

# Voice of Bethel

By Pastor Howard

Mimaker  
On several occasions late I have watched the activities of many Stouffville citizens on Main Street, or the Plaza. Each seems to have a particular purpose in being there. Probably at the top of the priority list is shopping for food; with other items falling in varied categories below.

As I look at each person, there are certain things I know about them. I know they must breathe air, must eat food, drink water, have sleep and shelter in order to stay alive. We are also told that the inherent desire to propagate our kind is next strongest to self-preservation.

These, however, are the same as exist in an animal so there must be a greater purpose for a human being. Ah yes, man was created in the image of God - with Intellect, Emotion and Will. All brute creation

was given life by the command of the Creator that the earth should bring forth each after his kind. But God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed His own breath into his nostrils and he became a living soul.

Indeedly impressed on the person of every human is an insatiable desire for the unknown, the unseen and the impossible! This inborn quest for a knowledge of his Creator keeps the human heart searching continuously for true peace. In our sinful condition, we are

## Parkview Home

### Resident pastor leads in worship

STOUFFVILLE —

With Rev. VanderBent, pastor of Parkview Home, on vacation. Rev. D. J. Jeffrey is providing leadership for the Monday Bible Studies and Tuesday evening meetings.

Parkview residents enjoyed the slides of Lebanon, shown Aug. 9 by Charles Ratcliff. On Sunday evening, Rev. Glen Brabaker of Cedar Grove Mennonite Church, rendered two vocal solos. He also

brought the gospel message.

Mrs. Kathy Bridges of Stouffville led in a fellowship meeting for several Parkview residents, Aug. 4.

Parkview residents appreciate the time spent by folks in the community in providing entertainment and spiritual blessing, week by week. Recent visitors to Parkview include:

Gord and Isabel Overload of Kingston visited with Mr. Tran. Mrs. D. Koens visited with Mrs. Pollard. Mrs. Mabel Powell of Markham visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Allen. Susan Duck of California visited with Mrs. McNair. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kenny and Dietrich Hoos all of Oshawa enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Kenny and Miss Joyce Kenny. Albert and Alma Cober, St. Petersburg, Florida visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winger and Miss Ella Cober. Jean Beare and Molly Sinclair visited with Mrs. Nancy Hiltz. Rev. and Mrs. John Colley of Peoria, Illinois visited with Mrs. Fred Pugh. Edna Leigh of Kleinburg had an enjoyable visit with Mrs. Darlington.

Nothing ventured, nothing gained said 13 year old Marilyn Dodge of 4 Hamilton Hall Drive, Markham, when she placed this entry in the Horticultural Show at Fenelon Falls, Aug. 4. To her surprise, this 'lady bug', made from



half a cantaloup, carrots, a radish, an apple and raisins, won first prize. Marilyn and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge, were vacationing in the area at the time.

Michael Gerhardt.

## Editor's Mail

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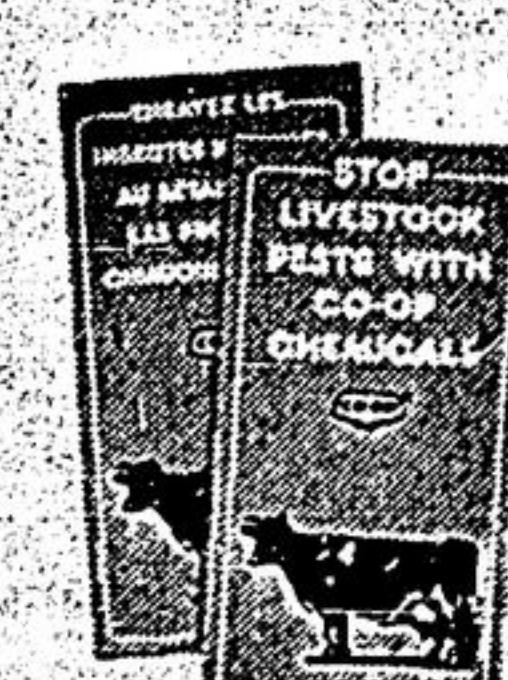
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What kind of justice is this?

