

Sisters work towards graduation - together

Student graduates of Toronto bible college, April 27



Three sisters, all in Grade 13 at Markham Dist. High School, are looking forward to graduation and advancement to fields of higher learning. (L to r) Fran, Susan and Heather Doy of Unionville are also looking forward to receiving their honor diplomas in November — together. —Staff Photo

MARKHAM — On the evening of Nov. 10, 1967, an entire Stouffville family of two brothers and one sister was honored at the Commencement Exercises of Stouffville Dist. High School. Shirley, Percy and Neil Wagg received their honor graduation diplomas together.

At Markham Dist. High School, three sisters are in line for similar recognition. Susan, Heather and Frances Doy of Unionville are all students in Grade 13.

Until this year, Susan, 19, was one grade ahead of her twin-sisters, Heather and Frances, 17. In an effort to gain further knowledge of French, she studied for a year in Rouen, France, allowing the other two to catch up.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world," she said. "I would recommend it to anyone. It's interesting to see how other people live." Susan loves languages. Her favorite subjects are German and, you guessed it, French.

Although all three are in Grade 13, they study independently. Heather's specialties are Mathematics and Chemistry. Frances likes Latin best.

Both Heather and Fran are extremely athletic, spending portions of their summer months as camp counsellors. Heather is also an expert gymnast while Fran loves swimming. Both are members of a church choir in Unionville. Heather also sings with the Scarboro Choral Society and last year was the recipient of a student centennial award from Chesbrough-Pond's Co. Ltd., Markham. She is one of five nominees for the May Queen title, to be chosen May 3.

Are the girls looking forward to graduating together? "We haven't really



Erma Stouffer, B.A.



Janet Spence



Betty Nesbitt



Maxwell Vague

On Saturday, April 27, four district young people will receive diplomas at graduation ceremonies conducted by the Toronto Bible College at Varsity Arena. Erma Stouffer, B.A., will receive a one-year special course diploma. Betty Nesbitt receives a degree in Bachelor of Religious Education. Janet Spence receives a Missionary course diploma and Maxwell Vague, his Bachelor of Theology degree.

Three Stouffville drivers involved in accidents

Three Stouffville area drivers were involved in two accidents, both investigated by the Ontario Provincial Police at Oak Ridge. On Saturday, cars driven by Robert Lehman, 34, and Edwin Sanders, 28, both of Stouffville, collided on Highway 47, one

mile east of town. Mr. Lehman suffered minor injuries. The second accident,

Sunday, involved Orval Leitch, 16, of Stouffville, R.R.3 and George Prouse,

54, of Willowdale. It occurred on Hwy. 48 at Ballantrae.

Family counselling service

A repair kit for mending marriages

MARKHAM — In Markham Village, a family counselling service has been established for the purpose of mending marriages.

Since January 1, 26 persons have sought assistance through the administrator of the organization, Dr. Kenneth Allen. The work that includes the areas of Stouffville, Markham and Unionville, has to date gained the financial support of six churches. Grace Anglican and St. Andrew's United of Markham; St. Philip's Anglican and Central United of Unionville; Ebenezer United, Milliken and Christ Anglican, Stouffville.

The office is located at 113 Main Street in Markham and a full-time staff will assume duties there in August. At present, interviews are arranged

through church pastors in the communities designated. A budget for the twelve-month period ahead has been set at \$25,000.

To outline the plans of the counselling program, a meeting of professional people, press personnel and interested public supporters was held in St. Andrew's United Church Hall. Mr. Wilfrid Woodcock, a member of the board of directors addressed the gathering.

Mr. Ron Owston said he hoped that assistance in the venture would extend farther than church congregations but include all community groups and organizations.

It was revealed that the council of Markham Village had budgeted \$2,000 to assist in the program. To raise additional

funds, a community auction will be held in the Markham Arena, June 1. Bill Walker of Unionville will be the auctioneer. The first pick-up of articles will take place April 27.

Regardless of present church support, the service is open to everyone, Mr. Owston said. He noted, however, that he had received excellent support from pastors and members of congregations. "Never have I seen the church as a sample of a 'serving church' as has been indicated in the community." He said he was hopeful that before the end of the year all churches in the areas affected would become an important part of the program.

