



Miracle escape for former Altona area girl

Although seriously injured, Doris Manchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman of Stouffville, survived a five-vehicle crash on Hwy. 11 that demolished her 1977 Honda. Mrs. Man-

chester's car was struck three times and burst into flames. She was pulled unconscious from the auto by a garage operator.

Era-Newmarket

Forest Pugh Still farms at age 86

By Jennie Johnson
GLEN MAJOR — Congratulations to Forest Pugh on the occasion of his 86th birthday, Sept. 5. Mr. Pugh still tends to a small herd of cattle on a farm where he lives with his sister.

Edith Gill is a patient in Port Perry Community Hospital.

The annual Pine Grove Harvest Home Service will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5 at 3 p.m. The Master's Touch Quartette will bring the special music. Guest speaker is Rev. R.J. Maggs of Oshawa.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman of Brooklyn.

The Pine Grove Ladies' Auxiliary entertained residents at Dohem Nursing Home at their September birthday party. The program included a duet by Sadie Johnson and Muriel Nesbitt; a lovely medley of familiar hymns by Jean Parratt and several old-time songs.

Death penalty

YORK REGION — Ottawa is planning no change in legislation re capital punishment.

This word has come from Justice Minister Jean Chretien in reply to a resolution from the Waterloo Police Commission that was supported by the Police Commission of York Region.

Mr. Chretien's response was forwarded to the Commission by York-Peel Member of Parliament, Sinclair Stevens. It read in part: "Available statistics following abolition of capital punishment do not establish any significant increase in the number of offences formerly punishable by death".



An old but beautiful entry in "Quilt Fair"

This beautiful star-pattern quilt was one of many on display at a "Quilt Fair", Sept. 18 in the Vandorf Hall, sponsored by the Vandorf Women's Institute. It was made in 1880 by a local resident, Eliza Allin

assisted by her daughters. The age of the entry has been confirmed by Mrs. Bertha Pattenden (shown here), RR 4, Stouffville.

Jim Holt

Anniversary services

By Mildred McTaggart — GREENWOOD — Anniversary services at Mount Zion Church will be held this Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. A.M. Butler will speak in the morning, and Rev. Paul Erb in the evening. Music will be provided by the Sunday school choir and Dr. and Mrs. Vince Winder of Uxbridge.

A shower was held for Mary Lou Morden and Tim Logeman at Greenwood Church. Their marriage will take place Oct. 4.

The Good Neighbors Club will meet in Whitevale Church, Sept. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Ruth Garden will present the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pegg, and Mrs. Pearl

Brooks attended the Gem and Mineral Show at Scarborough Town Centre, Sunday.

Beatrice McLean is in Toronto for three days this week, attending the International Co-operative convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benz, Lawton, N.Y., visited Mrs. Ray Griffin, recently.

The annual beef

dinner of Greenwood Church will be held Sunday, Oct. 26.