Your paper (August 9) reports that

The possibility of the Airport ever being built is rapidly fading. Must the property owners who were promised that they could re-purchase their homes now be further punished by paying Capital Gains Tax to get them back?

Aileen Adams

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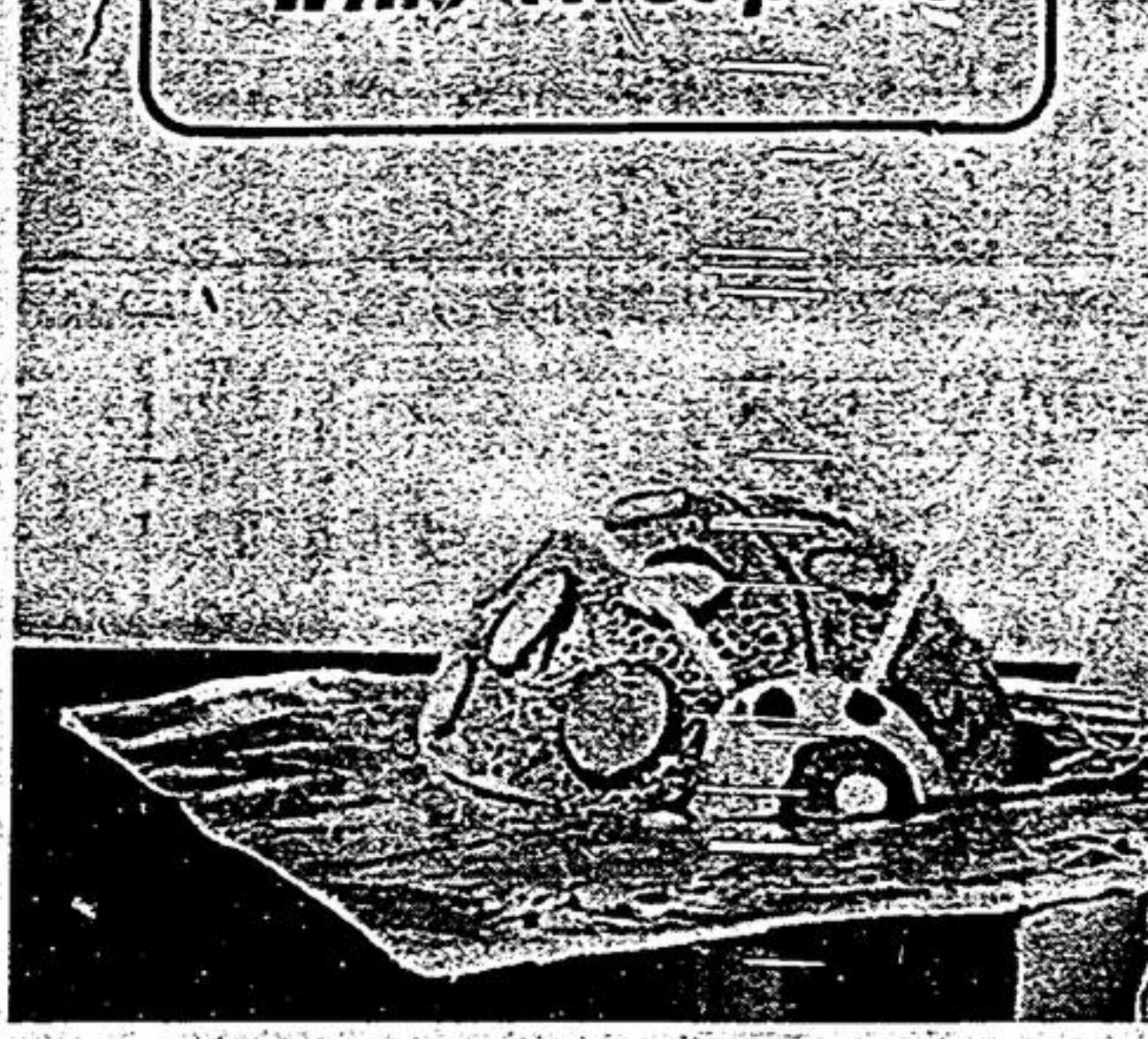
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