



Stouffville Ski-Doo driver sets pace

There were plenty of thrills but few spills in Stouffville's first snowmobile meet, organized by Bill Farthing and held on the farm of Gar Lehman, Sunday. In this event, Rick Powell, at the controls of a T.N.T. Ski-Doo, crosses the finish line, well ahead of the pack. The flagman is Jim Clubine. —Jas. Thomas

Dog packs roam lake resort area

By Jane Schweichert
MUSSELMANS LAKE - Residents in the Musselman's Lake area are becoming increasingly annoyed over the number of roving dogs. Many have phoned the township offices and the Humane Society. Dozens of torn garbage bags are evidence of the nuisance. Packs of dogs in open areas worry parents and pose a potential danger to all children. Even some adults are afraid to walk the streets alone. Residents feel the lake area needs better animal control now. A petition with 62 names will be sent to Whitchurch Council. The community will be pleased to hear that 93 year old Mrs. John Paxton has been released from Uxbridge Cottage Hospital. Her son, John, drove her directly to Ferris, North Bay. Mrs. Paxton is now convalescing at her daughters, Mrs. Stewart Suggitt. After a two week stay in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto 1 year old Robin Lock, Hillsdale Drive, came home Feb. 17. The toddler suffered a serious blood infection. The new residents on Victor Drive, Charles and Irene Noseworthy had last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Butler and their daughter Patricia, of Scarborough. Saturday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratcliff, Hillsdale Drive, were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Marsbergen, Downsview. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Leal, Omeeme, were guests at their son Mr. Gordon Leal's 9th line home Saturday. The Paul Weber family, Maple Grove Avenue, were visited Sunday by Mr. Mike Kind, Scarborough. Other friends who visited the Schweichert family Feb. 22 were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pratt and sons Gary and Richard of Scarborough. Best wishes to Patrick Cashman Jr., 13, Feb. 18; Kelly Rex Graham, Elmvale Road, 8 years old, Feb. 23 and Debbie Gray, Valley Road, 12 years old, Feb. 25. This week's issue of The Tribune marks this correspondent's first anniversary of writing the local news. We hope the service has been of some satisfaction to the neighbourhood and all the Tribune readers. Since we have lived here only 17 months, we are relatively new to the community. Perhaps I have not met or talked to some of the residents who have news items to contribute. If so, please feel free to phone your news to me at 640-1110. Mrs. Gino Ferri and her month old son Christopher returned home Monday, Feb. 23. After birth of her son, Mrs. Ferri remained in Toronto with relatives. Congratulations to Lee Insley, Maple Crescent, 10 years old, Feb. 23. On Sunday, the family home bulged with guests at Lee's party. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Boccia, summer residents who live in Willowdale.

Church recorder recovered in pawn shop

By Jean Leaf
BUTTONVILLE - A tape recorder, stolen from Brown's Corners Church last June, has been recovered by Markham Twp. Police in a Toronto pawn shop. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Baker (Bill and Agnes), who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary March 1. A reception in their honor will be held at the home of their son Ross and daughter-in-law Lois, Cachet Parkway, in the Cachet Country Club, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Don Brodie has been in hospital again for treatment of a foot injury. Mrs. S.J. English has been confined to bed and Mrs. Hodge is her nurse. Rev. Chris Dugan was one of the judges when public speaking finalists in County area 4 elementary schools competed at the Markham Township Council Chambers. Mrs. Wm. McGimpsey spent some time in hospital this winter, but is home again with her daughter's family. Mrs. Morrison Seller of Brantford is with Mary and Jack Rodick for a visit, and to attend some of the festivities prior to Miss Grace Rodick's marriage March 21. There were about 50 Buttonville W.I. members and their families present at Buttonville Hall for the annual Valentine party. Euchre winners were Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Janet Rodick, Mrs. Helen Robinson (consolation), Adam Brown, Edgar Fuller, and Ernie Johnson and Aubrey Stephenson cut for consolation. At the conclusion of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodick, hall caretakers, were presented with an AM-FM radio. Mrs. Baker made the presentation speech.

Welcome new residents
 By Norma Tranmer
BLOOMINGTON - The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Neil Roberts. They have taken up residence in the former Wm. McDermott home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Ferguson were Sunday visitors with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ferguson and family, Newmarket. Mrs. Jackie Manser was hostess to a number of ladies for a fashion show. Friends were pleased to see former Bloomington resident, Mr. Earl Davis and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Toronto, at church, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemon, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Reichard were recent visitors with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ra-

Tour plant
 Mrs. Lorne Jones BALSAM-MT. ZION - Mr. Lloyd Harbron travelled by plane to Moline, Illinois, Waterloo and Iowa to take part in a tour of the John Deere plants there. World Day of Prayer will be held on March 6 in Mt. Zion Church. A quiet wedding took place Feb. 21, in Lindsay church when Cecil Disney and Hael McCallum were united in marriage.

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