

Academic Awards Presented To Orchard Park Students



Margaret Hosie English Award presented by Miss Hosie to Arlene Yakeley. —Staff Photo.



The Home and School Mathematics award presented by Mrs. H. G. Adams to Norman Christie. —Staff Photo.



The Chesebrough-Pond's Company Geography prize presented by Mr. Daniels to Charles Lynde. —Staff Photo.



The Home and School English award presented by Mrs. H. G. Adams to Rod Schell. —Staff Photo.



The Richardson Academic Award presented by Board Chairman T. E. Topping to Jill McWhinnie. —Staff Photo.

Jill McWhinnie, Winner Of Dr. Richardson Award

STOUFFVILLE — It was 'Awards Night' for students of Orchard Park Public School on Thursday evening as deserving pupils were recognized for their academic and athletic achievements during the year. The gathering was held in the auditorium of Stouffville District High School.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of the Dr. Richardson Award made by Board Chairman, T. E. Topping to 12 year old Jill McWhinnie, a grade 8 graduate. Earlier in the evening, Jill received the Stouffville Lions Club Trophy as the Intermediate girl's Track and Field Champion.

Failed To Yield; Man Convicted

STOUFFVILLE — A two-car accident on Main Street early in April resulted in the conviction of Orval Burkholder, Edward Street, Friday morning in Magistrate's Court.

He pleaded not guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way.

The accident occurred about 11 a.m. April 3 at the corner of Main Street and O'Brien Avenue. Driver of the second vehicle was Miss Violet Hoover of O'Brien Avenue.

The witness also observed Miss Hoover's car approaching.

Miss Hoover testified that when she saw the other car pull out, she swerved to the right and stopped on the curb. She said she was travelling at 20 miles per hour.

\$200 DAMAGE

Investigating officer, Tom Wauchope said that damage to the Hoover car was about \$200 and much less to the second vehicle.

According to Mr. Burkholder, his car was barely 'touched' by Miss Hoover. "I saw the car coming, but I thought I had sufficient time to turn," he said.

Defense lawyer, William Parsons said that Miss Hoover had failed in keeping proper care while driving and not keeping a proper lookout.

However, Magistrate Russell Pearce stated that the Burkholder vehicle should have stayed where it was, rather than enter the intersection. He fined the accused \$15 and costs of \$17.50.

Kindergarten Pupils 'Down On The Farm'

STOUFFVILLE — Through the eyes of five and six year olds, many of the things in this big wide world of ours are rather difficult to understand. But by both seeing and hearing, a much clearer picture is presented.

For example, take a group of children in Kindergarten, many of whom have never been on a farm before. Place them out in the wide open spaces and suddenly a baby cow becomes a calf and a baby horse, a colt.

Last week, 53 children from Orchard Park School in Stouffville visited the Ted Barry farm on Ninth Line North in Whittechurch Township. Five teachers chaperoned the group and did an excellent job of keeping the youngsters together.

COUNTRY 'ZOO'

The boys and girls were awed by the pigs, a donkey, a 28 year old horse, tractors and spring water that was pumped directly out of the ground. One little lad was all set to take a dive into the container but was restrained by a guiding hand.

For Mr. Barry, it was a tiring two hours. Following the conducted tour, he lifted every child onto the donkey and then onto the horse. "Say, you look familiar," he commented to one crew-cut lad, "haven't I seen you before." "Yes," the boy re-

plied, "It's my third time on the donkey."

MANY QUESTIONS

Throughout the tour, the boys and girls asked many questions. Why is a pig's tail curly? Why do horses switch one another with their tails? Why have cows no top teeth and so on. It kept both Mr. Barry and the teachers on their toes.

The trip was a real success but not without accident. One little girl (accidentally) poked a little boy in the eye and a lad fell on a board and cut his hand on a nail.

"Let's come back tomorrow," said one bright-eyed pupil and his friends chorused 'yes'. There was no reply.

The United Church Couples Club and their families were guests on Sunday at Wes Schell's cottage on Sturgeon Lake.



It was all play and no work for some 53 kindergarten students of Orchard Park School last Wednesday morning when they toured a farm north of Stouffville. One fascinating attraction was this tractor, and each child took his turn sitting behind the wheel. Teacher Mrs. Doreen Brown assists the children in climbing into the driver's seat. The farm is owned by Mr. Ted Barry. —Staff Photo.

Tribune Features

Damages Awarded To Couple

A Kingston area couple was awarded \$1,896 in damages yesterday by Judge Alex C. Hall in an Ontario County court civil action.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Ball, the plaintiffs in the action were awarded 80 per cent. The defendant, Gordon Matthews, of Uxbridge, was awarded 20 per cent.

Evidence revealed the Ball car collided with a tractor driven by Matthews on a county road two miles west of Uxbridge Aug. 7, 1964.

All three were taken to hospital. The Balls were treated and released and Matthews, who was thrown from his tractor during the

Watson Reunion Held In Stouffville Park

STOUFFVILLE — The Watson reunion picnic was held in the Stouffville Memorial Park on Sunday afternoon, June 19. Forty-five members of the clan attended, coming from such points as Georgetown, Oshawa, Whitby, Claremont, Toronto and Stouffville.

William Watson of Georgetown, the great grandson of the Watson impact, was kept in hospital for five days and then released.

Mrs. Ball was awarded \$800 and Mr. Ball received \$1,096.

family founder, was elected President for 1967.

A heavy afternoon thunderstorm failed to dampen the spirits of the group although they had to seek shelter for a time. The youngest person present was James Peddie Jr. of Pickering.

Many of the children went for a dip in the pool and later enjoyed games arranged by Mrs. Joy Watson.

