

# Top swimmer to manage pool



Yvonne Cattrall, holder of three world Master's Swim records, will take over the management of the Vandorf Indoor Pool, Slater's Road, R.R. 1, Gormley. Major renovations, now underway, will be completed shortly.

— Jim Thomas

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Good news for residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville and miles beyond! The indoor swimming pool at Vandorf will soon re-open, completely renovated and under new management.

But this is only half the story. Selected to manage the facility, with a five-year lease, is Yvonne Cattrall, a renowned instructor and current holder of three world records in the Master's Swim Program.

If owner Harold Kite is pleased with the arrangement, Yvonne is doubly happy. She describes the remodelled pool as one of the finest in the Region of York.

Although there's still some work to be done, Yvonne will begin accepting registrations soon, in anticipation of commencing classes in September.

This vivacious 36-year-old mother of two, (Christopher, 13 and Geoffrey, 9), resides in a beautiful home near Snowball, west of Aurora. The residence is particularly attractive to Yvonne in that it has an indoor pool where she and her children can swim to their hearts' content.

Yvonne is justly proud of her swimming accomplishments. Her record-setting marks still stand in the 200-metre breast stroke, 35 to 39 years and the 100-metre breast stroke, 30 to 34 years and 35 to 39 years.

She holds 33 Ontario and five Canadian records.

To qualify for Master's competition, one must be over the age of 25.

Yvonne plans to enter the Master's Games at Etobicoke this month. Ten thousand athletes are expected, including 2,000 swimmers.

Although retaining hard-won cham-

pionships is important, Yvonne's main interest is "bringing a good name back to the Vandorf Pool." With a full swim program planned and complete co-operation from Mr Kite, she's confident she can do it.

But let no one be deceived. The facility will not accommodate people on a hit-and-miss basis or as Yvonne puts it, "the pool will not be open to the general public to come when they feel like it." Rather, program memberships will be necessary with free family swim times Sunday afternoons, as long as one in the family is enrolled.

Instruction will be personalized, (two to four in a class), and will include all ages from children through to adults. A fitness program will also be offered.

A rental arrangement will also be established for all schools in the area. The contact number is 773-3504.

Yvonne plans to employ a full-time manager and a staff of trained pool personnel. The pool will be open year-round with the exception of two weeks at Christmas.

"Good things come to those who wait," says Yvonne. "I'm very happy."

Does this mark the end of her competitive swim career? she was asked.

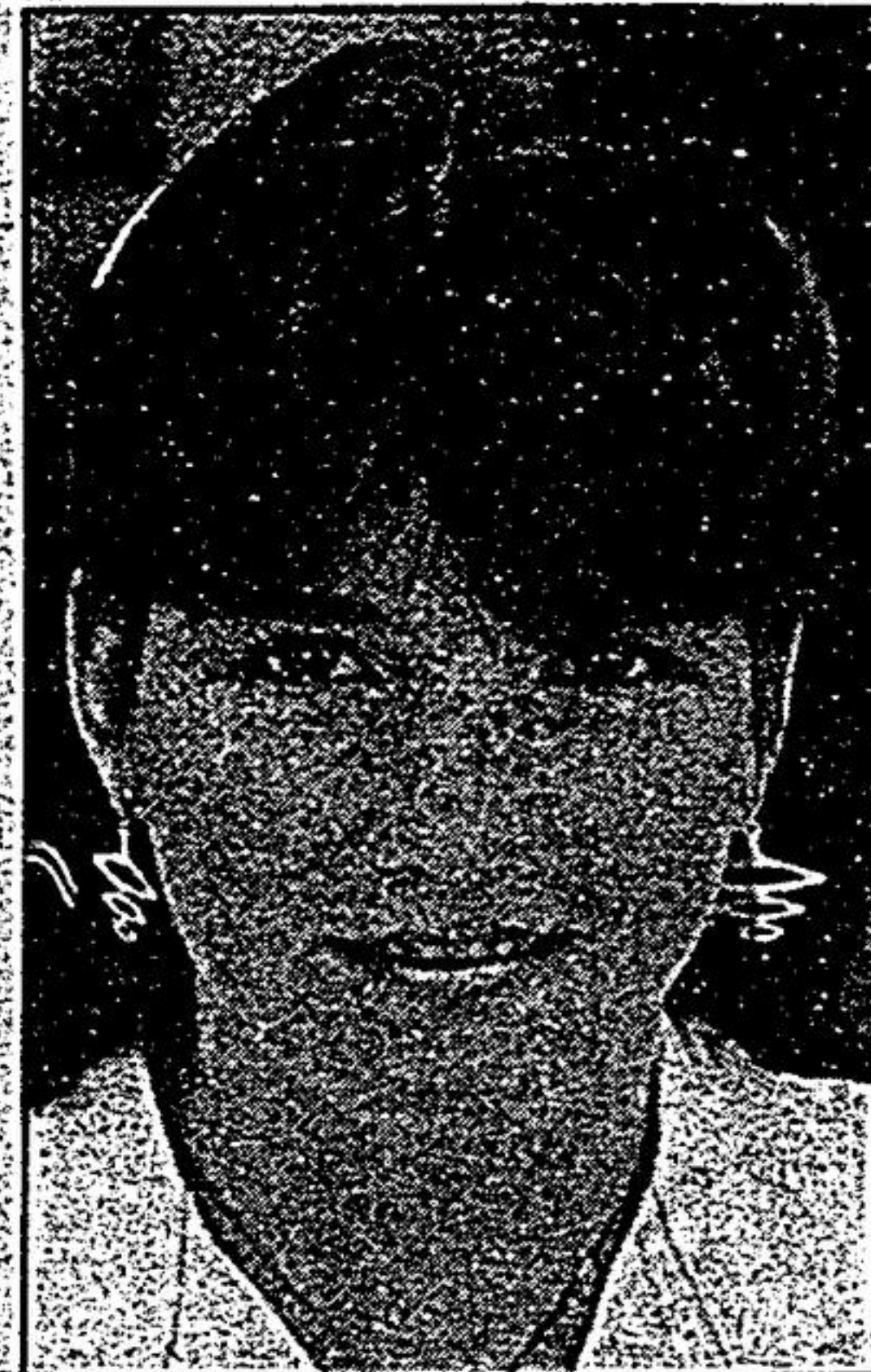
"No way," Yvonne replied. "I'll swim competitively until I die."

