

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Candlelight service
Christ Church Anglican, Sunset Boulevard, is holding a Christmas Eve candlelight service.

The service begins at 9 p.m. and will feature the singing of carols, accompanied by organ and vibes.

Holy Communion at 9:30 p.m.

Christmas lunch
The staff of The Tribune enjoyed a Christmas lunch last Friday at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club.

Friendship dinner
The Christmas dinner sponsored by the Stouffville Friendship Club at the Deer Park Inn last week was a great success. A total of 123 seniors gathered to enjoy a festive spread and engage in an exchange of gifts.

Lila Campbell entertained the group with several readings, and Grant Turner made his appearance as Santa Claus.

Louis Hertle, the Legion president, and his wife were also honoured guests at the event.

The seniors all had a great time and at least one lady said that the event was especially enjoyable because there was no drinking or smoking at the event.

Fort Erie Reunion
Calling all former students of the Fort Erie Secondary School home to mark the 50th anniversary of the school, May 12 and 13, 1978.

Tentative plans include a reunion dance, golf, a "memories" reception at the school and several other activities. Mather Public School is, as well, celebrating its 50th anniversary and it is planned that May 12-14 will be turned into a real "Old Home" weekend. Your help is needed, though, to make this event a success. Those interested in attending are asked to contact the Reunion 78 Secretary, Mrs. M. McMillen at the school, Tait Avenue, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 3P1. (416) 871-4610, as soon as possible.

Here from England
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woodbridge and two children, Stefan and Lisa from London, England, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Nolan, Duchess St. The family will be joined this week by son John Nolan, also from London.

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It will be open on Wednesday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Dec. 30 and close again on Saturday, Dec. 3 and Monday, January 2. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1978.

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Gaby Keck (front left) and Anne Faust (front right) returned to their native Germany Monday after spending three months in Stouffville on an exchange program. Their respective hosts, Cheryl Stelling and Sandy McLeod, will be going to Germany for three months, in the new year. The German-Canadian exchange program has been running for some years at Stouffville District Secondary School.

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Former resident enjoys birthday

By BETTY BOADWAY
In spite of the blustery weather, Tuesday evening, December 6, family members from as far away as North Bay, Hanover and Toronto, met in the delightful Florida Room of the Bonfire restaurant, Lindsay, for a very special surprise party to honor the 80th birthday of Mrs. Effie Boadway of 44 Melbourne St. W. Lindsay and formerly of Stouffville. Mrs. Boadway is not only the mother of 4, but also the grandmother of 16 and great-grandmother to 4 with 2 more expected in the new year.

Mrs. Boadway arrived at the Bonfire in the company of her youngest son Ted, thinking she was going to surprise him by the presence of her older son Harold, who with his wife Olive, had arrived earlier in the day bringing their Christmas presents to her. They had left promising to "crash" her planned birthday supper with Ted. Mrs. Boadway was chuckling at "her" surprise for Ted, and completely speechless when she was led into the Florida room where the rest of her family was sitting at a long table waiting to greet her. Her comment later was, "I was astounded to see them all, and realize they were all mine." One teenage grandson expressed it aptly, "Gee, Mom. Did you realize that if it hadn't been for Grandma Boadway, none of us would have been here?" That's quite an astound-

ding fact, and proves that the institution of marriage and family life is really quite alive and well as God intended it to be. Mrs. Boadway was presented with a corsage of red silk poinsettias and after her favorite delicious dinner of barbecued chicken, the lights were dimmed for the arrival of her birthday cake. This was baked at the Stouffville Bakery, in the shape of a Bible and carried a quotation from Proverbs 31:28, "They shall rise up and call her blessed". Yellow and pink roses entwined the cake. Joyeously, her 27 family members sang "Happy Birthday" in her honor. Following dessert, two of her grandsons carried in her gift from the family, a new gold easy chair which Mom promptly sat in to "hold court", joined by one of her great-grandsons who crawled into her lap to enjoy the fun.

Mrs. Boadway was a Christmas Baby, born on December 23, 1897, the middle child in the large family of Joseph and Jennie Cunningham of Collingwood, Ont. On December 23, 1919 she married Paul Boadway and moved to Stouffville where she lived until her husband's death in 1963. During this time she was active in church life, teaching in the Sunday School and as a member of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Missionary Church there. She also worked for over 25 years as a practical

nurse at Brierbush Hospital where she was well loved and respected by patients and staff alike. Four children were born to her: 2 daughters Pauline of Stouffville (Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliffe) and Dortha of Hanover (Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hallman); and two sons, the Rev. Harold (Olive) of the United Missionary Church in North Bay Ont., and the Rev. Ted (Betty) of Cameron, Ont., a teacher at Fenelon Fall Secondary School serving area churches on Sundays as needed.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Boadway moved to Hanover where she continued her nursing until her retirement. About ten years ago, Mrs. Boadway moved to Lindsay to take up a new vocation as companion to the late Charles Ferguson. In Lindsay she has attended Cambridge St. and Fairview Baptist churches, as well as belonging to "The Canadian Club" and a Ladies Literary Club. She has drawn about her a fine group of friends who mean much to her.

