



Georgina Sleeth is Queen of the Stouffville Tops club for her achievement of losing 25 lbs in 1977, which was her weight goal. The Tops members last year had a combined total weight loss of 491 1/2 lbs.

TOPS honours major losers

Monday, April 3, was the evening for Stouffville afternoon and evening chapters of Tops Club Inc. to meet and celebrate their weight loss for 1977. One hundred and fifty members and their guests assembled at Latcham Hall to honour those who had lost excess pounds through Tops self help organization.

It was an evening of fun and inspiration, and the fellowship for which Tops is famous, was most evident. The Stouffville Tops members had a total weight loss of 491 1/2 lbs. The highest loser for 1977 was Nancy Frizzell with a loss of 39 3/4 lbs. The Queen, who reached her goal, was Georgina Sleeth who had a weight loss of 25 lbs. Division winners were also honoured and eighteen KOPS were present. These KOPS are the members who have achieved their weight goal but stay active within the Tops chapters to assist others in their struggle to lose unwanted pounds.

Polly Parton (not to be confused with Dolly Parton) and her troupe entertained the audience as well as the Stouffville Songbirds. The Stouffville Sillybillies certainly lived up to their name with a lively selection of

Hillbilly tunes that outstomped the Stouffville Stompers.

The guest speaker of the evening was Tops

Glen Major happenings

By Jennie Johnson
April birthday wishes to Hazel Jones, Mrs. Stanley Todrow, Hazel Carruthers, a former Glen Major resident, and Mary Hopkins.

R.G. Ferguson is in Toronto for a couple of days visiting a friend, Mr. Cassels.

Jeff Chown was a Friday evening guest of Edward Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Faulkner, Stouffville, on Tuesday. Mrs. Dalton Alderson spent a few days with Hilda Hopkins, Ashburn, recently. Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Fiss and Mrs. Ralph Faulkner joined them for lunch on Thursday. All of these ladies attended the Glen Major School together a few odd years ago, and as you can guess, much reminiscing was enjoyed.

Alma Quantz, Toronto, and Percy Sparks, Brooklyn, were luncheon guests on

Our churches Charity everyone's responsibility

By Rev. Volker Klase
Altona Missionary Church

"Let the government take care of them," has been a favoured answer, when children were abandoned by separated parents, when young people got in constant trouble with the law, when people were afflicted with mental disorders, or when old folk had no one to care for them. The government? That means: An institution; a big place for hundreds of like cases;

IBM computers and gadgets; experts and specialists everywhere; it means: a strange world of its own.

In many cases, a government institution is a poor answer. Basic human needs are met in communal commitments, in well-ordered family relations, and in a spiritual dimension through faith in God. Wherever these are not established, any help from institutions is fragmentary, expensive and questionable in its

effect on society. In the lives of many people, the "institution" becomes an excuse for rejected responsibility, a cheap alibi, or a scapegoat and another factor to contribute to so many wrong assumptions.

Many developments show, e.g. in disaster relief work, and in social work, that institutionalized agencies in welfare and charity are rather inefficient and inadequate in meeting the needs of people.

Thoughtful leaders in administration of

hospitals and correctional institutions are very well aware of their dilemma. There is a call for group homes where faithful house parents could care for abandoned children, especially for those physically handicapped, for the chronically ill and retarded, for delinquent youth and their rehabilitation, for the many senior citizens and their needs. The problem is that with the availability of institutions and work in these institutions, nobody wants

to establish such group homes or offer himself for house parenthood.

The prevailing sentiment, although it favours personal independence, is opposed to any private initiative, especially in welfare and charity. The reason is, that a Christian life-world view has largely been rejected.

"Let's be kind because it's nice", people say when they pay their dime to charity. But a subjective mood or some sentimental humanism is inadequate to motivate us or to help us motivate others for charity, especially, when charity

requires commitment, dedication and sacrifice.

