

# Veteran pressman

Service was held from Taylor's Funeral Home, Sutton, Feb. 24, for Wilbert Gower, following his passing Feb. 22 in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

He'd been a patient there 10 days.

Mr. Gower, more commonly known as 'Chubby' to his friends, was a long-time employee of The Tribune. He joined The Tribune staff in 1928 and remained 43 years, retiring in 1971.

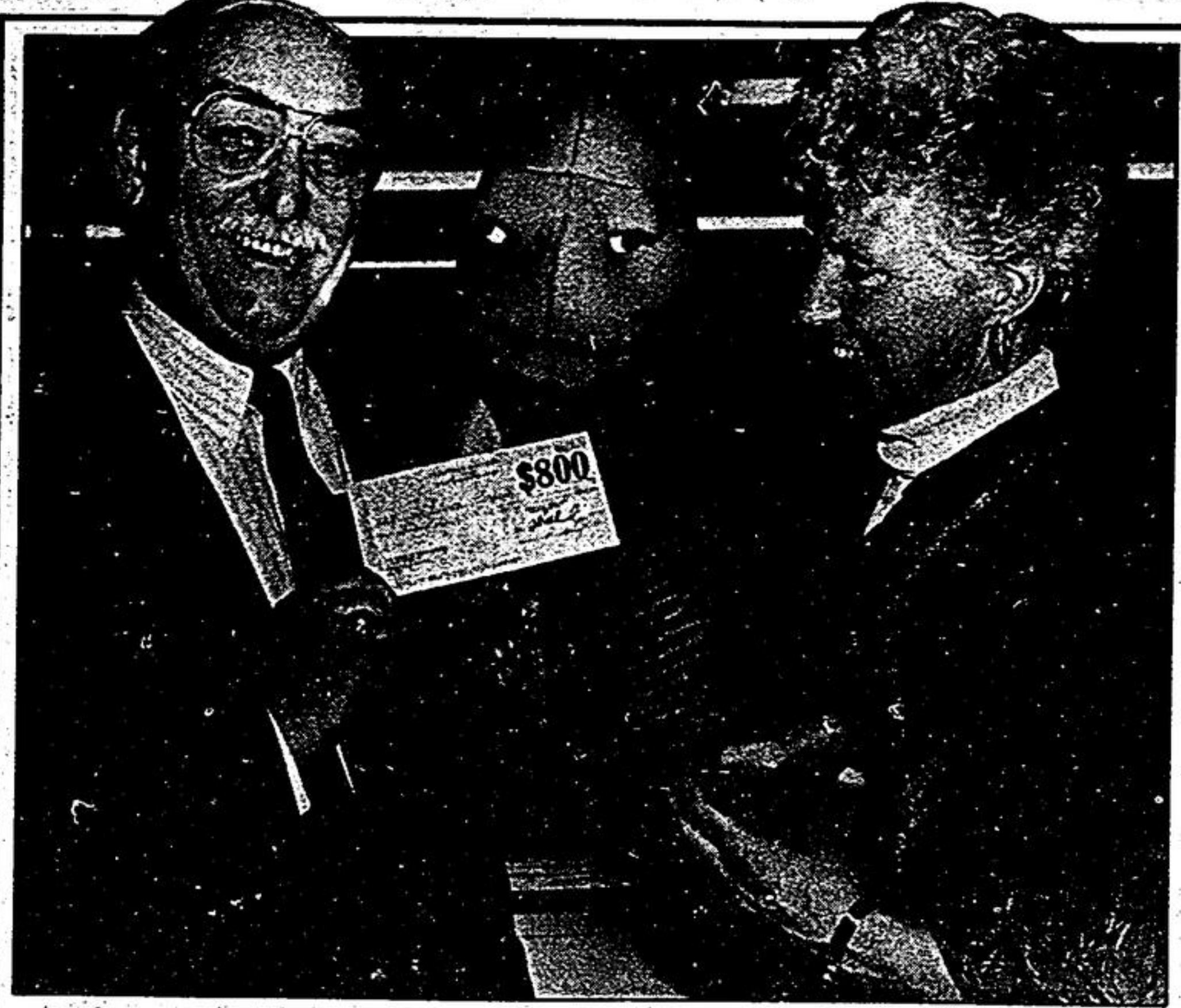
His skills were practiced mainly in the newspaper's job-printing department although he often turned his hand to other chores as well.

He was well known in town. In August, 1952, he married Elizabeth Taylor of Stouffville and to that union was born three daughters, Marie, (Mrs. Vince Woodhouse), of Keswick; Jean and Sharon, both living in Toronto.

Wilbert was justly proud of his wife, his daughters and his granddaughters, Elizabeth and Naomi.

After leaving Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Gower resided on Rutherford Road between Woodbridge and Maple. In November, 1986, they moved to Sutton.

Rev. Jim Byrne conducted the funeral service with spring interment Goodwood Cemetery.



