



Student 'queen' and attendants

Hilje Knot, 18, Main Street North, is the 1972 student 'queen' of Markham Dist. High School. She was selected at the annual semi-formal May Prom, Saturday. Her attendants are Debbie Fernandez (left) and Doreen Robinson. —Jas. Thomas.

Unionville Festival - June 10

UNIONVILLE Bands, singing, antiques, a rare steam callope drawn by 4 Percherons, a 40-mile bike race and a great array of antique cars are just some of the features at this year's Unionville Village Festival, to be held June 10, from noon to midnight.

As last year, admission is free and those who enjoyed the old time pleasures are encouraged to come to Unionville to simply wander around casually and soak in the atmosphere. There will be an extensive display of local art and handicrafts; an opportunity to view some of the older buildings and enjoy the local cuisine.

Crime increase slight

YORK REGION According to a verbal report delivered by Police Chief Bruce Crawford to a Police Commission meeting, May 15, crime has shown only a marginal increase lately.

The Chief detailed statistics from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, which show an overall rise of 2.6

percent over the same period last year. The largest single increase apparently occurred in frauds, up 35 in 1972.

In addition, said the Chief, the force's rate of "cleared" cases — those having reached a conclusion — has risen from 37.2 percent, last year, to 42.6 percent this year.

"All in all, the crime situation in York Region looks very good", said Chief Crawford.

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Not bad for a junior

Bob Richards is only 13 and in Grade 8. But he's a member of the Junior Band at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. And he plays the largest instrument in the orchestra, a tuba, performing for a first time in public at 'An Evening of Music', May 12. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards, Loreta Crescent. —Jas. Thomas.

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Fireworks display
The annual Legion-sponsored fireworks display will be held in the Stouffville Park, Monday evening.

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Claremont recreation meeting

Prepare for a roomful — only handful attend

By Rene Rennie
CLAREMONT - The Claremont Area Recreation Committee held its monthly meeting in the Community Hall, hoping to host up to 100 (or more) residents. However, instead of a roomful, only a handful of people turned up. Sports directors, Art Maxwell and Eric Jones, presented a full report on girls' and boys' softball leagues. There is a real need for coaches and assistants. There is also a need for someone to operate the Park booth. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Sandra Redshaw (649-2515) for further information.

Carl Devitt is recovering following surgery. He is a patient in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital.

Euchre winners at the Bowling Green Clubhouse, last week, were - Agnes Dunn and Alice Peddie; George Middleton and John Vanderligt; Winnie Hockley and Don Norton had the most lone hands; Georgina Forsyth won the travelling prize. A special draw for a set of television tables went to Lenora McKenzie.

Jean Bradshaw is the president for 1972-73 of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 483. The secretary is Amy Clark; treasurer, Irene Redshaw; 1st vice-president, Rene Rennie; 2nd vice-president, Mary Ingram; past president, Agnes Ferguson; Sgt. - At

Arms, Valerie Budd; executive members, Doris Hopkins, Marion Loyst and Eileen Ball. The installation will be held in June.

Earle Pilkey is in Guelph for a week, taking a final course in Arena Management.

Spending Mother's Day at the home of Jack and Rene Rennie were - Valerie, Bob,

Kim and Jim Budd; Marilyn, Gail and Glenda Torrance.

The annual Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Zone F-1 Rally was held at Uxbridge with 184 members and officers present. The evening concluded with a lucky draw. Winners were - Rowena Lehman, Bea James, Rene Rennie, Olga Ingram and Jean Bradshaw.

Sinclair Stevens

Airport issue taken too lightly

YORK-SIMCOE The whole question of the new Airport has been taken far too lightly by those responsible for York Region.

This is the opinion of Progressive Conservative candidate Sinclair Stevens, stated at a press conference, May 12. Mr. Stevens expressed concern that the Region might become "the Airport's backyard", and added,

"I hope there will be significant representations made to Ottawa to obtain some answers".

The candidate pointed out that Prime Minister Trudeau recently indicated a judicial inquiry was unlikely.

"I sincerely hope the people will show their feelings with their

ballots in the federal election", he said.

