

## Couple honored

By Vera Moyer  
**DICKSON'S HILL** - Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Herb Wideman, May 13 to honor her grandson, Ed Wideman and his bride-to-be, Miss Carol Weir of Maple. They were showered with many lovely gifts. Ed and Carol will be married in July.

Mrs. P. Riegert from Brantford spent a week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riegert and family.

Welcome to Mrs. Mae Hallman following a five-

months stay at her home in Florida.

Miss Lynn Sherwood, engaged in special training with children at Ottawa, spent several days at home.

Friends of Miss Susan Sherwood are invited to a miscellaneous shower, May 31 at 8 p.m. in Melville Church. Best wishes to Susan and her fiancé, Mr. Bruce Flynn whose marriage will take place June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer spent ten days visiting their daughter Miss Eleanor Moyer, Thunder Bay.

Mrs. David Hutchinson entered Wellseley Orthopaedic Hospital May 12, and underwent surgery Friday.

Our wedding invitation selection is the greatest - Tribune Office Supplies.



What relief!

She made it! Thirteen year old Lyn Kelly, Maystone Court, Stouffville, completed the 20-mile 'Hike for Happiness' walk for the Family Life Centre and Union Villa, Saturday. Here, she eases an aching foot in a pan of cool water after crossing the finish line at the Unionville Arena.

John Foulds

## Lions' president

STOUFFVILLE John Foulds, Second Street, is the new President of the Stouffville Lions Club for 1971-72.

He succeeds Ivan Harris, Main Street West, to the post. Installation ceremonies will be held June 14. The new executives assume office July 1.

Other officers include - Cliff Aiken, 1st vice-president; Howard Christie, 2nd vice-president; Bill Murphy, 3rd vice-president and Bert Taylor, secretary.

## Drug scene almost 'old hat' says physician

ALTONA - Take heart parents. The youth of today is not the 'lost generation' many people tend to think. Instead, the majority are 'real good kids' with their heads screwed on straight. So says Dr. John Dennison of Mount Albert, one of York Region's most knowledgeable individuals on the question of drug use and abuse, a current topic of conversation.

Dr. Dennison was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Altona Women's Institute, May 13 in the Community Centre.

Addressing the gathering without notes, Dr. Dennison described the 'popular brands' on the illegal drug market, explaining the side effects of each. He noted however, that none of these could compare in quantity with the consumption of alcohol.

But while the discussion was supposed to deal directly with young people, the speaker refused to let the adults 'off the hook'. "It's not them out there", he said, "it's us. The illegal use of drugs by kids is a reflection of the problem we all have, of evading our responsibilities." "We live in a society geared to instant gratification

instant happiness", he continued, "deferred gratification is no longer the rule".

Without minimizing the sometimes-frightening consequences of drug use, particularly L.S.D., Speed and Heroin, Dr. Dennison urged parents not to 'over react' on learning of a son or daughter experimenting in a soft drug like Marijuana. "Most will try it and say, this is not for me. The kids must make their own decision", he said. He agreed that most mothers and fathers show undue concern because they don't understand it. "If the community would 'cool down', it would create less problems", he stated.

Using terms like 'acid' and 'grass', speaking sometimes in jest but more often in a serious vein, the physician held his audience's attention for every minute of his half-hour address.

"A 'bad trip' is when

you see snakes swarming up over the bedspread", he said. "Speed", he said, "it's a really rotten drug". He described the physical and mental deterioration that could result including, worst of all, damage to the brain.

He described the difference between drug 'pushers' and 'dealers'. He said in the normal high school, there would likely be 20 or 30 'dealers', kids who sell marijuana with the expectation that the purchaser might, at a later time, return the 'favor'. 'Pushers', on the other hand, are in the business for profit, the majority operating within the cities. The hard drug trade is controlled to a great extent by the Mafia, he said.

But if the 'drug scene' is now 'old hat', what is next? asked a member of the audience.

Dr. Dennison pointed to two already pressing problems.

## Commend constables

YORK REGION - Two King Township Policemen were formally commended by Chief Bruce Crawford, April 17, for their 'fine example of police work' on an investigation that sent an escaped convict back to prison for 10 years.

One, the breakdown of morals - our permissive society, now eroding the virtues of even children in their sub-teen years. Secondly - campus unrest or, as he termed it "The Third Revolution".

