

# Higgins twosome takes peewee title

MARKHAM — Thomas Higgins teaming up with his grandfather, Thomas Higgins Sr. took top honors in the Youth Bowling Council peewee family twosome tournament.

The total for the Higgins twosome was 937 with the senior Mr. Higgins rolling a fine 375 single, Gayle Richardson and father managed 814; Patti Taylor and her mother posted 795; and Darryl Elliott and his grandmother rolled 719.

Kim Welsman and her father topped the bantam section at 1228, followed by Jane Botham and her mother at 1186; Jim Lever and his father at 1152; and Graeme

Eden and his mother at 1133.

Tom Soanton and his father picked up 1289 in the junior section followed by Karen Whelan and her father at 1179; Chris Middleton and her mother at 1174; and Dave Oddie and his mother posted 1217.

Marc Furois teamed up with his mother to roll 1328 and Linda Collins and her mother came through with 1142 in the senior twosome tournament.

Regular YBC action saw Nick Todd top the peewee bowlers at 314 and 193 and Shirley Matus rolled 276 and 171. In



## Ladies contribute

Betty-Jane Hunter, representing the Ladies Committee, presents a cheque to Mario Bartoletti, director of Markham and District Family Life Centre. The money was proceeds from a Fall Luncheon held by the ladies in September. — Don Bernard

## Goalie Allan Fockler

# Sparks novices

STOUFFVILLE — The reason the Edwards-Murphy novice club is running up a startling string of wins this season, was obvious to anyone who watched last Thursday's action against Whitby-Brooklin novices.

The visitors went home with a 2-1 win under their belts, but the score

was in no way indicative of the play as Whitby-Brooklin controlled the game for 80 per cent of its length.

Goalie, Allan Fockler made save after save and was extremely brilliant with his efforts. "He's been playing like this all season," were the comments of Coach Garry Murphy.

Fockler held the visitors scoreless in the first and third periods, and limited goals to a four-minute interval of the second, in which Stouffville counted their only marker. David Sachko and Brian Pratt scored for the visitors with Barry Smith getting the only Stouffville marker.

# Local girl wins Ladies 440

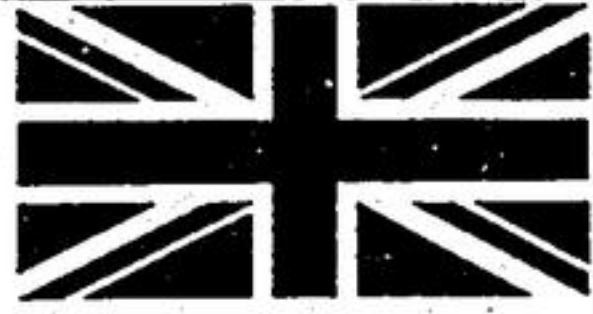
STOUFFVILLE — Teenage Bonnie VanDyke flashed her Mercury 400 to 1st place finishes in the Ladies 440, both Saturday and Sunday, in the Kiwartha Cup snowmobile races at Peterboro.

Bonnie, a senior student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, resides on the Bethesda Sideroad, Stouffville, R.R. 4.

Even more satisfying than toting home a pair of trophies was satisfaction defeating Pat Adema, the top snowmobile race competitor in the U.S.A.

Paul Howard, Fairview Avenue, Stouffville, also fared well, winning a 1st in the 400 stock, Saturday; a 2nd in the 440 stock, Sunday; and a 5th in the 400 stock, also on Sunday. Like Bonnie, he entered with a Mercury 400.

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General, hourly	\$ 2.00
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Student Rate, hourly (applies to students under 18 who work 28 hours per week or less or during school holidays)	1.65
Construction Rate, hourly (includes guards; no learners)	2.25
Ambulance Drivers and Helpers, Weekly Rate	96.00
Hourly Rate (if work week is less than 48 hours)	2.00

## New Rates for Room and Board

The following maximum rates apply when room and board are included in calculating the minimum wage:

Room, weekly	\$ 8.00
Meals, 85¢ each	
Room and meals	OR 17.00 weekly
	25.00 weekly

## Increased Vacation Pay

All employees are entitled to vacation pay accruing at the rate of 4 per cent of all monies earned on or after January 1st, 1974. No minimum period of employment is required to entitle an employee to vacation pay. After one year of service, employees are entitled to two weeks vacation with pay. If service is for less than one year, employees must receive vacation pay on termination of employment.

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## Overtime Pay

Beginning January 1st, 1975, overtime pay of 1 1/2 times the regular rate will apply after 44 hours of work weekly. This premium rate now applies after 48 hours weekly.

## Paid Statutory Holidays

This Year, qualified employees will be entitled to four statutory holidays with pay: Good Friday, Labour Day, Dominion Day, and Christmas Day.

Next Year, three additional paid statutory holidays will be added to the list: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Victoria Day.

## Qualifications

To qualify for a paid statutory holiday a worker must: Be employed for the three months immediately prior to the holiday; work on 12 of the 30 days preceding the holiday, and work on his or her regular day of employment preceding and following the holiday.

If an employee agrees, an employer may, within 30 days, substitute another working day for the holiday.