## Dangerous driving

A 33-year-old Markham man was charged with dangerous driving after an incident involving a southbound car driving at high speed on Hwy 48, forcing northbound traffic off the road.

The incident occurred July 30 at 6:15, and the man was arrested at his home at 7:42 p.m. He will appear in court Aug. 13.

## Carrier of the Week



Twelve-year-old Yvonne Imbleau, who started her route with the Economist seven months ago, has been chosen as our Carrier of the Week. She is going into Grade 8 at Franklin Public School in September. Yvonne originally took the route to earn extra money but says now she really enjoys it because her customers are very nice.

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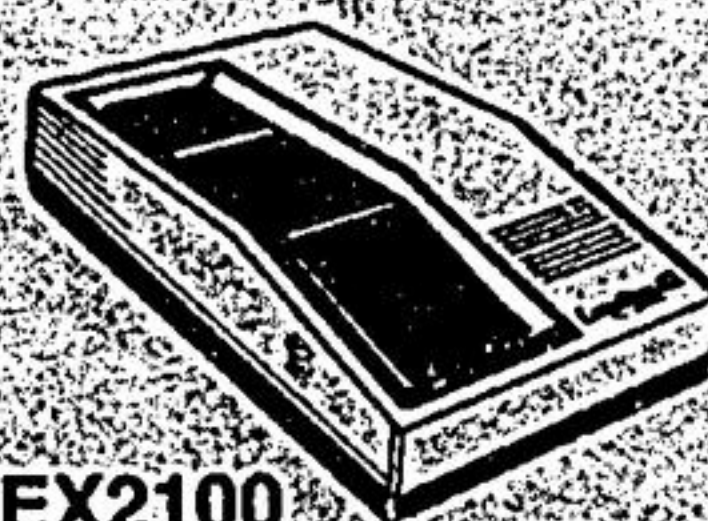
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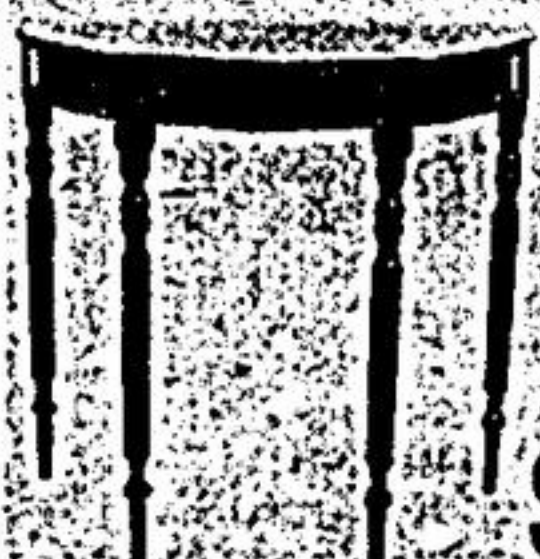


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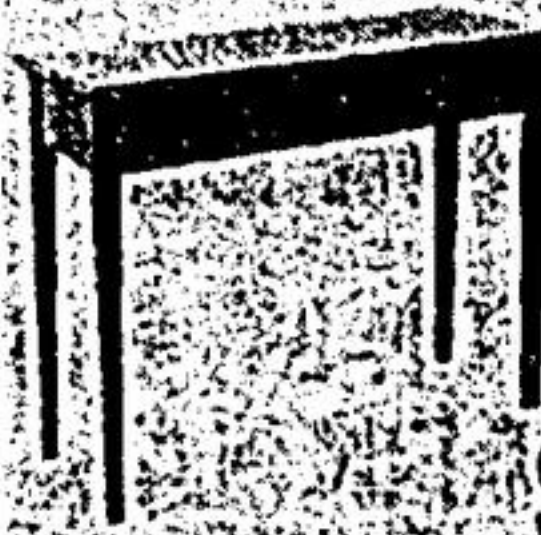
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