

## Receives all-round cord

CLAREMONT — The presentation of an "all-round cord" to a member of the Claremont Girl Guides, is by no means new. In the past several years, it has occurred with common regularity. But for the recipient, it is a proud moment. And it was with extreme pride that Lieutenant Betty Ransom, R.R. 1, Goodwood, presented her daughter, Sharon, 15 and a Grade 10 student of Uxbridge Secondary School has now advanced to the 1st Claremont Ranger Company along with three other girls, Penny Campbell, Dorell Britton and Susan Boles.

In addition to Brownie, Guide and Ranger training, Sharon is the president of the Goodwood 4-H Homemaking Club. At school, she loves volleyball and is a member of the Art Club. She hopes some day to become an airline stewardess.

Sharon has one sister, Betty, 8 and three brothers, Danny, 12, Billy, 10 and Stanley, 5. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ransom, formerly of Richmond Hill and now residents on the former Moses Norton farm, conc. 4, Uxbridge Township.



Fifteen year old Sharon Ransom, R.R. 1, Goodwood. —Staff Photo

## Gormley girl killed in crash

MARKHAM TWP. — For two young girls, it was to have been an enjoyable evening at a high school dance in Richmond Hill. The trip ended in tragedy when their car, southbound on the Don Mills Road near Buttonville, collided with another at the intersection of 17th Avenue. Killed instantly was 18 year old Carolyn Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Victoria Square. Seriously injured was 17 year old Diana Derry of Richmond Hill. Both were employed part-time as waitresses at the Buttonville Restaurant north of Hwy. No. 7. Miss Wright was in her grade 12 graduating year at Bayview Secondary School.

Prior to taking up residence at Gormley, R.R. 2, the family had lived west of Buttonville and later had spent six years in Ottawa. Mr. Wright is an executive employee with the CBC in Toronto. There are four other girls; Maureen, 25; Katharine, 22; and twin sisters, Margaret and Susan, 16.

The news of Carolyn's untimely death was received with shock and sadness by personal and family friends. She was well liked and highly respected by everyone.

Police said that Miss Derry, the driver of a 1962 model Corvair convertible, hit the rear of an auto making a left-hand turn at 17th Avenue and Don Mills. She suffered severe facial lacerations when thrown through the windshield. Hans Bueschle, 24, of Willowdale, the driver of the second auto, was not hurt. The death car veered off the highway, smashed through a protective guardrail and hit a tree.



Carolyn Wright



Six lands were plowed with horse teams at the East York Match in Markham Twp. Saturday. One of the entries was Nelson Raymer, Markham. —Staff Photo

## Match plowmen turn final furrows

MARKHAM TWP. — In spite of increased area urbanization, the East York Plowing Match remains a most successful fall venture. Thirty-four entries turned 53 lands Saturday, on the farm of Nelson Boynton, conc. 3, Markham Township, west of Victoria Square. The judges were Clark Young of Unionville and Alfred Brunton of Tara.

Association president, Nelson Raymer, Markham, praised the work of the competitors and commended the young plowman, both boys and girls, for their interest. There were six entries from York County under the age of 16 years including Valerie Warriner, Michael Warriner, Kathy Lewis, Stephen Lewis, John Sheridan and William Winn. Each received \$10 plus other class prizes.

The 34 entries included 28 with tractors and six with horses. The awards banquet was held in the Victoria Square Community Hall. The top winners in each class follow: Class 1 Eugene Timbers, Sunderland; Byrnell Wylie, Oakwood; Harley Timbers, Sunderland. Class 2 Anthony Featherstone, Milliken; Murray Grove, Stouff-

