

# "The strap a last resort"

**YORK REGION** — Teachers showing positive interest in school children is the best way to curtail disciplinary problems, Dr. John Denison, East Gwillimbury school trustee commented at this week's York Board of Education meeting, Tuesday.

Dr. Denison was speaking to a delegation objecting to the board's proposed policy on school discipline, and in particular the board's support of corporal punishment.

The doctor wondered if it was not the positive attention given to the child, and not the banning of the strap, that would have the most beneficial effect.

At the meeting the Board hear two delegations for information purposes regarding their proposed policy.

Eugene Page, an elementary school principal in Toronto, said that since his school has banned the strap and started using what he called "logical consequences and encouragement" of the child, disciplinary problems have dropped tremendously.

Mal Pypier, a guidance councillor, explained the system by stating that "corporal punishment only encourages more violence. If we teach the child to solve problems by strapping, then the child copies us and he solves his problems with

violence. Strapping in no way helps the chronically misbehaving child, it just makes him worse. What he really needs is encouragement."

She went on to explain that when a child misbehaves, "let him know what he did wrong, but also encourage that child that he still is a good person. If a child does something naughty, remove him from the class and tell him why he is being removed, but also still treat him with respect. But strapping a child doesn't work, it only begets more violence."

Georgina trustee Keith Hargrave then commented that, "I'm at a school where there is blood in the hall, where there have been stabbings, now what good does talking to a child do in a situation like that?"

Many other trustees pointed out to the delegation that they recommend corporal punishment as a last resort only, however, Mrs. Pypier reiterated her opinion that "strapping does no good at any time. It does not change a child's behaviour, in fact, it usually makes it worse."

Both parties agreed that what is needed is more training on the part of the teachers in how to handle discipline problems.

The board's proposed policy will be subject of further debate at their next meeting, on October 23, after which the board will make its final decision.



**Student grad receives R.N.A. diploma**

Ruth Ann White, Main Street, Stouffville, received her Registered Nurses Assistant Diploma, Friday night, at graduation exercises held in Huron Heights Secondary School, Newmarket. The two-year course included training at York County Hospital and a nearby nursing home. Shelli Pratt, formerly of Gormley and now of Concord, also received her certificate, Friday.

—Jim Thomas

# Turkey feast is Nov. 1

By Marion Sandle

Rev. Alfred Day at 887-5066.

**VIC. SQUARE** — When Victoria Square United Church puts on a turkey dinner, more than just the community's invited. The invitation goes out for miles and folks respond from a wide area. The date for this feast is Wed., Nov. 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. Reserved tickets are available from Mrs. Frank Brumwell (887-5536); Mrs. John McCague (887-5409) or any U.C.W. member. Prices are - \$5 (adults); \$1.50 (children 12 and under).

Gina Allen was honored recently at a bridal shower hosted by Jean Brumwell. Gina is the organist at Victoria Square United Church. She will be married, Nov. 11.

A teen Halloween party will be held in the Sunday School room, Oct. 27 at 8:15 p.m. For further information call

Barbara Hart has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Philley and family of Burnaby, British Columbia.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, married 22 years, Oct. 20.

Remember the bazaar, Wednesday in the Victoria Square Hall, sponsored by the Gormley-Headford - Victoria Square Branch of York Central Hospital Auxiliary. The luncheon begins at 12:30 and the bazaar starts at 1:30. For tickets call Mabel Anderson, 887-5134.

Birthday greetings to Stanley Boynton, 14 years, Oct. 15; Lawrence Boynton, Oct. 19; Judy Hart, Oct. 23; Mrs. Everett Vanderkooy, Oct. 24; Lindsay Brumwell, Oct. 27; Robert Gee, 10 years, Oct. 27; Mark Runney, Oct. 28; and John Houck, Oct. 28.

# Ordination

By Evelyn Milsted **GORMLEY** — Ivan Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burn Preston, Stouffville, R.R. 4, will be ordained at a special 3:30 p.m. service, Sunday, in St. Clair Missionary Church, Toronto. Ivan is presently the pastor of that congregation.

Mrs. Geraldine Brillinger remains a patient in the Toronto Orthopaedic Hospital.

Mrs. Aymer Gray is a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. Her room number is 5314. Mrs. Roy Nelson is also a

patient in York Central Hospital.

Walter Brillinger has begun excavations for a basement on which to move his house. Much of the property is being utilized for the construction of Hwy. 404.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gray of Shelburne were weekend guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Rosenberger and girls.

Several from this area attended Heritage Day at Niagara Christian College, Ft. Erie. The event proved very successful. Frank Bennett, well-known district auctioneer was on hand for the occasion.

