

# Women's Tribune

## STOUFFVILLE SCENE

### What's going on



#### Guest pianist

Patric Li, accomplished pianist, will attend the Royal Conservatory of Music (Markham Chapter) second annual Scholarship Fund Concert, April 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Clark, Orchard St., Markham. The Fund has been established to assist Markham area students in the continuation of their musical education.

**From Hong Kong**  
Mrs. Chung Sue, mother of Mrs. Bing Ing, arrived in Stouffville from Hong Kong, Sunday. She is residing with her daughter and son-in-law, Main Street.

**87th birthday**  
Martha Kerr, formerly of Stouffville, R.R.4, and now a patient at Brierbush Hospital, marked her 87th birthday, Tuesday. The occasion was celebrated with a staff party.

**Golden Anniversary**  
Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Alex McLean of Thornhill on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, April 7. Rev. McLean was the pastor at Willowdale Presbyterian Church for a period of 32 years. A daughter, Esther (Mrs. A.D. Powell), resides on 19th Avenue, west of Dickson's Hill. A family gathering, that included 15 grandchildren, was held near Maple, Sunday.

**On T.V.**  
Children of the Mother Goose Nursery School, in Stouffville, appeared on the Uncle Bobby Show, Wednesday. A second similar program is planned, with the date to be announced.

**Achievement Days**  
Achievement Day for 4-H Homemaking Clubs in York North, will be held April 15 at Trinity United Church, Newmarket. In York South, including Stouffville I and II, the event will be held April 22 at Victoria Square Community Centre. The project is "Sportswear from Knits". County and Provincial Certificates will be presented at that time. In Ontario County, the dates are, April 29 at Ajax; May 6 at Cannington and May 27 at Uxbridge.

**Camp '72**  
Dick Ohlman, director of Willow Springs Camp, R.R.4, Stouffville, is lining up an excellent program for the summer season that begins, July 1 and extends through August 10. Rates and information are available by calling 640-2698. The Camp is sponsored by the Canadian Sunday School Mission.

**Brrrr**  
It was cold in Stouffville, Friday morning. Just for the record - and it was a record, thermometers registered an even zero between 6 and 7 a.m.

**Special music**  
The Stouffville Jr. Choir will provide special music at the 48th anniversary meeting of the Horticultural Society, Monday evening, April 17 at 8 p.m. in the lower auditorium of St. James Presbyterian Church. Members are asked to attend and bring a friend along.

**Nursing Home**  
Mr. George Dickson, formerly of Stouffville, is now a resident of the Chelsey Park Nursing Home, 2250 Hurontario Street, Cooksville.

### St. Mark's School New principal

STOUFFVILLE - Three Principal appointments have been approved by the Roman Catholic Separate School Board in York County, effective, Sept. 1.

In Stouffville, Mr. John Stokes, B.A., will succeed Mr. John Cronin, B.A. Mr. Stokes is presently the Principal at St. Joseph's School, Richmond Hill. Mr. Cronin has accepted a Principal's post at St. Anthony's School, Thornhill. At St. Margaret Mary School, Pine Grove, the acting Principal, Mr. Robert Cooney, B.A., has been promoted to Principal.

**Newlyweds**  
Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson, will take up residence in an apartment at the home of Mrs. Harry Lintner, Glad Park Avenue. Mrs. Stephenson is the former Rosalie Nighswander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nighswander, R.R.3, Stouffville. They were married in Richmond Hill, Saturday.

**Complete sale**  
The sale of the Stouffville Floral Company to Mr. N. Young and Associates, was negotiated by John M. Baird Ltd., Realtor of Markham.

**Need a student?**  
Need a student this summer? Contact Canada Manpower Centre, 460 Park Avenue, Newmarket or phone 895-5135.

**Big Brothers**  
The second annual meeting of the Big Brothers of York, will be held, April 19 at 7:30 p.m., in the Aurora Community Centre, Aurora Heights Drive.

**Status of Women**  
Seven ladies from York-Ontario, attended the National Convention on the "Status of Women", in Toronto, April 7 to 9. Delegates were - Tena Campion, Liz Jones, Gail Newall and Irma Melville of Markham; Ann Griffiths, Stouffville; Sylvia Cow., Whitevale and Elizabeth McGugan, Thornhill. The results will be outlined at a meeting in St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, April 18 at 8 p.m.