It was agreed that the reunion next year would once again be held in Stouffville. The date set was June 18.



While his playmates scurried about inside the barn, young Stephen Chewins elected to wait outside. The lad passed the time inspecting the different plants, then later joined the other kindergarten students. The outing was held last Wednesday morning. —Staff Photo.

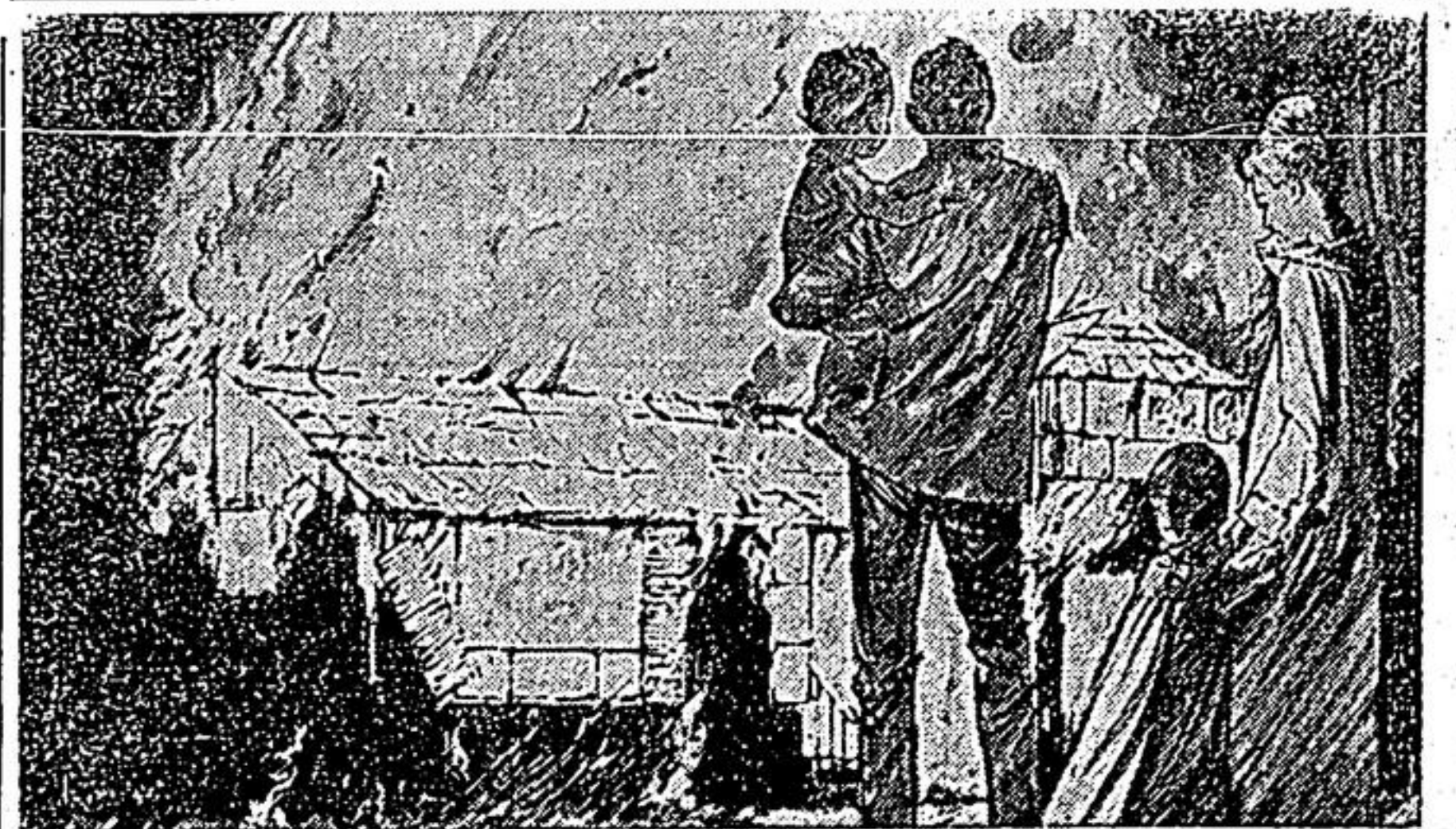
Field Meet At Ringwood

RINGWOOD — A very successful Track and Field Day was held at Ringwood Public School on June 24 with champions declared for both boys and girls in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes. Trophies were awarded to the athletes who compiled the most points.

In the senior division, Soren Jensen took the title for the boys with Bridget Jensen winning in the girl's division. Maurice Halsted took the Intermediate boy's championship and Joan McHeffey topped the girl's Intermediate class. For the Juniors, it was Scott Reesor and Diane Fockler.

Team standings were as follows: Bridget Ramsey, 695 points; Carol Ann McKenney, 685 points; Soren Jensen, 580 points; Brian Baker, 540 points and Bob Whittaker, 305 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith of Ringwood, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Smith, Park Rd. N., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. Jones of Bowmanville on Friday.



YOUR FAMILY WOULD SUFFER IF YOUR HOME BURNED DOWN

They'd suffer . . . loss of clothes, belongings and shelter at least. And they could suffer burns or other painful injuries. There might be loss of life—sleeping children are often overcome by smoke.

A fire in your home could have disastrous effects. Yet home fires are far from uncommon . . . an average of 25 every day in Ontario last year. You can protect your family and property by acting to eliminate four common causes of home fires . . .

- Keep matches away from children
- Don't overload electrical circuits
- Be careful in using and storing inflammable materials
- Don't smoke when you're lying down—in bed or on a chesterfield

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