## Rec. Centre Fund close to \$60,000



Donations and pledges for Whitchurch-Stouffville's new Recreation Complex, 'poured in', Wednesday night as organized fund-raising officially began. Tim Rochacewich (left) and Bill Kamps (second from left) of the Canada Day Com-

mittee, presented a cheque in the amount of \$2,043.00. The recipients were Casey Van Maris (second from right) and Al Edwards (right) of the Fund-Raising Co-ordination Committee. ---Jim Thomas

The Stouffville Lions Club pledged \$6,500 with the hope of more to come. Al Edwards (right) of the Fund-Raising Co-ordination Committee, accepted the pledge from Club president Don Caudle (left) and member Bob Macklin.

---Jim Thomas.

## Defends funding

Dear Editor: I write to respond to the letter from Arlene Prentice under the heading Strings' appeared in the Nov. 2 issue of The Tribune. I feel as chairman of the "Life At Its Best" weekend, some clarification is needed.

First, I do not be-lieve we need apologize for denominationalism. Each of us approaches God in his (her) own way. Some emphasize different aspects of the faith and different understandings of our faith. All of us, as Christians, seek our Lord Jesus as He Calls Us. While it is true that denominationalism can be very divisive and hurtful, a more enlightened view is that we have much to learn from each other. While personally, I prefer to work out my Christ-ianity within the Anglican communion, I know I have much to learn from the Missionary Church, the Presbyterian Church, the Pentecostals, the Roman Catholics, the United Church and so on.

each other. Having evangelist with a "direct denomination (Anglican) affi-Arlene Prentice, highest in York Resome problems. gion. Why? Surely every evangelist comes ianity. Yes, Marney shall.

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ized our love, con-

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The second issue has enabled us to but cannot afford to

is an Anglican. Bill Arlene raises is clothe and feed the bring him. So the Graham is a Bap- more critical. poor here and in money is not tist. Jesus was a Where in holy scrip- Toronto. Jew. And other ex- ture does it say amples could be "Charity begins at \$1,400 raised programs overcited. But surely, home?" I read "for through offerings on seas", as Arlene that Marney did not pre- God so loved the that weekend goes in the sent "Anglican- WORLD!" As to provide transism". Billy Graham Christians, we have portation and mate- tunities for the gosdoes not present a responsibility to rials for Marney 'Baptists''. They be concerned for and his team so that One of the reasons Ontario, in Canada preach in predomi- out-weigh our own

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directed at "sup-However, the porting little-known suggests, but simply to provide oppor-

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Sincerely, Philip Poole, Chairman, "Life At Its Best" Weekend.

## Honor grads Friday night

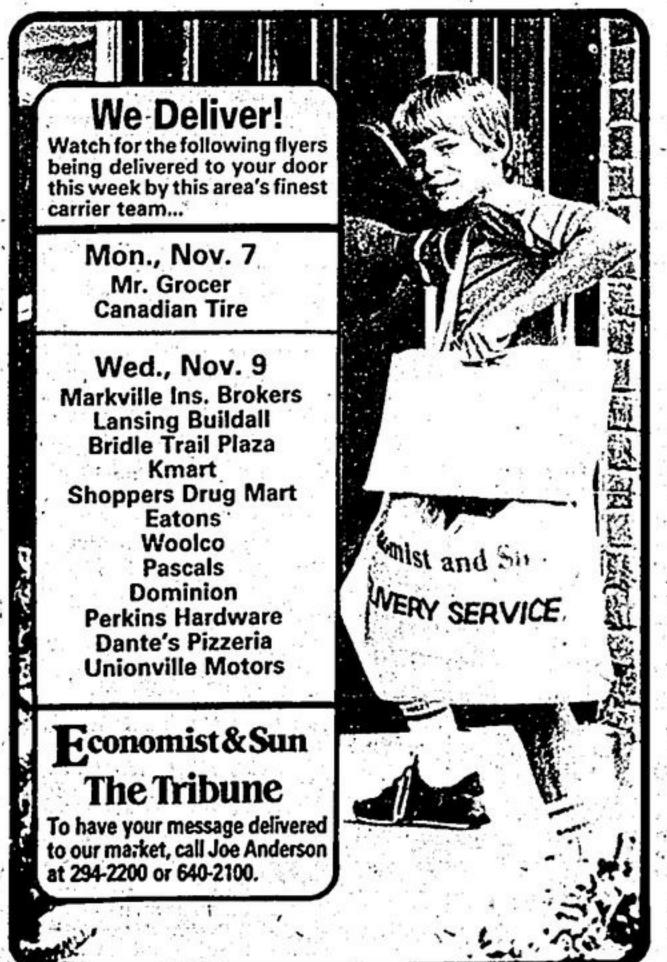
STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Dist. Secondary School will hold its annual Commencement Exercises, Friday evening, (Nov. 11), at 8 p.m.

A reception-will follow the cere-

Michael Muir, former principal at S.D.S.S., and now principal at Don Head Secondary School, Richmond Hill, will address: the graduates.

Many students will be honored for academic excellence including Ontario Scholar Michael Michael's Grade 13 average was 97.8 liation" caused per cent, second

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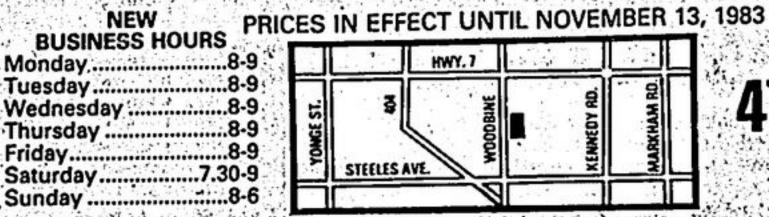
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