

Classes all filled up

Instruction provided in private family pool

MARKHAM - A professional swimming course in the privacy of a backyard pool? That's something new in Markham this summer.

Mrs. Lloyd Seebeck, who lives on Markham's Church Street, is a fully-qualified swimming instructor. She was formerly supervisor at the Markham swimming pool; but this year, she wanted to do something different. Several neighborhood children are now taking lessons.

The whole thing started fairly casually, and she was surprised at the response. Mrs. Seebeck keeps her classes small - mostly two or three children - and now has all the students she can handle.

She termed the work 'very satisfying', although she does miss some of her former co-workers at the pool.

Learning to swim is increasingly important, Mrs. Seebeck said. 'There are more people around lakes and beaches than there used to be.

Mrs. Seebeck only learned to swim ten years ago herself. She and her husband took lessons together, and she became interested enough to take Instructor Qualification tests. Their pool was built in 1967 - 'our centennial project' - most of the work being done by her husband, Lloyd.

Mrs. William Webber, whose son David is learning to swim, was enthusiastic about the lessons.

'It's made a world of difference to David,' she said. 'In my generation we were never encouraged to swim.'

Mrs. Webber felt the children could learn much better in Mrs. Seebeck's course, where there is no crowd and no pressure. She and some of her neighbors are thinking of taking lessons from Mrs. Seebeck for their own enjoyment.

As a swimming instructor, Mrs. Seebeck is obviously competent and she obviously enjoys her work. She is thinking of running a similar course again next summer.

Suffered long illness

STOUFFVILLE - Rev. Frederick Miller conducted the funeral service, July 13, from Christ Anglican Church, Stouffville, for Mrs. Rae Sargent, Victoria Street, following her passing, July 10 in Toronto Western Hospital.

She had been in ill health for many months.

Mrs. Sargent was a cheerful lady who suffered long without complaint.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one daughter, Linda, also of Stouffville.

Pall bearers were - Allan Lee, William Lennox, Walter Slater, Douglas Sargent, Jacob Grove and Graham Field. Interment was made in McKee Cemetery.



Mrs. Lloyd Seebeck, Church Street, Markham, provides 8 year old David Webber of 121 Senator Drive, with first-hand instruction, at her private backyard pool. The program has proved very popular with all summer classes now filled. —Jas. Thomas

A private lane or roadway?

Would you believe it - a public road in Uxbridge Township? It is, although only wide enough to accommodate one car at a time. The location is Sideline 10, between concessions 6 and 7. The route is so shaded that at mid-day and in bright sunlight, a camera exposure of f-5.6 at 100th of a second was required. —Jas. Thomas.

Claremont Community

Plan child evangelism classes

By Rene Rennie

CLAREMONT-Child evangelism classes will be held Aug. 3 through 6 at the following Claremont homes - Mrs. Wm. Binstead, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Mrs. Harold Dean, 11 a.m. to 12 noon; Mrs. Erwin Carruthers, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Mrs. Ken Madill, 3 to 4 p.m.

Rev. Eldon Linstead will conduct services in the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geer and family are spending their vacation at their cottage on Elk Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Guildwood Village, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hopkins spent their vacation at his parent's cottage on Six Mile Lake.

Glenda's Beauty Salon is closed until Aug. 10. Glenda and Linda Vernon are vacationing at the Taylor family cottage, Hall's Lake.

Mrs. Mable Saltzman is visiting from the Maritimes with Mr. and Mrs. N. Dolson, Markham and Mr. and Mrs. S. Avery, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Benson have returned from a 3-week vacation that took them as far as Perth, Belleville, the Ottawa Valley and points in the U.S.A.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Lloyst were, Mr. and Mrs. D. McMullen, Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Lloyst were recent visitors at Blue Haven Trailer Camp, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pascoe.

Wayne Whitney was admitted to Oshawa General Hospital with lacerations to his face and arms following an accident at the Go-Kart Track, Sunday.

Hear about the man who dreamed he was forced to eat a six-pound marshmallow? When he woke up his pillow was missing.

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Mrs. George Lewis

Christian lady passes at 95

STOUFFVILLE - When a resident reaches the age of 95 years, she can attest to only a few close friends.

The majority have already passed on.

But for Mrs. George Lewis, friendships gained through her influence and association were friendships retained.

