

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

### What's going on

Mr. Roy Zeller, Park Drive, spent four days recently laying sod on the greens of a new 9-hole golf course at the Towanda Golf and Country Club in Pennsylvania. Mr. Zeller is employed with Bluegrass Turf Farms, Cedar Valley.

The stovepipe robot in the front display window of Card's Hardware was pieced together by Don Donner. It has attracted much attention, particularly the mop-top toupee.

Demolition work is near completion on a greenhouse at Stouffville Floral Company, Ninth Line S. Tesla Construction plans to erect several new houses at this site.

Stouffville police are continuing their investigation into the theft of a new 35mm camera from the residence of Mr. Stan Newmarch, Main Street East. It had been purchased on the same day it was stolen.

Mr. Ernie Stouffer, Toronto, a brother of Harry Stouffer, Stouffville, visited town for the opening of the new dam Saturday. Mr. Stouffer is a local native and operated a garage business at the east end of town forty years ago.

Mr. Floyd Marlatt, Ninth Line North, is the new manager of Becker's Store, Winona Drive.

Miss Shirley Wagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wagg, Mill Street and Mr. Lynn Smith of Toronto, were married Oct. 11 in Second Markham Baptist Church.

Mr. Bruce Gallamore, manager of Crest Hardware, is presently a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Horticultural meeting  
The regular meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held Monday, Oct. 20 at 8 p.m. Mr. Lawrence Barkey will show pictures of local interest. The following flower classes are available: 1. Basket of 'what have you'; 2. Vase of small mums; 3. Vase of large mums; 4. Thanksgiving arrangement on a tray, under 12" in height; 5. Arrangement of dried flowers, pod and seeds. Exhibits are to be placed between 6:45 and 7:15 p.m.

For an evening of colorful barbershop harmony, attend the show in the auditorium of Markham Dist. High School this Saturday at 8 p.m. The Merry Men of Markham, a 50-man chorus will be featured along with visiting groups from Metro and Ontario.

The Friendship Club will meet Thursday evening (tonight) in the Stouffville Legion Hall. All senior citizens are welcome. Those requiring transportation are asked to call 640-2443.

Gregory David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vitek, Stouffville, was baptized by Rev. Fred Cromey at the Sunday morning service in St. James Presbyterian Church. The boy's grandmother, Mrs. Emerson and great-grandmother, Mr. Wm. McCowan were in attendance for the occasion.

Trudy Cadieux, a 1st year student at the University of Western Ontario, London, spent Thanksgiving weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux, Main Street.

