

Dedicate \$100,000 Missionary Church at Sunday service

Offering exceeds \$2,000

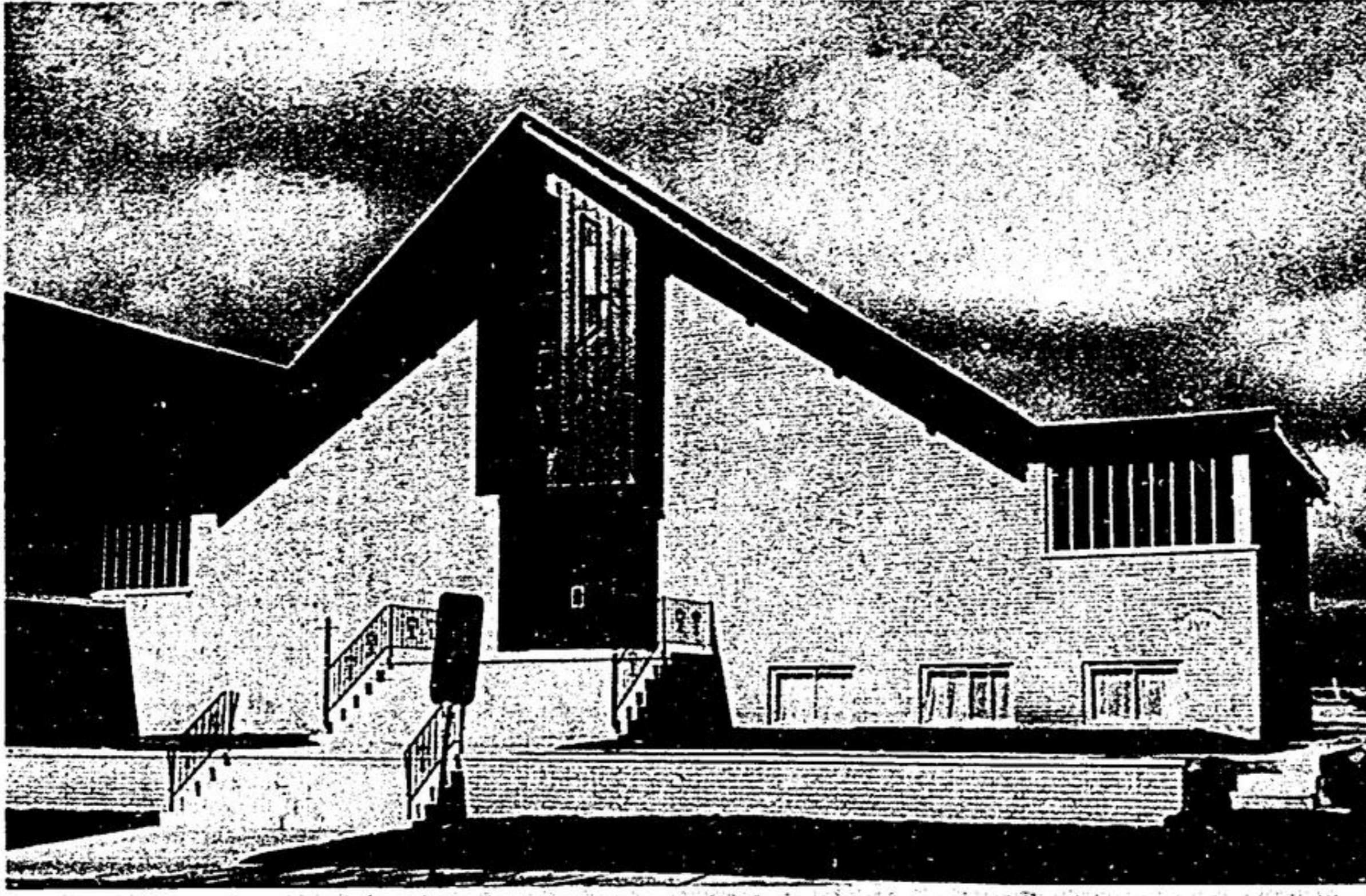
STOUFFVILLE — Sunday, Nov. 3 was a proud day for the congregation of Stouffville Missionary Church. It marked the opening and dedication of their new sanctuary to serve the needs of an ever-growing membership in a continually growing community.

