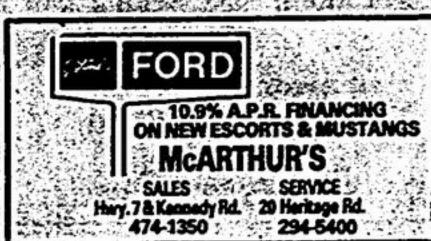
Councillor fears highway curve a hazard

This curve on the Claremont Road, east of the Markham- Stoner feels the highway's design may be partly responsi-

Pickering Townline, has been the scene of many accidents ble. She's asking motorists and area residents to give her a

Claremont P.S. students

Stage Oliver



# Three staff replace one

DURHAM REGION -Three will take the place of one in the administration department of Durham Board of Education.

Last week, the board decided to hire three people, at a total cost of \$46,299, to work in the area that led to the firing of its former manager of construction and maintenance, George Stanford.

Stanford was fired in January after being convicted of evading \$30,911.12 in taxes on \$139,000 he re-

## Improved Sells, showed that staff deficiencies in the purchasing department, resulted in the herd award

**DURHAM REGION: Don** Jamieson of R.R. 1 Ashburn has won the 1982-83 Most Improved Herd Award in Durham West.

The honor was announced, March 24, at the annual meeting of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association in Trinity United Church Hall, Uxbridge.

Others recognized for herd excellence follow: Highest B.C.A.—Douglas and Paul Harder, R.R. 5, Sunderland; Runner-up-Bert VanDyk, Orillia.

Best Calving Interval— Neal Bird, R.R. 1, Brooklin; Runner-up-Tom Verhoog, Seagrave; Ed Geisberger, Manilla; Jack Skelding, Port Perry and Appleby and

Westcott, Brechin. Best Plus Production Cow-Norman Meek, Sandford; Runner-up-Zion Farms, Uxbridge.

Runners-up in the category of Most Improved Herd were Dean Beatty of Cannington and John Vantol of Oshawa.

Dairy Herd Improvement Committee Members for 1983 are: Don Jamieson, Ashburn; Theo DenOuden Uxbridge and Paul Harder, Sunderland. Voting delegates are: Norm Wilson and Murray Cox of Uxbridge; alternates-Ted Lamb, Port Perry and Grant Mustard of Uxbridge.

### Set date

CLAREMONT - June 7 has been set as the date for a preliminary hearing in Ajax, for three men charged with the murder of Duncan Spang, 71, of Claremont.

Spang died March 26, three months after being shot in the stomach, during a burglary at his farm home.

Ronald Perrault, 22, of Seagrave, is charged with first-degree murder, while wayne Kennedy, 22, and Randy Kennedy, 20, of Oshawa, are charge with second-degree murder.

The trio also faces charges of break, enter and theft; being armed while, committing an indictable offence; possession of house-breaking tools, and possession of a 12-gauge shotgun.

### **Discuss** rape crisis

GOODWOOD - The Goodwood Lions Club, in a continuing effort to provide residents of the community with programs of interest and concern, will have as its guest, Monday, April 25, a representative of the Scugog and District Sexual: Abuse (Rape) Centre!

Jenette Ross will discuss the organization's role and answer questions from the audience. The meeting, open to the public, will be held in the Goodwood Community Centre, beginning at 8 p.m.,

ceived in payments form board contractors.

The laying of criminal charges against Standford, is still a possibility, according to board Trustee, Larry .. ordering and payment, be-

Corrigan. Of the three new employees, two are working to re-organize the purchasing department, while the third is overseeing the auditing of the plant department.

An investigation of the board's internal business practices over the past 10 years, by its external auditor, Deloitte Haskins and department, resulted in the maintenance department taking over some of its responsibilities:

According to Trustee Ian Brown, that allowed one or more individual people to submit "fictitious invoices," or to award contracts to suppliers of their

Trustee Corrigan said the report showed the necessity: for tighter controls, including clarification of job descriptions.

He said that a follow-up. audit will be presented to the board in June of next year.

Another Trustee, Cathy O'Flynn, said that policies weren't always observed in cause the purchasing department didn't always understand the requirements of the maintenance department.

However, addition of the new staff will "plug in holes with regards to stopping the kind of thing that was going on," she said.

Trustee Brown said he hopes to amend the board's purchasing policy so that the department "may establish an annual timetable for the tendering and purchasing of goods and services."

The amendment would also see that purchasing is done by the purchasing department, with the director of education having the authority to buy up to 75 per cent (previously 50 per cent) of the previous year's need for supplies.

The board has also approved job descriptions for the manager of construction and maintenance, and the new administrative personnel.