Gormley Women's Institute will meet at 7:30

p.m., Oct. 25, at the home of Mrs. George Boynton Jr. The Roll Call "Grandma's favorite recipe." The guest speaker, Mr. Harold Doner, will tell about the book he has written on the history of the Doner Family in Canada.

The W.M.S. ladies will meet at 8 p.m., Oct. 19 in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church. This will be a work meeting. Another work session will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tues., Oct. 24.

Special meetings will be held at the Missionary Church Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 with Rev. Eddie Jones of Royal Oak, Michigan the guest speaker.

## NOTICE

**TO SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE TOWNS OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE, AURORA, NEWMARKET, VAUGHAN, EAST GWILLIMBURY AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF KING AND GEORGINA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 35, Subsection 3, of The Municipal Elections Act, 1977, as amended, nominations of the candidates in the election for the office set out below may be filed in my office during the nomination period, namely:

Monday, October 16th, 1978 to Friday, October 20th, 1978, inclusive 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Monday, October 23rd, 1978 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The office for which candidates may be nominated is:

One Member of the York County Board of Education, to represent the Municipalities of Vaughan, King, Aurora, Newmarket, Georgina, East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch-Stouffville. To be elected by Separate School Electors in the said Municipalities.

Electors are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly, and further take notice that the manner in which said nominations shall be filed is set forth in section 36 of The Municipal Elections Act. Nomination forms and full particulars of procedures to be followed, may be obtained from the undersigned.

If a greater number of candidates than required to fill the said offices are nominated and make the required declarations, notice of the time for the holding of the poll, including the advance polls and notice of the last day for making applications for a certificate to vote by proxy will be given forthwith.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that where the number of candidates for an office who are nominated at the end of nomination day is not sufficient to fill the number of vacancies to which the candidates may be elected, on the Wednesday, (October 25th, 1978) following nomination day the Clerk may, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, receive and certify additional nominations for the office in respect of which there was an insufficient number of candidates.

F.G. Jackson, Clerk and Returning Officer, Town of Vaughan, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario, 832-2281.

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# Visit firehall

By Rosemary Timms **CLAREMONT** — The Claremont Fire Department is holding an "open house" this Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., at the station. Brigade members will be pleased to explain the operation of equipment and provide up-to-date information on fire safety. Residents of the community are invited to attend.

More than 350 people attended a successful Quilt Fair in the Claremont United Church, sponsored by the U.C.C. and organized by Helen Anderson along with committee members, Glenna Yoshida, Mary Hill, Lillian Gauslin and Bernice Ward. Over

75 quilts were on display. Mrs. L. Hoover of Stouffville was the winner of the lucky draw. An afghan made by Laura Reynolds was won by Mrs. Dryden of Bay Ridges. A cushion made by Mrs. Mait Anderson was won by Freda Twyman of Markham.

Mr. Valentine Anderson of Jamaica was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carson and family. The Carson family met Mr. Anderson during a vacation trip last February.

Children of all ages are invited to a film night, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Community Hall. The event is being sponsored by the Library. UNICEF

cards are now available at the Library.

Mrs. W. J. Briggs of Toronto and formerly of Claremont, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms.

The Afternoon Unit of the Claremont U.C.W. will meet Oct. 25 at 2 p.m. in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Wm. Wallace are in charge of the program.

Rosemary Timms attended a bridal shower in honor of Betty-Lou Dart of Markham, held at the home of Betty-Lou's sister, Mrs. Walter Fraas, Harold Street, Stouffville. Rosemary presented her rendition of "Second Hand Rose" and "Wouldn't It Be Lovely", much to the delight of every one present.

Euchre winners, Oct. 12 in games sponsored by the Golden Age Club were George Middleton, Jake Honing, and Frank Jenkinson; Doris Norton, Laura Reynolds and Reta Parratt. Lucky draw winners were Eva Bryant and Martin Gall. Freeze-out winners were Ed and VI Boniface.

The Altona Nursery School is sponsoring films for pre-schoolers on Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Community Hall at 11:15 a.m. Admission is free. For further information call 649-3102.

# Pretty bride

By Elsie Boland **GODWOOD** — Goodwood United Church was beautifully decorated, Saturday, for the wedding of Holly Todd and Bruce Williamson. The reception followed at the Deer Park Inn, Stouffville.

Another 4-H course will be started in January. Girls wishing to enrol should contact Mrs. MacIntosh.

Construction will begin soon on new washroom facilities and a lunch counter at the new park on Hwy. 1A.

The Couples Club is holding a dance, Saturday evening in the hall.

A Goose Shoot is planned at the Boland residence, Oct. 28. Ladies of the community are welcome to participate.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and family in the recent passing of his father. The Bible Society will present awards to three local ladies at a program, Oct. 24 in the Hall. Special singing and a film are planned.