It is totally inadequate to show us a reasonable purpose and goal of life. The only sound reason and motive for charity is based on God's revelation in Christ and a sense of personal calling of God. And it has been and is the mission of the church to bring people back to a place, where they can receive such a personal calling.

Ed. Note: Rev. Klase, whose wife died as the result of a tragic automobile accident last year, will be leaving the Altona Missionary Church in June.

Claremont news

Spring Sale, raffle at hall

By Anne Loney
A Spring Sale, sponsored by the Altona Co-operative Nursery School, Inc., at Claremont will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 1 to 3 p.m., in the Community Hall. There will be home baking, plants, toys, books, hot dogs, pop and popcorn. There is something for everyone. A three draw raffle will be at 3 p.m. with prizes as follows: 1st prize, a pair of tickets (red gold); 2nd prize, Leaf Team autographed hockey stick; 3rd prize, Dinner

for two at Bo-Peep Restaurant, Scarborough. Raffle tickets are available from members of the Altona Nursery School, the Claremont Public Library and at the sale.

A family surprise party for Mr. Albert Almack of Don Mills was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Almack on the occasion of Mr. Almack's retirement from Imperial Oil where he was the Engineer specializing in lubrication.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Almack and

Karen and Pamela of Scarborough; Miss Sheila Almack of Don Mills; Mrs. Florence Boardman and the Misses Stella and Ida Marshall of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Maratette, and sons, Drew and Scott, of Chatham. The Almack children, Margaret, husband Paul Rothfels and son, Carl; Bob, Clare and Corrie Almack, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Tel Almack of Guelph.

Another family party was that of Mr. Alex Schneider, father of Mrs. Stan McMullen, who, with her husband and sons, Ron and Gary, were celebrating Mr. Schneider's 78th birthday. With them were his two daughters, Jean, and her husband, Jack Hall, and Janice and Steven; Ivy and husband, Ross Wideman of Altona, with their family, Paul, Harold and Norman; Lois was ill at home and could not come to her grandfather's party. Also, friends who were honoring Mr. Schneider were Vicky Gray of Uxbridge and Karen McGuckin of Stouffville, Stephen Payne, who

has been at school at Confederation College in Thunder Bay, is home for the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne. Over the weekend Mr. Payne returned from a business meeting. He was in Paris to attend an electronic Trade Show, and then up to Copenhagen in Denmark and to Oslo in Norway. While there he

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Time: - SAT. MAY 6th... 10 A.M.

Place: - BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: - "Total Commitment To God"

Guest Speaker: - Rev. Winston Thurton
(O'Connor Mills Missionary Church)

Workshops: - "Proving God's Perfect Will"

"Sunday School Outreach"

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ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

PLEASE HELP THE RED SHIELD APPEAL

The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, will be conducted this year by letter. Please help to support this worth while cause, as you have in the past.

If you hire young people for new summer jobs, Ontario will help you pay their salaries.

Here's how the program works.

If you operate a business or farm and create new jobs between May 1 and October 21, 1978, the Ontario Youth Employment Program will give you a grant of \$1.25 per hour (up to a maximum of \$50.00 a week) towards the wages of each eligible youth you hire for those jobs.

Employers; Anyone who has carried on a business or operated a farm in Ontario for at least one year prior to May 1 may receive grants for up to 6 new positions per business location for eligible youth employees.

Employees; Employees must be at least 15 but not 25 years old on May 1, 1978. Employees cannot be directly related to the employer. Employees must reside and be eligible to work in Ontario.

Duration; The program is in effect for 25 weeks from May 1 through October



21, 1978. An employer is not required to hire a youth for the full 25-week period.

Terms of Employment; To be eligible for funding, a position created must be in addition to regular and seasonal employment normally provided during the program period. It must provide a minimum of 25 hours of supervised work per week for at least six weeks.

Grant; Approved employers will receive a grant of \$1.25 per hour up to a maximum of \$50.00 a week (40 hours employment) for each youth hired under the program.