ville; Nelson Raymer, Markham. Class 3 Bill Tran, Claremont; Douglas Dunkeld, Claremont; Jim Tran, Claremont. Class 4 Ted Smith, Blackwater; Dale Oldham, Uxbridge; Bob Campsall, Uxbridge. Class 5 Barry Timbers, Mt. Albert; Bob Tran, Claremont; Ron McGuckin, Mt. Albert. Class 6 Ivan DeGeer, Mt. Albert; Ken Brown, Richmond Hill; Brian DeGeer, Mt. Albert. Class 7 Don Dunkeld, Claremont; Emelio Testa, Stouffville. Class 8 Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Henry Emery, Stouffville; Lloyd Grove, Stouffville. Class 9 Ivan DeGeer, Mt. Albert; Bob Tran, Claremont; Ron McGuckin, Mt. Albert. Class 10 Ted Smith, Blackwater; Bill Tran, Claremont; Douglas Dunkeld, Claremont. Class 11 Ken Brown, Richmond Hill; Henry Emery, Stouffville. T. Eaton Co. Special — John Sheridan, Stouffville. Esso Special — Herb Jarvis, Agincourt. Guarantee Trust Co. Trophy — Herb Jarvis, Agincourt. International Harvester Co. Award — Michael Warriner, Markham; Bank of Nova Scotia Special — Bill Tran, Claremont; Best Plowed Land — Ivan DeGeer, Mt. Albert; Best Turnout — Murray Grove, Stouffville.

## Mother of eight

### Holds family together

STOUFFVILLE — For Mrs. Mary Ogar, mother of eight, the past two years haven't been easy. Her husband passed away in September, 1966 and until one week ago, she had lived with her children, 4 boys and 4 girls, in a small summer cottage at Musselman's Lake.

Last month she received a notice to vacate the premises. She is now residing in a basement recreation room at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis, Stouffville, R.R. 3.

Although she first feared that it might be necessary to split the family up, this has not been the case. Mrs. Ogar realizes that the basement accommodation is only temporary until larger living quarters can be found. She has filed an application with Ontario Housing Corporation and hopes to receive definite word from them soon.

"At least we're warm and dry," said Mrs. Ogar cheerfully, "and we're still all together."

## Corn dryer

### Noise 'like a jet'

PICKERING TWP. — The alleged day and night operation of a corn dryer that, in the words of a witness, "sounded like a jet," landed two Pickering Township farmers in court at Brougham. Charged under a section of the township anti-noise bylaw is Frank Benn, concession 5, south of Brougham. The complainant is his neighbor, James W. Davies. He said that the whine of the machine was so continuous that he hardly had a wink of sleep throughout the entire month of October.

The debate waged back and forth for almost an hour with no conclusion. Both solicitors, Allan Henderson for the accused and R. W. Davies for the plaintiff agreed that it was unfortunate that the matter had ever been allowed to proceed so far.

Mr. Henderson said that the same operation had

been carried on in previous years without complaint. He questioned whether Mr. Davies was irritated because Mr. Benn had cancelled an agreement for his use of two acres of land.

Mr. Davies said he could have complained before but wished to be a "good neighbor."

Justice of the Peace, William Murkar agreed to hand down a decision at the next session of court if the two men couldn't settle their own differences in an amicable manner.

## 99 today

BLOOMINGTON — Congratulations this week to Bloomington's renowned senior citizen, Will Fockler who celebrates his 99th birthday, October 31 (today). Mr. Fockler is still active and enjoys good health.

## Four candidates

### Seek Cty. education post

WHITCHURCH TWP. — Four candidates, all from the Twp. of Whitchurch, have announced their intention to seek election to the new York County Board of Education, Dec. 2.

One of the most recently declared candidates is Arthur Starr, R.R. 1, Gormley.

Mr. Starr comes well qualified to fill the post, having served eight years as the Whitchurch representative on the Aurora and Dist. High School Board. He is presently the chairman of that board which administers the operation of two schools, one at King City and another in Aurora.

degree from the Ontario Agricultural College at



Arthur F. Starr

Guelph and is presently employed as a production superintendent for a large Canadian food processing company.

Mr. Starr, the father of five, has one son, Bill, attending the University of Guelph, a daughter, Jane, at the University of Alberta and a younger daughter, Sheila, enrolled at Vandalia Public School.

In addition to Mr. Starr other announced candidates include: Wesley Brillinger, chairman of the Whitchurch Public School Area Board; Michael Oden, member of the Whitchurch T.S.U. Board and Gordon Ratcliff, chairman of the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Board.

