

Church Services

Let The People Praise Thee, O God

**CHRIST CHURCH
ANGLICAN
STOUFFVILLE**
Rector—
Rev. Frederick E. Miller
Sunday, September 15, 1968
Trinity XIV
9:30 a.m.—Holy Baptism—
Nursery & Sunday School
7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice—Thurs.
8 p.m.—Senior Choir Practice—Thurs.
2:30 p.m.—A.C.W. Meeting at Mrs. G. Miller's, 72 Church St.—Tues., Sept. 17th.

**Stouffville
United Missionary
Church**

Minister:
Rev. John Hamilton
Sunday, September 15, 1968
10 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Rev. Frank Huson
7:30 p.m.—Continuing the Crusade For Christ in the Stouffville Arena, with Rev. Q. J. Everest as Evangelist and LeRoy Soper as singer.

CHURCHILL CHURCH
Sunday, September 15, 1968
9:55 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer & Study

**SECOND MARKHAM
FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Sunday, September 15, 1968
Second Markham Bible School—10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Rev. Denis Gibson Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Rev. Denis Gibson Mid-week Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.

**STOUFFVILLE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Pastor—
Gordon T. Goodeham, B.Th.
Sunday, September 15, 1968
9:50 a.m.—Bible School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery facilities for infants.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship Mon. 8:00 p.m.—Womans' Missionary Society.

**RINGWOOD
CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Pastor:
Rev. R. Maxwell Vague, B.Th.
Sunday, September 15, 1968
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Sun.—Evangelistic Crusade
8 p.m. Wed.—Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.

**BAKER HILL
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Prayer Service Cancelled
For Stouffville Arena Crusade
Sunday, September 15, 1968
Bible School—9:50 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.

ALL WELCOME

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH—CLAREMONT**
Minister—
Rev. H. Sydney Hillyer, D.D.
Sunday, September 15, 1968
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
No evening service.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Minister—
Rev. Clarence T. Bass, Jr.
Sunday, September 15, 1968
10 a.m.—Classes for Adults, Y.P. and Children.
11 a.m.—The Minister
7:30 p.m.—Arena Service

**GORMLEY
MISSIONARY CHURCH**

Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor
Sunday, September 15, 1968
9:50 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship with Pastor Hallman preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

cancelled for Stouffville Arena Crusade continuing to September 15.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Davison
Sunday, September 15, 1968

BETHESDA
(5th cone, Whitechurch)
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School

MELVILLE
(6th cone, Markham)
11:15 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—Memorial and Decoration Day Service
Music by "The Churchmen", a male quartet.

**ALTONA
MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Rev. Frank Huson, Pastor
Sunday, September 15, 1968
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
No evening service as we are uniting with other churches for the Crusade for Christ in the Stouffville Arena from Sept. 1st to 15th. Rev. Q. J. Everest, YOU PLAN TO BE THERE TOO.

VISIT

Centennial
BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship \$1.00 a.m.
Evening Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Temporarily in Morgan Hall,
Markham Plaza, 294-1147
(Fellowship Baptist Church)

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Langford — Pastor
Sunday, September 15, 1968
Bible School for all ages 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Prayer and Bible Study — Wednesday, 8 p.m.
This Friendly Church Extends A Welcome To All —

**The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada
GOSPEL SERVICES**
at
Altona Community Centre
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School — Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Devotional Service
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study
Lively singing, Christ-exalting, Bible-centred preaching
A church where a friendly welcome awaits you.
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
STOUFFVILLE**
Services held in the Masonic Hall
The church that has the presence of God.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
— We Pray for the Sick —
Rev. D. B. Carpenter (Pastor).

