

Public school board meets region's top mathematics students

York County Board of Education has paid tribute to some of its top mathematics students,

including 18-year-old Norman Wildberger of Richmond Hill High School, who stood first in Ontario in the

annual senior mathematics contest with a score of 112. The students, accompanied by Donald

Attridge, chairman of the mathematics department at Thornlea Secondary School and the man who helped

initiate the junior math contests, were introduced to the board and the attending spectators. Both the students' individual and joint accomplishments were listed.

Among the other individual winners was Scott Petersen, 16, a grade 11 student at King City Secondary School.

He had the highest individual score in York County, scoring 91.75 out of a possible 140.

Scott placed 46th in Ontario, which put him on the Canadian Honor Roll, ranking 73rd in the 20,359 students in the contest.

Others honored Also on hand were: Paul Holyoke, a grade 11 student at Newmarket High School, who placed second in York

County with 78.75; Simon Ives, 15, a grade 11 student at Thornlea Secondary, third with 77.50; James Leonard, 16, a grade 11 student at Bayview Secondary, fourth with 77.

In fifth place was Michael Moller, 15, of Markham District High School, with 74.75; in sixth place was Barbara Sorrell, a grade 10 student at Thornhill Secondary, with 74.25.

Tied for 19th A total of 1,466 grade 11

and 12 students from 225 Ontario schools entered the first annual Euclid Contest this year.

Sailaja Polavarapu of Thornlea, and Dexter Salna of Langstaff, tied for 19th place on the honor roll in this contest with 72 out of 100.

In regional competition, Thornlea entered three teams, placing first with 52 points and second with 51. King City was next with 41.

Thornlea teams Members of the Thornlea

teams were: Simon Ives, David Clusiau, Alan Clarke, Mike Zurowski, Richard Sharp and Steve Evans, all of grade 11; Jun Terado and Lorraine Butt, grade 10, and Aube Ehrlich and Saroja Polavarapu, grade 9.

Attending the board meeting were: Scott Petersen, Paul Holyoke, Simon Ives, James Leonard, Sailaja Polavarapu and Dexter Salna.

Board Chairman Donald Sim of Markham, said the

students' accomplishments were "a reminder — if we need one — of what education is all about".

Education Director Sam Chapman, also paid tribute to Mr. Attridge for his work in establishing the contests.

The international senior math contest is sponsored by the Mathematics Association of America, the Society of Actuaries and several other organizations, including the Canadian Life Insurance Association.



Ladies' Auxiliary zone rally Saturday

by Chris Ratchford 884-7030

Ladies' Auxiliary Zone "E2" Rally is May 24. This is a day-long event rounded out by a dinner and dance.

The dance is being thrown open to members of the branch and their guests; admission is \$1.50 per person starting at 9 p.m.

Secondly the next General Meeting of Branch 375 will be May 26. While we are having our meeting, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will also be having their big election night. Both meetings will begin at 8 p.m. SHARP.

Last but by no means least we start the month of June on the right foot with members of the Pipes and Colors — along with other committees — host for a "D" Day Dance June 7, 8:30 pm to 1 am.

Tickets are available for \$3 each. Door prizes and plenty of good music interspersed with spot prizes. Lucky draw

Have you been dropping around ye olde Legion Hall any Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening lately? You really should if you haven't already done so. Thursday evening was

rather quiet but the other two nights made up for it. As you know from past reports we always have a lucky draw at our weekly "Free and Easy".

This time the lucky winner was Mrs. Joanne Taylor. Lucky winner of Ronalds Federated draw was Roy Thompson.

No kiddies, not the newspaper magnate, this winner was just an ordinary joe like us.

Have you got your 50-50 tickets yet? Better hurry as time is running short. Any member of the Color-Guard, Pipe Band or Bill Macpherson will supply your needs.

Sick parade is on the upswing with Urbain Ducharme and Rob McGregor holding the fort at York Central while Jack Heppel is doing likewise at Scarboro Centenary.

Glad to report Sheila Topper is convalescing at home. Do sincerely hope

these members will soon be joining us again in the pink of condition.

Lately there has been so much doing that we have often forgotten to mention various anniversaries and birthdays of many nice people.