Remember—if the boss looks over your shoulder, he's really only minding his own business.

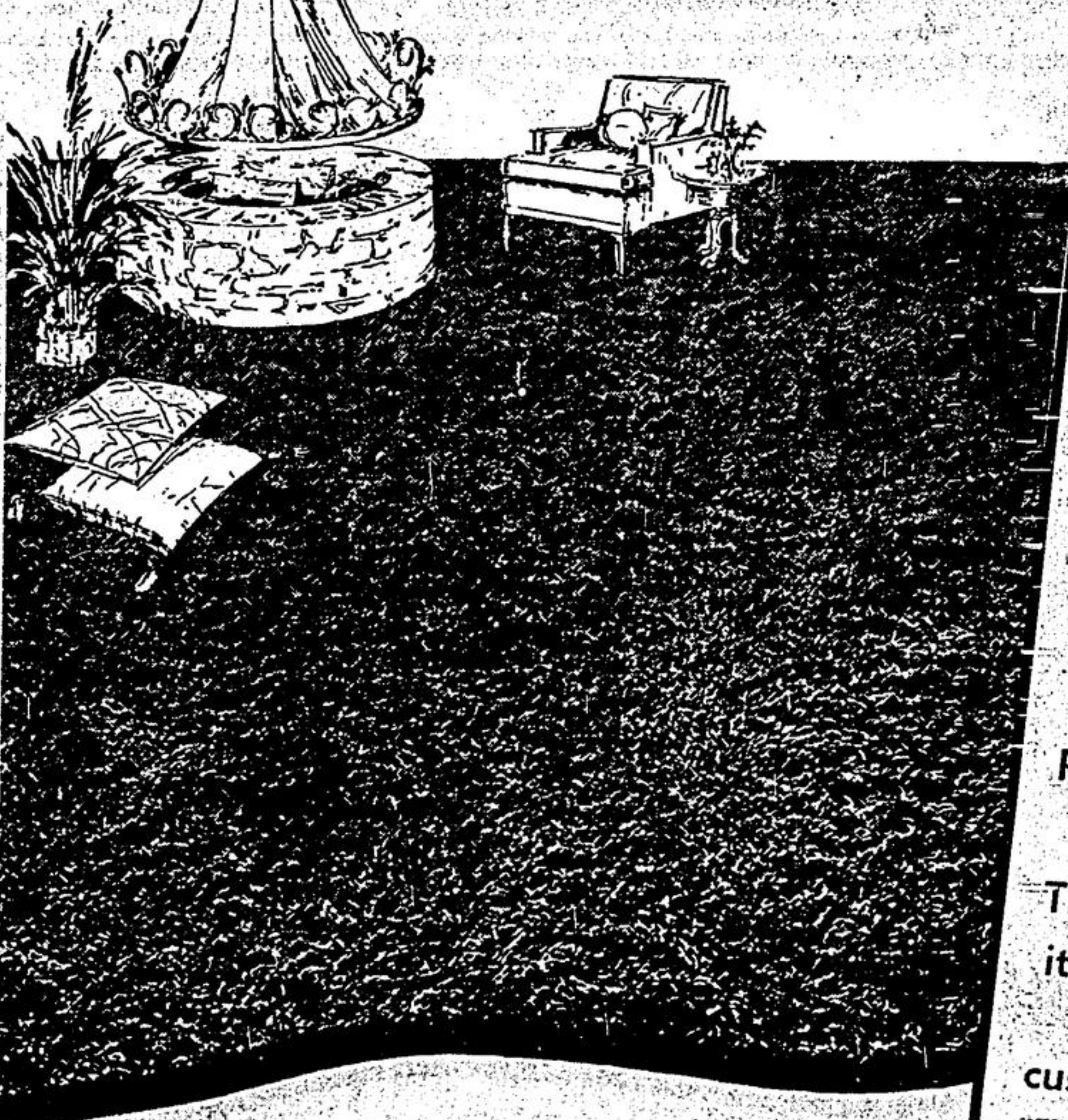
Nursery School. Registrations are now being accepted for September, 1968, at the Altona Co-operative Nursery School. Additional information is available by phoning 640-3787 or 640-3551.

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