



On the Riviera ?

Any similarity between 16-year-old Barbara Nicholson, Valley Rd., Musselman's Lake and French movie actress, Brigitte Bardot is purely coincidental but the Tribune camera portrays a striking resemblance between the two. She is pictured here sitting atop a motorboat at Shallmar Beach. —Staff Photo

Lake Girl Shows Startling Resemblance To French Actress

The local summer resort centre of Musselman's Lake may not be regarded as the "Riviera" of North America, but one of its residents, 16-year-old Barbara Nicholson, Valley Rd., holds a striking resemblance to the French movie queen, Brigitte Bardot. In spite of the startling similarity, Barbara has never attended a Bardot movie and does not pretend to copy her clothes, fashions or hair styles. "I've seen her picture," she admitted, "and I think she's pretty." She laughed at the suggestion that they have anything in common. "I certainly can't touch her in every department," she joked.

Complaints Filed on Opening of Track

A new Go-Kart track near Vivian in the Township of Whitchurch was officially opened on Saturday afternoon, and already a number of complaints have been filed with the Clerk's Office from irate residents. They have charged that the venture represents a noise nuisance. The track is located about one-half mile from the road. It is quite heavily blanketed by trees which helps to muffle the sound to a certain degree.

Town Council Will Expropriate Easement for Trunk Sewer

Stouffville municipal council agreed unanimously on Thursday evening to pass an expropriation bylaw to cover land for an easement across the A. E. Booth farm, to provide for a trunk sewer line which would serve the new Baraven subdivision. Total cost of the expropriation will be borne by the development company.

The Baraven development plan on the Cain property just east of the Summit View Public School has been tentatively approved, but it is necessary that sewerage access to the disposal plant be provided in a trunk line through the Booth property rather than overland the Main St. line and the use of pumps.

SPEEDER CLOCKED BY OFFICER IN PRIVATE CAR

Gordon Barkey of R.R. 2, Stouffville, was fined \$19.00 and costs by Magistrate N. P. Kelley in Buttonville Traffic Court on Friday morning on a charge of driving at 48 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone on the Main Street in Stouffville. Evidence was submitted by P.C. Hugh VanKoughnet.

Constable VanKoughnet told the court that he was off duty in his own private car when he followed the Barkey auto. He said that although his speedometer was faulty by 5 miles per hour, he allowed the accused a seven mile leeway in order to obtain a fair reading. He noted that the pavement was wet.

Recover \$1,000 In Car Parts Out in Field

An estimated \$1,000 worth of auto accessories, including a large quantity of spark plugs, were recovered in a vacant lot at the rear of the Hamilton Supply Store last week by the Stouffville Police Dept. For the second time in less than seven days, the premises was entered. For the second time, the would-be burglars had to leave their loot and flee from the scene empty-handed when the arrival of police upset their plans. The lock on the front door had been broken.

The break-in occurred around nine o'clock in the evening. Previous entries have been made during the early hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family of Gormley have moved into the Wilson home on O'Brien Ave.

Complain of Drinking and Nudists

Whitchurch Township council is in receipt of a petition signed by 41 residents complaining of drinking and nude bathing parties at Willow Beach, Wilcox Lake. The petition stated that the signees considered the situation dangerous to children and the public health.

The property was said to have deteriorated now for a number of years until residents have considered it necessary to take action.

Clerk Jack Crawford stated that he had been advised that the property might change hands in the near future, and council took no action pending the possibility of a new owner.

LEAGUE FINALS OPEN THURS.

It will be Claremont and Altona in the Community League softball finals. The first game of the three-out-of-five series is scheduled for the Claremont Park on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Claremont will be slight favourites to retain the title they captured last season.

Altona is currently on a five game victory string, and an upset would not come as any surprise to many fans. They will probably start with their ace hurler, Murray McDowell on the mound. Claremont will counter with either Bob or Bruce Redshaw.

Mongolia Open Golf Tournament Saturday

The second annual Mongolia Invitational Golf Tournament is being staged at the Markham Golf & Country Club this Saturday afternoon. The invitation is issued by Hal Gibson and Ted Topping of Ted's Men's and Boys' Wear in Stouffville. The competition is for the Dr. Jim Stevens Memorial Trophy.

