

Women's

Tribune

STOUFFVILLE SCENE

What's going on

Geoff Mitchell. Orchard Park Avenue, is an instructor this winter at Dagmar Ski Club. One of his 'pupils' is his former principal, Mr. Keith Sutherland. Geoff is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Blair Mitchell.

Horticultural meeting. Mr. Lambert Stouffer will show pictures of their recent trip to Nova Scotia at a meeting of the Horticultural Society, Monday, Jan. 18 in St. James Presbyterian Church. Special music will be provided by Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and Mr. Eugene Baker.

Dr. Doug Brodie of the Stouffville Medical Centre, suffered a fractured right wrist, Saturday, in a fall at the arena. He took the tumble while attending the 'adult only night' sponsored by the Stouffville Skating Club. He has one thing in his favor however. Dr. Brodie is left-handed.

\$2,200 damage. A two-car collision at the intersection of conc. 9, Whitchurch and the Bloomington Road, Sunday afternoon, caused an estimated \$2,200 damage. Drivers were Kenneth Moran, conc. 10, Markham and Haral Ampides, Uxbridge. No one was injured.

Named arena. The picture of the old Maple Leaf rink on Mill Street, published in The Tribune issue of Dec. 31, renewed memories for Mrs. Nels Byer, Main East. She was the one who suggested the name in a competition held following its construction. One of the judges, she recalls, was James Hand, Stouffville public school principal. Her prize was a season's pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jessome, Windsor Drive, entertained their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Merry and Kenneth from Willowdale, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiewel and daughters, Delma and Darlene of Toronto.

Ken Zeller, formerly of Stouffville and now living in Toronto, recently returned from a 2-week stay in London, England. The charter flight included several school teachers from the Toronto area.

St. James W.M.S. Miss Margery Clark was the hostess at a meeting of St. James Presbyterian W.M.S., Jan. 7. The president, Mrs. Bruce Davidson was in charge. The study was led by Mrs. A. D. Powell and Mrs. F.H. Cromey.



President

Mr. Leonard Burkholder is the 1971 president, Markham Twp. Sunday School Association. The annual convention, one session only, will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 24 at the Missionary Alliance Church, Unionville.

Mrs. Charles Hisey, Rupert Avenue, is home after spending the last two months with her daughter, Mrs. Len Finstead in Alberta.

The Spring Garden Flower Show, sponsored by the Toronto Garden Club and usually held at the O'Keefe Centre early in March, will be held this year at the Royal Ontario Museum. The Stouffville Horticultural Society is providing a bus for the occasion.

Mrs. Garfield Jones, Church Street North, is a patient in Newmarket Hospital following surgery.

Mr. Clark Hoover, Elm Road, is a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Instruction course. Vice-principal Ronald Mercer, Stouffville Dist. Secondary School; vice-principal Howard Christie, Markham Dist. High School; principal Lorne Bowdway, Summitview Public School and principal Keith Sutherland, Orchard Park Public School are attending a one-week instruction course at Geneva Park, Monday through Friday. It is promoted by the York City Board of Education.

Traffic blocked. It took tow truck crews over three hours, Monday, to haul a Dept. of Highways snowplow out of the ditch, north of Stouffville near the Sales Barns. Hwy. 47 was blocked off to traffic for a time until the heavy vehicle was winched back to the pavement.

Mr. John Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thomas of Stouffville entertained their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madill of Wainwright, Alberta and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Walton and Bruce from Petawawa. Also present were Mrs. Ethel Smith, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hope, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Assinck and family; Mr. Terry Tait and Kim of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross and family, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas and Debbie, Ajax; Mrs. Warren McKendry, King City and a guest of theirs from Australia, and Mrs. Ann Black, Schomberg.



Mother & daughter receive awards

Mrs. Bruce Davidson and her daughter Jean, Stouffville R.R. 1, were both recipients of awards at the York South 4-H Homemaking Clubs Achievement Day held in King City, Jan. 9. Mrs. Davidson, leader of the Stouffville 1 group, received her 5 year Leadership Certificate; Jean received Provincial Honors. —Peter Harris.

Editor's Mail

No support at home

Dear Sir:
As the 1971 Colour Guard season begins, the 'Centurions' lay their equipment to rest. Our excursions have come to an end after three successful years.
On behalf of the guard I would like to ask the people of Stouffville a few questions that we have been asking ourselves over and over many times.
On two occasions the guard sponsored shows with many of the American and Canadian guards present. Both times we lost more money than we had. At one show 100 people were there. One might ask, Isn't that enough? Consider when the admission price is \$1.20 or 3 American judges who are paid \$50 plus mileage and 2 or 3 Canadian judges who are paid \$25 plus mileage. It takes more than 100 people to cover the cost. Where were the other 3,900

people?
Last year we travelled to Sherbourne, New York, a small village of 500 people. We were welcomed like one of the family even when we covered the whole floor of their only hotel.
That night at the show there were over 1,200 people present, crammed into a small gym, and more were turned away because there just wasn't room.
When our flag poles were stolen it cost us \$45 and we only had a few dollars left to last the year. Where were you then and now when we have no place to practice.
There were people directly involved with the guard who didn't have a daughter in it. I would like to thank Dr. and Mrs. Graham for the use of their car on so many occasions. Without it we would have made fewer trips.
Thank you isn't a big enough word to cover what we owe Joan and Bill Kamps.
Joan or 'Mother' as we called her, coped with our nerves even when hers were on the verge of snapping and became a nurse when needed. Two years ago she made our uniforms we so proudly wore each and every time.
Mr. Kamps fought our battles with judges, instructors and corps directors. He kept our moral up even when he was down. A trip wasn't complete without Bill and Joan.
Thank you seems so small compared to what they have done for us.
During our three years we became winners of national and local acclaim. We travelled as far north and east as Ottawa, and as far west as Sarnia, and as far south as Sherbourne, New York. We brought home many trophies as well as titles. Some of which include Top Female

