

### 'Skinbonians' return to children's play

STOUFFVILLE — Skinbonians", features the same creatures as the 1975 show. The play has been written especially for children by Gord called "The Magic Ness.

The Stouffville Players are presenting the play, but children are needed to take acting parts. Auditions will be held this coming Saturday (Jan. 10) at 10 a.m. and Monday (Jan. 12) at 7 p.m. at Christ Church, Stouffville.

The dates for the 1976 production have not been set, but the last week in February is the likely time.

Parts in the play are open to children of all ages. While no previous experience is necessary, children with interest in acting are invited to attend the auditions.

**Christmas visitors**  
Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winn, Sunderland, were John Cunningham and Robert Wilson from Adelaide, Australia.

**New Year's visitors**  
Forty-five members of the family of Mrs. Mae Fretz gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Fretz, Altona on New Year's Day.

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

# What's going on

**More visitors**  
Mrs. Verna Grove and Norah Macklem spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley and Shirley.

**Former pastor**  
John Schaper, a former pastor, preached the sermon at the Sunday Morning service of Ringwood Christian Church. He is now with the Billy Graham team.

**Night classes**  
Tonight, 7 to 9 p.m., is the last opportunity to register for night school classes at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. New 10-week courses being offered include Crocheting, Electricity and Home Wiring and Basic Electronics and Home Audio Systems. The second half of these courses is also open: English for New Canadians, Furniture Refinishing, Cake Decorating, Basic Sewing, and Tailoring.

**Sympathy extended**  
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockhart, and family of Ballantrae in the death of Mrs. Lockhart's mother, Mrs. Gladys Spiers.

**Board meeting**  
For rides to the York County Board of Education meeting Monday night, call 640-3561, 640-5853 or 640-5733. The parent-teacher group from Summitview School will be making its presentation at the meeting.

**Children's program**  
"Happenings for Little People", story hour for children 3-5 years age, has openings for the coming session. It is held four mornings a week at the Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library. Registrations are being accepted Tuesday, Jan. 13 and Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The next session commences Jan. 27 and there are 100 openings.

**New Year guests**  
New Year's Day guests with Mrs. R. Rodanz included her mother Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. M. Painter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Painter; Diane and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. M. Keith; Melanie Hoover; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCausland; and Lorne Hoover of Mt. Albert.



Janice Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ratcliff, married John Russell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Cross of Wetuskiwin, Alberta, Oct. 4 at Second Markham Baptist Church. Rev. Bryan Coupland of Durham, assisted by pastor Tom Hamilton, performed the ceremony. The couple have completed their practical training at the New Tribes Mission in Durham and have enrolled in linguistics and language school in Canton, Missouri.

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## Local women active in Christian Women's Club

YORK REGION — A number of local women have been named to the 1976 executive of the York Region Christian Women's Club.

Mrs. Paul Ratcliff was named secretary of the organization; Mrs. W.L. Hogg is financial secretary, and Mrs. Robert Stover takes on duties as Contact Advisor.

Other members of the executive include — Janice Carser (chairman); Mrs. Jim Carter (project advisor), Mrs. Robert West (prayer advisor), Mrs. K.B. Rodger (music chairman), Mrs. R. Hodgson (special feature chairman), Mrs. W.C. Bowles (telephone chairman), Mrs. G. O'Hara

(decorations chairman), Mrs. John Verdoold (corresponding recording secretary), Mrs. J.W. Peel (ticket chairman), Mrs. R.M. Sayers (Stonecroft Publications chairman), Mrs. John Langman (book chairman), Mrs. Ken Elmer (name tag chairman), Mrs. Dorothy Bunn (nursery chairman).

Over 30 women from the Gormley, Markham and Stouffville areas attend the Christian Women's Club meetings, held in Aurora. The next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Aurora Highlands Golf and Country Club. Admission is \$1.75. For information phone 727-3310.

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## Local farmer, builder dies at 71

STOUFFVILLE — Former farmer near Clarendon, and Stouffville resident since 1959, Norman Delbert Nealdied Friday, Jan. 2 at Scarborough Centenary Hospital. He was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Neal had been visiting his son George and family in Shelbourne and returned home after New Year's. He decided to go to the doctor's for a check-up, but took sick on the way and had to be rushed by ambulance to the hospital.

Mr. Neal moved to Stouffville after farming on the 9th conc. of Pickering for a number of years. He was born in Greenwood, and lived in various areas of Pickering Township before settling on the farm.

He was also a builder by trade and worked with the late Bud Spang and the late Stan Thompson. He also was employed with Morley Simms for about 10 years.

Later he served on the staff of Stouffville Machine and Tool Co., until his retirement. Mr. Neal was a faithful member of the Altona Missionary Church in earlier years and after moving to Stouffville, attended the Stouffville Missionary Church.

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