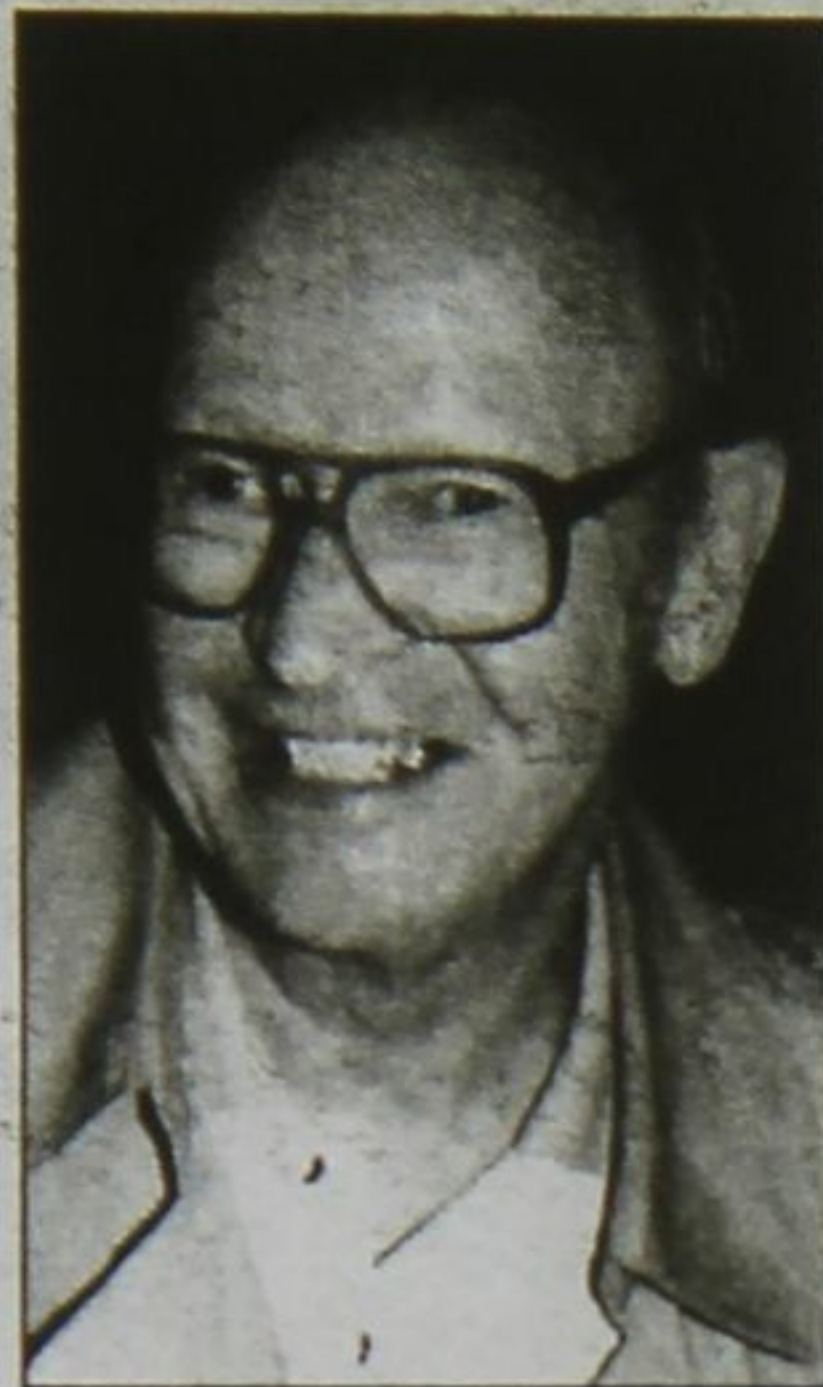


Harry Bowes back in the running for Ward 5

With 36 years of public service in the community to his credit, Ward 5 incumbent Harry Bowes has lost none of his commitment to the town he has lived in since 1967.

Mr. Bowes, a retired pharmacist, served as local trustee on the York Region District School Board for more than 22 years and was elected chairman in 1975, a position he held for six years. "I still sit on three school councils; Orchard Park, Stouffville District Secondary and Summitview; and I am in at the school board every month or two, picking up information," he said.

He recently learned of the board's controversial decision to build a year-round sports high school in Unionville, at a projected cost of 50 million dollars, and presented a copy of the plans at an SDSS council meeting. Although the plan has been in the works for two years, he said, "The principal and vice-principal, and the staff, knew nothing about it.



HARRY BOWES

(The board) are just pushing it through."

Among his recent accomplishments in Ward 5 was a hard-fought campaign to get Baker Street re-paved. "Next year I can guarantee we're getting Park Drive resurfaced and we also have to look at resurfacing on Hawthorne, Manitoba, North and Boyer."

He is involved in efforts to clean up Lehman's Pond, and has contacted the health department

and asked them to look into possible health hazards resulting from area construction. "The pond has just turned into a quagmire and it could be a potential cause of West Nile virus," he pointed out.

Mr. Bowes has been involved with numerous organizations and committees, including minor hockey, Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum, Road Watch, Stouffville Legion, Silver Jubilee Club, Latham Gallery and Markham-Stouffville Hospital, and is an avid volunteer for town and youth.



Students from SDSS designed six banners now hanging in the youth area of the library. GTA Credit Union representative George DeLarosa (left), presented each with a cheque in acknowledgement. With him are student Alex Zalewski, Councillor Mark Carroll, Library board chair Monica van Maris, children's services co-ordinator Anne Houle, SDSS art teacher Catherine Chartrand, and students Dawn Mossop and Amy Pffaf.

Coffeehouse proves a hit with community

Undergrounds coffeehouse, hosted by Stouffville Missionary Church, drew approximately 60 appreciative patrons when it opened its doors for the first time June 28.

Delighted with the response, organizers are planning to host a monthly coffeehouse evening, featuring live music, as part of the church's Community Outreach program. "Stouffville Missionary Church is very community-oriented,"

said Susan Cogar, who is on the organizing committee along with Jeremy and Karen Wideman, Mike and Collette Warriner, Susan Dunham, Mark and Yvette Leonituk and Larry Cogar.

"Part of our mission statement is 'Bringing Hope to a Changing World', and that begins within our community." Undergrounds, which is located downstairs at the Missionary Church, 6500 Main St., will open its

doors again Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. with a performance by Poor Tom and a great selection of gourmet coffees and desserts.

Darin Martin with Dave Leung will be featured Sept. 6, and Undergrounds will also open Oct. 4 and Nov. 1, with performers to be announced. Local musicians interested in playing at Undergrounds can e-mail the church at office@smchurch.ca.

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