



The 'Mothers and Tots' class at the Stouffville Pool this summer has proved very popular. The director is Pat Ermen. A participant in the program is 14 month old Robbie Lowe, shown here with his mother, Mrs. Robt. Lowe, Stouffville, R.R. 4.



The water's fine--for everyone

Nine month old Kristen Farquharson takes to the water like most boys enjoy a sandbox. Anyway, he sees no cause for concern in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Farquharson, R.R. 1, Unionville. Full story on Page 2.

Jim Thomas

## To develop 93 - acre mobile home site

STOUFFVILLE—Westview Estates, a division of Stouffville Trailer Sales Ltd., has received approval from Manvers Township for the development of 93 acres as a mobile home subdivision. The location is north of Newcastle, 18 miles from Oshawa.

Albert Hudson, head of the firm, told The Tribune that there will be 43 acres of treed

parkland in the area, and the remainder of the development would support about 400 homes. The township has approved 225 homes in the first stage. He said that it was planned to have 25 homes ready for occupancy before winter.

Mr. Hudson said that there is ample water, and lots will all be landscaped. Homes may be purchased with or without basements.

## Parents killed in car-bus collision

STOUFFVILLE—A tragic car-bus crash, Aug. 8 in Scarborough, killed William Glover and his wife Edith, parents of Mrs. Irwin Ledlie, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

The collision occurred near the intersection of Danforth Avenue and Brimley Road. Mr. Glover was 68 and Mrs. Glover, 67.

The cause of the crash is still not clear. According to police, the bus driver was preparing to make a left hand turn from Brimley onto

Eglinton Avenue East, when the car hit it from the rear. None of the passengers on the bus was injured.

In addition to Mrs. Ledlie, Mr. and Mrs. Glover are survived by two other daughters, Jean and Helen, three sons, Frank, William and Norman; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Service was held Saturday from the Paul O'Connor Funeral Home, Lawrence Avenue East.

## Youths recaptured

STOUFFVILLE—Two 17 year old Stouffville youths who escaped from a Guelph Reformatory camp, Aug. 3, were rearrested Saturday, after they allegedly stole \$82 in cash and some clothing from a home on Fairview Avenue.

James Hopper and Wayne Peck were stopped by Constable William Tully on Dufferin Street after recognizing the pair from a description broadcast over his cruiser radio.

Both lads had been serving sentences of six months definite and three months indefinite, with a two year probationary period on release.

## Loses holiday pay

STOUFFVILLE—On Saturday, Aug. 4, Mrs. Violet Booth, 39 Tenth Line South, was shopping in the A. and P. Plaza, and accidentally dropped an envelope containing \$240.

The money, in denominations of 10's and 20's, was holiday pay that she planned to use for a summer vacation. Her name was attached to it.

The finder may contact Mrs. Booth or a member of her family, by calling 640-3204. The return of the money would be sincerely appreciated.

## Government announces Increased offers to airport landowners

### Approve \$3,000 for 'inconvenience'

PICKERING TWP.—Landowners under expropriation in the Pickering airport site will receive a 10 per cent increase on the offers made on their properties by the federal Government.

The decision was made by the Compensation by the Review Committee which also approved a \$3,000 payment, "for the time, miscellaneous costs and inconvenience of relocating," to all owners still living on expropriated lands on Jan. 30.

Jack Anderson, Pickering Twp. councillor, and a public observer at the Committee proceedings set up to review property values, explained to The Tribune that the 10 per cent is to cover land price increases from Jan. 30 (the date expropriation was confirmed) to June, 1973, when payment of many of the offers, based on January land values, was affected.

Mr. Anderson said that he felt a 25 per cent increase would have been more equitable. The 10 per cent added to the initial

offer, he stressed, was not a final figure and owners, in accepting the increased amount, still had the right to appeal for more compensation.

"There was tremendous pressure on the Government," Mr. Anderson said. "by people who wished to relocate and rebuild and needed money to operate. This should be of help to

them. The additional \$3,000 which will go to every owner occupying his property is a miscellaneous compensation for relocation and has nothing to do with market value."

