

More medals for Maureen

Talented Maureen Ferguson of the Stouffville Figure Skating Club won a first in Pre-Novice Competetive Ladies and a fourth in Ladies Gold Interpretive at the Upper York Inter-Club Competitions in Stouffville, Sunday.

---Jim Holt.

Top speeches Teen fads now-ever

CLAREMONT -Be bop a lu la. she's my baby" "Like she's total- living teenager".

max---furr shur!" sounds; two different looks; two different times".

Courtney Graham between teenage being in a room with fads of the past and fifty of them (men), present, in her all resembling. The award-winning Fonz?" she asked. speech, delivered recently at eration), she

Schools. . Thirteen-year-old Courtney is a Grade 8 student at

Claremont P. S. In her address, Courtney pointed to the fact her parents were in their teens

and roll era. She described her father as "Canada's oldest

ly awesome to the Recently, she said, her dad cele-Two different brated his 40th birthday with a 50's party. "It was like living a scene out of Such was the com- 'Happy Days; or parison made' by 'Grease," she said. "Can you imagine

Today, (my gen-

Claremont and observed, every-Vaughan Willard thing is New Wave or Valley Girls. And parental reaction is much the same as thirty years ago.

Courtney drew comparisons between music and language of the 50's and the 80's----and during the 50's rock their differences,

then asked: "What's the fad of the future?"

In answering her own question, she referred to an item in the January issue of Newsweek Magazine that suggests history may be repeating itself, even to crew-cuts and mini-skirts!

However, Courtney has her doubts, mainly because this time around, the fads have parental approval.

Today's teen are "trying to find their own space, if only to be different from their parents,' Courtney says. Dress, music and speech are used to create a separate identity. "It's all part of growing up".

About noses

CLAREMONT — feed bag. Next month, Courtney Graham and expressions about Ray Jamieson of the nose. For exam-Claremont, will de- ple, there is "hit it liver their award- right on the nose"; winning speeches at "pay through the a Lions Club meet- nose"; "right under ing in Markham. your nose" and Courtney will speak "plain as the nose on on "Teenage Fads your face". of the Past and Present". Ray will talk keep your "nose to about "Noses". His the grindstone". A address follows:

What's a nose? Just a bump between your eyes? London, there was a Oh no; much more. Nose Club for people, On the outside, it's with long noses. The some small bones one with the longest and cartilage, co- nose was chairman. vered with skin. On low spot between the mouth and brain.

led nasel passages, which lead back to pharynx and wind- ter and feed itself. pipe into the lungs.

Did you know noshas even nostrils.

every moment of lucky charms; a you're going to kiss

your lite. The word nosey is nosey Parker is tions. sticking your nose nose bag is a horse's Christmas favorite, nose".

There are many

To work hard is to "a nose for news".

A long time ago in

At various times the inside, it's a hol- and in various places, noses were bitten or cut off as punishment. Within through the nostrils dian tribes, the men into two tunnels cal- would bite off their wives' noses.

the upper part of the have unusual noses. , American, Indian, throat. From the But none can match / Mongolian and nasal passages, air the elephant who Negro. passes through the uses its nose to wa-

Animals can be identified by their trils aren't even? nose prints---much Don't worry, no one like a person's fingerprint. A few Your nose American Indians; breathes. It also fil- South Pacific Islanters out bacteria ders and Africans, Hope for his ski and dirt by using put rings and other nose. small hairs and a unusual instruconstant supply of ments in their are stuffy, runny mucus. It's also a noses. These orna- and nasal drip. If bodily organ you use ments serve as your nose itches,

> way to show you're a fool. mature; to show you

Most will remem- smeller, a nozzle or into someone else's ber the children's a schnozzola but redive is to take a about the wooden of comedian Danny sharpfall. When you puppet whose nose Thomas who said: count noses, you grew when it lied. "If you're going to take attendance. A Then there's the have a nose, have a

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

In 1893, Thomas Edison's movie studio introduced a five-second movie. All it showed was a man sneezing.

If any of you think dolls don't sneeze, you're wrong. Not long ago, Mattel manufactured a doll called "Bless You reporter may have Baby Tender Love". When you squeezed her stomach, she had a sneezing fit and water shot out of her

synthetic nose. As you may have already guessed, "Bless You Baby Tender Love" was not a best seller.

There are seven passes some American In- different nationalities of noses--classic Greek, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Some animals Semitic, North

> When you eat, if you plug your nose, you're not supposed

> to taste the food. Barbara Streisand and Jimmy Durante are known for their long noses; and Bob

Ailments of noses

Call it what you slang for spy or de- have class or mere- like---a snoot, a tective. Being a ly as pretty decora- snout, a beak, a bill, a beezer, a bugle, a

Editor's mail

Water safe?

Have the town wells been tested "to the" point of exhaustion" as suggested by one of your readers? Certainly numerous tests have been done. Strangely enough, when the Ministry of the Environment did highly sophisticated tests recently, the town wells were not included. Sixteen different organic substances were found (p-xylene associated with birth defects, phthalates associated with cancer, etc.) in one of the six wells tested on Hwy. 48 close to the town wells. In fact every well was contaminated. It would seem logical that the Ministry would immediately conduct these same sophisticated tests on the town wells.

However, up to today, no such tests have been done.

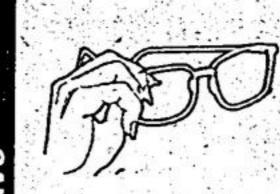
As with so many issues, it will take a lot of people asking before action is taken by the Ministry of the Environment. If the town water also contains some of these chemicals, we can press for alternate water supplies or activated carbon filtering. Perhaps some residents reading this will pick up their phones to request that their water supply be tested as the six wells

> Sincerely, Debi Mitchell R.R. 2, Stouffville

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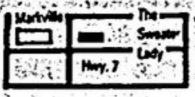
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