



George Francis gets an affectionate kiss from his wife Marjorie at their golden wedding celebration. The couple has nine children, 39 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Couple's key to marriage

"One has to give a little, the other has to take a little" quipped George Francis when he was asked what made a marriage successful.

Mr. Francis and his wife Marjorie are well qualified to speak on the subject since they were celebrating the 50th anniversary of their long and happy marriage last Saturday.

George Francis came to Canada (the land of milk and honey,) when he was 17, but the only honey he found was Marjorie. "I'm his Miss Honey and I'm sticking with him yet!" joked Mrs. Francis. Mr. Francis still

clearly recalls his wedding day. "It was raining and I had to walk through the mud all the way to Scarboro junction in my wedding clothes, he remembered. "I had to get my shoes shined all over again."

Later it stopped raining, but just as the guests sat down at the

tables, the floodgates opened again. "There were over 90 guests, and they all had to pile into the house," said Mr. Francis.

Later, as the bride and groom were driving to Niagara falls for their honeymoon, a policeman stopped them for driving too fast. "He said we'd better slow down, we were going about 35 miles an hour," chuckled Mr. Francis, "things sure are a lot faster now."

The couple, who have operated a market garden operation near Ringwood for countless years, are planning to take things easier and move into Stouffville.

"We're planning to retire in the fall," smiled Mrs. Francis. "But that's probably the best joke of all."

Resident dies suddenly

Charles Ovliver James, of 109 Maytree Ave., died suddenly on Tuesday June 12.

Mr. James, in his 68th year, was being presented with a gift by the United Church board in appreciation of his

work as secretary of the board when he suffered a stroke and died shortly after.

He had been involved in the Board since 1966 and was also the church caretaker since 1962. Other activities included

secretary of the Stouffville Co-op from 1955 and secretary of the Horticultural Society since 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Hoover, and son David of Greenbank, and his wife Carol and their children Laura, Kevin and Joseph.

He had one surviving brother, Edgar, living in Orono, and a deceased brother, Ralph.

Interment will be at Thornhill Cemetery.



CHARLES JAMES

Church releases 100 balloons for centennial

The Stouffville Pentecostal Church Sunday School will help celebrate Stouffville's centennial by releasing 100 colourful missionary balloons. The balloons will be carrying the news of the centennial celebration of our town. They are called "missionary" balloons because they will also carry a message of hope for the world, from the Bible. Enclosed will be a self-addressed card for the finder to return. In the church is a large map upon which the returns will be recorded and the distance travelled by

each balloon. The person who releases the balloon that travels the farthest distance and the finder of it, will receive a gift from the Sunday School.

This commences the Sunday School contest that will run throughout the summer months.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., morning worship begins at 10:30 a.m., and the balloons will be released following the morning service. Pastor Paul Ripley extends a warm invitation to the public to attend this service of centennial celebration.

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Parkview news

Many Senior Week activities

There have certainly been many activities both inside and out of the home during this last week, being Senior Citizens Week in Stouffville. Those of our residents who are "shut-ins" were visited last Monday by various persons from the community and each given a rose.

Wednesday saw open house at Parkview, with quite a number of people from the community visiting for the tea & talent afternoon, which was a huge success. Mrs. Wilker composed a song, and Mrs. Bernice Ricker sang it to the tune of Golway Bay; Lorne Baker accompanied on the organ, and then played several pieces himself; Mrs. Foster, originally from Scotland, sang a song, and Mr. Whittamore, & Mrs. Crosby both recited. Mrs. Crosby also gave a rug demonstration and Mrs. Ricker read a poem composed by Mrs. Hyslop. Everyone welcomed the tea and cookies afterwards.

Arlene Holden and Beth Breckon & Carl Rose transported about a dozen of the residents to

the Stouffville Park on Friday for the Ice Cream & Strawberry Festival. Everyone had just about finished eating when they were rained back to Parkview.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Nighswander took some of the residents to the Green Gables Nursing Home, on Saturday afternoon, for their strawberry tea, which

again was very well attended and enjoyed by all who participated.

The Worship Service for the seniors of Stouffville and district, drew the week to a close. This service was held at Parkview on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. John Hamilton leading the program, and Rev. D. I. Jeffrey as guest speaker. Jess Pike was the guest soloist for the service. We

were glad to have Leonard Hoover as the song leader, and Mrs. Rattee as accompanist. All in all it was a very good and enjoyable week, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking sincerely all who had any part in the arranging of the various activities and transportation for the senior citizens of our community.

Area Municipality of Township of Uxbridge TAXES

The 2nd. installment of Taxes for 1977 falls due on July 8th 1977.

Pay early and avoid penalty. If all 3 installments are paid in full on or before July 8th., 1977, there will be allowed on the 3rd installment only, a discount of 2 per cent. If a receipt is required, please enclose complete taxbill. Post dated cheques not accepted. Cheque must be dated day of mailing.

Mrs. Sylvia Robb
Tax Collector.

