

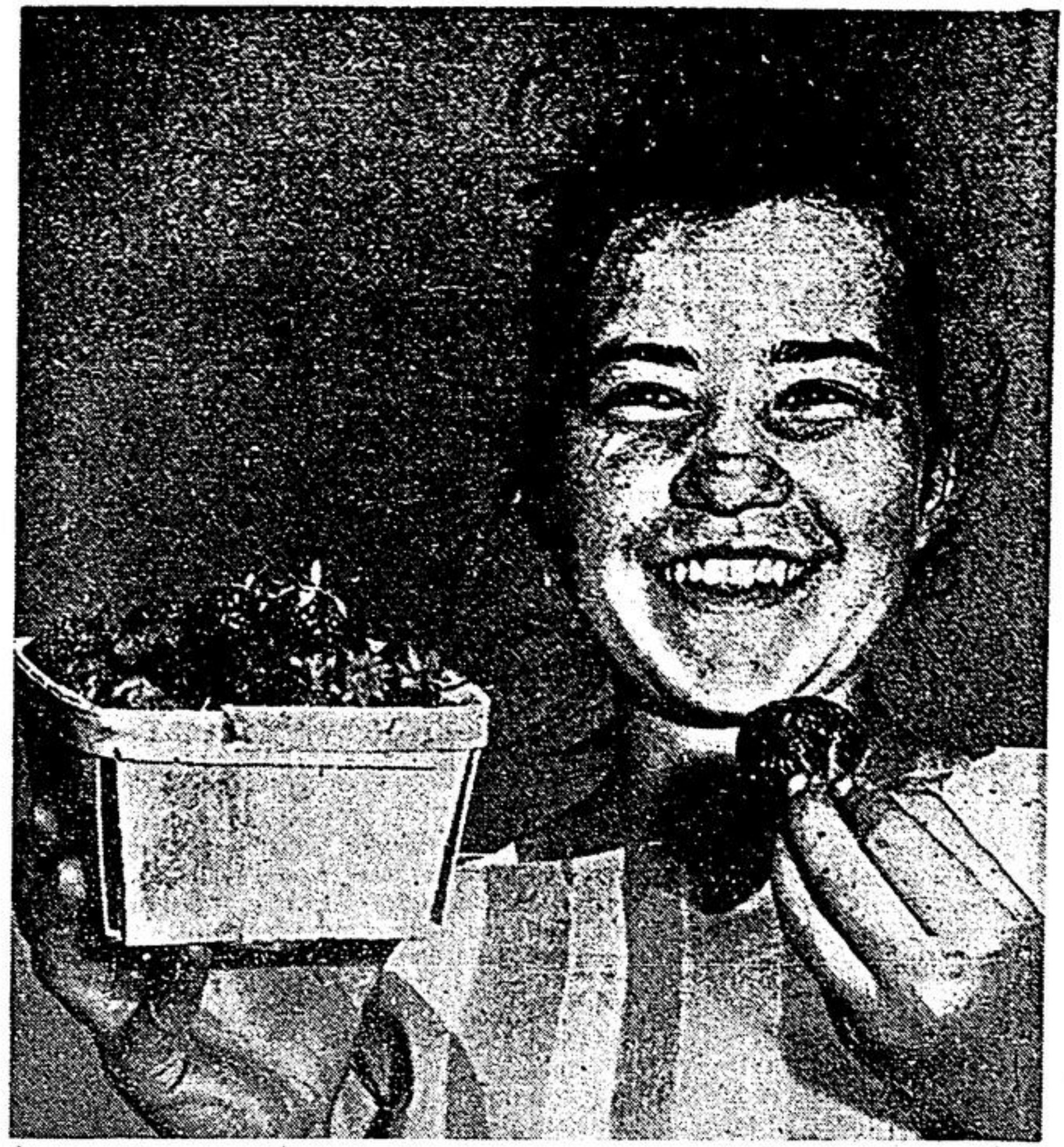
'Pick 'Em Yourself' Strawberry Bee Proves Very Popular



Marion Barton, O'Brien Avenue, holds a basketful of strawberries, equal to several jars of jam for morning breakfast next winter. —Staff Photo.