Student Enrollment Nears 1,000 For Three Schools

Student enrollment at two Stouffville Public Schools and the District High School showed an increase of 182 pupils over the attendance figures established in September, 1959. On Tuesday morning, an influx of 991 boys and girls established an all-time record.

The largest individual enrollment addition has been recorded at the High School. There were 179 opening day students present in September, 1959. On Tuesday, this figure had climbed to 381, an increase of 102.

Principal, W. E. Duxbury explained that the inclusion of two grade nine classes from the Aurora district was at least partially responsible for the enrollment climb. A new school is planned for the Township of King, which will eventually absorb the carry-over into Stouffville.

To cope with the Aurora pupils, five classes of grade 9 students have been established with an attendance of 177. There are three classes of grade 10 with 86 on the roll. Grade 11 has been split into two rooms with 61. There are 29 in grade 12; 19 in grade 13 and nine in Special Commercial.

A north wing addition to the school was completed in time for the opening of the September term. Desk equipment was expected to arrive on Wednesday. The section includes three classrooms, a laboratory, a kitchen and a cafeteria.

Six new teachers are included in a staff of sixteen. The new members are — Mrs. Christie, Miss Cohen, Mr. Groom, Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Seibel and Mrs. Wildenauer.

Summit View School In September, 1959, the student enrollment at the Summit View Public School was 316. At the end of the June term, it had increased to 320. On Tuesday morning, Principal, Lorne Roadway recorded an attendance of 367, an over-all increase of 51 boys and girls within one year.

This figure is considerably above a pre-term estimate. The heaviest classes are slated for Kindergarten, and grade 6. A staff of twelve teachers will include three new members, Mrs. Doreen Brown, Kindergarten, Mrs. Joy Widdifield, grade 1 and Mrs. Patricia Byer, grade 2. The Kindergarten class will convene for one-half day, Mrs. Kay Downswell will assist with instruction in grade 7 during the afternoon in order that Mr. Morley may take grade 8.

Orchard Park School There would appear to be no attendance problems at the new Orchard Park School although the September enrollment has increased from 214 to 243 over the same period in 1959. The attendance figure in June was 225. The Kindergarten class has the largest enrollment with 47 beginners. There are 32 in grade one; 31 in grade two; 33 in grade three; 35 in grade four; 31 in grade five and 34 in grade six. The Principal is Mr. Keith Sutherland. Other members on the staff are — Mrs. Barbara Brillinger, Iona Griffiths, Cecile Carpenter; Mrs. Marguerite Murphy, Mrs. Barbara Wideman, and Mr. Gary Grundy. Mrs. Isobel Emmerson will assist Mr. Sutherland in grade 6.

The Public School Board held its initial meeting of the new term on Wednesday evening. Present and future accommodation requirements were among numerous items on the agenda.

"Flim Flam" Artists Put Out of Markham

Two French Canadian "flim flam" artists, employing the powers of suggestion and hypnosis, were ordered out of Markham Village recently by Sgt. Chester Gilliatt when they were caught in the act of attempting to extort money from a Main Street businessman. Two girls, ages 21 and 24 years passed themselves off as palm readers and fortune tellers. Their story failed to impress the Markham officer. Their car was taken to the village police station and thoroughly searched. It was later released and the girls left town without further incident.

Sgt. Gilliatt was summoned to the scene when the visitors entered two shops on the pretext of purchasing some merchandise. Their rather strange actions aroused the suspicions of the proprietors. At a third store, one girl had already "taken" the owner for a \$20 bill which she tucked down inside her dress. When the Officer arrived, she had also gained possession of the man's wallet containing a rather large sum of money. Everything was returned to the proprietor intact.

The girls claimed to possess unusual powers. In an effort to demonstrate their supernatural gift, they suggested that they could rid the store owner of a persistent head cold that had caused him some discomfort. A \$20 bill, securely wrapped in a handkerchief was the simple trick of the trade. Although the cold was not cured, the money quickly disappeared.

