



Anyone driving along Bethesda Rd. just west of the 6th line can see for themselves that all the ducks have not gone south. Dorothy and Dr. Leonard Mendels have a whole pond full of the quackers wintering in their yard every year. The Mendels put out 50 pounds of corn for their hungry guests every day and say that

if breakfast is late their feathered friends will come right up to the patio to see what's holding things up. Most of the ducks are very tame, but the wild ones which join the regular guests take to the air when approached too closely.

Annegret Lamure

Winning week at high school

By JULIE SIMONDS
This past week at S.D.S.S. has been a train of continuous victory and achievement, for both the students and staff. Music, sports, the second orange and grapefruit drive and Activity Day

preparations have set the entire school system in motion.
On Monday, February 6th, the Girls' Volleyball Teams ventured to King City and both the seniors and juniors completed a set

victoriously, with the senior team winning against Huron Heights and the junior girls triumphing over Newmarket. The following day, the senior girls conquered Newmarket in two games, scoring 15-13, 16-14 to win the set. They next challenged G. W. Williams, finally winning by a score of 15-11, and then added a finishing touch of 15-1 to win their 4th set of the season. Outstanding players were Shelley Smith, Sandy Ramer and Judy Sackfield with her all-round superior performance.

On Sunday, February 12, a bus load of skiers journeyed to Talisman where 5 S.D.S.S. participants entered in the Molstar Ski Race. Mr. McBride and David Richardson were presented with bronze awards after completing the test while Dave Dart, Randy Smith and Mike Salb were honoured with silver awards. Dave Dart missed a gold by 1/10 of a second. On Wednesday, the S.D.S.S. Ski Racing Team competed in the

Georgian Bay Ski Race. The girls tied for 10th position and the boys placed 8th among 19 other schools. Stouffville was represented extremely well as they placed first over all other competing Southern Ontario teams.

On Thursday, February 9, the Senior Boys' Basketball Team played G. W. Williams at Huron Heights, Newmarket. The hard-fought, and sometimes bitter game saw Stouffville upsetting Williams to the score of 46-40. Outstanding players were Bill Kingsley and Lloyd Johnston. This game placed S.D.S.S. in first place in the league.

On Tuesday, February 7, our Senior Band played in the Kiwanis Music Festival and put forth a fine overall effort. In the first section, the band presented a march and placed 4th with a total of 80 marks. (The winning band won with 83 points). In the second section the band played an overture and won 2nd place against 5 other bands.

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Horticultural Bus Trip
The Horticultural society will be taking a bus to the Toronto Flower Show, Thursday, March 2. Those wishing to go, contact Marion Housser at 640-1985.

The Society will meet in the United Church Hall, February 20, at 8 p.m.

The program will feature Mr. Jim Rehill, speaking and showing pictures taken during the year he lived in the United States.

There will be one class for a flower arranging competition, "A Valentine arrangement in a wine glass" using fresh flowers, accessories allowed.

COFFEE HOUR

There will be a ladies' coffee hour at the Stouffville Missionary Church on February 22, at 9:45 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., with babysitting services provided for the morning session only.

The feature will be Bill Keeping, discussing "First Aid in the home."

The speaker will be Pete Muller of the Toronto Argonauts Football Team.

All are cordially invited.

The Friendship Club will meet Thursday evening at the Legion Hall. All senior citizens are welcome. Those wishing a ride call 640-2443.

To Miami - And Back
Harvey W. Moyer, former resident of Dickson Hill and Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, has returned after living for 25 years in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Moyer, a past master of Richardson Lodge, retired from farming in 1944 and sold real estate for W. A. Willoughby in Stouffville district for nine years prior to leaving for Miami.

On February 26, he will be celebrating his 91st birthday at Parkview Home, Rupert Avenue.

Centre Needs Money

The York Centre for Learning Disabilities has rented No. 4 school in Markham for the nominal fee of one dollar from the York County Board of Education. The centre must provide funds for the renovation of the centre.

Community and Social Services have agreed to provide two thirds of the \$90,000 dollars needed by the centre with the centre needing to raise the other third by March 31, 1978.

\$5,000 Donation

The Markham - Unionville Lion's Club has donated \$5,000 toward the York Centre for Learning Disabilities. The Centre wishes to extend many thanks to the officers of the club.

Women's Studies

Centennia College is offering three different

workshops this winter introducing a new learning package, containing the basic material for setting up Women's Studies Courses.

For more information call Diane Yip at 694-3341, ex. 256 or 212.

Chaplin Film

Thursday, Feb. 16, brings the last of a series of Chaplin films to the Stouffville Library. "City Lights" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome and admission is free.

World Development

Christ Church Anglican is presenting two films on the topic of "World Development" that will be of interest to the general public.

Thursday, Feb. 16, the film is "Bottle Babies" and on Feb. 23 "To Escape and to Return".

Each film begins at 8:15 p.m., following a regular Thursday night Communion service during Lent.

Monte Carlo Nite

The York Centre for Learning Disabilities is having a Monte Carlo Nite at Richvale Community Centre, 160 Avenue Road (off Carville Road) on Friday, March 3. The fun starts at 8 p.m. and goes to 1 a.m. with admission being \$5 per person. A buffet will be served with cash bar and games tables.

For further information call 881-2143. Tickets also on sale at the door.

Unique experience

Five healthy leaves followed by five extra large flowers, followed again by another five large flowers is a unique experience enjoyed by Grace Bulley. The amaryllis bulb was purchased in December from the local A & P store and is called Apple Blossom.

Genuine seance

Allen Spraggett will be probing new and exciting dimensions of the unexplained with a film on a genuine seance, "A Mild Case of Haunting", Tues. Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. at Bayview Secondary School.

The program is in aid of Family Services, with tickets being priced at \$3. For more information call Hazel Kerr, 884-5222.

Ringwood's Violet House

successful

The weekend official opening of "The Violet House" (Sibbicks) was a success both financially and with the number of visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brownberger spent the weekend with their daughter and husband at their cottage, Hawk's Lake.

Shirley Steckley and Ruth Fox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley to help Mr. Steckley celebrate his birthday.

Homeless family needs aid

The County Breakers G.R.S. Club, Stouffville, are sponsoring a fire fund for the Paterson Family of Coppins Corners. Their home and most of its contents were destroyed in the blaze on Sunday, February 12, 1978.

Mrs. Paterson, a widow with four sons at home, is in immediate need of clothing, furniture or whatever else you are able to donate.

There will be a truck at the Stouffville Plaza from Monday, February 13 until Friday February 17 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. each evening and also from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, February 18.

Pickups can be arranged by calling Gina at 294-6302 or Gladys or Bill at 640-2532.

Anyone wishing to mail donations can make them payable to Paterson

Fire Fund, Box 705, Stouffville.

Duncan Mackay, manager of the Guaranty Trust at 81 Main St. West, has agreed to make his company's offices a drop center for any cash donations.

Mrs. Paterson, who lost her husband a year ago had minimal fire insurance and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

The boys ages and sizes for clothing are as follows: Kerry, age 11, shoe size 5-6, shirt and pants, size 12. Ron and Art (twins), age 15, shoe sizes 6-7, shirts, 14, pants, 16. Brad, age 17, shoe size, 7-8, pants size boys 18, shirts size, boys 16-18.

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