The seating accommodation in excess of 400 was not sufficient to cope with the crowd, many travelling long distances to attend. The offering, in aid of the building fund, exceeded \$2,000.

For the majority present on Sunday, the completion of the church project is the result of much dedicated service, physical and financial. Volunteers worked into the late hours of Saturday night to have everything in readiness for Sunday morning. And it was, even to the laying of the sod and the paving of the drive. "Faith is truly a wonderful thing," said one member seriously, "but two days ago, the task appeared impossible."

It was timely that the official dedication of the new church should fall on the 65th anniversary of the opening of the first sanctuary, then known as Mennonite Brethren in Christ. That was in 1903. Since then, eighteen pastors have occupied the pulpit including the present minister, Rev. John Hamilton. "May this church ever be a place where people from all walks of life can enter and find a welcome," he said. "Let us this day rededicate ourselves to the fulfilling of the Great Commission through the power of our risen Lord."

The act of dedication was performed by Rev. Ward M. Shantz, district superintendent of the Ontario Conference. The dedication message was brought by Dr. Kenneth Geiger, general superintendent of the Missionary Church with headquarters in Elkhart, Indiana. Former pastors, Rev. Harvey Hallman, now of Gorm-



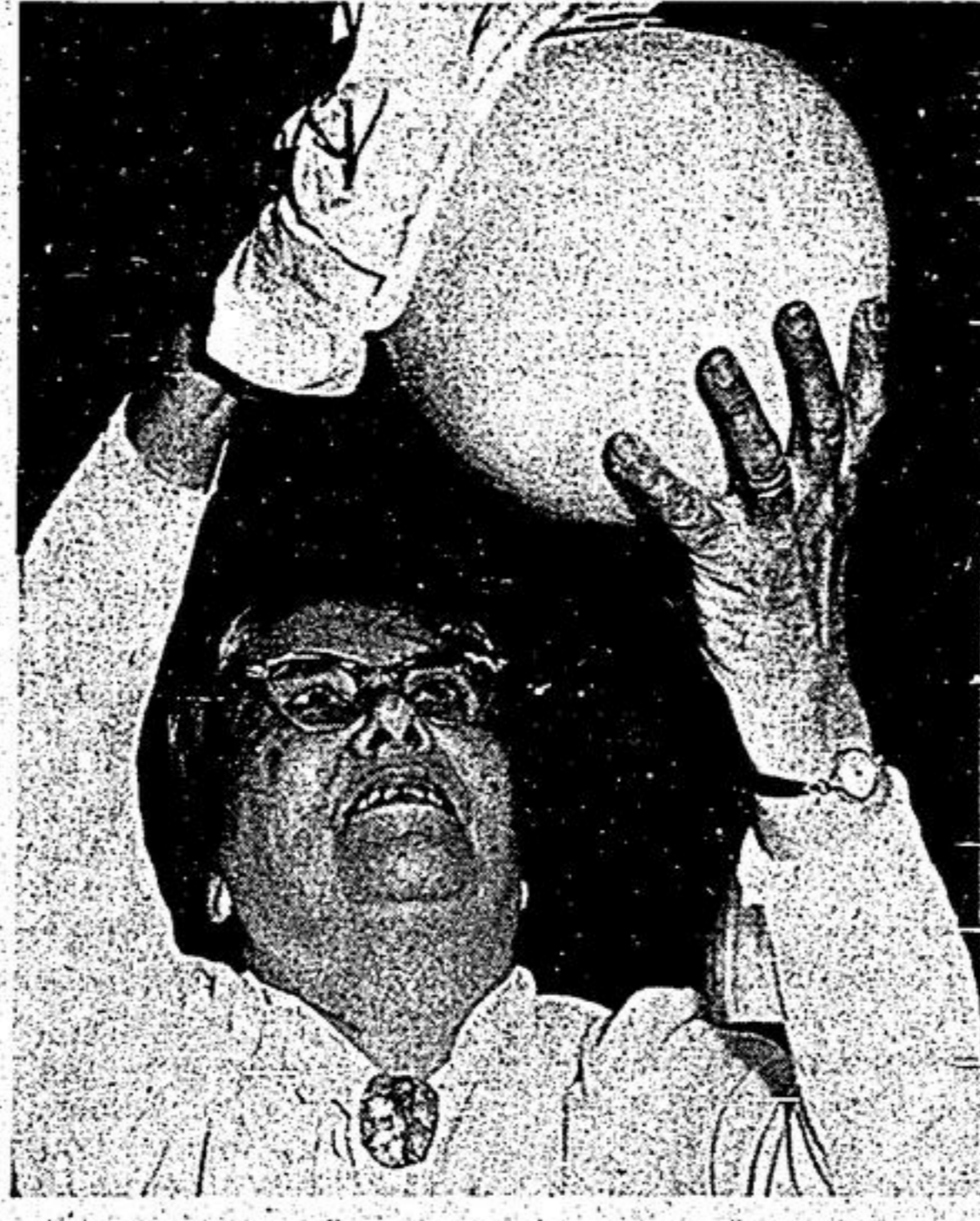
Stouffville's new \$100,000 Missionary Church was officially opened and dedicated on Sunday. —Staff Photo



