

From Tribune files

of 31 years ago

Goodwood tow truck driver injured

What was 'big news' in and around Stouffville 31 years ago. To find out, The Tribune file of February, 1948 was dusted off and revealed the following stories.

James Kather, a tow truck operator at the Goodwood Garage, was called out to release a car stuck in the snow. En route, his vehicle upset and the driver suffered a broken leg. In an effort to get help, Kather crawled sixty rods in sub-zero weather to the home of

Walter Watson. Stan Slack took the injured man back to Goodwood and then to Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville.

Helen Abell of Stouffville, a graduate from McDonald Institute, O.A.C., Guelph, was promoted to the position of Home Economist with the American Can Company. Helen obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Household Science from the University of Toronto in 1941 and later the College of Home Economics, Cornell

University. She holds a Master of Science Degree. During World War II, she enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and rose from the rank of private to captain.

Betty Acton of Stouffville brought distinction to town when she placed second in the senior girls' 220 yards Kiwanis speed skating event in Toronto. Betty was then a member of the Oakwood Club. She received a silver medal for her accomplishment.

York County Council members approved a pay increase for themselves from \$7 to \$8 a day. A motion to up it to \$10 was defeated. Members remaining in Toronto during the session, paid \$3.50 a night for hotel accommodation plus an average of \$1 per meal. Those choosing to drive back and forth received seven cents a mile car allowance.

Joyce Barkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkey of Stouff-

ville, was crowned "Carnival Queen" at the Stouffville Arena. The event was sponsored by the Athletic Club. Runners-up were Shirley Bone and Bernice Redshaw. Judges were - Dr. S.S. Ball, Stouffville; Joe Farr of Claremont and Ewart Silver of Unionville. A Bulova wrist watch, 1st prize in a lucky draw, was won by F.L. Button.

H.W. Moyer, an agent for the Willoughby Read Estate Company, completed the sale of the Jas. McCreight farm on the Ninth Line of Markham to T.J. Allin of Whitevale.

Charles Hooper, former reeve of Markham Township and warden of York County, was injured when the car in which he was a passenger, was struck by a streetcar on Yonge Street, Toronto. The auto was driven by Dalton Rumney, Markham's deputy-reeve. Mr. Hooper's head hit the windshield with considerable force.

Murray Wagg of Stouffville was described as a "standout performer" in the nets for the Juvenile hockey team as they shut out Agincourt 1-0. The club was coached by Murray Holden.

Sixty-seven diplomas, certificates and athletic awards were handed out at the annual Stouffville High School Commencement. The guest speaker was W.F. Riches, Chairman of the Board. Honor graduates included - Margaret Brown, James Maunder, Warren Moyer, Kenneth Noxon, and Duncan Smith. Graduation

diplomas were received by - Betty Black, Leonard Black, Andrew Bell, Roy Dowsell, Audrey Good, Carl Grove, Betty Miller, Court Noxon, Erlene Paisley, Phyllis Pugh, Albert Smalley, Bert Stouffer, Carol Weidon, Kay Williamson and Ruth Windsor. Intermediate certificates were presented to - Alice Barker, Margaret Barry, Beverley Beach, Lorne Bowdway, Harold Brown, Jean Brown, Phyllis Clarkson, Donald Davis, Archie Forfar, Elda Gray, Roy Helse, Margaret Hisey, Jean Hodgson, Erla Holden, Wallace James, Joanne Lamb, Patsy Lehman, Connie Lewis, Edna Lintner, Murray McMullen, Janet Noxon, Fay O'Neill, Herberta Simpson, Donna Stouffer, Murray Wagg and Lois

Weldon. Athletic awards went to - Marlon Reid and Allan Anderson (Junior); Jean Miller, Roy Ward and Don Davis (Intermediate); Helen Goudie and Court Noxon (Senior). A highlight of the program was the singing of the boys' choir directed by Principal L.C. Murphy. Choir members were Keith Clarke, Court Noxon, Lloyd Freil, Bill Nigh, Percy Schell, Roy Dowsell, Walter Farmer, Murray Miller, Howard Baker, Derrick Chadwick, Lorne Bowdway, Ken Noxon, Clem Elias and Bert Stouffer.

Stouffville Motors (Ratcliff and Piper) submitted the successful tender for a large truck acquired by the Twp. of Markham. The price was \$5,580.00.

A privately-owned road maintainer was demolished when struck by an Ottawa-bound passenger train at Locust Hill. The machine had stalled on the level crossing. There were 290 people on board the train. Although wreckage of the road unit was strewn over a wide area.

Auctioneer Alvin Farmer called it "the largest crowd over which he had ever presided", when he handled a sale on the farm property of Willis Harrison, Mount Albert. Seven horses sold for an average of \$162.50 with the highest going for \$200. The top cow brought \$140.

A Langstaff resident urged Markham Twp. Council to do something in an effort to rid the area of rats. "They eat my

boots; gobble up my potatoes and then drown themselves in my neighbor's well," he said.

