

# Helicon Ball Beauty abounds

**Sisters  
make  
debut**

**STOUFFVILLE** — "A Cinderella Night". That is how 18 year old Monica Bartolic described the evening of Jan. 23 when she and twin sister Helen were presented as debutantes at the annual Helicon Ball in the Sheraton Centre, Toronto.

They are the daughters of John and Helen Bartolic, RR 4, Stouffville. Radiant in beautiful white gowns, made especially for the occasion by their mother, Monica and Helen were presented to a head table of Very Important People that included Lieut. Governor Ken Aird, Pauline McGibbon, Robert Kaplan and Art Eggleton. Later, they joined in a waltz with her father and Monica with her uncle (and godfather), Steve Bankovich of Markham.

The Helicon Ball is a Hungarian tradition, Helen explained. Their older sister Cathy, now a third year student at the University of Guelph, retains



Helen (left) and Monica Bartolic (right), twin-daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartolic, RR 4, Stouffville, attended the beautiful Helicon Ball at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Jan. 13 along with close friend, Ernesztina Skerlan of Toronto. They and sixteen other girls were presented as debutantes before a head table that included Lieut. Governor Kenneth Aird, Pauline McGibbon, Mayor Art Eggleton and Solicitor-General Robert Kaplan.

many of the same memories that Helen and Monica now share, with 13 year old Judy waiting in the wings.

Nineteen girls in all took part in the event including Ernesztina Skerlan of Toronto, a very special friend.

For Helen and Monica, it was an evening they'll never

forget; nor will their parents. It marked the first time in the ball's history that identical twins had ever taken part.

Nervous they were asked, "Sitting around and waiting was a little nerve-wracking, Helen said, but following the official courty, things were more relaxed. Both hope to

return as spectators next year.

Graduates of St. Mark's School, Stouffville, they are now students in Grade 12 at St. Roberts, Thornhill. Like Cathy, they too plan to attend Guelph University, Helen in the Science program and Monica to train as a therapist.

# Battle blizzard

By Evelyn Milled GORMLEY  
Several residents of and visitors to the Gormley community, were caught up in Sunday's blizzard-like weather in their desire to return home. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fretz and family were at Windsor, Saturday, attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman (Toini) Fretz. The trip back took 7 1/2 hours. Mrs. Fretz is survived by her husband, Dr. Norman Fretz, a

psychiatrist in Windsor and one son Eric. Dr. Fretz was born and raised in the Gormley area, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fretz. Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Hunking of Kitchener braved the elements after attending the morning service in the Missionary Church here. It took them five hours to reach home. The community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Floyd (Ruth) Perkins. Mrs.

Perkins died Jan. 28 in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill following a lengthy illness. All ladies are invited to the baby shower at 8 p.m. Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church in honor of recent arrivals, Lesley Bookalam and Amy Koopman. Mrs. Helen Henry of Toronto spent the weekend with Genevieve Bruce. Mrs. Ray Winger of Listowel spent several

days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans of Cambridge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise have received word of the arrival of a new granddaughter born Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. Doug Wightman (nee Lucille Heise) of Killarney, Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hagersville spent several days at the Roy Brillinger home. Mrs. Harry Nigh of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

The young people of the Missionary Church are holding a volleyball practice, Friday night, in preparation for the tournament Saturday. The last of the Dobson "Focus on the Family" film series entitled "What wives wish their husbands knew about — Women, Money, Sex and Children" will be shown in the Missionary Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 7.

## Ballantrae Brigade

# Need volunteers

**BALLANTRAE** — In preparing to set up a fire department in the Ballantrae, Musselman's Lake area, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is accepting applications for additional volunteers.

"We have seven now but more are needed," Mayor Eldred King told The Tribune. He explained that although an auxiliary brigade will not become a reality until late 1982 or early 1983, it takes close to a year to

properly train new recruits.

This department, once established, will in all likelihood serve a larger district than previously anticipated, Mayor King said.

Application forms are available until 12 noon, Feb. 12 from Fire Chief Walter Smith, 65 Main Street East and Clerk Pat Muir, Town Office, 19 Civic Avenue.

# Dog missing

**WHITCHURCH** — A Bethesda Road resident, whose dog disappeared almost three weeks ago, hopes it turns up before she goes into hospital.

"I'm next in line on the 'emergency' list," she told The Tribune, "so I could be going any time. But I'd feel a lot better if 'Kari' was 'back'."

Kari is their 1 1/2 year old German Shepherd. It broke free while her husband was using the snowblower. "The noise frightened her," she said.

Kari isn't tagged. She may still be dragging her choker chain. Anyone with information on this pet is asked to call 640-3879.

# Passes hydro examination

**STOUFFVILLE** — Merle Wideman, an employee on the staff of Stouffville Hydro, has successfully completed the first in a series of exams in a linesman's course set by the

Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities. The seminar was conducted at Orangeville. In complimenting Mr. Wideman on his

accomplishment, Hydro Chairman Ken Laushway said some of the credit must go to Superintendent Gordon Brown for "good background training provided on the job".

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