

Stouffville students choose their 'queen' at spring prom



Stouffville Dist. Secondary School has a new student queen. She's blonde, she's 19 and she aspires to teach French in a public school in Stouffville. Her name is Doreen Seabrook and she resides near Dickson's Hill in Markham Township. —Staff Photo

STOUFFVILLE—A nineteen year old grade 13 girl, is the new student queen of Stouffville District Secondary School. Doreen Seabrook, R.R.2, Markham, was selected from a cast of twenty entries at the semi-formal May Prom, Friday night. The pretty blonde, who plans to enroll at Toronto Teacher's College this fall, was crowned by last year's winner, Margaret Sheridan.

Under the guidance of student council president, Derek Gresham, the entire evening's program went smoothly. The queen's attendants were Janine Bass, 17, grade 12 and Judy LeBlond, 16, grade 11. Doreen's escort was Dennis Forsyth. Janine was accompanied by David Oldham and Judy by Keith Doner.

The school entrance resembled a first-night stage presentation at the O'Keefe Centre as boys, in their dark suits, bow ties and boutonnieres, walked in hand with their best girls, lovely in floor-length gowns of satin and lace. The reception line included members of the staff, school board and student council.

The interior decorations were without doubt, the most original and eye-catching ever displayed.



The Queen of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Doreen Seabrook, 19, (centre) is shown here with her two attendants, Janine Bass, 17, (left) and Judy LeBlond, 16. —Staff Photo

Black-lighting was used most effectively. The committee chairman was Raymond Rioux.

Editor's mail

Welfare ills can be cured

Dear Sir,
I welcome the opportunity, through the Editor's mail, to reply to Mr. Cashman's letter and most particularly to the last paragraph where he states an investigation into the "welfare mess" should be made not by our local municipality but rather by Queen's Park. Yes — I agree Mr. Cashman an investigation should be made by Queen's Park authorities, but does Mr. Cashman really believe that without any motivation Queen's Park will suddenly wake up one morning and say, "Ah — there's Whitchurch, let's do an investigation on the welfare situation there." I think not. First things first. As an elected representative of the people, and as chairman of Health and Welfare it is, I believe my duty to acquaint myself with the welfare situation, then to acquaint the ratepayers of Whitchurch, many of whom, I'm sure, were not aware of the magnitude of our welfare situation, and then, only then, can we as a people make our voice heard at Queen's Park.

on anyone's privacy. However your tax dollar — and mine are feeding and clothing those on welfare. I therefore will make it my business to know how our tax dollars are spent. There is probably very little I as an individual can do to alleviate the welfare situation, and it is unlikely much can be done for the adult population on welfare. But I insist that we must be concerned for the children involved for unless our provincial government takes real action now many of these children will be our welfare problems of tomorrow and where we have two on welfare now, we could have 20 in two generations.

The only solution, as I see it, is a program of rehabilitation, requiring highly trained, costly personnel. It can be done as has been proven by the Hamilton Welfare Department and I quote from the Municipal World, March issue. "The Hamilton Welfare Department has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that giving enough time and attention to even the most difficult welfare families can result in re-

habilitation and removal from welfare rolls in the majority of cases." They embarked on a project to prove that long term assistance families "would respond to concentrated attention both in improving their way of life and in securing gainful employment." "The attention given seemed to be the prime factor of motivation and it was almost as though the response was triggered by appreciation that someone was truly interested in their very real problems." Is this the answer for Whitchurch? Very costly — YES — but we must often spend a great deal initially to save money eventually.

Betty van Nostrand.

Gideon Service
Rev. J. Berkley Reynolds, a member of the United Church Renewal Fellowship, will be the guest speaker at a special Gideon Service in the Second Markham Baptist Church, Sunday, May 19, at 7.30 p.m. The subject of Rev. Reynolds' address will be "Is the Bible relevant today?"



Although the senior students may capture the spotlight of attention at semi-formal dances, this wasn't entirely true at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's May Prom, Friday. Michael Brillinger, Grade 10, arrives with his best girl, Debbie Stewart, Grade 8. —Staff Photo

NOTICE TO DESTROY WEEDS

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and throughout the season, the Weed Inspector of the Township of Markham may enter upon said lands and have the weeds cut, charging the cost against the lands, as set out in the Act. The co-operation of all concerned is earnestly requested. Please note that dandelion and goldenrod are not considered to be noxious weeds under the terms of the Weed Act. Anonymous complaints regarding same cannot be accepted.

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- May 24th — 5th Line School 3 to 4 p.m.
- May 24th — Pinegrove School 1 to 1.30 p.m.
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Four car crash

MARKHAM—A four-car collision on Highway No. 7 in Markham Village, caused extensive property damage and injured one driver. The vehicles, all westbound in heavy traffic, were driven by Johannes Van-Poecke, 40, of Sherwood Forest Drive, Markham; Benjamin Chipman, 43, of River Drive Park, Ontario; Kenneth Beckett, 27, of Unionville and Donald Pugh, 65, of R.R.1, Locust Hill.

The accident was investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police of the Oak Ridges detachment.

As I See It

BY A. B. BONNER

In almost the twinkling of an eye, the Prime Minister was able to start what might well be the greatest scramble this country has seen in many a year. The scramble is to receive the privilege of standing for election as a member of the Government of Canada.

Election fever is rapidly catching hold, judging by the interest being shown in the selection of candidates. The frenzy of nomination meetings, the candidates and the people who take time to support their man are all evidence of this.

By now, enumeration is over and most ridings have a full slate for election. Next comes appointment of DRO's and Poll Clerks, door-knocking, signs, speeches and all kinds of confusion and excitement. Out of all this will eventually emerge June 25 and the final decision.

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