



**Grade 13 graduate receives diploma at Commencement**

Patricia (Patti) Richards, a Grade 13 graduate and presently attending Laurier University, Waterloo, received her Honor Graduation Diploma at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School's

Commencement Exercises, Friday night. Making the presentation is Principal Michael Mulr.

Jim Thomas

## Bruce (Ike) Harper

# Town farmer excellent athlete

STOUFFVILLE — A beautiful bouquet of flowers at the base of the casket contained a card that read: "Stouffville Clippers, Sr. Hockey Champions". Nearby was another that said simply: "The Neighbors".

These, in part, described what Stouffville meant to Bruce (Ike) Harper and what he meant to the town—sports and friends, often a combination of the two.

Bruce died Saturday in Scarborough Centenary Hospital

following an illness of 2½ years. He was 60.

Born "at the end of O'Brien Avenue", the son of William and Vera Harper, he grew up on the farm and continued to operate it following the death of his father.

When the property was sold 14 years ago, he continued to stay on in the farm home until moving to Lloyd Avenue in 1978.

Bruce or 'Ike' as he was commonly called, was an excellent athlete. As a defence-

man in hockey, he was never one to be shoved around and his shot, often from the blueline, usually evaded the best of goaltenders. He played both junior and intermediate with Markham and senior with Stouffville and Peterborough. On occasions, he also helped out with coaching and officiating. He enjoyed curling and bowling when time would permit but most of all, he loved fishing. He was a member of the "Wildcat Hunt Club" that included several from town.

Thirty-seven years ago last July, he married Mabel Spang

and to the union was born a daughter Joan (Mrs. Jim Hall) and a son Bill, both of Stouffville. He has three grandchildren, Jeff Hall; Chris and John Harper. His mother, Vera Harper also resides in Stouffville.

Rev. Robt. Price, a neighbor on Lloyd Avenue, conducted the service, Tuesday, from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel, Stouffville, with interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

## Harry Stouffer

# Proud of heritage

STOUFFVILLE — "His love of Christ and his love for others is an example to all of us. His memory is a source of comfort to those who mourn".

Those words, spoken by Rev. Jim Clubine of the Stouffville Missionary Church, described in brief, the respect held for Harry Hamilton Stouffer, Second Street, Stouffville.

Mr. Stouffer, born May 22, 1893, died peacefully at home, Nov. 10. He had been in declining health since undergoing surgery last May.

Recognized as "Mr. Stouffville" during the town's 1977 centennial year, he appreciated the heritage that was his and upon which the former village was based.

Born on what is now the Alex Davidson farm, 19th Avenue, Markham, the son of Noah and Alice (Hamilton) Stouffer, he later resided on the present Floyd Forsyth property, west of Hwy. 47. Almost fifty-one years ago, he married Mildred Lehman, a union that was built on love and respect. A quiet family gathering, marking their half-century milestone, was enjoyed at the home of Lola Forsyth, last December.

Harry Stouffer loved his church, attending First Markham Baptist on the Ninth Line of Markham where his mother was the organist and later the Missionary Church in Stouffville. He was a graduate mortician, assisting the late L.E. "Tim" O'Neill in Stouffville for several years. He also clerked in Boardway's and Houston's Drug Store on Main Street.

Although quiet in his

own way, he possessed a keen sense of humor, a trait that won him a wide circle of friends. To those who knew him well, he was "Uncle Harry".

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Geraldine (Mrs. Frank Johnson) of Willowdale and one sister, Edna (Mrs. Eldon Smith) of Stouffville. He was predeceased by a brother Ernie and a sister, Mrs. Levi Forsyth.

The O'Neill Chapel was filled for the service, Friday, with interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

## Family seminar

YORK REGION A family life seminar is planned for Friday evening, Nov. 20 and Saturday, Nov. 21 at Cedarview Community Church, Newmarket. The guest speaker is J. Allan Petersen, known across North America and overseas.

Topics follow: Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. - Communications; Its Problems And Secrets. 8 p.m. - What Helps Or Hurts Most At Home.

Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. - Loving Yourself And Your Children. 11 a.m. - What Every Child Needs. 1:30 p.m. - How To Stay In Love. 3 p.m. - Sex Relationships In Marriage.

Tickets are \$25 a couple or \$15 single. The contact number is 895-8893. Cedarview Community Church is located at 925 Davis Drive in Newmarket.

## Insulate Centre

# A community project

BALLANTRAE — When something needs doing, it's common practice for organizations to expect government to do it.

But not at Ballantrae.

This month, when it was agreed that the Community Centre required ceiling insulation to curb excessive heat loss, groups and local residents, headed by Kim Rogers, banded together in a do-it-yourself project unequalled in the area.

Town Council approved an expenditure of \$2,033 for materials and the people went to work.

"I've never seen anything quite like it," said Community Centre Board chairman Pierre Lebel, "the response was terrific." Members from the Lions Club, the Tennis Club and the Venturers along with private citizens worked in shifts from 9 a.m. through until almost six. Many brought their own tools.

A continuous flow of coffee and sandwiches was provided by the Tennis Club under the supervision of president Eileen Gayton.



Kim Rogers of Ballantrae was a driving force behind a do-it-yourself project, recently, that installed insulation in the Community Centre there. The Town supplied the materials but all the work was volunteer.

When the new section of the Centre was completed in 1976, no insulation was included. Because of this omission, heat loss was costing close to

\$6,000 a year. In addition, it was common for the overhead water supply to freeze.

With this phase of the project completed,

the Ballantrae "work force" will turn its attention towards insulating the walls, hopefully before another winter rolls around.

