

Claremont Sunday School

Attendance awards

By Rosemary Timms Sunday School held its annual White Gift Service, Dec. 6. Attendance awards were presented to the

following girls and boys - Murray Anderson (4 year seal); Dorell and Marion Britton (12 year seals); Lorne Britton (7 year seal); Chris Dawn and Mark Fraser (1st year - a Bible); Gordon Lehman (5th year seal); Janice Lehman (3rd year seal and hymn book); Ross MacDonald (4 year seal and blue ring); Vicki MacDonald (2nd year seal and red ring); Gail Norton (8 year seal and wreath); Lenni Pilkey (6th year seal and pin); Traci Pilkey (4th year seal and pin); Larry Pilkey (5th year seal and wreath); Greg Redshaw (2nd year seal and hymn book); Dianne Ward (1st year diploma and Bible); Ronnie and Larry Ward (1st year seal and diploma); Dwayne White (2nd year seal and pin); Terri Pilkey (6th year seal and wreath).

A speedy recovery is wished for Larry Ward following surgery in Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

Birthday congratulations to Ricky Timms, 14 years old Dec. 4. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms.

Sympathy of the community is expressed to the families of Mrs. Fred Morley, who passed away, Dec. 2; Mrs. Delos McLeod, who died Nov. 30 and Mrs. Arthur Prouse, who also passed away, Nov. 30.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Cubs and Scouts will hold their annual Christmas Party, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Ward.

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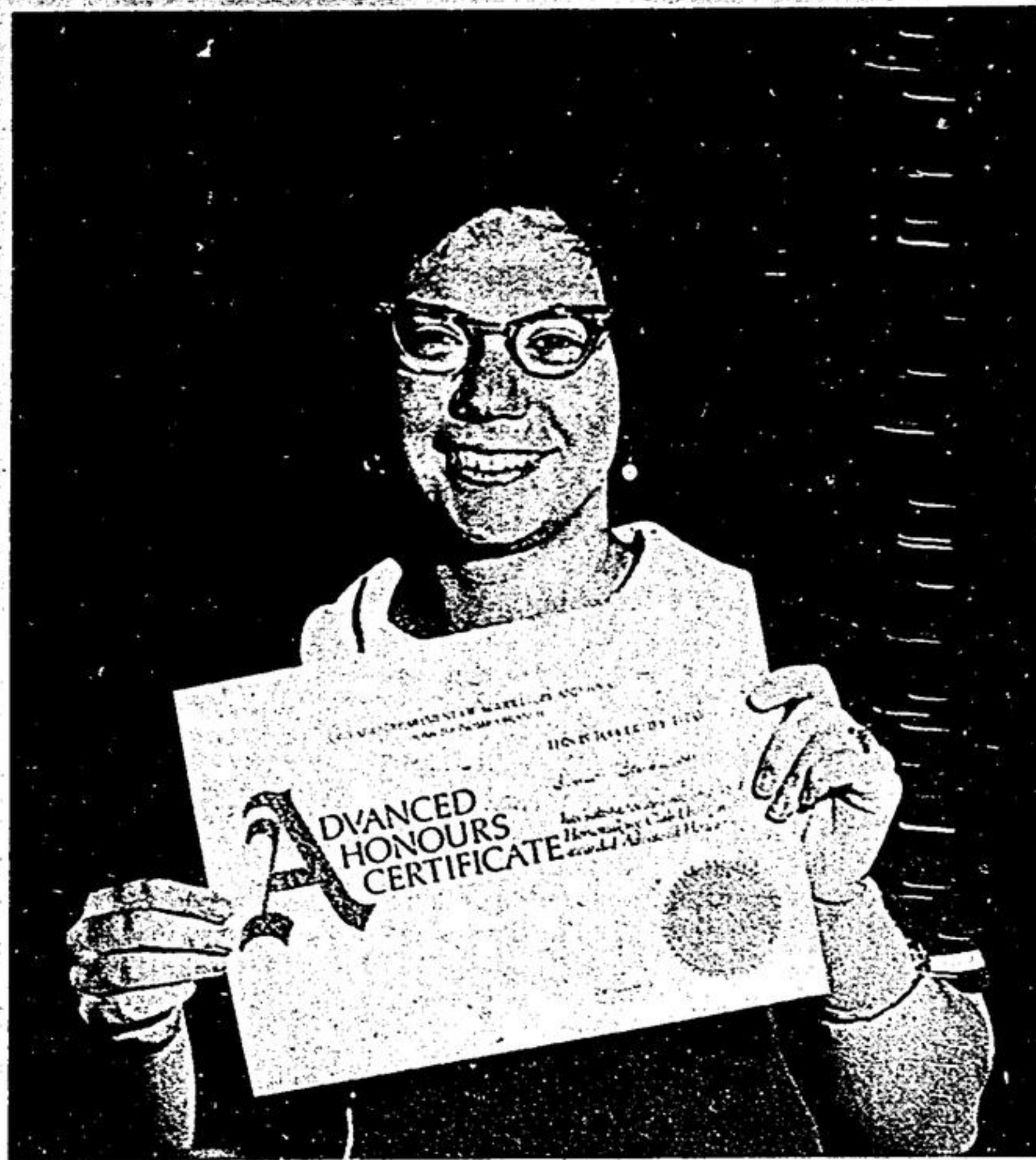
STOUFFVILLE deputy-reeve Jim McKellar has a way with words.

