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John Hamilton-

Minister

Jim Clubine-

Associate Minister

Sunday, December 4, 1977

9:45 a.m. - Family

11:00 a.m. — Communion

7:00 p.m. - Evening

Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Pioneer

7:30 p.m. - Prayer &

Fri. 7:00 p.m. - Junior

8:00 p.m. - Senior High

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CHURCH

Pastor-V. Klaue

Sunday, Nov. 27, 1977

10 a.m. - Sunday School

11 a.m. - Morning

7:30 - Evening Service

Wed. - Prayer Meeting

You are cordially invited

to the Missionary Church

GORMLEY

MISSIONARY

CHURCH

Rev. Cecil Rosenberger

Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1977

11 a.m. - Mission Sunday

7:30 p.m. - In charge of

Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer

A WARM WELCOME

AWAITS YOU ALWAYS

BAKER HILL

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor-James Shantz

Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1977

9:50 a.m. - Sunday

11 a.m. - Morning

Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer -

McCORMACK

MEMORIAL CHURCH

Highway 48 at Vivian

Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Morning

11:00 a.m. - Sunday

7'30 p.m. - Evening

Thurs. 8 p.m. - New Life

Tues. - 3:30 p.m. -

Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - C. S.

MYF group.

Service

School

Worship -

Bible Study.

Service

School

Service

Brigade

Pioneer Girls

Pastor.

Missionary Church"

Girls' & Boys' Clubs

Sunday School

Service

Worship

Bible Study

High Youth

Youth.

Worship

8:00 p.m.

Congregations prepare for Christmas season

host dinner

BALLANTRAE — The ladies auxiliary

A roast beef dinner will be served at 6

Senior Citizens are most welcome and

of the Ballantrae Community Centre are

holding their annual Christmas Dinner for

all senior citizens in the area at the centre

p.m. followed by a Christmas concert

during which the Beavers, Cubs, Ballan-

trae school children and The Sweet

are invited to call Noreen Morrison at 887-

5254 if they wish to attend. Rides will be

provided for those needing them.

on Friday, December 2, at 5:30 p.m.

Adelines will entertain.

By REV. JAMES CARDER

Stouffville United Church

As our churches help their members share in the preparation for the celebration of Christ's birthday, many services and programs will centre on that important event. In addition to the Sunday services our church family will meet on the evening of December 4th for a pot-luck supper always . a joyous celebration. Then the Sunday School staff and students will present a Christmas variety program. This is an opportunity for all to become involved.

Through our White Gift service we will share with the less fortunate in Toronto. On December 11th our C.G.I.T. will lead in a beautiful Vesper service. All will enjoy the singing of Christmas carols. The Lemonville

Markham area will be

accompanying him.

Later in January he will

take a larger group to the

Annual Christian Con-

ference in Bermuda.

Community will add an extra dimension by presenting a 'nativity in puppetry' entitled "Birthday of a King" and Christmas music on Dec. 16th in our church. Our choir will present

a Carol Service, "A Night of Miracles" on Dec. 18 and our congregation will share in the Christmas Eve Communion service. Thus throughout the month we hope to prepare ourselves for a more worthy celebration of

phasis will help to recapture some of the aspects of Christmas which often rise to a peak and are gone. Some may even miss the abiding note of Christmas that should brighten the whole year. The Truth of Christmas is, that God has identified Himself with man in redeeming

"God with us." This is the heart of Christmas. And in the days and weeks before us we do well to think of its marvel, motive and message.

in Him should not perish, redeeming love. Ballantrae ladies

The heavenly host sang, "Glory to God in the highest." (Luke 2:14) In Matthew's Gospel we read, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." He is, 'God with us.' Thus we can say with Christina Rosetti: Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love Divine. Love was born at Christmas. Star and angel gave the

That is the abiding message of Christmas. May we celebrate it with faith, joy and hope, remembering the Babe of Bethlehem became the Christ of Calvary and our Risen Lord

balance the materialistic wonder of this event that may have grown dim for us. Let us remember that in the fullness of time God sent His Son that man might understand the nature of God. God's gift was an expression of His infinite love for man. "God is love." And love must express itself. Therefore, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth but have everlasting life." (John 3:16). Thus the motive behind the Incarnation was God's

> ANGLICAN 254 Sunset Boulevard Sunday, Dec. 4, 1977 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Rev. W.F. Edney Church School. Nursery Services provided. REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS SER CANDLELIGHT VICE OF HOLY COM-MUNION 9 P.M.

