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John Nikifork, vice-principal at Woodbridge High School, has been appointed principal of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, his duties to commence Sept. 1. Mr.

Nikifork will succeed Michael Muir, newly-appointed principal of Don Head Secondary School, Richmond Hill. ---Jim Holt

## John Nikifork

# SDSS principal

STOUFFVILLE — While promotion to the position of principal came as no surprise to John Nikifork, the 43-year-old Woodbridge High School vice-principal had no idea he'd be coming to Stouffville. He'll take over the principal's post at S.D.S.S. in September, succeeding Michael Muir. Mr. Muir's been appointed principal at Don Head Secondary School, Richmond Hill. "I was hopeful of a promotion," Mr. Nikifork told The Tribune, "but I didn't know to what school. I'm pleased it's Stouffville."

Originally from Leamington, Mr. Nikifork graduated from high school there, then went on to the University of Western Ontario at London where he majored in German and English. His first teaching position was at Brighton where he remained two years. At Royal York Collegiate, Etobicoke, he was Assistant Head of the

Geography Department. After two years, he moved on to Queensborough Jr. High, North York and then accepted a position as Geography Head at Newmarket High School. Prior to taking over the vice-principal's post at Woodbridge, he held a similar position at Bayview S.S., remaining there nine years. Mr. Nikifork is keenly interested in sports, particularly basketball, softball and baseball. More recently, he's be-

come involved with track and field. Although acquainted with the semester system, he has no immediate plan to introduce this program to S.D.S.S. "I'd want to assess all situations first," he said, mentioning specifically the administration, the staff, the students and the community. Mr. Nikifork is married and lives in Aurora. He and wife Eve have two children, a son, Rob, 13 and a daughter, Kim, twelve.

# Town Centre deals with family life

STOUFFVILLE — The Family Life Centre—a quiet but active force within the community.

These words, used by executive director Sylvia Rosenberg, best describe the very personal and very private work that goes on behind the scenes at 96 Main Street West.

As the name implies, "Family Life" spans a wide area of community involvement. Quite often it's a one-to-one discussion; sometimes couples, the husband and wife; and occasionally, the husband, the wife and the children. Whatever the occasion and the numbers, everything is strictly private, Mrs. Rosenberg stresses. Because of this policy, rigidly enforced, the "man on the street" has little knowledge of what's going on.

Here's what's happening: (1) The Family Life Centre instituted the Moms' and Tots' Drop-In Centre at the Stouffville United Church. (2) The Family Life Centre organized the Stouffville Singles' Association. (3) The Family Life Centre initiated the Whitechurch-Stouffville Youth Club. (4) The Family Life Centre instituted the Stouffville Widows' and Widowers' Association.

As impressive as these accomplishments are, community outreach is only one phase of the Centre's operation, Mrs. Rosenberg points out. Its main purpose, explains the director, is counselling, and this too, has several avenues. But whether the advice pertains to marriage or money, "no one is ever turned away for financial reasons". Where necessary, a 100 percent subsidy is available. There's also a sliding scale where rates are geared to one's ability to pay.

The Centre's counselling service has up to 250 patrons a year. The office is open only one day (every Tuesday) a week. The hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The entrance is at the rear of the Credit Union Build-

ing, west of O'Brien Avenue.

Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of three and a resident of North York, is dedicated to her long-suffering task. She has a master's degree in psychology and is studying for her doctorate. She's been in the profession 15 years.

She's loud in her praise of members on the Board of Directors including: Rev. Ted Green, Chairman; Margaret Beeby, Secretary-

Treasurer; Dr. Donald Petrie, Rev. Philip Poole, Sue McCammon, Carol Bent, Marian Hobbs and Sandy Morreau.

On the subject of counselling, Mrs. Rosenberg describes the service this way: "Such problems are nothing of which to be ashamed. The tragedy is allowing them to continue without help."

The Stouffville Family Life Centre is here to help. The help number is 640-2123.

## Mini-Cabinet

# Meet with 'grass roots'

YORK REGION: Government is sometimes accused of ignoring the people. If this is so, then an about-face will occur April 27. A meeting of Ontario Cabinet Ministers will be held at the Newmarket Community Centre with York North M.P.P., the evening's host.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Councillor Tom Wood, President of the York North P.C. Association, will deliver the words of welcome.

Invitations have been sent out to all municipal councils

in the area. Questions will be welcomed from the audience.

One of the nineteen scheduled to speak is Environment Minister Keith Norton with whom Whitchurch-Stouffville had considerable dialogue concerning the Hwy. 48 landfill site.

The event will conclude with a dance.

For tickets, (\$2.00), the number to call is 898-2130. Admissions can also be purchased at the door.

## Career Day

STOUFFVILLE — More than sixty professions will be represented when Stouffville Dist. Secondary School holds its Career Day, Tues., April 26 from nine to 11 a.m.

Bruce Johnston, Head of Guidance, is setting up the program, assisted by the Students' Council. Several S.D.S.S. graduates will be taking part.