# Hundreds pay last respects

O'Neill Funeral Chapel. Stouffville, was filled to overflowing, Saturday, as relatives and friends gathered to pay their respects to the memory of Earl McMullen, formerly of Claremont and more recently at R.R. 2, Castleton.

Mr McMullen passed away April 13 in Cobourg General Hospital where he'd been a patient about seven weeks:

Born at Stouffville, he later farmed near Claremont where he gained much enjoyment from the raising of horses. On occasions, he assisted in the operation of area gravel pits. ,

About nine years ago, he purchased property near Castleton and managed that acreage until his retirement.

Besides his wife, the former Evelyn Armstrong, he is survived by two sons, Murray of Windsor and Stan of Claremont; three daughters, Erma (Mrs David McComb) of Castleton; Charlene (Mrs Howard Davis) of Columbus; Sheila (Mrs Robert Smith) of Port Hope: 16 grandchildren and

two great-grandchildren. There are four brothers, Lorne and Ross of Stouffville; Clifford in Toronto; Joseph of Uxbridge and three sisters, Margaret (Mrs Ab Boake) of Pine Orchard; Dora Reaman and Luella Fuller, both of Stouffville.

Rev. John Torrance of

CLAREMONT - The Strathroy conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Blair Clark of Claremont. Six grandsons served as pallbearers---Wayne McComb, Kevin Davis, Murray McMullen, Michael Smith, Ron McMullen and Gary McMullen.

### School "posts" a first

CLAREMONT -Claremont Public School scored a first when two of its students swept the top awards in the recent grade 5 poster contest of the Fire Pre-

vention Bureau. The two, Jennifer Greer and Jason Budd, were provincial winners, after first winning the Pickering Division, and then being in the top three of the finals for Durham Region.

Jason Budd was first in all three divisions. As a result of their pro-

vincial win, the two will now have an all-expense trip to North Bay to pick up their awards and \$125 prize money, as well.

Another honor will be extended next year when their posters are used in the annual Fire Prevention Week campaign throughout the province.

#### the past three years, Mrs. Hearn has been as active in the extra-curricular activities as she has in her role of

out it, there's so much going on around here." That's the way Claremont Public School principal, Mary Hearn, reflected on

CLAREMONT - "I ha-

CLAREMONT - "Oliv-

er" will be making his

appearance at Claremont

Public School, April 27 and

28, and he may be just look-

"We've made some revi-

sions," said principal Mary

Hearn, director of the

famed Dickens' story, now

set to music. "We've taken

plained that meant some of

the harsher scenes, so that it

all winds up in a happy en-

Jennifer Greer, who,

By "bad," Mrs. Hearn ex-

out the bad parts."

ing better than ever.

her recent promotion to principal of Vaughan Willard Public School, in Pickering, in an interview with The Tribune, this week. Mrs. Hearn, who will be

moving to her new post in September, will be succeeded by Jim Crosbie, vice-principal of Harwood Secondary School, in Pick-

At the Claremont school

### Theatre meeting

UXBRIDGE - A meeting will be held Wednesday night (April 20) at The Music Hall at 7:30, to discuss the formation of a new drama group.

Organizers, Liz Larter and Brenda Smith, said the meeting will be of an informal nature, along the style of a coffee clatch, with coffee very much in attendance. Everyone is welcome.

The two said there "has always been a problem in the adult department" of theatre groups, and they wanted to look into that aspect.

student, Jason Budd, won the provincial Fire Prevention Bureau poster contest in their division, plays the title role of Oliver. Opposing her as the notorious Fagin, the old villain

over the years, some serious. Regional Councillor Norah call if they share her concern.

who teaches young boys and girls to be thieves, is Courtenay Graham.

 Courtenay, a grade 8 student, has been a regular winner in oratorical contests for the school for the past several years.

Girls, in fact, occupy most of the male roles, with Sher-

# New faces ven't had time to think ab-

principal. 'Right now, she's busy put-

ting together the musical, "Oliver," for presentation April 27 and 28, and that's been on her mind more than the new job. The latter came up sud-

denly, she said, and she had to decide in a hurry. While one always wonders about making the right decision, Mrs. Hearn says she is looking forward to going to the Pickering school, and sees it as "a big challenge.

"But I'll miss my children," she said of the Claremont students.

Mrs. Hearn, who started teaching at Lord Durham Public School in 1958, also taught at St. Andrew's Public School, Ajax, and Sir John A MacDonald, Pickering.

. She also served as viceprincipal at schools in Frenchman's Bay, and Oshawa (Cedardale).

She hasn't spent all her time in the classroom, however, taking time off to raise her family of three: Bill, 21; Brian, 19; and Darlene, 11.