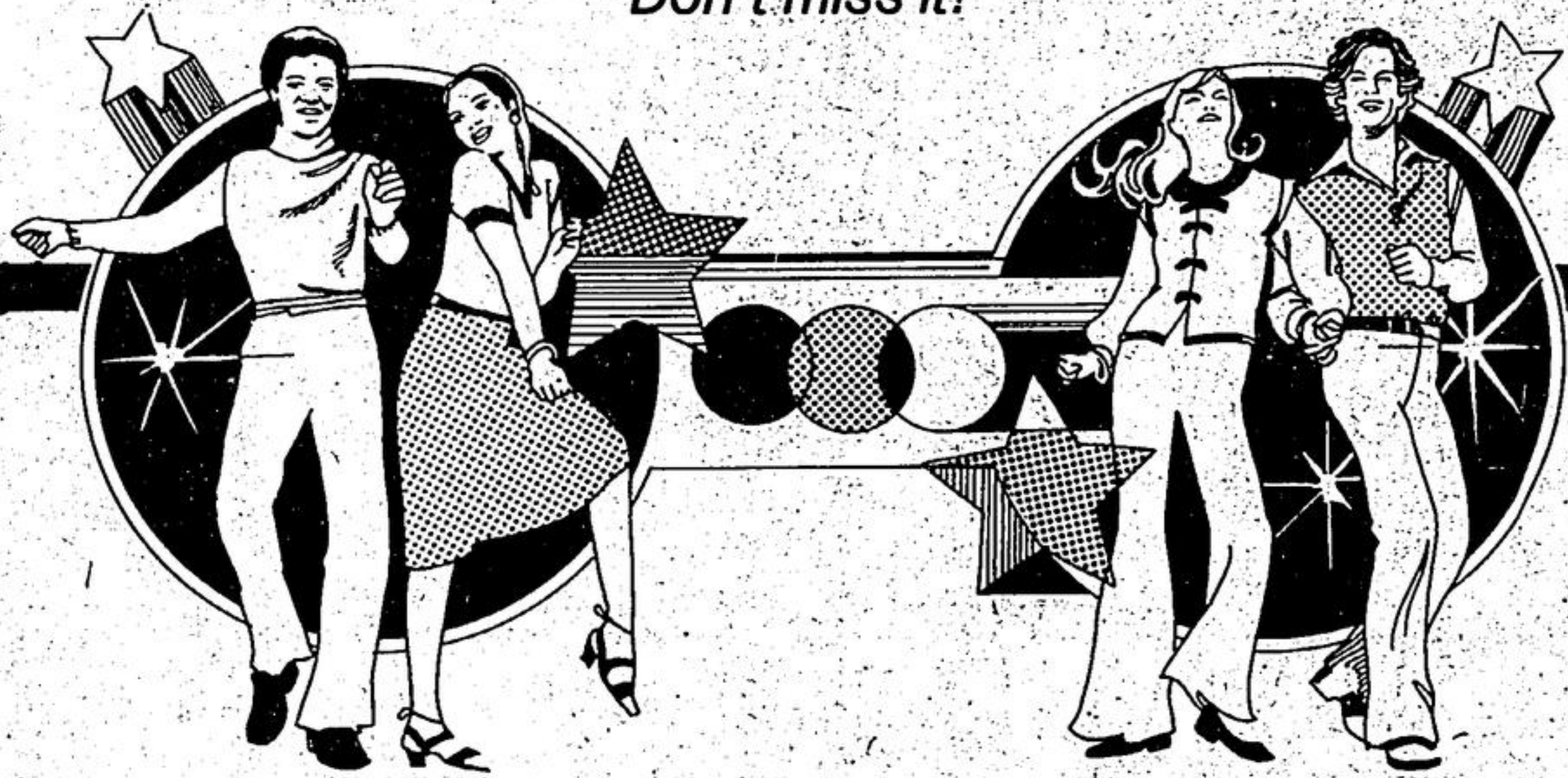
Congratulations to Mrs. Janet Crawford on the arrival of two granddaughters in August: Janet Marie Hodgins, Vancouver, and Nancy Diane Crawford, Oshawa.

Rosalie Brooks was home for the weekend from Western University in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsythe of Port Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodkey, Bancroft, visited with Mr. Edgar Fiss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Newmarket also visited her brother.

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Baha'i persecuted

Dear Editor: On July 21st, Stan Phillips, a member of the Baha'i Community of Whitechurch - Stouffville accompanied a delegation of the Baha'i National Spiritual Assembly of Canada to Ottawa. The purpose of the delegation was to meet and consult with the Secretary of State for

External Affairs the Honourable Dr. Mark McGuigan concerning the persecution of the Baha'is in Iran.

In Iran, the birthplace of the Baha'i Faith, many of the Baha'i centres and holy places have been destroyed or confiscated and even cemeteries have been desecrated. The Iranian

Baha'is have been cruelly persecuted, mobbed and in many cases jailed or murdered. Their homes have been looted and burned, their livestock mutilated, crops destroyed and their financial assets frozen.