Constables Frank Lasoski and Malcolm Vail were the first two officers on the new Regional Police Force to be so honored.

Following the routine questioning of a man and his female companion, caught stealing gas from a King Township service station, Dec. 5, Jack Knight, an escaped convict from Burwash was charged with a total of 20 offences including - forgery, escaping custody, fraud and theft. His accomplice, Yvonne Hostetter was charged with several counts of

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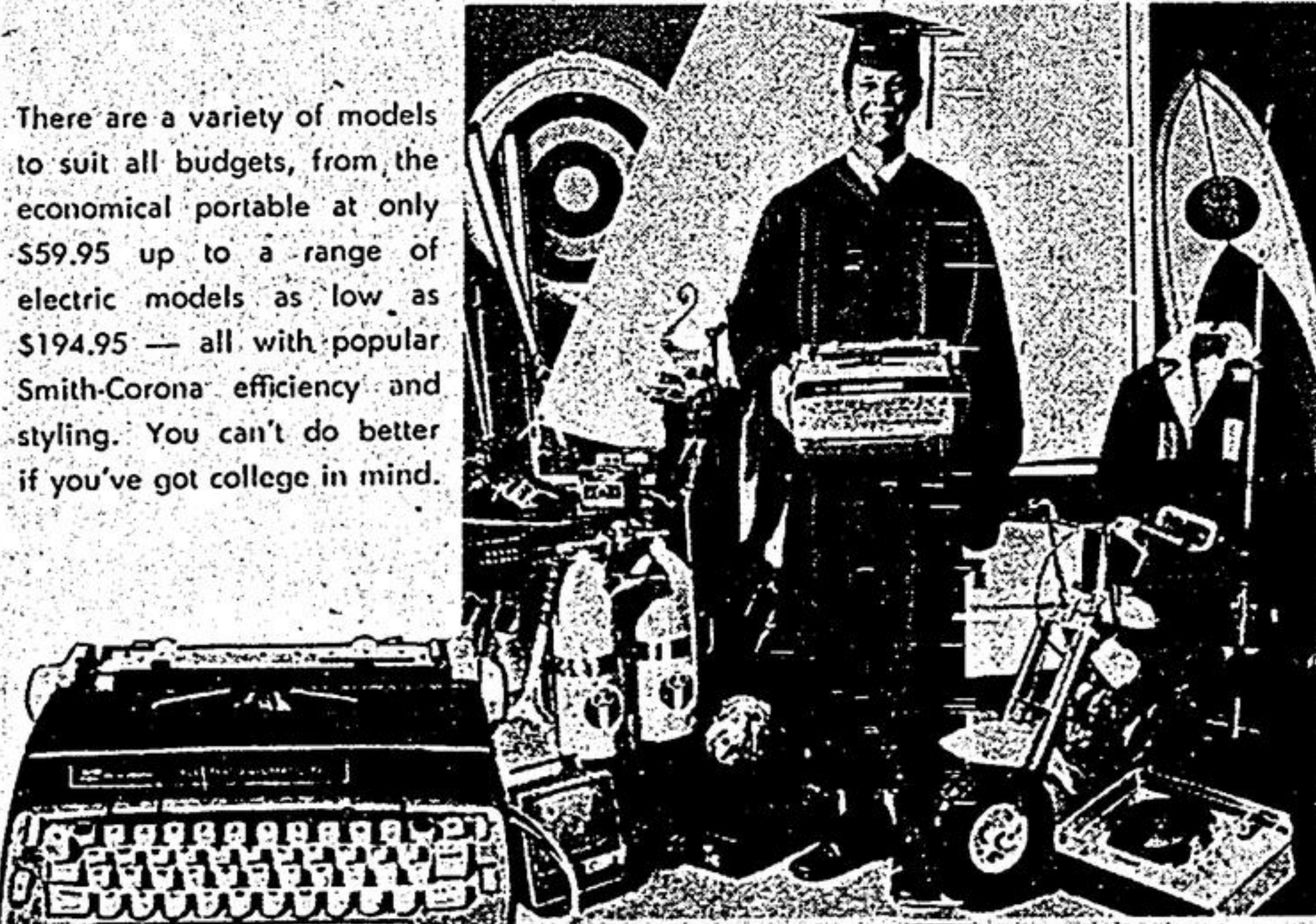


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