Guard of Canada for two years running, Top M & M Guard of Canada, and Top G.E. (Female) Guard of Canada. We also have the Top Guard Commander of Canada, Denise Kamps.
We brought honour and glory to this town. We are respected in both Canada and the United States but no one ever blew our horns for us here, so we had to do it ourselves.
The lack of support caused our downfall but when our practice time was taken away

Plan winter carnival

A winter carnival is in the planning stages at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, under the direction of staff Physical Education Instructor, David Connell. One of the features will be the crowning of a "Snow Queen" plus sculpturing in ice and many other attractions. A date in February has been proposed. The complete program will be announced when finalized.

M. P. here. John Roberts, M.P., York North, was a visitor in Stouffville, Monday. He spoke to a group of ladies at a meeting in the Anglican Church.

If the Easter Lily in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsell, Park Drive North, doesn't stop growing soon, they'll have to raise the ceiling. The flower, with four lovely blooms, now exceeds a height of six feet. Received as an anniversary gift, Mrs. Dowsell says it's had no more care than any other potted plant in the house.

Joins staff. Mr. Scott Powell, Claremont, R.R. 2, has joined the staff of Guaranty Trust Company, Stouffville.

Chorus rehearsal. Chorus rehearsal for Music Mania '71 will begin on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m., in the Stouffville United Church. Members are restricted to married persons on the 640 telephone exchange.

Janice Smith, one of Stouffville's finest figure skaters attended the 'oldtimers' outing at the rink, Saturday night. A graduate of Western

University at London and now studying towards her M.A. Degree at York, she is just as skillful on skates as ever. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Rose Avenue.

First baby. The first baby, to our knowledge, to be born in the new Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, is a girl, Tracy Nicole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Emery, Stouffville, R.R. 4. Tracy arrived Jan. 11 1971 at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Many a man is self-made because nobody else wanted to tackle the job.

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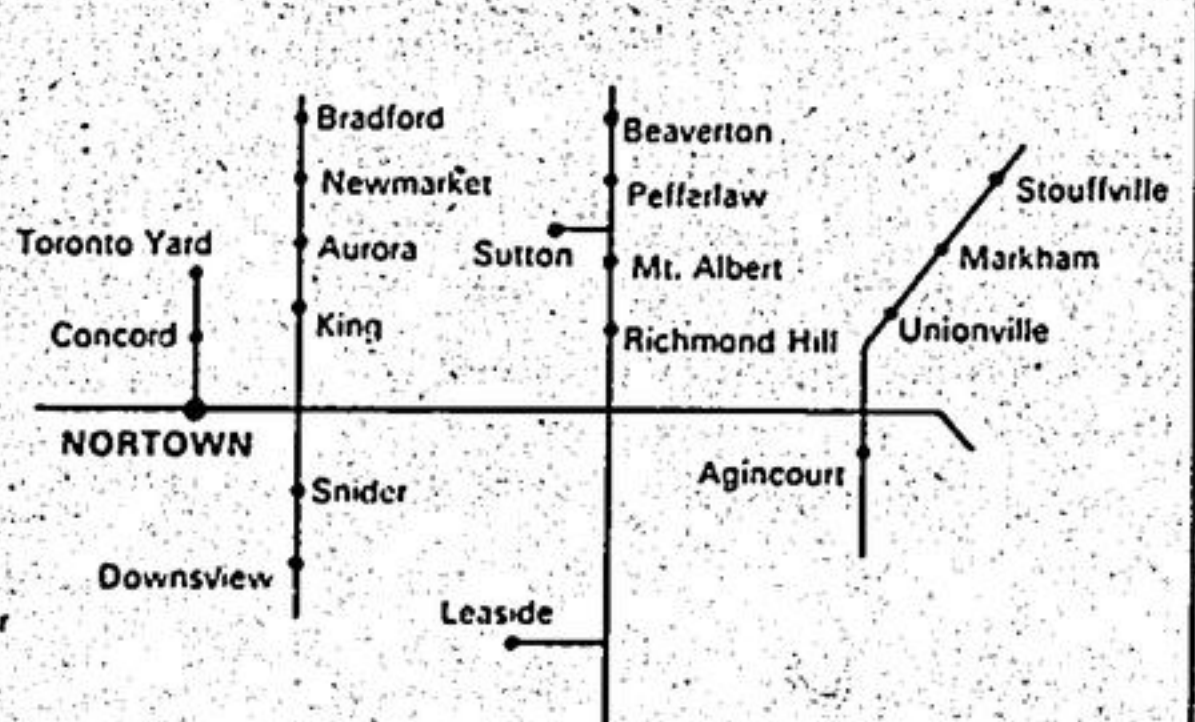
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