

Ten grade 13 Stouffville graduates win \$150 Ontario scholarship awards



Patricia Houston



Boyd McAdam



Lorraine Wooller



Charles Ramsey



Lyla Yip



Douglas Greenfield



Lyn Patrick



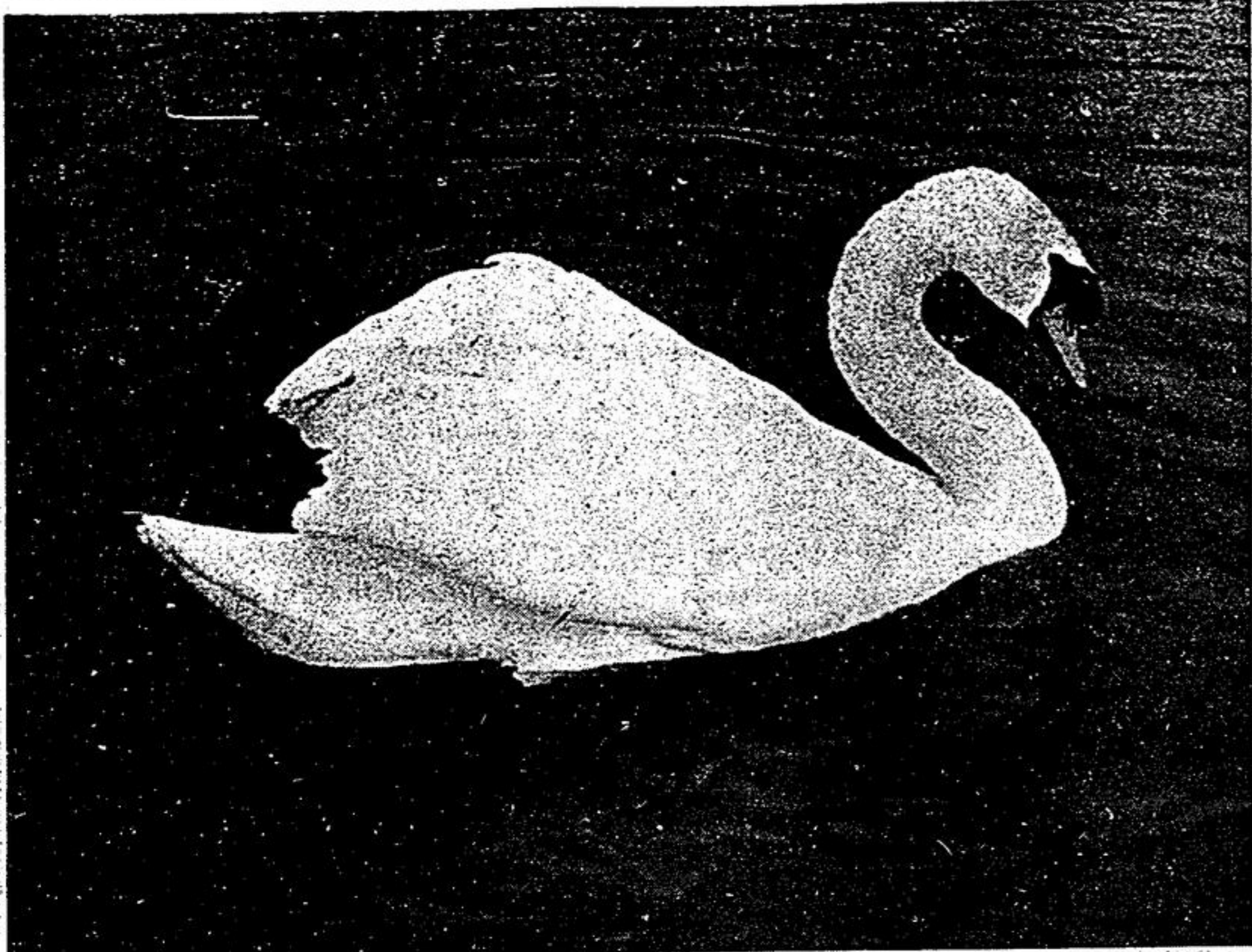
Heather Bangay



Jane Sanderson



Lawrence Bacon



Graceful swans like this one, frequent the ponds on the property of Frank Vanstone, R.R.4, Stouffville. Last week, one was killed, and another badly injured. Wild mink are blamed, and traps have been set in an effort to catch the intruders. —Jim Thomas.

