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Patrick Downey newest member

Police work becoming a tradition for family

By Annet Lamure
STOUFFVILLE — "I had no idea all the family would get mixed up with the police that way," laughed Eileen Downey good-naturedly, "I guess it's in the blood."
Mrs. Downey was commenting on the acceptance of her youngest son, John Patrick Downey, into the Ontario Provincial Police, the latest member of the Downey family to join a police force.

She is understandably proud that her youngest son is continuing in the work that is a family tradition by now. John Patrick and his brother David are the third generation of Downeys to choose a career in law enforcement.

Joseph Patrick Downey, their grandfather, worked for the Ottawa City Police for 44 years and served there as Chief of Police; their father, Joseph Downey, now retired, was a member of the RCMP for 35 years and became Chief Superintendent of "O" Division, an area that takes in all of southwestern Ontario. A brother-in-law, John McFadden, is also carrying on the family tradition — he's a constable with the Calgary City Police.

Mrs. Downey says that they never tried to influence their children's choice of career, but that nevertheless, Patrick's first love was always the OPP.

When he graduated from SDSS he immediately applied to the OPP but they turned him down because he was too young.

Consequently, Pat turned to his second major interest — medicine and enrolled in a two year course at the Toronto Institute of Medical Technology. "I learned a certain amount about cardio-pulmonary

resuscitation," remarked Pat, said added drily "It comes in useful at the scene of accidents."

Pat became a certified Respiratory Technologist, which means that he is qualified to do blood analysis work and is a ventilator expert. He began using his skills before he even finished the course. "I worked for an ambulance service during the summer," explained Pat.

All policemen receive first aid training, but Pat finds his in-depth knowledge very useful, especially in the emergency treatment of accident victims. The sight of blood doesn't bother him. "You get used to it," he says, but he is incensed at the indifference people often show at the site of an emergency. He recalled the case of a gentleman at a golf course who suffered a heart attack and fell face down in a puddle. "There were at least six people around, but no one bothered rendering assistance," he said bitterly. "They didn't even bother turning his face out of the water."

Pat explained that the principles of pulmonary resuscitation are easily learned — many people are familiar with mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing, one of the basic techniques that may be used and he would like to see lifesaving methods more widely taught. He feels that part of the reason people are reluctant to get involved is the fear of a lawsuit.

"As a result, everybody pays," he says. "Pat is looking forward to his career as a provincial constable for several reasons. "It's something outside, and the outdoors appeals to me," he smiled, "and there is an element of diversity." He also likes the OPP's system of alternating schooling with the job training during the one year probationary period.

It is customary to assign the new recruit to a coaching officer, a man with years of experience. "You mostly cruise the roads until you get a little bit of war stories behind you," he kidded.

However, Pat pointed out that there is a considerable amount of statistical work involved, and a lot of duties assigned an officer are routine.

"Believe it or not, you have to be a really devoted person," said the young constable.

His father, who joined the RCMP in 1935, at the grand pay of \$1.50 a

day, confirmed that police work can be difficult.

"When you have to do your duty and people get mad at you, it can be very frustrating," he explained, "especially if you have no alternative."

Mr. Downey recalled that when he enlisted in the RCMP one of the requirements was that you had to be single and live in the barracks. "You had to have seven years service before getting married, and then you got married pay."

He also remembered that every recruit went to riding school to learn equitation, something that has since gone by the board except for the Musical Ride. Mr. Downey himself was in charge of the world famous Musical Ride for seven years and has escorted and been photographed with such celebrities as the Queen and Royal family, and Jacqueline Kennedy.

Mrs. Downey is very proud of her husband's achievements, but she also remembers less romantic aspects of his work.

"You can't have a normal life," she said quietly, and remembered worry creased her pleasant face, "when he

was out on a job, I never knew when he would come home. Wives never knew what their husbands were doing or

where they were, they stayed out until their assignments were completed."

"A policeman's wife doesn't have an easy life," explained Mrs. Downey matter of factly, "their husband's job always comes first."



Police work seems to run in the Downey family and Patrick Downey had no hesitation about following in the footsteps of his father, a former Chief Superintendent with the R.C.M.P. and his grandfather, who was Chief of Police with the Ottawa City Police for many years. Patrick's brother is also a policeman and his sister is married to a Calgary police officer.

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Murray James Kirkland died of cancer last month following over a year's illness.

Mr. Kirkland, in his 83rd year, lived in R. R. 1 Claremont for 15 years. He was a machinist during his working years and married Kathleen Cocking on August 22, 1948.

Mr. Kirkland is survived by his wife Kathleen along with their one son, Murray Jr. and daughters Maureen and Colleen. He is also survived by his brother, Stephen, living in British Columbia and sisters

Olive, living in Burlington and Thurza, also living in British Columbia. He also leaves behind five grandchildren and daughter-in-law Theresa.

A long standing member of the Salvation Army, Mr. Kirkland's funeral service was held at Uxbridge with Malcolm Sinclair of the United Church performing the service. He will be cremated.

