



### Brass Quartette thrills United Church music night audience

A brass quartette, known simply as David Howard and Friends, thrilled the audience at a choir-sponsored music night in the Stouffville United Church, Thursday. Members are (left to right) - Jim Alexander, Bert Wormington, Bernard Berry and David Howard. Participants in the concert were accorded a standing ovation. —Jim Thomas

# Host western girl

By JIM THOMAS  
STOUFFVILLE — A touch of western hospitality rubbed off on Stouffville, last week as Brenda Duncan, a second year Centennial College student, opened her Mill Street home to 18 year old Bernice Dow, a student in her first year at Grande Prairie Regional College, Alberta.



The exchange, that has Brenda playing the guest roll in Grande Prairie this week, was arranged several months ago by the college association. The two had never met or even spoken to each other until Bernice stepped off the plane at Toronto International Airport, Feb. 24.

The pretty redhead, enrolled in a Pre-Law Course, was shown all the sites of the city including the C.N. Tower, the Eaton Centre, Nathan Phillips Square, Castle Loma, the Science Centre plus Niagara Falls.

What impressed her most about Toronto?

The friendliness of the people, she said. And Stouffville? The age of many of the homes.

Bernice is a country girl. Her parents operate an 800 acre farm near the village of Spirit River, about 95 miles from Grande Prairie. They keep about 35 horses.

Although she's been west to Dawson, British Columbia, it was her first time in Ontario. She hopes to come back to Stouffville too.

The West isn't entirely new to Brenda. All last summer she was employed at the Banff Springs Hotel. The idea of the exchange, according to Bernice, is "to find out how the other half lives" — to acquaint students with both rural and urban life.

In that regard, Bernice discovered the difference in a hurry when she became caught up in pedestrian traffic during a typical Toronto rush hour. "I couldn't get used to the busyness of the place," she said.

As for the weather, Stouffville was like Florida

Brenda Duncan, (right) of Mill Street, Stouffville and Bernice Dow, Grande Prairie, Alberta, glance through Brenda's S.D.S.S. Year Book during Bernice's one-week stay here. This week, Brenda is in Grande Prairie on the second half of a college student exchange. —Jim Thomas

compared to 30 below temperatures at Grande Prairie when Bernice left. "If I'd known you were so short of snow, I'd have brought you some," she joked.

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## A letter

in reply

# Arena for everyone

To the editor:  
In response to the letter published in The Tribune issue of Feb. 28, regarding ice time in Stouffville, there appears to be some confusion by some parties as to the intent of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League's request for a share of that time.

To quote: "A specific group seems to be promoting a confrontation which would see them take prime time hours from the boys and girls".  
This must be rectified.

The Stouffville Amateur Hockey League would AGAIN like to point out that its desire is NOT to deprive any child living in the municipality from playing in any sporting capacity. Clearly, this would be self-defeating as a parent with children involved in the various organizations, to promote any league which would undermine or prove detrimental to their children's own welfare.

PLEASE NOTE: Girls' Hockey is not classified as an "organized event" in any other municipality.

One other point that should be made very clear is that the Stouffville Arena is not there ONLY for the recreational enjoyment of boys and girls, but for those "organizations" or residents that wish to utilize the facility. The term "recreation" applies to all residents living in the municipality, young and old who may wish to participate.

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The Stouffville Amateur Hockey League has only requested a maximum of seven hours ice time per week. This point was clearly made in our presentation to the Town Council — how to free up 12-13 hours a week without excluding present users.

Surely, without depriving anyone, certain times can be re-allocated so that all can participate. The goal of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey League and that of our spectators is to bring a brand of recreational hockey to Stouffville that can be enjoyed by all — to be a major contributor to the recreational environment now offered here.

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# Prayers answered

By ROSEMARY TIMMS  
CLAREMONT — A meaningful Day of Prayer service was held Friday with ladies of the Baptist and United Churches, meeting together in combined worship. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Steven Willis. Mrs. Willis held the audience's attention as she told how her son Chris had come in contact with a 4,800 volt hydro line on May 19 of last year and had survived.

Mrs. Willis praised the Lord and the skills of doctors and nurses who aided Chris's recovery. Theme for the day was "Spiritual Growth". Readers were Jean Drake, Lillian Gauslin, Rosemary Timms, Mrs. Edward Cook, Dorothy Middleton, Mary Borland, Dorothy Britton and Mrs. Lorne Smith. Scripture lessons were taken by Mrs. Frank Carson, Mrs. Donald Reid and Mrs. Gordon Borland. Prayers were said by Mrs. Burnell and Mrs. Chamberlain. Guest soloist for the service was Mrs. Morris Binstead of Ashburn.

The Claremont Golden Age Club will hold a euchre, March 8 (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. On March 9, a bus will leave the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. on a trip to Toronto, stopping off at Casa Loma and the Civic Garden Centre.