Mink kill swan

STOUFFVILLE - Wild mink are believed responsible for the death of a valuable black-neck swan, on the property of Frank S. Vanstone, Stouffville, R.R.4. The stately bird was found dead near the edge of a spring-fed pond. Its head had been bitten off.

A second swan, this one a female, was also badly bitten, but will likely live. It was treated by veterinarian, Dr. A. T. O'Connor and returned to its owner. Mr. Vanstone is feeding it through a tube. "It seems to be getting stronger every day," he said.

Mr. Vanstone feels the second swan was attacked on land. Had the bird been in the water, it would likely have drowned, he explained.

A wild mink is not an eater, but only a killer, he said. They sink their teeth into a swan's neck, puncturing the windpipe.

The loss is the second in two years at the Vanstone estate. The previous victim was also a black-neck. "We didn't think too much about it then," the owner said, "the bird appeared unmarked; but we didn't think to look at its neck." He is certain now that a mink was responsible, since neighbors have reported seeing several in the area.

In hopes of nabbing the intruder, traps have been set out on the property, with little luck. On Monday, a baby mink was caught, but it appeared much too small to attack an adult swan.

The Vanstone swans have long been a joy to professional bird-watchers, children and weekend motorists. On Sundays, it is not unusual for a dozen cars to stop during the afternoon, so that passengers can get a close look at the graceful fowl.

Lake Special

This week's Tribune contains pictures and items of interest from the resort centre of Musselman's Lake. Every cottage and trailer resident will receive a complimentary copy, increasing the paper's press-run to over 9,000.

The issue also contains advertisements related to Stouffville's annual Sidewalk Sale, Friday and Saturday.

Persons wishing additional copies, may acquire The Tribune at any one of several outlets in the Lake area.

Add 29 units to apartment

STOUFFVILLE - Twenty-nine units will be added to the senior citizens' apartment on Elm Road.

Mayor Laushway presented the site plan July 4, in culminating negotiations with the Ontario Housing Corporation.

Twelve units will adjoin the west side of the existing apartment block and seventeen will be added to the east.

Council was unanimously enthusiastic in its approval.

Director of Education Sam Chapman, and Associate Director Gordon McIntyre.

Teachers win a six percent salary increase for 1972-73

YORK REGION - Teachers in the Region's elementary schools will receive a pay raise for 1972-73.

The terms of an agreement were presented to the Board of Education, July 10, by trustee Jack Hadfield. Mr. Hadfield, chairman of the Board's negotiating committee, stated that the overall increase will be on the order of six percent. He also stated that the committee has attempted to equalize the responsibility and qualifications of teachers in elementary and secondary schools.

The schedule was unanimously approved by trustees, without discussion. Also approved were raises for supervisory personnel, averaging about 4.2 percent and a raise of \$1,500 each for

Subdivision under consideration for 26 years charges owner

STOUFFVILLE - Six lots north of Musselman's Lake caused six councillors and Mayor Laushway considerable discomfort, July 4, when Gino Testa, a local developer, introduced the Forfar subdivision - Lot 20, Conc. 9 - into the Planning Board agenda.

The history of the application was re-hashed in lively comments that shuttled back and forth between council and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Forfar, who attended the meeting with Mr. Testa.

"We've been trying to build a subdivision for 26 years," claimed Mr. Forfar. "In 1970, this plan was given draft approval by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs. We haven't heard anything from Council. What's the delay?"

Councillor Betty vanNostrand replied that the site was now in the airport 'freeze zone' and explained, "We passed a resolution to request that the D.M.A. release the land from the freeze. We haven't heard from them."

Unmollified, Mr. Forfar refused to put the onus on the D.M.A. and pursued the delay to pre-airport negotiations with Council. He was highly critical of Council's alleged tardiness in processing of the plan and also its lack of communication with the applicants.

Mayor Laushway countered, in exasperation, "I'm sick and tired of taking this kind of stuff. We were dealing with your solicitor. I called him three times to see why we didn't get a draft plan. An Agreement didn't come in for a long time. The delay hasn't been here."

Councillor June Button, was somewhat critical of Council's failure to advise the applicants of the latest negotiations with D.M.A. She asked why the subdivision had been "under consideration" for 26 years.

"Because" Mr. Forfar replied angrily, "we didn't come to meetings and lose our tempers. If you want us here at every meeting to move the plan - we'll do it."

Council agreed, however, to attempt to "move it" with a further letter to the Board regarding the release of the land from the 'freeze zone'.