## Second \$6,000 theft

STOUFFVILLE — For the second time, in four weeks the Orchard Men's and Boys' Wear Store in the Stouffville Shopping Plaza has been burglarized.

The most recent loss, discovered Monday morning, has been estimated at \$6,105. In the two combined thefts, the loss exceeds \$12,000.

Police believe that the same parties are responsible for both break-ins since the means of entry has been similar. They

smashed in the glass panel in the front door.

Following the break-in, the manager erected a sign in the display window reading "what the thieves missed." Those same thieves weren't quite so careless, Monday. They removed 75 suits from the clothes rack but left the sign.

## Delay Addition

STOUFFVILLE — Due to a cut-back in government grants, the addition to Parkway Home has been delayed.

## Country 'estate' subdivision

PICKERING TWP. — The council of the Twp. of Pickering is giving serious consideration to a proposed estate-type subdivision on the north side of conc. 7, extending east to Cherry Downs Golf Course.

The property includes 181 acres with 1,320 foot frontage on the Brock Road. The minimum size of homes would be 2,000 square feet and prices

would range from \$39,000 to \$67,000.

The subdivision would contain 12,500 feet of paved roads. It would be serviced by drilled wells and septic tanks.

The plan has been accepted in principle by a committee of council.

Reeve John Williams referred to the 100 homes per year stipulation decreed by the Ontario Municipal Board but said that

where residential buildup could prove a benefit to the municipality, it should proceed. "I would rather see development of this type than semi-detached or row-type housing," he said.

The income from lot fees would be \$54,000. Tax revenue at the present mill rate would be \$180 per year.

"For the first time," said deputy-reeve Ronald Chatten, "I see a proposal that is going to be an asset to the township."

Councillor Arthur King noted that due to O.M.B. restrictions, there had been very little building in Pickering. "Our assessment is almost stagnant and the cost of operating is increasing. There comes a time when this township has to move."

## Phil Mihorean

### Council candidate

MARKHAM TWP. — Interest in the forthcoming municipal elections in Markham Township continues. The latest announced candidate for council is Phil Mihorean, concession 7 near Peach's.

Mr. Mihorean, 40, has lived in the township almost all his life. He has operated a real estate brokerage for twenty years. Married, he and his wife, Ollie, have a family of seven, 5 girls and 2 boys.

For the past three years, he has served as a trustee of the Markham Township Library Board. For the past 4 years, he has held the position of secretary-treasurer of St. Patrick's School Board.

A graduate of Richmond Hill public and high schools, he is presently the secretary-treasurer of Mihorean and Dahl-Jensen Limited.

