

North York Plowing Match

# Complete sixty lands at rain-soaked site

VANDORF - Sixty soggy lands were turned, Saturday, as heavy rains turned the site of the North York Branch plowing match into a mud bowl.

The location was the farm of George Richardson, Don Mills Road, north of Vandorf.

While better weather could have produced a record entry, those that started in the morning remained through to the very end.

Top prizes and awards will be presented at a tri-branch banquet in the Victoria Square Hall, Nov. 26.

Class results follow: Class 1 - Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; Class 2 - Keith Robinson, Cookstown; Ross Kennedy, Little Britain; Ken Brown, Richmond Hill. Class 3 - Ron McGuckin, Mt. Albert; Carl Timbers, Stouffville; Ivan DeGeer, Mt. Albert. Class 4 - Bob Tran, Claremont; Bert Robertson, Acton; Don Dunkeld, Claremont. Class 5 - Ted Smith, Sunderland; John McDonald, King City; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt. Class 6 - Brian DeGeer, Mt. Albert; Dale Oldham, Mt. Albert; Don Little, Sunderland. Class 7 - Marie Thomas, Cookstown; Greg Timbers, Sandford; Kevin Wells, Stouffville. Class 9 - Gordon Bradfield, Peterboro; Keith Robinson, Cookstown; Don Dunkeld, Claremont. Class 10 - Bill Tran, Claremont; Dale Oldham, Mt. Albert; John Sheridan, Stouffville.

In special classes, the prize for the best team on the grounds went to Anthony Featherstone, Milliken. The Esso Champion Special was won by Ken Ferguson, Stouffville; The Eaton's of Canada Jr. Championship Trophy, Michael Grove, Stouffville; the International Harvester Co. Special, Ted Smith, Sunderland; The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (Stouffville) Trophy, Carl Timbers, Stouffville; The Bank of Nova Scotia (Stouffville-Newmarket) Special, Peter Hulshof, Stouffville; The Guaranty Trust Co. (Stouffville) Special, Carl Timbers, Stouffville; the Stouffville Dis. Credit Union Trophy, Kevin, Wells, Stouffville; Best Crown (tractor class), Ross Kennedy, Little Britain; Best Finish (tractor class), Don Little, Sunderland; Queen of the Furrow, Barbara Forson, Stouffville.

Many of these same competitors are entries in the International Match at Nanticoke, Haldimand County, this week.



In preparation for competition at the International Plowing Match near Jarvis, this week, Lloyd Grove, R.R.1, Stouffville, participated in three branch matches within four days, South Ontario, Oct. 6, North Ontario, Oct. 7 and North York, Oct. 9. A son, Michael, is also an entry at the International, competing in the Eaton Jr. Championship Class. —Jas. Thomas.

## No language course extension at S.D.S.S.

STOUFFVILLE - It appears unlikely that students at Stouffville District Secondary School will be learning Cree or Serbo-Croat in the near future.

A new regulation from the Department of Education leaves the door open for this type of language to be taught. Formerly, only certain European languages, including Russian and German, were authorized. The recent announcement allows schools to offer credit courses in any language "to suit the needs of the students".

The only languages offered at Stouffville presently are Latin, French, and German. Principal Wm. Duxbury does not foresee any change, principally because of the size of his school. "We maintain courses in Latin and German because some students need them for university entrance," he explained, "but the

classes tend to be pretty small. I don't think we have enough students to offer Russian or any other language at present".

Remember to vote, Thursday, Oct. 21.

## Students to hear candidates

STOUFFVILLE - A busy program of social events is planned for students at Stouffville District Secondary School this term.

Demonstrating the interest of Ontario's 'new voters' in the current election campaign, the Student Council has invited all three candidates to appear at the school Oct. 14 - today. Bill Hodgson, P.C. candidate, has had to decline the invitation due to prior commitments. Jim McKellar will serve as a stand-in.

On Oct. 29, there will be a Halloween Dance at the school. Another dance is planned for Nov. 19, while the Christmas dance will be held Dec. 10.

### Editor's Note:

The Tribune has since learned that M.P.P., Bill Hodgson will attend the all-candidates meeting at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Oct. 14.

## Community of Ballantrae

# No voice in recreation

VANDORF - "I think we can forget Ballantrae; it's a lost cause".

This comment was made at a recent Recreation Committee meeting by Councillor Betty vanNostrand. Members were discussing a problem which has plagued the committee all year: absenteeism among members. For three months - July, August and September - there was no way of obtaining a quorum so meetings could be held.

Chairman Bill Paine made a strong plea for more citizen participation.

"We've had a problem getting active people on this committee", he observed, "I don't think it's fair to members or to the residents to have people 'serving' who won't show up".

He pointed out that things had been difficult this year because of amalgamation and felt that some appointees didn't really want the

job. "Heaven alone knows why they agreed to serve in the first place", he said.

