



Nineteen year old Doreen Seabrook, the new Queen of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, dances with her escort, Dennis Forsyth. —Staff Photo

Doreen Seabrook

A city girl turned country queen

STOUFFVILLE — Toronto's loss is Stouffville's gain. Nineteen year old Doreen Seabrook, a rural resident near Dickson's Hill, is Stouffville District Secondary School's 1968 May Prom Queen. And she's this town's biggest booster.

"Stouffville's a wonderful place and so is the school. The kids are all real great. Everybody's your friend. People seem so close. There's just no other place and there never will be," she confided. Following the completion of her Grade 13 year, Doreen will enter Toronto Teachers' College with the ultimate desire of acquiring a position on the public school staff in Stouffville. She would like to specialize in the teaching of French. "I feel it's the coming thing," she said. Latin and French are two of her favorite subjects.

Doreen, a pretty blonde, is a city-born girl in love with country life. She moved from Toronto at the age of ten to reside at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisby, Markham, R.R. 2. She has two brothers, Albert and David, both in Toronto.

To be chosen queen of Stouffville High has to be THE most important occasion in Doreen's teen career and she refuses to hide the thrill of it all. Her attendants were: Janine Bass and Judy LeBlond. She was crowned by last year's winner, Margaret Sheridan of Mongolia. All three selections were greeted with enthusiasm by students in attendance. Doreen looked lovely in a beautiful formal of blue nylon lace. She made it herself, assisted by sister girl friends, Dale and Donna Reid.

Sewing and cooking are two of her favorite extra-curricular hobbies. In sports, she enjoys gymnastics and basketball. She loves hockey and

baseball and is an enthusiastic supporter of the Junior Clippers and the Stouffville I.G.A. This is partly due to the fact that Dennis Forsyth, her "steady" is the formidable netminder with the Clippers and is trying out for a spot with the baseball boys this spring.

Does Doreen recommend "going steady" for a high school girl? Wait awhile, she advises, or you will miss out on a lot of fun.

Doreen is truly an all-round girl. She attends Melville United Church and teaches a Sunday school class. She's been a member of the Brownies, Explorers, Girl Guides and Rangers. Her favorite singing group is "The Association" and her pick of the stars are Julie Andrews, Steve McQueen and Haley Mills.

Doreen hopes that her Grade 13 standing at Christmas and Easter will top the required 66 per cent to let her through without writing any final examinations next month. If so, she will be all through at the end of May and will take a summer job as clerk in the Stouffville East End Groceria. During previous holiday seasons, she was employed as a waitress at the Willows Golf Club but readily admits that she never became an expert at the game.

To the question "do blondes have more fun?" Doreen paused several seconds. "All I can say is, that this one did, Friday night," came her tactful reply.

Since 1953, fifteen girls have shared in the honor of winning the queen's crown at Stouffville High. Doreen Seabrook, the reigning queen of '68 will wear it well.

Prize-winning posters

STOUFFVILLE — There were 96 entries in the Pop Art Contest, sponsored by the Stouffville and District Credit Union in co-operation with the staff and students of Stouffville's three elementary schools. Many of the completed projects are now on display in the windows of the soon-to-be-opened Credit Union office building, Main Street West.

The following entries were prize-winners. Grades 7 and 8: Henry Hendricks, Kevin Garrett and Tom Maloney (1st); Debbie Foulds (2nd) and Sue Gailer (3rd). Grades 4, 5 and 6: Cindy Brown (1st); Susan Huxtable (2nd) and Salvador Bevan (3rd). Honorable mention for special awards goes to Michael Hall and Debbie Harper.

Victoria Square achievement day

The York South 4-H Achievement Day was held in Victoria Square Community Centre April 27. The project was Sleeping Garments. The fifteen girls from the Stouffville Club completed their project. Each had to make, judge and model a sleeping garment. The following girls were awarded Certificates of Achievement presented on completion of every two homemaking clubs. Karen Jones, two units; Cathy and Norma Harcourt, four units; and Nancy Lowe eight units. Stouffville girls presented a skit on "How to Choose a Pattern and Material." Other girls in this project were Gail Mann, Jennifer Taylor, Caryn Phoenix, Patricia Harcourt, Barbara Yates, Brenda Hoover, Debbie Watson, Helen and Joyce Foote, Jean Miller and Jean Davidson. The leaders were Mrs. Bruce Davidson and Mrs. Harold Harcourt.