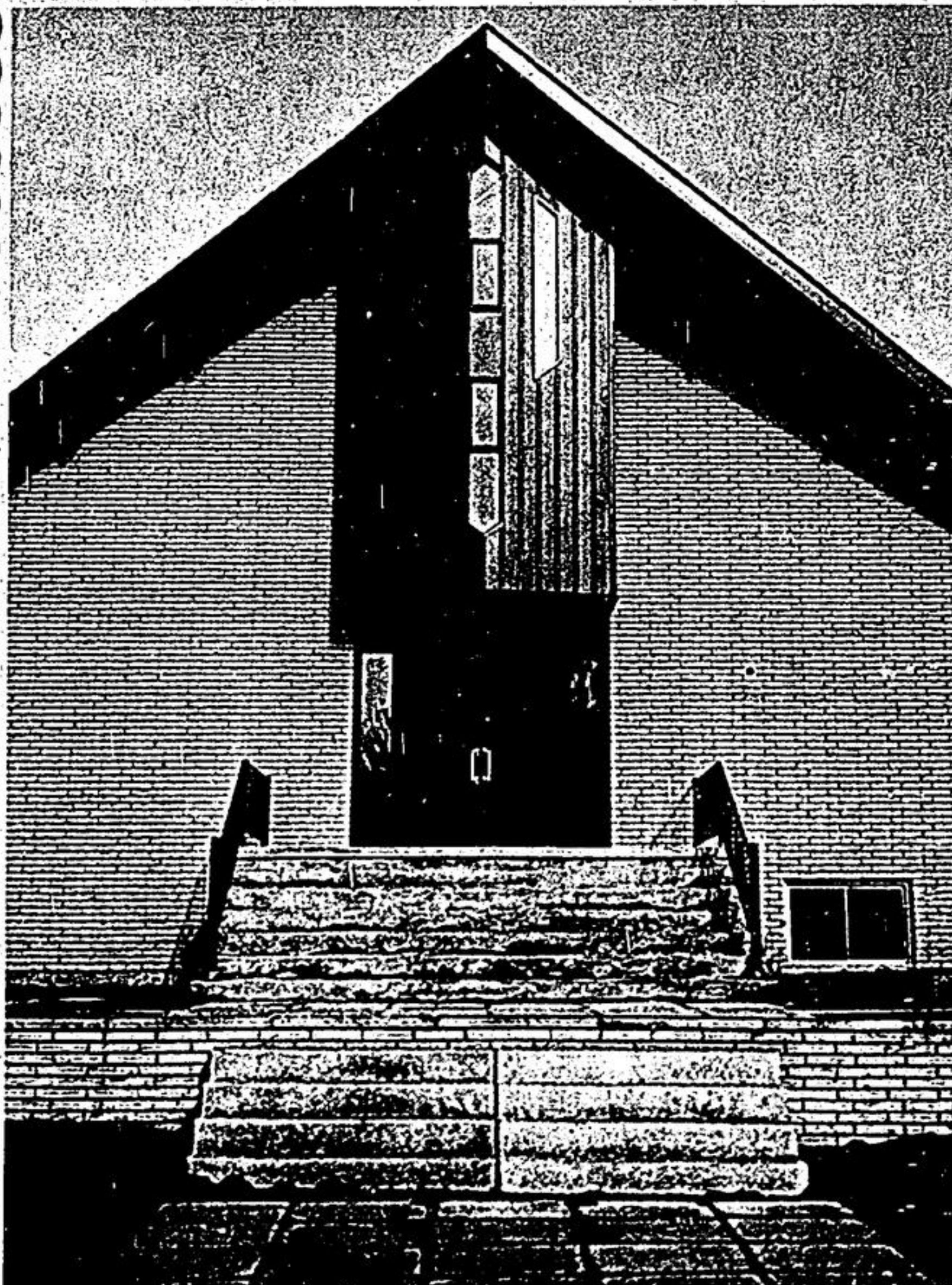
In addition to Mr. Mihorean, two others have declared their intentions to accept nominations, Nov. 18, Robert Sloane, 46, will contest the reeveship. He is a resident in Ward 1 and served on council in



## Valedictorian

Linda Sargent, a grade 13 honor graduate and Ontario Scholar, will deliver the valedictory address at the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Commencement Exercises, Friday, Nov. 8.

## Open new Missionary Church Nov. 3



The impressive front entrance of the new Stouffville Missionary Church, Main Street, East. —Staff Photo

STOUFFVILLE — The new \$100,000 Stouffville Missionary Church, Main Street East, will be officially opened and dedicated, Sunday, Nov. 3 at three o'clock. The pastor is Rev. John Hamilton.

Rev. Kenneth E. Geiger, D.D., General Superintendent of the Missionary Church with international headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Geiger will remain to conduct week-night services to follow.

It was 65 years ago that Rev. Etherington prompted the erection of the first Missionary Church in Stouffville, then known as Mennonite Brethren in Christ. Abraham Stouffer, Sr., was the first deacon and his son, Abram S. Stouffer, the first Sunday School Superintendent. The district superintendent of that day was Rev. Henry Goudie.

Seventeen ministers have since occupied the pulpit and two additions placed on the original building, one in 1948 and another in 1962.

The first sod for the new structure was turned in April of this year and on June 23, Mr. Jacob Rescor, a life deacon, laid the corner stone. The chairman of the building committee is Mr. Reg Stouffer.

