

Ada Brillinger was a dedicated mother

Ada Brillinger, 93, loving grandmother and great-grandmother, died at her home in RR1 Ayton February 25, 1977.

left 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Mrs. Brillinger will always be remembered by her family as a loved and dedicated mother.

Commerce meets for membership

Mrs. B. Brillinger, born in Don Mills Ontario, October 11, 1884, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hare, died of natural causes.

She was married to John B. Brillinger, March 15, 1905, who passed away in 1962, and before her residence in Ayton lived most of her life in Stouffville. Throughout her long life Mrs. Brillinger devoted herself to motherhood and her family.

Funeral services were held at the Springvale Baptist Church Feb. 28. Rev. Bruce Hisey delivered the service with Paul Gilham, John Gilham, Murray Brillinger and Ron Brillinger pallbearers. Spring interment will be at the Heise Hill Cemetery.

She left two sons, Wes and Earl and two daughters, Gladys and Ina. She had one sister, Bertha Hare and two brothers, Arthur and Mervile Hare. She also

On Tuesday, March 1 a meeting was held by the Executive Committee of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce in the staff room at Stouffville IGA. The meeting was chaired by acting president, Jack Henderson, secretary-treasurer, reported on the rapid growth in membership and it is expected that total membership will represent over 100 businesses in the next few weeks. Jack Henderson informed the executive of the number of telephone calls and other enquiries he has received from out-of-town businesses and individuals interested in learning about business opportunities in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area. The Chamber has opened a bank account at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Stouffville. All businesses and individuals wishing to become members of

The Chamber are cordially invited to mail their name, address, phone number along with an initiation fee of \$30.00 to: The Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce, Box 1500, Stouffville, Ont. L0H 1L0.

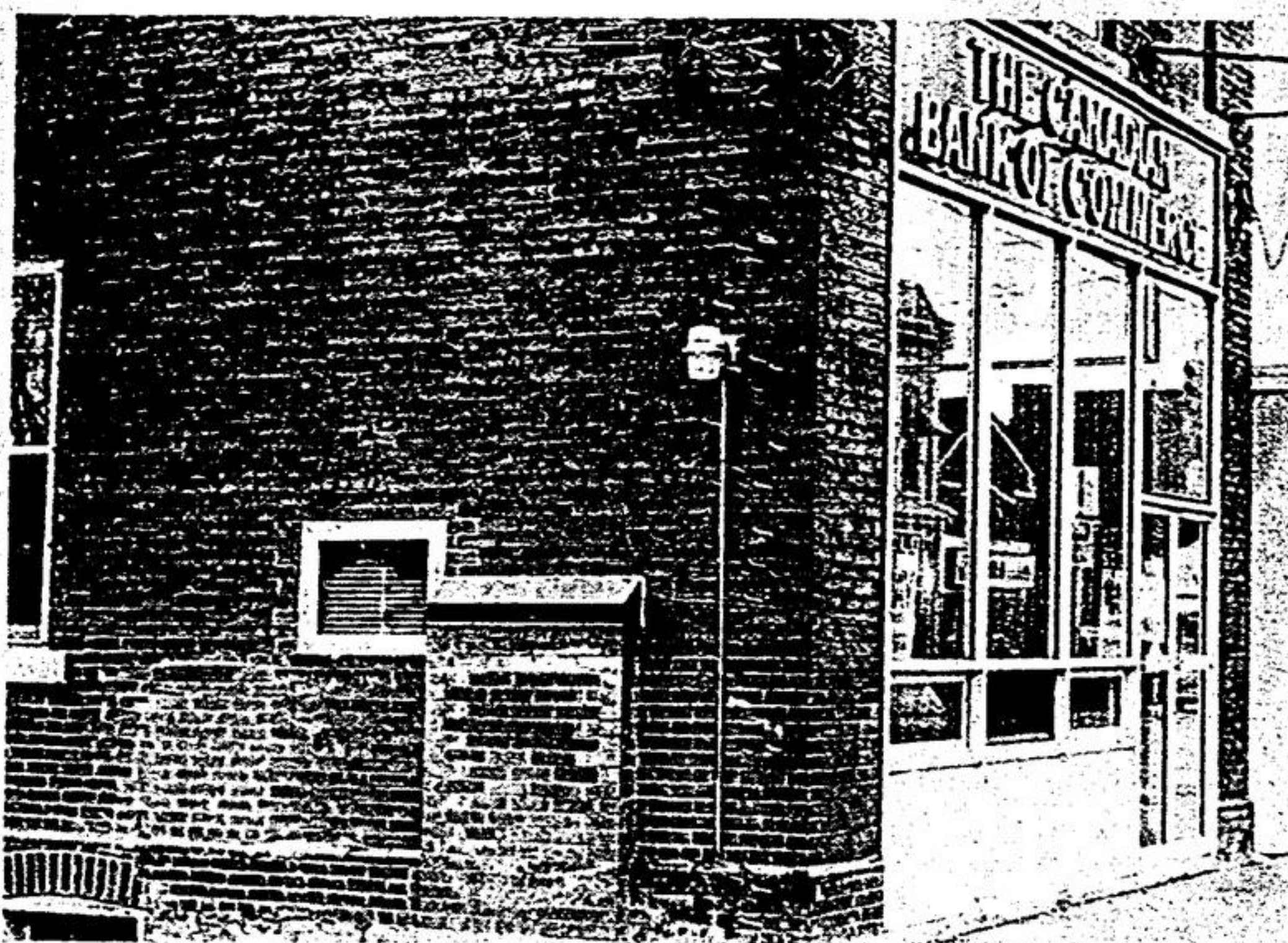
A Membership Committee was formed and Donald A. Robertson was appointed as Chairman with the names of the committee members to be announced by Mr. Robertson in the next few days. This committee will organize a concerted drive for new members throughout the Whitchurch-Stouffville area.

