

Church Services

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
 10 a.m. - Sunday School
 11 a.m. - Morning Worship
 7:30 - Evening Service
 World Vision will Present The Service
 Tues. 7:00 p.m. - Pioneer Girls
 Wed. 7:45 p.m. - Midweek Prayer Service

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. Ted Green B.A.
 10 a.m. - Morning Worship
 11:15 - Sunday School

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL
 2nd Street at Hwy. 7
LORD'S DAY
 Breaking Bread 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m. Gospel Meeting 7 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer - Bible Study 8 p.m.
 All Heartily Welcome

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Rev. Eldon Boettger
 Pastor
 Phone 887-5816
 9:50 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 7:30 p.m. - Evening Service with Masters Touch Singers
 Weekly - Home Bible Studies
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
 9th Line at Bloomington
 Pastor Rev. C. W. Sorley
 Sunday, March 9, 1975
 9:45 Sunday School
 11 a.m. - Morning Worship
 Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study
 Tuesday and Fridays 7 p.m. - Pioneer Girls

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
 254 Sunset Boulevard
 Passion Sunday
 7:30 p.m. - Evensong
 Rev. W.F. Edney
 Rector, 297-1634, 640-1461

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 460 Main St. E.
 Rev. S.A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903
 Friday 7:30 p.m. - Junior Young Peoples
 Sunday, March 16th, 1975
 10:00 a.m. - Christian Education Hour
 11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service
 7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Meeting
 Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 PASTOR - Rev. David Barker
 640-3701
 Sunday, March 16th, 1975
 9:45 - Bible School
 11:00 - "You Shall Receive Power"
 7:30 Breaking of Bread
"NOT BY MIGHT, NOR BY POWER, BUT BY MY SPIRIT, SAYS THE LORD." - Zec 4:6

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Hwy. 47 & 48, Phone 640-5555
 Rev. Howard Minaker, Pastor
 Sunday, Mar. 16th, 1975
 Sun. 9:45 - Bible School
 11:00 a.m. - "How feeling deceived Isaac"
 7:30 p.m. - "Without faith it is impossible"
ALL ROADS LEAD TO BETHEL. JUST MINUTES FROM WHERE YOU ARE

CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc.)
 Rev. Paul Hope, B. Th.
 Minister of Youth - Jim Clubine
 9:50 a.m. - Bible School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship "The Golden Chain of God's Redemptive Purpose" Dr. B. Fletcher
 Special Speaker Musically - Bill and Dorothy Wright
 7:20 - Evening Service. "The Millennium - is it now or in the future?" Dr. Fletcher Speaking Musically - Bill and Dorothy Wright
 Wed. 7:45 p.m. - Prayer and Bible in Depth
 Fri. 7 p.m. - Youth Night ages 13-25

SPECIAL SERVICE
Melville United Church
 March 16th
 at
11.15 a.m.
 Guest Speaker
Rev. Lee Whiston
EVERYONE WELCOME

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Rev. Donald T. Pugh
 Pastor
 Sunday, March 9, 1975
 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
 11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
 Wed. - Prayer Meeting
 8:00 p.m.
 7:30 Evening Service
 You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 (Church & Duchess St.)
 Minister - Rev. J.L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
 Sunday, March 16, 1975
 11 a.m. - Christ Church Anglican congregation will worship with us.
 Speaker - Canon Puxley - Combined Choirs
 9:45 a.m. - Intermediates Church School
 11:00 a.m. - Grades 1, 2, & 3 in classes - Grades 4, 5, & 6 in the sanctuary
YOU WILL BE WELCOME

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
 169 Main St. E.
 Rev. J. Hamilton
 Minister
 Sunday, Mar. 16, 1975
 9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School. Bus service available.
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
 Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Midweek Service of Prayer and Bible Study
 Fri. 8:00 p.m. - High School Youth Night
 "You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday, March 16, 1975
 9:45 - Bible School for all ages
 11:00 - "Opportunity for Advancement?"
 7 p.m. - "Too many chiefs, not enough Indians."
 Wed. Mar. 19, 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
 Pastor: Mr. Raymond Johnson

MELVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 (6th Line South of 19th Ave.)
 Rev. Gordon C. Hunter
 10 a.m. - Church School
 11:15 a.m. - Worship

A hobby with a difference



Frank Bolton has 85 pigeons in the loft behind his house on Highway 47, north of Stouffville. He is one of the members of the Stouffville Racing Pigeon Club. He first became interested in racing pigeons when he was stationed in Holland during World War II. Ted Wilcox

By DON BERNARD
STOUFFVILLE
 Frank Bolton is a pigeon lover.