The chairman suggested that a list of volunteers be drawn up and submitted to Council, so that appointments could be made early in 1972.

Committee member Ed Grimshaw suggested that what was needed was "a little more gumption".

"It's time people representing different places were brought to the meetings", he said. Mr. Paine said that, while the committee is restricted in the number of members it can have, "we welcome anyone interested in recreation at any level".

Such interested residents, he said, would be welcome to attend any committee meetings and could be asked for advice and suggestions.

Betty vanNostrand remarked that Ballantrae, whose representative has yet to attend a meeting,

seems to be going ahead with its own programs.

Several suggestions were made to improve communications and encourage wider public interest. Mrs. vanNostrand suggested a newsletter. She also proposed a Community Conference, where a number of suggestions and views would be aired, and suggested a Winter Carnival.

Arrangements were made for a letter to be sent to every group in Whitechurch-Stouffville, seeking participation in such a conference. Individuals with interests in a particular activity - whether snowmobiling; chess, car rallies, or anything else - will also be welcome. The date has been tentatively set for mid-November.

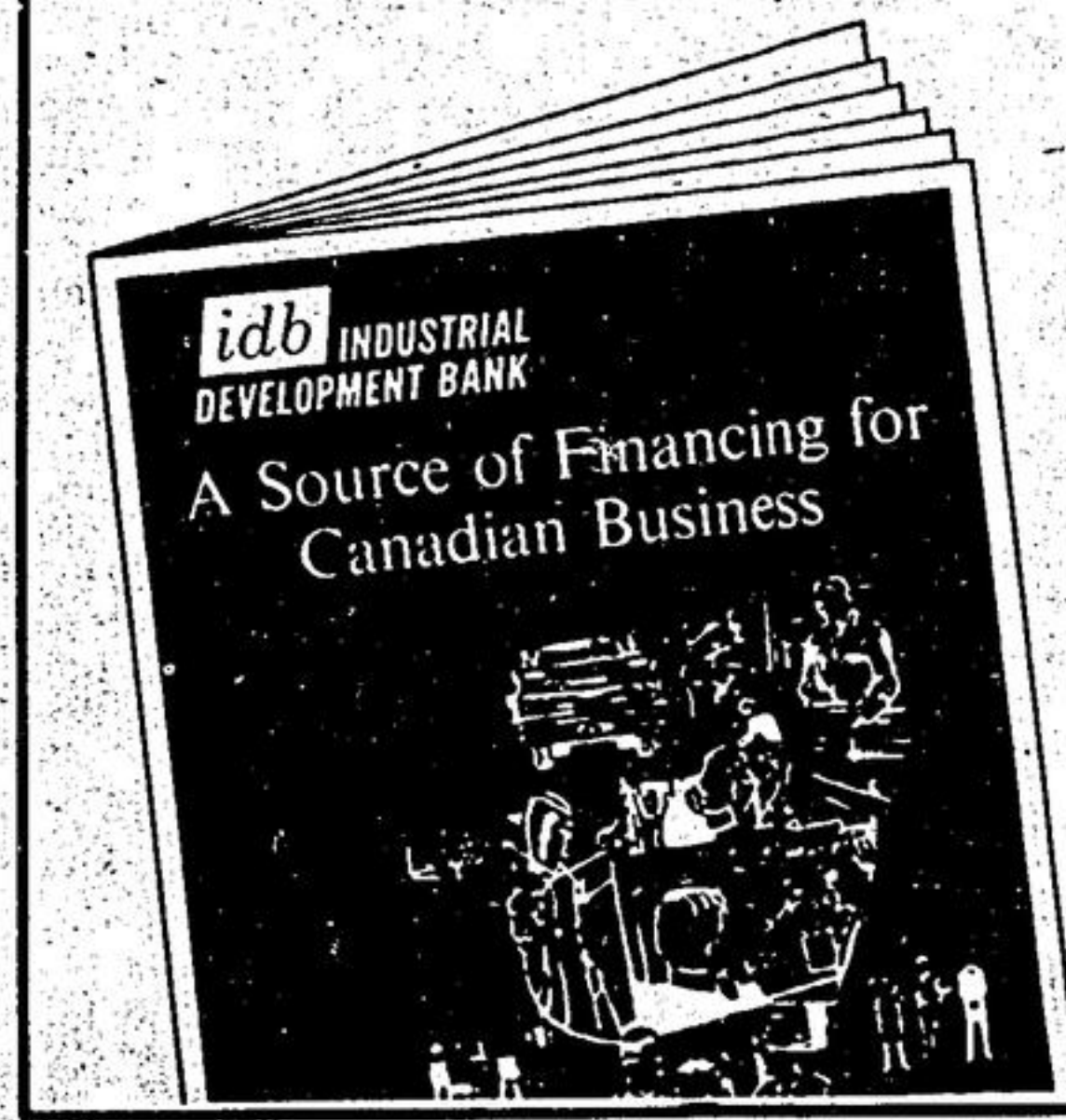
Any person or organization wishing to attend has been asked to contact either Mrs. June Button or Mr. Ed Grimshaw.