## Lions assist Library's March Break program

Each year, during March Break, the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library hosts a program guaranteed to capture the enthusiasm of elementary school-aged children. This year's feature's entitled 'Dinosaur Daze'. Here,

'Bronte', the Library's brontosaurus mascot along with Sheila McLeod, share the excitement of an \$800 donation from Russ Holder, Culture and Recreation Chairman of the Stouffville Lions Club.

—Jim Thomas

# Goodwood W.I. Anniversary milestone

By MARJORIE WOODLAND

GOODWOOD — The March meeting of the Goodwood Women's Institute was very special. The occasion marked the 25th anniversary of the group's re-organization. Guests were welcomed by President Mary Elson. Special music was provided by soloist Heather Hockley accompanied at the piano by her sister, Susan Gribble. The singing was led by Marlene Gribble. The guest speaker was Marjorie Mason of Pine Ridge Nurseries, Pickering. The anniversary cake was cut by Mary Elson assisted by her mother, Mrs. Irene Tindall, the W.I.'s first president. Four charter members received Life Memberships. They were — Irene Tindall, Pearl Burnell, Elva Symes and Marjorie Woodland. The presentations of certificates were made by Doreen Brethour, 2nd vice-president of the district W.I.

George and Esther Archer enjoyed a pleasant change in temperatures when they holidayed in the Dominican Republic for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family, former residents at Hwy. 47 and Conc. 2, Uxbridge, and more recently of Scarborough, are once again enjoying the pleasures of country living at Zephyr.

We're pleased to report Mrs. Earl Tindall is home after spending

some time in Uxbridge Hospital.

Two local young men are improving steadily in Riverdale Hospital after involvement in separate motor vehicle accidents. Anthony Mezenberg and James Cabell hope to be released before Easter.

Mrs. Ronald James is a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital following surgery to replace a defective hip. Her many friends wish her a complete recovery.

The Cam Stewart family motored to Collingwood, last week, to attend a Ski Day at Blue Mountain resort, hosted by Bell Canada. Alice's sister, Sharon Galbraith, a patient in hospital there following a serious motor vehicle collision, is showing some improvement.

Mrs. Maureen Mayr is home from the Bradford-Leeds area of England after attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Frederick Coulter. She spent several weeks afterwards with her mother who's been quite ill but now on the road to recovery.

Les Mitchell is a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital, receiving therapy after breaking his hip. Mrs. Greta Hill is also undergoing therapy there. Mrs. Mary Feirheller was admitted to Centenary Hospital last week. Mrs. Heli Parrott is home following surgery.

