

Offered at the old library

Craft courses start next week

Altona community centre not dead yet

ALTONA — New life has been breathed into the community centre here, according to centre board member Gerry Woods.

If no new interest was shown in running the building at the last meeting, Feb. 9, the board was planning on closing down the operation.

"But lo and behold we got some new faces out," he told The Tribune. Another meeting, with members of the community invited, will be held Feb. 23, 8 p.m.

While much interest remained in the activities at the centre — bi-weekly euchre, monthly square dance, bi-monthly 4-H Club and daily nursery school — not enough people had been willing to take

part in running the building, Mr. Woods said.

Town recreation director Dave Bass told The Tribune he would not support a move for the town to hire someone to take over the building, but "we will support it as long as there is interest in operating the centre board."

The town's own recreation program centres in Clarendon, he said, and people in the area can drive there.

The status of the centre changed with the advent of Pickering airport expropriation in the area. The Town of Pickering now leases back the building from the federal government for \$1 a year, but must bear the cost of hydro and maintenance.

STOUFFVILLE — Craft courses in the old library building will start next week. The Tribune has learned.

The courses will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Macrame will be Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. while ceramics is 10 a.m. to 12 noon and weaving is set for the afternoon (1-3 p.m.)

Those three Tuesday courses cost \$25 for 10 weeks.

Wednesday will see flower arranging in the afternoon and guitar in the evening. Quilting will be offered Thursday afternoons and pottery is scheduled for Thursday evenings.

Pottery and flower arranging are \$30 for 10 weeks.

The following programs have not been scheduled because registrations have been low — After four program for children; leathercraft, oil painting and rug-hooking.

For information phone 640-4767 or go to the old library between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. Registrations are still open for most of the courses.

Dorothy Oke Barry

Long time resident

STOUFFVILLE — Long-time Stouffville resident Dorothy Oke Barry died Feb. 13 at Guelph General Hospital. She was in her 70th year.

She was the wife of the late James Barry. The couple farmed in the west end, land now taken up by the Canadian Tire store.

Mr. Barry predeceased his wife in 1972. After selling the farm the Barrys took up residence on Albert St. south.

She was the mother of Kathleen, of Hamilton, Ted of Stouffville, Paul of Agincourt, Marg (Mrs. Frank Hannan) of Scarborough, Grace (Mrs.

Pete Chisholm) of Guelph, Bill of Stouffville, Nancy (Mrs. Robert Reid) of Stouffville and Patricia (Mrs. Stan Cowen) of Toronto. She leaves a sister, Kathleen McLean of Toronto and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday at O'Neill's Funeral Home.



Zorro makes his mark

The Mardi Gras adult skating party drew large numbers Saturday night, but fewer than last year came in costume. The winning couple were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Elm Rd. He became Zorro and she was a Spanish

lady. Best lady was Mrs. Blanch Cook, who was Little Red Riding Hood. The best Valentine went to Betty Acton. A good turnout was also reported at the teen dance held at Latham Hall. — Don Bernard

Farm innovator and businessman dies

MARKHAM — The Markham community lost a well-known, lifelong resident, Feb. 10, in the sudden passing of Harold Boyington, at his residence, 11 Houghton Boulevard.

Mr. Boyington seemed in good health when he retired for the night. He died in his sleep.

Harold Boyington was born on the 7th concession of Markham,

the son of William and Edith Boyington. Although he moved to homes in different locations, he always lived close to town. He had resided at his present place for the past 21 years.

Mr. Boyington was a successful businessman. He started out as a trucker, hauling loads of grain.

Later, he established a loan business, and then pur-

chased the Les Couperthwaite farm on Don Mills Road, the site of what was to become Markham Sand and Gravel. He sold out this operation to Miller Paving, Murray Little of Markham and Harold's son, Don, had an interest in the gravel firm.

Beef cattle were his life and many farmers in the area often came to him for advice and information. He and son

Don operated a beef ranch in Uxbridge Township and later on the present Harvey Brown farm, 18th Avenue and Hwy. 48.

Harold Boyington enjoyed sports, both as a participant and a spectator. As a young man, he played softball and in later years, took up curling. He was made an honorary member of the Unionville Curling Club.

Harold Boyington was prominent on the executive of the Markham Millionaire Hockey Club, along with Waverley Wilson, in the days when hockey interest was at a peak in the community.

He possessed a keen knowledge of local and national affairs, through information gleaned from newspapers, television and on radio. He served on the Markham Village Planning Board.

Besides his wife, the former Ruby Hicks, he is survived by one son, Don; one daughter, Eira (Mrs. Monte Holman), both of Markham; four grandchildren, Sherry (Mrs. Larry France), Scott Boyington, Mark and Valerie Holman; one sister, Myrtle (Mrs. Orval Davidson), lives in California. A brother, Bill and a second sister, Muriel, are deceased.

In rough and tumble series

Clippers trade games

STOUFFVILLE — The Port Hope Stouffville junior C play-off series is proving to be a knock-down, drag-out affair.

Port Hope narrowly edged the local Clippers 3-2 on Feb. 12, but Stouffville rebounded with a 4-3 decision on home ice last Sunday.

Results of the third contest, to be played here Tuesday, were not available at press time. A fourth game should take place this evening in Port Hope, while a fifth, if necessary, will be played in Stouffville on Saturday night.

In the first game, Clipper goalie Jack

Holder had to contend with 40 shots on goal as Port Hope controlled most of the play. Scoring for Stouffville was Dave Mumford from Mike Spionnick and Pete Fitzpatrick in the first, and Andy Leitch from Fitzpatrick in the third.

