

Five pretty girls vie for May queen crown

MARKHAM — Friday evening, May 3 will mark the highlight of the social season at Markham District High School — the crowning of the 1968 May Prom queen. Five pretty girls will vie for the honor, all from Grade 13. They are: Vicki Kennedy, Barbi Allen, Jill Smith, Heather Doy and Mary Sissons. The winner will be crowned by the school's queen of last year, Eileen Winch.

Vicki Kennedy, 17 is an avid supporter of M.D.H.S., and has served as a cheerleader for two years. Music is her first love. She plays the alto saxophone in the school band and participates in two other bands outside of school. This summer she will travel to Australia and in the fall, enrol in an honors business administration course at the University of Western Ontario or the commerce course at Queen's University, Kingston.

Barbi Allen, 19 is a vivacious girl who takes a keen interest in sewing, handicrafts and cooking. She still enjoys the outdoor life, particularly swimming and water-skiing. School activities have included: the band, curling, G.A.A. representative and participation in intramural sports. Her ambition is to become a teacher and she will enrol in Teachers' College this fall.

Jill Smith, 18, is a petite girl carrying a tremendous load on her shoulders. She is the President of the Girls' Athletic Association and participates in almost all sports including basketball, volleyball and badminton. She is a willing worker in the Leaders' Club and the Student Council. She plans to study Physical Education following graduation and possibly serve as a Phys. Ed. instructress.

Mary Sissons, 18, is an active member of the Students' Council and Leaders' Club. She was captain of the basketball team and a member of the Year Book staff. She loves to sew and has designed several fashions on her own. Mary plans to attend Trent University in the fall and major in French. She had the honor of being selected by The Telegram as an "After Four Sweetheart."



Heather Doy, 17, has ambitions in show business and the singing talent she displayed at the school Open House is an indication that she would be wise to follow this through. Heather is the first to admit, however, that opportunities in this field are scarce so, with this in mind, she is also

considering a teaching career. She possesses an impressive record of musical accomplishments including folk singing, school band, glee club, church choir and drums in the Scarborough Choral Society Orchestra. Just for variety, she is an excellent gymnast and a spirited cheerleader.

One of these five pretty girls will be crowned May Prom Queen at Markham Dist. High School, May 3. Finalists are (l to r) Vicki Kennedy, 17; Barbi Allen, 19; Jill Smith, 18; Heather Doy, 17 and Mary Sissons. —Staff Photo

Markham girl Program leader new church camp

MARKHAM — A Markham girl has been selected as a program leader at Camp Big Canoe, located nine miles east of Bracebridge.

Cathy Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tompkins, Wellington East, Markham Village, will be in charge of the program for girls. A graduate of Markham Dist. High School, she is presently a first-year student at Queen's University, Kingston.

Camp Big Canoe, the successor to Camp Ahshunyoong, is supported by the churches of York Presbytery of the United Church of Canada through its Presbytery Project Fund. This summer, it will offer two camping periods for boys and four for girls. David Patterson, son of Rev. W. W. Patterson, formerly the minister of St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, and a student at Trent University, has been appointed director.

The selection of the camp name 'Big Canoe' was obtained through a contest, won by Ronald Sanderson, Church Street North, Richmond Hill. It honors Mr. Lorenzo Big Canoe who for many years was the chief of the Georgina Island Indian Band and who gave the name 'Ahshunyoong' to the original York County camp at Lake Simcoe. The winner will receive a week's free camping as his prize.

Whitchurch students

Design coat of arms

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The pupils of all public and separate schools serving the Township of Whitchurch, have been asked to participate in a competition to design a Coat of Arms for the municipality.

The project, recommended by councillor Betty VanNostrand, has been supported by all members. The first prize entry may be adopted as the official municipal seal.

The process of elimination will take place within the schools. Three entries from each school will be accepted for council's final decision.

An award of \$25 will be made to the winning contestant with a second and third prize of \$15 and \$10 respectively.

The deadline date for entries is May 21.

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Mental health campaign

A goal of \$1,000 has been established in Stouffville and volunteers of the Canadian Mental Health Association will be calling from door-to-door during the week of May 1 to 7. The co-operation of residents in attaining this objective will be appreciated. Canvassers in addition to personnel already listed include Mrs. Cec Hendricks and Mrs. Bruce Winterstein of Stouffville and Mrs. Glenn Evans, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dymond, Main Street East, have returned home following a six month vacation in Florida.

School poster contest

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville and District Credit Union, working through the trustees and principals of the two public schools and St. Mark's separate school, are sponsoring a poster contest for pupils of grades 5, 6 and 7.

Completed drawings will be displayed in the windows of the Credit Union's new office quarters, Main Street West, to be opened in June. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The Credit Union purchased the premises formerly occupied by The Village Shoppe and renovations are now under way.

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Mrs. Florence White

Heads Pine Orchard home and school

PINE ORCHARD—Mrs. Florence White has been elected president of the Pine Orchard Home and School Association for a two-year term. Other members of the Executive include: Mrs. Mary Lloyd, vice-pres.; Mrs. Sephonia Morton, secretary, and Mrs. Doris Makela, treasurer.

At the April meeting, the guest speaker was Mrs. R. E. McMonagle, President of the Canadian Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. Mrs. McMonagle, a registered nurse, has been a member of the organization since its inception. She is the mother of two children, suffering from this type of handicap.

Other guests in attendance included: Mr. D. D. Adams, Public School Inspector; Mr. Payne, vice-principal of the proposed new Whitchurch Area School; Mrs. Doris Elliott, Area Trustee in addition to several teachers and parents.

All persons present were encouraged by Mrs. McMonagle's assurance that with suitable teaching methods, children with learning disability problems could overcome the handicap and advance academically at a normal rate.

The annual Pine Orchard School graduation banquet will be held in the Vandorf Hall, June 26 at which time student graduates of the 1967-68 grade 8 class will be honored.

Stouffville Players

Do you like comedy? Do you like tragedy? The Stouffville Players plan to please all-comers with a selection of three one-act plays. They will be presented next month and are certain to provide the audience with a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Home from Florida

By Mrs. Jim Jones GLEN MAJOR—Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walls and Mr. Cecil Walls, Oshawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Simmonds, Mr. Herbert Simmonds and Miss Madeline Simmonds spent Saturday at "Braeside".

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Lisa visited with Mrs. Charles Fiss, Fred and Gladys.

Congratulations to Dr. T. Statten and Miss Hazel Jones who celebrated birthdays recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Forsythe, Claremont.

John, Bruce and Paul Simmonds and a friend spent Saturday at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston and family spent the weekend at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Turner spent the weekend at their home here.

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