

Fragments

# Secular life, religious life inseparable

By Grace Foote Powell  
Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

John 6:12  
Give us your ruling on this: are we or are we not permitted to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor? Jesus said to them, "Then pay what is due to Caesar, and pay God what is due to God."

New English Bible, Matt 22:15-22  
The supreme council of the Jewish people, the Sanhedrin, not having the power to sentence a guilty person to death, tried to trap Jesus into an answer that would convict Him of treason which would serve as an excuse for handing Him over to Pilate. The Pharisees invented the plan, but did not take part in it; they sent some of their disciples along with some Herodians (supporters of Herod) to Jesus with a question in an attempt to destroy Him. The Herodians were in favor of paying taxes to the Roman Emperor. The Pharisees, at heart, were not in favor. In their hearts they believed it was unlawful to pay taxes to any power, and yet they were plotting to put Jesus to death on a charge of supporting a policy they themselves found disagreeable, hence the hypocrisy of the question.

Jesus made the questioners answer themselves by producing the tribute money, the Roman coin bearing the image of Caesar. The use of the Roman coin signified the reign of Caesar and subsequently obedience to the Roman law.

Jesus did not draw a definite line between the things of Caesar and the things of God, because the lower service of Caesar is part of the higher service of God. The secular life and religious life cannot be separated; they combine to make one complete life under God's direction and guidance.

To those who are like the Pharisees and Herodians, dishonest questioners, the answer is confusing, but to those who are sincere and thoughtful, it is instructive and illuminating.

## Church Services

**ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Donald T. Pugh, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7:30 — Rev. David Yillman  
Weeknights — 8 p.m. — Special Singing at all services  
You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE**  
254 Sunset Boulevard  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
10 a.m. — Sunday School and Nursery  
Rector — Rev. W.F. Edney — 297-1634

**HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship homecoming service, guest singers "The Masters Touch", Trio guest speaker, Rev. Edward Gilmore  
7:30 — Evening Service "Guest singers 'The Harvelites' Services each evening at 7:45  
Tues. 7:00 p.m. — Pioneer Girls  
Wed. 7:45 — Guest singers "The Evangelaires"

**BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**  
9th Line No. at Bloomington  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974  
9:45 — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer and Worship  
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study  
Tuesday and Fridays 7 p.m. — Pioneer Girls

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH (Church & Duchess St.)**  
Minister — Rev. J. L. Carder, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974  
11 a.m. — World Development service  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater returned missionaries from Zambia  
Church School  
9:45 — Intermediate Class  
11 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary and Junior in Church

**MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
PASTOR — Rev. David Barker  
640-3701  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974  
9:45 — Bible School  
11:00 — "IS BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER" REV. DAVID BARKER  
7:30 — Breaking of Bread  
Wed. 8 p.m. — Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
"WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS THERE IS LIBERTY" 2 COR. 3:17

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
460 Main St. E.  
Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903  
Friday 7:30 p.m. — Junior Young Peoples Hour  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. — Christian Education Hour  
Nov. 15th to Nov. 17th — SPIRITUAL LIFE CRUSADE WITH REV. G. F. ATTER, Niagara Falls, Ont. Bible College Teacher, Pastor, Author, Evangelist, Lecturer  
Fri. & Sat. 8:00 p.m.; Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Welcome to  
**CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc.)  
Rev. Paul Hope, B.Th.  
Minister of Youth — Jim Clubine  
9:50 a.m. — Bible School  
A bus ride is available. Call 640-4704 or 640-5629  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7:20 p.m. — Evening Services, Special Music  
Wed. 7:45 — Bible in Depth  
Fri. 7 p.m. — Youth 14-25

**BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555  
Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor  
Sunday, Nov. 17, 1974  
9:45 — Bible School  
11:00 — Ken Minaker Speaking  
7:30 p.m. — Anti-Christ and his Prophet  
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JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE

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# Hard work key to youthful outlook

**STOUFFVILLE** — Frances Stouffer recently had one of her afghans for sale in the UCW bazaar at Stouffville United Church. That does not seem like a great achievement, however Mrs. Stouffer celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 2.

Since she broke her hip last year Mrs. Stouffer has been crocheting to pass the time. To date she has done 30 afghans and 25 fine lace table clothes. They have been mostly for friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stouffer started life as Frances B. Hoover, daughter of Samuel B. Hoover of Dickson's Hill. She attended school there then took her turn working on the farm.

In 1909 she married David L. Stouffer. They farmed what later became Dadson Farms and sold it to the Rodanz family in 1939 and moved to Stouffville, where they lived in a house on Main St. W. Mr. Stouffer bought the Massey Harris implement and tractor dealership in the village and ran that until he went into the building field.

Mr. Stouffer died five years ago, but Mrs. Stouffer stayed on in the house by herself. A fall last year and a broken hip ended her independence and she now lives with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Belfry Hamilton of Harold St.



Mrs. Frances Stouffer spends much of her spare time crocheting for relatives and friends. She recently celebrated her 90th birthday and retains a steady hand and good eyesight necessary for making fine lace table clothes. Don Bernard

## Voice of Bethel

### More important editing to be done

By Rev. Howard Minaker

Sometime ago the editorial department of a large city daily admitted that they discarded as much material as they printed.

This is called editing. Eliminating the irrelevant and unnecessary material. The worth of the material must be decided by the editor.

The process of elimination is around us everywhere. Our bodies each day in their natural process eliminate waste in the air we breathe, the water we drink and food we eat.

Could we imagine our body reversing the process and destroying the good and keeping the waste.

God our creator has so set the controls of the human body that this reversal is impossible. However humanity seems to be bent on self destruction. Our roads department must erect physical barricades to keep motorists from driving in front of a train. Our policemen must be constantly vigilant to control hazardous drivers who take a chance with their own lives and the lives of others.

Thousands of smokers puff their way persistently toward lung cancer. There is however a more important editing to be done.

It has to do not with this life only but also the life to come. I would rather discard health, wealth, comfort, friends, yes and even life itself than ever miss heaven and find my place in hell. Nothing can ever compensate were one to lose their soul.

From Heaven's portals of light to earth's black night came God's Son Jesus Christ, The Prince for the pauper, the Just for the unjust, the creator for the creature that we might be saved, what a glorious message.

**BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES NOVEMBER 17th**

Guest Speaker: Dr. W. S. Whitcombe of Wishing Well Baptist Church Scarborough

9:50 a.m. Bible School

11 a.m. — Worship Service  
Subject: "The Gospel Made Simple"

7:30 p.m. — "Israel Today"  
Illustrated coloured Pictures of the Holy Lord

Special Music by the Baker Hill Choir

Everyone Welcome.

**WINNERS**

Newmarket Plaza announces the Winners of the Sixth draw in their "Get Double Your Purchase Money Back in Cash" contest.

Shown receiving her award of \$100.00 from Mr. Louis Rubin of Vince's Delicatessen is Mrs. Bonnie Haak of Newmarket.

The second winner was Mr. Lloyd Martin of RR2 Stroud. Mr. Martin wins \$100.00 for patronizing Cadet Cleaners. Mr. Martin was unavailable at time of picture.

The contest continues to November 16th with two weekly winners, plus a Grand Prize of a Brad Walker/Ford Mercury - Ford Pinto.

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