

St. Mark's School

New principal believes in a "happy school"



Robert Girard, an 11-year veteran in education, is the new principal at St. Mark's School in Stouffville. He says his intention is to create a happy atmosphere in the school.

STOUFFVILLE — "Openness with limits" seems to be the philosophy of Robert Girard as he takes over the position of principal at St. Mark's Separate School this fall.

Mr. Girard, an 11-year veteran teacher and principal, told The Tribune that "my basic philosophy is that if you have a happy school, learning takes place best."

He said he's had some background in "open" education and thinks of himself as "more open than a closed person."

However, Mr. Girard doesn't approve of school being "a free-for-all in which the kids run around and do what they want... You have to have structure in there so the student feels comfortable in what the limits are."

His background includes nine years as a teacher in Windsor, one year at Our Lady Help of Christians school in

Newmarket as vice-principal and a year as principal of Our Lady of Good Council in Sharon.

Mr. Girard graduated from Windsor Teacher's College and earned a B.A. at the University of Windsor and a Master of Education degree at the University of Virginia.

As principal, he hopes to emphasize

"scholarship, service to one another and God, and sports." The latter, he feels, is "a key in keeping discipline...They're putting energy into constructive areas."

When asked the difference between separate and public schools, Mr. Girard said "I think we offer a broader form of education...We're un-

afraid to involve God or Jesus Christ in a class discussion."

Mr. Girard added that they "try to thread the Catholic philosophy through the program."

Bringing religion in "can happen in public

school as well, but I don't know if they plan for it as we do," he said.

Enrollment at St. Mark's last year was 234. The projected figure for this September will be 250, Mr. Girard said.

Parkview fall programs shortly to resume again

Today, Monday the 30th of August, we welcome back most of our staff who have been leaving in shifts for summer vacation.

Soon the regular programs in the home will resume as we begin again. Somehow, September, although it is the ninth month in the year, seems more like a fresh-starting period in the year than January.

The Thursday evening program has continued throughout the summer and on Thursday, August 26, we were pleased to welcome Mrs. Hedley of Bethel Baptist Church in Toronto, who conducted and arranged

a very lovely musical program.

The Sunday evening service was conducted by Steve Chaloner on August 29th. Mr. Chaloner is best known to us through his wife, Heather Chaloner, who is our Nursing Director. Mrs. Chaloner was also the soloist. Thank you both.

Some recent visitors to the Home were: Mrs. K. Prentice and Miss E. Crosby of Markham for Bertha Crosby; Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Joanesse of Cornwall visited with Mr. F. Rattee; from Fort Alexander, Manitoba, Mabel McBride was pleased to see her grandson Michael

Gilbert; Mrs. Morgan DeGeer of Mt. Albert with Betty DeGeer stopped in for a visit with Lizzie DeGeer; the Raines of Bradford called in to say 'hello' to Mary Jones; all the way from North Bay came Jim Baker for Annie Dike; Fanny Pugh had callers Ruth Colley from Illinois and Jackie Harber; Malcolm, Bonny and Mary Greenshields from Saskatoon, Sask., were here to see Ada Heise; Mrs. Tallman had a nice visit from Mr. & Mrs. H. Pyburn; all the way from Pennsylvania came Nathaniel Kennedy for Mary Cowie and Hilliard McKenzie of Ottawa for Louisa Conorton.

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Claremont news

Library open as of Saturday

By ANNE LONEY  
Patrons of Claremont Library will be glad to know that the library will be open again on Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 commencing September 4. Librarian Marean Ward announces the following recent arrivals:

Thursday's Child by Faith Baldwin; The Deep by Peter Benchley; The Tide of Life - Catherine Cookson; The Baron at Large - John Creasey; Making Ends Meet - Barbara Hower; The Passionate Enemies - Jean Plaidy; The Lonely Lady - Harold Robbins; Plague Ship - Frank Slaughter; Touch Not the Cat - Mary Stewart; Crowned Heads - Thomas Tryon; Trinity - Leon Uris; Wilderness Wife - Bradford Angier; and Between Friends - The National Film Board of Canada.

The 4-H Homemaking

Club will hold its first meeting Wednesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Murray Carson. The Project is "Taking a Look at Yourself." The leaders will be Sandra Carson and Carolyn Evans. Girls must be 12 years of age in order to become a member of the club.

Any women interested in bowling will now be able to join the Claremont Bowling League which will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1 p.m. For further information please contact Ruth Knapp at 649-2600.

Friends of Randy Timms will be happy to know that he is home from his stay in Centenary Hospital.

Kim Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Evans, won first in water skiing, first in the long distance swim and a plaque in second for the 100 yard swim which

enabled her to receive the runner up overall trophy in August at the Twelve Mile Lake Regatta in Haliburton. This very popular summer event is sponsored by the Property Owners' Association.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowden attended the Barrie Agricultural Fair where they showed two of their horses in the Arabian Division. Their Karavel won first in Spanish costume, first in informal driving, and a second on the line. Phaezema was fourth in Spanish costume and fourth in Equitation.

Helen Hobson, formerly of Claremont and now living in Florida, dropped in for a chat with Mr. and Mrs. Bowden while renewing friendships in the area.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon of Walkerton visited with Mrs. Gordon's sister,

Mrs. Tom Hammond and Mr. Hammond. The Hammonds' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram, were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholson, in Truro, while holidaying in the Maritimes.

Mrs. W.P. Boyington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyington of Islington attended a Beef Barbecue celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the village of Epsom. There was a parade in the morning, a sports program in the afternoon and over 600 guests who did justice to the barbecue in the evening.

Claremont Midget Girls won the Midget C Championship when they defeated St. Catharines at Claremont Sunday evening, August 29 by a score of 3-2. The girls were coached by Lenora McKenzie and Beverly Wilson.

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11 a.m. - Morning worship

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Phone 887-5846  
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Pastor - V. Klauke  
Sunday, Sept. 5th

10:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service  
Wed. - Prayer Meeting  
8:00 p.m.  
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