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Gormley man sentenced to four years

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A 31-year-old Gormley man "showed a patent lack of remorse" after being convicted of dangerous driving causing death in connection with a car crash that killed a two-year-old Beaverton boy.

On June 14, 1989, Hudson's van collided with a car driven by Margaret Best of Beaverton. Best's two-year-old son was killed in the accident. Best and her four-year-old son also were injured in the crash but later recovered. Following the accident, Hudson escaped from police and fled to the U.S. after learning the two-year-old boy had died.

Police arrested Hudson, who was living under an assumed name, in Las Vegas, Nev. Crown Attorney Tom Fitzgerald said in an interview regional, provincial and international police spent between 200 and 300 hours and \$100,000 in taxpayers' money tracking Hudson down. Fitzgerald said police worked long hours on the case out of "professionalism and dedication. They just wanted to get this guy." He said Hudson "smiled and gave the thumbs up" to someone in the courtroom gallery after being sentenced.

"I don't think he has any understanding of what he's done or the devastation he's caused," said Fitzgerald.

Kenneth Arthur Hudson was sentenced to four years in a federal penitentiary last Monday in Ontario Court, general division in Whitby. Hudson also was convicted on two counts of dangerous driving causing bodily harm, driving without a licence, possession of a restricted weapon, possession of a phony driver's licence and possession of more than 20 grams of cocaine. He will be prohibited from driving in Canada for 10 years after his release.

Dance to benefit area cancer patient

JOHN ANDREWS
Correspondent

Patti Davidson was operated on for brain cancer on Boxing Day, and tonight there will be a dance held at the Stouffville Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 459 in honor of the Musselman Lake resident and to raise money for her family.

Dave and Marilyn McQuaker have been planning the dance for more than a month with friend Ida Cyr. Marilyn said Patti, 25 had, suffered, "one long headache for six weeks," prior to the operation. "The family put them down to migraines," and was sent to Markham Stouffville Hospital for a partial catscan and then on to Sunnybrook Hospital for a complete catscan and operation.

The money raised will go to help Patti and her family. Her father Sam has not worked in some time. In fact he has just settled a long battle with Workman's Compensation for setting up a pension, although he has yet to see any money. Patti's mother, Mary had to take a leave of absence from work to care for her daughter, putting an end to whatever income the family had.

McQuaker said the tickets to the dance sold out within three days and anyone without a ticket hoping to attend is out of luck. "But they can still make donations," she said adding that many people have contacted her, not concerned about the dance but telling her to come and pick up a donation. "People have been just marvelous," she said.

The band for the dance has donated its time as have the bartenders, ticket sellers, and the Legion hall. As well, many local businesses have donated prizes for draws and spot dances. They range from a \$150 gift certificate from Thruway Muffler to a stuffed panda bear.

Tickets are sold out but if you wish to make a donation please call 640-1714 or 642-0504.



Music Maniacs

The 70-member chorus of Music Mania '92 is getting into the time, but the group still has some time before the annual celebration of life in Stouffville. This year Music Mania will be held April 23 through April 25. The group is currently training and scheduled for the annual celebration of life in Stouffville. This year Music Mania will be held April 23 through April 25.

Robbers net \$5,000

Thieves who broke into a Stouffville real estate office stole \$5,000 worth of stereo and computer equipment, according to York Region Police.

The break-in occurred at Family Trust Corporation's Main Street office overnight between Thursday, Feb. 6 and Friday, Feb. 7, a police spokesman said.

Police have no suspects in the break-in.

C. H. Nolan Former Tribune publisher dies at 76

Residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville and Tribune staff and management were saddened to learn of the passing of Charles H. Nolan on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mr. Nolan was the former owner and publisher of The Tribune until his retirement in 1981. He was 76.

Charles Nolan first became involved in community newspapers in 1936 when he entered into a partnership with his father, the late A.V. Nolan to run The Tribune.

Born in Uxbridge in 1915, he moved to Stouffville in 1922. In 1941, he married



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his wife Innis.

His involvement in newspapers was highlighted by his election to the chairmanship of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association in 1953 and as chair of the Canadian Community Newspapers Association in 1963. When Inland Co. Limited purchased

The Tribune from the Nolan family, Mr. Nolan was named vice-president of that

company. He retired shortly after Inland and Metrospan Newspapers merged to form Metroland Printing, Publishing and Distributing, the present owners of The Tribune.

There will be a memorial service Monday, Feb. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the O'Neill Funeral Chapel in Stouffville.

He is survived by his wife, two children and four grandchildren.

The Tribune will be publishing a special tribute to Charles Nolan in the Wed. Feb. 19 edition to honor this great newspaper man.

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