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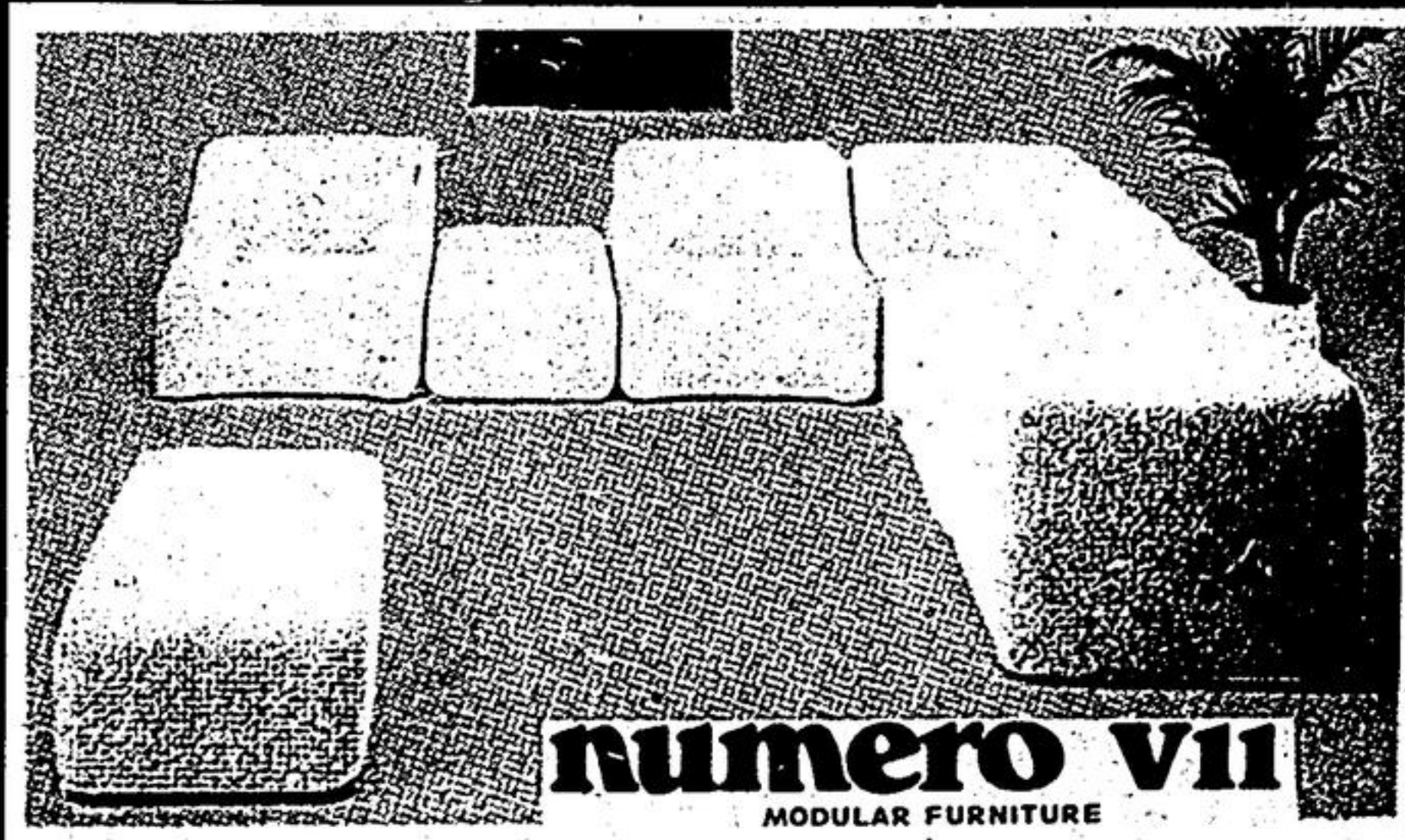
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.	GREAT
MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. Pastor Ripley Speaking	GOSPEL RALLY 7 P.M.
'BALLOON SUNDAY' Our Sunday School helps celebrate Stouffville's Centennial by releasing one balloon for each year — one hundred Missionary Balloons — Come and help us celebrate	See the exciting film 'The Conversion of Colonel Bottomly'
	'EVERYONE WELCOME'
'WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME'	

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Pastor — V. Klauke
Sunday, July 3
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
Evening service 7:30 cancelled to Join the Stouffville Miss Church Centennial Service.
Wed. — Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the Missionary Church

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
159 Main St. E.
John Hamilton, Minister
Jim Clubine, Associate Minister
Sunday, July 3, 1977 (Homecoming Sunday)
Come in centennial costume if you wish

9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School. Bus service available
11:00 a.m. — Former pastors Rev. H. Hallman & Rev. F. Huson will share highlights of their ministries in Stouffville.
7:00 p.m. — A joint service with the Altona Missionary Congregation. Rev. Don Pugh will speak.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study. Associate Pastor J. Clubine
Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Sr. & Jr. High Youth. Film - "A Man & His Men"
"You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"

MEMORIAL CHURCH
Highway 48 at Vivian
Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Morning Service
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Thurs. 8 p.m. — New Life Hour

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Creen
640-4195

10 a.m. — Homecoming Worship service with Stouffville United church in St. James. Children's Choir.

All are welcome to this special service

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd.
At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
Phone 887-5651
Sunday, July 3rd, 1977
"An Old-Fashioned Sunday"

10:00 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Guest: Rev. Bruce Hisey, former Pastor
12:30 — Dinner-on-the-grounds Potluck style - all welcome
7:00 — Film Presentation: "The Miracle Goes On" — life story of composer John. W. Peterson.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
At Main & Stouffer Sts.,
Rev. Jacob Small B. TH.
July 3, 1977

11:00 A.M. — Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. — Evening Service
Summer Wednesday Specials — 6.30 - 7.30 Beginning July 6th

Stouffville's Oldest Church is open for Centennial Homecomers
1.00 - 3.00 P.M. July 2nd
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9:50 a.m. — Sunday School Bus Ride Available
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
Sunday at 7:45 p.m. (OPEN AIR SERVICE) at Cedar Beach Park north of the parking lot.
"We warmly welcome you"

CENTENNIAL JUBILATION
Interdenominational Worship Service
Sunday, July 3, 2:30 p.m.
Town Park (Arena if rain)
There is still room in the choir, practice tonight in the United Church at 8 p.m.