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Norm Cafik - Ontario Riding

Reveal airport study result M.P. not opposed to project

Development blocked

STOUFFVILLE - York Region's Planning Department is not yet satisfied with plans related to the proposed development of the now-vacant Ratchiff Block, Main and Market Streets.

Gordon Brush, planner for the Areas Services Branch, has requested more detailed information on such matters as access points, contour maps and landscaping.

A 'sold' sign was erected on the site three months ago. It was reported at that time, that a bank and several stores might be built at this location.

At a meeting of Planning Committee, July 7, Mayor Ken Laushway speculated that the situation could change once the Conservation Authority proceeds with its channelization project of the downtown stream. Several buildings will be removed, the Mayor said, including the office of K. W. Betz Construction Co., the laundromat, Neville Appliances and an antique store, formerly Snowball's Barbershop.

Mr. Laushway observed, however, that this work could be delayed for many years.

ONTARIO RIDING

Following an exhaustive study of the residents in Ontario Riding, Norm Cafik, federal member, declares that he will not oppose the establishment of a second airport in Pickering Township. It should be pointed out however, that only 9 percent of Mr. Cafik's riding falls into the area primarily affected by the airport.

Results of an extensive survey conducted by Mr. Cafik, and revealed this week, showed that 52 percent did not object to the airport being located in Pickering and 57 percent believed that more people would benefit. Mr. Cafik points out that it was interesting to note that 55 percent of those replying, believed they lived in the noise area, while actually only 8 percent do live there.

The survey showed that the majority of people feel that those being expropriated will receive more than their property was previously worth.

In concluding comments, Mr. Cafik states, "I am convinced that the government should proceed with the expropriation of this land without delay since delay can cause uncertainty and unnecessary hardship, and in addition the federal government is obligated under the Ex-

propriations Act, to proceed in an expeditious way".
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Live grenade in garage

STOUFFVILLE - While working in his garage, Monday, Ken Marcellus, R.R.3, Stouffville, discovered a 'live' hand grenade, concealed in the corner of the building. He called police.

The bomb, with the detonator pin still attached, is believed to be a souvenir from World War 2.

Explosive experts from Downsview, sealed the grenade with tape, then removed it from the property.

Mrs. Marcellus expressed relief at its removal. She said a child could have found it and been badly injured or killed. She said her husband, an ex-serviceman, identified the bomb as soon as he saw it.

David Deacon

Recovery - 'a miracle'

UNIONVILLE - Twenty-three year old David Deacon, son of York-Centre M.P.P., Donald Deacon, R.R.1, Unionville, is recovering in Ottawa General Hospital, in what has been described by his father as 'just a miracle'.

The highly-respected young man, an avid motorcyclist, suffered a fractured skull, June 25, when thrown from his machine during a pre-race test run.

He suffered a broken foot, a broken leg, a smashed knee-cap, a broken arm and broken jaw. Physicians in charge of the delicate brain operation, did not minimize the seriousness of David's injuries, Mr. Deacon said. While recovery was certain, doctors feared David's right side might be paralyzed.

On Monday, he took his first few steps, aided by crutches. In two weeks, he hopes to leave hospital.

Mr. Deacon said his son's recovery had been so swift, even the physicians couldn't believe it.

Building boom

MARKHAM - The Town of Markham is experiencing a building boom of unprecedented scope in 1972.

At a council meeting, July 11, members received the report for January through June. The total shows construction worth almost \$31 million. This compares to \$13½ million in 1971, and \$9½ million in 1970.

Tops in value were single-family dwellings, accounting for \$14½ million. Industrial buildings were next at \$5½ million.

Bull or just baloney?

PICKERING TWP. - All standing committees within the Twp. of Pickering will be replaced by an executive committee, "in the interests of improved efficiency."

Members will meet twice each month.

However, a suggestion by councillor Don Kitchen, that the meetings be open to the press and public, brought a scathing rebuttal from reeve John Williams.

"We are elected to run a multi-million dollar corporation, not a two-bit political machine," he retorted, "and we won't get it done by sitting around a table shooting the bull".

"Most of the 'bull' comes from the head of the table", shot back Mr. Kitchen.



Whether your attention is directed to pretty 14 year old Susan Bosworth or her father's beautiful stallion statue, the selection is equally attractive. The monument, on the property of John Bosworth, conc. 6, Whitchurch-Stouffville, is a life-like replica of the owner's chariot steed, seen many times in race meets across Ontario. —Jim Thomas.

Attractive from any angle