Mr. Kirkland's parents, both deceased, were Stephen James Kirkland and Charlotte Teagle.

Liberals hold nomination meet

The York-Peel Federal Liberal Association will hold its Nominating Meeting, Wednesday, September 14, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. in the Imperial Ballroom in Nobleton.

The speaker for the evening will be the Honourable Eugene

Whelan, M.P., Minister of Agriculture.

Three nominees have declared themselves for the candidacy. They are: John Donnelly, Hector Massey, and Richard Whitehead. The Messrs. Donnelly and Whitehead live in the Bolton area, while Dr. Massey resides in Schomberg.

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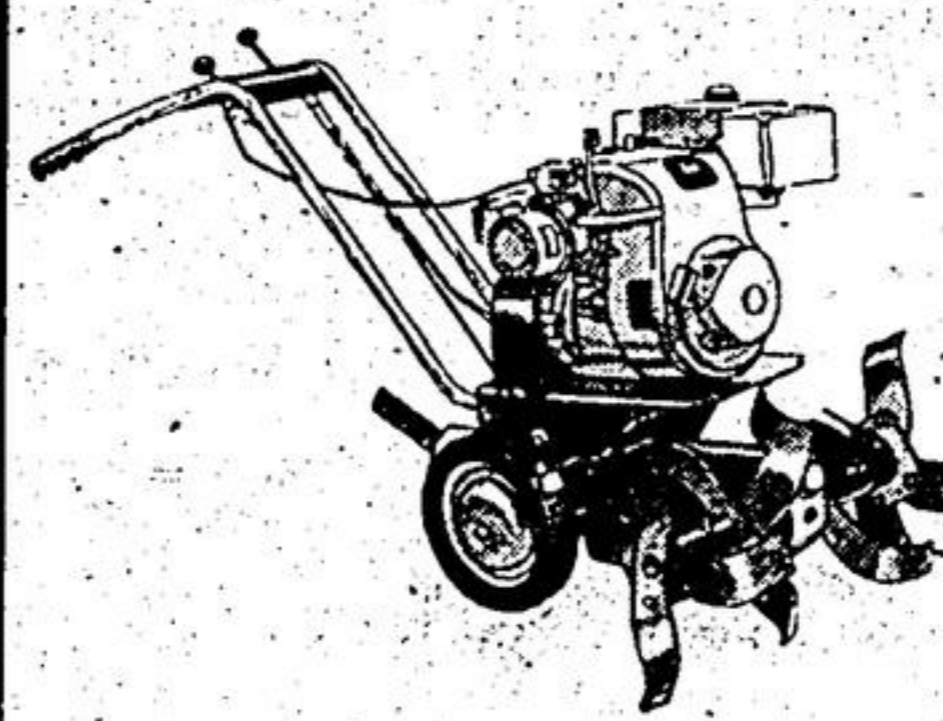
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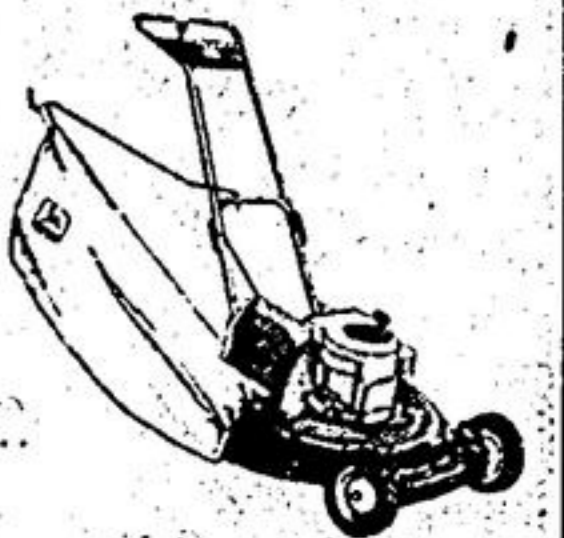
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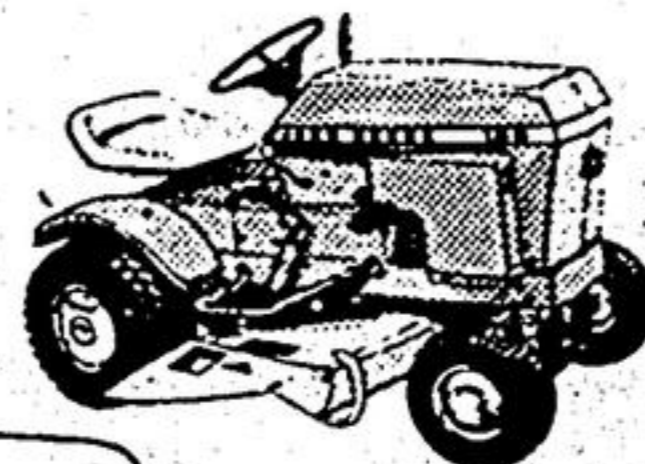


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