CHRIST CHURCH

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Rev. J.L. Carder B.A.B.D. Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1977

11 a.m. - Worship Baptism Sunday School p.m. - "Christmas around the World" by the Sunday School. — Inter-10 a.m.

Congregational Class 11 a.m. - Nursery, Kindergarten Primary & Jr. Classes Mon. 7:30 p.m. - Explorers -- 8:00 p.m. C.G.I.T.

You will be welcome

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

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1977 10 a.m. - Morning Worship: Advent II, "Christmas Is ... Remembering", Sacrament of Com-11:15 - Church School,

and teens. Come and Join Us This Sunday

classes for all children

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 BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. C. W. Sorley Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1977 9:45 - Sunday School 11:00 - Morning Worship Tues & Fri. 7 p.m. -Pioneer Girls

Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer -Bible Study. Watch "SHARE" or Global TV Sunday 7:30 A.M. SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH

Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.) Rev. Tom Hamilton Phone 887-5651 Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1977 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship.

7:00 - Evening Service Wed. 7-8:15 p.m. -Family Night, SkyForce Children's Program.

GOSPEL HALL GOODWOOD, ONTARIO 3rd Line & 47 Hwy. LORD'S DAY Breaking Bread 9:30 Sunday School and Bible Class 11:30 a.m. GOSPEL Meeting 7 p.m. Mon. - Bible Study 8 p.m.

Thurs. - Prayer 8 p.m.

Please No offerings taken

ALL WELCOME

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Hwy 48 just north of 47 Rev. Howard Minaker Pastor 640-5555 DECEMBER 4, 1977

9:45 a.m. - Bible School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship

7 p.m. - Evening Worship. Mark McLeod, young evangelist

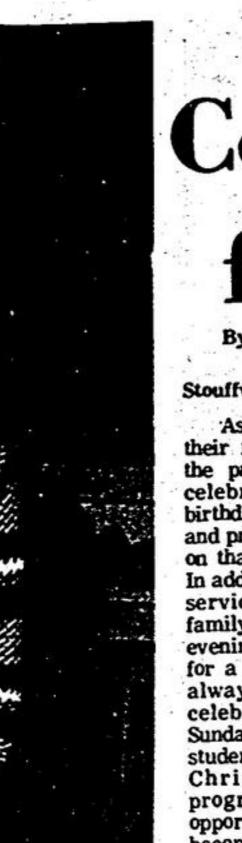
fellowshipping with young people Saturday night, speaking & singing at both services on Sunday.

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH SERVING GOD, THE CONGREGATION THE COMMUNITY REV. PAUL RIPLEY :- PASTOR

PH.640-5696 SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE COLLEGE 9:45 Exciting Programme for children of all ages

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A quilt has to be stretched just so on its frame. Here Fern Keith (in zig-zags) adjust the clamps on the quilt Mrs. Keith and some friends are completing in the library as a centennial project.

Minister returns from trip

protection required still. The minister of the Melville United Church has just returned from three weeks in the Caribbean where he addressed church assemblies, councils, clergy conferences and Under the auspices of Christian Discovery and The thievery, damage and United Christian Ashrams, Mr. Hunter. carried a tight schedule of meetings in Jamaica, Barbados, St. Lucia and St. Vincent before conducting a four-day mission in Inverness,

Florida. He brought a major address to the United Church of Jamaica Synod meeting in Montego Bay. In Savanna-la-mar he was guest of the Anglican Church and spoke daily in the cathedral. In Jamaica, ... he said, unemployment runs, 52 per cent. Most education is under Church auspices, as on the other islands. Youth make up more than per cent of the population of most islands. Violence is down

Jamaica. But all social problems are not solved. Most islands are governed by a system of democratic socialism. People do have a vote but freedom is limited. Many islands have a benevolent dictatorship. In Kingston, while government officials were arguing it out in the assembly, there was a riot on the streets over the same issues. One person was shot. There is a great deal of personal

Most city houses are locked in several ways with strong bolts on every door. Doors and windows are barred, properties are surrounded by stone and iron fences with steel gates. In addition, most homes have two guard dogs. Still there is

