



Select student leaders at Summitview School

At Stouffville's Summitview Public School, several pupils have been selected to serve on a Students' Council. These young people are school leaders, offering advice and recommendations to their peers and members of staff. Seated are (left

to right) Stacey Brooks, Maureen Verhoog and Carolyn Wright. Standing are (left to right) Giles Francis, Dan Lehman, Dan Larmer, Debra Surman, Karen Carr and Bill Payne. —Jim Thomas

Happy when snowy

BY JIM THOMAS

While many folks grumble and complain about the snow, not so 'Bun' Sellers of Harold Street, Stouffville. Drifts can be ten feet deep and he's smiling, in fact he jumps for joy with each falling flake. Bun and his Bobcat are pressed into service by the Town after every big blow. They do a great job keeping our sidewalks like June in January.

Earned stripes

Stouffville's Adult Skating Club has earned it stripes. On Jan. 6, sixty-six people attended. The next (and possibly last) event of the season is Sunday, March 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Club wants to establish an evening at the new Rec. Complex this fall, possibly a Tuesday night. They deserve it!

Courier to retire

Neither snow, nor rain nor sleet can stop..... you know the line. No one fits this description better than Helen Taylor, mail courier on R.R. 4, Stouffville. Helen also serves the green boxes in the east and west ends of town. At the end of March, Helen retires. She's earned the rest, but will be difficult to replace. Speaking of a replacement, Postmaster Gary Fisher is looking for a successor for pick-up and delivery to the green suburban boxes in Stouffville only. There are about eighty. The closing date for receipt of tenders (in Toronto), is Wed., Feb. 13. Forms are available from Postmaster Fisher. The telephone number is 440-2466.

Errors all mine

Goodwood's Eleanor Todd, author of the Uxbridge best-seller "Burs and Blackberries" and undoubtedly one of the best writers in the area, has put together several stories, (at my request) related to the trials and tribulations of a teacher in a one-room school, in this case, Garibaldi, S.S. No. 9. The Tribune plans to publish these prior to the May 11 reunion. But before we do, one personal request. Don't call Eleanor if you spot any spelling mistakes. My new fangled word processor's to blame. It doesn't spell that well, particularly at speeds of 30 words a minute!

Mayor's bad break

Al Duffy, mayor of Richmond Hill, recently suffered a triple fracture of his left leg, when he took a tumble on a patch of ice outside his home. You can't keep a good man down, as the saying goes. He was expected to preside over a meeting of council last week, despite the fact the broken appendage will be confined to a cast another month.

