

Janet Hoover Reading her favorite past-time

MARKHAM — As long as there are libraries available and books to read, 15 year old Janet Hoover will be happy. It's her favorite past-time. She's The Tribune's 'Teen Pick of the Week'.

Janet resides on 18th Avenue, Markham, east of Hwy. 48, one of four in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoover. She has two brothers, Erle and Robert, and one sister, Karen, a registered nurse on the staff of York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Now in Grade 10 at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Janet was one of the many caught in the 'shuffle' during a changing public school system. She attended at S.S. 19, Markham, Dickson's Hill, Melville and Mark II, Unionville.

At S.D.S.S., Home Economics, Math and French are her favorite subjects. She hopes to complete Grade 13, go on to university, and be a teacher.

The church plays an important role in Janet's life. She's a member at Wideman Mennonite, belongs to the Youth Group and helps out with the Sunday School.

Janet has 'grown up' on the farm and loves country life. Aside from cutting the grass, her duties are confined mainly to the home. She enjoys sewing and cooking.

Janet's a fine pianist, now at the Grade 8 level. Her teacher is Mrs. Taylor, Tyndale Road, Stouffville.



Nabbed coming out window

MARKHAM — Arthur John Milroy aged 22 was apprehended by police while climbing out of the window of Riddell's Texaco in Markham in the middle of the night.

Milroy of lot 1, concession 10, Markham, had a police radio receiver in his possession at the time of his arrest. He has been charged with break, enter and theft and possession over \$200.

Bad cheque

A lost wallet and an identification card credited to Deborah McCulley of Toronto and now of Winnipeg, were used to pass a cheque at Len Wilkes Clothing Store in Stouffville, police report. The amount was for \$45. There was no account in this name and the cheque was subsequently returned. The matter is still under investigation.

Men's breakfast
Judge James Butler and George Fernie, founder of Fernie House, a 'half-way home' for teenage boys, will speak at a Men's Breakfast in St. James' Presbyterian Church, Saturday. The fellowship chairman is Gary Fraser.

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Fifteen year old Janet Hoover is a Grade 10 student at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Her favorite past-times are reading, sewing and playing the piano.

Cancer society sets 1974 goal

STOUFFVILLE — A goal of \$23,500 has been set this year for the Markham-Unionville-Stouffville Branch of the

Bomb scare

YORK REGION — Police were called to the St. Thomas Aquinas School on Old Homestead Road, Keswick, Friday, to investigate a bomb threat.

The caretaker, police said, received a phone call from an unidentified man who informed her there was a bomb in the building which was set to explode at any time. Police made a thorough search of the premises but found nothing.

Editor's mail

Adults set poor example

Dear Editor:
I was saddened to read of that 17 year old boy in Markham who was charged with drug trafficking—not because I think it is such a terrible

crime for a teen-ager to experiment with forbidden things. In fact I think that is rather normal. Rather I am saddened at the hypocrisy of we adults: We promote drinking,

smoking, anything law breaking as being smart and sophisticated. People on T.V. do it. People in ads and in movies and books do it. The president of the United States does it. But our children must not do it or they will find to their sorrow that society does not really mean what it says. There always has been and always will be a price to pay for actions that do not benefit the individual or society, but our society is so mixed up, so materialistic and hypocritical that we fail to establish an atmosphere conducive to moral behavior. Then we

punish the very ones who should not be punished. The ones who are still learning to be adults and still making mistakes. I think we should all feel very much ashamed of ourselves in this instance.

Glenna Will,
Claremont

Bus legislation must be changed

Dear Mr. Nolan:

As a Journalist, your support is needed to correct what strikes me as an extraordinarily dangerous situation in the Highway Traffic Act.

Like many citizens I have, for years, been under the impression that the regulations required that: a) School buses must have flashing lights operating when children are being loaded or unloaded; b) School buses must have a sign or lettering, indicating "DO NOT PASS WHEN SIGNALS FLASHING"; c) Motorists - approaching from either direction must come to a full stop until the flashing lights stop.

Did you realise that in areas where speed limits are not more than 35 miles per hour none of these regulations are requirements? Indeed, the Act allows the council of any city to exempt highways under its jurisdiction where speed limits may be more than 35 miles per hour.

As a father and citizen, I submit to you that the protection provided a child in a 36 mile per hour or over zone, is just as vital to a child in a 35 mile or under zone.

Being hit by a car at any speed, could indeed

cost the precious life of a youngster.

This week I have written all members of our Provincial Parliament asking for introduction of a bill amending these inconsistencies in the Highway Traffic Act.

I implore your investigation and public support as a Journalist.

Hugh A. Crothers,
1 Crothers Drive,
Toronto.

Editor's Note: This newspaper has criticized this section of the Highway Traffic Act on several occasions. We agree, it is "an extraordinarily dangerous situation", but the Ministry, for some reason, is opposed to changing it.

Mrs. Byron Armstrong
A private service was conducted from the Lewis Funeral Home, Mount Albert, Monday, for the late Mrs. Byron Armstrong of Zephyr. The deceased is the former Laura May McNally and is survived by one daughter, Mona. Mona Armstrong is well known in the Stouffville area for her many years as music director in the local schools and with the junior choir of the United Church.