Eight year old Karen Mabley of Richmond Hill and her heaping box of berries are shaded under a large-size Mary Poppins' hat. —Staff Photo.



There's nothing like a little nourishment on the job says 15 year old Mary Wideman, Stouffville R.R.3. —Staff Photo.

4,000 Quarts Per Day Picked From Patch

STOUFFVILLE — If its outdoor exercise or strawberry bargains you're looking for, you'll get a share of both at the property of Hans Jensen Henneberg, one mile north of Stouffville in Whitchurch Township.

For the past two weeks, boxes of berries, as many as 4,000 quarts per day, have been sold on a 'pick 'em yourself' plan. The price is 25 cents per quart.

Mr. Henneberg, a native of Denmark, moved from Downsview about 5 years ago, with his wife, Rita and children, Helen, 7 and Eric, 8. "The first couple of seasons, we almost lost our shirts," said the owner. "We didn't know the soil and the land was too heavy." Through applications of proper fertilizers, the plants flourished. Six acres are now under strawberry cultivation and this will be raised to 9½ acres next year.

HONEST FOLKS
Mr. Henneberg feels that most folks are honest and are willing to pay for what they pick. His biggest problem is keeping the people out during off hours when the berries aren't ready. Some arrive as early as 6 a.m. Although the majority come from the Stouffville area, many have arrived from outside points such as Keswick, Sutton, Woodbridge and Richmond Hill.

A sign at the entrance forbids children under 10 years to pick but Mr. Henneberg allows them in the field. "I remember when I was a boy and liked nothing better than to be out with my parents," he said, "after all, the children of today could be our customers to-morrow."

IRRIGATION SYSTEM
A gas-powered irrigation system provides adequate water in all areas of the property, a real benefit this summer due to the dryness of the season. The supply comes from a pond at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. The picking program could end this week, depending on the weather. It has proved to be a two-fold benefit, both to the owner and the purchaser. Where else can one save \$1 and lose 4 pounds in 4 hours?

Miss Sharon Bruce has accepted a position on the staff of Chesborough-Pond's Ltd., for the summer.

Miss Lillian Reid is working during the holidays at the Stouffville 5c to \$1 Store in Stouffville.

Miss Miriam Slider of Gormley is spending her summer vacation period employed at York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill.

Police Promotion

BUTTONVILLE—Mr. Richard Pike of Markham has been promoted to the rank of Police Constable with the Markham Township Police Department. He will serve a one-year probationary period beginning from April, 1966.

Constable Pike had previously held the position of Civilian Clerk in the Police Office at Buttonville since March, 1963. On July 16, he will be married to Miss Valerie Nicklin of Markham and take up residence in Unionville.

Bulldog Wins At Own Show

LOCUST HILL — There were 28 entries from the United States and Ontario in the annual Bulldog Specialty Show held at Dewsa Kennels, Locust Hill, but the host entry, 'Champion Blockbuster Return Ticket' took the most coveted award. The English import was judged 'Best of Breed.' The dog is owned by Mr. T. Roy Dewsbury of Locust Hill.

Entries came from as far distant as Memphis, Tennessee and Detroit, Michigan.

Claims Cruiser More A Hazard Than Motorists

STOUFFVILLE — A Toronto man, who claims he observes all the by-laws and rules and regulations, tried to convince Magistrate Russell Pearce that he wasn't speeding when he went through radar on the 9th Line, north. He had been clocked at 40 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone.

Ernest Stanton argued the case in detail. He questioned P.C. David Haddon on the officer's knowledge of the equipment, he accused the police of creating a bigger traffic hazard than speeders, and he doubted that the radar could be read properly because it was sitting on the seat of the cruiser.

"The officer was creating as much or greater danger than I was, because he was parked on the side of a narrow, heavily-travelled two-lane highway," said Stanton, "and I'm denying that I was travelling 40 miles per hour."

