

Education week in Claremont

Interesting guests at school

CLAREMONT — Education is more than teachers standing at the front of a class instructing students, maintains Stan Todd, the principal of Claremont Public School. He feels that sometimes it may be more enlightening to break away from the regular school pattern. Accordingly, he and his teachers planned a varied and unorthodox program to commemorate Education Week.

Theme of the week was "Speak to Me of Yourself" and many of the people in the community did just that — they came to the school to talk to the children about their work, their hobbies and their experiences. Among the school's guests were, a sculptor, a doctor, a wrecking derby driver, a weaver, an R.C.M.P. officer (sans horse) a cake decorator (with cake), a veterinarian, an old-time blacksmith, and many more. In addition to meeting people from all walks of life, the children also baked bread, made soap, held a talent night and explored different cultures. To top it all off, one of the students brought his horse to school and gave pointers on what to look for when

buying your own mount. The children responded to the program with great enthusiasm

and Principal Todd said the only problem with the week would be re-establishing the routine.

"It's going to be tough, going back," he remarked regretfully and then added, "there may not have been much teaching, but there was a lot of learning going on this week."



Constable Brian O'Connell (left) had to field a lot of questions during his classroom visits. Kids wanted to know everything from "What's the two big lumps in your pants? Do you ride English or western? What mascot

does the musical ride have? Can ladies join the RCMP? to "What made you decide to join the force." Pictured above is Derek French showing his quarter horse to Michelle Stewart who is checking out the velvety nose.