NOTE; Grant funds are limited. If you wish to hire a youth any time during the program's duration, please submit your application as soon as possible. In order to hire under the program you must first receive approval from the Ministry of Treasury. Applications for participation cannot be considered after September 4, 1978.

For more information on the Ontario Youth Employment Program and application forms please write: Ministry of Treasury, Subsidies Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R8 or telephone 1-800-268-7192 (toll free). In Metro Toronto telephone 965-0570.

Darcy McKeough, Treasurer
Ministry of Treasury, Economics & Intergovernmental Affairs, Subsidies Branch.

Margaret Birch,
Provincial Secretary,
Ontario Youth Secretariat
William Davis, Premier

Province of Ontario

STOUFFVILLE SKATING CLUB

DANCE
LATCHAM HALL
Friday, May 26

9 P.M. \$8.00 COUPLE

BUFFET LUNCH
TICKETS FROM

MRS. MARY SMITH 640-4496

HAUGHTON GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT



Charles R. Nash John P. Rayson
Mr. Clifford F. Haughton, President of the Haughton Group of companies is pleased to announce the following executive appointments which took effect on March 31, 1978.
Mr. Charles R. Nash, Senior Vice President of C.F. Haughton Limited, has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of A.B.F. Automated Business Forms (Ontario) Limited.
Mr. John P. Rayson, formerly Vice President and Assistant General Manager of C.F. Haughton Limited has been appointed Vice President and General Manager of C.F. Haughton Limited.
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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.
ALL WELCOME

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

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH
Pastor - V. Klase
Sunday, April 30, 1978
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Wed. - Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
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Rev. W.F. Edney 297-1634
Sun. April 30, 1978
ROGATION SUNDAY
(Note Change In Time of Service)
10:30 a.m. - Joint service with St. Phillip's Anglican of Unionville
Morning Prayer and Service of Holy Baptism.
Rogation Service in form of tree planting on property. Followed by Coffee Hour
Nursery Services provided
7:30 p.m. - Evensong

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
Sunday, April 30, 1978
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
Message - "Responding to God"
7 p.m. - Evening Service, Guest John Cross - New Tribes Mission
Wed. 7 - 8:15 p.m. - Family Night - Skyforce Children's Program

EVERYBODY WELCOME
STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J.L. Carder B.A.B.D.
125th Anniversary Year
Sunday, April 30, 1978
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Richardson Lodge Masonic Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - Intermediate class
11:00 Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Jr. Mon. 7:00 p.m. - Explorers
7:30 p.m. - C.G.I.T.
"You Will Be Welcome"

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
Pastor
THURS. APRIL 27
8 p.m. - Emanuel Bible College Choral
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1978
9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. Summer Camps Program
Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Service.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Sunday, April 30, 1978
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship
Tues. & Fri. 7 p.m. - Pioneer Girls
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer - Bible Study.

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Main & Stouffer St.)
Tuesday, May 2nd
2 p.m.
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STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
159 Main St. E.
John Hamilton - Minister
Jim Clubine - Sunday, April 30
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School - Bus service available.
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service
7:00 p.m. - Special music, the "Crowning Brass"
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Girls Mother and Daughter Banquet featuring Bob Knight.
Boys Club.
7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study
Friday 7:00 p.m. - Junior High
8:00 p.m. - Senior High
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ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Creen
Sun. April 30
10 a.m. Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. Church School: Classes for all children and teens
Fri. May 5 - Sacred Music Concert at 8 p.m.
A Friendly Family Church

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Hwy. 48 just north of 47
Rev. Howard Minaker Pastor 640-5555
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 1978
9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11:00 a.m. - The Prodigal Who Stayed Home
7:00 p.m. - One Doom With Two Sides
Watch 100 Huntley Lead on Global
All Roads Lead to Bethel
Just minutes From Where You are

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