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This wierd looking device is a hand operated vacuum cleaner dating back to about 1895. It is being operated here by Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Director Mary Hopkins who seems to be having a good time in spite of the fact she has not yet been able to figure out how the thing picks up dirt. According to Mrs. Hopkins the contraption has a "reverse bellows action" but that is about all she knows about how to operate it except that the handle has to be pumped back and forth. It was donated by John and Irene Baine of Newmarket and there was no hose or anything with it when it arrived. Mrs. Hopkins is hoping someone will come forward who knows how to operate the thing and can help solve the mystery. Anyone who can help is invited to phone 473-5866 or Wes Brillinger at 640-4591. An antique dealer has confirmed at least that it is a vacuum cleaner.
—John Montgomery

Francis Rose-Arthur Storry

Brother, sister die

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. Francis Rose, 90 and her brother Arthur W. Storry, 88 passed away within 24 hours of each other earlier this month.

Mrs. Milford Rose, formerly of Ballantrae, died Saturday, Dec. 13 at Parkview Home. She was born at Bloomington, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Storry and married Milford Rose, Dec. 12, 1906.

She had spent most of her life on the farm home near Ballantrae and had been at Parkview Home for the past three years. She was a member of the Ballantrae United Church and a past president of the UCW there.

She is survived by two sons — Stanley of London, Carl and one daughter — Myrtle (Mrs. David Moss) of Ballantrae. She leaves six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Storry passed away Sunday Dec. 14. He leaves behind a wife Francis and one son Noel. Mr. Storry was also born in Bloomington, and lived on the home farm until 1974 when declining health forced him to move to Parkview Home. Mrs. Storry resides at Parkview Apartments.

He also leaves three grandchildren — Diane (Mrs. Ken Silcox), Marlene (Mrs. Barry Nicholson) and Susan.

Letters to the Editor

Students gain in Variety Night

Dear Sir:

Last Thursday evening, I attended the Variety Show at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. It was an excellent performance and I understand that it was equally good on Friday night.

It is my understanding that the students prepared and presented the entire show without any help from the teaching staff because they said it took too much time and effort. Also there was no talent left in the school.

If this situation is correct, I do not feel sorry for the students, I feel sorry for the staff that they did not seize the opportunity to be part of this presentation.

Well done students! With people like you our future is in good hands.

WILF MORLEY
North St.

SDSS students lauded by reader

Dear Sir:

I would like to commend the students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School for their superb variety show.

This all-student production was put together in less than four weeks. Without full dedication, co-operation and a tremendous amount of hard work, such an excellent endeavor would not have been accomplished.

Congratulations SDSS! You've done it again and we hope you will continue to produce these shows for us.

Mrs. JOAN DAVIDSON

Letter favors motorboat ban

Dear Sir,

We wish to say in reply to your request regarding speed boats on Musselman's Lake that as summer residents of said lake we heartily endorse your application to the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and wish you success in your endeavor.

If abolition of boats, I mean high speed, including water skiers, is not possible at this time then we'd appreciate this reduction of speed.

Sail boats and canoes only would be a wonderful idea for a "Quiet Lake" slogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Draper

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