

# Seven Stouffville students win Ontario scholarships

## Attained 80% average

STOUFFVILLE — Seven Grade 13 graduates of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School have achieved a final average of 80 per cent or over to qualify for Ontario scholarships of \$150. They are: Katherine Burkholder, Rita Busato, Linda Dafeo, Marla Reesor, Raymond Rioux, Linda Sargent and Noel Steckley. This academic accomplishment is the best record ever attained here.

The names of these and other honors students were released for publication this week by the principal, Mr. William E. Duxbury. All will be individually recognized at the annual Graduation Exercises November 8.

Other award winners are: Stouffville Machine and Tool Works Limited bursary of \$100, Raymond Rioux; Stouffville Kinette Bursary of \$100 Linda Sargent; Stouffville Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bursary of \$100, Linda Sargent; Twp. of Whitechurch Grade 13 Academic Proficiency Bursary of \$50, Garfield Smith; Village of Stouffville Academic Proficiency Bursary of \$50, Linda Sargent; Twp. of Markham Academic Proficiency Bursary of \$50, Judy Reesor; K. N. Wagg General Proficiency Award, \$75 watch and engraved plaque, Derek Gresham and Stewart Smith; Dept. of Education Grade 13 History Award, Susan Sherwood; High School Staff Award for highest standing in the school, Linda Sargent; C. W. Hendricks' Commercial Proficiency Award, Susan Schell; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Button \$25 English Bursaries, Jane Sanderson (grade 9-10); Peter Sanderson (grade 11-12); Dieter Schnell (grade 13); Stouffville Dist. Credit Union \$25 Bursaries, Thomas Samolczyk (grade 12); Marla Reesor (grade 13); Stouffville Women's Institute \$10 Award, Ruth Parsons; Chesebrough-Ponds Academic Proficiency Awards (students standing first and second in each grade), Patricia Houston, Douglas Greenfield (grade 9); Charles Lynde, Joanne Stewart (grade 10); Jean Miller, Peter Sanderson (grade 11); Thomas Samolczyk, Miriam Sider (grade 12); Linda Sargent, Marla Reesor (grade 13).

The Mole Family \$10 Awards to five year honor students: Katherine Burkholder, Rita Busato, Linda Dafeo, Marla Reesor, Linda Sargent.

High school Board honor pins: Patricia Alter, Alan Bacon, Jane Harrop, Eva Kaman, James Lamoreaux, Carl Mekela, Rose Manigione, Jean Miller, Peter Sanderson, Helmut Schnell, Dianne Taylor, Brian Unruh, Marilyn Watson.

Grade 12 Bars: Gregory Forfar, Donald Greenfield, Derek Gresham, Thomas Samolczyk, Miriam Sider, Bonnie Smith, Stewart Smith.

Grade 13 Bars: Katherine Burkholder, Rita Busato, Linda Dafeo, Marla Reesor, Linda Sargent.

The winners of the Robert Mole Memorial Award and the Chesebrough-Ponds Limited \$100 Bursary will be announced later.



Linda Dafeo



Raymond Rioux



Rita Busato



Noel Steckley



Marla Reesor



Katherine Burkholder



Linda Sargent

## Note 'sneaked in'

# Charge councillors 'pressured'

MARKHAM — Markham Village councillor Douglas Allison has charged that land developers operating within the municipality, are attempting to "dictate" council policy by appealing personally to the Ontario Water Resources Commission for approval of an extension to the town's sewage plant.

He said that members had been informed of this most recent action by way of a note "sneaked" into the meeting. "I feel we're being dictated to and I don't like it."

Reeve Alma Walker said she had received information that two firms had approached the O.W.R.C. concerning the possibility of enlarging the plant. She suggested that perhaps a second appeal in person before the Commission might bring favorable results.

Councillor Rod Stewart pointed out that an inadequate sewerage service

was presently the village's most pressing problem. "I feel that some of us should go down and hear what's on their minds."

Councillor Lloyd Abernethy suggested that if the O.W.R.C. was about to give its approval to the project, some kind of pressure must have been exerted. "Why should they do this after the developers have seen them? We've been knocking our heads against the wall for the past two years and get nothing but 'no' for an answer. These people go down and are told we can build onto the present plant. It doesn't make sense."

Deputy-Reeve Albert Laidlaw said he could see nothing wrong with the developers taking the initiative. "They are well aware that we as a council cannot entertain further residential buildup unless the capacity of our plant is increased."

A suggestion by councillor Allison that a notice of motion should have been presented before discussion on the subject was raised, brought a sharp rebuke from the reeve. "I tried that once and was voted down," she said.

