

Melville United Church

To mark 125th anniversary — May 31

By Isobel Nigh

MELVILLE — Services marking the 125th anniversary of Melville United Church will be held May 31. Two excellent speakers have been obtained for the special occasion — Dr. E.S. Lautenschlager, principal of Emmanuel College in the morning with music by the home choir. In the evening, the guest pastor is Dr. Robert McClure, moderator of the United Church. Music is by the Harmonaires from Wesley.

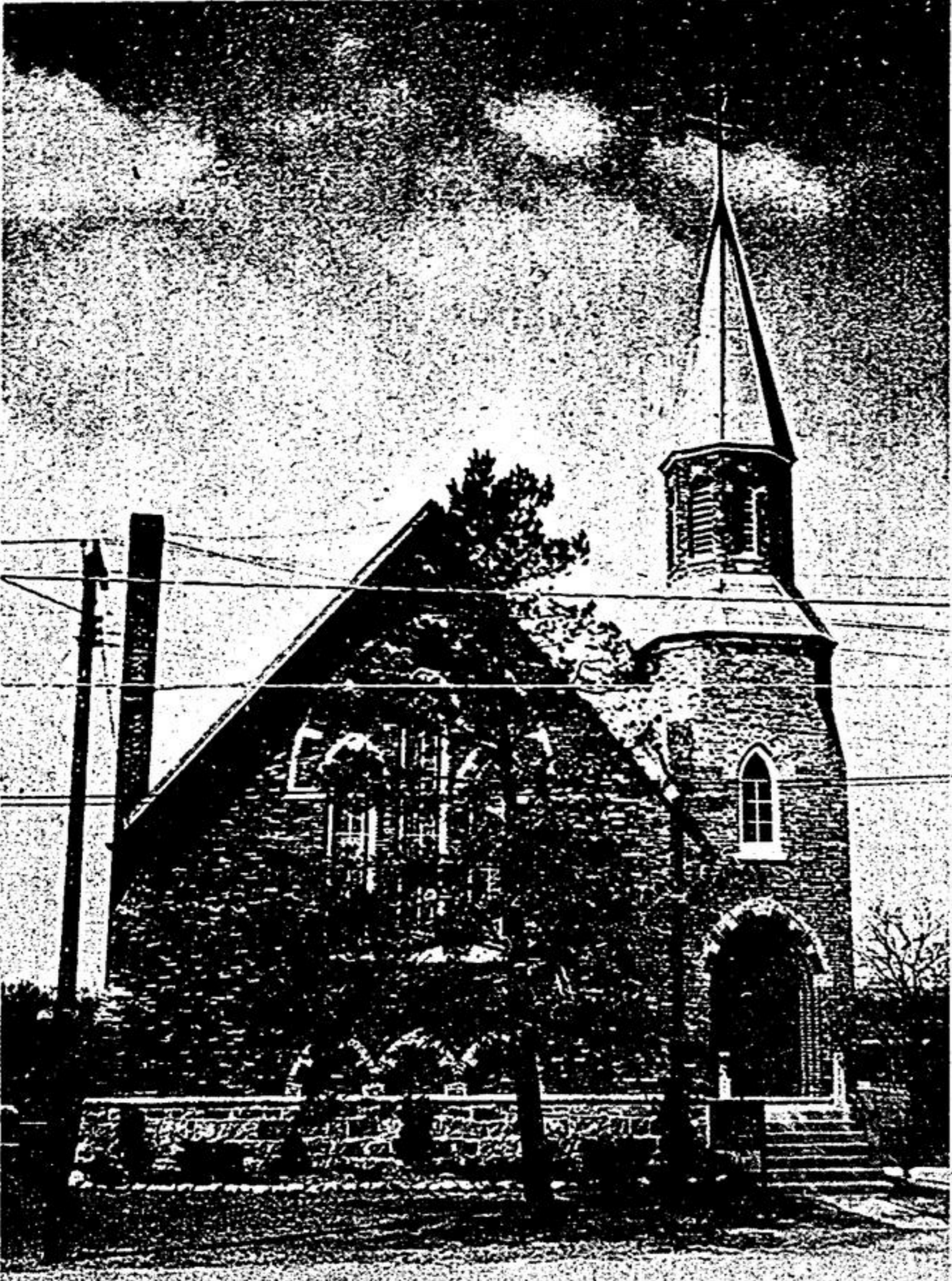
Persons with sentimental memories of Melville Church may place their orders now for a hanging plate, embossed with a picture of the church building. This is an anniversary project of the U.C.W.