Speaking contest winners

A regional competition at the Lions Club Public Speaking for students of Grade 6, 7 and 8 was held at Claremont Public School on Wednesday March 2, 1977. The Stouffville Lions Club was represented by Zena Kamocki from St. Mark's Separate School, a grade 7 student, and Geoffrey Sherrer, from Dickson Hill Public School, a grade 8 student. Other competitors were sponsored by Lions Clubs from Claremont, Markham, Ajax, Oak Ridges and Richmond Hill.

In the girls competition, Miss Kamocki won first place with her fine speech about the ancient civilization of Atlantis. Tanya Holme from Markham placed second. She spoke about the slaughter of baby seals.

In the boys competition Brian Jones from Claremont was awarded first place. He spoke about milk. Mr. Sherrer placed second with a speech about sports spectators.



A look at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on Main Street that has had a 70 year history.

A look at long bank history

By C. H. NOLAN

The former Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce building on Main St. opposite the town clock tower, has been sold. It is interesting that this building has a history of banking going back nearly seventy years. It was built in 1908 by the then Standard Bank. The Standard Bank had been operating in part of what is now the Card Hardware Block.

In earlier years the Sovereign Bank had conducted business in what is now the Shea Real Estate Building. This financial house however, went to the wall after a few years operation.

The building was tenanted on the second floor during all its banking days by Dr. Neil Smith, dentist, and his father before him. The Standard Bank later became the Bank of Commerce and in more recent years was amalgamated with the Imperial. Space gradually became a problem and some twenty years ago, an addition was built to the rear, housing a new and larger vault, and basement offices were also added.

During the war years when staffing was a problem, the Commerce

was the only bank to operate in town. In the 1920's the bank building received province-wide attention when bandits hit the bank at night and blew the vault, escaping with nearly a hundred thousand in cash and securities. Some of the loot was later recovered in Scarborough township.

