

# Student to Kenya



Guitar in hand, Rodger Brndjar of Loretta Crescent South, Stouffville, is all set for a year of service as a missionary volunteer in Goibei, Kenya. He's only the fourth person to take on this task since the program was established. —Ed Schroeter.

By Ed Schroeter  
STOUFFVILLE — Rodger Brndjar, son of Rev. Andrew Brndjar, Loretta Crescent South, will be leaving Stouffville for a time. The most important possessions he's taking are his guitar, and his malaria pills.

Rodger's going to Goibei, Kenya, as part of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada program called "Volunteers in Mission." He'll be leaving this month. He and another lad from British Columbia will be working together as part of an audiovisual team, going into the African back country to show films on the life of Jesus Christ.

It's no small task, as Rodger will attest, because they might have to travel for several days by Jeep to reach their destination. Rodger's only the fourth person to be sent over in the two months the program has been operating. "I was planning on going to Africa for the last two years when this opportunity came up," he said, noting "now is the best time to go, before I get settled into a job."

Rodger says it was partly his parents who motivated him to apply for the post. His father's been to Africa a number of times, always showing films of his visits to Rodger. But there's more to Rodger's reasoning than that. "I want to go and help in any way I can," he said.

Rodger contends he has the chance for a "learning experience," believing firmly it's "good to see what it's like in different parts of the world."

Rodger feels he's lucky to have been chosen. According to him, the program was flooded with applications. He has to pay \$2,500 for expenses for the year, but if asked to stay longer he would have further costs defrayed.

"I still don't really know what to expect," Rodger confided, even though he has taken a two week preparation course in Peterborough, given by experienced missionaries. He'll be 300 miles from the country's capital, Nairobi. The mission station lies just three miles from the equator, in an agricultural district.

One thing is for certain, Rodger's confident he's going to have the time of his life.

## Giant auction

By Marion Sandle

VICTORIA SQUARE — This Saturday is the giant auction, rummage, produce and bake sale in the Victoria Square Community Hall. The Lions Club is sponsoring the event. The rummage and produce sale starts at 11 a.m.; the auction sale at 12 noon and the bake sale at two. Lucky draws will be held on several items including a queen-size hand-made quilt. Tickets are available from members of the Bantam Girls Softball Club.

The many friends of Molly (Collard) King were sorry to learn of her passing, Sept. 15 at Blind River. Mrs. King was predeceased by her husband several years ago. Sympathy is extended to her daughter, Jean; sisters, Annie (Mrs. Herman Morton), Jessie (Mrs. Fennell Julian); and brothers Harvey and Charlie.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Douglas Gee, following surgery in Toronto's Orthopaedic Hospital; also for Gordon Draper, a patient in Sunnybrook Hospital.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Risby, married 18 years, Sept. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. John McCague, married 30 years, Sept. 25.

Happy birthday to Mae McRoberts, 83 on Sept. 28. Mrs. McRoberts resides at Bethany Lodge, Unionville. Birthday greetings also to Mrs. Fraser Gee, Sept. 24.

## Twelve stores

STOUFFVILLE — A proposed plaza at the corner of Tenth Line and Main Street, will contain 12 stores, including a restaurant. Mayor Gordon Ratcliff told The Tribune.

Development to the north. While the East End plaza had priority over Success Square at Stouffer and Main, the developers "failed to move on it", so the mid-town centre received the "green light" first.

"Still, we couldn't back-track on our original agreement," he noted.

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By Evelyn Milsted  
GORMLEY — Ladies of the community enjoyed excellent success, Saturday, at Pioneer Village. The festival, sponsored by the Menonite Central Committee for World Relief, attracted the largest crowd on record. Quilts provided by the Heise Hill Church sold for \$4,775 with total net receipts exceeding \$28,000.

Prayers and best wishes are with Mrs. Geraldine Brullinger, a patient in the Orthopaedic Hospital at 21 Wellesley St. East, Toronto for the past two weeks. Her room number is 714.

Mrs. Gordon Tucker (Patsy Boynton) is in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

Gormley Women's Institute will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wed., Sept. 27 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Munro. Roll Call - True and False Shopping Quiz. The guest speaker is Mrs. Sharon Lawlor, assistant Administrator of the Sr. Citizens Residence at Unionville.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dimitroff in the passing of her mother. Open House was held

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Russell Heise in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust, Genevieve Bruce, and Mrs. Helen Henry spent the week-end at Niagara Falls.

Dennis Bells of Richmond Hill will be the guest speaker Sunday, Sept. 24 at 11 a.m. in the Missionary Church. At 7:30 p.m., David Flook will tell about his summer work in Mexico.

The W.M.S. ladies will meet on Thursday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church.

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Dear Sir: We would like to thank the 169 riders who so enthusiastically supported Ride-A-Thon '78 East, as well as their sponsors who pledged a total of approximately \$20,000.00.

We would also like to acknowledge the generous donations of goods and services by several local merchants.

Yours sincerely,  
Organizing Committee,  
Ride-A-Thon '78 East.

The M.E.Y.F. will hold a corn roast on Friday at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atkinson. Meet at the church at 7:15 p.m.

The Christ Crusaders will hold a corn roast on Saturday at the home of John Sayers, Oak Ridges. Meet at the church at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright, Larry Hogg, Mrs. Jim Wideman, and Velvet Wideman have been received as members at Heise Hill Church.

Rhoda Wenger, with Campus Crusade in the Philippines, spoke at both services on Sunday in Heise Hill Church. She spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heise.

Stouffville guests Bing Ing, former proprietor of Bing's Restaurant on Main Street, Stouffville, has opened at a new location in Keswick and doing very well according to reports. Daughter Rebecca is operating the new establishment with help from her father and mother and sister, Lily. Many Stouffville friends have dropped in to say hello.

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