So here goes (hope they will all forgive us for the lapse): happy anniversary to Ethel and Ivor Buck for the weekend of May 11; Marg and George Sullivan who celebrated May 17; next weekend May 24 is the 30th anniversary for Vi and Bill Hynkiw.

May you all celebrate many more such happy occasions.

Birthdays Here come the birthdays: Ivor Buck May 17, Vic Palmer and Doug Henry share May 24, Bert Amador and Keith Bluer May 25. Happy birthday greetings to each one of you.

These same sentiments go out to any of our readers who

just might be celebrating anniversaries or birthdays at this time.

Speaking of reasons to celebrate, did we mention Don St. John and Valerie Price have named the day?

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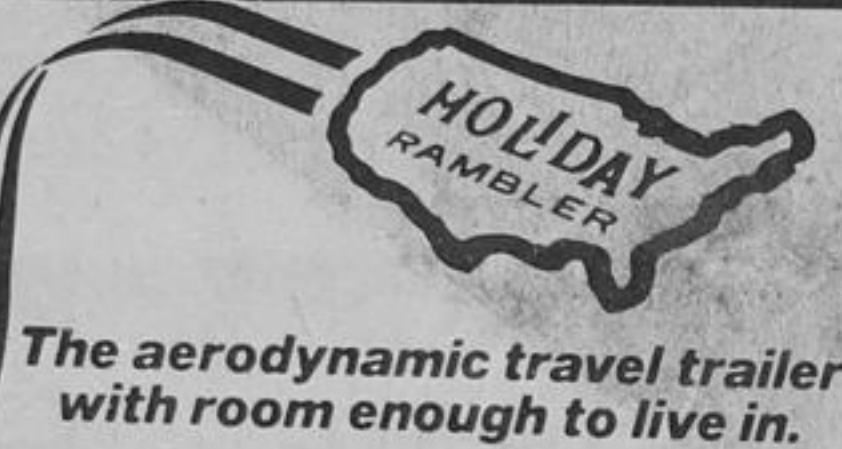
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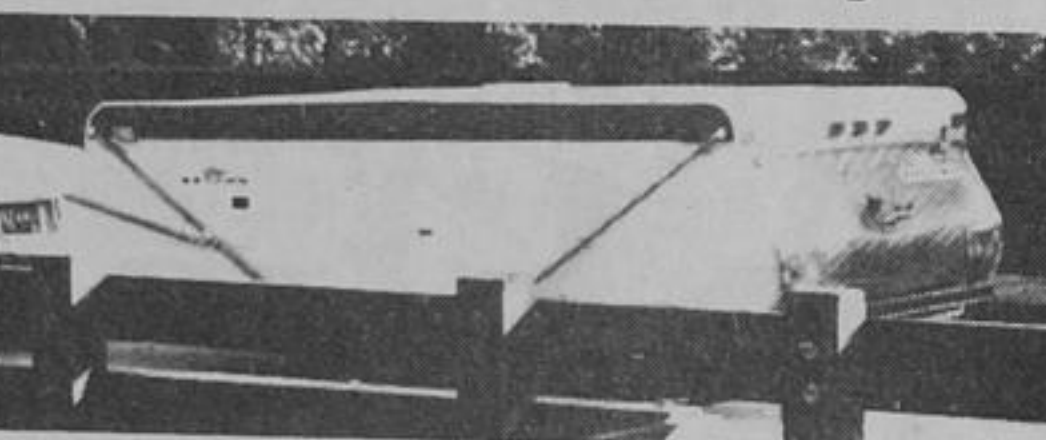