Being a mermaid

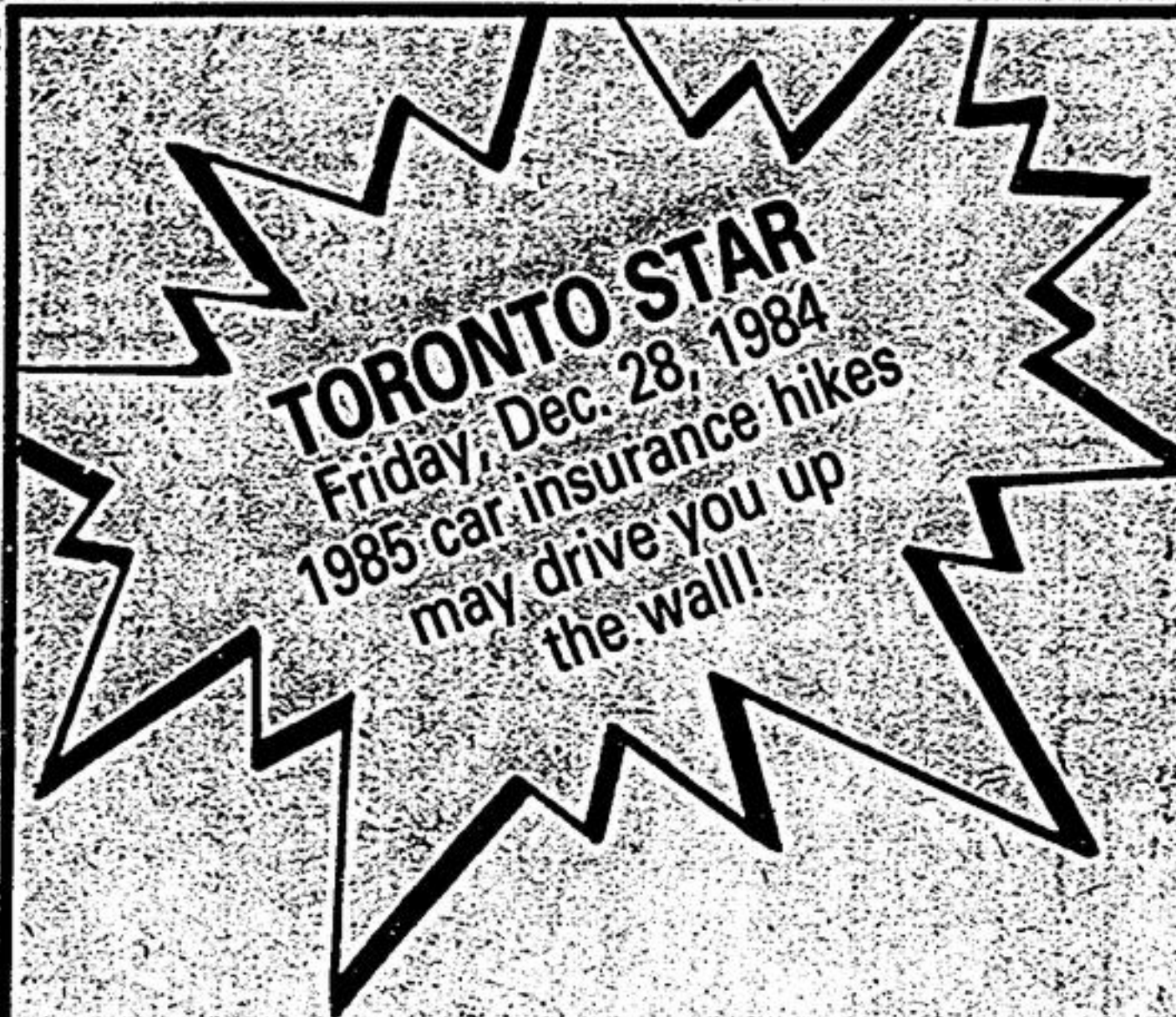
Dorothy Good's Grade 1 class at Dickson's Hill School, recently completed a poster project on the subject "Being A Mermaid". Included under the headings Plus and Minus were the following advantages and disadvantages of living one's life as a half-lady, half-fish. PLUS: Can swim faster; has use of her arms; can come out of the water; she's pretty; can find treasures; she has nice hair; clothes are not a problem. MINUS: She can't walk very well; she can't wear pretty clothes; she can't go to school; she has no fun on land and she's too slippery to sit.

Bad publicity

It's generally conceded Pickering Regional Councillor Laurie Cahill will have a tough job unseating popular Town Mayor Jack Anderson in the upcoming municipal election. While innocent until proven guilty, the fact Cahill's been charged with common assault on a 15-year-old girl, will put a further crimp in his campaign. This definitely isn't the kind of front page publicity a politician needs, especially in an election year.

Ford in flames

For almost two years, Lloyd Britton has had a '79 Ford Fairmont sitting on his used car lot. It was a 4-cylinder job with four-on-the-floor, not the type of automobile that's in big demand today. Last week, he had a buyer. It was just what the customer wanted. Delighted, Lloyd had it fully certified and shining like out of the showroom. Then, as he prepared to make delivery, poof, it burst into flames and was totally destroyed. But Lloyd's thankful for small mercies. He escaped the blaze with only singed side burns.



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