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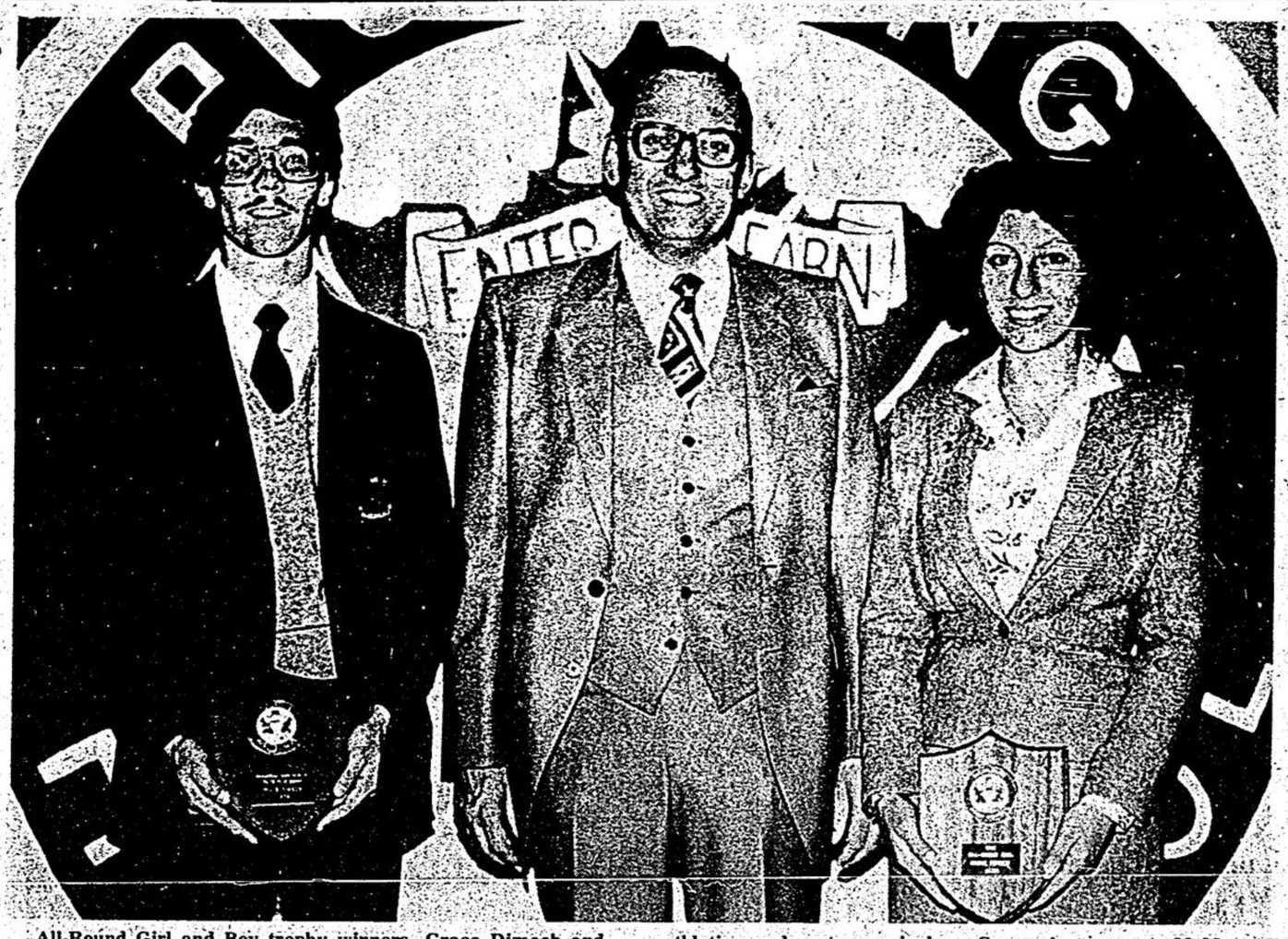

All-Round Girl and Boy trophy winners, Grace Dimech and Glyn Morgan, pose with principal Jim Robb at the Pickering High School commencement ceremonies, Nov. 2. Both students displayed outstanding ability in the three areas of school life; academic, athletic, and extra-curricular. Grace is now at McMaster University studying Phys Ed, and Glyn is continuing his grade 13 studies at Pickering.

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Top student honored

PICKERING — For all the events and activities Glyn Morgan, winner of the Dunbarton Kiwanis Club Trophy for All-Round Boy,, one must wonder how he has any time for himself.

He was presented the prestigious award, Nov. 2 by teacher A.J. Cafik, at Pickering High's commencement exercises.

The amazing thing about Glyn's achievement is that he managed to demonstrate excellence in academic subjects, student activities, and school athletics in four years rather than five.

He began with an average of 84.3 per cent and gradually improved to 87.3 per cent last year.

Glyn spent four years on the track team, and among his accomplishments is the establishment of a new school long jump record.

Glyn's also been involved with the publication of the school newspaper, the yearbook, and is a member of the school choir and band.