Most members of York County Council figured he'd be stuck however, when he reported on the annual meeting of the American Gerontological Society in Toronto.

Not so. Instead he pronounced it with ease, receiving the applause of listeners.

The word gerontological, according to Webster, means - the scientific study of the process of aging and of the problems of aged people.

Now you know.



Receives top 4-H award

Mrs. Doreen Stickwood joined an elite group of 4-H Homemaking Club members, Dec. 5, when she received her Advanced Honours Certificate at the Ontario South Achievement Day held in Claremont. Fewer than five girls have received this honor in the County to date, according to Home Economist, Mrs. Louise Gatenby.

Cedar Grove Students

Receive academic awards

By Pat McClellan CEDAR GROVE Students from the Cedar Grove community were prominent on the platform at Markham Dist. High School's Commencement Exercises, Nov. 29.

Included were - Arthur Lapp, Judy Cornelius, Marion Reesor and Blanche Sabol from Grade 12; Kim Collings and Anita Nadjiwan from four year Arts and Science - Anita won the Kiwanis Award and had the highest standing; Laura Bielby from Business and Commerce and Alf Smith from Science, Technology, and Trades. This year grades 12 and 13 held commencement together but it had been so beautifully planned and organized that it moved quickly and enjoyably.

Notes about Neighbours. Vera Taylor, who entered hospital last week for a cataract operation, is home again and progressing very well.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Lennox, just moved into Mr. and Mrs. Robb's home in the village.

Euchre winners: Jim Weir, Muriel Little, Cec Latcham and Vera Taylor.

Following the morning service at Zion, Sunday, Mrs. Robb was presented with a hymn book and guest book as a token of appreciation from the congregation. Archie Little spoke on behalf of the congregation and the presentation was made by George McCowan. The two books should be welcome additions to Mrs. Robb's pleasant new life at Union Villa.

Dates to Remember Dec. 5, Christmas Bazaar at Union Villa. Bake Sale, Gifts.

