



Forty-one years ago, this could have been a typical scene in the old Glasgow school, SS No. 6, Uxbridge Twp. On Friday evening, the hands of time were tempora-

rily turned back when a former teacher, Mrs. Cliff Winn (Elsie Lemon) took charge over two former pupils, Harry Noble and Gertie Drewery. It marked the occasion of the opening of a new two-room school in the Glasgow community, a history that dates back 128 years.

—Staff Photo.

Pastor Criticizes "Going Steady" In Early Teens

The custom of "going steady" as practiced by so many young people between the ages of 13 and 16 years was severely criticized by Gordon T. Gooderham, Pastor of the Stouffville Baptist Church at a special series of sermons that started on Sunday evening. The theme, "love and marriage" will be continued throughout the month of June. Mr. Gooderham charged that young couples often "steady date" with no thought of marriage in mind but wish to take advantage of all its privileges. He pointed out that contrary to many newspaper reports, the majority of teenagers are clean and wholesome. He noted, however, that in 1961, out of 40,000 births in Metro Toronto, 4.1 per cent were to unwed mothers. "I have seen, read and heard things that makes me weep for the young people in Stouffville and this community," he said. He said that many of the boys and girls in trouble were from respectable homes. He said that many were "kids" with top grades in high school. "They would allow their emotions and passions to rule their life for one hour and spend an entire lifetime in regret," he said. He charged that "steady dating" was merely a "convenience" and not built on love, one for another. "In a month or two, he or she is dropped for someone else," he said. Everyone Doing It The Pastor noted that one of the prime reasons for "steady dating" was attributed to the fact that everyone else is doing it. "Everyone else is not doing it and even if they were, it doesn't make it right," he said. He noted that today, a fellow has the keys to his dad's car or even owns his own. The girl wears a ring that is worth the price of a piece of adhesive tape. "It's unhealthy and it's dangerous," he said. He pointed out that by couples keeping such close company in their early teen years, they are faced with temptations that they cannot control. "It too often leads to trouble and disaster," he said. Mr. Gooderham said he was not opposed to "going steady" for young people prior to formal engagements and marriage but he was opposed to the practise for the sake of social convenience. The stirring address held the attention of the congregation throughout the service.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS FAIL TO GAIN SALARY INCREASES REQUESTED

Agreement was reached at the regular meeting of Stouffville Public School Board and Teachers' Federation representatives on Monday night, in regard to salary increases requested. Negotiations had proceeded for several months with the teachers refusing the Board's final offer which would raise the minimum salary from \$3100 to \$3200 and the maximum in this category from \$5500 to \$5600. At Monday night's meeting negotiators agreed to accept the Board's offer on behalf of the staff. The Federation representatives were Mrs. H. Butlin and Mr. Jack Fisher of Toronto, and the Ontario Public School Trustees Association by Mr. D. M. Bishop of Woodstock. The four salary categories to be paid starting this September which are according to experience and qualifications will be \$3200, \$3600, \$4000 and \$4500. The Board made one concession by increasing the annual increment from \$200 to \$300 a year beginning at the end of the first year. Up until now the \$300 has not been paid until the end of the second year. An allowance of \$250 per year will also be paid to the staff administrative advisor.

Whitchurch Duck Farm Resumes Operation

Whitchurch Township Council was advised on Monday night that Mr. Vance of the Ontario Water Resources Commission had recently inspected the King Cole Duck Farm with regard to the disposal and use of water from the nearby creek. It was reported that the company had now spent considerable money in providing lagoons in order to perfect a system in which to dispose of the waste material. Mr. Vance reported that at the time of the visit the system was working satisfactorily. The company has secured a supply of water from Bogarts Creek at the rate of 60 gallons a minute on a 24-hour basis. The total is \$6,400 gallons a day but to date there has been no objection from the farmers living along the stream. This system will operate for seven months of the year when the farm will be in full operation. Donkey baseball in the park here this Friday night.



Miss Carleen Dopking, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dopking, Park St., Dundas and formerly of Claremont, graduated on May 22nd from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Hamilton, Ont.

Local Drummer With Fort Henry Guard On London Tour

On Wednesday, June 5th, the famed Fort Henry "Redcoats" left Canada to attend, by invitation, the Royal Tournament in London, England. Norman Hendricks, a recent graduate of McMaster University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Cec. Hendricks, William St., Stouffville, is a drummer with the Guard. The precision squad is composed entirely of university students, many of them from Queen's at Kingston. They last attended the overseas tournament in 1956 and their presence proved so popular that they were invited back this year. It is the only unit outside of England ever to receive a second invitation and is the only group outside of Britain to appear in the 1963 contest. They will appear twice daily at the tournament from June 12 to 29, returning to Canada in time for Dominion Day ceremonies at the fort.

Graduate



David Johnson, RR 3, Claremont, graduated recently from the Ryerson Institute Toronto, with honours in Civil Technology. Convocation was held on Friday, May 17th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Press Barred From School Board Meeting

On a vote of the Stouffville Public School Board and at the initial request of the negotiators of the Teachers' Federation, The Tribune was barred from the regular meeting of the Board on Monday night. Mr. Bishop of the Ontario Trustees Association also concurred in asking the press to leave. The Stouffville Public School Board has been at an impasse with the twenty odd teachers of the staff since negotiations for salary increases broke down some weeks ago. The assumption of the press was that the teachers' union representatives did not want to pressure Stouffville's elected Board in the open, for fear of public opinion. Board Chairman Ted Topping called on the Board members to vote when the visitors made their point, and only two members voiced the opinion that the press should not be expelled. The press representative said he objected since this was public business and public funds were involved, but left the meeting when he was voted out three to two.

Markham Twp. Assessment Up

Markham Township ratepayers will pay tax bills totalling \$1,879,781.84 for 1963, it was revealed at a regular meeting of Council on Monday night. The total assessment for the year is \$19,936,234.00. A break-down of the general rate is as follows — York County, \$199,930.61; Twp. General Purposes, \$186,608.62; Roads and Bridges, \$225,500.00 and Police, \$93,635.00. The levy for high school boards is York Central — \$315,022.75; Markham — \$86,971.13 and Stouffville — \$27,891.38.

Young Husband, 24, Dies of Heart Failure

The husband of a former Altona girl was stricken with a heart seizure on Sunday at Gormley while en route to the home of his wife's parents. Jack Cyril Brass, a resident of Richvale, had encountered car trouble on the Don Mill's Road and stopped to check the motor. Death was instantaneous. The deceased married only nine months to Patricia Waters of Altona was a young man of only 24 years. Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brass, a sister Irene, Mrs. A. Hinde and a brother Jimmy. The service was conducted from the Pipher Funeral Home Richmond Hill on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with interment in the Richmond Hill Cemetery.

Want Speed Limit Reduced

Whitchurch Township Council is in receipt of a petition bearing 49 signatures requesting that the speed limit on the north Lake Wilcox Rd. be reduced from 40 to 30 miles an hour. The petition is believed to be the result of a fatal accident there last week. Road Supt. Davis reported that the road was a 30-mile limit at one time but as the area did not qualify for this regulation it was impossible to enforce. Council will receive a report on traffic conditions on the road before making any decision.

PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Evan Kelley, 35, a member of the Markham Twp. police department for almost eight years, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. The promotion became effective on June 1st according to the Chief, Harvey Cox. Sgt. Kelley joined the township force in 1955. He is the son of Magistrate N. P. Kelley.



Dr. Ronald G. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Golden of Toronto and formerly of Stouffville, graduated recently from the faculty of dentistry. Dr. Golden will take post graduate work in Periodontology at the Columbia Medical Centre in New York. His wife, the former Anne T. Richmond, will be completing her Master's degree also at Columbia University.

Markham Cyclist Is Charged in Gang Spree

A sixteen year old Markham youth was one of seven charged by Metro police authorities over the weekend following a rash of gang war violence among two motorcycle gangs. Bail was set at \$2,000 for Jas. Wideman, a suggested member of the Canadian Lancer Motorcycle Club. He, along with four of his friends, all 20 years old and over, were charged with wounding and possessing an offensive weapon. Three members of the Black Diamond Riders were also arrested, including their bearded leader, Harry Barnes of Toronto. The Lancer's headquarter's is located on the former Coughthwaite farm on No. 48 Hwy. in Scarborough. A barn, located on the same property was destroyed by fire, Saturday night and arson is suspected. A quantity of fertilizer stored in the structure went up in flames and the total loss has been estimated at \$15,000. Prior to the blaze, one member of the Black Diamond Club was wounded with a shot from a .22 rifle. A number of their motorcycles were damaged. Locally, police report very little trouble with visiting cyclists. A number of the "Lancers" roared into Markham Village recently but were kept under close surveillance by police. In Stouffville, members of the same club were spotted by Chief Keating but left without incident. Similar groups are also active in Oshawa, Whitby, and Highland Creek.

Ross Giles New President Lions Club For 1964

Ross Giles has been elected as President of the Stouffville Lions Club for 1963-64. Induction of the new officers just elected will be conducted at the last regular summer meeting on June 10th. Lion Ross Giles will succeed Lion Jim Ogilvy and will be the club's 23rd president. First vice president will be Walton Todd, 2nd vice Lorne Boardway and 3rd vice Jim Couse. The other officers to be inducted next week are as follows: secretary, Bill Murphy; assist., Norm Hill; treasurer, Cliff Aiken; assist., Geo. Williams; tail twister, Don Huxtable; assist., Howard Christie; Lion-tamer, Ken Hamm; assist., Ivan Harris; directors, Roy Downswell, John Foulds, Bob Hammond and Bun Sellers. Residents in Stouffville were shocked last weekend to learn of the sudden passing in North Vancouver of Mrs. John W. Smits. Mrs. Smits had been visiting with her sister in the West when she was suddenly stricken and died within a short time at North Vancouver Hospital. Mr.

Smits who is one of the co-owners of the Stouffville Machine & Tool Works had only just returned from a trip to his native Holland when he was advised of his wife's sudden illness. Mrs. Smits who has been a resident in town for more than twenty years, was a popular lady with all who knew her and her pleasant personality will be missed by the many friends who enjoyed frequent chats. Besides her husband, John W. Smits, she is survived by a son Murray Horton of Cooksville and a daughter Mrs. Bert Fountain (Donalda) of Clarkson, also two stepdaughters, Mrs. S. A. McKittrick of Thornhill and Mrs. A. Forster of Toronto. There are two sisters, Mrs. Annie DeMaw of Toronto and Mrs. Isobel Wait of North Vancouver, also thirteen grandchildren. The funeral was conducted from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel with public services in the Anglican Church on Wednesday afternoon and interment in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto. Gail Is Winner It was Gail Hendrick who was awarded the Nelsons Trophy as the outstanding girl basketball player at the Stouffville District High School and not her sister Diane as named in last week's issue of The Tribune.

POLICE NAB BREAK-IN SUSPECTS

Two Markham Township police officers raced in their cruiser from Richvale to Buttonville in a matter of minutes during the early hours of Wednesday morning to arrest two break-in suspects as they left the parking lot of the Buttonville Service Station on the Don Mills Road.

In Richmond Hill court this week, Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake registered a conviction but will await a report on the accused before passing sentence.