Active in cadets, he is also a reporter for the publication, "Roll Call." This year, Glyn will represent the Royal Canadian Army Cadets at the Commenwealth Shooting Championships in Bisley, England.

He is on the 1978/79 Honor Roll, and was an academic-activity-athletic crest winner. The recipient of the School Letter, he also received a subject award in Chemistry, and recognition for Distinctive Contribution.

Winner of the Anne Stratton Memorial Trophy for All-Round Girl was Grace Dimech, currently a student at McMaster University, Hamilton in Phys. Ed. course.

Carnival

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge will have a winter carnival this year.

Parks and Recreation Committee approved in principle, a proposal by the Board to hold the event, Feb. 22, and 23.

Members recommended the Board maintain a working liasison with the committee on plans for the festivities.

Hobby turns into a career

GOODWOOD — Contrary to popular belief, goats do not eat everything in sight.

Who says so? Mary Bolter of Goodwood, and she should know, because after serving four years on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Dairy Goat Society, she's now been named President.

Mary raises her herd of sixteen Nubians in the backyard of her huge yellow home on the 3rd Concession, north of the railway.

She purchased her first goat four years ago, and with the encouragement of Archie Baldwin of Bethesda Sideroad, a member of the Society over 20 years, she joined the group and added to her stock.

Originally, a school teacher from England, she lived in Stouffville before moving to Goodwood, four years ago. She says she has no desire to continue teaching, "afterall, I have "kids" to look after."

"They keep me busy, although my son and daughter help out a lot. Doing the chores keeps them away from the television set, and when you're milking them once at 8:30 in the morning and again at the same time in the evening, and feeding them in-between, you don't have time to sit around."

Twelve year old Sara has already started her own herd. She has three pure-breds. David, 10, tends to the chickens and also helps with the goats.

The Society was formed to unite smaller clubs in rural areas that have an interest in dairy goats. And for the past two years, a Field Day has been held at the Markham Fairgrounds to bring them all together. This year, there were about 350 goats from all over southern Ontario. One of Mary's responsibilities as president will be to organize this event next year.

With the increasing demand for goat milk, cheese, and yogurt, Mary says there just isn't enough stock to supply the consumers. She isn't allowed to manufacture or sell dairy products unless she complies with the same regulations set for any other such operation.

"I don't want to get into anything like that. I'm just content to raise breeding stock," she says.

Well, at least Mary is doing her best to insure an abundant goat population in the province.

The Uxbridge club meets Nov. 28 in the Agricultural offices at 8 p.m. Guest speaker is Albert Wright from Carnation Albers Products of New York. Anyone interested in learning more about goats, is welcome to attend. For further information call 640-5447 or 649-2738.

Rewarding years

UXBRIDGE — "You may think we're just a rowdy bunch of non-conformists, but the past five years here have been rich and rewarding for all of us."

Jim Tindall, an Ontario Scholar this year, spoke on behalf of his graduating class at Uxbridge High School, Nov. 3.

"It's a difficult task to speak for my classmates, who have known each other for seven years now, because the evaluations of our lives are constantly changing. But I think I can safely say we will all remember Uxbridge High in our own special way."

Jim's memories will include being a member of the track and field team; vice-president of the band, in which he played bass clarinet; Trinity Cup nominee; lifetime honorary member; and winner of a subject award in Biology.

"The teachers would agree that all learning wasn't done in the classroom," he mused. "And there were times when they may have had doubts as to our methods of study. But I think they are justly proud of us tonight."

"We were fortunate to have a hard-working student body and Council to represent us. And thanks to modern-thinking teachers, who gave the encouragement needed, we learned that true success is won on our own initiative."

"Commencement is an ending for us, but it's only the beginning for those in Year One."

To the reluctant and somewhat frightened students entering their first secondary school term, Jim added a piece of advice.

"Don't be discouraged. High school is an important challenge. And when you leave here with a diploma in hand, you can rest assured you're ready for the next step toward a self-fulfilling career, or whatever you may want out of life."

Golden Oldie Night

UXBRIDGE — If your appreciation of music leans towards the "Golden Oldies," be at Uxbridge High School, Saturday night at 8 p.m.

The Uxbridge Barbershoppers will feature a repertoire of hits with the Millstream Men's Chorus and the Uxatones.

Other groups highlighting the event are Royal Assent, Ontario District Quartet Champions; Sweet Adelines, Oshawa Chorus; and Afterglow.

Tickets are available at the door - Adults - $3; Students - $1.50, and children under 12 free if accompanied by parents.

Centre adopts child

GOODWOOD — The Community Play Centre has a new member; and he doesn't even live in Canada.

He's eleven year old Babu Raja Maharian of Nepal, and he's been "adopted" by the Goodwood group through the Foster Parents Plan of Canada.

The monthly contribution of $19 helps not only Babu, but members of his family as well. The money provides free medical and dental care, free prescriptions, guidance and counselling from social workers, and the benefits of many special programs.

Foster Parents Plan is currently working in 17 countries, and over 120,000 children like Babu are being helped by individuals, groups, and families in Canada, Australia, The Netherlands, and the United States.