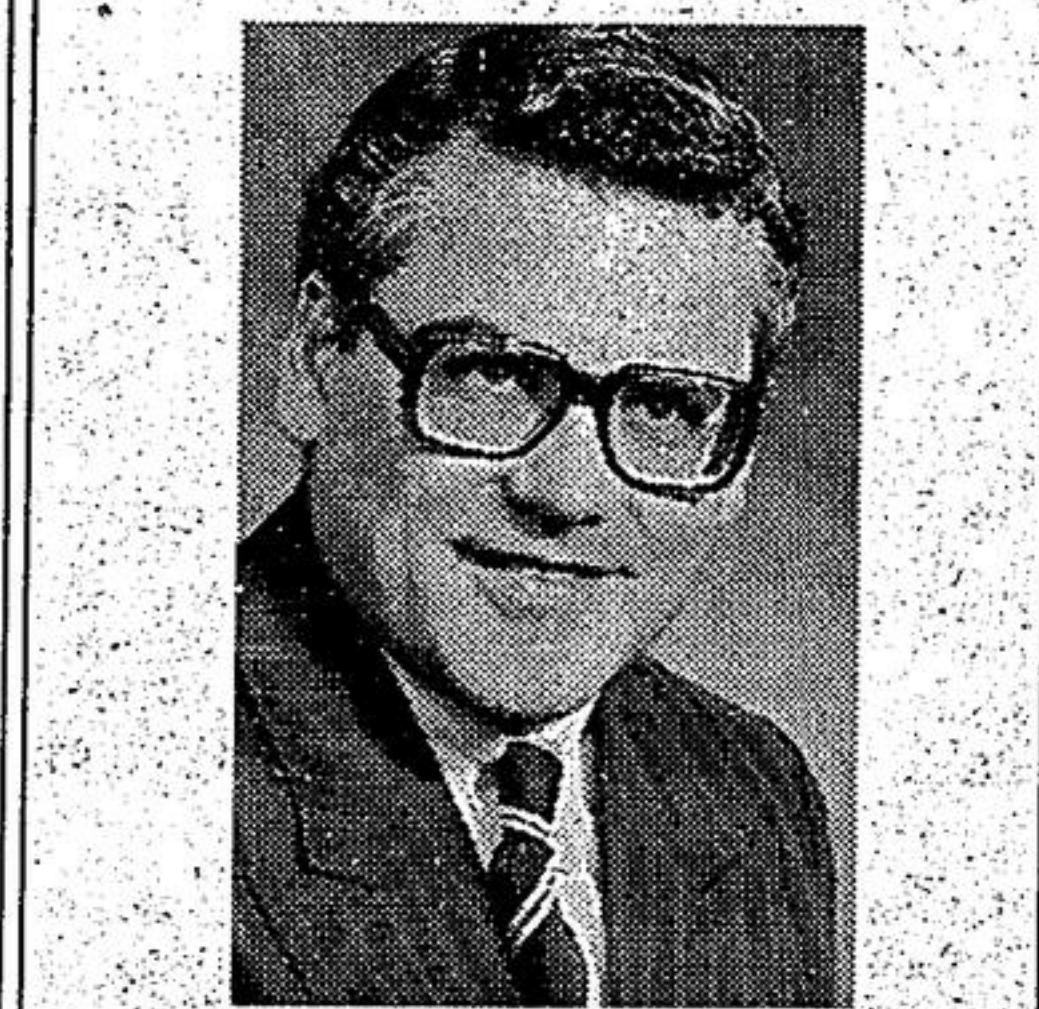


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Parkview news

New Home pastor

Once again another busy week with many activities going on in and out of the home, and many of the residents looking forward to the warmer weather that spring will be bringing in the not too distant future.

Rev. Paul Martin is now well acquainted with all the residents and staff members, and has been very well received as new home pastor. Rev. Vanderbent still continues to minister on a Monday morning at the Bible Study, as well as visiting quite a number of the folks in the home.

Many of the residents enjoyed an afternoon of games again in the auditorium, on Wednesday afternoon. This seems to have been a real hit with them.

On Thursday evening we were pleased to have with us Carolyn, Charlene and Bernice Brown, who provided items for the variety program, and on Friday several of the churches joined together and held their World Day of Prayer in the Parkview Auditorium. At the same time a number of the students from Sum-

mitview school were included: Paul the home and conducted Statesbury of Stayner, some interviews with who was in to visit Mrs. residents in their own Lottie Statesbury; Henry and Eva Popert came down from Fenelon Falls to visit with Mr. Asa Church gave a very Byers; Sally Allen, over challenging word, at the from Bay City, Mich. was Sunday evening service, in visiting with Mrs. L. Several visitors this Conorton;

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Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS
of the ONTARIO HOME RENEWAL PROGRAM

The Provincial Government has provided the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville with funds to operate the Ontario Home Renewal Program. The Program will be administered by the Town.

The purpose of the program is to assist owner occupants of residential property to repair their homes to standards which have been set by the Town and approved by the Ministry of Housing. It is particularly directed to the rehabilitation of substandard dwellings, with emphasis on faulty structural and sanitary conditions, and the up-grading of plumbing, heating and electrical systems. Additions to houses are not intended to be covered by the program.

Homeowners are eligible for assistance under the program by way of forgivable or repayable loans or both, if their "adjusted" family incomes do not exceed \$12,500.

The interest rate on the repayable portion of the loan is geared to the "adjusted" family income (0 percent for those \$3,000 & under, up to 8 percent for those \$8,001 & over).

The amount of the forgivable portion of the loan is also geared to the "adjusted" family income (\$0 for those \$11,000 & over, up to \$4,000 for those \$4,000 & under).

The maximum amount of the loan shall not exceed \$7,500.

If you are interested in the Ontario Home Renewal Program, please contact the Municipal Office, Stouffville for additional information.

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