Stanton said he couldn't understand how anyone could properly read the radar unit that was 'thrown haphazardly on the seat in an awkward position.'

P. C. Hadden, however, pointed out that the equipment is set on a bracket, and that the dials and gauges are tilted to eye level.

A fine of \$10 plus costs was levied.

Speeder Seeks Leniency

STOUFFVILLE — A Markham man pleaded for leniency in court Friday when he faced a charge of speeding, but was fined and also warned.

Johannes Pederson, Woodlands Crescent went through Stouffville's radar beam at 46 miles per hour in a 25 zone at noon, June 6. P.C. David Hadden said that he was operating the unit on Main Street, near a school zone.

Magistrate Russell Pearce asked the accused if he had any questions. "Yes," replied Pederson, "I hope you'll take it easy on me, because this is my first speeding ticket."

The plea failed to impress the magistrate who levied a \$21. fine and warned "from now on tread lightly on that accelerator."

Failed To Record Autos; Man Fined

STOUFFVILLE — Albert Pollack, Stouffer Street was convicted and fined \$20 and costs Friday for failing to keep records of motor vehicles purchased, sold or wrecked. Mr. Pollack owns a wrecking yard.

Police Chief Orland Keating said that he checked the

yard on June 21 and discovered 19 vehicles were not listed in the garage register, and permits had not been sent to the Department of Transport.

Acting on Pollack's behalf, solicitor William Parsons entered a plea of guilty. The accused did not appear.

Public Invited To Area Field Trips

A series of conducted field trips will be held for the public in four conservation areas this coming Saturday and Sunday (July 16-17) by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

Experienced Authority personnel will serve as guides on the trips which will take about one hour to complete along the picturesque nature trails in the

areas where native wild flowers, trees and wildlife abound.

On Saturday, field trips will take place at the following areas: Albion Hills, 5 miles north of Bolton on No. 50 highway at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and Bruce's Mill located between Highway No. 7 and Gormley sideroad in Markham Twp., at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

On Sunday, field trips will

take place at the following areas: Albion Hills area at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Bruce's Mill at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Claremont area in Pickering Twp., 1½ miles north of No. 7 Highway on No. 10 sideroad at 1 p.m. and Greenwood, 4 miles north of Pickering on the Greenwood road at 4 p.m.

There is no charge for the trips, only the nominal parking fee for cars.

Dismiss Charge Against Driver

BUTTONVILLE — An information, minus one phrase was sufficient to have a charge against a Claremont district man dropped Friday.

Kenneth L. Oldfield, R.R. 2, Claremont was charged with failing to report an accident on May 13.

P.C. John Morrison of the Markham Township Police told the court that he responded to a Provincial Police call and found an abandoned vehicle on the Markham-Pickering Town Line. He said the vehicle was in a ditch leaning against a telephone pole. Damage was extensive. The officer stated that later the next day, Oldfield appeared at the police station and proved ownership to the car.

The accident was not reported at the time it occurred, and as a result the accused was charged. However, the information failed to state that damage had exceeded \$100 in accordance with the Highway Traffic Act, and the charge was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Good and family are enjoying a two week holiday at Elm Lodge, near Peterborough.

Miss Ruby Good of Toronto visited her father, Mr. E. R. Good, Baker Ave., on Sunday. Later they visited the garden Flower Show held at his nephew's, Mr. Ornan Scheife of Willowdale.

PINNED UNDER CAR

BUTTONVILLE — A 21 year old Toronto man was pinned for a short time on Sunday morning when a Volkswagen, in which he was a passenger, turned over at the intersection of Don Mills Road and Highway No. 7. Janusz Sobienak was freed by passing motorists and employees from Rick Tribbling's Service Station. The victim suffered a fractured arm and was taken to York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill. P.C. Bob Burbridge of Markham Township Police investigated.

LADY HIT
A 75 year old Trenton lady was struck down by a car on Bayview Avenue south of Highway No. 7 when she walked into the path of a car driven by David Allen of Richmond Hill. Martha Peister suffered a fractured right hip. The accident occurred on Saturday afternoon. P.C. Robert Hadden of Markham Township Police investigated.

