

# Quadruplet lambs born near Buttonville — a rarity

By Jean Leaf  
**BUTTONVILLE**—Quadruplet lambs, a rarity according to veterinarians, Dr. George Kelly, are new additions to the Allen family fold. To compound the good news, another ewe gave birth to triplets a few days later. Even lambs in threes are pretty uncommon, says Dr. Kelly.

There was a wedding of unusual interest Saturday afternoon, when Dianne Ruth Watson of Scarborough became the bride of Gordon Barrett in a quiet pretty ceremony at Brown's Corners United Church. Rev. Chris Dugan performed the traditional service. The beautiful bride was given in marriage by her grandfather. The wedding music was 20th century tunes played by the Bill Taylor Trio—organ, muted horn and muffled drums. The community extends best wishes to the happy couple. Mr. Garrett operates a kennel business on Don Mills Rd.

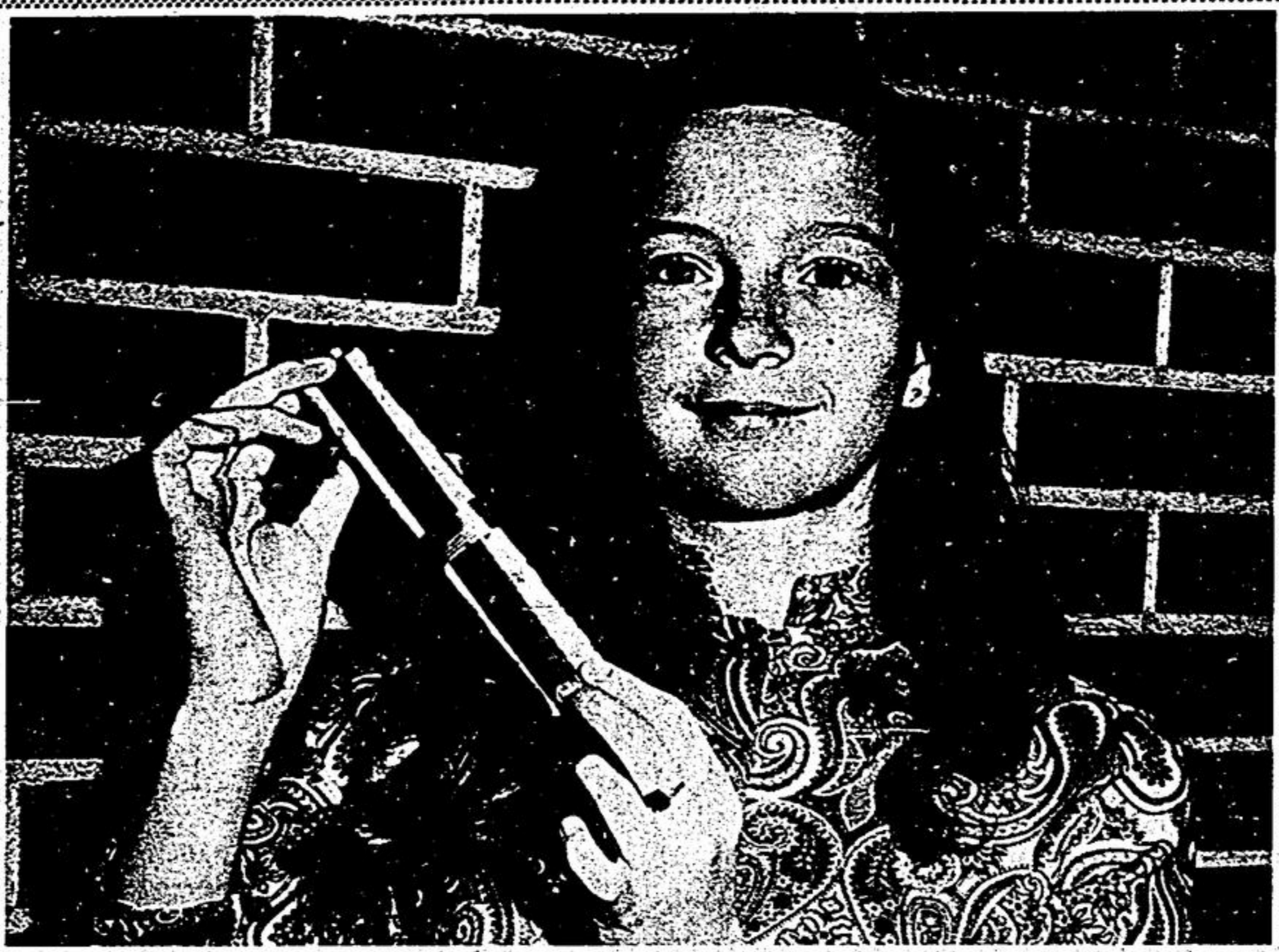
Bill Robinson, a Valentine's Day bridegroom, was guest of honor at a stag party Saturday night at the Summitview Restaurant, Oak Ridges. On Sunday afternoon there was a tresseau tea for his bride-to-be Lynda Holman at the home of her parents in Willowdale.

There is good news from Sunnybrook Hospital concerning Mr. Russell Boyington. He has been equipped with a heart pacemaker, and is making good progress. He expects to come home soon.

