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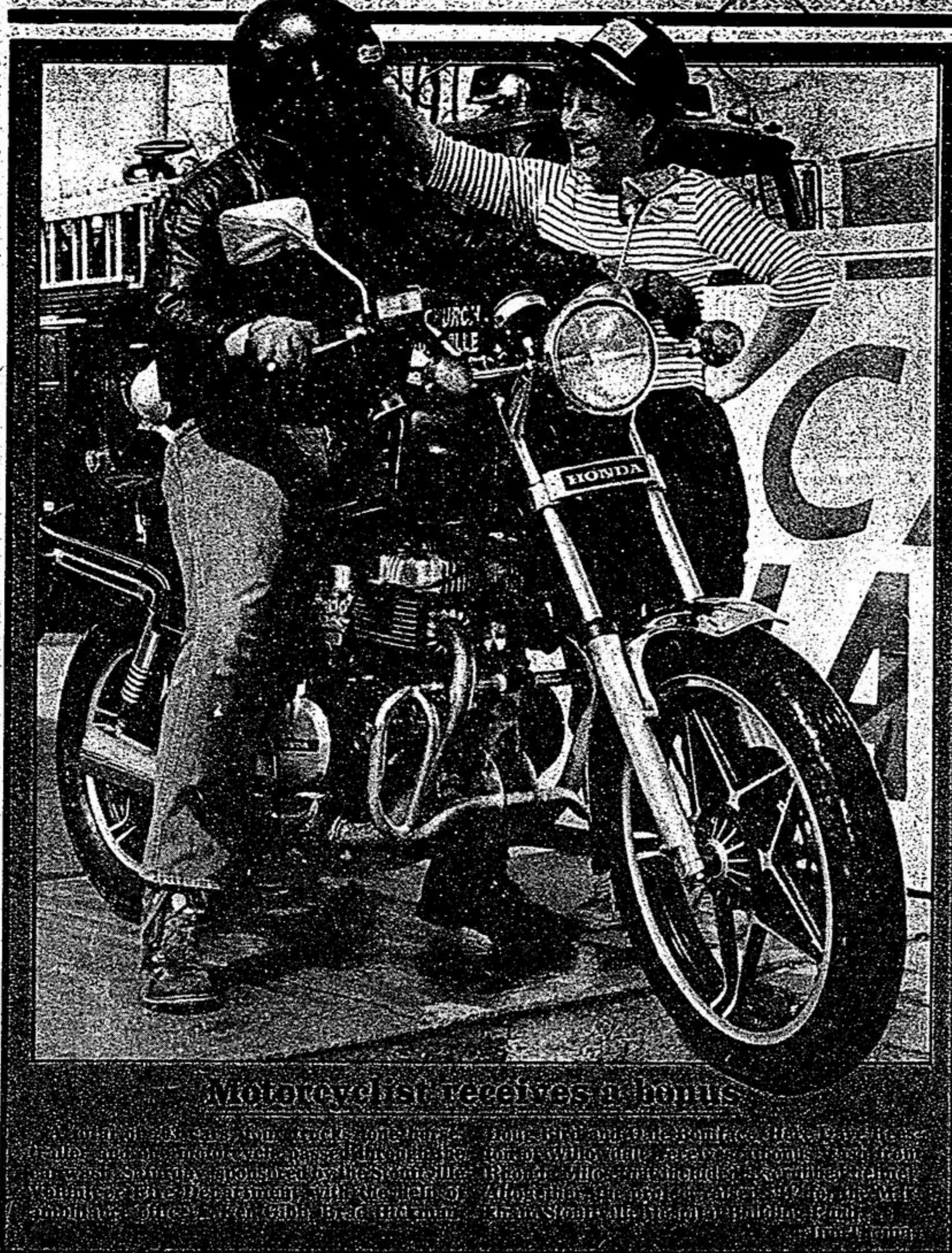
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and the Chamber attempt to involve additional landlords in the project. He also suggested local service companies like Hydro Consumer's Gas and Bell Telephone co-ordinate their work programs to lessen construction inconvenience. Mr. Stonehouse complimented the consultant in accomplishing so much in such a short time.

Mr. Berzins said improvements to the streetscape and the buildings would not only give the down-

town a visual lift but increase business as well.

"You people are not spending money just to make the place look pretty," he stated, "but to improve business for the entire town."

Mr. Schlubbier said a grant of up to \$900,000 could be made available for various services, including paving and underground wiring. "But we needed a plan first," he said, "something that showed intent."

Music Mania '86

Fresh start

STOUFFVILLE — Music Mania, a 25-year success, will have its sights set on the start of another milestone when it takes to the stage this week.

"We're carrying on a tradition," says director Ann Bell, "we want to keep it going another 25 years."

While Ann admits last year's silver anniversary show was a pinnacle of success for many long-standing performers, she's pleased to see so many new faces in the crowd.

The curtain goes up on Music Mania '86, Thursday night, at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Performances follow on Friday and Saturday. Time of each is 8 p.m.

Although seats in the front section are at a premium, there are still tickets available elsewhere at \$5 (adult), \$2.50 (ten years and under). There are special seniors and student admissions, Thursday only, at four dollars.

Theme of this year's show is "Caribbean Cruise".

Assisting director Ann Bell is producer Doris Harvey. The music director is Don McNair. Set director, Judy Todd, choreographer, Angela Tucker, assistant producer, Vi Schoppe and assistant choreographer, Bianca Creek.