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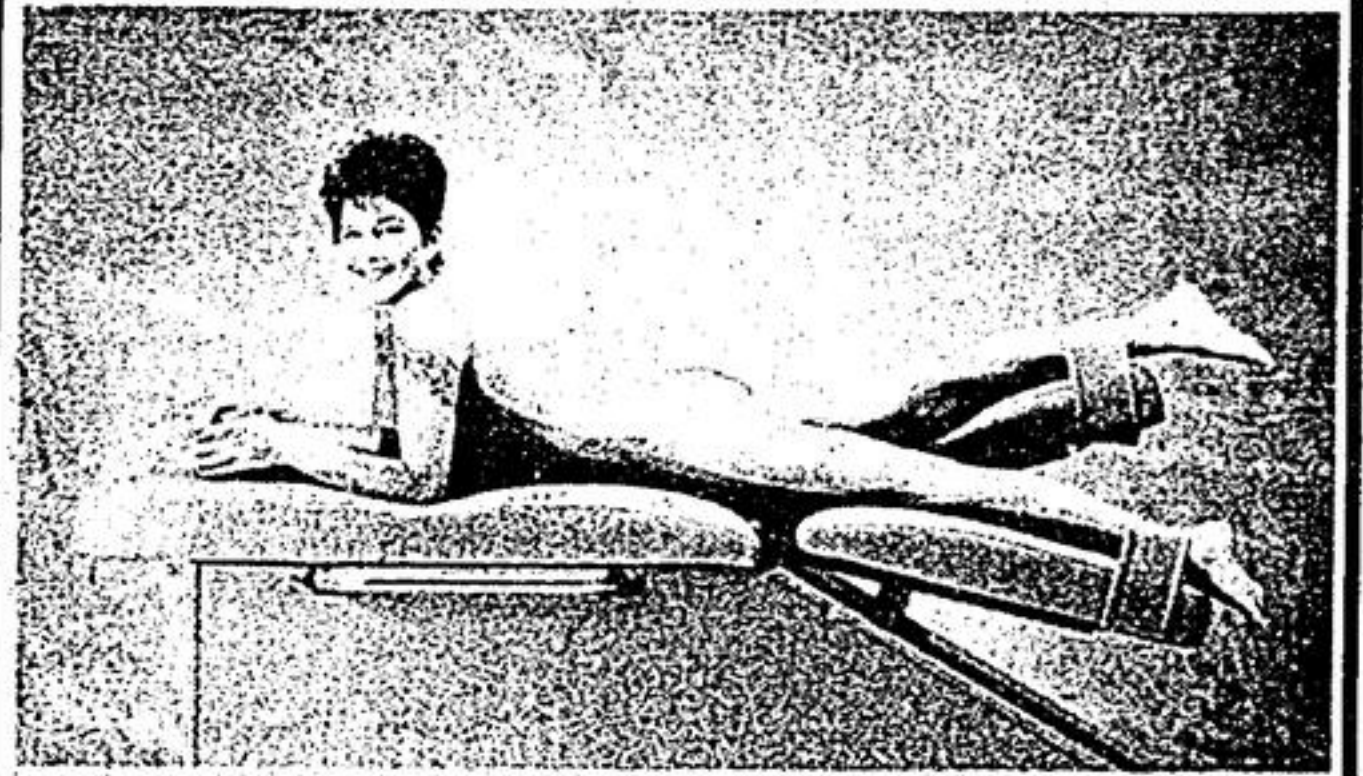
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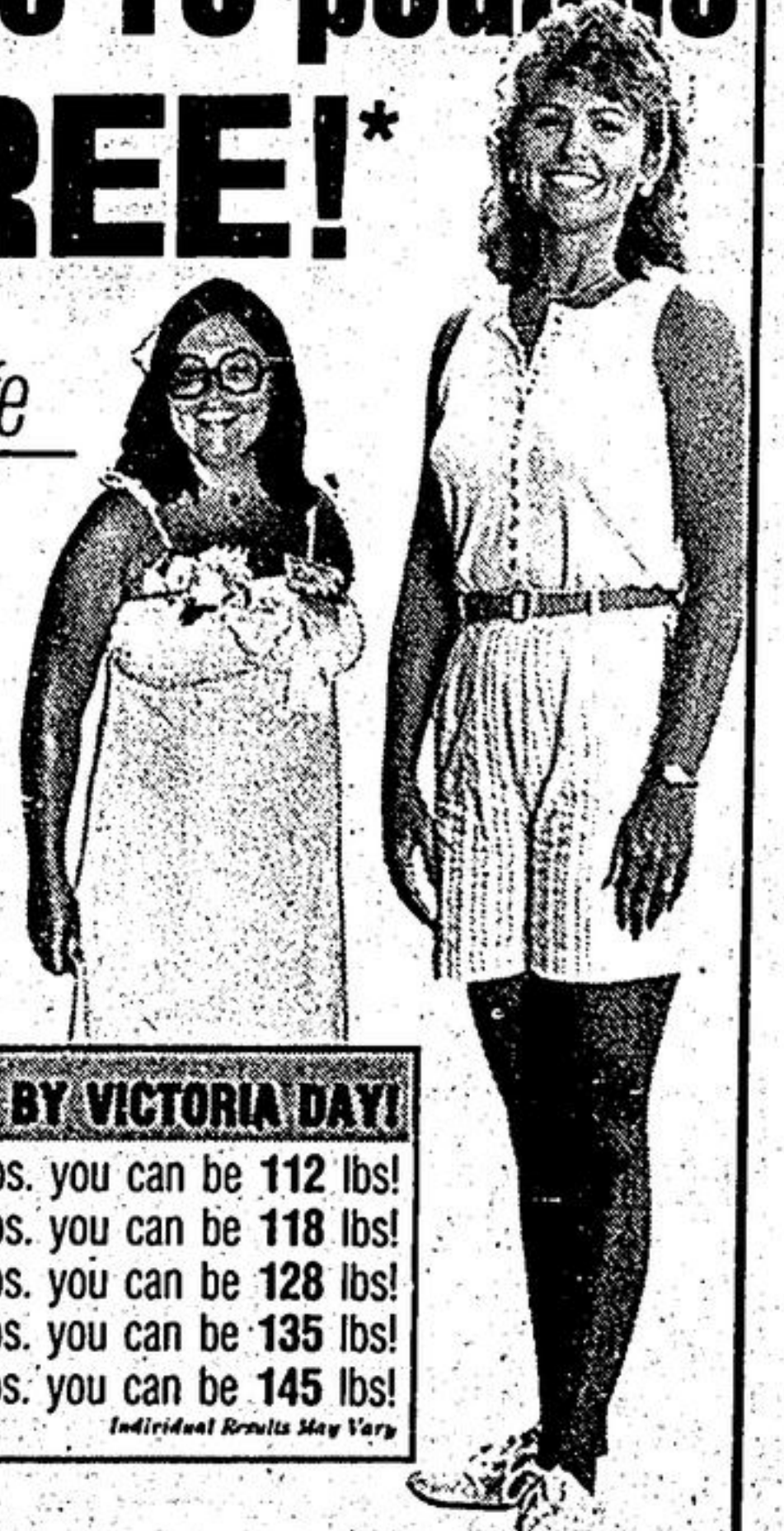
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