For more information write to Foster Parents Plan of Canada, 153 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto.

Webb Public School

Report on closure

GOODWOOD — Committees set up to study the possibility of closing Webb Public and schools at Zephyr and Sandford, may make with a final decision by the end of January, trustee Ed Van Nieuwenhove told The Tribune this week.

He described the Board's objective of Dec. 15 for completion of the report as "unrealistic."

"We're just forming the committees now," he said. "There is a great deal of work to be done in order to get public input before a vote on the closures can be made."

He explained Webb is now operating at 48 per cent capacity, and the 50 students currently enrolled could easily be accommodated at Goodwood. The two full-time teachers on staff there would simply move and work at the sister school.

The committees are made up of a member of the school Parent Advisory Group, or similar organization, a parent with a child in the school and a resident without, the local trustee, plus three other trustees.

Mr. Van Nieuwenhove said the study will be well advertised and the public is welcome to attend any meetings and supply information either for or against the proposed closures.

The Board has been contemplating closing Webb for about four years, but has since changed its policy of a unilateral decision, in order to set up study groups and allow the community a say in the decision-making process.

Tickets for loose pets

New plan discussed

GOODWOOD — Animal Control Officer Ann Barrett would like to see the owners of dogs running at large issued a special warrant, similar to a parking ticket.

Speaking at a special Public Protection meeting called last week to discuss the enforcement of bylaws, Mrs. Barrett informed the committee of her idea.

"As far as I know, the system works very effectively in other areas. If the people ignore the warning, then the control officers take action. This program involves the police, who deliver the tickets, and people might finally learn that we mean business," she said.

Sgt. Don Robson of Durham Regional Police said the force wouldn't hesitate to implement such a plan. He said it would have to found legal under the Municipal Act, and that some may take it as a "threat."

Mrs. Barrett pointed out that notices presently sent to violators could be considered the same thing.

The committee recommended the control officer receive samples of tickets used by other municipalities, and find out how useful the proposal would be.

"We're not talking about the minor offences here," she said. "We have to control the more serious problems of vicious dogs roaming the area."

Bi-election preferred

DURHAM REGION — Durham Regional Trustee Linda Carder would have preferred to see a by-election called in order to replace Alex Keith, the 38 year old trustee who was forced to step down when the Board learned he wasn't a Canadian citizen.

She said she is "skeptical" of the method the Board chose, which was to send out applications for the position.

"This way, the trustees are directly involved in the final outcome, and really, when they are voting on the applications, how many will vote against Mr. Keith?"

A by-election was impossible because the earliest one could be called is January, she said.

The last day for submission of resumes was Nov. 5, and the Board will interview applicants and make its decision at the next meeting, Nov. 12.

Trustee Keith, elected by ballot in 1975 and 1977, has since received his citizenship papers.

A time to remember

CLAREMONT — The annual Remembrance Day service and a parade will be held Sunday, Nov. 11.

The procession, led by the Ajax Pipe Band, will lead off from the Legion Hall at 1:30 p.m. and proceed to the Baptist Church. The worship will be conducted by Rev. Lorne Smith.

The processional will return to the Hall at 2:45 p.m., where wreaths will be placed at the cenotaph.

Forum

CLAREMONT — The Durham North Association for Children with Learning Disabilities will hold a public meeting at Claremont, Nov. 14.

The seminar on verbal abuse in homes, and classrooms, conducted by Mrs. Enid Blaine, a child care worker, will be held in Claremont Public School at 8 p.m.

Schools busy with activity

GOODWOOD — The beginning of November brings to a close two busy months of activity at Goodwood and Webb public schools.

Many students were involved in cross-country running and Central Durham competitions. At these races, the 12 year old girls team from Webb placed fifth and Goodwood's nine year old boys placed fourth.

Outstanding performers were Andy Grant, third in the nine year old boys' race, and Cam Todd, sixth in the 11 year old boys' group.

The Webb nine year old boys and the Goodwood ten year old boys finished third and qualified for the regional finals.

That team, made up of Andy Grant, Lee Kennedy, Gary Martin, Philip Wesholowski, and Aaron Zamoloni placed 13th at the final. Chris Pratt, James Shadforth, and Stewart Todd placed 14th.

Fire Safety Week was pictured most effectively by Nicole Koogje and David Gribble. Their safety posters won the Uxbridge Fire Department contest for the grades three and four, and five and six divisions.

Receive honors

Durham Region Trustee Ed Van Nieuwenhove of Goodwood congratulates Outstanding Student Award winners, Lynn Gregg and Ross Atkinson, both of Uxbridge, at the Uxbridge Secondary School commencement exercises held Nov. 3. Their huge cups were safely locked away in the trophy case, but the two recipients proudly hold the envelopes containing $200, included as the Elaine and Art Latcham award. Lynn is currently enrolled in University of Western Ontario, where she is studying to become a physiotherapist. Ross is a little more down to earth; he's attending University of Waterloo majoring in Geography.

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