

# Records toppled at annual elementary school track meet



The 4th annual elementary school track and field meet was held in Stouffville, Saturday. Tied for the Jr. girls' division championship were Gail Norton (left) of Claremont and Patty Haining of Orchard Park. Summit View staff teacher, Bill Drolet made the W.D. Atkinson Trophy presentation. —Peter Harris.



Barry Clarke of Claremont Public school clears the high jump bar in the Jr. boys' class. A complete list of new records will be published next week. —Peter Harris.



Lloyd Johnson of Stouffville's Orchard Park, won the Jr. boys' class championship. He was presented with the Whitchurch Twp. trophy by Arthur Starr, trustee representative and vice-chairman of the York Board of Education. —Peter Harris.

# Memorial fund for Goodwood physician has \$300 goal

By Eleanor Todd  
GOODWOOD - Since the story of Dr. Darling appeared in this paper a few weeks ago, I've heard many additional tales of his devoted service to the people of this township. Almost everyone who knew him has a favourite story to tell about him - usually connected with a very dramatic incident in their lives. It was not at all

unusual for the doctor to sit up all night and all day and again the next night with a patient who was seriously ill. The Middleton family tells of a baby they lost during the Black Diphtheria epidemic, and how Dr. Darling went home and built a casket himself and helped the father bury the child. This seems to be typical of his complete involvement. He

spared neither his physical nor his emotional strength when he could be of service. To date, we have \$113.25 in the Dr. Darling Memorial Fund. This is a good beginning but even the smallest monuments cost upwards of \$300. I would appeal to those of you who intend to donate, not to put it off too long, and please - do not be embarrassed about the amount you feel you can afford to give. We are grateful that you cared enough to give at all.

Jim McQuaker has been competing in rodeos for the past 3 or 4 years and last week he broke his ankle in a freak accident with a trail horse. It was a difficult break and he will probably be off work for at least three months.

Our grade 6 teacher, Miss Sadler, was absent from school last week following a car accident in which she suffered severe whiplash.

Our grade 8's enjoyed a trip to Niagara on Friday and came home with stories of good looking tour guides, flower clocks, maxi raincoats (for under the falls), and Houdini's Museum. It was hard on the pocket book even after the various bake sales and the slave auction they held but the money seems to have been well spent.

The United Church Sunday School children have received word of

their foster child. Her name is Sonia Miranda and she is a 7-year old Filipino girl with 1 younger sister and 2 brothers. Her mother earns 60 cents a day doing laundry and her father who was injured in a typhoon, works part time for a farmer and brings home his pay in produce. They live in their grandmother's hut. During the first week in July the children will be out collecting more baskets to raise money for Sonia. Please save them for us.

Father's Day, June 21, will be a big day at the United Church. The service will be held at 11.00 a.m., with Rev. Nelson LeGrow as guest minister and our new student minister, Mr. John Hopkins assisting. Special music too. Mr. Wally Koster (yes, it's true) and Mrs. Marlene Gribble will sing. In the evening, from 5.00 to 7.00, there will be a Beef Supper in the church basement. Walter Taylor, who plays the organ like Bobby Orr plays hockey, will provide the music for you to chew by.

The annual business meeting of the Goodwood branch of the Bible Society will be held in the Baptist Church this year on Wed., June 24 at 8.15 p.m. They will also show a colored film entitled Fellowship. Rev. and Mrs. V.I. Thormin are moving from Goodwood this month and

there will be a farewell gathering for them in the United Church basement at 8.00 p.m., next Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Bernhardt Jr., was guest speaker at the last meeting of the Women's Institute and offered some good advice on what can be done locally to combat pollution. All interested persons are invited to add their name to his group's mailing list. Contact the Citizens' Anti-Pollution Association, Box 477, Uxbridge, Ont.

Now, before I run out of space, I wish to correct a problem of mistaken identity which occurred in the hockey player and the cow story printed in last week's news, and absolve myself of all responsibility for the error. It has been said (and I have to admit that it was a reasonable assumption) that Ellie Todd must have been flying pretty high that night if she couldn't tell Wayne Redshaw and Ron James apart. Now I certainly do not intend to either confirm or deny the rumours concerning the state of my equilibrium, for I contend that I could identify either of those accomplished hockey players under any conditions - even though both are blonde, compactly built, and have equally deadly smiles. The fact is, I did not name the hockey player who took a poke at

an obnoxious cow and ended up with a fractured wrist. A certain editor, whom we all know and love, thought he knew the fellow in question and inserted the name to give more credence to the story. You see, he dropped in at the hockey banquet briefly, even conversed with the two gentlemen, and since he has never been known to 'fly pretty high', it had to be a case of double exposure - from a myopic point of view, naturally.

Our Goodwood area children have given us reason to be proud of them again this week. They competed at the track and field meet held at Stouffville, Dist. Secondary School last Saturday and we hear that they stood second in over-all points. Gordon Baxter apparently broke a couple of records and easily won the Senior

'A' Boys' Championship with firsts in 4 events. His performance in the 440 metre foot race was a highlight of the day for Goodwood fans. In the first place, there were more boys than there were starting positions and it was necessary for him to start in the second row. Then at the first turn he collided with another boy and fell down. He jumped to his feet, continued the race, and when he reached the finish line he was easily ten yards ahead of all competition. Surely this boy is Olympic material. The other children representing Goodwood who earned first place were Kathy Noble in the Senior 'B' 440, Brenda Hackett in the Senior 'B' High Jump, Arlene Ferguson, Kevin Young, and Karen Bell in the Senior 'A' (girls and boys) and Senior 'B' Shot-Putt.

Betty Gerlings in the Junior Long Jump, and Dale Turner, Charlie Micallef, Roger Barker and John Noble in the Senior 'B' 440 and 4 relay.

Baseball news of the week was the Goodwood B.P.'s win against Uxbridge. The score was 7-5 and our president, Dave Jackson, pitched the game. Our Pee-wees lost their game, with Greenbank by one run and won their game with Cartwright with a 9-6 score.

Our Squirts did not fare so well and lost both games with Port Perry - but then, so did the Midgets. Port Perry skunked them in their own ball park.

Something about exams, being short a couple of men, not having their regular infield, no new uniforms yet, a rainstorm, a tree almost falling on the screen at home plate, etc., etc. (And now I bet they won't talk to me for the rest of the season.)

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