Week-end visitor

Miss Catherine Bacon, presently attending London University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bacon, Church Street.



Summitview students raise \$400 for trip

Through their own efforts, thirty-five Grade 6 pupils of Summitview Public School in Stouffville have raised over \$400 this spring to assist in covering expenses for a trip to Ottawa in June. One of the projects was a car-washing bee. Student Nancy Roper, Maytree Avenue, lends a hand. —Staff Photo

High School staff complete

STOUFFVILLE — The staff of Stouffville District Secondary School for 1968-69 is now complete, principal W. E. Duxbury announced this week. Four teachers are leaving at the conclusion of the June term. They are Mr. D. Moran, Mrs. J. K. Poulton, Miss S. Wahtras and Mrs. L. V. Provost. Fourteen new teachers will join the staff in September. They are Mr. D. Burling (Science); Mr. S.

Girl Guide Camp

By ADA STECKLEY RINGWOOD — Three Girl Guides, Karen and Judy Taylor and Cathy Baker, along with two friends, Tanis Hargrave and Jean Hardy and accompanied by Ranger Peggy Dennis, spent a night in a tent near the Dennis' residence. Karen, Judy and Cathy earned another badge.

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GOODWOOD — Twenty-three persons tried their tests, April 29 at the conclusion of an eight-week St. John Ambulance first aid training course held at Goodwood. The instructor was Mr. Henry Burke of Markham. The examiner was Robert Hood, deputy chief of Markham Township police department.

Results of exams will be revealed in three weeks. The course was sponsored by the Goodwood Women's Institute and the interest shown was most encouraging.

The 4-H Achievement Day for 'The Cereal Shelf' will be held May 25 in the E. W. Trinity United Church. Mothers and visitors are invited to attend and see the girls accomplishments.

Miss Margaret Kamps was presented with her Golden Bar badge at a recent meeting of the Brownies.

In concert

Deborah McDermott, a grade 7 pupil at Ballantrae School, was among the 83 members of the Giovanelli School of Music to participate in the annual accordion concert at Huron

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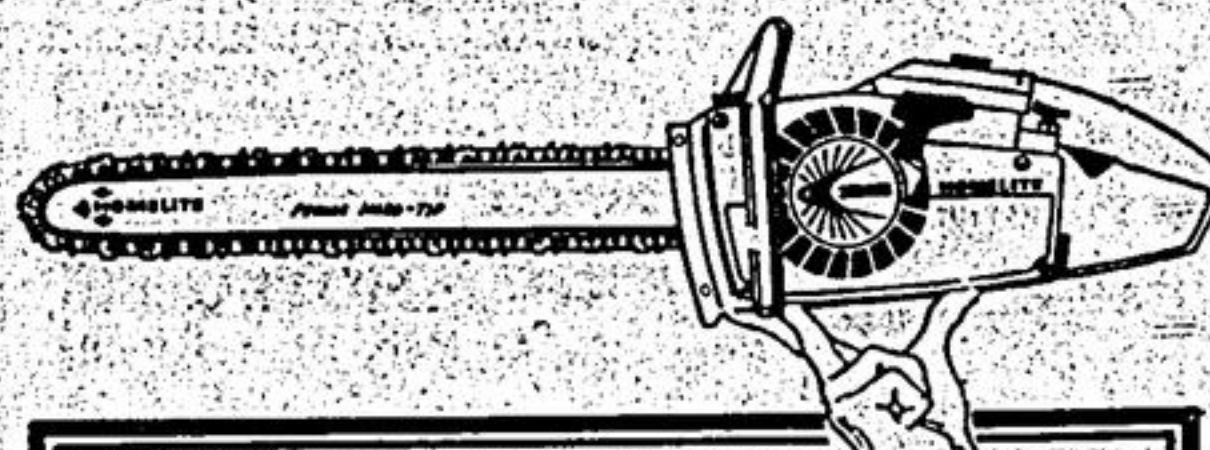
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