

## Trucker heroes sought

Somewhere in Canada, perhaps in Whitchurch-Stouffville, there's a truck driver deserving of special recognition.

The search is on for the 1988 National Truck Hero.

The award, endorsed by the Canada Safety Council, is sponsored by Firestone Canada Inc.

Nominations are now being received for a Canadian professional truck driver who has performed an act of bravery or heroism.

The deadline for nominations is Oct. 10, 1988.

Says F. Wayne Mitchell, Firestone's Canadian President:

"Usually truckers receive no recognition for their unselfish acts that frequently avert serious accidents and save many lives."

The awards' presentation will take place at the Ontario Trucking Association Convention in Toronto, Nov. 16, 17, 18.

Nominations, accompanied by supporting newspaper clippings, witness statements or other evidence, should be sent to — National Truck Hero, c/o Canada Safety Council, 1765 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa, Ont. (K1G 3V4).

# Friendly Welly Reid dies of cancer at 83

Family and friends will miss the smile, the wave, the touch of the hat that characterized the quiet, caring, friendly Wellington Reid.

Welly enjoyed his farm, purchased in 1948 at Baker Hill, where he resided until his death Aug. 14. He was 83.

He was a home loving person, enjoying flowers, walking over his farm to view crops and delighting in nature. He always had a horse, and in earlier years rode around the farm for pleasure.

It was fitting he passed away quietly in his home with his wife

and daughter by his side. His wife, Isabella, nursed him devotedly through the two and a half months of declining health with cancer. Isabella and Welly had just passed the milestone of 54 years of marriage on Aug. 10.

Wellington had one daughter, Margaret, and son-in-law Neil Conner, who had purchased the family farm in 1969, where Welly enjoyed driving the tractor.

He will be missed at Baker Hill Baptist Church, where he was a member, and held various offices over the last 40 years. The funeral service was conducted from the church Aug. 17, with

Pastor Dana Struve officiating, and former Pastors Herbert Lafleur and Jim Shantz taking part. The pall bearers were Merlyn Baker, Jake Baker, Harry Simpson, Klaus Mayer, James Conner and Stephen Crawley. Interment followed in the Baker Hill Cemetery.

"Grandpa Reid" is sadly missed by his grandchildren Melodie and Stephen Crawley, James and Rosanne Conner, and little great-grandson Shane. Truly it could be said of Wellington Reid — "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." — Proverbs 16:31.

## Gormley news

### Wingers host 300 well-wishers

By EVELYN MILSTED

About 300 people attended the 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger at Parkview Village Apartments.

Gormley women are busy preparing for the annual Relief Sale at Black Creek Pioneer Village on Saturday Sept. 17.

Plan to support your baseball teams in their semi-finals. Heise Hill men met the Missionary

Church men Tuesday at Vandorf Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Saltys of Milliken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baker held open house on Saturday for friends and relatives to visit Volker Klauw and Stephen of Mission, B.C.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Nicholson on the birth of their daughter Aug. 24.

A baby shower for Alexandria,

daughter of Rick and Cathy Moreau will be held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Benson Thursday night.

This is your invitation to a miscellaneous shower for Larry and Darlene Bryson at 7:45 p.m. Sept. 8 in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church.

Mrs. Evelyn Milsted and Mrs. Eileen Jones spent the weekend with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winger in Minden.

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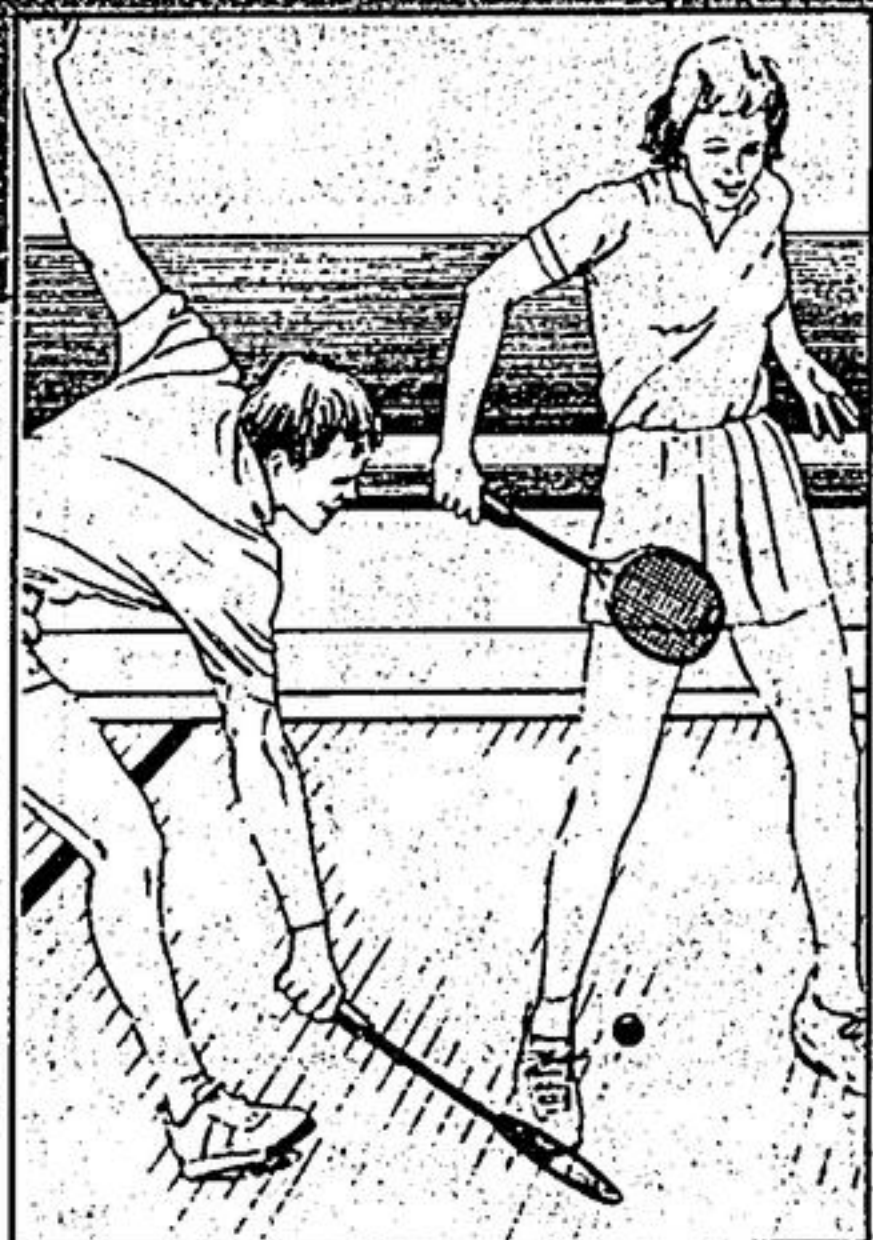
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