

Pianists bring honor to Markham

MARKHAM — The Town of Markham has just reason to be proud of its excellent pianists. Five of these are - Paul and Ernest Chan, Elmlea Street; Ann Jaanus, Carolwood Crescent and John and Donald Chu, Cachet Parkway, R.R. 2, Gormely.

All are entered in the 37th annual Kiwanis Music Festival, that concludes Feb. 16 in Toronto.

Paul and Ernest Chan, ages ten and nine respectively, first took lessons from Janice Lin of Don Mills and now from H.H.

Lam of Scarborough. They are at the Grade 8 level and practice one hour each day.

In previous competitions, Paul scored a second and a third. In 1979, he placed first at the C.N.E. They are students at Reesor Park Public School.

Their parents look on piano playing as a form of recreation, far better than being glued to a television set, they say. Neither boy has yet decided if he'll make music a career. Both have plenty of time to make up their minds.

John and Donald Chu are students at Upper Canada

College. John has been studying piano for ten years and Donald for six. Their teacher is Kim Ang of Don Mills.

The Kiwanis Festival is nothing new. Last year, they placed first in the class for duets.

The boys' musical ability goes far beyond the piano. John plays clarinet in the school's concert orchestra while Donald plays trumpet in a jazz band. They also are accomplished organists and violinists.

In the future, John wants to major in some field of engineering. Donald is in-

terested in Law.

Ann Jaanus definitely wants to make music her career. The 18 year old Grade 13 student plans to further her musical

education following graduation from Markham High School in June. She'd like to teach the subject and pass on some of the skills she herself has learned.

Ann has studied piano for the past twelve years under George MacElroy of the Royal Conservatory. She's now at the final plateau for this level of

learning. She practices from two to three hours a day.

Besides the piano, Ann plays the flute and saxophone in the school orchestra.

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Second Section

Talented vocalists entered in Festival

MARKHAM — Although teenage piano talent abounds in Markham, three young ladies are demonstrating their vocal skills in the 37th annual Kiwanis Music Festival.

Melissa Holt, 17, of Southdale Drive; Roberta Houston, 18, of Elm Street and Judith Pyle, 19, of Drakefield Road, are all pupils of Peggy Clark.

Melissa, a Grade 12 student

at Markham High, says she enjoys singing but doesn't plan to make it a career. She's been taking voice lessons for three years now and is a member of St. Andrew's United Church choir. In addition, she's sung in several school musicals.

In 1979, she placed second in the Festival's Silver Tray competition. She's also a talented pianist, performing at

the Grade 9 Conservatory level.

Other activities include head of the winter carnival committee at M.D.H.S., a ballet student, ten years and a member of the Markham Figure Skating Club for eight. During the summer months, she's a swimming instructor.

This is Roberta Houston's

third year at the Kiwanis Festival. However, like Melissa, it's only a hobby. She plans to go on to university and study Law.

Practice time takes about two hours every evening. She's a student in Grade 12 at Markham High and Grade 8 in piano at the Conservatory level. Roberta's making good use of her vocal skills, having sung in many school productions. The latest, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", has her cast in the lead singing role. She's a member of the St. Andrew's United Church choir.

Judy Pyle is pursuing a career in physical education at McMaster University, Hamilton. She became involved in singing three years ago and in 1979, placed fifth in a class of seventeen.

Judy practices from one to two hours every night and plans to continue her voice training when college classes conclude this spring. She like Melissa and Roberta, has participated in several school musicals and sings in the United Church choir.



MELISSA HOLT

Incumbent is second best

ONTARIO RIDING: Scott Fennell second best?

That's what a recent survey, conducted by Oshawa radio station CKAR, revealed last week.

Four hurt in three-car collision

MARKHAM — A three-car collision, Friday evening, at the intersection of Hwys 7 and 48, injured four persons, one seriously.

The crash involved vehicles driven by Cecil Pike, 61, of Centre Street, Markham; Harold Karnotski, 47 of Scarborough and Paul Brown, 33, also of Scarborough.

Most seriously hurt was Harold Karnotski. He was taken by ambulance to York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill. His wife, Gerda, 44; Audrey Pike and Paul Brown were treated in hospital and later released.

Property damage was estimated at \$3,500.

Gas ration for the 1980's?

Remember the war years when it was miles to the coupon instead of the gallon?

Most of middle age and over will. Well, don't bet history won't repeat itself. Gas rationing's coming back.

Pierre Trudeau hinted at it two weeks ago. Last week, Prime Minister Clark said much the same.

Don't believe it? We were skeptical too until we learned that at least one major company has ration books all ready for distribution when the Government gives the word.

Hydro employees

No time lost

PICKERING — One million man-hours without time lost due to injury. That's the record established by 955 employees at Ontario Hydro's nuclear generating station.

The achievement marks the third time Pickering has qualified for such an award since 1975.

In more than ten years, no fatal accidents have been recorded on location and injuries have been extremely rare.

By comparison, Ontario industries had a ten-year

Two hundred persons in the municipalities of Uxbridge, Pickering, Ajax and Whitby were asked: "What local candidate will you vote for, Feb. 18?"

Twenty-six per cent favored Doug Dickerson of the Liberals; twenty per cent supported Scott Fennell of the Conservatives and thirteen per cent favored Geoff Rison of the N.D.P.

Support re-zoning

STOUFFVILLE — A re-zoning application, related to lots occupied by Emmanuel Relief and Rehabilitation International, south of the Stouffville-Gormley Road, has been approved by Town Planning Board.

The property is owned by Howard Ratcliff, Stouffville, R.R. 4.

Addressing a meeting, Feb. 5, Mark Middleton, one of the

executive's associate directors said the board wanted everything "squared away" before purchasing the land.

