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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1977

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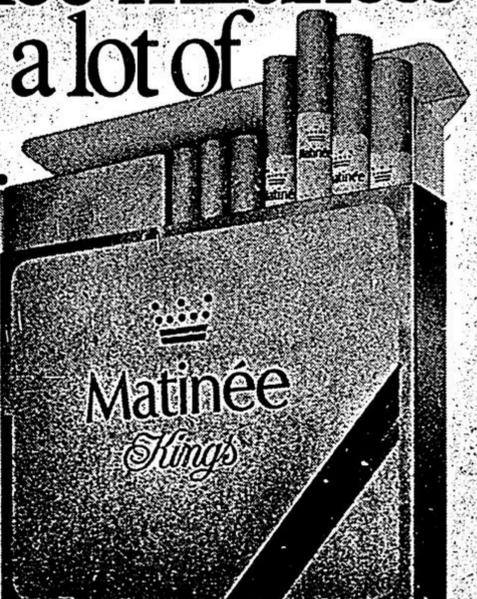
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Eulah Williamson, the former Eulah Brillinger was honoured last Saturday night for her 25 years of service at Ontario Hydro in Markham. The dinner was also a retirement party as she finishes at the Hydro office the end of the month.

Eulah Williamson retiring
MARKHAM — Few employees can boast a record of 25 years continuous service with one firm.
One of the few to surpass this milestone is Eulah Williamson, Elm Street, Markham. She joined the office staff of Ontario Hydro in 1951 and, last October, was presented with a quarter-century pin and certificate.
Mrs. Williamson is the former Eulah Brillinger of Stouffville. Her father, Harry Brillinger resides in the Testa Villa apartments.
On Saturday evening, she was honored once again—a gathering at Cedarbrae Golf and Country Club, Steeles Avenue, Scarborough, to mark her planned retirement at the end of this month.
Area manager Cy Richardson acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening, during which Eulah was presented with a pair of oil paintings.
She attended with feelings of mixed emotions; satisfaction with a job well done and regret at severing a relationship she had known so long.
Eulah still recalls how it all started.
"We (husband John and myself) were going to a ball game with Howdie (Howard) Graham," she remembered. I asked him if they needed any office help at Hydro. His reply was "what does it matter, you'd only stay a few months anyway."
Regardless, an interview was arranged and the rest is history.
Any memorable experiences? Eulah was asked.
No, she was never called out in an emergency to repair a downed power line or even replace a bulb in a street light. But on one occasion, she assisted in the arrest of two cable thieves.
That, and other incidents are included in 25 years of memories. Most memorable of all, however, was the gathering, Saturday night, "Eulah Williamson Night".
A social time was enjoyed following the meeting.
Our mistake
Last week we ran a group picture of the contestants in the Miss Stouffville contest. Unfortunately there were a few mistakes in the information. Our apologies go to Margaret Kamps and Jacquie Hassard, whose names were accidentally reversed and to Colleen Kamps whose name was misspelled.

Durham OPP phase out in doubt
DURHAM — The Durham Regional Police Commission is still waiting for word from the Solicitor General's office regarding the phasing out of OPP services in Durham region.
The commission met with the minister last December to discuss an extension of the April 1 deadline and had been assured of a three-year phasing-in period, but with no word from the province, this now seems in doubt.
Commissioners are especially concerned since an arbitration agreement with the Durham Police Force calls for two-man cruisers between the hours of 4 p.m. and 4 a.m. starting May 1.
This means that between 50 and 55 new police officers would have to be hired and trained between now and May. "It takes three months just to train an officer, not to mention the time it takes to recruit and screen applicants."
He also estimates that it would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$952,000 for the additional men the double manning of cruisers would require.
To save some of the costs, Durham has painted 14 cruisers yellow and designated them as traffic vehicles. These only require one-man patrols, and reduce the cost of double manning to approximately \$400,000.

Trustees raise mileage allowance
AURORA — In a narrow 11-9 recorded vote here Monday night, York Region public school trustees upped their travel allowance to 18 cents per mile.
The motion to increase the allowance from 10 cents per mile drew opposition from Markham trustee Bob McMonagle.
Noting that one-third of a trustee's honorarium is designed to cover expenses, Mr. McMonagle said the move would be out of line.
"It's inappropriate at this time when we ask other groups to cut back or hold the line," he added.
Since trustees froze their own honorarium for the two-year term of the current board, the mileage increase is their only raise and as such should be approved, argued King trustee Margaret Coburn.
Richmond Hill representative Bob Houghton described rejection of the increase as "political nonsense."
By avoiding the increase, the public school board would fall behind other mileage rates paid by other groups and be forced to introduce a major increase in the future, he said.
Instead the board should institute annual increases in mileage allowance, the Richmond Hill trustee suggested.
Dr. John Denison of East Gwillimbury said rejecting the increase would be "unfair" to trustees who travel a long distance to board meetings.
If cuts are to be achieved, he suggested, it should be in an area that affects all trustees equally.
Voting against the motion were Mr. McMonagle, Aurora trustee Sinclair Stevens, MP will be a special guest at the major National Progressive Conservative Youth Conference in London, Ontario, Feb. 4-6. Both national leader Joe Clark and Premier William Davis are to attend events there.

