

Rev. Jacob Small

Tragedy redirected minister's life

STOUFFVILLE — A tragic accident was instrumental in redirecting the life of Rev. Jacob Small, who is the new pastor of the Memorial Congregational Christian Church in Stouffville.

Mr. Small told The Tribune that he had never once gone to church before he reached the age of 17.

Then, his brother was

killed in a logging accident on Vancouver Island, where Mr. Small was raised, and the experience "sent me on a little quest... I began asking questions about why am I here... where am I going... what is life all about," said the pastor.

Through a retired Anglican minister, he began reading a Bible

story book as well as the Bible, and finally was persuaded to go to church.

"It seemed too good to be true that God could forgive sinners," said Mr. Small. "I thought there must be some catch."

Regarding his conversion, he said that God "removes guilt, gives pardon, peace and a purpose to life."

Mr. Small said his Christian growth took place as much through radio ministers as through the church. For five years, he worked in a building supply firm before he came for training with the "Church Army" in Toronto.

After that, he attended Ontario Bible College, and graduated from there in 1965 with a bachelor of Theology degree.

He pastored Calvary Bible Church in Smith Falls for three years and for the past seven years has been at Dawes Road Gospel Church in Toronto.



New pastor of the Memorial Congregational Christian Church in Stouffville is Rev. Jacob Small. He last served as pastor for seven years at Dawes Road Gospel Church in Toronto.

Second Markham is renamed Springvale

After 128 years of operating under one name the congregation of Second Markham Baptist Church voted last Sunday evening on a new one.

Henceforth the church will be known as Springvale Baptist Church.

It was decided to change the name because there is no longer a first Baptist Church and since regional government came in it is no longer located in Markham.

"It was just too confusing," Rev. Tom

Hamilton told The Tribune.

First Markham Baptist Church is still standing on the 9th concession but it has been closed for some time.

According to Mr. Hamilton the name was suggested by Stouffville resident Robert Whitehead "because the church overlooks an area of many natural springs of water, which remind one of the words of the Lord Jesus Christ 'Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give

him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.' John 4:14"

A second choice for a new name was Providence Baptist Church and Mr. Hamilton said that at one time the church was known unofficially by that name. It was also known as Sixth Line Baptist because it is located on the corner of the 6th concession.

One of the greatest satisfactions of the ministry, according to the new pastor is "being attached to something that has an eternal significance as well as for time and space."

Parkview will sell Indian goods for Mennonite Central Committee

STOUFFVILLE — Certain products made by persons in India and Pakistan may be sold

from the apartment basement of Parkview Home, according to home administrator J.M. Nighswander.

A letter to council from Mr. Nighswander said that a request has been made to sell such items as wicker baskets, jute products and carvings, in the basement as part of the Mennonite

Central Committee's world relief efforts.

Mr. Nighswander explained that the sale of the products, by appointment, could be supervised by one of the apartment tenants. Parkview would receive no rental or commission income from the project, he said.

Parkview news

Residents observe birthdays

Last month the residents birthday party was sponsored by the ladies of the Stouffville Missionary Church, and was held in the home on Wednesday.

Our congratulations go to 10 of the residents who celebrated their birthdays in September: Mabel McBride; George Ball; Jake Reesor; Elizabeth Williamson; Clara Wagg; James Culham; Mary Orchard;

Effie Williams; Alberta Widdifield; and Ada Fretz.

On Tuesday instead of the usual Bible Study, the Melody Makers from Markham conducted a variety program, and the Bible Study was held on Thursday evening instead.

During Thursday afternoon, the ladies from the Craft Room showed a folk film of Finland. This was most interesting for

the residents, as one of our Nursing Staff members Anja Makinen is from Finland, and for the afternoon, dressed especially in her national costume which was beautifully made and embroidered. She also brought with her for display some hand made novelties which are very popular in Finland.

Mr. Shantz showed the film "Helicopter Canada" to some of the

residents on Friday evening, and on Sunday, we welcomed Rev. Voker Klau as our speaker; Rev. Klau is now pastoring at the Altona Missionary Church.

We would like to make mention of a few of the visitors to the home during this last week: Randa James of London, England was on a visit to Canada and called in to see Mrs. James; Jean Tralldown of Sunderland visited with Margaret McKinley; Marg and Myrn Krush of Oakville came to see Eva Paisley; Mrs. S. Crosby and Judy Walker from Nottawa visited with Mrs. Moyer and Annie Walker; and Don and Harvey Moyer were in to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer.

