

Where summer ends and school begins

On Tuesday, hundreds of children faced up to the terrible truth that summer holidays were really over and the fall term at school was about to begin. But how do boys and girls explain their all-day absence to their pets? This is the problem here for Heather Roper.

11, of Maytree Ave., Stouffville. The confrontation with St. Bernards 'Julie' and 'Inge' occurred at the entrance to Summitview. Heather is a student in Grade 6.

—Jim Thomas.

## Town planners reverse stand on fuel tank application

STOUFFVILLE - Town Planning Committee has reversed an earlier decision that would have approved a change in zoning and allowed the installation of two 20,000 above-ground oil tanks, north of Country Ready - Mix, Main Street West.

At a meeting, Sept. 1, Mayor Ken Laushway re-opened discussion on the controversial issue, charging members with making a wrong decision. The Mayor said that not only was the committee condoning something contrary to present designation, but the site was very close to the Ponderosa Subdivision, and even more so, if the development was extended further to the west.

Councillor Gordon Rateliff said that while the committee "did not spell it out", it was the consensus of opinion that the tanks should go underground.

He called for a formal resolution.

Councillor Merlyn Baker agreed. However, he added, "I can't see why we don't make it convenient for firms to locate, if they're rendering a service - where else can he (the applicant) put it?"

Councillor Betty vanNostrand said it bothered her to be continually reversing decisions: "Not if the decisions are the wrong ones", argued the Mayor.

Councillor vanNostrand moved the committee's resolution be tabled until some word on the original request was received from the Minister's office. She failed to gain a second.

The resolution read in part: "The Committee does not recommend proceeding with this application to amend the Official Plan, changing the present land use on the proposed

site at the present time, and further, that the applicant be advised that should the land-use designation change, permitting the use requested, the Committee would require a detailed site plan, showing the area, roadways, location of (underground only) tanks and other related facilities, to meet with approval, before any zoning application would be supported."

### Swiss trip

STOUFFVILLE - A public-meeting, to outline plans related to the Stouffville Bantam hockey team's trip to Switzerland, will be held in Latcham Hall, Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

## No immunity from theft

MARKHAM - No one is immune to robbery any more - not even a Commissioner with the York Regional Police.

On Aug. 28, persons unknown entered a farm property owned by Harold 'Hi' Lawrie of Markham, and rustled a part Angus - Hereford cow and calf, valued at \$450.

It is believed the stock were carted away in a one-ton truck. The Lawrie premises is located at lot 2, conc. 1, Georgina.

## Markham planning chairman Quits Board meeting over town street-naming fiasco

MARKHAM - Markham Planning Committee chairman, Jim Jongeneel wants no part of any debate concerning street names - either in selecting new ones or changing old ones.

He told members of his stand earlier, when argument arose over new designations for the Mt. Joy Sideroad (16th Avenue), and German Mills Road.

When similar controversy arose, Aug. 31, related to Rouge Ravine Estates, east of Hwy. 48, near Milne's Dam, the chairman jumped to his feet and walked out.

"Street-naming, it's a waste of time", he charged. "Someone else can take the chair, I'll be back after you fellows make up your minds".

The chairman's sudden withdrawal threw the meeting into a mild state of confusion.

"If there's no chairman, there's no meeting, and if there's no meeting, I'm going home", threatened councillor Norm Tyndall.

Councillor Bob Adams, seldom at a loss for words on

any issue, had only one comment - "ridiculous".

The argument arose after Joseph Koblenky, a principal in the subdividing company, asked that a section of the develop-

ment be named 'Dryden's Court', in recognition of a close friend, Joseph Murray Dryden and sons, Ken and Dave, both prominent stars in the N.H.L. "This family surely deserves to be commemorated, and this would seem to be an appropriate location for such a commemoration", read a letter in part from solicitor George Ness, Q.C.

Councillor Harold Lawrie, in whose ward the subdivision is located, held out for 'Mayhem', in recognition of a family name dating back a half-century.

"Call it Dryden Court, Dryden Street, Mayhem Avenue or anything you like. I don't care, just call it something", repeated an exasperated councillor Adams.

With the 'chair' vacant and Mayor Tony Roman refusing to assume the post, councillor Tyndall recommended the adoption of Dryden Court. The motion passed.

Chairman Jongeneel then returned, and the meeting adjourned.