Lions say thanks for Mardi Gras

Dear Editor:

The Stouffville Lions Club gained a great deal of good publicity and good will during the "Mardi Gras" held in Stouffville on February 9th.

However this event was successful mainly because of the fine organizational work done by one person — Ken Laushway. He succeeded in providing this as a community fun day for all age groups in our town and received generous cooperation from a great number of interested citizens and business men. The Stouffville Tribune has also been very kind in an effort to promote the "Mardi Gras".

extremely pleased that so many people enjoyed themselves. I would like to express our gratitude to all those who donated their time, talent and money to this community project.

Howard Christie,
President, Stouffville
Lions Club.

Reunion

Pauline Powell, 19th Ave., Dickson's Hill and Susan Thomas, Rupert Ave., Stouffville, attended a reunion of staff personnel and summer visitors to Glen Mohr Camp near Beaverton last year. The gathering, Saturday, was held at Harbord Collegiate Institute in Toronto.



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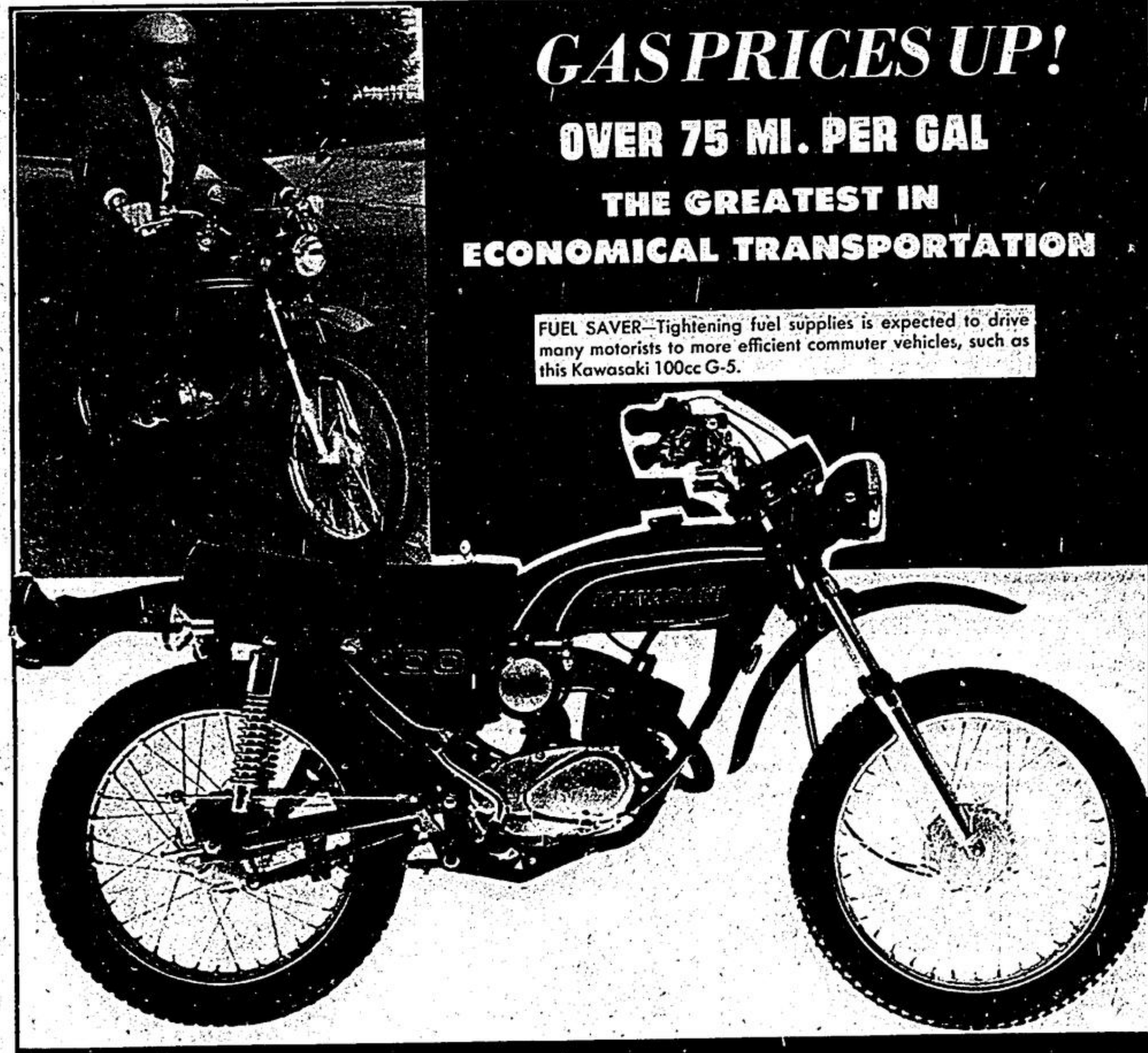
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