Councillor Stewart suggested that if townsmen were aware of discussions at meetings "we would outdraw the Roxy."

A motion that council apply to the O.W.R.C. for approval of a further extension to the sewage disposal plant was approved on a 3-2 recorded vote. In favor were reeve Walker, deputy-reeve Laidlaw and councillor Stewart.

## Funeral director

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Faye Minton, Main Street West, has successfully completed exams to qualify as a licensed funeral director. She has assumed this position at the L. E. O'Neill Funeral Home in Stouffville.

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## Student graduate wins dual award

Grade 8 graduates of St. Mark's School, Stouffville, were honored at their annual awards night presentation. The athletic and academic prize was presented to 13 year old Debbie Foulds, Second Street. —Staff Photo

# Request approval of funeral home

CLAREMONT — An application before Pickering Township Planning Board to change the zoning on a parcel of land in Claremont to permit the operation of a funeral home and ambulance service, has been deferred pending the receipt of further information.

The location is at concession 9, across from the Claremont Post Office.

Solicitor E. Milne Freeman informed the Board that his client, Kent Milroy of Ogden Funeral Home, Agincourt, would operate the parlors on a part-time basis until he could become permanently established in the community. Mr. Freeman said that the service had the support of residents in the village. Eleven letters were submitted, all in favor of the application. With regard to the operation of an ambulance, Mr. Freeman indicated that the inclusion of this service might not be feasible due to pending provincial legislation.

The Planning Board was advised of traffic problems in the immediate area that could be aggravated further by such a business. It was noted, however, that should the Brock Road and Ninth Concession bypass the village as recommended in Proposal 'B' of the Hamlet Study, the congestion at this point would be eliminated.

The Board suggested that the property should be enlarged to accommodate additional parking and an

enlarged septic tank system and well. They agreed too, that the proposal would have to conform to the requirements of the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act and the Ontario County Health Unit.

## Stole pants

STOUFFVILLE — Eight pairs of men's pants, valued at \$128, were removed from the display rack at Weldon's store on Main Street. The particular thief selected a size 36. A transistor radio was also stolen from Crest Hardware, valued at \$14.50.

## Bags bear

UXBRIDGE TWP. — A 200 pound bear with a sweet tooth, has had its last taste of honey. The big bruin, that destroyed three colonies of bees and upset six others, was shot and killed by Edwin Byer, Markham, R.R. 2.

The Byer bee colony is located a half-mile east of concession 4 in Uxbridge Township. The bear, although hit in the head, travelled some distance before dropping to the ground. The animal was found the next day by Mr. Byer, in a swamp.

Although bears have proved a problem to Byer Bros. apiarists in the past, it is the first time one has ventured so far south.

# Church windows smashed

MARKHAM TWP. — Markham Township police are attempting to locate the persons responsible for vandalism at the Headford United Church in which 16 windows in the building were broken. The church is located on

the third concession. Constable Bob Hadden, the investigating officer, found several stones inside the structure, now closed to regular services. Several mailboxes in the area were also broken off in the damage spree.

# Pals meet after 68 years

## Saved friends' life

STOUFFVILLE — Sixty-eight years ago, two young boys, aged 7 and 11, embarked on a boating excursion across Elgin Pond in the Town of Uxbridge.

The craft was caught up in a cross wind and became wedged against an old wooden bridge. In an effort to dislodge it, the youngest of the pair, attempted to pry the boat loose with a stick. He lost his balance and fell in. He was rescued by his companion after going down for a third time.

The victim of the near-drowning was Ernie Sollitt, now 75, of Peterborough. His rescuer was Ross Davis, 79, of Stouffville. The two met again for a first time, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Sollitt visited for a few hours at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Feasby, George Street.

"I remember like it was yesterday," said Ernie, "I fell into the water head-first. I couldn't swim. Ross grabbed me by the hair and pulled me out. He saved my life."

Neither man could recall how he acquired the boat. "Let's just say we borrowed it," said Ross, "it sounds better that way."

Mr. Sollitt said that his father was always critical of his long hair. "Lucky for me it was or I wouldn't be here to tell about it."



Ernie Sollitt (left) of Peterborough and Ross Davis, Stouffville, talk over old times after 68 years. —Staff Photo

# Old enough to vote

WHITCHURCH TWP. — The question of whether the voting age should be lowered to 18, has no concern for five Whitechurch residents who cast their ballots at the Lemonville poll, June 25.

