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Teacher Honoured

On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Gladys Brooks (left), a member on the staff of the Stouffville Public School for 31 years, was honoured on her retirement at a special presentation program held in the auditorium of the Stouffville Dist. High School. Former teaching associates and students were in attendance for the occasion including Mr. Lorne Boadway (centre) now the Principal of Summitview School and Mrs. Walter Smith, Rose Ave.

—Cadieux Studio.

Strikes Out 18 In Seven Innings; Loses

Thursday evening of last week was just one of those nights when a pitcher did everything all right but the end result was all wrong.

In seven innings, Geo. Redshaw of Claremont "Bantams" registered a total of 18 strike-outs but his team still lost 5-4 to East Woodlands.

The tie-breaking run in the 8th inning came on an error and was unearned.

"You can't win 'em all," said the disappointed pitcher at the conclusion of the contest.

FIREMEN FIGHT DENSE SMOKE IN GARAGE BLAZE

Firemen from Stouffville had to battle their way through dense smoke on Wednesday evening of last week to reach the source of a blaze that for a time threatened the garage and restaurant premises of Mr. Geo. Davis, Don Mills Road, north of Gormley.

Volunteers, Chas. Jackson and Lloyd Jennings had to don oxygen masks to gain entry to the building. Several firemen who attempted to brave the fumes without this gear were nearly overcome.

It is understood that a hot plate in the snack bar was left on but due to an afternoon hydro cut-off, it was not noticed by the proprietor. Later in the evening when the hydro service was resumed, the stove heated up and pieces of fat near the element caught fire. The heat was so intense that the plate glass windows were cracked and some furnishings were melted.

The Aurora brigade accompanied by a water tank truck also was summoned to the scene but the blaze was under control when they arrived.

Winners of Awards and Bursaries Are Announced at Stouffville District High School For 1962-63

Barbara Button Receives Proficiency Prize

Principal, W. E. Duxbury of the Stouffville Dist. High. School has announced the names of student winners of awards and bursaries on completion of their year, 1962-63. The presentation of these individual prizes will be made on November 8th at the annual Commencement Exercises. Grade 13 awards will be announced in August when the examination results are received.

Barbara Button

Grade 12 student, Barbara Button will receive no less than five individual awards, a feat that may have established an academic record in Stouffville. Her accomplishments could possibly have exceeded this mark but certain stipulations are placed on an over-lapping of prizes to one person.

Possibly the most distinguished prize is the Wagg General Proficiency Award that goes to the student of grades 12 or 13 who contributes most to the school in character, sportmanship, co-operation, extra-curricular activities and academic standing. Miss Button will receive a $75 engraved wrist watch and her name will be engraved on a plaque that remains in the school.

In addition, she will receive a $100 bursary from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadan Legion, Stouffville Branch 459. It goes to the student of grade 12 or 13 with the highest average whose parent was a member of the armed forces. She will be presented with the Stouffville Women's Institute Award of $10 for the grade 12 girl that shows greatest ability and interest in Home Economics. She will receive a $10 award for having the highest grade 12 diploma mark in History and also a pin and grade 12 bar for having achieved first class honours for 4 years of high school.

Other Winners

The High School Staff Award to the student with the highest standing in the school — HERBERT OTTO.

The Village of Stouffville Academic Proficiency Bursary $50;; To the student of Stouffville with the highest standing — JANICE SMITH.

The Twp. of Whitchurch Academic Proficiency Bursary $50; To the student of Whitchurch Twp. with the highest standing — HERBERT OTTO.

The Twp. of Markham Academic Proficiency Bursary — $50; To the student of Markham Twp. with the highest standing—JEANETTE LANG.

The Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Button English Bursaries of $25 each to students who have shown most enthusiasm and ability in English. Lower School — HERBERT OTTO; Middle School — KAREN KENNEDY.

The Hendricks' Hardware Commercial Proficiency Award to the student standing highest in grade 12 Special Commercial class, ELEANOR LITTLE.

The Thurston Store Award—to the grade 12 girl showing the the greatest ability and interest in sewing — JANET DEVLIN.

High School Busaries of $10 is awarded to each grade 12 student having the highest diploma mark in each of the following subjects — History, BARBARA BUTTON; French, By revision to KAREN KENNEDY; Latin, By revision to ANDREW WATSON; Commercial, JOAN FOOTE; Geography HARVEY LOVELESS, NORMAN MOWDER (tied); Science, By revision to ROBT. McNAIR; Industrial Arts, ROBT. MOLE; Mathematics, ROBERT MOLE, ANDREW WATSON.

$5 Awards

Five dollars is awarded to each grade 10 student having the highest promotion mark in each of the following subjects. History and Geography, CLAUS BRUGGER; French, By revision to DAVID COLBURN, JEANETTE LANG, MICHAEL REED (tied); Latin, HERBERT OTTO; Mathematics, SHARON WIDEMAN; Science, By revision to LARRY MOXHAM; Typing, MARGARET MILLER; Industrial Arts, WAYNE BACON; Home Economics, MARGARET MILLER; Business Practice, SHARON BELL.

Pins and Bars

Honour Pins are presented to students having first class honours for three years in high school. Students having first class honours for four years, receive a pin and grade 12 bar. HONOUR PINS — Kenneth Aida, Janet Button, Barbara Davison, Frances Farr, Mary Foote, Kathleen Hall, Barbara Howard, Ian Montgomery, John Riddle, Anna M. Sanders, Elinore Shirk, Heather Smith, Bernadine Terwoerds. HONOUR PINS and GRADE 12 BARS — Barbara Button, Karen Kennedy, Robert Mole, Andrew Watson.

Tribune Publisher Views Local Drummer In London Military Pageant

The Publisher of The Tribune, Mr. C. H. Nolan, accompanied by his wife and family, are currently in London, England, on a five week vacation to the British Isles and the Continent. Mr. Nolan was fortunate to be in attendance at the Royal Tournament in London when the Fort Henry Guards of Kingston, Ontario took part in the Military Pageant. Norman Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cec. Hendricks, William St., Stouffville, is a drummer with this Corps.

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We had a special interest this evening in viewing the 1963 Royal Tournament in London, England. One of the features this year of this Royal Military Pageant was the inclusion on the program of the precision number by the Fort Henry Guards, with Norman Hendricks of Stouffville as one of the two feature drummers.

The program is put on at the Earlscourt Colleseum which seats 15 to 20,000 persons. Taking the salute from the various military groups including a wonderful display of massed bands was the Chief-of-Staff of the Military Forces of the Netherlands. The Queen herself reviewed the units from the Royal Box earlier in the week. The Canadian contingent received one of the largest ovations and is highly praised in the London papers.

We have failed so far to get into the House of Commons due to the heavy crowds seeking admission to the relatively few seats in the public gallery.

The face of old London has been altered considerably in the last two or three years as modern new buildings have been shooting up everywhere. Final bombed-out areas near St. Paul's Cathedral are now almost all filled with new offices and stores. Londoners are enjoying one of their most affluent periods and prices have more than kept pace with wages.

A lot is being made of President Kennedy's trip to Germany. We walked by 10 Downing street in hopes of seeing some high-ranking government activities but the entire front of the blocks is closed off for re-decorating. No. 10 has been the official residence of all of Britain's Prime Ministers since the time of Disraeli.

The weather has been fine now for several days and all the city parks are crowded. Flower beds are at their finest and the familiar saying "Oh to be in England now that June is here" has real meaning.

There are many more new private cars on the streets which are jammed with well-dressed shoppers. Toronto has a traffic problem we know, but traffic there is like a drive in the country compared with London's teaming streets. However, no one seems very excited about it and there is little horn-blowing or temper flaring. There's something nice about it when you get used to it.

C. H. Nolan.

Late Fred Yeamans Keen Bowler, Active Plowman; Passes at 81

Mr. Fred Yeamans of Stouffville passed away during a visit to his daughter at Souris, Man. on June 26, 1963 in his 82nd year.

Mr. Yeamans was well-known in Stouffville for his activities in lawn bowling. Before retiring in 1954 he farmed at Agincourt on land cleared by his family in pioneer time. A keen plowman, he won a number of trophies at matches, as well as being for many years a director of East York Plowman's Association. In addition, he was one of the official fence-viewers for Scarborough Township. For many years Mr. Yeamans was an active member and officer of Knox United Church, Agincourt.

Funeral services were held at the Ogden Funeral Home, Agincourt, on June 29, conducted by Rev. G. A. Beatty and Rev. J. W. A. Stinson, and interment was in Knox United Church Cemetery, Agincourt. Mr. Yeamans is survived by his son Bruce, of Agincourt, and three daughter, Ruth (Mrs. Hugh Jackson), Souris, Man.; Ina (Mrs. Melvin Curtis), North Bay and Grace (Mrs. Gordon MacMillan) of Montreal. Two sisters, Miss Emily Yeamans of Stouffville and Mrs. Jacob Reesor of Agincourt also survive him.

He was the son of the late David Yeamans and Joan Bertram of Agincourt. His wife, the former Lucy Elliot, predeceased him in February of this year.

Record Attendance

The Stouffville Community Swimming Pool has been the most popular place in town during the hot spell that extended over the entire holiday weekend.

Mr. A. H. Williams, pool manager reports a record attendance during this period as temperatures soared past the 90 degree mark.

OVER 15,000 AT CEDAR BEACH

The throng of men, women and children that crowded into the beach and picnic area of Cedar Beach Park, Musselman's Lake over the holiday weekend has been suggested as an all-time record. The attendance exceded 7,000 on Sunday and over 15,000 from Saturday through until Monday.

Every one of the 700 picnic tables was in use continually and an estimated 3,500 cars were accomodated in the huge expanse of parking lot acreage. In spite of this record influx of bathers ,not a single water accident was reported.

Pugh-Evans Reunion Held At Greenbank

The 28th annual Pugh — Evans Reunion was held on the grounds of Cedarstone Park, near Greenbank on Saturday. The gathering, headed by the President, Mr. Lloyd Pugh of Claremont, attracted 158 persons. The executive for 1963 was re-appointed for '64 and will include — Mr. Allen Feasby of Toronto, 1st Vice President and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh Claremont, Secretary. The clan plans to meet at the same park location next summer.

The oldest lady in attendance was Mrs. Morgan Evans of Claremont. The oldest gentleman was Mr. Ed. Evans of Uxbridge. Both are 88. The youngest child present was Stewart Wallace, 4 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, Brooklin. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bagshaw and family of Windsor travelled the farthest distance to attend the picnic. Mr. Grant Hill and his committee were in charge of the sports program. Mrs. Jack Morgan looked after the arrangement of tables.

Our Children Are What We Are — Pastor

"Our children are what we are," said Gordon T. Gooderham, Pastor of the Stouffville Baptist Church on Sunday evening, "they must be shown an example in their childhood that they themselves will set for their children in adulthood." The subject of his sermon, the last in a current series, was "Are the parents to blame?"

Mr. Gooderham charged that in too many homes to-day, the parents never open a Bible, never conduct family worship or accompany their children to Sunday school. "They send their children and use the Sunday School for a baby-sitter so they can sleep in an extra hour," he said.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it," said the Pastor, quoting from Scripture, "and I believe it," he said. "If we truly love our children, we will discipline them," he continued, "not because we want to hurt them but because we don't want them to hurt themselves."

"Your little girl or little boy are walking in your footsteps," he said, addressing the parents, "Where are they going?" "Jesus Christ in the home, in the parents and in their children is the only answer to juvenile delinquency," he concluded.

Groundhog Attacks Officer; Killed With One Shot

A rookie Constable on the Markham Twp. police department killed a groundhog with a single shot from his revolver on Tuesday night after he was called to the premises of Norman Kettlewell, No. 48 Hwy. near Dickson's Hill.

The crazed animal, believed rabid, advanced towards P. C. Ted Mashinter. He dropped it with a bullet through the head.

Earlier in the evening, the groundhog had attacked the two family dogs near the house and also moved in on Mr. Kettlewell when he went out to investigate the noise.

The dogs were not marked in the skirmish and had received anti-rabies shots earlier.

The groundhog was buried immediately.

Arena Pays First Dividend

The Stouffville Arena Co. Ltd. will pay its first dividend this year. All shareholders will receive the sum of $6.00 per share as of July 1st., 1963. The multi-thousand dollar operation was opened in 1949. In addition to a sizeable profit shown last season, the Co. has a reserve depreciation fund of $20,000. The Manager is W. T. Rennie.

The annual meeting will be held in the Arena on Thursday evening, July 25th at 8 p.m.

Mary Elizabeth [Polly] Tarr Passes At 91

Stouffville lost a well-known and highly respected lady resident on Tuesday in the passing of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Tarr of O'Brien Avenue.

Mrs. Tarr died at the Brierbush Hospital in her 92nd year. She had been in declining health for several years and had been confined to hospital for the past three weeks. Her husband, the late Keightley Tarr, predeceased her in 1944.

The former Polly Coxworth, she was born at Cherrywood. Following her marriage, they farmed at Mongolia, the birthplace of their only son, Clayton, also of Stouffville. In 1925, they retired to their home on O'Brien Avenue.

In former years, Mrs. Tarr was an ardent worker in Women's Organizations of the United Church where she was a member. She was also an energetic member of the Stouffville Horticultural Society and was always on hand when there was work to be done.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 p.m. from the O'Neill Parlours, Stouffville, with Rev. Douglas Davis in charge. Interment will be in the Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers are — Percy Tarr, Cliff Lemon, Bill Tapscott, Bert Tapscott, Bob Bradin and Fred Tapscott.

Jail Term, Fine For Break and Entry

A Unionville District man has been sent to jail for six months definite and six months indefinite following his conviction in Richmond Hill court last week on three counts of break and entry.

Fred Church, 14th Ave., Markham Twp., was convicted of entering the office premises of Massey-Ferguson Farms near Milliken and the Eagle Stone Co., Don Mills Road.

Floyd Chaplin Jr., a companion, was also convicted on a charge of entering the Eagle Stone Co. and was fined $500. Chaplin resides at Agincourt. A sum of $40 was stolen.

The arrest and conviction resulted from an intensive investigation by P. C. John McCague and P. C. Robt. Burbridge of Markham Twp Police.

SCHOOL REPORTS

This issue of The Tribune carries hundreds of names of student promotions, both public and high school.

Staff teachers in the district with final June reports still to come, are asked to have them at this office not later than Friday of this week.

The Tribune is pleased to published these promotion lists and an early deadline will lessen the chance of error.

Halt 'Pushing' Program At Ballantrae Public School; 28% Fail Year

In the spring, Principal Carl Grove of Ballantrae Public School (SS No. 11) Whitchurch Twp., promised that a "pushing" program supposedly practised by many teachers across the Province, would end in his school with the approach of the June term examinations.

On Friday afternoon, 28 per cent of the enrollment or 56 pupils were failed. This number, although high, was less than had been predicted by Mr. Grove in April when he estimated that 33% or 66 students would repeat their grades.

"It would have been higher but some went to work and made it," said the principal. Mr. Grove used standardized tests set by the Dept. of Education. "They worked out very well," he said.

The principal suggested that his warning several months ago had served a double purpose. He said that it made many pupils work harder for a pass mark in June and had eased the sense of disappointment that often comes with failures. He pointed out that the students who did not advance into a higher grade would return in September at their proper grade levels. "I am very pleased the way everything has worked out," he said. He noted that the majority of parents had been extremely cooperative.

Ballantrae had en enrollment of 202 at the end of the June term. This is expetced to increase to 215 for the opening in September. The staff of five will include two new teachers, Mrs. Paul Hisey of Stouffville and Mr. Wesley Hughes of Port Credit.

Cyclists Roar Into Town; No Trouble, Police Pre-warned

An estimated one dozen members of the Can. Lancer Motorcycle Club provided Stouffville police and members of the Stouffville Lions Club with some anxious moments on Wednesday evening of last week when they roared into town at the height of the annual open-air street dance.

The police had been prewarned of the visit and the three-man force was bolstered by an officer and cruiser from Markham Township.