Glasgow School History Dates Back Hundred and Twenty Eight Years

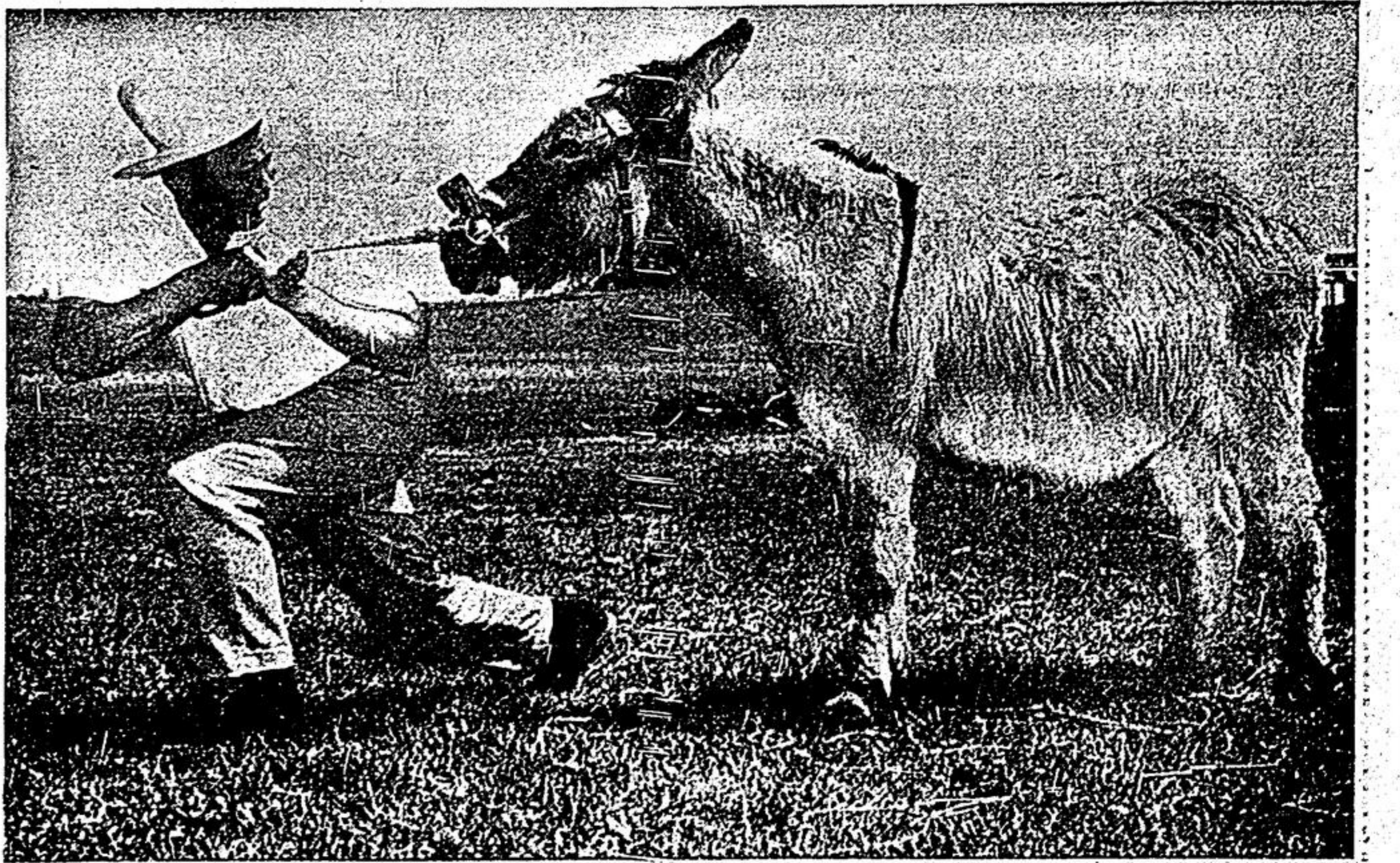
An historical outline on the life of the Glasgow community, S. S. No. 6, Uxbridge Township, prepared and presented by Mrs. Donald Hope, was a stirring highlight of a program on Friday evening that officially opened a modern two-room public school in the section. Records revived by Mrs. Hope revealed that facilities for a form of elementary education were first utilized in the district back in 1835 or 128 years ago. The first schoolhouse was located at lot 4, conc. 2 Uxbridge. The first teacher was Miss Ellen Tracy who later married Wm. Henry Mitchell, the first reeve of the Twp. of Pickering. A second school building, vacated on the completion of the new structure was erected in the year 1860. The one acre site was purchased from the late James Forsyth for \$60 and the total contract, including the furnishings cost \$691.60.

Trustees of that day included Timothy Millard, John Pearson and Jas. Forsyth. Dr. Dymond Present Hon. M. B. Dymond, Minister of Health for the Province of Ontario cut the red ribbon and opened the new building. He was assisted by two members of the Board, Harry Noble and Lloyd Wideman. "Education can never go backwards," he said, "and none of us can ever hope that it will stand still. It must always keep ahead of the times." In noting the perfection of workmanship in the structure, Dr. Dymond spoke of the good fortunes of pupils who are provided with such up-to-date facilities. He reminded both the students and the parents, however, that a good building does not necessarily guarantee good graduates or good citizens. "It is what goes on inside the school that really counts," he said. He noted that due to the advance of automation, the need for a higher school training was all the more essential. "A boy or girl should not stop school until education has given everything it can to them." The speaker urged the residents to look upon their new school not as an expenditure in dollars and cents but as an investment. He congratulated 11 year old, Glenn Wideman, a grade 6 pupil for his fine address of welcome. Mr. Earl Downswell, a former reeve of the municipality and County warden, was the Master of Ceremonies. Four former teachers were in attendance — Mrs. Clifford Winn, Walter Foote, Miss Isobel Gregg and Mrs. Douglas Hoover. Four generations of the Noble family were present — Mrs. Annie Noble, her son, Harry Noble, her grandson, Gerald Noble and her great granddaughter, Cathy Noble.

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Can't Get To First Base!



If Legion President, Stan Burkholder enjoys a better fate than the majority of his mates or rivals on Friday night in the game of Donkey

Baseball it can be attributed to a pre-arranged practise held on Sunday afternoon. His will to win was rather frustrated, however, since he

couldn't get to first base with this animal. President Stan will show off his prowess at the sport on Friday, when his town team meets the

"farmers" in the Stouffville Memorial Park: at eight o'clock.

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