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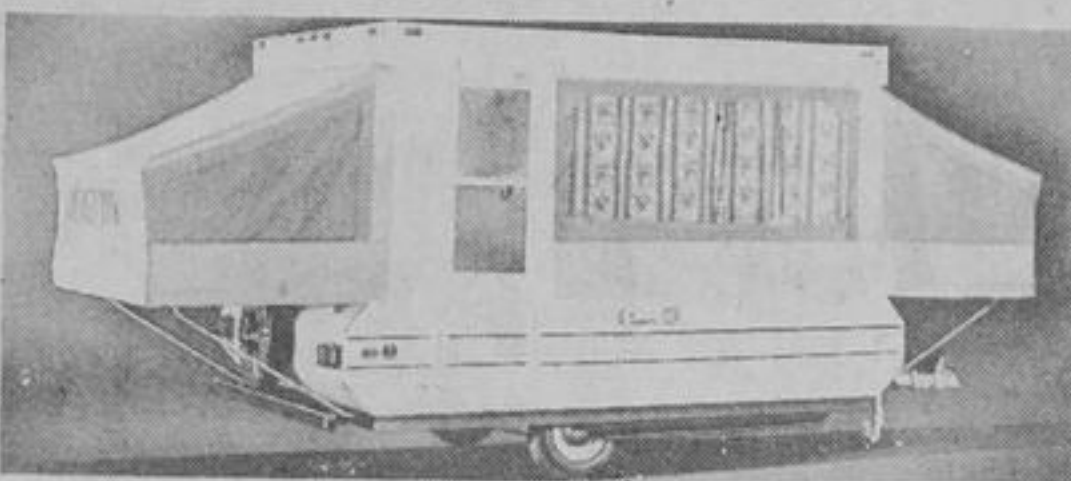
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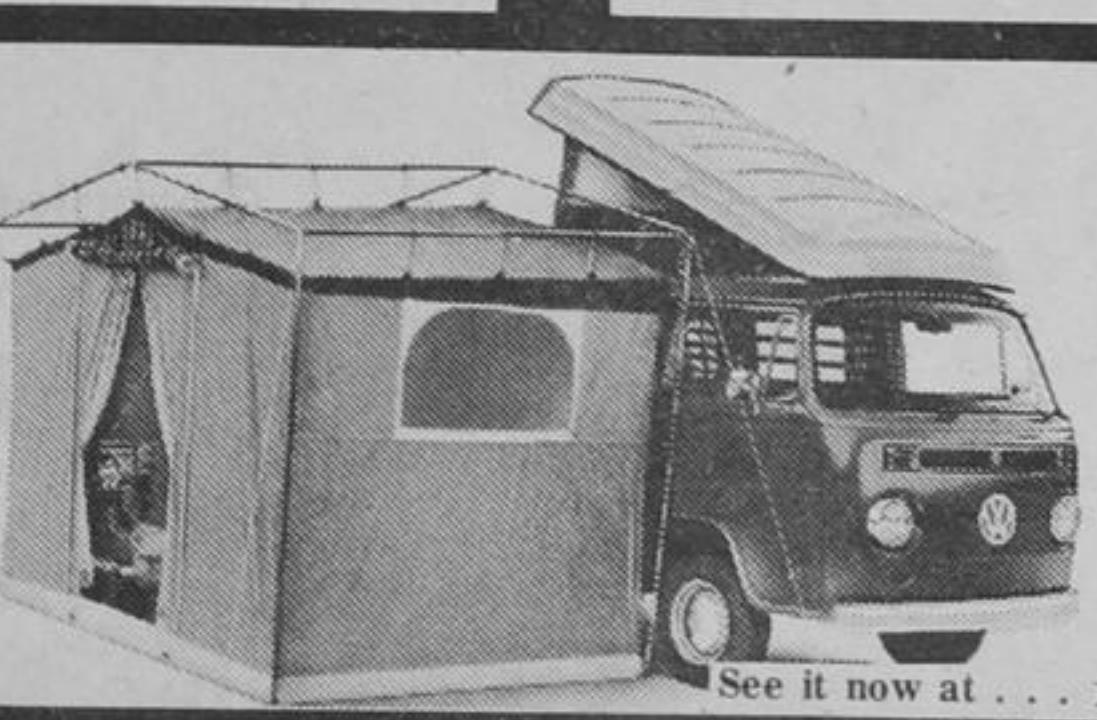
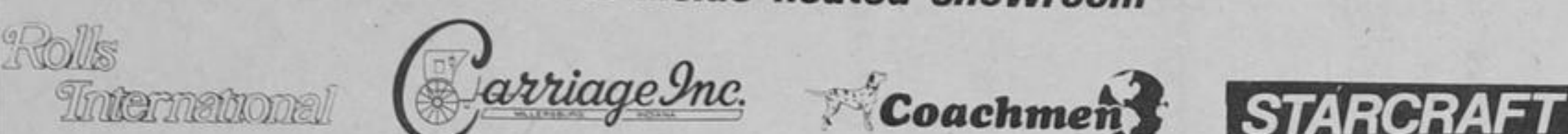
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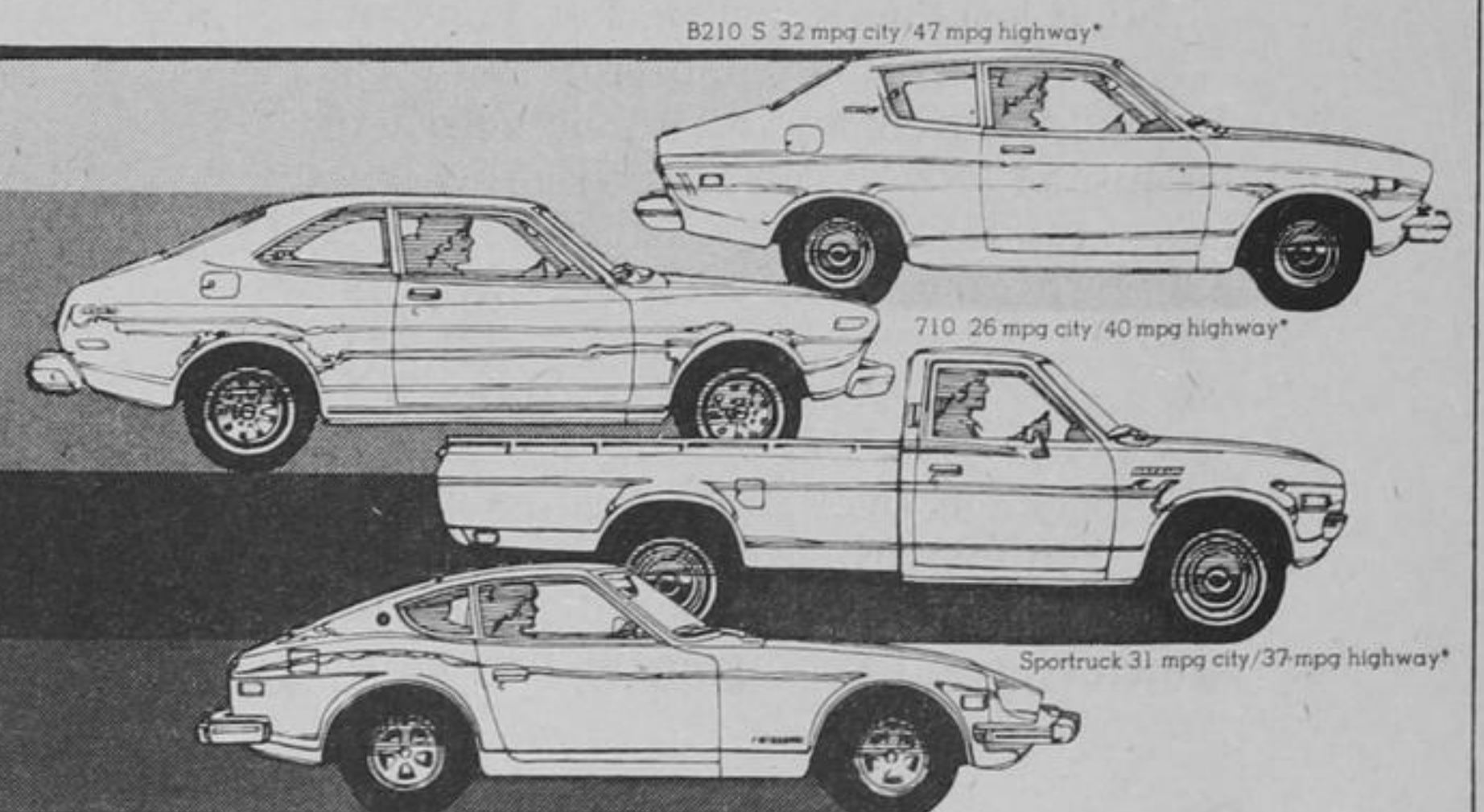
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