Too restrictive

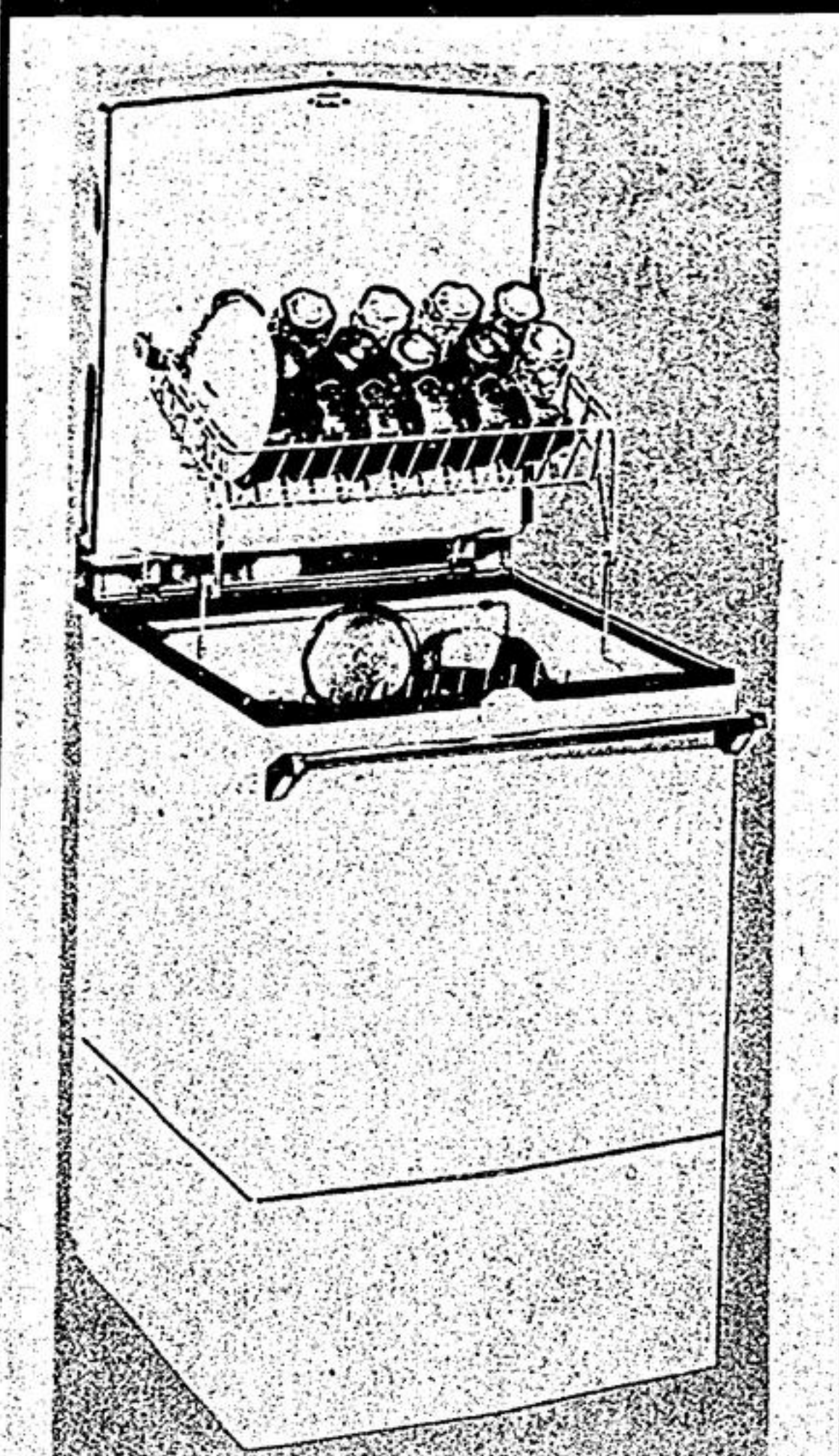
UXBRIDGE While many municipalities have difficulty plugging loopholes in their bylaws, Uxbridge Township Council has discovered that they have one that is too water-tight.

The township's waste disposal bylaw is so restrictive it prohibits farmers from spreading manure on their fields and homeowners from dumping fireplace ashes in their gardens. If followed to the letter, it even prohibits the use of septic tanks.

The present bylaw, very simple, states that it is an offence to dispose of or store any waste products on any property in the municipality.

Councillors suggested that a new clause be inserted stating that it would be permissible to dispose of or store domestic waste produced on a property by the owner unless this is deemed to be a nuisance to nearby residents.

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Truck rams car

MARKHAM TWP. Damage has been estimated at \$1,050, following an accident, Saturday, at the intersection of 14th Avenue and conc. 10, Markham Township.

Police said a 1970 Ford, driven by Alice Keller, conc. 9, Markham, turned left from the sidewalk onto conc. 10 and was rammed from the rear by a 1971 International truck, driven by Edward Scholten of Whitby.

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