

John Roberts, M.P.

## Would preserve historic sites

John Roberts, M.P. for York-Simcoe Riding has made a strong appeal in Parliament to preserve buildings of historic or cultural interest. He states that in 50 years of activity, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board has managed to support only 30 buildings.

"If we cannot be more active than that, a great part of Canada's cultural heritage will disappear under the bulldozer as suburbia and four-lane highways proliferate across the countryside.

This area is a recipe for losing a great part of the cultural heritage of our country. The government has brought to this question a cosmetic approach, when surgery is required. For too long we have moved too slowly. As one member of the House has just told us, the Board has been in operation for 50 years — most of this century. In 50 years it has managed to support 30 buildings, almost an average of one every two years.

The basic problem of the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board is orientation — the orientation imposed by the law and that imposed by the ministry with which it happens to find itself. I suggest that the government seriously consider bringing the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board out into its proper place, the office of the Secretary of State."

Does the government announce, now, an approach commensurate with the urgency of the situation, bearing in mind what the increasing urbanization of our society is doing to the physical reminders of our past? No. After long consideration the government brings down a project which, in essence, would add one more person to the board of directors. One would have thought they could have come up with something a little better than that.

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## Society's flower show

STOUFFVILLE — A flower show will highlight the May meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society in the St. James Presbyterian Church, Monday, May 26 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Douglas Davis will give a talk on his tour of the Holy Land. Music will be supplied by Doris and Doreen Lehman. The prize list follows:

1. Daffodil, 1 bloom, large trumpet.
2. Daffodil, 1 bloom, double.
3. Narcissi, 5 blooms, any color.
4. Tulip, 1 bloom, Darwin.
5. Tulip, 1 bloom, Parrot.
6. Tulip, 3 bloom, not mentioned above.

7. Bowl of cut flowers, all around view.
  8. Arrangement in cup, with saucer as accessory.
  9. Simplicity, using 3 blooms, 1 variety, any foliage.
  10. Harmonious relation, one arrangement in twin container.
  11. Arrangement of mixed flowers and shrubs.
  12. Vase of any other variety not mentioned above.
  13. 1 African violet plant, any color, with 1 crown.
- Entries to be placed from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Concealed weapon

MARKHAM — A 17 year old Markham youth was remanded for a presentence report in Richmond Hill court after being convicted of concealing an offensive weapon.

Ricky A. Harnish, Sherwood Forest Drive, had been arrested by Const. Tom Matherson of the Markham Town police force on April 5 after receiving a complaint from the owner of the Dairy Queen Bar on Hwy. 7, Markham.

Const. Matherson told the court that he searched the youth later at the police office and had found a length of chain under his waist belt.

Harnish, giving evidence, stated that the reason he had the chain was that he had bought it a week before to lock up a motor cycle he was thinking of buying, and that on the night in question, he had worn it around his waist as decoration.

Judge Drukarsh told the youth that he preferred to take the police officer's word that he was intending to use it as a weapon. Harnish was remanded to May 29.

### Swamped with calls

MARKHAM TOWN — Over the past week Markham Town police department has been swamped with calls regarding children playing with fireworks.

Chief Fred White told The Tribune that this year the calls tripled over last year. Chief White went on to say that it is his intention to speak to the municipal council to see if further controls can be imposed regarding the sale of fireworks to children.



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## Seven babies christened

CLAREMONT — Service was held Sunday in the United Church for the christening of seven babies. They were: Wanda Glenn Evans, Timothy William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Evans.

The choir sang "When Mother Prays" and Dale Devitt, Gwen Hammond, Rosemary Timms sang "Inside Those Pearly Gates."

### 400 at convention

STOUFFVILLE — Approximately 400 young people gathered on Monday for the Conference of Young People of the Missionary Churches.

Rev. David Ilman conducted the sessions in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

Delegates came from as far as: Eau Claire, North Bay, Sarnia and Kitchen. A special attraction for the Conference was Rev. James Wilson, missionary from Korea, who spoke at all three meetings. The special music was provided by the Churchmen Quartette.

A feature of the convention is the Bible Quiz and the finalists in this competition were from Banfield Church, Toronto, Dixon's Hill, Stouffville and Markham in that order.

The Stouffville team, coached by Don Sutherland is made up of Judy Boettger, Alice McDowell, Tim Herbert, Dave Herbert, Susan Stouffer, Don Hamilton and Lois Hamilton.

