'Teen Pick of the Week'

"God answers prayer"

BALLANTRAE — Five years ago, Pamela Rutledge, then 12, was a resident of the Orange Home on Yonge Street, near Richmond Hill. Her mother and father had separated and for a time it was feared that she too might be set apart from her sister, Laura, then 11.

News of the problem became known among members of the Gormley Missionary Church. Groups within the congregation joined together in fervent prayer that somehow, some way, a permanent home might be found where the two girls might live and be loved.

One of those who participated in these prayer services was Mrs. Melvin Baker of Ballantrae. "Little did I know then," she said, "that we would be the ones". Pamela and Laura Rutledge are their foster daughters. Pamela, now 17, is The Tribune's 'Teen Pick of the Week'.

The direction her life has taken, Pamela attributes to her Sunday School and church. However, her example, at school and in the community is a living testimony to other teen girls who have come to know and respect her.

The Christian influence in her foster home has also helped. She looks on Mr. and Mrs. Baker as 'Mom and Dad' and their family as 'brothers and sisters'.

Pamela was born in Richmond Hill, one in a family of eight. Two brothers reside with her father in Toronto; two are married; and two sisters, Julie, 15 and Susan, 14 reside with Ron and Jeanette Faw, formerly of Dickson's Hill and for the past two years on the mission field in Brazil.

Pamela received her elementary education at Beverley Acres, Richmond Hill; Richvale Sr. Public School; the Orange Home; and S.D.S.S. She's now in Grade 12, but takes two subjects, Chemistry and Biology in Grade 13.

Pamela's main interests are sewing, cooking, swimming and cycling. She's president of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship. The organization meets every other week. She's a member of the Gormley Missionary Church and the Young People's Society there.

Pamela expects to graduate from Stouffville High next month and enter training for her R.N. degree at Stratford Cenral Nursing College.

What then? Pam's not certain. However, her first choice is Bible College and then perhaps a period on an overseas mission field.

"Yes, everything's worked out well," she says, "really well". "For all of us," says Mrs. Baker.

Pam Rutledge, '17, is a student in Grade 12 at Stouffville High. Following graduation, she plans to enter nursing college at Stratford. She loves sewing, cooking, swimming and cycling.

— Jim Thomas.

'Nomad' students seek school home

PINE ORCHARD — Children from the Pine Orchard area of Whitchurch-Stouffville are students without a 'home' — a school home. John McMurray, the Town's trustee on the York County Board of Education is very much aware of the problem and plans to do something about it. He's concerned mainly with the senior pupils in Grade 8 who, he admits, must feel like a group of 'wondering nomads'.

Initially, he points out, the Pine Orchard school was closed to warrant construction of Rogers School in Newmarket. Since then, some have been bussed to Rogers and some to Ballantrae, with no sense of 'belonging' at either place.

"It's not the children's fault they happen to live in a far corner of the municipality," said Mr. McMurray, "I want this whole thing straightened out". He suggests that, in some cases, certain students have been shunted around from one school to another every year of their school lives.

He hopes the problem can be eliminated by the start of the school term in Sept. '75.

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Timothy J. Whittaker

Douglas Bassett, President of Inland Publishing Co. Limited, announces the appointment of Mr. Timothy J. Whittaker as Publisher of Oshawa This Week. Mr. Whittaker was formerly Operations Manager of the newspaper, and this appointment reflects his important contribution to the company and his knowledge of the Oshawa market.

Education watchers

Seek board prospects

YORK CITY. — An organization called W.E.B. (Watching Educational Bureaucracy), was formed in the midst of the secondary school teacher's strike last spring.

The committee, while relatively silent in recent weeks, is very much 'alive' according to a press release, issued May 23.

The two-paragraph statement reveals a plan whereby W.E.B. hopes to 'spark' citizens groups across the County for the purpose of examining the record of incument trustees or seeking out new candidate "in order to establish a responsive and cohesive Board of Education."

The contact is Mrs. Bev Schaffer (889-2304). She will put interested citizens in touch with other residents located in that particular area.

The election of members to the 1975-76 Board, will be held this December.

From Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Faw and family, formerly of Dickson's Hill, were scheduled to arrive home from the mission field in Brazil, this week. Mr. Faw was the pastor at Dickson's Hill Missionary Church for a period of seven years. They plan to return to Brazil in about two months.

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Particulars of the Mortgage to be executed may be obtained from the Secretary of the Markham Fair Board at the Fair Board offices on the Main Floor of the Markham Arena between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday or by appointment, by telephoning 294-4642.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that only those persons who are members for the current year, having paid their membership fee for the year 1974 and were members for the two previous years shall be entitled to vote on the question.

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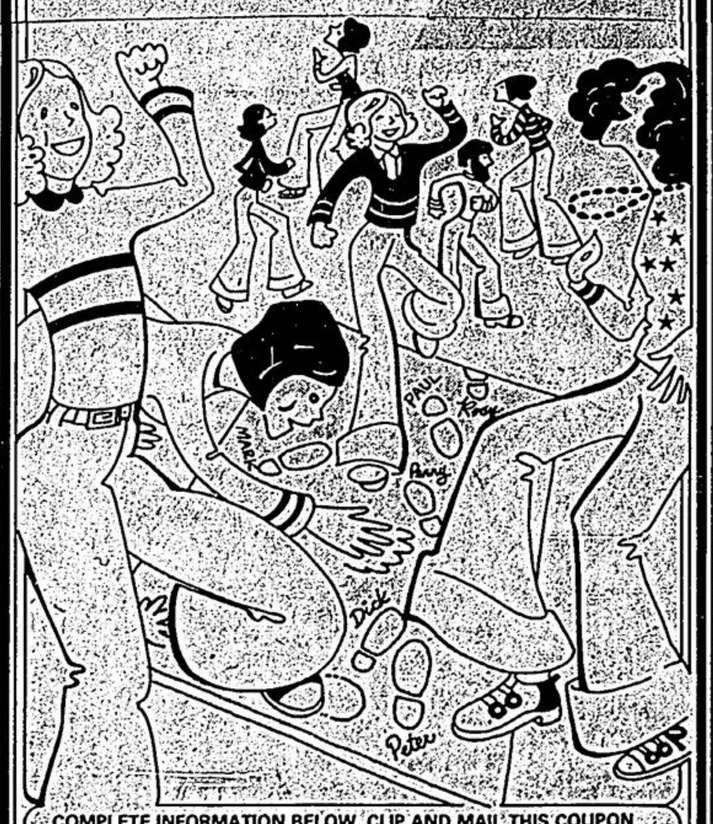

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