Jim Jongeneel

## Last day of vacation; ten year old killed

### Teens urge drop-in centre

STOUFFVILLE - The Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee has endorsed, with certain qualifications, the operation of a Drop-In Centre (coffee house), in Stouffville.

The decision followed a meeting, Aug. 30, with three representative young people, all declaring enthusiasm for such a project. Present were - Rosalyn Spence, Robert Danielis and Phil Johnson, accompanied by Chris Hobbs, summer recreation co-ordinator.

Betty vanNostrand, council representative on the committee, said approval of the venture would be dependent on answers received to several pertinent questions such as: (1). Availability of a building. (2). The selection of a responsible committee to organize and operate the program. (3). The rental cost.

The visitors agreed to obtain this information and report back, Sept. 28.

Rosalyn Spence said that Stouffville, like most urban communities, had a segment of young people who could be classed as 'non-joiners'. She observed that at present, they had little alternative but to congregate in the street or the restaurants. She agreed that the former Anglican church was ideally located and of sufficient size to meet this need.

Robert Danielis said that while the building was now being used for a similar purpose, he could see no reason why the two groups couldn't come to some agreement. He recommended too, that rather than be dependent on sponsorship by a local service club, he would favor a total community approach.

All committee members appeared impressed with the presentation and agreed to cooperate if other responsibilities could be met.

### Struck on rural road

UXBRIDGE TWP. - There was a vacant desk in the Grade 4 classroom at Goodwood Public School, Tuesday.

It was meant for 10 year old Daniel 'Danny' Graham, R.R.3, Stouffville.

But Danny wasn't present on opening day. He was killed, Monday, in a tragic accident, as he walked with brother Terry and three other chums along the second concession of Uxbridge, north of Hwy. 47. They were on their way to see the National Championships at Goodwood Kartways, when the accident occurred.

Danny was typical of most boys his age. He loved hockey, flowers and his pet pony. He also enjoyed the company of companions at school. That was why, after his parents moved to a new residence, north of Lincolnville, he chose to remain with friends in Grade 4 at Goodwood, rather than switch to Stouffville.

Details of the collision remain sketchy. Police would say only that the vehicle involved was driven by Donald Rennie, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville. No charges have been laid.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham, Danny is survived by four brothers, Terry, Jeffrey, Jamie, Jeremy



Danny Graham

and three sisters, Jackie, Kim and Stacey.

Service will be held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville, Thursday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Paul Hope, Churchill Church, with interment, Stouffville Cemetery. The pall bearers are - Paul and Barry Graham; Jake Fitzpatrick and Douglas Maskell.

## Mayor is criticized on dam stand

STOUFFVILLE - Mayor Ken Laushway came under fire, at a meeting of Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee, Aug. 30, for his opposition to a proposal that would transform the Conservation Area, between Church and Edward Streets, into a public park.

The recommendation, put forward by Peter Sanderson, Manager of the Stouffville Swimming Pool, won unanimous support at the town recreation level. However, when the same

plan was re-introduced before council, the Mayor attacked it as "costly and premature".

Councillor Betty vanNostrand said that while she had no argument concerning the purpose of the dam (flood control), the site, to the north had obviously been transformed into a man-made lake, making it ideal for summer recreation.

Rather than see the issue shelved, councillor vanNostrand said she had been successful in "keeping the project alive" until a meeting with Authority officials could be arranged. She urged as many committee members as possible to attend.

### Fire destroys Brougham barn

BROUGHAM - A fire of unknown origin, destroyed two buildings, including the main barn, on the property of Jim Connell, Hwy. 7, east of Brougham, Aug. 31.

The blaze, first detected at 10:30 p.m., was battled by brigades from Claremont, Brougham and Pickering.

In addition to the structures, 4,500 bales of hay and 700 bushels of grain were lost. The barns contained no implements or stock.

### Plowboys qualify

ONT. CTY. - Four Ontario County plowboys have qualified to compete at the International Match, near Stratford, Sept. 26-30.