Sgt. Gilliatt told the Tribune that such girls, a type of gypsy, travel the circus route during the busy carnival season. He said that when "business" becomes rather quiet, they take to the road and prey on store-owners in small villages and hamlets. He suggested that their usual motive is shoplifting. By travelling in pairs, one will attract the attention of the proprietor while the other "helps herself". The merchandise is usually concealed in their clothing. He noted that their manner is so convincing that it resembles a type of hypnosis. He pointed out that, through the newspapers, store and home-owners should be warned to be on the lookout for such fast-talking strangers.

Ok Work on Tenth St.

The Department of Highways has given approval to the program of the municipal council's road committee, to prepare 10th St. south this year for paving in 1961. Deputy-reeve Wagg announced at the regular council meeting on Thursday evening that it was hoped to have the work commenced almost immediately.

In speaking of the committee's work, the deputy-reeve said that the Bell Telephone Co. had done an excellent job in repairing and replacing sidewalks along Main St., following the installation of cable lines. He said that the stretch at the west end where tarvia had been left near the curb, would remain until the new highway paving was completed. These few blocks will be replaced at that time.

Markham Tp. Building Near \$750,000 in Aug.

Building permits issued in Markham Township for the month of August totalled nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. The actual figure was \$707,050.00. Of this amount, new homes amounted to \$531,000. Industrial and commercial buildings were \$120,000.

The new development on Steele's Avenue is taking up most of the residential permits. Mr. Schickendanz received 16 permits for homes \$11,000 to \$14,000 and Mr. Eldorado received ten permits for homes valued at \$12,000 each.

The public buildings include a school and a church which will not add to the tax coffers. Building on the whole is down from a year ago, with the exception of the above-mentioned subdivisions close to the Toronto border.

Scholarship For Farmer

Mr. Aubrey Carson, Claremont R.R. 2, has been awarded a Soil Management Tour Scholarship to take place in the Guelph area during September 12, 13 and 14, 1960.

Each year the Ontario County Soil and Crop Improvement Association awards a Scholarship to an Ontario County Junior Farmer, for the 3 day Soil Management Tour, held at Guelph under the supervision of the Soils Department of the O.A.C.

The tour includes a visit to various soil management and soil conservation projects in the Guelph area as well as a tour of the new Soils Building at the O.A.C., Guelph. Of special interest will be the tour of the Soils Laboratory where the farm soil analyses are made.

The scholarship was awarded to Mr. Carson because of his active participation and fine leadership in both 4-H and Junior Farmer work in Ontario County.