Dorothy Britton is in charge of the program when the U.C.W. (Evening Unit), meets on Monday at 8 p.m. in the home of Marina Rodgers. The roll call is: "What I Do For Relaxation".

Home of Carole Redshaw, Governor Earle Pilkey will be the special guest. On Feb. 28, the North Pickering Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society executive met at the home of Mrs. Glen Manderson, RR 1, Ashburn. Members present included: Maureen Ward, Molly Newman, Peggy Byron, Eria Manderson, Marion Peddie, and Rosemary Timms. A Wine and Cheese 'open house' will be held next month at the home of Willard and Marion Peddie.

The Claremont Lions Club executive for 1978-79 is as follows: Dist. Governor, Earle Pilkey; Deputy-Dist. Governor, Joe Tanzos; Zone Chairman, Tony Illingworth; Immediate Past President, Rae Carruthers; President, Carl Young; 1st Vice-President, Glen Hammond; 2nd Vice-President, Bob Leger; 3rd Vice-President, Bob Tran, Secretary, Derek Spencer; Treasurer, Tony Illingworth; Tail-Twisters, Randy Carruthers; Lion Tamer, Alan Redshaw; Directors, Paul Carruthers, Ron Gauslin, Frank Hill, Adam Young; Greeters, Randy Carruthers and Rae Carruthers; Bulletin Editor, Alan Redshaw. The Claremont Lionettes will meet March 13 at the



### The living (and the fishing) is great

The living's fine and so is the fishing, says Stouffville's Gerry Meharg (right), a developer of Bayshore Village at Brechin. It's not unusual to catch whitefish weighing three and four pounds, just off the shoreline of the development. Shown with Gerry here are (left to right) - Marjorie and Ray Stirling of Bayshore and Al Mintz, Toronto.

James Pauk



### THE BRADY FAMILY FROM AURORA

Stouffville Baptist Church plays host to the Brady family of Aurora, Ont. at their morning and evening services on March 11th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A family of seven who sing together and reach the hearts of music-lovers with a Christ honouring, family oriented theme. Their desire is to spread the Gospel through music and testimony. All are welcome to come to the services.

## Birthday party

GLEN MAJOR — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner welcomed more than 200 friends and relatives, Feb. 25 at the Goodwood Community Centre. The occasion was Mr. Faulkner's 80th birthday.

Claude Simmons are enjoying a 3-week holiday in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titterton of Wilby visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. James Doe and family of Gilford, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

## Active in church and Lions Club

By Marlon Sandle  
VIC. SQUARE — The Church and Lions Club lost a devoted member, Thursday, in the passing

of Gordon Draper at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. Mr. Draper was an employee for 33 years on the staff of the Toronto Star, joining the company in 1946 after World War II service in the Royal Canadian Airforce. In addition to the church and the Lions, he was interested in all community activities. Rev. Alfred

Day conducted the service, Saturday afternoon from the Ogdan Funeral Home, Agincourt with interment at Victoria Square Cemetery. The pall bearers were fellow Lion members: Don Boynton, Frank Brunwell, Alex Cowley, Fraser Gies, and John Smith. Besides his wife Jean, he is survived by one son,

Victor, two daughters, Pat (Mrs. David Warriner), Lois (Mrs. Dwight Henderson) and six grandchildren. The Women's Institute will meet on March 13 at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Fraser Gies. Mrs. Richard Frisby is the convener. Grace Boynton will demonstrate the making of rolls.

### Dickson's Hill School

## Science Fair winners

DICKSON'S HILL — The following are winners in the recent Science Fair held at Dickson's Hill Public School.

GROUPS — (Grades 1-3) — Kenneth Otter, Kevin Otter (whales); Christine Hoover-Shona Williams (horses); Daryl Ham, Mike McMullen (horses). (Grade 4 to 6) — Paul

Wornock, Christine Watters (crystals); Steve Hoover - Doug Grove (artesian wells). INDIVIDUALS — (Kindergarten) — Cheryl Taylor (shapes). (Grades 1 to 3) — Michael Tinker (bird's nests); Paula Quatarone (how animals prepare for winter); Marlene Brown (whales of the world). (Grades 4 to 6) — Jamie Rummy (seed germination); Gary Busse (insulation); Ian Day (dry cell battery). (Grades 7 to 8) — Sean Lynch (solar energy); Ray Brown (the sea lamprey).



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# NOTICE

## 1979 INTERIM TAX BILLING

Your interim tax bills were mailed on February 28, 1979 with payments due on the following dates

FIRST PAYMENT DUE  
MARCH 30, 1979  
SECOND PAYMENT DUE  
JUNE 29, 1979

If you have not received your tax bill please contact the Treasurer's office, 297-1900 immediately.

If you have received your tax bill but your payments are made through your mortgage company, will you kindly forward this tax bill to them for payment promptly.

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E.A. BARTON  
TREASURER

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