These four teams will compete in a final round, the winners to go to California for an international competition.

### Five injured

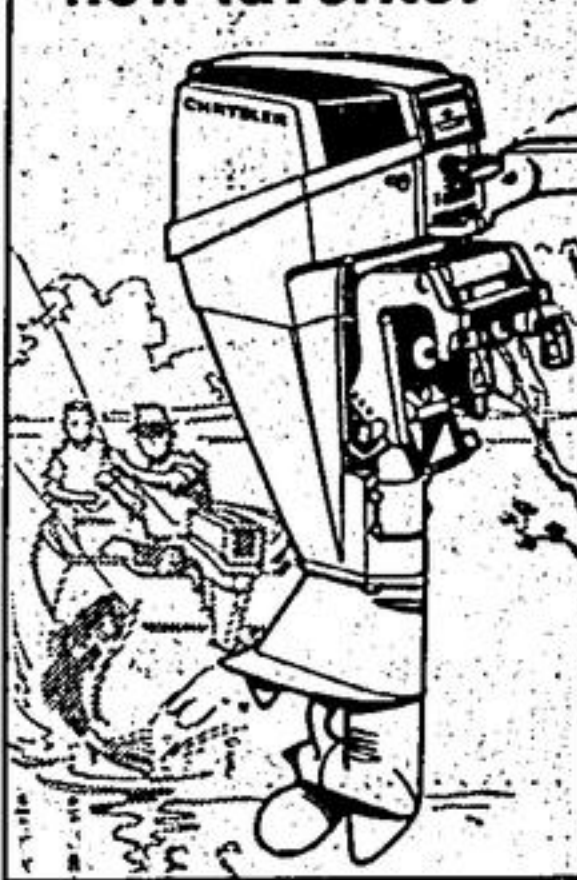
STOUFFVILLE A 2-car collision on Friday resulted in injuries to Bernice Brown, 29, of R.R. 1, Uxbridge. The car she was driving was in collision with a vehicle driven by James Rae, 18, of R.R. 4, Stouffville.

Damage in the crash was estimated by Provincial Police at \$1600.

Another crash Saturday on Hwy. 48 resulted in four persons being sent to hospital. The one car was driven by Anthony Brian Grover, 19, of Markham and the other by Wayne Linton, 23, of Markham.

A third auto involved was driven by Arthur Stone of Toronto. Damage in this triple collision was estimated at \$3,000.

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### Student gas attendants

Grade 6 students of Summit View Public School Stouffville, will take over the running of Ringwood Gas Bar on Saturday, May 24 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mr. Frank Wills, owner of the gas station will give all profits from sales by the students, to the class, for their trip to Upper Canada Village and Kingston, on June 20-21. Seen having a practice run are (l. to r.) Marvin Reeks, Jeanette Ostrander, Sherri Jones and Sandy Barker. —Staff Photo

The spring meeting for lawn bowlers was held Sunday, May 10. Bowling officers for 1969 will be: Don Hodges, pres.; Tom Hammond, v-pres.; Margaret Baker, sec.; Bill Evans, Jim Briscoe, Bob Burton, Greens Committee.

Mrs. Helen Towner has taken over the operation of the booth at Claremont Park. The booth will be open every night from 6:30 and Saturdays and Sundays from 12 o'clock.

The Mission Church next meeting will be held on Monday, May 22 at 7:45. The topic will be "Revolt Students."

Congratulations to Marilyn Rennie and Kenneth Torrance who were mar-

ried Saturday. The couple will reside at his parents' home Mr. and Mrs. R. Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and sons spent the weekend at Wasago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jinkerson were happy to have as their weekend guest, Mr. Jinkerson's sister, Miss Joanne Jinkerson of Chatham.

The Youth Club members went bowling at Markham, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and family spent the weekend camping at Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Valentino and family spent their weekend at their cottage at Lake of Bays.

**EDUCATION TODAY**

IS THE VITAL SUBJECT FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION at McCormack Memorial Church, Hwy. 48, S. of Vivian Rd., on Sunday, May 25, 7.30 p.m.

PANELISTS — M. DeGaris, Teachers College; G. Taylor, Bowmanville Reform School; P. Dale, High School Teacher; A. Witvoet, Toronto Christian School.

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