Emmanuel International is a non-profit organization. From here, specially trained teams of volunteers are despatched to third world countries to assist in development and rehabilitation. It's interdenominational in scope.

The lots are presently zoned

'rural'. The change requested is to 'institutional'.

At present, the mission operates out of a large mobile unit. This facility is too small, Mr. Middleton explained, larger sleeping quarters are required.

Councillor Bill Kamps was concerned that once re-zoning is approved, the mission might decide against buying the lots. However, the director assured the board it was their intent to own the land.

Winter weekend

STOUFFVILLE — Fifty-nine members of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stouffville Brownie Packs, enjoyed an exciting weekend camp at the Clarendon Conservation Area Field Centre.

The following girls attended and earned their Observer and Native Lore Badges. In addition, most 'first time' campers received their Snowshoe and Outdoor Adventure Badges.

Susan Bent, Colleen Wittaker, Norma Sayers, Catherine Thorne, Kelly Brooks, Kristin Salisbury, Jennifer Stover, Kim Caudle, Dina Emery, Tracy Emery, Stephanie Lintner, Maura Kirby, Jennifer Kidd, Stephanie Hutchinson, Tammy Base, Bobbi Angliss, Shauna Archibald, Nicola Baker, Gracie Barber, Andrea Baston, Beth Bowman, Candy Watkins, Anita Lopez, Audrey Brumwell, Debbie Rae, Jennifer Bundy, Sarah Cowan, Stacey Evans, Kerri Goulbourne, Lynne Hoover, Tami Kimura, Tracy Schevers, Coreen Schuchardt, Kim Seabrook, Tammy

Christine Rossini, Lesley VanKoughnet, Lisa Weatherill, Bev Hodges, Carmen Lopez, Michelle Bower, Jackie Cosgrove, Tracy Lehman, Cheryl Taylor, Andrea Weir, Sherri Weir, Margie Hodges, Christine Vliek, Stacey Jandcui, Brenda Hachey, Denise McClellan, Tracy Harris, Teresa Sheahan, Neana Taylor,

Tapscott; Lori Woolford, Katherine Bobby, Lianne Joyce, Patti-Lynn Goldman, Tammy Gyton.

The girls were given leadership by - Kathy Brillinger, Pat Tapscott, Phyllis Wells, Lynn Seabrook, Mary Sayers, Barb He, Wendy Rossini, Bev. Whittaker, Sue Hodges and Jean Mann.



Eight year old Shauna Archibald of R. 4, Stouffville, was one of 59 Brownies who attended a weekend camp at the field centre on the site of the Clarendon Conservation Area. — Jim Thomas.

Bruce Grove Wins snowmobile



Bruce Grove, of 62 Main Street, Stouffville hops aboard his new 1980 Yamaha, which he won through a draw held by the Lion's Club during the Mardi Gras night, Feb. 10. The draw was made by Ed MacAloney, first vice-

president (right), and Gary Hoy, chairman of special events (left). The helmet was donated by Markham Mower and Rent-All Ltd. The Lions were pleased to report they made a profit from the event. JoAnn Thompson

Priest charged

Fraud scheme

YORK REGION — A 57-year-old Thornhill man, said to be a Catholic priest, and his 55-year-old brother, face a total of 43 charges related to an alleged fraudulent uranium exploration scheme.

Rev. Pius Emmanuel Finnin and Gabriel Finnin of 101 Green Lane, were remanded to Feb. 25 when they appeared in Newmarket Court, Monday.

According to police, more

than sixty investors were victimized between 1972 and 1978 with payments of about \$300,000 involved. They came from such places as Stouffville, Markham, Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington and points in Northern Ontario.

The victims were hesitant to file complaints at first, Detective Barry Delaney of York Regional Police said. However, when each learned of the plights of others, grievances

began pouring in. In most cases, they were given post-dated cheques for about double the amount of their investments, detective Delaney said. However, when the due dates arrived, they came back marked "not sufficient funds."

The one accused, Pius Emmanuel Finnin, had served as a minister out in Saskatchewan and for a brief period, in Markham.

Clarendon resident battles adversity

CLAREMONT — Clifford Reynolds has always looked on the "sunny side of life." But now, because of a year-long ordeal that has left him handicapped, maintaining high spirits is second nature.

It was back in February of 1979 that Cliff was admitted to Scarborough General hospital because of poor circulation in his legs. Two months, later his right foot was amputated.

He was progressing well with an artificial limb, and would frequently stroll to the park and watch baseball games. But in November, his other foot became infected and it too had to be removed.

The second operation was performed Nov. 28—his 79th birthday. He didn't have much of a Christmas holiday either, but was able to return home by mid-January.

The pain and suffering are over now, but Cliff has only begun his rehabilitation. Once a week, he goes through a

rigorous hour-long therapy session.

Cliff will miss the long walks he used to take in the country, but wife, Laura, says he'll be able to get around on his artificial legs in a few weeks.

Born in Campbellford, Cliff moved to the Clarendon area in



CLIFFORD REYNOLDS

1923. The couple has lived in their present home at the corner of Victoria and Wellington Streets since 1945. And because he knows almost everyone in the village, never a day goes by that friends don't drop in.

He particularly enjoys visits with Dr. Nelson Tomlinson, with whom he played golf a few years ago.

Long gone are the days when Cliff will drive a car, but he says he was going to quit anyway.

"There's no place for an 80 year old man on the roads today," he jokes.

In fact, it was during his driver examination that he discovered how much his legs had deteriorated.

With the encouragement of friends, and his wife, Cliff has the support he needs to get through these trying times. The couple will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday, and by far the greatest gift he can give Laura is proof positive he'll walk again.