

Trustee wins bonspiel

STOUFFVILLE — Mention the name Harry Bowes and one automatically thinks of drug stores and schools. However, the same Mr. Bowes feels just as much at home in a curling rink.

This was obvious, last week, when his entry from Uxbridge won the R.S. McLaughlin Bonspiel at the Oshawa Curling Club.

Harry Bowes' foursome, that included - Murray Taylor,

vice: Keith Duckworth, second and Don Stark, lead, edged Bob Harris of Unionville, 6-5 in an exciting contest.

Unionville didn't finish out of the money, however. Ray Grant's rink downed Vic Ames quartet from Whitby, 8-2 to win the Ontario Motor Sales Ltd. Trophy. The W.B. White Insurance Ltd. Trophy went to Dick McLean of Haliburton.

Ted Griffin of Port Perry won the Duplate of Canada Ltd.

Trophy, defeating Herb Robinson of Oshawa, 7-6.

The George H. Campbell Oshawa Times Trophy went to Bob Timbers; rink of Uxbridge. They also won it last year. Due to the passing of his father, Bob Timbers couldn't be there. However, his entry that included - Jack Scott, Cliff Morris, Bill Scott and Don Atkinson came through with flying colors.

For Harry Bowes' rink, it was a five-ender in the third that

vaulted the entry into a good lead. Unionville's Bob Harris battled back, but failed to complete a difficult take-out with his final shot.

The Grant rink was unique in that it included three family generations. Ray served as the skip; his father, Andy, 82, the lead and Ray's two sons, Gary and Randy, the vice and second respectively. It marked the first time in an illustrious career that all four had curled together.

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Council supports alternate truck route

GOODWOOD — Uxbridge Council has unanimously backed Ward 1 Councillor John Paxton's motion calling for an alternate gravel truck route around Goodwood.

Council will send Mayor Gary Herrema to meet with Ministry of Transportation and Region of Durham officials to negotiate funding.

The Town needs additional capital to upgrade the rural roads the Council proposes to use, the Mayor noted.

Councillor Paxton introduced the resolution following the lead of Ward 5 Councillor Alan Wells, who put forward a similar demand concerning truck traffic in the town of Uxbridge.

Councillor Paxton feels the results of the by-pass in

Bloomington are self-evident, and that a similar project in Uxbridge would alleviate the situation.

Residents object to noise, dust, and hazards posed by speeding vehicles.

Councillor Paxton says "the problem is well documented" by privately commissioned surveys, despite Ministry information to the contrary.

He said, "All these problems are there, real, and have to be addressed."

"We know we're going to have an increase in aggregate traffic," he continued. "We can't fool ourselves any longer." Some gravel pits can supply the material for up to 28 years.

Council hopes the traffic which mostly comes from Scugog and Brock townships,

can be diverted down Regional Road 23 and along Regional Road 21, and around Goodwood via a new by-pass.

Councillor Alan Wells hopes the move will "indicate to the province the people have had enough."

He added recent changes in

the laws controlling the licensing of gravel operations makes it "worthwhile for Council to formally take the initiative now."

The impetus for the action came from the latest of many petitions objecting to present conditions.

Pilot life program

CLAREMONT — Linda Carder, Ward 3 trustee for Durham Board of Education says she's pleased with the new Family Life and Health Program the Board will introduce in September.

Different courses have been drawn up for pupils of Kin-

dergarten to Grade 12. They will cover topics of community health, first aid, fitness; effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco; bodily functions, interpersonal relationships, and for high school students, sex education. The program will be taught uniformly across the region.

Home and School groups pushed for the introduction of such a program, Mrs. Carder explained. She feels people are generally satisfied with it — at least she's heard no complaints as yet.

The program was drawn up by a committee of health experts, parents, and teachers, the trustee told The Tribune.

As it stands, a parent can remove his child from the program. Teachers can also elect not to give the course, but others must fill in, should be a mandatory subject.

She added she'd like to see physical education compulsory in high schools. Many children are opting out of physical education, and this is the class in which the new program is taught.

"We owe it to our children to make sure they're well informed," she said.

Despite the fact course guidelines are somewhat vague, and teachers need no special training Mrs. Carder feels the program will not push the teachers' values on to the students.

She added that problems could only occur at the high school level where the students do discuss moral values. But, she noted high school physical education teachers are specially trained to handle such a topic.

Ninety-six and feeling fine

MARKHAM — She just turned 96, and still enjoys watching the Leafs play hockey on television.

Ida Maxwell, 27 Church St., Markham, celebrated her birthday Monday, with family and friends. Her five daughters, shared a turkey dinner, Sunday evening to highlight the occasion.

About 50 neighbors and friends dropped by throughout the day.

Mrs. Maxwell enjoys good health. When she's not cheering on the Maple Leafs she knits or sews.

Mrs. Maxwell told her family she didn't want any fuss made over her birthday this year, but turning 96 is certainly an event to remember.

Her five daughters are - Nelda Graham, Markham; Helen Maxwell, who lives with her mother; Nora (Mrs. Seaman Woods), Muriel (Mrs. John Coulson), also of Markham, and Dorothy Bin-stead of Toronto.

Mrs. Maxwell has one sister, Mrs. Fanny Sharp of Wyoming, and a brother, David Tran of Stouffville.