If a qualified employee, who does not have a substitute arrangement, works on a statutory holiday, payment must be at the regular rate, plus time and a half. An employee who does not qualify for a paid holiday, must be paid time and a half for each hour worked on a statutory holiday.

## Exemptions

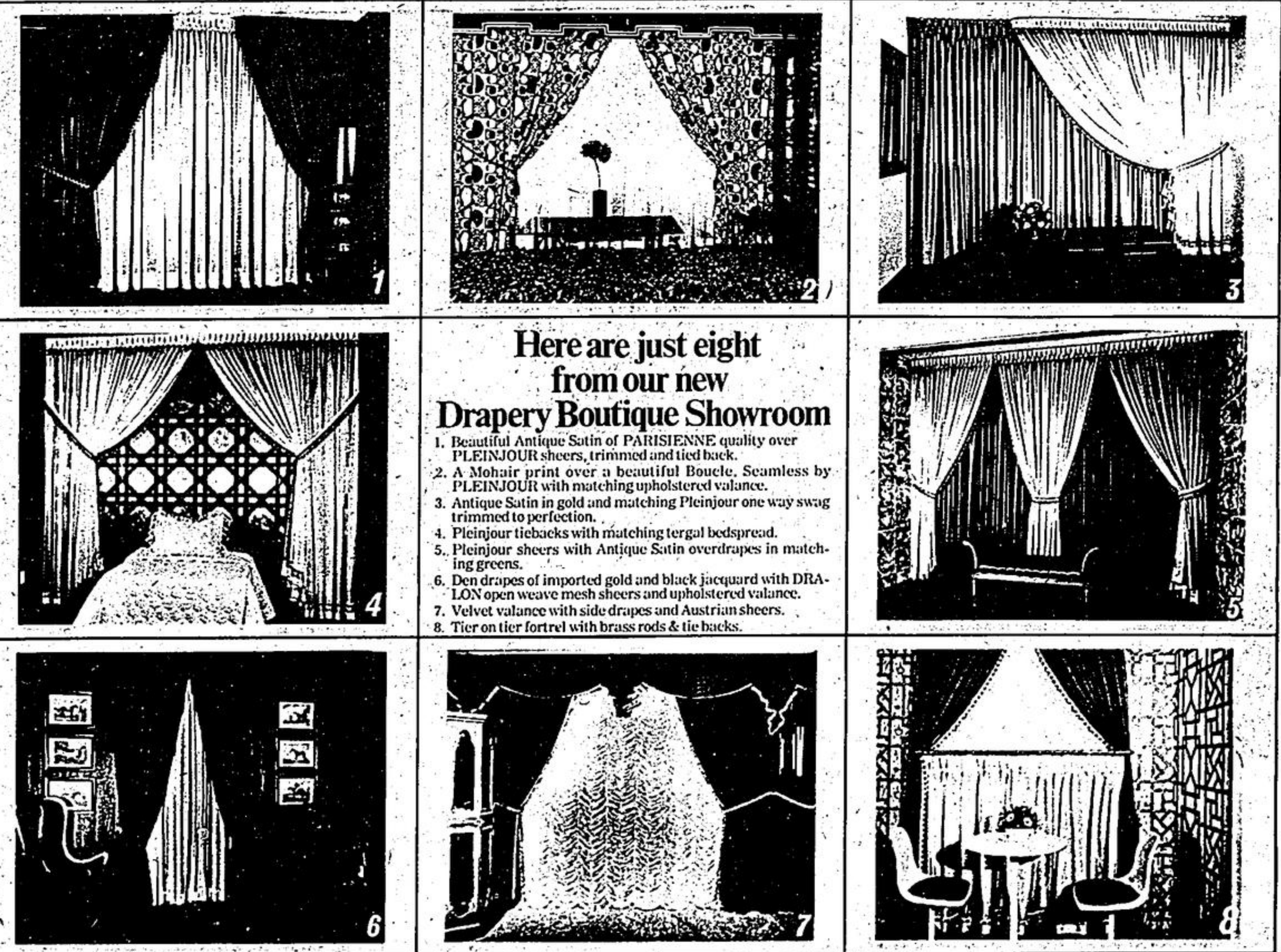
There are some exemptions to the Employment Standards Act. For example, with certain exceptions, the Act does not apply to an employee on a farm engaged in the primary production of food, seeds, grain and tobacco.

This advertisement is published as a convenient summary of the new legislation. For more information, or for a copy of the Employment Standards Act and its Regulations, contact the Employment Standards Branch, Ontario Ministry of Labour, at the following addresses.



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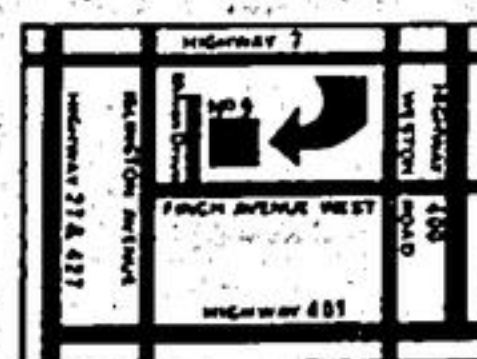
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