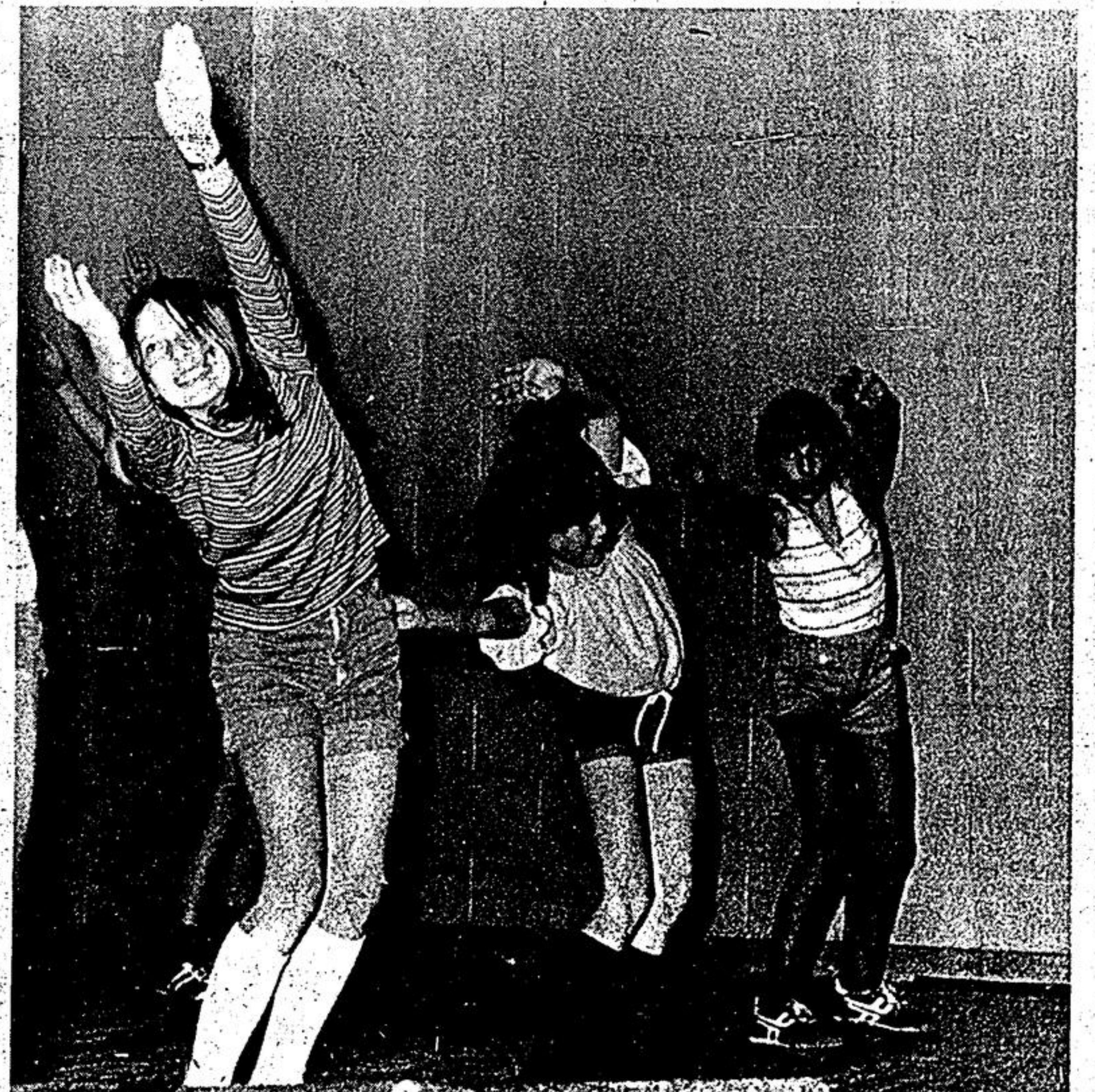
—Annegret Lamure



Most of the kids were greatly impressed by the tall RCMP officer that visited Claremont P.S. but only Wendy Bates looked downright fearful as she covered in her seat. The thoughtful kids behind her are Darlene Redshaw and Steven Hall.



Lisa McKinley, showing off her skill with the baton, was just one of the many Claremont students that participated in last Wednesday's talent night. The night, which was part of education week, attracted a large crowd of parents and students.



Stretch one way, then the other. It's all part of the health hustle performed by the Claremont students. Linda Jones, Laura Vale

and Sharyn Barkery demonstrate part of the hustle that both the students and teachers participate in each day.



The Stouffville Legion team was this year's Peewee consolation champion in the house league. The team is, from left to right on the front row: Dave Prescott, Duncan Sanderson, Giles Elliott, Bill Blundell, Randy Lyon, Doug

Rex-Graham, Kenny Cornelius. Back row, left to right: Randy Dunford, Jeff McCurdy, Jimmy Lyon, Todd Patterson, Dave Britton and Jim Lyon - coach. Absent was Scott Innes.

All star softball practices

The Whitchurch-Stouffville all star girls softball practices will take place over the next week and all teams are open to anyone interested in trying out. Complete rundown of teams and times of practice are as follows: Novice girls - aged 12 and under as of Jan. 1, 1978 will practice tonight (Thursday) April 27 at 6 p.m. Coach is Al Piette. Bantam girls — aged

14 and under as of Jan. 1, 1978, practice on Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. Coach Bob Morley. Midget girls - aged 16 and under Jan. 1, 1978 practice this Saturday, April 29 at 10 a.m. Coaches are Lloyd Kerswill and Garry Hess. Juvenile girls are those 18 years of age and under as of Jan. 1st, 1978 and will practice on Sunday, April 30 at 1 p.m. Coach is Paul Kealey.

Intermediate ladies (open) practice Monday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. and the coach is Wayne Morris. Intermediate ladies slow pitch (open) four teams and home games on Tuesdays. Coach Bob Stevens.

In boys all star teams it's the Squirr boys, aged 10 and under, practice this Saturday April 29 at 1

p.m. Coach is Bob Wilkinson. Peewee boys 12 and under will also practice this Saturday, April 29, the time at 3 p.m. The Peewees will be coached by Dave Mulholland. Bantam boys - aged 14 and under as of Jan 1, 1978 will be practicing Saturday, April 29 at 3 p.m. Dave Mulholland

coach. There is a drastic shortage of Peewee and Bantams players, so the organized decided to combine the two teams into one practice. Juvenile boys, 18 and under, practice on Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m., with Pete Sanderson coaching. Each division still needs players.

Sheffields get firsts

Cathy, Karen and Steven Sheffield each came away with another set of victories at their latest judo endeavours.

The wins came at last week's New York state championships, which attracted competitors from across the United States and Ontario.

Cathy placed first in the under 124 lbs class; while Karen took top spot in the under 134 class.

The third Sheffield, Steven, made a clean sweep of the two divisions he entered. He first won in the lightweight class, and after that decided to try his luck in the senior under 132 division. He won that also.

This Saturday both Steven and Karen will be competing in the first annual Scarborough championships for brown and under belt competitors.

The Stouffville Souses' plans for yet another Uxbridge mens' basketball championship went down the drain last week as they lost an exciting over-time game to the St. Johns Saints. The semi-final game saw the Saints come up with their biggest performance of the season as they squeaked by the Souses 45-44. "Pistol" Jim Fletcher sank two crucial foul shots with just five seconds to go in regulation play to send the game into overtime. In the extra period . . . D a n d y . . . Don Beauchamp popped in a shot, but the Saints came back quickly to tie the game up again. With the Souses playing for the last shot they unfortunately drew a foul with four seconds to go. St. John's made one of two and after the ensuing time-out a final Souses shot bounced off the rim and out, thereby giving the Saints their win.

Saints drop Souses

Pistol was the top Souses shooter with 14 points. Jim Hill and Don Beauchamp each added eight while Eric Button had six. Randy Barber with four; and Dave Connell and Gary Fockler with two each rounded out the scoring. After the game Dave's only comment was, "I guess old age caught up to all of us at the same time." The Souses would like to thank their loyal fans for the vocal support they gave.