A slide presentation illustrating these injustices was shown to Mr. McGuigan. The

delegation also had the opportunity to consult with the Honourable Miss Flora Macdonald and Father Ogle M.P. In each case the delegation was warmly sympathetic and received sympathy and encouragement.

A unanimous Resolution of Parliament was passed, deploring the continuous persecution of

the Baha'is which was given to the Secretary General of the United Nations for the attention of the Human Rights Commission.

Unfortunately the persecution still continues, with no sign of abating, as demonstrated by the shocking arrest and execution without trial of seven innocent Baha'is of Yazd, a major city in Iran, on September 8, 1980.

The Baha'is of Whitechurch - Stouffville are praying for the safety of their friends in Iran, hoping that the Baha'i principal of loyalty to government and the non-political character of the Baha'i Faith will be recognized and the persecutions will cease. We are sharing this information with your readers in the hope that they will remember the Baha'is of Iran in their prayers.

With sorrow — & hope,
Brenda Cuthbertson
on behalf of the Baha'is
of Whitechurch - Stouffville.

T-Ball Champions

CLAREMONT — Jean Hall's team, sponsored by the Baptist Church, has won the Claremont Mighty Mite T-Ball Championship. The club defeated Ward's

Machine and Welding in two-straight, 25-14 and 25-12.

The clean sweep concludes the ball season in Claremont.

The Consolation

Series was won by Baldwin Sales. They also were victorious in two games, beating out Timbers Bros. Sand and Gravel.

Debbie Uzzell

coached the consolation champs. Betty-Ann Meredith handled the sand and gravel squad.

Karen Hammond helped Jean Hall in running the Baptist Church team. Jane Johnson coached the runners-up.

The champions' lineup follows: Melissa Hammond, Jason Whitebread, Richard Norton, Nathan Brown, Jason McBeth, Kevin McCance, Chris Hall and David Jones.

Election coverage

STOUFFVILLE — Classicomm (T.V.-10) is opening its Richmond Hill Studio to live pre-election coverage prior to the Nov. 10 trek to the polls.

Three evenings are being allotted to each municipality including candidates for ward councillors, regional council, mayors, Public School Board of Education and Separate School Board of Education.

The dates for Whitechurch - Stouffville are Oct. 22, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5; for Markham - Oct. 20, Oct. 27 and Nov. 3; for Richmond Hill - Oct. 21, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 and for Vaughan, Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6.

Municipal representatives, wishing to appear must contact Dorothy Hrischenko at

884-8111 or 889-9874.

For the consolation winners, the lineup included Darrell Vanderlist, Brett Hoar, Kristin Nagy, Sammy Cormier, Jimmy Painter,

Maggie Johnson, Mandy Vanderleest and Bryon Hoar.

In the championship final, Chris Hall belted four home runs. David Jones socked one.

4-H autumn programs

YORK-DURHAM — The 4-H Homemaking Clubs in both York and Durham Regions have adopted Interior Decorating as their projects this fall.

Clubs are located in the following areas: YORK NORTH - Belhaven, Bogartown, Keswick, Kettleby, Mount Albert, Queensville, Schomberg, Union Street and Vandorf. YORK SOUTH - Bethesda, King, Pine Orchard, South Vaughan, Stouffville and Temperanceville. ONTARIO NORTH - Beaverton, Brock, Cannington, Gamebridge, Wilfrid and Zeph'r. ONTARIO CENTRE - Epsom, Goodwood, Greenbank, Leaska, Manchester, Prince Albert, Quaker Hill, Sandford, Scugog Island, Seagrave and Uxbridge. ONTARIO SOUTH - Ajax, Brooklin, Claremont, Greenwood, Mount Zion, Oshawa and Whitby.



Majorettes come in all sizes

The Markham Majorettes are re-organizing their program for another season with registrations, Sept. 29 and Oct. 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., in St. Patrick's

School, Hwy. 7. Here, Patti Goldman, 10 of Elm Road, Stouffville, talks to the corps 'mascot', four year old Carolyn Webster of Church Street, Markham.

Jim Holt