Congratulations to Miss Betty Gayman, the 1970 May Queen of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. Besides keeping up with her school work, Betty finds time to preside at the organ in Melville Church every Sunday and at choir practice every Thursday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gayman, conc. 5, Markham and in the community's opinion, a most deserving winner.

Twenty-two Brownies and Guides with leaders, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Tinker and Miss Barbara Miller, spent the weekend camping at Willow Springs. On Saturday they attended the Jubilee Program at Stouffville High School.

Mrs. Warriner, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a day at the Queen Street Mission recently, helping to sort and pack a quantity of used clothing sent to Toronto recently for overseas relief.

Melville ladies are invited to attend the spring



On Sunday, May 31, the congregation of Melville United Church, conc. 6, Markham Twp., will mark their 125th anniversary. Special services are planned, both morning and evening. The pastor is Rev. George Davison. —Jas. Thomas

luncheon at Locust Hill, May 12.

A large congregation filled Locust Hill United Church, Sunday evening to worship with their new minister, Rev. Bruce McNeill opened the service and Rev. George Davison delivered the address. The

choir from Melville assisted, rendering the anthem 'Haven of Rest'. Mr. George McCleverty sang a solo entitled 'Dear Lord Forgive'. Friends were present from Whitevale, Cherrywood and Melville. The congregation of Melville

welcome the opportunity to worship and serve with the members at Locust Hill, now a two-point charge. The first official board meeting of the charge will be held in Melville Church, Tuesday evening, May 19. All members are urged to attend.

Entries in music festival

STOUFFVILLE — A number of young people from the Stouffville area were entries in the 10th Annual Newmarket Lions Club Music Festival May 4 to 6.

The lone representative of the Village of Stouffville was Jimmy Brillinger, entered in the accordion solo class for 12 and under. Also in this class was Randy Hawley, Unionville, and Franz Piller, R.R.3, Newmarket. Randy and Franz also competed in the 13 and under division.

Students from R.H. Crosby Public School in Markham were entered in the competition for Grade 4 classroom choirs.

Cathy Boynton of Unionville sang in the solo division for girls 12 and under.

The area was well represented in piano competitions, with Jo Anne Duffton, Marion Rigon and Rosanne Hoover, all of Gormley; Cynthia Carter, Robert Burkholder, Lynda Lavery and Lorie Patton, of Markham; and Cathy Boynton, of Unionville.

Site serves larger area — Heaman

STOUFFVILLE — John Heaman, Waste Management Branch, Dept. of Energy and Resources, was the man on the 'hot seat', April 28 as an estimated 1,000 persons looked to him for answers in connection with the dumping of industrial liquid waste at a site north of Stouffville in Whitchurch Twp.

Mr. Heaman admitted that while the present system of waste disposal was by no means suitable,

the property did tend to serve a much larger area. While he did not say it, the obvious reference was to industry in Metro and the comment drew a prolonged protest from the audience.

He said he himself lacked the power to close off the property and he doubted very much if the Government could close it either. He suggested that the problem arose originally when the

dumping privileges at the site several years ago. "We will close it at the earliest opportunity," he promised.

To-morrow, to-morrow, responded the crowd.

Mr. Heaman replied that it would not be 'to-morrow or even three weeks as

urged by the meeting's chairman, Bob Lewis.' He said the Minister was well aware of the problem and had personally visited the site. He said Mr. Kerr would entertain a delegation at his office to discuss the matter further.

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