

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

### What's going on

**Special speaker**  
Mr. G.R. Guggino, supervisor of the Guidance Department, St. Andrew's College and a part-time worker with the Toronto Drug Research Foundation, will be the guest speaker, Jan. 25, at a meeting of the Canadian Federation of University Women, York County Branch. It will be held at 'Kingscrafts' in King City. Mr. Guggino's topic is 'The Changing Drug Scene in Canada'. New members are welcome. For further information, call Mrs. Jane Hackey, 640-1532.

**Kiwanis entries**  
The following vocal students of Mrs. Peggy Clark, Markham, are entries in the Kiwanis and a part-time Music Festival, Toronto, from Feb. 6 through 20 - Gayle Lawson, Beverly Bell, Brenda Ash, Bob Ramer, Sharon Mercer, Margaret Rigsby, June Snowball and Brenda Walker.

**Leaves Tribune staff**  
Due to ill health, Mr. Bert Jackson, Main Street East, has been forced to leave the Tribune staff, following service, as plant foreman that extended over a period of 14 years.

**Mrs. A.C. Barkey**, formerly of Parkview Home, is now a resident of the new Sr. Citizens Apartment on Elm Road.

**Mrs. B. McGuckin** and granddaughter, Faye Knox and Donna Pascoe enjoyed a recent vacation trip to Freeport and the Grand Bahamas, at the home of Donna's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surplis. They arrived home for a reunion of the McGuckin family in the Brougham Community Hall. Forty-one of the original 48 in the family attended.

**TV feature**  
Many Stouffville and area families have visited the African Lion Safari and Game Farm near Rockton, Ontario. On Saturday, Jan. 23, scenes from this very intriguing place will be featured on CBLT Channel 6 at 7:30 p.m. Try not to miss it.

**Snowmobile meet**  
The season's first large-scale snowmobile race meet will be held, Sunday, Feb. 21 on the former Bruce Harper farm, south of O'Brien Avenue. The afternoon's activities are sponsored by the Stouffville Kinsmen Club.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Godber** have left to take up residence in Castor, Alberta where he will be on the teaching staff of the High School. Mrs. Godber is the former Erma Stouffer.

**Mrs. Percy Lehman**, Elm Road is visiting friends in New Dundee.



#### Establishes fund

Arthur Latham, Stouffville's benefactor in so many ways, has extended his financial assistance to other communities through a recently established charitable foundation. Gifts have included a \$500 donation to the White Family Fund at Claremont; \$200 to the Sandford Community Centre and \$100 to the Goodwood Recreation Association.

**Friendship Club**  
The Friendship Club will meet Thursday evening (tonight) in the Stouffville Legion Hall. All senior citizens are welcome. Those requiring transportation are asked to call 640-2443.

**95th birthday**  
Mrs. Annie Beech, formerly of Ringwood, and now a guest at 'Markhaven' in Markham, celebrated her 95th birthday, Jan. 20. Mrs. Beech has been confined to bed for the last few weeks.

**Ringwood Ladies Club**  
The Ringwood Ladies Club met Jan. 11 for their first euchre of the new year. Prize-winners were - Bernice Nelson, 1st; Irene Reid, 2nd; Grace Murray, 3rd and Barb Fockler, oscar.

**Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman**, Ninth Line South, have left on a mid-winter vacation to Florida.

#### Classroom mascot

What is a gerbil? The dictionary describes it as - any of a group of burrowing rodents related to the mouse family, a native of Africa and Asia. Whatever its origin, the Grade 2 class at Orchard Park School has one. In a competition to arrive at a name for their mascot, Barbara Steel's choice was the winner. It's called 'Sandy'.

**Raise \$99.95**  
The students of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, Grades 7 through 13, have contributed \$99.95 to 'Project Schoolhouse', a fund established to help build a school in the Commonwealth Caribbean Island of St. Vincent. The local promoter was Mr. Robin Wood. A letter of appreciation has been sent to him by Mrs. Betty Kennedy, well-known broadcaster and committee chairman.

**Late Arthur Mertens**  
Service was held Tuesday afternoon in Toronto for the late Arthur Mertens, 85, following his passing, Jan. 15 in St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Stouffville, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mertens. His father built the store now occupied by Raymer's Appliances, Main Street. He served overseas with the Queen's Own Rifles. Besides his family, he is survived by two brothers, Carl of Florida and Cecil, Toronto.

**Miss Evelyn Rusnell** of Toronto is staying with her mother Mrs. Ernest Wright, Baker Avenue for a few days.

**Mrs. Murray Timbers** of Dundalk visited with her father Mr. Edgar Lager, Church Street, Monday. She also spent a few days with Mrs. Mervyn Bunker at Allona.

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoover**, O'Brien Avenue and Mr. Carl Hoover, Dickson's Hill flew to Saskatchewan last week to attend the funeral of their aunt Mrs. Ace Davis of Naicam.

**Mrs. Russell Smith**, Main Street visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Geiger in Kitchener, Sunday.



The Tribune has a new assistant editor. She's Marilyn Lee, a post-graduate in Journalism from Carlton and an experienced writer-photographer. She's looking forward to meeting you. —Jas. Thomas

### Journalist grad joins Tribune staff

**Hi:**  
I'm Marilyn Lee. I've just joined the staff of The Stouffville Tribune as Assistant Editor and would like to introduce myself. When I was a little kid, somebody jokingly told me that I was 'very nosy' and would make a good reporter. Fifteen years later, I lost my amateur standing after I took a post graduate course in Journalism at Carlton to become a professional. Since my college days, I've been 'nosy around' for radio station CHFI and the Aurora

**Banner.**  
Now, I've come to The Tribune, ready to sniff out important events of interest to residents of Stouffville and the surrounding area. So, when you see a little black VW beedling down Main Street, you know it's only me, Marilyn Lee, looking for a story.

**Business as usual?**  
Sign-carrying pickets continue to parade outside the A. & P. Store in the Stouffville Plaza, but Manager, John Redquest reports 'business as usual'. It was interesting to see a 200 pound truck driver beat a hasty retreat, Monday, when confronted by a couple of gals who together, wouldn't weigh much more than him. His motto - discretion is the better part of valor.

**remaining winter months with Dr. and Mrs. J.W. Knight in Clarksonville, Jamaica.**

### Busy Baptist schedule

**STOUFFVILLE** - A busy week lies ahead for the congregation of Stouffville Baptist Church.

On Saturday evening, the Young People will hold a skating party at the home of Craig McCleary. They will meet at the church at 7:45 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, two adult baptisms will be conducted at the evening worship. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Elmore Martin, Bayview Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Burgess, wife of Rev. Burgess, Meadowcrest Baptist Church, Brooklin, will address a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Mary Alexander, also of Brooklin will sing. Bible Study is every Wednesday evening.

**Delegates**  
Mrs. Joan Hagell Gormley, R.R. 1 and Jim McKellar, Ninth Line North, Stouffville, will attend as York North Progressive Conservatives delegates to the leadership convention, Toronto, Feb. 10-11-12.

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