\$1,000 DAMAGE
An estimated \$1,000 damage was done to a 1964 Pontiac on Saturday night when the auto, driven by Gabriel

Klein, 42, of Downsview went out of control on Don Mills Road, south of Highway No. 7 and rammed into a pile of cement excavation blocks. The driver was admitted to Scarborough General Hospital. P.C. Ted Mashinter of Markham Township police conducted the investigation.

Music Festival In United Church

STOUFFVILLE — Near the end of the school year, the teachers and pupils of Ringwood (Mrs. Clendenning and Mrs. Randall), Bloomington (Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Blackburn) and Vivian (Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Gibson) presented their annual music festival in Stouffville United Church in co-operation with their supervisor of music, Miss Armstrong.

Mr. Norman Fockler, of Whitechurch Township School Board, ably chaired the programme.

As usual one of the highlights was Mrs. Clendenning's Ringwood Rhythm Band. In their smart red and white costumes, they played three numbers under the direction of Ricky Mann. The audience particularly enjoyed Strauss' Emperor Waltz.

The Bloomington Band, in green and white capes, gave a snappy rendition of Mc-Namara's Band with soloists Susan Storey, Daniel Doner and Brenda Taylor.

The Vivian Band under Karen Card was a delight to the audience with their very precise performance of a Schubert waltz.

Mrs. Gibson's Grade Two Vivian girls were a very pretty picture as they gave an excellent performance of 'In the Trees.'

These primary groups did not quite succeed in the eclipsing the good work of the seniors who did a wide variety of part songs. Arlene Fockler and Carol

McKenney were soloists in Ringwood's Brother James Air.

The most outstanding performance of the evening was the Vivian Sr. Room (Gr. 5, 6 and 7) singing "In a Monastery Garden" with a very fine accompaniment by festival pianist, Mrs. Charles Nolan.

Two Ringwood girls presented Miss Armstrong with a basket of flowers on behalf of the entire group. Inspector Adams expressed appreciation of the work of Miss Armstrong and the teachers for preparing this programme.

The festival closed with a 200 voice choir singing 'Onward Christian Soldiers' with Mrs. Nolan at the organ and Mrs. Clendenning at the piano.

Overtaken Truck Rammed By Car

MARKHAM — A Markham district truck driver had a miraculous escape from serious injury or even death on Thursday night when his vehicle overturned on Highway 48 and was rammied by a southbound car. John Albert Wells, R.R. 2, Markham was

thrown onto the floor of the truck's cab as the roof was caved into the steering wheel. He suffered only minor bruises.

Police said that the brakes on Wells' truck 'blew out' as he approached the Markham Main Street from 16th Avenue. When he attempted to

turn on the pavement, it flipped over on its side. The car driver, John Mulholland of Hamilton, was able to slow his auto and decrease the severity of the impact. No charges were laid. Sgt. William Vance of Markham Village police conducted the investigation.

To Teach In Ottawa

MRS. OTTO TRANMER
BLOOMINGTON — Congratulations to Miss Joyce Rose on her recent graduation from Toronto Teacher's College. She plans to teach in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston have had a sun porch added to their home.

The Women's Fellowship held their annual banquet and special evening last week. An entertaining program was conducted by Mrs. D. Burnett and Mrs. D. Benson. Mrs. Ivan Bell with her accordion contributed a number of sacred solos.

The Sunday School picnic was held Saturday afternoon at Bruce's Park.

Mr. Jerry Tranmer of Toronto is spending a week's holiday at his home.

Mrs. Jo Wallace of North Bay spent a few days with Mrs. Dave Reed.

Rev. Alf. Rees, former pastor of the Markham United Missionary Church, just home from India, will be the speaker at the "Drive-in Church Service" on the Markham Shopping Plaza on Sunday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. The Kennedy family and Eldon B. Lehman Jr. with his cornet, will provide the music.

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