Two pupils of Mrs. Howard Ratcliff's piano class passed their examinations with honors. They were Marion Murphy (Grade 2 theory) and Barbara Dixon, (Grade 1 theory).

Two Island Lake boys received a scare when the spotted a bear in a field while walking to Garibaldi School on the second concession of Uxbridge. Norman Yakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yakeley and Alvin Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irwin, changed course and quickly headed for home. Several area farmers later went out looking for the animal but the tracks had been covered over by snow.

Claremont Community Centre

Require adult help

By Rosemary Timmis
CLAREMONT — The Pickering Recreation Department is looking for part-time adult supervisors for teen events at the Claremont Community Centre. Services are required every Friday until May from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The

rate is \$4.73 an hour. Duties include the setting up and taking down of equipment; supervising programs such as ping-pong, shuffleboard, the stereo system and snack bar. Further information is available by calling 683-2760 (Ext. 25). An auction sale of

contents belonging to the late Mrs. Wes Lehman, will be held Sat., Feb. 24 at 11 a.m., in the Community Hall. Persons wishing to see items in advance may do so on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. The auctioneers are Earl Gauslin and Norm Faulkner.

There are several position changes within the membership of the Claremont Lions. The Activities Chairman is Bob Tran; Bulletin Editor, Alan Redshaw; Asst. Secretary, Rae Carruthers; boys and girls' chairman, Rae Carruthers. Eleven members and three guests from Stouffville attended the last meeting, Feb. 6. Glen Hammond, the 1st vice-president was in charge due to the absence of president Carl Young. Carl was on a holiday in Colombia, South America. Zone Chairman, Toni Illingworth paid an official visit. The next regular meeting set for Feb. 20 was cancelled. A directors' meeting is scheduled for Tues., Feb. 27 at 7:15 p.m. in the hall. Mrs. Peter Tugwell,

David and Laura of Ancaster, Ont., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Almack while Dr. Tugwell is attending a medical convention in Sierra Leon, West Africa.

The Claremont Golden Age Club is holding a euchre, Thursday (to-night) at 8 p.m., in the clubhouse.

On Sunday morning, David Joint of Claremont and formerly of Smith Falls and John Hoskin of Sunderland, favored the congregation of Claremont United Church with two selections, accompanying themselves on guitars.

Edith Stickwood will be in charge of the program when the Claremont U.C.W. meets on Feb. 28 at 2 p.m., in the Sunday School room.

Rosemary Timmis, Jean Drake and Jan Brook sang with the Markham Melody-Makers at the Pineridge Centre near Aurora. Later, the chorus visited with the Aurora Sweet Adelines. On Feb. 28, the Melody-Makers attended a seminar at Valhalla Inn in Kitchener.

Goodwood community

Area loses good friend — neighbor

By Elsie Boland
GOODWOOD — The Goodwood community lost a wonderful neighbor and friend in the passing of Mrs. Frank Collins. Despite a heart condition, Marj maintained an optimistic outlook on life, always willing to lend a hand when assistance was required. She'll be missed.

The Goodwood Community Park and Centre Association has elected its officers for 1979. They are: Cam Stewart, chairman; Ted Myers, vice-chairman; Marjorie Stewart, secretary; Brian Plawes, treasurer; Don Bell, Barb Calas, Robin Quigley, Harold Bell and Ruth Jackson.

Wayne Thomas of Uxbridge won the lucky draw, Saturday, sponsored by the Uxbridge Township Couples Club. His prize is an expense-paid weekend at a hotel in Toronto. Other prize-winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Irwin, Goodwood; and Betty Ferguson, Goodwood.

The U.C.W. met at the home of Elva Symes. A crib quilt was completed for the Uxbridge Hospital.

The ladies of Goodwood Baptist Church recently completed a quilt for Ron and Brenda McQuaker of Musselman's Lake. Ron and Brenda suffered the loss of their home at Musselman's Lake, back in November when fire burned out much of the interior.

Feb. 28 is Bingo Night in the Goodwood Hall.

The congregation of the Goodwood Baptist Church enjoyed a good year in 1978, enabling them to pay off all loans related to the new addition. A special service of thanksgiving is planned for later this year.

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE HALF LOAD REGULATIONS

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Area	Schools	Phone
Area 1	East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Newmarket	895-5155, 476-3722
Area 2	Aurora, King, Whitchurch-Stouffville	727-3135, 887-5115
Area 3	Richmond Hill, Vaughan	884-4477, 832-1131
Area 4	Markham	884-2096, 887-5451

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- Parents or guardians must be public school supporters.
 - To be eligible for admission in September 1979 children must have been born on or before 1974 12 31. Verification of birthdate and record of immunization are required. Application forms for birth certificates are available in the schools.
 - If a school receives more registrations than it can accommodate, all registrations received before May 1st will be treated equally as far as date of registration is concerned. Registrations received on or after May 1st will be sequenced and the date of registration will be the criteria used to determine which pupils may be required to attend another school unless there are sufficient volunteers to do so.
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