**Mrs. Lulu Niddery** is steadily improving following surgery in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

**M.P.P. here**  
M.P.P. Bill Hodgson, will be in his Stouffville branch office, this Saturday, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The location is in the Shea Block, 155 Main Street West. Residents in this area of the Riding are invited to drop in.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mertens** and Mrs. Elva Birkhead of Weston, visited Sunday with Miss Margery Mertens, Duchess Street.

**More heat**  
Too little heat and too far to travel to the nearest washroom, are the only complaints coming out of the new eucure facilities opened recently at the rear of the Town municipal building. At one point, Saturday afternoon, twelve players were gathered there.

**Dazed by blow**  
Walter Heine of Stouffville, a night watchman at the firm of Jespersen-Kay Systems Limited, north of Ringwood, was dazed when hit over the head by a trespasser on the property. Mr. Heine had gone to investigate several persons seen on the grounds, when the assault occurred. He was not seriously hurt.

**In hospital**  
Mrs. Norman Steckley, Main Street West, is a patient in Toronto Wellesley Hospital.

**OASA delegates**  
Jack Watson, Main Street West and Wilf Morley, North Street, were delegates to the Ontario Amateur Softball Association Convention, held at Niagara Falls, April 8.



#### Honeymoon trip to Miami

A honeymoon trip to Miami Beach, Florida followed a lovely ceremony, Jan 8, 1972, when Beverly Jean Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, Stouffville, R.R.1, was united in marriage to Mr. Bruno Bigioni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Bigioni, Malvern, Ont. The wedding, conducted in Holy Spirit Church, Agincourt, was performed by Father Courtemanche. Betty-Lou Palmer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Helen Hoover, friend of the bride and Angela Bigioni, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. John Bigioni was best man for his brother. The ushers were Gary Grown and Bob Grierson. The happy couple are now residing on Delawana Avenue, Scarboro.

### York-Centre P.C. Association Executive re-elected

**YORK-CENTRE**  
The York-Centre Provincial Progressive Conservative Association held a successful annual meeting, April 7.

An estimated 500 persons attended. The slate of officers as proposed by the nomination committee were elected unanimously. George McKelvey of Markham was returned as President. The Vice President is David Cork of Thornhill. Mary Lloyd of Thornhill is the Secretary. The Treasurer is Eldred King, Markham; Vice President in charge of public relations is Kerry Gilmor, Thornhill and Vice President in charge of membership, Terry Boreham, Richmond Hill.

**Local Area Chairmen** include - Donald Hindson, Markham; Wallace Williams, Unionville and Muriel Oliver, R.R.2, Gormley.

**Takes course**  
Sgt. Edward Grimshaw, Main St., W., was in Flint, Michigan, last week, attending an administration course on plant protection.

**Guest stars**  
Kenny and Anne Hepburn, instrumental and vocal stars, will be appearing at the Sherwood Plaza Steak House and Tavern, Markham, from April 17 through May 13.

## 'Come Blow Your Horn' A real crowd pleaser

By Mark Niblett  
STOUFFVILLE - The Stouffville Players' latest production, "Come Blow Your Horn", played recently to large audiences and proved a real crowd-pleaser.

The Neil Simon play was well staged, with sets and costumes providing an accurate picture of a New York bachelor's apartment. People of all ages enjoyed the production - I was a little surprised to see several young children there but, while some of the dialogue went over their heads, they obviously enjoyed most of it.

The cast and crew put a lot of hard work into this production, and are to be commended for their efforts - although I can't say I was charmed by the stage manager, George Moores. He came close to getting a rather difficult character, she seemed to suffer from the same restraint noted earlier. Again, practice is the best answer. It's hard to assess the role of Aunt Gussie played by Carol Brodie, since hers was a minor walk-on.

The evening shows, April 21 and 22 are at 8:30 p.m. The afternoon performances are 4:30 p.m., April 22 and 2 p.m., April 23. Tickets are available at the Arena or by calling 887-5571. The cast of 350 has skaters ranging in age from 2 to 40 years.

### Ice Fantasia '72 Four performances

UNIONVILLE - Two evening and two afternoon performances will be included for the presentation of the Unionville Figure Skating Club's "Ice Fantasia '72", in the Crosby Memorial Arena, April 21, 22 and 23.

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**Hot summer ahead?**  
Folks up Mt. Forest way must be expecting a hot, dry summer. An advertisement in this week's Tribune reads, in part: For Sale, hotel, beer gallonage, 13 to 14,000; will definitely expand.

**Miss Mary Mann** Mongolia, accompanied by Miss Maria Raes, Lemonville, is visiting with her aunt, Sister Anne Rosaire, in Brooklyn, New York, for two weeks.

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