Every weekend through the spring and summer, he and 11 other Racing Pigeon enthusiasts pack their birds into a special trailer and bed them farewell.

The trailer is driven to some predetermined destination and the pigeons are let loose. The Stouffville Racing Pigeon Club shares the trailer with a group in Thornhill.

The pigeons then fly to their home lofts. The first pigeon back is the winner.

According to Mr. Bolton who lives on Highway 47, north of Stouffville, pigeon racing is a very popular sport in the Netherlands and Belgium, where cash prizes are offered for winning birds.

He said that he first was interested in racing pigeons when he served on the Canadian Army in Holland during World War II. Later he returned to buy some pigeons. Now he breeds his own.

The training of a racing pigeon requires patience and time. The first month of its life, the pigeon remains in its loft. After about eight weeks the bird is taken to a spot about one mile from the loft and is set free.

The distance is gradually extended week by week until the bird is able to return to its loft from a distance of 20 miles. Once it can do that, the pigeon is ready for races of up to 100 miles.

Gradually the bird is given constant exercise until it can fly home from up to 300 miles. A mature bird at the age of two can find its way back from 500 to 600 miles away.

Mr. Bolton has 85 pigeons in his loft behind his house.

The racing season begins sometime in May with a short race of around 60 miles. Each weekend there is a race until the final event of 600 miles from a spot near Nakina, Ontario.

The trailer picks up the pigeons Friday evening and Saturday they are released. The trailer holds 3,000 birds.

Mr. Bolton won the Young Bird Derby, donated by Master Feeds, last year as one of his younger birds won the 320 race from Raymor, Ontario.

Frank Bolton finds the hobby rewarding because it requires little travelling on his part. The trailer takes the birds to the point of departure and he just waits at home for his to return.

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Voice of Bethel

Self-denial needed

By Howard Minaker
 The World Figure Skating Championships have just recently been held. To the casual onlooker, this is a display of exceptional skill, coordination and grace. To the judge's practiced eye, it is a searching of each performance for degrees of excellence in difficulty, flowing style and feeling.

It is difficult for one not closely associated with amateur sport to understand the grueling demands that must be met to be a champion.

These sacrifices are made in weary bodies, with aching joints and muscles. Many hours are spent in monotonous exercise, along with denial of most ordinary pleasures. Family and friends take a second place in this schedule. These all-out efforts are absolutely necessary in order to reach the top.

The Bible refers to the uncompromising self-denying efforts made by athletes that they might win a willing crown. Our

awards today are made of more durable substance than the original wreath of leaves. Nevertheless, their glory fades and their honour flees rapidly.

How grieved God must be when He sees the half-hearted, "ho-hum" attitude that is evident in His church today. Christians in countries where the church is restricted, persecuted and forbidden, display more of the all-out

devotion to Jesus Christ that possessed the early believers.

If all of the Christians who truly know Jesus Christ as their Saviour, would practice their religion as unreservedly as the athletes practice their sport, what would happen? A revival would sweep Canada such as our nation has never known.

The responsibility rests on the shoulders of God's people.

Parkview Home News

Pioneer Girls visit

We were very pleased to welcome the Pioneer Girls from the Churchill Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Heise, with a variety program put on for the residents of all the Residents on Thurs. March 6.

"Transportation in Canada: Old and New" was the title of a film shown to Residents on Friday evening, March 7. Mahlon Shantz has been showing monthly films to the Residents for a number of years. The showing takes place on the first Friday of each month.

Rev. Howard Minaker of Bethel Assembly conducted the Sunday evening service on March 9.

Recent visitors to Parkview Home included: Mrs. Shirley Doner of Oshawa for her mother Mrs. Mabel Barkey, M.E. Mather of Mississauga for Susan Millard, F. Pfohl for her sister, Miss Helen Pfohl, Rev. Eldon Boettger for the Doners; J.R. Steckley for Mr. I. Jeffrey, Mr. Alvin Winger, and Mr. Sam Doner; Ewart and Margaret Oldham for Mrs. V. McKean; Mrs. Lapiet for Leaside for Mrs. Best; Lillian Borland and Mrs. Vic Morgan of Markham for Mrs. E. Osborn; Pearl E. Brownsberger for Susan Millard; Albert and Norma Smith of Listowel for Mrs. H. Pfohl; Don and Gord MacKenzie and Bill and Sally Allen of

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