LINDA CARDER



Mr. and Mrs. William Dart, Loretta Crescent, Stouffville, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, Sunday afternoon. The occasion

was marked with an "open house" attended by family friends and relatives, many from a distance. —Jim Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dart

Married 60 years

STOUFFVILLE — The blue and white sign on their snow-covered lawn said it all: "Happy 60th Anniversary Mom and Dad, From Your Family."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dart of Loretta Crescent, Stouffville, celebrated this milestone, Sunday, at their home with family members and friends.

William and Florence Dart were married Jan. 15, 1919. It was a small wedding in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Todmorden.

Both are natives of Toronto. Mr. Dart worked at a market garden, owned by his parents. Mrs. Dart recalls how her husband made 35 cents a day, and how she, at the age of 14 did the same kind of work and earned \$3 a month.

Just prior to World War I, Mr. Dart remembers taking the first load of lumber up the Don Valley for use in construction of the Bloor Viaduct.

Following their marriage, they moved to Bracebridge, then returned to Toronto. Fourteen years ago, they took up residence in Stouffville.

Mr. Dart attributes their long and happy life to "hard work and close co-operation."

"We've had our ups and downs like everyone else, but we never quarrel and hold no grudges," he said. He described their sixty years together as "first class."

Mr. and Mrs. Dart are proud of their family that

includes three sons, Bill and Bob of Stouffville; Ray at Bracebridge and four daughters: Vera Dart, Toronto; Edna Archibald, Uxbridge; Mary Vernon and Muriel Legget of Sutton. There are 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dart recalls how they only had \$100 between them when they were married. "But we never went into debt for anything," he said. "Everything we accomplished, we did it together."

The past sixty years has slipped by quickly, Mrs. Dart says. "For us, watching the grandchildren and now the great grandchildren grow up has brought us much happiness."

School to celebrate anniversary reunion

MARKHAM — On Sat., June 23, a reunion committee will roll out the red carpet at Markham Dist. High School.

The event will mark the facility's 25th anniversary. M.D.H.S. opened its doors for a first time back in November 1954.

Audrey Lemmon, a long-time staff teacher, is heading up the "home-coming" assisted by Ralph Pyle, Hugh Roblin, Terry McCormack and Ruth Torrance. Former students volunteering assistance include - Louise

MacLennan, Lorne Smith, Ann Saunders and Jim Wicks.

Starting with students in Grade 9 and working on a turn-over period of four and five years, the committee is hopeful almost everyone can be contacted.

"We're bound to miss a few," staff teacher Ralph Pyle told The Tribune, particularly those who may have come into the school at the Grade 10 and 11 level.

Word of mouth will go a long way in finding those who otherwise could be passed by, he

said. Invitations will be mailed out around the first of April.

Mr. Pyle sees little difficulty in contacting former teachers, even though some have moved many miles away. Most have kept in touch, he said.

Since 1954, Markham High has had only three principals, the late B.J. Newell; Ken McDonald, now the Supt. of School Area 4 and Wm. Duxbury, principal at the present time.

A short formal program is planned. However, it will be "mostly reminiscing", the committee spokesman said.

M.D.H.S. milestone

MARKHAM — To students of 'old' Markham High School, 25 years is like yesterday. However, for those who remember entering the 'new' Markham High for a first time, the silver anniversary of its opening is worth celebrating.

That's what Louise (Lubastyik) MacLennan of Ramona Boulevard thought when she dashed off a letter to Principal Bill Duxbury last September, telling him of the school's upcoming 25th birthday in '79. He responded by phone, indicating an affirmative response within the staff. This set the organization wheels in motion.

While all teachers and students from 1954 through to the present will be welcomed, the contact period of greatest

concern is 1954 to '69, Mrs. MacLennan said. If all of these respond, the student turnout would exceed 5,000.

"It depends on the response; we had to break it off somewhere," she explained.

The new Markham Dist. High School was officially opened Nov. 26, 1954. The Tribune of that year carried the following Page 1 report: "The Honorable W.J. Dunlop, Minister of Education, officially opened the new \$450,000 Markham District High School, Friday night. A large crowd attended. Frank Burkholder acted as chairman. Greetings were brought by Alf LeMasurier, Reeve of Markham Twp., J.V. Fry, Reeve of Markham Village; L.E. Shore, Architect; Donald R. Chadwick,

Chairman of Stouffville Dist. High School and B.J. Newell, Principal of Markham Dist. High School. Norman Reid, President of the Markham Twp. Sunday School Association presented principal Newell with a Bible. Gordon K. Taylor of the Markham-Unionville Lions Club presented the school with the Union Jack. The flag was received by John Robb, Vice-Chairman of the Board. Rev. C.E. Fockler pronounced the dedication prayer. The guest speaker was introduced by Hollis E. Beckett, M.P.P. The school choir, under the direction of Audrey Lemmon, rendered several musical selections."

By no strange coincidence, it is Audrey Lemmon who is heading up the '79 reunion committee.



Gormley's population increases by one

The population of Gormley increased by one, Jan. 1 with the arrival of Aaron Thomas Collins, son of Rick and Barb Collins. The handsome baby boy was born in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill at 1:41 p.m. He tipped the scales at 9 pounds 2½ ounces. He's a first grandchild for James and

Mary Rice of Gormley and Chester and Lots Collins, Buffalo, New York and a first great grandchild for Albert and Beth Rice, Gormley and Rocky and Rita Declantis of Richmond Hill. —Jim Thomas.