

## Editor's Mail

## Teacher raps story

Dear Sirs:  
During the dispute between the Secondary Teachers Federation and the York County Board, your paper carried only Board news.

Your one-sided policy has led you to print one lie after

another in the Sept. 6 issue of The Tribune. I find this quite cheap and indeed pitiful.

The citizens of Stouffville deserve much better.

Sincerely,  
JOHN ROBERTS  
Art teacher,  
Stouffville Dist.  
Secondary School.

## Lovely roses were her joy

STOUFFVILLE — Rev. Tom Hamilton of Springvale Baptist Church conducted the service, Sept. 4 from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel, Stouffville, for Mrs. Robert Whitehead, following her sudden passing, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Whitehead, the former Mabel Powell, was born in England, and prior to taking up residence at 122 Manitoba Street, lived in Toronto and Orangeville.

sons, Gerald and Stewart; four granddaughters and one grandson. A brother, Frank, lives in St. Catharines.

Interment was made in Highland Memory Gardens.

**Bridal shower**

A miscellaneous bridal shower in honor of Calvin Rae and Karen James, will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of Stouffville Missionary Church.

**To Blackstock**

Mr. and Mrs. Ardon Maschke and daughter Esther of Toronto, have moved to their recently purchased home at 17 Sunshine Street in Blackstock. Mrs. Maschke is the former Ann Greenfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenfield, David Street, Markham.

**Safeguard Real Estate Ltd.** had the listing. Fran Sainsbury of Gerry Meharg Ltd., Realtor, handled the sale.

## Landmark home sold

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's famous "Gingerbread House" at 179 Main Street West, has been sold. The purchasers are a young couple who've had their eye on the home for several years. The price was \$91,000.

On the market since May of 1978 and vacant almost a year, the property has been cared for by Fred Crossen, Church Street South.

The residence was built in the 1880's by J.L. Baker, great-grandfather of Merlin Baker, Stouffville, R.R. 2 J.L. Baker, one-time reeve of Stouffville, was an accomplished stone mason and bricklayer.

The house possesses marvelous antique features, and the exterior is considered a work of art.

The new owners plan to restore the interior to its former beauty and use it strictly as a private home.

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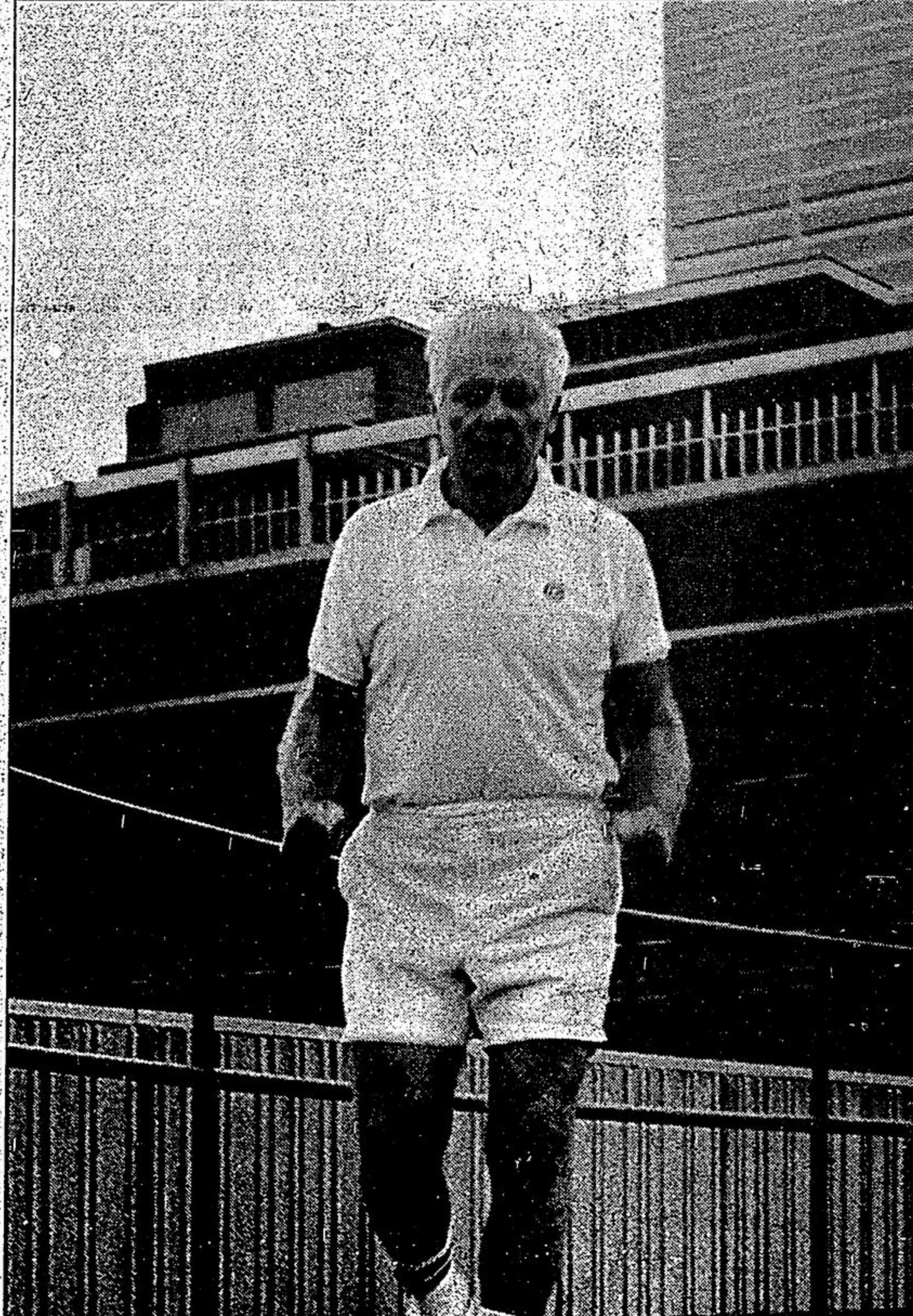
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## Joe O'Kell is back on the track because arthritis research is paying off.