M.P. Norm Caffik has also stressed that the decisions made by the Compensation Review Committee do not prejudice the expropriated owner's right to appeal government offers.

Appraisal delays were responsible for the hold up in bench-mark decisions, he stated, but as soon as all the

cases were presented, Committee decisions would be issued without delay.

## Flower show

STOUFFVILLE—The interior of the Stouffville Masonic Hall will be transformed into a floral beauty spot, Aug. 23, when the Horticultural Society hosts its largest flower show of the season.

Displays will be open to public viewing from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Last year, exhibitors placed a total of 428 entries in 90 classes. The Society president for 1973 is Mrs. Alex Ratcliff, Stouffville, R.R. 2.

## Costly barn blaze

BOGARTTOWN—Flames were visible as far distant as Stouffville, Thursday night,

when fire destroyed a nearly new barn at Erncroft Farms, R.R. 3, Newmarket.

The blaze was first noticed about 9:30 p.m., and soon levelled the structure despite efforts by brigade units from Newmarket and Aurora.

Owner Ernie Payne said the structure, one of the finest in the area, had been erected only 1½

years ago. The loss, including 7,000 bales of hay, has been estimated at close to \$100,000.

## Vandals ravage flower gardens

STOUFFVILLE—A spree of vandalism that included properties on Rupert Avenue, Glengall Lane, Maystone Court and Elm Road, saw sections of flowerbeds, ripped up, car aerials and wipers broken and one windshield smashed, some time during the early hours of Friday morning.

Some gardens, from Winona Drive west, were spared, while others suffered extensively. Owners found it difficult to believe what they saw, and

police could establish no motive for such conduct.

Many of the beds, particularly in the Ponderosa Subdivision, are floral beauty spots this summer.

Some flowers, yanked out by the roots, were re-planted and saved, while others were a total loss.

Several years ago, similar destruction was caused on Park Drive North. At that time, the tops of tulips, just coming into bloom, were cut off. One youth was later arrested and charged.

## Held at knife-point

STOUFFVILLE—A 15 year old girl had a frightening experience, Tuesday, when she accepted a ride with a stranger on Hwy. 47, South of Uxbridge and was later held at knife-point on a sideroad near Goodwood.

Debbie Wood of Pickering said she was able to open the car

door and escape. She flagged down a passing motorist who brought her into Stouffville.

The teenager was able to give police a good description of both the car and driver. The knife, she said, was held to her throat, but she suffered no physical injury.

## Her gift brought tears of joy

GOODWOOD—Two weeks ago, the world of 14 year old Heather Day was shattered.

Her beautiful red-brown hachney mare named 'Lady' suddenly took ill and died. The horse, a gift from her parents only five weeks before, was Heather's pride and joy. She worshipped it.

But unknown to Heather, the loss of 'Lady' was felt far beyond the confines of her own family. The entire community was saddened, so much so, that they decided to replace her pet with another just as 'special'. The young people of the area took over from there.

With kids like Gordon, Brian and Stevie Harper; Paul and Christine Adkin; Cathy and Mark Couchman leading the way, a campaign was started resulting in donations exceeding \$150. Bill Simmons, noted horse breeder at R.R. 4, Stouffville did the rest. On Sunday afternoon, Heather was presented with a beautiful Palomino stallion; at the home of Cliff and Doreen Harper, Fourth Line, Uxbridge. The presentation, made by Don Lehman of Stouffville, came as a complete surprise. Heather cried—this time, tears of joy; of appreciation. Her friends cheered, applauded.

A scarlet-red banner around the horse's neck read appropriately: "Happy Birthday, Heather, I'm yours". Heather was 14 on Friday.

"He's wonderful—beautiful," she said, throwing her arms around its neck. Then, with all the grace of an accomplished equestrienne, she settled into the saddle and galloped off through the fields.

The shattered world of Heather Day had been pieced together again.



Fourteen year old Heather Day, R.R. 1, Goodwood, hugs her Palomino stallion, a gift from residents in the community. Heather's own horse 'Lady' died suddenly two weeks ago, following illness of only two days.

—Jim Thomas.