She passed away, July 21, in Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

Mrs. Lewis, the former Sarah Elizabeth Taylor, was a wonderful Christian lady who loved her church as much as her home. For many years, she conducted a Sunday School class at First Markham Baptist, Ninth of Markham and attended services regularly. Many of her pupils of that day still reside in the area.

Mrs. Lewis was born August 25, 1875, near Malvern, one of eight in the family of Thomas and Elizabeth Taylor. She attended public school at Highland Creek.

In 1911, she moved to Conc. 9, Markham where her residence at two separate locations spanned 49 years. She came to Stouffville in 1964.

Eight of her twelve children survive, including sons Ross and Vernon, Stouffville; John, Toronto; James, near Ballantrae and four daughters, Blanche (Mrs. Joseph Joyce), and Grace (Mrs. Reginald Walker), Toronto; Florice (Mrs. Walter

Fleischer) Balsam Lake and Audrey (Mrs. Noel Avery), Stouffville. There are 15 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

The service, Saturday at 2 p.m., from the O'Neill Funeral Home, was conducted by Rev. Walter Fleischer, assisted by Rev. H. J. Lafleur, with interment, Stouffville Cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Pall bearers were Victor Walker, Eugene Lewis, Gerald Lewis, William Peacock, Cecil Taylor and Lewis Barclay.

Cyclist injured

STOUFFVILLE - A 7 year old Stouffville district boy suffered only minor injuries when his bicycle was in collision with a car near Bloomington, July 21.

Eric Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rae, Stouffville R.R. 2, was thrown to the road by the impact.

The auto, driven by Frederick Rodd, R.R. 2, Beaverton, went out of control and struck a hydro pole. Damage to his vehicle was estimated by police at \$1,500.

Both reservations for the annual Stouffville Trade Fair, Sept. 9-10-11, are now being accepted. Contact Bob Campbell, 640-1353.

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'A master job'

Markham Arena hall accommodates 300

MARKHAM - An addition to Markham's arena, opened July 15, has drawn much praise.

The work, carried out by contractor Carl Keffer, was described as 'a master job' by Arena Manager Chuck McCarthy.

Mr. Keffer's firm was general contractor for the project, which consists of a large community hall and such additional facilities as a kitchen and cloakroom. The auditorium will accommodate 300.

Inside, the impression is low-key, an air of quietness, and comfort being created through the artistic use of wood. The ceiling and beams are of an unusual laminated wood, while panelling is of rough finished boards.

Perhaps, because of the extensive use of wood, acoustics in the hall are excellent.

Two medium-size column speakers provide a complete public-address system.

Mr. Keffer has been in the construction field for 12 years, and has headed his own firm for five. Much of his work has been in the building of private homes. He employs a number of specialists who work in wood. Custom-made designs are a company specialty.

Mr. McCarthy pointed out that Markham had no real community centre, and the need was obvious. The new hall will be used for dances, committee meetings, and recreation activities. It will also be available for private use, such as wedding receptions.

While a final price was not determined, it is believed to be in the region of \$70,000. Few firms, according to Mr. McCarthy, could have turned out a job like Mr. Keffer on that budget.

Carl Keffer stresses quality in his work. Markham's new hall shows that this is no mere slogan.

Markham piano pupils

Pass Conservatory exams

MARKHAM - The following Markham area piano students have been successful in passing examinations held recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto.

The names are arranged in order of merit:

Grade 9 Piano: Honors - Robert Burkholder; Pass - Bonnie Banks.

Grade 8 Piano: Honors - Katharina Federer; Susan Holdsworth (equal); Murray Beekley; Brenda Walker (equal); Judith Bannerman, Elizabeth Scott (equal); Pass - Heather Thompson; Kimberley Brandon; Cynthia Frost; Jody White.

Grade 6 Piano: Honors - Norma Smith; Sharon Stainton; Pass - Michael Speckert; Karen Miles.

Grade 1 Piano - First Class Honors - Andrea Legge; Honors - Sandra White; Douglas Pipher; Colleen Leptich; Cynthia Haist; Pass - Darlene Smith.

Pianist attains 90 percent

MARKHAM - Autumn Michelle Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, Markham, has received 90 percent in her Grade 4 piano examinations at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. Autumn is a pupil of Miss Grace Bailey, Wootton Way, Markham.

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