Church pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, worked with members of his congregation to have the sanctuary ready in time. —Staff Photo



Willing hands found plenty of jobs to do. No man was busier than church caretaker, Asa Byers. —Staff Photo



Cleaning light fixtures is a woman's work. Mrs. Ila Honsberger wipes away the dust. —Staff Photo

lev, and Rev. Frank Huson, Altona shared in the service. Rev. Arthur Walsh of Listowel could not be present but his message was read to the congregation by Rev. Hamilton. Best wishes on behalf of

the council and the community were spoken by the reeve, Ken Laushway. Music for the occasion was rendered by soloist, Mr. LeRoy Soper and the girls' choir of Markham Missionary church under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Pilkey.

The keys of the church were accepted from the contractor, Mr. G. M. Delaney by Mr. Reg Stouffer, chairman of the building committee. He in turn presented them to the chairman of the trustee board, Mr. Bert Stouffer.

Special services are continuing each evening this week, except Saturday, with Rev. Geiger the guest speaker.

Donna Harding

Attains gold figure

UNIONVILLE — Donna Harding, now in her 13th season with the Unionville Figure Skating Club, has passed her eighth and gold figure tests. Donna began skating at the tender age of 20 months, a period when most children are just nicely beginning to walk.

Unionville Club activities started Oct. 19. Mrs. Pidge Harrington reports a record enrollment.

Unionville was the host club for the annual meet-

ing of the Central Ontario section, Canadian Figure Skating Association. Over 50 delegates attended.

A bid to hold the 1971 World Figure Skating Championships has been prepared.

The Unionville club will miss Janice Grainger from its activities this season. Janice has turned professional and is teaching at Milton.

A general membership meeting will be held Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.



Candidate Mrs. Louise Almone, a member of the board of Markham TSA 1, will be a candidate to represent Markham Twp. on the new York County Board of Education that takes office Jan. 1. Election date is Dec. 2.

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Plan pinto show

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville is rapidly becoming the hobby horse area of Ontario. Everywhere, people, particularly teenage boys and girls, are acquiring their very own riding horses and ranches are springing up all around town.

Adding further to this equestrian interest is Mr. Bruce Newlove, better known as 'Slim'. Mr. Newlove, now a resident at 356 Main Street East, is the Canadian branch president of the Ontario Pinto Paint Association and also an Inspector in the United States Association with a directorship pending. Mr. Newlove will ap-

TOWNSHIP of MARKHAM By Resolution of the Council of the Township of Markham **REMEMBRANCE DAY** Monday, November 11th, 1968 has been declared a Municipal Holiday in the Township. S. T. Rumble, Reeve. H. C. T. Crisp, Clerk. approach the Stouffville to hold an all-Pinto show in Park Board for permission the park next spring.

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