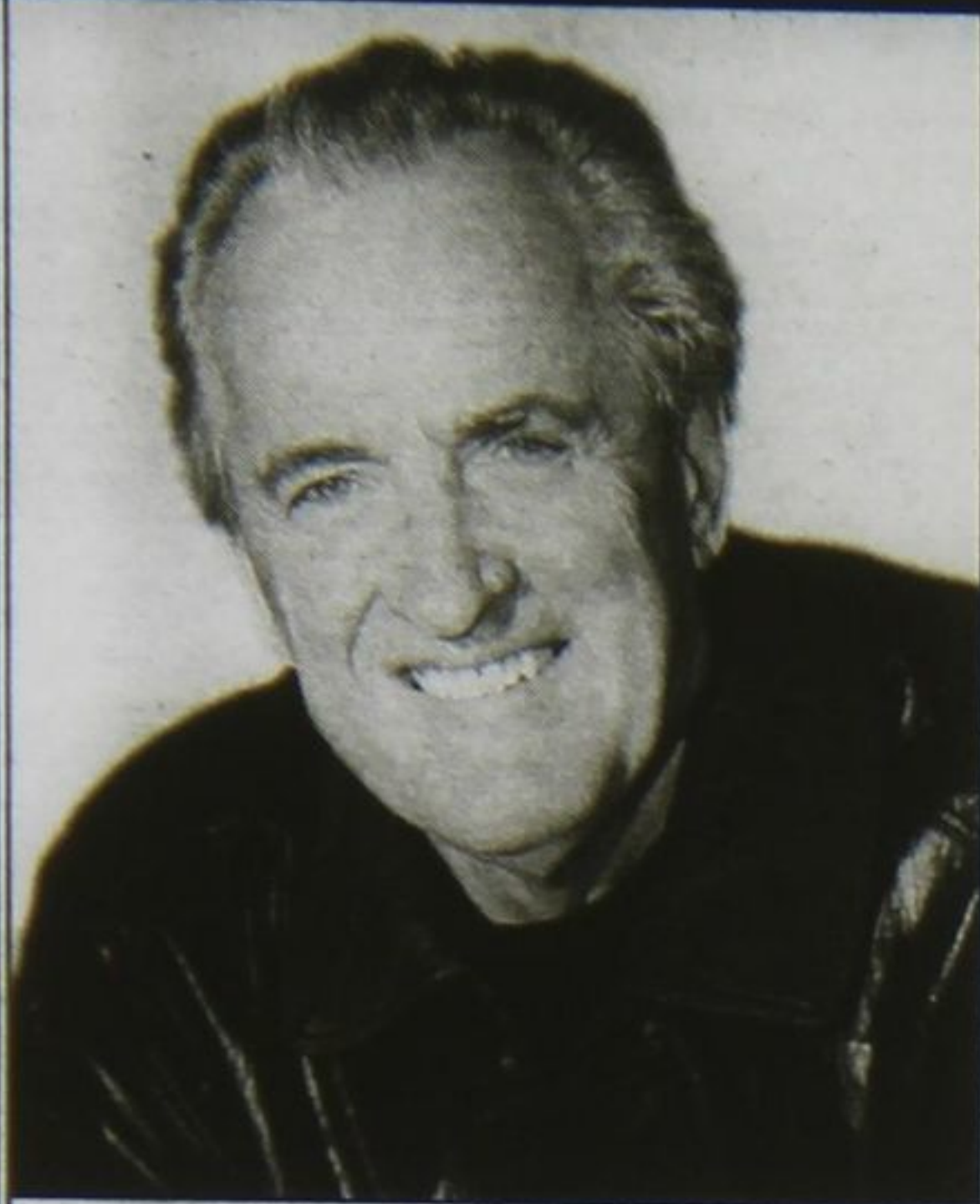


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Letters

Resident increases heritage awareness

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my appreciation of the contributions which Fred Robbins has made to the entire community of Whitchurch-Stouffville in the field of history, genealogy, architecture, built heritage and local research. These contributions were made apparent, at the Whitchurch-Stouffville council in committee meeting on Jan. 13.

Besides his own in-town involvement, Fred has been the only representative from the town to attend annual conferences and workshops on built heritage, which is an important safeguard in the developments currently taking place in town. I am interested because I have become aware of the importance of the leadership which Fred is giving to the community in areas which are not well

publicized or understood. These issues are included in the town's documents, such as official plans, bylaws and land use policies.

Among Fred's unpublicized contributions are the personal efforts which he has made on his own time to follow up development applications with town staff and residents. Some of the applications have been on the books for over 14 years.

Hopefully council will see fit to re-appoint Fred to the town's heritage advisory committee (Heritage Whitchurch-Stouffville) so that he can carry on with our on-going heritage awareness and concerns.

Margaret L. May
Stouffville

No need to pine for a perfect tree

To the Editor:

With regard to Bruce Stapley's column in the January issue, "Cutting down on Christmas tree stress":

Mr. Stapley, did you know that the perfect Scotch pine Christmas tree that you found at the Stouffville Lions' lot came from Ludbrook tree farm, a local cut your own tree farm just 10 minutes from downtown Stouffville? We have hundreds of perfect Scotch pines, carefully groomed and trimmed every summer. We have plenty of free parking, a

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Donald Ludbrook
Stouffville

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