SDSS update

Christmas commotion

By JULY SIMONDS
Behind the red-brick walls of S.D.S.S., the students and staff, whether they also are actors, salesmen or athletes, create quite a commotion during this festive season. Members of the 7th Annual Variety Show successfully rose to stardom with their original dances, talented acting and musical ability on the weekend of Dec. 3. The prosperous student production raised \$1,000 that is to be

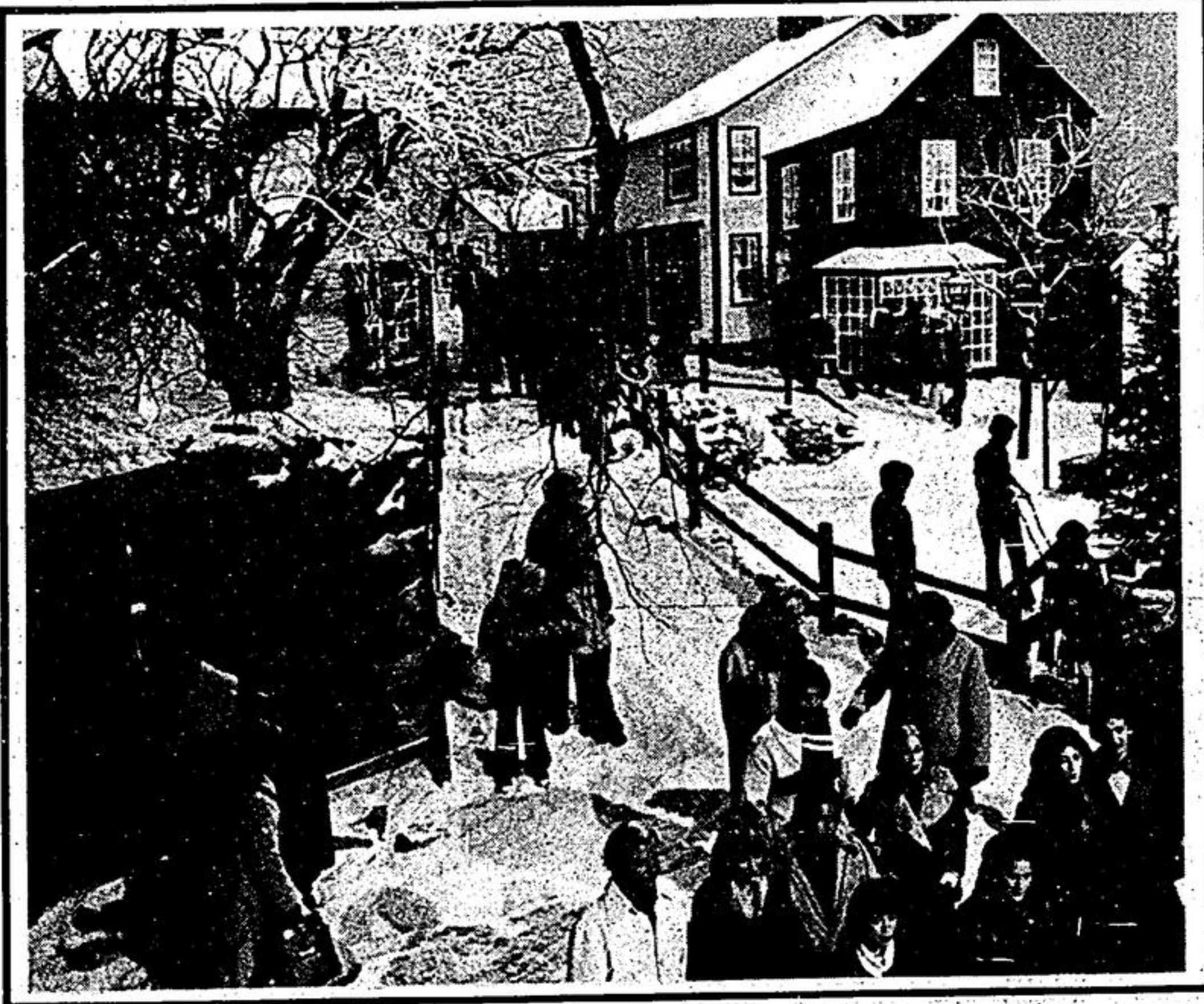
donated to the Participation House in Markham and to Meals on Wheels. Special thanks are given to all those who helped provide such an entertaining evening, for the public's generous support, and especially to Tim Brazier and Rodger Brndjar who made the entire show possible. A convincing rumour is being whispered throughout the halls at S.D.S.S. that serious plans are well underway

for a student musical production in the spring. Whether the grade 13's have been inspired by the Variety Show or just bubbling with Christmas spirit is questionable as censored skits and humorous nonsense are being molded into their Dec. 22 assembly. Speaking of Christmas, the oranges and grapefruit have finally arrived from Texas, just in time to replenish the fruit bowl for holiday friends. The student council would like to thank all those who supported our fund-raising drive and to inform everyone that fruit orders will be taken once again in February, 1978.

The sports activities are also stirring at S.D.S.S. as the girls' volleyball teams are conditioning in preparation for their first game of the season. The girls are hosting both Aurora and Williams High Schools on Jan. 24. The boys have completed their volleyball term, having made it to the All-Ontario Finals, and are well into basketball. The Senior boys' basketball team has convincingly secured two game victories with wins over King City (90-45) and Huron Heights (63-64).

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