All-star athlete

Killed in accident

STOUFFVILLE — The 1985 Year Book for Stouffville Dist. Secondary School associated the following information with senior student Bill Hutchison: Ambition: Forest Ranger.

That was his dream, the dream of his parents too.

That dream ended tragically Friday night. The well-liked young man with a promising future, was involved in a single-car accident on a lonely county road near Little Britain. He suffered serious head injuries when thrown from the vehicle and died several hours later in Sunnybrook Hospital. He was only nineteen.

An S.D.S.S. graduate, Bill Hutchison Jr. was nearing the end of his first year in a Forestry Course at Sir Stamford Fleming College, Lindsay. In fact, only a few hours prior to the accident, he had written his final exam.

Due to the fact there were no witnesses, the cause of the collision isn't known. Two classmates said he'd dropped them off at their homes that evening and was probably heading back to his uncle's place where he boarded while attending school. Police believe he may have fallen asleep at



BILL HUTCHISON JR.

the wheel. He wasn't found until early the next morning.

Bill had received much of his education in Stouffville, coming here from Kingston at age eleven. He was an exceptional athlete, excelling in almost every sport including cross-country and track and field.

He was a member of the Stouffville Bantam Hockey Club that captured an Ontario Cham-

pionship in 1981-82. His father coached the team.

Bill also enjoyed other forms of recreation including fishing, hunting and canoeing. Donations in his memory are being sent to the Canadian Wildlife Association.

At the conclusion of his college year, Bill was to begin a summer job as an arborist, (tree trimming), with the Town of Markham. "He was really excited about it," his father said.

Mr. Hutchison spoke of the closeness between himself and his son. "We were more like buddies," he said, "we did many things together."

Hundreds of student friends and former staff teachers called at the O'Neill Funeral Home, Monday to pay their respects. Bill's death was announced over the High School's public address system Monday morning.

The sanctuary of Christ Church Anglican, Stouffville, was filled for the service, Tuesday.

Surviving, besides his parents, are sisters, Stephanie and Lindsey and a brother, Steve. Interment was made at Stouffville Cemetery.

Arrest B.B. gun vandals

STOUFFVILLE — York Regional Police are hopeful the arrest of three Stouffville area boys, aged 12, 13 and 15, will halt a rash of vandalism that caused an estimated \$14,000 damage.

The first arrest came two weeks ago. A 15-year-old was charged with mischief. But, the damage spree didn't stop.

On April 15, a 12-year-old and a 13-year-old were questioned and also charged with mischief.

Police said the lads, using B-B guns, shot out windows in the Greenpark Home Development, Stouffville; at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School and the Stouffville Sales Barn. They also smashed the glass in several Bell Telephone booths; a number of parked cars and a bus belonging to Simcoe Transit Authority of Sunderland.

Sgt. Peter Thompson said extra hours of police work went into the investigation before the arrests were made. "If you don't nip this sort of thing in the bud, it can get out of hand," he concluded.

On display

Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is holding its first "Open House" in eight years.

Staff and students are hosting a full program of activities, Wed., April 30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Events will include displays and demonstrations in the shop, a Family Studies fashion show, a square dance in the gym (with audience participation), a band concert, displays of art, science experiments, a memorabilia room dating back to the school's opening in 1953, with food and refreshments in the cafeteria. Theme of the Open House is: A Community School That Provides a Well-Rounded Education.

Although parents are invited to also are residents with no sons or daughters enrolled. Principal John Nikiforuk told The Tribune, "We want people to see what we're doing."

Teacher urges tragedy halt

STOUFFVILLE — Death due to alcohol has become a very serious problem, staff teacher Chuck Roche told two High School assemblies here Thursday.

"There's been a tremendous waste of young lives, losses that have been felt right here in Stouffville. The time has come to do something about it."

Mr. Roche introduced Grade 11 students Jane White and Doreen Chee, representatives attending a recent Toc Alpha Convention at the Four Seasons Hotel, Toronto.

A third delegate, Laura Campbell, also of Grade 11, was absent from Wednesday's gathering.

Mr. Roche praised the generosity of McNeil Pharmaceutical (Canada) Ltd., and the Stouffville Lions Club for covering the \$185 registration for each of two delegates. The third was paid by Students' Council.

Seven hundred young people attended, ranging in age from 14 to 24.

Jane White told her audience of a desire to establish a Toc Alpha Club in Stouffville. Main concerns, she said, are drinking and driving, and drug abuse.

The approach is very positive, she explained.

Doreen Chee said club activities extend year-round. Cost of registration is five dollars.

"Toc Alpha is more than being opposed to drugs and alcohol," Jane stated. "Alternatives are offered, she said."

Mr. Roche stressed the fact a Toc Alpha Club is needed in Whitchurch-Stouffville.

"This is your world," he told the students, "you can make of it what you want. We feel this is a good place to start."



Our spring was nice while it lasted

It was nice, while it lasted. Saturday's spring like weather prompted strolls through Stouffville's Park, a little are Charlene Thorpe, 21, and Carrie Evans, 19, both of Main Street, Stouffville, and five-year-old Samantha Denemy of Uxbridge. Jim Thomas



"Just call me Farmer John"

Many farmers (and would-be farmers) attended the auction sale Friday, on the property of Bruce Davidson, Ninth Line South and 19th Avenue, Markham. Three-year-old Michael Cierwinski is possibly a future farmer. He felt right at home behind the wheel of a Davidson farm tractor. — Erkki Pohjolainen