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# Stouffville Sun

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVING THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

## CFRB Radio show visited Stouffville

On November 16, 1944, The Tribune announced an exciting event for Stouffville with the headline Radio Program to be Broadcast from Here on Dec. 15.

The story continues, "For the first time in its history a full-scale radio broadcast is to be made from Stouffville over CFRB on the evening of Friday, Dec. 15, when the Ontario Panorama program sponsored by the Willard Chocolate Co. will originate from this centre. Gordon Sinclair and Alan Savage, well-known to radio listeners, will be here for the broadcast and will personally conduct the program.

"Ontario Panorama is a popular Friday evening half-hour entertainment show aired at 9 p.m. Each week a different Ontario town is chosen to broadcast from, and Stouffville is fortunate to have been chosen as one of those places to get this publicity.

"The program will be issued from the Stanley Theatre and a full house that night will be able to witness just how a big broadcasting station operates. Local people will be interviewed on this program and some interesting things will be revealed."

On Dec. 21 a front page story entitled Local Broadcast Well Received by Radio Audience reviewed the event. Ontario Panorama radio program broadcast from the Stanley Theatre, Stouffville, last Friday night, must have been listened to by thousands of people in Canada and the United States.

Alan Savage, master of ceremonies, and his globe trotting partner Gordon Sinclair were both present in person, and of course made a lot of new friends. Those who were heard on the air during the broadcast were Mrs. Harold Spofford, Miss Mary Borisuk, and Mssrs. Don Chadwick, George Asten, Fred Timbers, James Brodie, and A.V. Nolan, each telling something of his or her particular line of business or profession.

"The sponsors of the program, the Willard Chocolate Co., have the thanks of the people of Stouffville for bringing their broadcast to our town, which was sponsored locally by the Lions Club. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of the Stanley Theatre generously donated half the evening receipts from admissions to the Club, while the Willard Co. presented the editor of The Tribune with a \$50 cheque asking him to donate it to some charity."

"This is the first time in the history of the town that a broadcast of this nature was ever attempted here. It entailed detail and arrangement. The speaker's voice is gathered up in the transmitter on the stage, relayed to the central office of the Telephone Co., and from here to the broadcasting station of CFRB in Toronto, which meant the tie-up of a long distance line during the half hour program."



Chef Michael Dicks is busy preparing the lunchtime fare at Kellington's while owner, George Themilis, oversees the operation.

## Kellington's opens in Stouffville Mall

George Themilis and Steve Petru know the restaurant business. For a combined total of 23 years they have held every job from dishwasher to bartender and recently opened their first restaurant.

Kellington's, located in the new Stouffville Mall, was designed in a 1920's concept, or art nouveau, according to Themilis. Mahogany is predominate inside the restaurant with variations of blue and red.

"We wanted to bring a bit of the city into Stouffville," Themilis said.

While Kellington's bar and dance floor instantly attracted a local clientele, Petru explained that it is a family restaurant first.

Chef Michael Dicks oversees the kitchen, specializing in a variety of dishes, from veal tortellini to an eight ounce New York Steak with peppercorn sauce. A variety of desserts are baked daily on the premises, including fresh apple pie and strawberry mousse.

Sunday brunch has been well

received at Kellington's each week and is served from noon to 3 p.m.

Themilis and Petru were influenced by other family members in the restaurant business before branching out on their own.

"We took the best of what we both had learned over the years and pooled it into our restaurant," Themilis said. "It can't get busy enough for us. Fortunately we're both young and energetic and can handle the work."

Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, Kellington's also has a DJ nightly from 9:30 p.m. playing top 40 dance tunes and older Rock and Roll. Nine television sets are situated throughout the restaurant where patrons can enjoy dance videos and major sports events.

Kellington's seats 141 people with booths and tables. A patio will be opened shortly. Reservations are suggested.



Steve Petru demonstrates his skill at bartending at the newly opened Kellington's Restaurant, located in Stouffville Mall.