Professions will include everything from architects to machinists, Mr. Johnston said, with the majority residing in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area. Some of these are—Eddie Luther, Sue Myers, Michelle Green, Linda Giles, Bill Sanders, Gordon Ness, George Ross, Wendy Cartwright, Liz Lacoursiere, Pat Byer and Bob Boardway.

# Jump for Fun(d)

STOUFFVILLE — The old-fashioned game of Jump Rope or Skipping as it's still called, is in "full swing" at

Orchard Park School. But it'll become even more serious Thursday and Friday. That's when 180 students,

working in teams, will "Jump Rope For Heart", a project in aid of the Ontario Heart Foundation.

The young people, representing all grades, have been collecting pledges during the past three weeks. The staff co-ordinator is Kate Cottingham.

"It's a first for Orchard Park," Principal John Hincks told The Tribune. Various jumping techniques are used. These have been portrayed via video tapes shown in Phys. Ed. classes; Mr. Hincks explained. The benefit is two-fold, he

said. It aids both the Heart Fund and the school with a portion of the proceeds going to each. It's also educational, providing information on the heart and circulatory system, he stated.

Mr. Hincks said the program was originally scheduled for February (Heart Month), but there were just too many other things going on at the time. "We had to plan it to co-incide with other activities," he said.

The "Jump Rope For Heart" project has Board of Education approval.

## Seek bail

CLAREMONT — A preliminary hearing for three Seagrave men, charged with the murder of Claremont area farmer, Duncan Spang last December, will be held June 7. The accused are Ronald Joseph Perrault, 21; Wayne Kennedy, 22 and Randy Kennedy, 20. Perrault faces a first degree murder charge while the Kennedy brothers are charged with second degree murder. Mr. Spang died March 27 in St.

Michael's Hospital, Toronto. In addition to the more serious offences, the Seagrave trio are also charged with being armed while committing an indictable offence; possession of a dangerous weapon and break, entry and theft. Both Paul Greenway, solicitor for the eldest Kennedy and Bruce Affleck, defence lawyer for Perrault, said they intended to seek bail for their clients.

## Gratitude

PICKERING — Recently, a motorist was trapped in a burning car following an accident.

Fortunately, three employees of the Durham Region Works Department happened on the scene. They were able to free the injured man from the blazing vehicle; administer cardio-pulmonary resuscitation

and rush the victim to Ajax-Pickering Hospital.

At a March 28 executive committee meeting of Pickering Council, member Norah Stoner recommended a letter of gratitude be sent to employees Keith Worboy, Henry Lyons and Robert Bates. The request was approved.

## Square dance

STOUFFVILLE — It'll be "do-se-do your partner and grand change round the hall" when the parents of Grade 7 pupils at Orchard Park host a public square dance, Thurs., May 5 in the gymnasium at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

The whole town's invited. "It's a family thing," chief organizer Daphne Goldman told The Tribune. She's hopeful many of the High School students will join in the fun. If successful, Daph-

ne intends to make it an annual event. Ernie McCullough of North York will do the calling with Mrs. McCullough assisting on the floor. "It's always nice to have someone out there who knows what he's (she's) doing," said Daphne.

The "swinging affair" will begin at 7 p.m., and continue through until 10:30. Admission is \$1.50 per person or \$8.00 maximum per family, with proceeds to help subsidize a Grade 7 class trip to Quebec City in June.

# Red Shield Appeal

MARKHAM — May 2 is Red Shield Day in the Town of Markham—the first annual canvass for funds in this municipality. The campaign chairperson is John Mostaard. The residential chairperson is Alma Walker.

To complete the door-to-door calls in both Markham and Unionville, volunteer canvassers are urgently needed, Mrs. Walker said. Calls will be made between 6 and 8 p.m.

Persons able to assist in this worthwhile project are asked to contact Rick or Jane Shirran at 471-1038 or Dorothy Hawkins at 477-4958.

The Salvation Army is a church with an acute Christian awareness for the physical, social and spiritual needs of people throughout the world, Mr. Mostaard said. Some of these services include—children's villages, correctional services, day-care centres, transient relief, camps for underprivileged children, centres for alcohol rehabilitation, homes for unmarried mothers, teenage rehabilitation centres and senior citizens' residences.

"This is an indication of the work being carried on by the Salvation Army on behalf of the less fortunate, regardless of race or reli-

gion," Mr. Mostaard said. In addition to Mr. Mostaard and Mrs. Walker, the Campaign Committee in-

cludes: Bud Bonner, Vice-Chairman; Ray Ostrander, Corporate Chairman; Lloyd Barthau, Business

Chairman; Ron Mills, Special Names Chairman; Barry Wallace, Publicity Chairman; Robert Both-

well, Treasurer; Major Len Frost, Public Relations and Cadet Rick Shirran, Campaign Director.



Markham Mayor Tony Roman (centre), assisted by Salvation Army Cadet Rick Shirran and Campaign Chairman John Mostaard, prepare to raise the Red Shield Appeal flag on the municipal office pole. The 1983 fund-

raising campaign begins with a one-night door-to-door blitz by volunteers in Markham and Unionville on Monday, May 2 between 6 and 8 p.m.