RICHMOND COLLEGE
An interdenominational, evangelical liberal arts college, offering in 1968-69 a program of first and second year courses as part of a three-year undergraduate programme leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree.
New location: Steeles Avenue, one block east of Kennedy Rd.
Application forms should be obtained immediately by writing or phoning the College—The Registrar, P.O. Box 158, Willowdale, Telephone—221-5367.
LECTURES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1968 (Both day and evening programme).
COURSES OFFERED: English, History, Psychology, Mathematics, Economics, Sociology, French, Spanish, German, Life Sciences, Religious Knowledge.
FACULTY: Constance Anderson, B.A., M.Ed.; Vera Goheen, B.Sc.; B.A., B.Ed.; Ed. cand. of T.: Ralph L. Greene, B.A., M.Ed.; B.A., B.Ed.; Ed. cand. of T.: John H. Hart, B.A., M.Ed.; P.D.D.; D.D.S.; Alice E. Horby, B.A., M.A. (P.D.D. cand. McGill); Norman D. Martin, B.A., M.A., P.D.D., L.L.B.; David C. McLeod, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.; M.T.S. and Knox; Elmer S. McVety, B.A., M.A., B.Ed.; John W. McWhirter, B.A., M.A., P.D.D.; ADMINISTRATION: Chancellor: John Wesley White, D.Phil. (Oxon); President: Elmer S. McVety, M.A.; Dean: W. R. H. White, P.D.D., V.P. (Adm. and Finance); Major John J. Irvin, C.D., C.A.; Registrar: John W. McWhirter, B.A., M.A.; Dr. M. J. Klassen.

As I See It

By A. B. BONNER

Markham Village Fire Brigade has a complement of 17 men with a total of 240 years of service. About one-third of them have an average of some five years service which means that out of the remainder there is an accumulation of 174 years of service and experience in fighting fires. With these facts and many others in front of him, I wonder why the junior member of Council has kicked up so much dust about hiring a fire chief. There is little doubt the present members of the brigade are much more familiar with the town and its buildings than anyone outside would be. There is also little doubt that there has to be sufficient experience within the brigade to handle the job. When the previous chief was hired he was considered acceptable without any written or oral tests because he was an experienced man. When he resigned, it was hinted he was an amateur at the business because it was now necessary to hire a "Professional" in his place.

There are some facts of life the members of Council, particularly the Fire Committee Chairman, should be made aware of. First of all, there are no amateur firemen. All firemen are professional, some work at it full time. Others, as with Markham Village, volunteer. It doesn't matter in any case because when fire occurs they all wear the same pair of shoes, those of the professional. To say a professional will be hired as fire chief is merely another way of saying the job that has been done up to now is unsatisfactory. And yet the same people mouth words of commendation. It boils down to a lot of hogwash either way. If improvement is necessary, that's one thing but if it isn't, there is no need to look beyond the Village for a replacement for the chief.

Also, for the Fire Chairman's information, the men on the Fire Brigade are volunteers. No one asked them to act as firemen, no one told them. Neither did they sign any agreement with the Village that they now have to live up to. They took on the job to protect the property interests of the Village, from fire and to fight fire when it occurred. They did not have to do this then, they do not have to now. Saying they have a duty to the Village is nonsense. They have already fulfilled their duty and fortunately and in spite of the Fire Chairman, are still doing so. They can, however, withdraw their services any time they desire and when they are slapped in the face with remarks that label them as amateurs and when they see ads in out-of-town papers, for replacements, if replacements are available here, they just might have good reason to withdraw their volunteer services.

There has been a volunteer brigade in Markham Village since 1856 and with only one exception it has functioned well over the years. In the last fifteen years it has become a close-knit organization, well prepared to handle its duties. It has, however, only taken the present Council little more than half its term to reduce a smooth working organization to a state of almost complete demoralization. This has been accomplished simply by Council's operating in an undiplomatic and amateurish manner in its attempts to replace a fire chief.

A man who uses a pick and shovel is a professional. He doesn't need to carry a certificate in his pocket to prove it because it is self-evident in his work. This same thing is true of volunteer firemen. If Markham Village is bound and bent on using "Professionals" in its operation, the best place to start would be at the top. Perhaps if the present members of Council were to stick to their own professional vocations, Markham Village would elect professional municipal councillors in their place. At least that way it might not take 328 meetings a year to get something done.

Town tag days**A 'courtesy' request**

STOUFFVILLE—Formal requests from organizations requesting permission to conduct tag days in Stouffville have been questioned by councillor Mrs. Ethel Mole.

At a meeting, Thursday, she challenged council's right to either approve or disapprove the collection of money from sidewalk shoppers. She queried the legality of the issue following the receipt of a request from the Ontario Humane Society to hold a tag day here, Sept. 27 and 28.

"What is council's legal right?" she asked. "I would like it clarified, both for this and other tag days. What is the use of our voicing objection if we can't enforce our own ruling?"

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cern dated back to March of this year when Stouffville council rejected an application for permission to canvass the village in aid of civilians in Vietnam. The campaign across the County raised over \$700.

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