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## Student art exhibit

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Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library invites you to come and see its exciting panorama of color. For the month of October, the art displays mirror the colors of the autumn foliage.

In the adult section is "Summer '71", watercolors by Mrs. Shirley Day. These scenes done in the countryside between Stouffville and Lake Simcoe are representative of rural Ontario. Mrs. Day, a graduate of the Ontario College of Art, lives in Toronto. Her gallery, the Beach House, at Jackson's Point, is open to the public in the summer. Mrs. Day is the granddaughter of the late H. W. Sanders of O'Brien Avenue Stouffville.

In the children's section, Summitview

Public School is exhibiting its art work.



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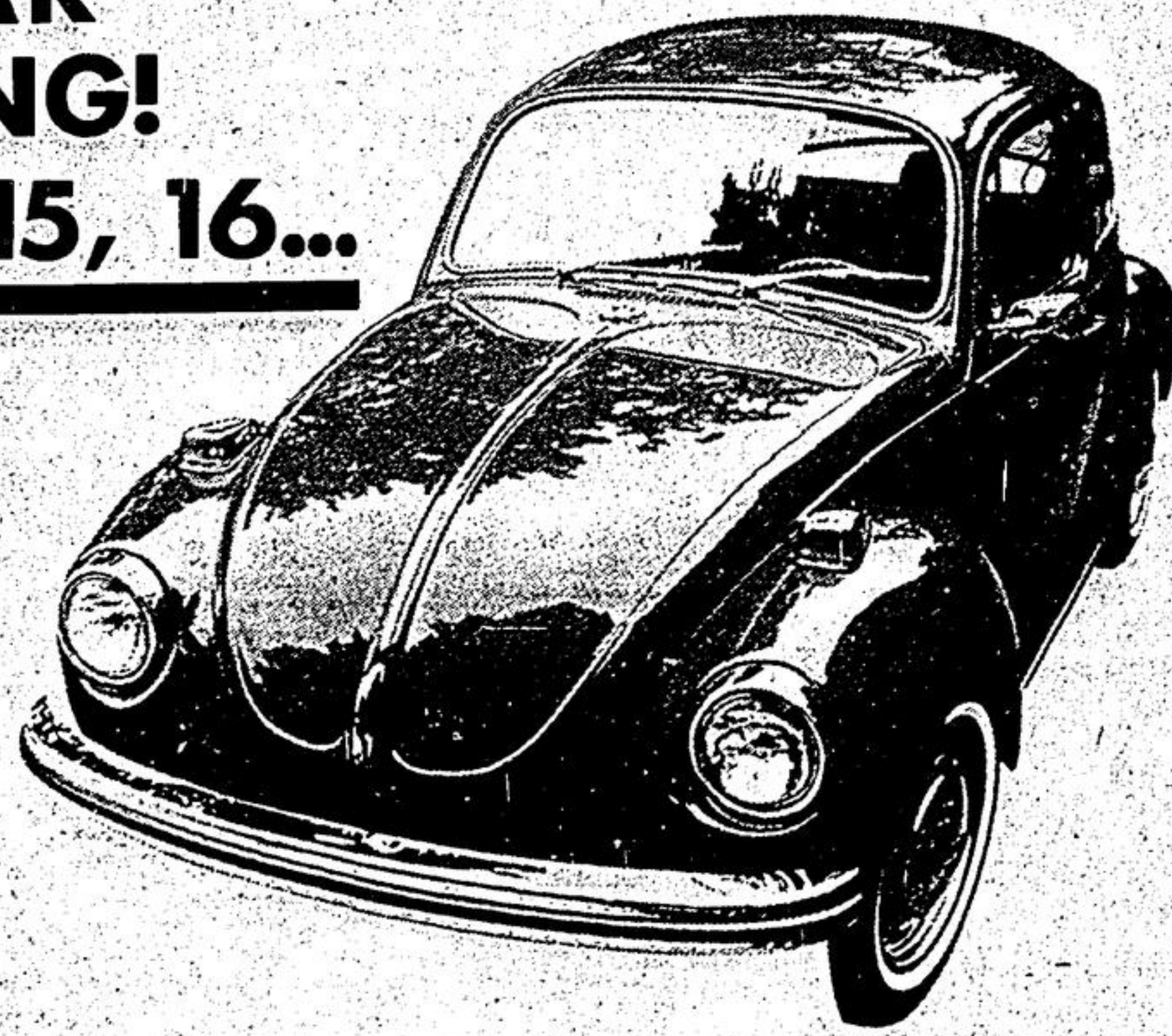
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