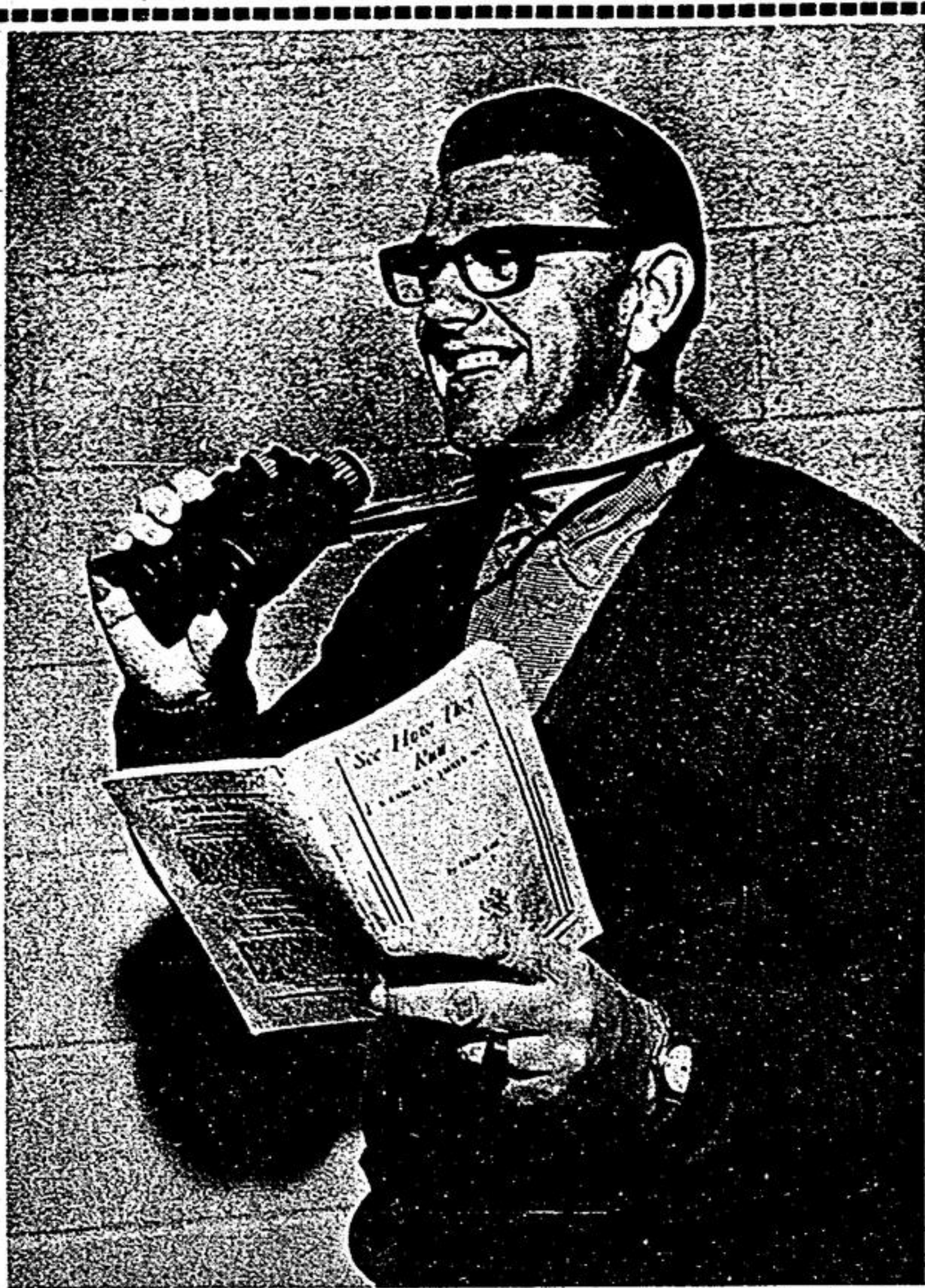
Thanksgiving visitors with Mrs. Fred Pugh, Tenth Line North, were Rev. and Mrs. John Colley, Ruth Marie and Linda Merchant of Lockport, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Schneider and daughters of Bloomingdale, Ontario.

Woman to Woman Week, sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society was marked in Stouffville by an interesting lecture evening, addressed by Sister St. William, a medical technologist at Roshwell Institute, Buffalo. In addition to the address, those present enjoyed a film and a question and answer period. Information given out may be procured in pamphlet form from either of the Medical Centres in town or the Public Health Office.

Mrs. Alma Wetheral, Church Street, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday in Montreal at the home of her son, Bob.

Mrs. William Parsons, wife of the village deputy-reeve, has been confined to York County Hospital at Newmarket.

Mr. Roger Cooney, solicitor from Willowdale, was the guest speaker at the October meeting of the Catholic Women's League. He emphasized the importance of knowledge on legal matters. A meal consisting of bread and soup was served at the Hunger Supper, Oct. 5. Rev. Louis Tchiang of the Chinese Community Centre, Toronto, was guest speaker. A profit of \$80 was realized through donations and presented to Father Tchiang to assist in his work. Mrs. J. Horton will convene the rummage sale, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall. Mrs. Lennyk will offer coffee and doughnuts for sale.



**Directs three-act comedy**  
Frank Mellon, Tindale Road, is the director of the Stouffville Players' next presentation 'See How They Run', a 3-act comedy, Nov. 7 and 8. Frank is pictured here, keeping a close watch on the performance of his cast.

### Former Bogarttown school

## New Whitchurch Twp. museum site

By Jean Van Nostrand  
WHITCHURCH TWP. — The Bogarttown School, which has echoed to children's voices for over a century, is silent; but not for long. No more desks and blackboards, no more readin', 'ritin', 'n' 'rithmetic, but learning of a different kind.

The little red schoolhouse will soon become the Whitchurch Township Museum. Township Council is acquiring the property and has appointed a Museum Board. The president is Henry Nauta.

Originally, S.S. No. 3 was located on the S.E. corner of what was then the Haight farm. This was burned down in 1856, and the present building erected in 1857, with such speed and efficiency that the children lost little school time. It was also built so well that when excavations were being made for a basement nearly 80 years later, a landslide caved in the foundation along the entire north wall, without doing any damage to the wall itself.

Land for this school was bought from Francis Starr and Mr. Taylor. Francis Starr was the first teacher at Bogarttown, for which he was paid \$344.68 per year. After teaching several years, he was elected trustee and served as secretary-trustee for twenty-one years until his retirement in 1887, when he was presented with an easy chair as a token of gratitude for long years of service.