The Churches are crowded on Sundays. People long to sing, can quote Scripture freely

and look to the Church for leadership and guidance on practically every question. Some Churches provide a verandah on three sides for people who are not permitted (for various reasons) to enter

Ray Ferguson, a prevented his continuing. devoted family man who. area died Oct. 24, at his

area he attended School and tourism is up in at Ringwood and assisted on the family farm in his early years. After his marriage to the former Myrtle Armstrong the couple lived at Wexford, and ten years ago they moved with their family to Buttonville.

the York County Board of Education and for several years was a member of the maintenance staff at Markham District High School until health

ficial pled with school principals and teachers to provide young people built schools, established with a purpose in life. He cited the fact that most violence and unrest welfare programs, given comes from not having any life-goal. Mr. Hunter said that still going on. And

he felt the danger of a vaccuum being created amongst youth, not only of the Caribbean, but also of Canada. It is up to the which can rush any Chapel at Pearl Harbour.

a church, or who don't ruthless kind of dicfeel well enough dressed. tatorship program. We But they participate in can be proud of our the services just the missionaries, of the witness of the Churches An educational of- all through the Carib-They bean. proclaimed the Gospel, hospitals and medical services, introduced people dignity, goal, meaning and joy. And it is

growing. In January, Mr. Hunter will be taking 54 persons to Hawaii on a Christian conference. He Church to provide that will be guest of the meaning and purpose in American Air Force and life which alone can has been invited to speak prevent the vaccuum into at the dedication of a new

Wilfred of Stouffville and

Douglas of Udora, and

predeceased by Edwin.



Ray Ferguson dies Stouffville, brothers

A service was held spent most of his life in Thursday, Oct. 27 from the Markham Stouffville the O'Neill Funeral home after a lengthy Hallett of Brown's Cor-Born in the Stouffville

O'Sullivan.

He was employeed by

Zion United Church. Ferguson, Leslie Smith,

Home, with Rev. Allen ner's United Church and Rev. Harold Frid, a former family pastor at conducting the service. Interment was at Stouffville Cemetery, and pall bearers included Donald and Kenneth Burton Wood, Matthew Montgomery and Bud

his wife Myrtle, son Terry and daughter Carol, of Buttonville, his mother Mrs. Margaret Ferguson of Parkview lodge,

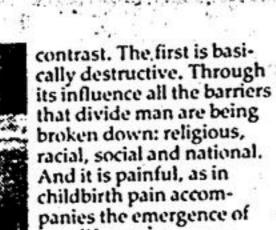
Mr. Ferguson leaves



The dominant features of life in this latter part of the 20th century are anxiety and frustration. In spite of all science has learned about our world, it has not been able to teach us how to live together. The more we discover about the past, the less idea we have of where the future is taking us.

The message of the Baha'i Faith is that comprehension of the meaning of what is happening in the world depends on understanding of God's will for our age. Over 130 years ago, Bahá'u'lláh, Prophet-Founder of the Bahá'í Faith, revealed God's will for today. God's purpose, He said, and the underlying impulse behind the sweeping changes that are revolutionizing our world, is the unification of the entire

As God's purpose is carried out, two clear processes stand out in sharp



new life. The second process is constructive. At its heart lies a Divine Plan created

by Bahá'u'lláh to demonstrate beyond all possible doubt the practicality of the brotherhood of man. Through it a global community has begun to take shape in which man's rich diversity is accepted and praised. The building of its new institutions, with its new laws and new spiritual resources is the greatest adventure of our age, and of all ages. There is a part in it for every man, woman and child on earth.

There is a part in it for you. Bahá'u'lláh's Plan: a promise kept.

The Bahá'í Faith

- A Promise Kept. The right and duty of the individual to investigate truth for himself is a basic principle of the Baha'i Faith. For turther information, please write:

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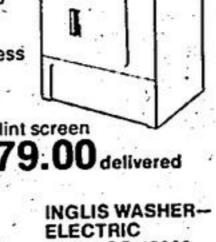




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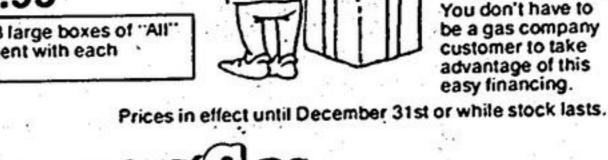




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