Each meets the present day age requirement. Mrs. George Barkley is 94; Ralph Kirby and Priscilla Pipher are 93; Septimus Foote is 88 and Mrs. Luella DeRosier is 82.

# Approve land use bylaw

UXBRIDGE TWP. — The Ontario Municipal Board has given temporary approval to an Uxbridge Township restricted area bylaw intended to regulate the use of land in the municipality until an official plan and comprehensive zoning bylaw are prepared.

Work on the official plan is now under way. Approval by the O.M.B. of the interim bylaw extends to March 31, 1969. If the township desires an extension, it must apply for it at another public hearing.

Concern was expressed by representatives of Markham Sand and Gravel Company about future

regulations which might restrict their property and about restrictions on relocation of buildings and machinery.

The Board suggested that future regulations would be a matter of argument when the comprehensive bylaw is prepared. It was proposed that company equipment could be moved to sites at which removal of sand and gravel was actually taking place at the date the bylaw was passed.

With respect to residential lots, the Board ruled that single family dwellings should be allowed on parcels of 25 acres or more pending the finalization of the comprehensive bylaw.

# Markham has 8 Ontario scholars

MARKHAM — Regardless of the weather, the principal and staff of Markham District High School are assured of a pleasant summer vacation. Eight of the seventy grade 13 honor graduates have been designated Ontario Scholars, achieving averages of 80% or over on seven credits. The results are announced for publication this week by Mr. Kenneth C. McDonald. The presentations of diplomas and academic awards will take place at Graduation Exercises this fall.

Ontario scholarship winners and their percentages are: Susan Doy, 93%; Margaret Edgecombe, 90%; Frances Doy, 89%; Patricia Adair, 86.1%; Heather Doy, 85%; Catherine Ritchie, 84%; Ann Spencer, 80.7% and Marry Sissons, 80.1%. Five other grade 13 graduates received 1st class honors. They are: Lawrence Moulie, Vicki Kennedy, Martyn Hulme, Maria Caccarelli and Douglas Painter.

Throughout the school, 137 students received averages of 75% or over. Secondary school gradu-

ation diplomas will be received by 149 students and 21 have qualified for certificates of training.

Of the eight winners of Ontario Scholarships, it is unique that three should come from one family, Susan, Frances and Heather Doy of Unionville. (Photo on page 6)

Susan's over-all average

was 90.5% including a 98 in French and a 96 in German. At present, she's on a work tour in Jamaica with the Anglican World Mission but plans to enrol at the University of Toronto in the fall.

Frances had an average of 88% with a 92 in French and 91 in Latin. She left July 3 to spend a year in Germany and France.

Heather's average was 85% with a 91 in Chemistry and a 90 in Mathematics.

She will attend Toronto University in September.

The top three students in each of grades 9 to 12 are:

Grade 12 (five year) — Eleanor Burkholder, Alma Schroeter, Karen Walmark. (4 year) — Judith Barnett, Colleen Gilham, Tom Pike.

Grade 11 (five year) — Stephen Campbell, Suzanne Robinson, Maurice Caccarelli. (4 year) — Susan Wilson, Patricia Gough, Diane Shortt. Grade 10 (five year) — John Manistre, Kathy Thomas, Craig Norton. (4 year) — Brenda Morgan, Cary Gardner, Paul Raymer. (2 year) — Helen Holden, Debbie Souter, Linda Ryzik.

Grade 9 (five year) — Debbie Fernandez, Susan Daniell, Michael Riley, Christi Edgecombe. (4 year) — Pat Lumsden, Elaine Wicks, Richard Pierce. (2 year) — Dianne Maynard, Brian Crozier and Mary Sabol.

# Sidewalk sale

STOUFFVILLE — Friday, July 5 is the date of Stouffville's first big Sidewalk Sale. It will extend from 10 in the morning to 10 at night.

Merchandise will be attractively displayed in front of the following Main Street stores: Aiken's Pharmacy, Crest Hardware, O'Neill Furniture, Hendricks Hardware, Houston Pharmacy, Lehman Shoes, Ratcliff I.G.A., Stouffville Bakery, Ted's Men's & Boys' Wear, Valu-Fair Marts, Wagg's Jewellery, Weldon's Men's & Boys' Wear, Wilkes Clothing Shop and Stouffville 5c to \$1.00.

In addition to sidewalk savings, merchants will feature economy buys on the inside.



## Band clears \$100

The Stouffville Drum and Bugle Corps cleared \$100 from the sale of strawberries at the Plaza parking lot Friday. Sixteen year old Arlene Yakeley, Second Street, believes that the proof of a product is in the eating. —Staff Photo