Stouffville camera club holds successful meeting
STOUFFVILLE — Thirty-five people attended the very successful initial Stouffville Centennial Camera Club meeting, held on January 13 at George Ross Photo Studio.
The group consisted of young citizens to young senior citizens, both men and women, from novice shutter bugs to polished pros.
Selected to run the Camera Club were: John Lord, President, Keith Leach, Vice-President, Claude Kerr, Treasurer, Dave Beckett, Program Chairman, and Jerry Mucci, Telephone Committee Chairman.
Interest shown at this meeting proves the need and advantages of a camera club in Stouffville.
The next meeting of the Stouffville Centennial Camera Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Kuczer on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Kuczer residence is the old schoolhouse located on the east side of Nine Line North, south of the Bloomington Side Road.
There is plenty of room and everyone is invited.

'Mickey Mouse' courses
AURORA — Wording of a motion encouraging emphasis on core curriculum subjects drew fire from York's secondary school teachers Monday night.
Proposed by Richmond Hill trustee Eric Baker, the motion included the phrase "... to ensure that this system does not offer so-called 'Mickey Mouse' courses."
In a position paper presented to trustees, Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation District 11 called for the board to reject the proposal, which it termed disturbing.
The federation said the wording of the motion could "reinforce or encourage" attitudes detrimental to the education system in York.
Following presentation of the position paper, which was not debated publicly, Mr. Baker reworded the proposal to exclude the controversial phrase.
The motion, which calls for curriculum planners to re-evaluate all core subjects and for guidance counsellors to advise students entry into non core subjects could require evidence of ambition and ability, was referred to the board's program committee.

Uxbridge heart campaign
UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge area Heart Campaign will open Feb. 3 at Uxbridge Secondary School with a visit from Dr. William Greenwood, a Toronto heart specialist. The meeting is 8:15 p.m.
Toronto General Hospital, will speak on the research projects of the Heart Foundation and heart health. He also will be presenting slides.
He is Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto and a former chairman of the Ontario Heart Foundation and a present board member.
A reception will be held afterwards and an opportunity given for questions.
The meeting will be in the U.S.S. cafeteria. The school is located on Third Avenue, south of Brock St. E.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Sacred music
The seventh annual Sacred Music Night Service will be held on Friday, May 6, in St. James Presbyterian Church, Stouffville. The event this year will be part of Stouffville's centennial year program. Authorization of this was received at the centennial committee meeting last Thursday evening.
A pair of children's glasses were found behind the bowling alley last week. The spectacles have plastic frames and can be claimed at The Tribune office.

Assisted at clinic
Lovanna Sanders and Helen Baatz assisted at a blood pressure awareness clinic held at Scarborough Town Centre recently. The clinic was sponsored by the Ontario Heart Foundation and all help, clerical and medical were volunteers. The results were given to the participants and will also be used for research by the Heart Foundation.
A similar clinic, to be held in the spring, is being planned for Stouffville.
The heart fund canvass for Stouffville is now being organized. Volunteer canvassers are needed and anyone who can help please call 640-2014. Remember February is heart month.

Horicultural meeting
January meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society was held in the lower hall of Stouffville United Church on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. Program consisted of a talk on care of plants by Lillian Byer, musical numbers by Jean Hammond accompanied by Marge Duxbury and pictures of historical buildings around Stouffville which were shown by Orville Hostetter and with a commentary by Jean Barkey.
A social time was enjoyed following the meeting.

Irene's Good Night
Nostalgia buffs will enjoy the 40's style music to be featured this Friday and Saturday evenings at Irene's Good Night. The coffee house is located on Highway 48 directly south of Dickson Hill Public School. Music starts at 9 p.m. For information call Irene at 294-4346.

Nursing Seminar
"Evaluating Nursing Personnel" is the theme as well as the title of the third seminar in the series for Nursing Personnel, being presented by Centennial College. It will be held at the Holiday Inn, Don Valley, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10.
For further information, please call Debby Banks, 694-3241, Ext. 256.