## Turkey supper was a feast

MT. ZION — When the stewards of Mt. Zion United Church sponsor a turkey supper, it's a feast.

On Sunday afternoon and evening, 345 people were served including about 40 at the 8 p.m. sitting that hadn't been included in the schedule.

Fourteen turkeys and 120 pies were prepared in advance by the ladies of the church.

The men did the serving assisted by the young people of the congregation. The committee chairman was Allan Carson.

Home From England Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolan, Duchess Street, Stouffville, returned last week from an enjoyable visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Lynia and Tony Woodbridge and family near London, England.

"The demand for tickets was so spontaneous, I think we could have sold another hundred," one member told The Tribune.

**Fifty plates** Paul Stover, a member of the Stouffville Fire Department reports only fifty plates left in the series now on sale. They're available at Hudson Florists on Main Street.

About 100 were accommodated at each of three sittings with an additional 40 tacked on at the end.

**Sell Chocolate Bars** The students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School are selling chocolate bars as their main fund-raising project for 1981-82. Through this door-to-door campaign, they hope to raise \$3,000.

## Verna Duncan

# Aided church

STOUFFVILLE — Verna Duncan will long be remembered for her quilting skills and beautiful crochet work. She used these talents in the work of the U.C.W., a dedication that was much appreciated by this organization.

Mrs. Duncan passed away suddenly, Nov. 8 at her home on Church Street where she lived alone. She was 76.

Born Verna Elizabeth Summerfeldt, daughter of Howard and Sarah Summerfeldt, she

grew up on the 6th Concession of Markham and attended Cody Corners Public School. Following her marriage to Archie Duncan, they farmed near Cashel and later on the 3rd Concession of Whitchurch Township.

Mrs. Duncan had been a member in the congregation of Stouffville United Church since moving to town about 17 years ago. She also enjoyed her association with the Silver Jubilee Club.

Surviving is one son Joseph of Barrie; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ina Middleton, Unionville; Darlene LaRose, Ingersol and three brothers, Charles of Woodbridge; Mervyn of Newton Robinson and Clarence of Stouffville.

Rev. Cecil Tiller of Stouffville United Church conducted the service, Nov. 11 from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel with interment, Melville Cemetery.

## Greenwood U.C.W.

# Elect officers

By Mildred McTaggart GREENWOOD — The Margaret Butler Unit led in the Christmas worship service at the general meeting of the U.C.W., Monday evening. Participants were - Pat Pegg, Janet McTaggart, Margaret Talbot, and Marjorie Morden. Mrs. Elmer Wilson of Mt. Zion sang two lovely Christmas hymns. The following officers were appointed for two years: President - Mrs. Edgerton Pegg; Secretary - Lorraine Nicholson; Treasurer - Mrs. Ed Pascoe; Corr. Secretary - Pat Pegg; Social - Pat Beach; Program - Beatrice McLean; Citizenship - Mary McLean; Library - Beatrice McLean; Sewardship - Marjorie Morden; Missionary and Christian Education - Sheila Brooks; Representative to Board of Stewards - Betty Goodwin; Community Friendship - Mrs. Milton Pegg;

Curator - Pearl Brooks; Supply - Doreen Middleton; Manse - Pearl Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morden have returned from a two-week holiday at Lakeland, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Berton Wilson of Orillia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg and Mildred McTaggart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton Pegg have returned from a two-week nature tour of southern Florida.

## Host relatives from a distance

STOUFFVILLE — Visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Stouffer, Second Street, Stouffville, have included - Mary Wootton from Wichita, Kansas, a niece of Mrs. Stouffer; a

sister, Velma Hargrave of Toronto; Bill and Isobel Knapp from Michigan; Bob and June Tupman from Waterloo; Eugene and Crystal Tupman of Pembroke and Earl Knapp from Welland.

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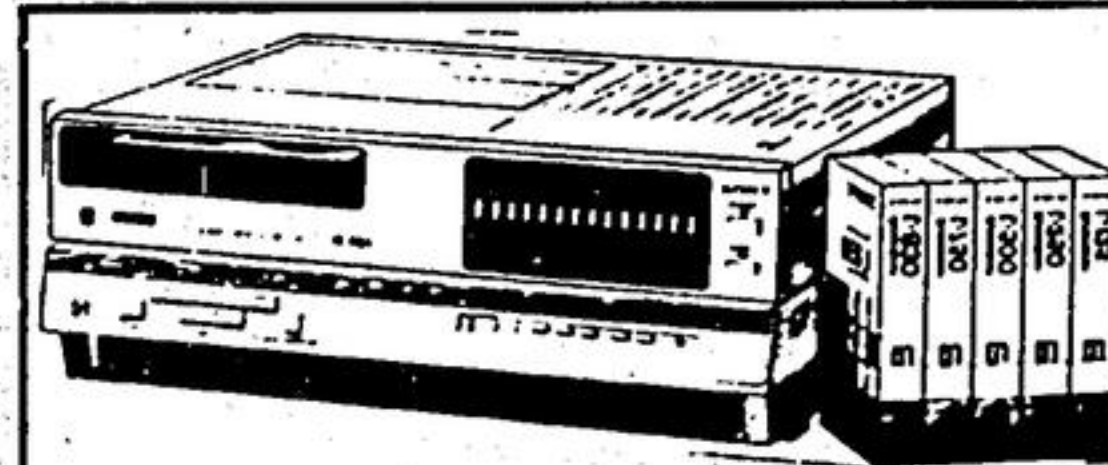
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