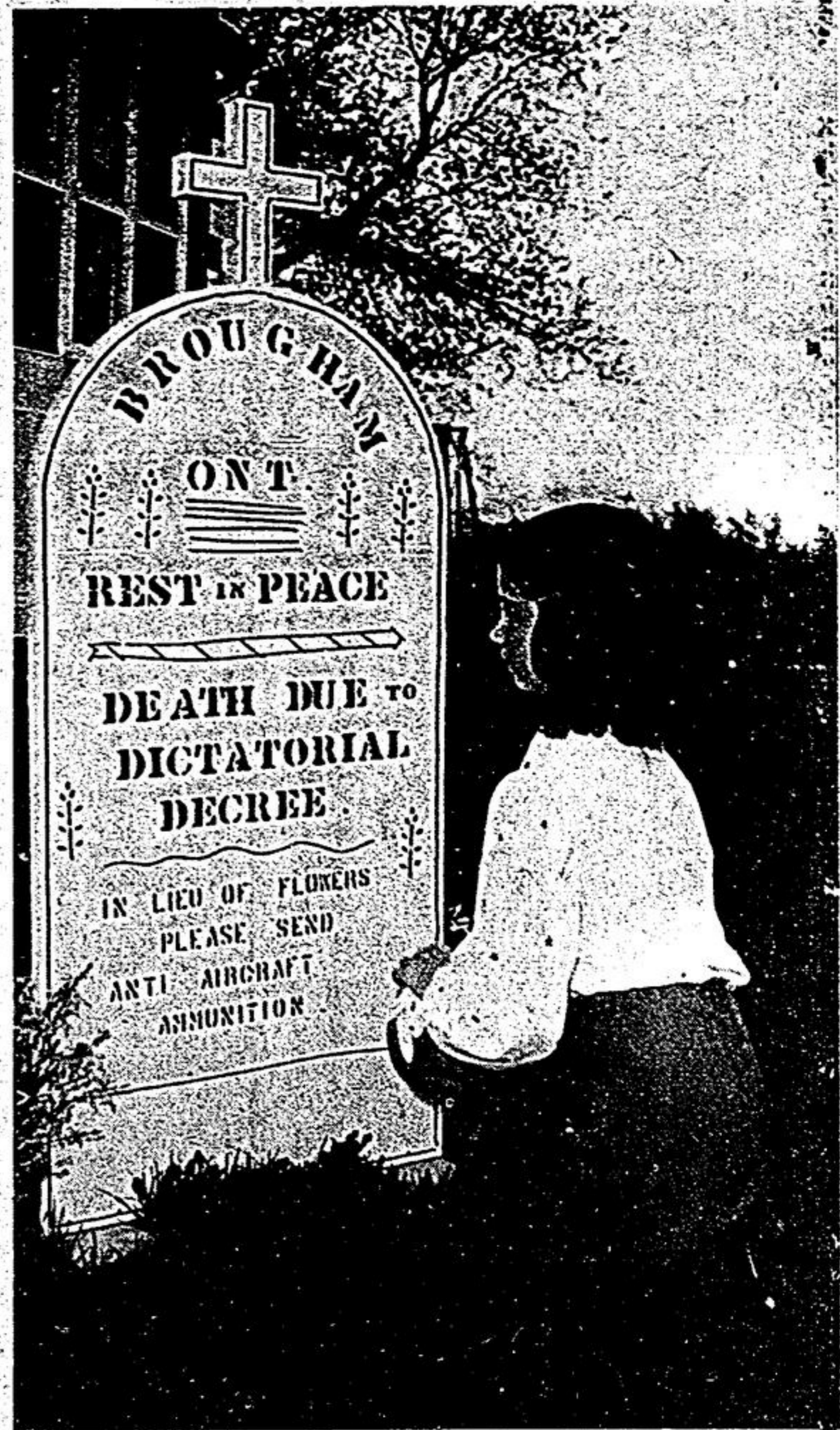
Mr. Stevens felt the provincial government had little to do with choosing the Airport site, and that this decision was made by federal officials. In response to a question, the candidate stated that he hopes incumbent M.P. John Roberts' promise to bring the airport matter before a House of Commons committee "will be useful". He added,

"I hope people in this area will make Ottawa more aware of their concern".

Mr. Stevens denied that the provincial government "meekly knuckled under" on the Airport decision. "They weren't asked to do a study on the need for a new Airport", he stated.

Mr. Stevens was pessimistic about employment opportunities offered by the Airport.

"It's wrong to look on the Airport as a great source of employment in the next



A Brougham landmark

'Rest in Peace - Death Due to Dictatorial Decree', reads an inscription on a monument erected to the memory of Brougham. The stone, located on the south side of Hwy. 7, attracted much attention on the weekend. Susan Thomas, daughter of Tribune editor, Jim Thomas, reads the epitaph.

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These loans will be available from chartered banks. On the basis of a maximum loan of \$250 per heifer, the minimum loan shall be \$2,500 and the maximum \$15,000. Term — seven year period. Repayment schedule — interest only first two years, equal payments of principal plus interest for remaining five years.

To be eligible a farmer must have an annual gross income from farm operations of at least \$3,000.

Applications will be available from the County and District Offices of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

2. Capital Grants For Fencing. Effective immediately the costs of materials used in the construction of new, permanent fencing for the containment of livestock will be eligible for assistance under the "Capital Grants for Ontario Farmers" program. These grants will be applicable to fencing constructed after April 1, 1972, subject to the maximum grant limitations of the program.

3. Removal of Dead and Diseased Elm Trees. Effective May 19, 1972 grants will only be paid for the removal of dead and diseased Elm trees from fence lines and open fields. Excluded are trees located in farm woodlots or forested areas.

For complete details on these and other programs of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, contact your local Agricultural Office, Newmarket Plaza, Newmarket — 895-4519.

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