Paper drive
The local boy scouts' annual paper drive is Saturday, Feb. 5. Phone 640-1941 for pick-up.

Baha'i classes
The Baha'i children's classes were held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kerr in Goodwood. Pearl Hannah showed the children some of her dolls of all nations to commemorate World Religion Day.
Stouffville singers
The Stouffville Singers have begun practices for Haydn's "Creation" to be presented in February and March. Rehearsals are Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. at the United Church. New members are welcome. Please call Anne Simons 640-3561 for further information. Our organist will be Michael Bloss of Toronto.

Uxbridge gets housing grant
UXBRIDGE — The Township of Uxbridge has received a grant of \$3,250 from the Ministry of Housing.
The grants are designed to assist municipalities in preparing official plans and zoning by-laws or in bringing these up to an acceptable level.

Snowmobile speed lowering considered
STOUFFVILLE — Council will soon be considering a bylaw which would reduce the speed limit for snowmobiles on roads in the hamlets to 10 m.p.h.
The drawing up of such a bylaw was referred to committee after Ward 2 Councillor Becky Wedley brought up the topic at council last week.
They're using the Felray subdivision as a speedway," Mrs. Wedley told The Tribune. "They line up at one end and race down and around... Someone could get hurt."
A bylaw now on the books controls snowmobiles in the village of Stouffville, as to the hours they can operate, Ward 5 Councillor June Button pointed out, but it does not prevent them from using the streets.
Mayor Gordon Ratcliff was doubtful that a speed limit would be effective in controlling the machines, believing that they would have to be banned from the streets entirely.

Architecture week
Feb. 13-19 has been declared Architectural Awareness Week by the Ontario Association of Architects and various exhibitions are to be held in local centres.
Pharmacy seminar
A two-day seminar on "Business Management for the Pharmacist" will be held Feb. 15-16 at the Holiday Inn, Don Valley, according to a press release from Centennial College.

Ladies keep fit
The third session of the very popular ladies keep-fit classes will start again Feb. 1 in the Whitchurch Centennial Centre, Ballantrae.
The classes will be held each Tuesday morning from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$15.00 for 15 sessions, (payable at the first class Feb. 1st.)
Mrs. Joyce Dow of Vandon will be directing the class again.
Babysitting will be available at the Centre at a nominal charge.
For more information call Anne Tribe 640-1792 or Norene Morrison 887-5254.

Alcoholism seminar
Centennial College in Scarborough is sponsoring an alcoholism seminar on Wednesday, January 26, 1977 at the Ashtonbee Campus.
The panel will consist of Dr. Andrew Malcolm, an author and speaker on the subject of alcoholism; a representative from Alcoholics Anonymous; a representative from Al Anon, an organization of relatives, family and friends of alcoholics who meet for mutual help; and John Rogers, President of Molson's Breweries.
The seminar is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and there is no charge.
For further information call Centennial College at 694-3241.

"Alateen"
A fellowship for teenagers of problem drinkers, called "Alateen" meets every Tuesday, 8:15 p.m. at St. Andrews United Church in Markham. The group is designed to help youths understand your problem; learn about alcoholism as an illness, replace despair with hope, improve atmosphere, and encourage the alcoholic to seek help. Call 294-4300 for information.

In hospital
Earl Hoover of O'Brien Ave. is reported to be "holding his own" in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, since he entered last Thursday. He suffered from hemorrhaging of a burst artery.

Guard dies
James Lee of Elizabeth St., Markham, died in hospital Jan. 19 due to injuries sustained from being struck by a car. Mr. Lee, as a crossing guard, had been seeing children across the road, when he inadvertently stepped in front of a vehicle.

Gymnastics school
The York County Gymnastics School will operate winter break week, March 21-25 at Aurora High School. Students from age 5 to 20 are eligible, and all are grouped according to ability. Top Canadian gymnasts will serve as instructors. The cost is \$56. Registration should be handed in by Feb. 28 to insure success. For further information, contact John Laughlin at 895-9462.

Tour of Italy
Emily Nighswander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nighswander of R.R. 3, Stouffville, has been enjoying a tour of Italy during the month of January as part of an art history and appreciation study. She is enrolled as a sophomore at Hesston College, Kansas. The program is part of an "interterm" course and will involve the study of art and architecture in such cities as Florence, Milan, Venice, Pisa, Rome and Pompeii.

Bible college Quartette at Ringwood
RINGWOOD — A quartette from Ontario Bible College took the Sunday School session and church service Sunday morning. Rev. William Wallace was guest speaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley enjoyed Thursday evening dinner with Mrs. Ed Reddick of Aurora.