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Greenwood charge meeting

By Mildred McTaggart

A meeting of the Official Board of the Greenwood Charge will be held in the Greenwood Church on Oct. 13 at 8 p.m.

attended the Plowing Match at Walkerton.

Congratulations to the U.C.W. who won six first prizes, four second prizes and two third prizes out of fifteen articles entered at the Markham Fair.

McTaggart attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wismer at the home of their son Keith in Toronto on Saturday.

One of the older, and better known homes in the village has been sold. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trimble, because of illness have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Toronto.

Glady's Suggit of Sommerville Twp. and author of 'Roses and Thorns' was guest speaker at the Senior Citizen's meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

Guests with Mrs. Janet Crawford and Susan on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. McKean of Ottawa; Mrs. Paddwick of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford of Oshawa.

We are pleased to report that Janet Smith is home from the hospital and convalescing after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks and Mildred

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Baker woman passes

BAKER HILL — After a short illness, Alwine Longino, wife of Fred Longino, passed away at St. Michael's Hospital, Sept. 4.

The Longinos had immigrated from Germany in 1951 and lived in the Stouffville area for the last fifteen years.

Mrs. Longino leaves behind her husband Fred, two sons, Peter of Hampton, N.B., and Manfred of Calgary, Alta, and a daughter, Heather, living in Toronto.

The funeral was held at the O'Neill Funeral Home, with Rev. H.J. Lafleur giving the service.

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Church Services

<p>ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH Pastor — V. Klau Sunday, Oct. 10 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. You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church</p> <p>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. C.W. Sorley Oct. 10, 1976 9:45 — Sunday School 11:00 — Morning Worship Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.) Mr. Tom Hamilton Phone 887-5651 Sunday, Oct. 10, 1976 Please call for bus ride 10:00 a.m. — Bible School for all ages. 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship 7:00 p.m. — Evening Service Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study</p> <p>CHRIST CHURCH - ANGLICAN 254 Sunset Boulevard Sunday, Oct. 10, 1976 9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion Sunday School & Nursery School Everyone Welcome Rev. W.F. Edney Rector, 297-1634, 640-1461</p> <p>GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. Cecil Rosenberger Pastor Phone 887-5846 Oct. 10th 9:50 a.m. — Family Sunday School 11 a.m. — Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. — Evening Inspiration Wed. 8 p.m. — Family Night A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU ALWAYS</p> <p>STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 460 Main St. E. Ph: 640-5696 Rev. S.A. Grant, Pastor 640-4903 Fri. 8:00 p.m. "Youthtime" By Youth for Youth SUNDAY, OCT. 10, 1976 9:45 a.m. — Christian Education Hour 11:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. — Special Youth Meeting Wed. 8:00 p.m. Bible-study & Prayer</p> <p>CHURCHILL BAPTIST CHURCH (Aurora Sideroad & 9 Conc) Rev. Paul Hope B.Th.,—640-5629 Minister of Youth — Jim Clubine 9:50 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages — Bus ride available 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Special music Jim & Bunny Martin 7:20 p.m. — Evening Service, Evangelist Jim Martin speaking Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Family Night for all ages Thurs. 3:15 p.m. — Pioneer Girls Grades 2-8 Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Youth Night "We warmly welcome you"</p>	<p>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Sunday, Oct. 10, 1976 Rev. J.L. Carder B.A.B.D. 11:00 a.m. — Harvest Thanksgiving Service CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 a.m. — Inter Congregation Class 11:00 a.m. — Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Jr. Classes. YOU WILL BE WELCOME</p> <p>STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH 159 Main St. E. Rev. J. Hamilton, Minister SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School. Bus service available. 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. — Thanksgiving Sunday Worship Services Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Special Mid-week Service with Rev. Willis Hunking of Faith Missionary Church, Kitchener. Fri. 7:00 p.m. — Junior High Youth 8:00 p.m. — Senior High Youth "You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"</p> <p>MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH Highway 48 at Vivian Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor Oct. 10, 1976 9:45 a.m. — Morning Service. 11:00 a.m. — Sunday School Thur. 8 p.m. — New Life Hour</p> <p>UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL 2nd Street at Hwy. 7 LORD'S DAY Breaking Bread 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m. GOSPEL Meeting 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer — Bible Study 8 p.m. All Heartily Welcome</p> <p>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Ted Green, B.A. 640-4195 10 a.m. — Worship 11 a.m. — Sunday School All warmly Welcome</p>
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