Five generations of Starrs have attended Bogarttown school, and two or more of Bogarts, the founding family whose house still stands, Hills, Widdifields and Williams.

School records present a fascinating glimpse into the mechanics and economics of operating a school in years gone by.

1877—Estimated value of school property, \$1,352.—67 pupils between the ages of 5-16.

1881—Shingles from Wm. Cane & Co., \$37.80. 122 lbs. nails \$4.14. 8 cords wood \$35.00.

1885—Sophia Heacock cleaning school, \$5.00. It was moved and seconded at a meeting that a number of shade and ornamental trees be planted.

1897—New floor, seats, desks, sidewalks and fences discussed.

1899—Office Specialty seats and desks \$11.92. Sale of old floor \$3.00. New flooring \$46.00.

1904—Nelson Collingwood engaged to build a bin large enough for a year's supply of coal which cost \$28.25.

1909—W. H. Eves coal tender \$6.65 per ton.

1910—New furnace R. Osborne \$100.00.

1935—Basement built under whole school.

1952—There were 60 pupils and the basement was made into a classroom.

1957—Teachers salary \$5,850.00—\$6,050.00. Caretaker \$500.00. In 1881 the teacher received \$500.00.

Over the years Bogarttown students made successful careers in many fields; The Widdifields—J. E. Postmaster at Newmarket; J. H. Medical doctor in Newmarket, represented North York in the Provincial House for 13 years 1875—1888, Sheriff of York County till death in 1906; Wm. C. practised law in Newmarket. J. H. Wesley, another M.D. who settled in Newmarket. The Hawtin brothers; Arthur, missionary in India for 20 years; Reubin, a Methodist minister in Alberta, John A. a lumber dealer and drover, and also Reeve of Beaverton.

H. R. McMillan lumber business in British Columbia, became lumber king of Canada. Lumber controller for Canada during 1939-1945 war.

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## Lloyd and Olive Clendenen Fond farewell from Cedar Grove

By Pat McClellan  
CEDAR GROVE—After living all their lives in the area, Lloyd and Olive Clendenen left Cedar Grove Saturday to live near Chesley. An old stone farmhouse won their hearts this summer and plans for its renovation and decoration will take top priority for quite a while. Both Lloyd and Olive have contributed so generously to Cedar Grove it is hard to imagine this little hamlet without them. There are children whose first introduction to music was a piano lesson from Olive and her understanding of growing up coupled with a quick humor made her a very popular leader in CGIT work. She played the organ at Zion Church and was always a willing accompanist at Sunday

school and church functions. As teacher and principal of Hillside school many Cedar Grovers came under the influence of a concerned and encouraging Lloyd Clendenen. He always made whatever contribution was required of him in village activities and served as President and Treasurer of the Community Club. Perhaps his most important role was that of Chairman of the Centennial Committee. A demanding job with a great deal of responsibility which Lloyd handled with ingenuity, patience and efficiency. A Centennial map of SS 20 and our lovely garden in the Community Park were Lloyd's personal contributions.

Lloyd and Olive have left much of themselves and their talents in Cedar Grove and we have many reminders of their contributions. We wish them a rich, happy life in their new home and hope that their winter evenings may hold a few memories of the friends they left behind.

Anniversary services will be held in the Zion Church on Oct. 19. At 11:30 a.m., the speaker will be Dr. Vernon Fawcett, with music by the Wright family, and in the evening, at 7:30, Rev. Grant Bracewell will be the guest speaker, with Joyce Miles and the West Hill Choir providing special music.

The annual Warden's Banquet for the County of York will be held Nov. 8 at the Inn on the Park. The 1969 Warden in York is Stewart Rumble, reeve of Markham Twp.

A fourth professional instructress has been acquired this season by the Stouffville Figure Skating Club. Ann Marie Taylor, a CFSA gold medalist joins Jacqui Armitage, Jean Barclay and Gloria Taylor for a winter of activity that begins Oct. 16.

The Markham Twp. Chapter of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto Alumnae Association, are entertaining at the 40 Washington Street, home of Mrs. W. W. Bates, Markham, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. The guest speaker is Mrs. D. G. Coghlin.

Rev. Douglas Davis will conduct the 99th anniversary service at Mt. Pisgah United Church, conc. 3, Whitchurch, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Special music will be supplied by The Harmonaires quartette.

Constable and Mrs. Tom Vauchope and family have taken up residence in the new home on Second St., purchased recently by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford, Stouffville, R.R. 1.



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