Mrs. Hearn and her husband, William, recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

along with fellow grade-five ry Carruthers playing both Evans, Claire Falkenberg, policeman; and Karen Falkenberg performing the part of Mr. Brownlow, and also appearing as a street boy. The "boys" here, are all girls, too.

Male leads are: Kevin Myers, as Artful Dodger, and Tim Evans as Bill SvKes.

are, Chris Peddie, as Nancy, and Tory Johnston, as Mrs. "C."

Other members of the cast, are: Orphan boys -Jason Yoshida, Tambrey Van Der Gulik, Rosalyn Beer. Jennifer McCance and Lynette Berry; Street boys - Jennifer Empringham, Falkenberg, Lisa Kurts, Lisa Riste, Julie Winterstein, Catherine Mooney and Lisa Wardrop.

Accordion players are, Aprile Winterstein and Leanne Redshaw: Recorders: Sharon Craig, Pam barber, Karen Walker and Tiffany Houston.

Choir members are: Christina Cece, Sonia Cece, Laureen Edwards, Patti

Mr. Bumble and a Marla Finn, Andrew Gillepsie, Bev Ingersoll, Linda Locke, Pam Jackson, Rhonda Lewis, Jessica Lusted, Sharon Uzzell, Lori Mac-Neall, Heather McCance, Shannon McGinnis, Mary Morrison, Sarah Mulveney, Leanne Redshaw, Pam Ritchie, Nicole Schuchardt; Michelle Stewart, Amy Wil-The other two principals son, Trudi Wilson, Ste-

-Jim Thomas

Wood. Mrs. Carole Redshaw is the choir leader, while Mrs. Andrea Graham and Mrs. Sue Solomon, are the choreographers.

pahnie Wollin and Kim

In charge of lighting is Ward McCance; Mrs. Corinda Barber, Mrs. Fay Greer and Mrs. Graham handle costumes; Rick Fockler, props; and Mrs. Lym craig make-up.

The two public showings will be held April 27, at 1:30 p.m., and April 28 at 7 p.m. A separate showing for the school, will be held Monday, April 25 at 1 p.m.

Tickets are \$1:50; senior citizens, free.

# Leaves girl and flees

UXBRIDGE - Durham Regional Police are still looking for a motorist who fled on foot after a highspeed: chase, in which a police car was damaged. According to the Ux-

bridge detachment, the chase began on Beaver Rd. in Uxbridge, about 12:09 a.m., April 15, and ended on the outskirts of Stouffville, when one of the pursuing police cars was hit, and the driver of the other vehicle drove into the ditch.

Police said he then got out of his car and ran off, leaving his girl friend behind.

Police are seeking Lloyd. Harber, 21, of Uxbridge. He faces charges of dangerous driving and driving while under suspension.

charged with impaired driving following an incident in the area, last week. Police said that John Ren-

A Claremont man was

nie, 66, of Lot 18, Con. 9, was arrested after a motorist was stopped for "erratic driving," about 12:20 a.m., April 14.

The accused is scheduled to appear in Ajax court, April 28.

# Costumes add to "Boyfriend"

UXBRIDGE-It wasn't a the large audience happily costume party, or, at least it entranced. wasn't meant to be, but the costumes were definitely among the highlights at Ux- ances: Dancers Chris bridge Secondary School's Rutherford and Heather production of "The Boyfriend," last week-end at the school.

beach to the ballroom was vividly captured in this liveof the musical classic of the were impressive in their

The performers, too, kept pace with their finery, dissomething as quick moving all.

from the cast of 25 to keep fine cast.

There were also some nice individual perform-Cornell did a fine romp as a couple of Spanish dancers; Rod Corbett established his Everything from the comic character early and pulled off a few crazy capers along the way; and ly and colorful presentation Tracey Ware and Raj Singh version of "Never Too Late to Fall in Love."

Leslie Pritchard, sustainplaying just the right ing a rich French accent, touches of dash and daring and partner, Jodi Armthroughout; sustaining the strong, also brought their kind of energy demanded by share of showmanship to it

as The Boy Friend. A most enjoyable produc-And, while all may not tion from director John Garhave been technically per- butt and choreographer, W. fect, there was always Henry; and, of course, from enough spirit and sparkle every member of this very



County Diplomas presented at 4-H Achievement Day

At a 4-H Achievement Day held recently in the Greenwood Community Centre, five girls received their County Honors' Certificates. Four are pictured here (left to right) Penny Ross, Goodwood; Janice Evans, Bethesda-Reach;

Jennifer Guthrie and Rebecca Finlay of Greenwood. Absent when the photo was taken was Sharlene Carson, Mount