The young adult group which is being formed at Brown's Corners Church met Feb. 4, for their organizational meeting. Officers elected were: President, Rodney Venus; Secretary, Mari Lyn Snider; Treasurer, Dawn Hood; Social Convener, Debbie Hood. The next meeting will be Feb. 18.

### George Oakes Passes

Last week this community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. George Oakes, Feb. 6. Mr. Oakes had been in failing health for some time. He spent several weeks in Princess Margaret Hospital over the last few months, but had returned home. On Thursday he was removed to Scarborough General Hospital where he passed away. Mr. Oakes has lived at Buttonville for almost twenty years since he moved here with his family in the early 1950's. He was well known as a pharmacist at the Kiernan-Crothers Drug Store at Markham, following his retirement a few years ago from the Tamblin chain. Funeral services were held Monday from the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill, with Rev. Chris Dugan officiating. Interment was at Highland Memory Gardens. Surviving are his wife Jean, a daughter Janet (Mrs. Robert Cunningham), son Bob of Newmarket, and three grandchildren—one his three-week-old grandson, Robert David George Cunningham.



Markham girl is runner-up in oratorical finals

Thirteen year old Cheryl Duncan, a student at St. Patrick's School, Markham, placed second in the district oratorical finals held at St. Mark's, Stouffville, Sunday. There were eight entries. —Jas. Thomas

## Televise worship from museum site

By Rosemary Timms  
**CLAREMONT** — A church service at the Brougham Museum Church will be televised over the C.B.C. network, Feb. 18. Over 50 residents from Brougham and Claremont will take part. It will depict a service in the 1800's.

The Good Fellowship class of the Claremont United Church will hold a Valentine Tea and Bake Sale in the Church Sunday School Room, Feb. 14 at 2:30.

Mrs. Florence Hammond will celebrate her 90th birthday, Feb. 17, with her family holding an open house in the United Church Sunday School room from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Hammond has two sons, Tom of Claremont and Everett, Claremont, R.R. 3.

The Claremont Baptist Church was held Jan. 29, preceded by a pot luck supper. The highlight of the meeting was the launching of a project to celebrate the church's 150th anniversary in 1971. Plans for the renovation of the church for the anniversary were outlined by architect, Mr. Wm. Kendall of Toronto. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mr. Stan McMullen, the Chairman; Clerk, Mrs. Edgar Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. George Carter; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. George Carter; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Jack Hall; Deacons, Mr. Robert Hanson and Mrs. Jan Carlsson; Auditors, Mrs. Frank Goswick and Mrs. Keith Drake; Organist and Choir Leader, Mr. Carson McKenzie; Music Committee, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and

Mrs. Keith Drake; Property Committee, Edgar Ward, Jack Hall, Alex Schneider, Mrs. Orval Fretz and Mrs. Ken Ward; Finance Committee, Mrs. Stan McMullen and Mrs. Robert Simpson; Brides' Bibles, Mrs. Sam Taylor; Publicity, Mrs. Bern. Bernell; Head Usher, Mr. Wm. Binstead; Mission Treasurer, Mrs. Alex Schneider; Communion Table, Karen and Susan Fretz; Flowers and Church Decorations, Mrs. Luck and Patsy Ball; Cemetery Committee, Mrs. Carter, Mr. Edgar Ward and Mrs. Fred Ward; Fellowship Fund, Mrs. Jan Carlsson and Mrs. R. Gammage. Mr. and Mrs. Binstead extend an invitation to their home, again this year for an Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast.

The Mission Circle held their annual meeting recently and appointed the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. Ken Ward; Past President, Mrs. Schneider; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Fryer; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Luck; Secretary, Mrs. Burnell; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Gammage; Treasurer, Viola Forsyth; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Fryer; Organist, Georgia Forsyth; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Taylor; Auditors, Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Quantz;

Agent for Link and Visitor, Mrs. Taylor; Social Committee, Mrs. Fretz and Mrs. Ken Reesor; Group Leaders, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Carlsson and Mrs. M. Binstead. Winners of the Womens Institute Euchre held at the home of Mrs. Gord Gauslin were: Mrs. Evans Benson, Mrs. Cliff Reynolds, Mrs. Les Gauslin, Mrs. Tom Frew, Mrs. Frank Carson and Mrs. Pegg. The Womens Institute will meet at the home of Aldine Evans, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.

The Claremont Rangers held a toboggan party at the home of Marion Britton. The community extends sympathy to Fred Evans and Mrs. Fred Morley on the death of their nephew, Joe, Cooper, of Wembley, Alberta. On the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Spencer and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fryer attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. Fryer's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fryer, Collingwood. The community skating rink operated at the Claremont Public School needs funds for operation this year. It would be appreciated if residents who wish to use the rink would forward \$2.00 to any member of the Claremont Community Centre Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Petryshyn and family of Ottawa were recent visitors with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pilkey. The Claremont Lions Club is sponsoring a Snowmobile Carnival this Saturday.

### Moving day

**STOUFFVILLE**—When James Gills, 23, of Stouffville left his apartment in Pickering, Jan. 10, he didn't go empty-handed. According to evidence, he took along his landlord's refrigerator, stove and freezer. He pleaded guilty to theft over \$50 and was placed on probation for 15 months. He was ordered by the court to return the appliances worth an estimated \$475.

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