Joseph R. O'Kell, Q.C., is just one of thousands of Canadian professional men who work hard to keep fit.

The big difference between Joe O'Kell and most of the others is that Joe has an artificial hip joint. His own hip joint was removed three years ago because of severe cartilage deterioration caused by osteoarthritis. Before surgery, it was all Joe could do to walk across a room with the aid of a cane. Now, he participates in a carefully supervised exercise program. The constant pain he once lived with is gone. The cane is gone too.

As Joe O'Kell puts it, "without medical help, I would probably be confined to a chair by now. Since the surgery I find I have as much mobility in the artificial hip joint as I do in the other one."

Although osteoarthritis can strike anyone at any time, it tends to show up in people who are athletically inclined. Gradually and painfully, it progresses to the point where the sufferer's activities may be seriously restricted. Today, because of long research into the design and use of artificial joints and other corrective procedures, many osteoarthritis patients are leading normal, active lives.

Joe O'Kell is also involved with the work of The Arthritis Society. Serving as a member of a Divisional Board of Directors, he is dedicated to the Society's role as a source of funds for arthritis research.

For Joe O'Kell, and thousands of other Canadians, arthritis research is paying off.

About one in every eight Canadians has some form of arthritis. But victory is coming within reach. Your support for The Arthritis Society is used to fund vital medical research.

For more information about arthritis write or call your local Arthritis Society.



**THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY**

Give more than a thought to arthritis.

## Around Town

### Beef Dinner

Don't miss it! Melville United Church is holding its annual beef dinner, this Friday, from 4:30 p.m. on. The location is Kennedy Road, south of 19th Avenue. Tickets are available from members of the congregation or at the door.

### Welcome to town

Murray and Marion Grove and family, formerly of Little Britain, have taken up residence on the Wilf Ferguson farm, south of Bloomington, owned more recently by Don Matthews. Extensive renovations have been required inside the barn to accommodate Murray's prize-winning Belgian horses. For Murray and Marion, it's almost like coming 'home' since only a few years ago, they lived on the Tenth Line of Markham.

### Jr. plow team

Eric Timbers and Ken Wells, both of R.R. 4, Stouffville, will represent York Region in the Jr. Team Competition at the International Plowing Match near Chatham this month.

### To Loyalist College

Paul Jones, Loretta Crescent, an honors graduate from Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, has enrolled in a two-year Radio and Television Broadcasting Course at Loyalist College, Belleville. Paul has been able to gain considerable experience in television work through association with Classicom. Cable 10 at Richmond Hill.

### Married 25 years

Congratulations to Chick and Marion Minaker, 340 Boyer Street, Stouffville, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Tues., Sept. 11. Chick and Marion have two children, a daughter Louise and a son, Charles.

### Special Service

The congregation of the Stouffville United Church are in for a special treat, Oct. 28, when the famed Silver Band of Metropolitan United Church, Toronto, will attend an evening service. The occasion is the church's 126th anniversary. Circle the date on your calendar.

### Don't miss it

Members of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will want to attend next Monday's meeting and flower show at 8 p.m., in the lower auditorium of the United Church. The program will feature the talented Rowhousky Family of Aurora.

### Turkey Shoot

The Ballantrae and District Lions Club is holding a Turkey Shoot, this Saturday beginning at 12:30 p.m. The location is Ted's Towing Centre, Aurora Sideroad, and the 9th Concession. Ladies are especially welcome.

### Guide-Brownie registration

Girl Guide and Brownie registration will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Latcham Hall, Stouffville.

### To Centennial College

Lois Wideman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wideman, Altona, is attending Centennial College (Progress Campus) in a two-year legal secretary course. Because of her standing in the commercial course at Uxbridge Secondary School, Lois is credited with her first year at Centennial, leaving only one year to complete.

### To Orangeville

Bill and Lynne Richardson and family, Elm Road, have moved to Orangeville. Bill was an active member in the Stouffville Lions Club.

### Boys-girls hockey

Registration for both boys and girls hockey will take place in Latcham Hall, Sept. 17, 20 and 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., and at the Arena, Sat., Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The fee this year is \$30 (girls), \$45 (Novice and Atom); \$50 (Pee-wee Juvenile) or \$125 (Family Plan). This includes a full-color photo.

### Pinto Horse Show

Another Pinto Horse Show will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23 beginning at 10 a.m. The location is Al's Tack Shop, Vandorf Road, west of Hwy. 48. For additional information call 447-4671.

### Giant Auction Sale

In support of the Stouffville United Church project, St. Patrick's Church Markham, is holding a Giant Auction Sale, this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on the parking lot, south side of Hwy. 7, near the Robinson Street intersection. Don Burd of Ringwood is the auctioneer.

### 15th Anniversary

The 15th anniversary services of Ringwood Christian Church will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 23. Guest speaker will be Rev. Gordon Heath of Wishing Well Baptist Church, Agincourt. There will be special music both morning and evening.

### Flower Show

District No. 5 of the Ontario Horticultural Society, of which Stouffville is a part, is holding a flower show in the Scarborough Civic Garden Centre, Sat., Sept. 15 at 3 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 16 at 4:30 p.m.

### Polka Dot Door

The Polka Dot Door is coming to Uxbridge and children from the Stouffville area are invited. Shows will be held at Joseph Gould Sr. Public School, 13 Plank Street, Uxbridge, on Friday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per child, sold only at the door.