Stouffville's downfall proved to be their inability to score on the power play in a penalty-filled game. Dave Mumford's play also created many good scoring chances for the Clippers.

On Sunday afternoon, the Clippers won an exciting game before a large crowd at the arena.

While Stouffville never trailed in the game, the outcome was always in doubt. Port Hope scored a late goal in the third and held their goalie, but failed to score the equalizer.

Geoff Roy with two

sports

Local athletes do well in Legion indoor meet

STOUFFVILLE — Local athletes showed up well in the Legion Ontario Bantam-Midget Indoor

Track Meet Saturday at the CNE in Toronto. Ballantrae's Judy Sackfield placed second in high jump, while John Christie of Stouffville was fourth in 50 metres and fifth in long jump. Mark Helliwell finished 11th in the 3000 metres.

From Markham, Judy Neufeld was first in 400 metres, and third in high jump. Lorrie Neufeld was first in 800 metres and fourth in 400 metres while Bev Harding managed fourth in 50 metres. John Silverthorn captured a third place in 50 metres, Karen Finegan also ran in the 800 metre race.

Representing District E at the meet, the team of Judy Neufeld, Lorrie Neufeld, Judy Sackfield and Bev Harding picked up a third place in the midget girls' relay.

Midget A's to play Picton

STOUFFVILLE — A week from tonight marks the beginning of Becker's Milk Midget A play-off action as they take on Picton at the Stouffville arena.

Last week's exhibition tilt with Thornhill boded well for

the midgets as Stouffville won it 6-4. Thornhill first went ahead by 3-0 before the milkmen finally got on the scoreboard at 10:28 of the second period. Bob Hughes potted the marker from Glen Gibson and Steve Schell. The second goal came as Gibson netted one from

Schell and Harold Wideman. Then, Steve Spang, up from the bantam A's for a try-out, tied the game from Brian Murphy and Rob Lawson. Schell sent Stouffville ahead from Dan Wagg before the period ended. Thornhill knotted the score once more before Stouffville picked up the game winners on Steve Schell and Jeff Williams goals. Setting up the tallies were Glen Gibson, Bob Hughes, Rob Lawson and Brian Murphy.

Bantam B's

Beat Pickering

STOUFFVILLE — The Stouffville bantam B's outscored Pickering 5-3 in play last week, but were downed 5-2 by Bowmanville in a later encounter.

Kent Forsyth potted two goals against Pickering while Scott Brown, Tom Miller and Kevin McGuckin singled. Ron Gierkink had two assists and John Pollard, Mark Herold, Jim Greenshields and Murray Johnson one each.

Against Bowmanville the only goals were by Forsyth from Gierkink and Brown and by Doug Sanders from Mike Holder and Kevin McGuckin.

Win judo medals

BALLANTRAE — The Ho-Tai Judo Club of Ballantrae once again has produced prizes in top competition.

At the Ontario Winter Games in Sault-St. Marie last week, Debbie Bates of the club won a gold medal in the girls' youth under-132 lb. division. Winning a silver medal was Cathy Sheffield, in the girls' youth under-121 lb. class.



Broomball in the snow was also a popular part of the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Winter Carnival. Mixed teams of boys and

girls competed. This is some of the fast action during one of the broomball matches.



The SDSS Winter Carnival Friday was almost cancelled due to mild weather, but enough snow remained on the ground to allow

most of the events to go on. This is the tractor rolling event. — Don Bernard

Uxbridge Township briefs

Wolf compensation

UXBRIDGE — The province wants proof that wolves are responsible for financial losses by farmers in the area before they will grant compensation. Uxbridge council was informed last week.

In a letter from Ministry of Agriculture and Food official H.E. McGill, council was told that "valuers' reports must contain specific comments as to why

wolves and not dogs are responsible for the losses."

Currently, the township pays for the compensation to applicants, then collects the amount in turn from the province.

If a problem with wolves in the area exists, the letter said, officials of the Wild Life Branch for the Ministry of Natural Resources may be contacted to help control the animals.

No subdivision here

GOODWOOD — Uxbridge Planning and development committee will discourage a plan for developing a 128-lot subdivision in this hamlet.

The plan, by Goodwood Enterprises, conflicts with the Uxbridge official plan, according to Councillor Eleanor Todd. An amendment to allow the development has

already been disapproved by regional planners.

The problem, she explained, is that Goodwood's topography makes it impossible to have any development except for "very minor infilling." The water has nowhere to run-off in Goodwood and it is feared many wells already may be unfit for drinking, the councillor said.

Uxbridge sewage

UXBRIDGE — Councillors here are worried that the \$1.1 million pollution control plant slated for Uxbridge cannot be built without additional funds.

The current sewage treatment plant, built in 1946, reached its capacity several years ago, and Durham Region now plans to build a new plant. Cost for the plant

would be borne by the region, then charged back to the township, but regional councillor Bill Ballinger said the township wants to wait for a new method of financing sewage projects.

If a regional sewer rate is instituted for the end of arc, Durham would be eligible for a \$1.1 provincial grant.

Against gravel pit

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge council will object to an application for opening a gravel pit just south of Dagmar Ski Club, northeast of Balsam at an Ontario Municipal Board hearing March 15.

The application first was turned down by the Municipal Board hearing March 15. Council is sending the town solicitor to the hearing. "If they open that, we're in for real problems," commented Councillor Bill Ballinger. The application first was turned down by the Municipal Board hearing March 15. Council is sending the town solicitor to the hearing. — Don Bernard