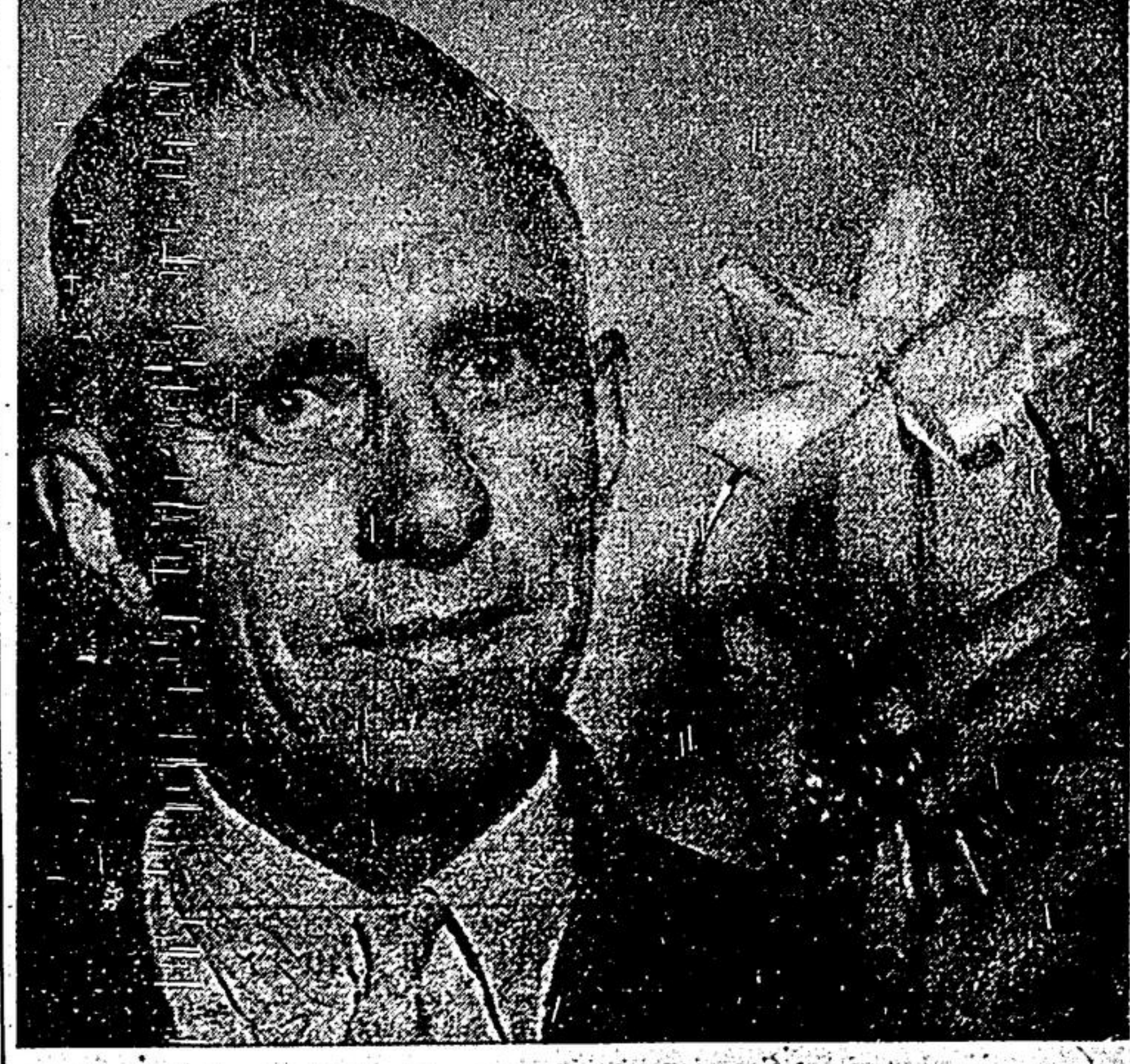
Highways Engineer Opens New Garage

Mr. Leslie Flander, District Engineer with the Dept. of Highways, cut the ribbon on Friday evening to officially open a new \$53,000 municipal garage at Vandorf in the Township of Whitchurch. It marked the completion of a project that was started in 1958. The plans were drawn up in 1959 and the work was started in May of this year. The Contractors were Miller & Hammett of Newmarket.

Reeve George Richardson described the building program as a forward step in the progress of the township. He pointed out that the old garage was a constant fire hazard and inadequate to properly house the numerous pieces of road equipment. "I feel we obtained good value for the money expended," he said. Office space has been set aside in one section of the structure for the Road Supt., Mr. Ernest Davis.

Among the many dignitaries who addressed the public gathering was Mr. Earl Toole, a former Reeve of Whitchurch and County Warden. He recalled the year when the first road grader was purchased in the municipality for \$5,000. He noted that during his final term of office, the entire Road Budget did not exceed \$12,000. Mr. Toole is now Chairman of the York County Roads Dept.

Mr. W. L. Clark, Reeve of Markham Township and present Warden of York County, spoke briefly. He suggested that the new garage erected at Buttonville a few years ago "was the best money ever spent in Markham Township." An old-fashioned square dance followed the evening's activities.



Keys to Progress

Road Superintendent, Ernest Davis holds the keys to the new municipal garage which was officially opened at Vandorf in the Township of Whitchurch on Friday night. Mr. Leslie Flander, District Engineer with the Dept. of Highways, officiated at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The building was erected at a cost of \$53,000. —Staff Photo