Although the original plan was to halt the riders at Ringwood, this decision was later altered and the cyclist were permitted to proceed down the Main Street. They lined their machines up in front of the Post Office and south of the I.G.A. store on Market Street.

The club members were dressed in the traditional black leather jackets with the "Lancer" insignia on the back. Some were accompanied by girl companions and at least two carried steel chains in their pockets, the use of which is subject to conjecture. Prior to their departure, the youths were orderly in every respect and merely stood on the sidewalk and watched the dancers inside the fenced area.

Attract Attention

The members of the club, whose activities have received province-wide publicity, failed to gain as much attention as their bikes, the like of which had never been seen here before. Dozens of persons, mainly teen-agers milled around for a close look at the immaculate machines, equipped with extended handle-bars and controls.

On "take-off", the noise could be heard for several blocks and one lad performed several feats of highway acrobatics. Two of the cyclists were issued warnings by Police Chief, Orland Keating.

Twenty-eight Pass Red Cross Leaders Course

On Friday evening ,twenty-eight young people were awarded certificates in a presentation ceremony conducted at the Stouffville Community Swimming Pool. For these students, fifteen of which are residents of the Unionville-Uxbridge-Stouffville area, it marked the conclusion of an extensive one-week training program, promoted by Mr. A. H. Williams in co-operation with the Stouffville Lions Club and the Canadian Red Cross Society. The diplomas were presented by Lions Club President, Mr. Jim Ogilvy.

Mr. Emmet Lyons, a Mathematics teacher on the staff of Malvern Collegiate was the Instructor, appointed by the Red Cross. He was assisted by Mr. Warren Hendricks of Stouffville.

The operation of the training school in Stouffville was made necessary when it was learned that all classes at Peterborough were booked to capacity. Out of the thirty young people who enrolled, only two failed to complete the course. The successful entrants are now qualified to act as Assistant Instructors at any pool.

The winners of this coveted award are — KEN AIDA, Stouffville; BOB BASSET, Whitby; NANCY BERNHARDT, Uxbridge; JEREMY BOOTH, Islington; JON BOOTH, Islington; ANN MARIE CAMERON, Port Hope; LINDA MAE CURRIER, Port Hope; JIM DANIELS, Stouffville; FRANCES FARR, Stouffville; KAREN HAMILTON, Stouffville; MURRAY HANNA, Thornhill; JIM HILL, Stouffville; JOHN HONDERICH, Toronto; JOHN JONES, Unionville; GLORIA McKEIGAN, Don Mills; ANNA MAY SANDERS, Stouffville; MARY ANN SCHAEFER, Tesswater; HEATHER SMITH, Stouffville; BERNADINE TERWOERDS, Stouffville; GWEN THORN, Unionville; GARRY TOMALIN Nobleton; THERESA TOMALIN, Nobleton; GRETTA VANSTONE, Claremont; LINDA WATSON, Aurora; NANCY WIDEMAN, Claremont; SHARON WIDEMAN, Claremont; BARBARA WINN, Stouffville and JOSEPH YOUNG, Toronto.

Ratepayers Approve $55,000 Addition For Ballantrae P. School

The ratepayers of S.S. No. 11, Whitchurch Twp. (Ballantrae) have given approval to the trustees to proceed with plans for a new two-room, $55,000 addition to the present school building. Only 31 persons were present at the meeting, held on Tuesday night. Twenty-six ratepayers voted by ballot on the proposed expenditure and the result was a close 14 to 12 majority in favour of the project.

Originally it had been hoped to have the work completed in time for the opening of the new term in September but the tenders far exceeded the initial sum of $40,000 that had been approved.

Mr. Cliff Wallwork chaired the meeting and advised his audience to consider carefully the present debenture debt in the section which now stands at $34,748. "Spend what you are prepared to pay for," he said.

It was noted that the present student enrollment was about 210 and this number was not expected to exceed 250 within the next two years. The Board agreed to begin work on the addition immediately when the result of the ballot was revealed.

Mr. Myrle Raymer of Simcoe was a visitor on Monday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Burkholder and his mother, Mrs. F. Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin have moved from the west end apartment to their home in Scarborough.