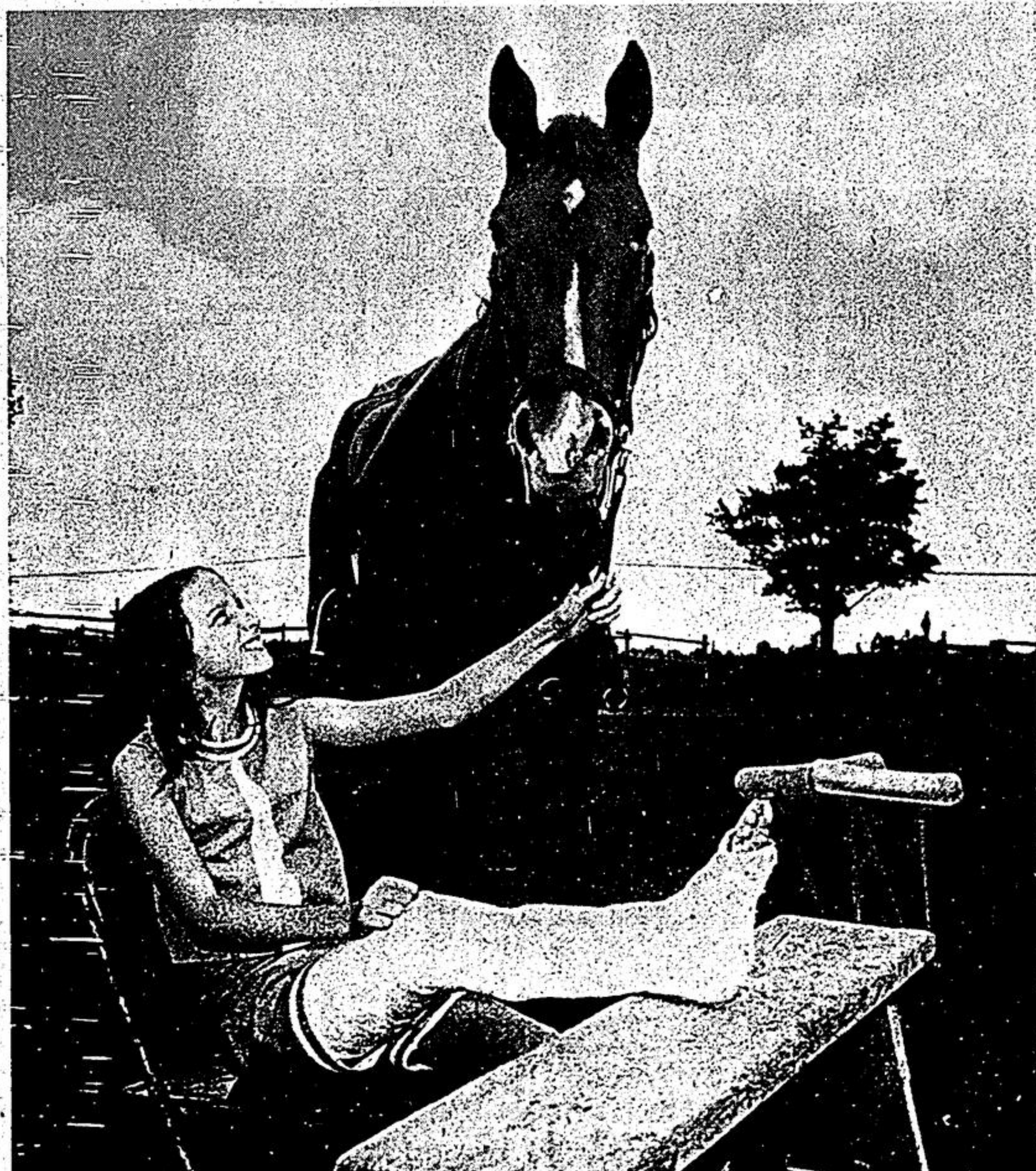
Selections were made, Sept. 2, at a district coaching and plowing contest on the farm of Denzil Oldham, near Sandford.

The Inter-County team, ages 14 to 21, comprises Dale Oldham, R.R.3, Mt. Albert and Greg Timbers, Sandford.

The Inter-Branch junior champions (14 to 19) are - Brian DeGeer, R.R.3, Mt. Albert and Bill Tran, R.R.2, Claremont.

The Inter-Branch intermediate champion (19 to 23) is - Dale Oldham, R.R.3, Mt. Albert.

Doug Dunkeld received a trophy for 'the best plowed land' at the match, donated by H.L. Fair, former Agricultural Representative.



Just six more weeks

On Aug. 8, eleven year old Tammy Ewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ewen, R.R.1, Stouffville, fell from her horse and broke her leg. The injury was a serious one, necessitating a cast for at least six more weeks. 'Brennan', a family

member at Bayview Farms, appears to be expressing his sympathy or perhaps, wishing the young equestrienne a speedy recovery so the two can soon go riding together again.

—Jim Thomas.