



Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan, well-known in the Stouffville area but now living at Cambridge, were honored Saturday afternoon at an 'open house' in Springvale Baptist Church. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary.

### More bowlers needed

Bowlers are needed for the Monday Night Men's League. Anyone interested is asked to call either John Wilson (640-5277) or Cliff Dunkeld (640-1204). Result from games Sept. 11 follow: Bill White, 730; Robt. Boake, 655; Bill Dart, 667; Gord Gauslin, 740; Earl Houston, 664; Bill Cargill, 658; Terry Shaw, 655; Gord Hardie, 770; Barry Irving, 653.

**To Saudi Arabia**  
Roy Aitchison, Booth Drive, Stouffville, recently returned from a one-month trip that took him as far distant as Saudi Arabia. Fortunately he had left the area before the devastating earthquake hit nearby Iran, killing an estimated 11,000 persons.

**Hockey meeting**  
The Stouffville Minor Hockey Association is holding a general meeting on Monday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m., in Latcham Hall.

**Congratulations**  
Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellam of R. R. 1, Gormley (Preston's Lake) on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday.



### Newlyweds to reside in Alberta

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Preston sign the register following their recent marriage in Christ Anglican Church, Stouffville. The bride is the former Marilyn Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks, Rupert Avenue, Stouffville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston, R.R. 1 Gormley. The happy couple will reside in Ft. McMurray, Alberta.

**103<sup>RD.</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
OF THE  
**ALTONA CHRISTIAN-MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24**

Speaker: **PAUL VAUGHAN**,  
Africa Inland Mission

**MUSIC: The Emmanuel Singers**

Services: 10:00 A.M. - Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship  
7:30 P.M. - Evening Fellowship

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Church Services**

**GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship. Speaker Mr. Dennis Bells.  
7:30 p.m. - Dave Flook speaking about his summer Ministry in Mexico.  
Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Service.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Minister  
Rev. J.L. Carder  
B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
11 a.m. - Worship & Baptism Service. Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior classes.  
"You will Be Welcome"

**GOSPEL HALL GOODWOOD, ONTARIO**  
3rd Line & 47 Hwy.  
**LORD'S DAY**  
Breaking Bread 9:30  
Sunday School and Bible Class-11:00 a.m.  
GOSPEL Meeting 7 p.m.  
Mon. Bible Study 8:00 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

**BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. C.W. Sorley  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Morning Worship  
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer - Bible Study.

**STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
159 Main St. E.  
John Hamilton - Minister  
Jim Clubine - Associate Minister  
**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24, 1978**  
9:45 - Family Sunday School. Bus service available.  
11:00 - Morning Worship Service.  
7:00 - Evening Service. Special Music by the Thomas Family Gospel Group.  
-:30 - Film series, How Should We Then Live?  
Wed. 7:00 - Family Night, Pioneer Girls and Boys' Club  
7:30 - Prayer and Bible Study (Youth and Adults)  
Fri. 7:30 - Senior High and College & Career Youth

**ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Pastor - R. Kennedy  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
10 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.  
Wed. 8:00 - Prayer Meeting.

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST**  
76 Main St. W.  
Sunday, Sept. 24, 1978  
Pastor  
D.C. Payne  
649-3156  
10 a.m. - Bible School  
11 a.m. - Morning Worship Message - "A Man Who Never Stopped Growing"  
7 p.m. - Hour of Praise. Message "Three Great Tests"  
Wed. 8 p.m. - Bible Study and prayer.

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted Crean  
640-4195  
Sun. Sept. 24  
10 a.m. - Morning Worship: Laity Sunday  
11:15 - Church School. Classes for all children and teens  
Tuesdays at 4 p.m.: Children of the Church: All children ages 6 - 8 welcome.  
"A Friendly Family Church"

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)  
Rev. Tom Hamilton  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m. - Worship services  
Wed. 7 - 8. 5 p.m. - Family Night - Skyforce Children's Program

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
154 Sunset 640-1461  
Rector:  
Rev. W.R. Edney  
297-1634  
Sunday, Sept. 24th, 1978  
**TRINITY XVIII HARVEST SUNDAY**  
9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion  
Rev. W.F. Edney  
Church School classes begin  
**NURSERY SERVICES PROVIDED**  
11 A.M. - Preconfirmation class.  
"Everyone welcome"

**BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor James Shantz  
Sunday, Sept. 24, 1978  
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship.  
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.  
Everyone Welcome

### Fifty golden years

STOUFFVILLE - Springvale Baptist Church was the scene of a joyous reunion, Saturday, when friends and relatives, many from a distance, attended an 'openhouse' in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Rowan. The occasion was their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Although now living in Cambridge, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Rowan still look on the Stouffville area as 'home'. They served this community faithfully for many years.

Norman Rowan was only 15 when he arrived in Ontario from Northern Ireland. Three years later, he was saved, baptized and joined Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto. There he met and married Alice Baxter, daughter of Major D. C. Baxter and Mrs. A. M. Baxter of England. Following their marriage, they gave themselves to the Lord's work until retirement in 1972.

Pastorates served by Rev. Rowan have included - Vivian Church, 1933-54; Second Markham Baptist (Springvale), 1940-55; Baker Hill Baptist, 1947-55; Temple Baptist, Preston, 1955-62; Queensville and Maple Hill Baptist, 1962-68 and Victory Baptist, Newmarket, 1968-72.

During these years, Rev. Rowan taught Christian Education in public schools in Whitchurch Twp., Markham Twp., East Gwillimbury Twp., and Preston. He directed the large Youth for Christ rallies from their inception, for a period of ten years in the Stouffville area.

Both look exceptionally well; enjoy good health and are taking full advantage of their retirement time together.

### 'Protect' firemen

STOUFFVILLE - Volunteers with the Whitechurch - Stouffville Fire Department face a risk every time they answer a call.

Realizing this, Town Council has agreed to pay an additional \$384 annually in insurance premiums as a form of protection for the individual should he be physically disabled while performing this service.

It was agreed that any brigade member could be injured while on call and thus lose income from regular employment.



## Honey Agar is home with her family again because arthritis research is paying off.

Until recently, Honey Agar was unable to lead the active life enjoyed by most women of her age.

Honey has systemic lupus erythematosus, a rheumatic disorder that has kept her in hospital for up to six months a year throughout her married life. She describes those years as "a living hell" for her and for her family.

"It seemed that all I could look forward to was pain, weakness and death."

Honey's outlook on life has been changed - not through any over-night "miracle" but through long and diligent rheumatic disease research.

Honey has spent all but six days of

the past year at home with her husband, Roy, and their 15-year-old daughter, Michelle.

Honey's condition can't be cured - yet. But, its devastating effects are being controlled. She now manages her own household with a little help from her family. She can also devote time to her new role as first president of the Ontario Lupus Association which, as a specialized affiliate of The Arthritis Society, provides lay counselling and moral support for lupus patients and their families.

For Honey Agar, and thousands of other Canadians, arthritis research is paying off.

About one in every eight Canadians has some form of arthritis. But victory is coming within reach. Your support for The Arthritis Society will be used to fund vital medical research.

For more information about arthritis write or call your local Arthritis Society.



**THE ARTHRITIS SOCIETY**

Give more than a thought to arthritis.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 24TH**  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m. - Great Gospel Rally  
**"WHO SO EVER WILL MAY COME"**  
Pastor Ripley ministering in both services.

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor: Paul P. Ripley  
460-MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE 640-5898

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE**