

"With The Churches"

Indifference is evident

By Rev. C.W. Sorley
Bloomington Christian Gospel Church

Having spent twenty years of my ministry in Kitchener, which was settled by the same type of people who settled the Stouffville District and having a great regard and respect for these godly people, I am perturbed as I read The Tribune from week to week to see the lawlessness and sin that abounds in our community. Unfortunately, this is more newsworthy than the goodness and honesty and neighborliness of the vast majority of our people.

The violence of fights and assaults, some on the Main Street, others in public places; the break-ins and the lack of respect for other peoples' property; the vandalism; increased consumption of alcoholic beverages and the empty bottles lying around; the problems of drugs especially with our young people; over and above these things, the indifference on the part of young and old to religion, the church and to God is all so very evident.

It has been said, "when a church closes in the community, the community degenerates". Stouffville has been blessed with a fine religious heritage. We have fine churches and good men as leaders, but where are the people. They do not close the Churches, they just fail to attend and support them; and those who do are treated with a very patronizing attitude, which suggests, "poor souls, they don't know any better, but leave them alone, they aren't doing any harm".

Our young people, seemingly, have turned their back on the church and things spiritual, and they are losing the great character building principles that are taught therein. Many young people from fine Christian homes are being influenced by the godless attitude and are drifting away from the church, to the heartache of Christian parents. Even the children who attend Sunday School are laughed at and considered a "bunch of sissies". Please don't misunderstand me. I know we have a majority population which is decent, honest and law-abiding; that Whitechurch-Stouffville is one of the finest places in Canada to live, and I'm happy to be here, but I am concerned with the present trend.

I have no desire to go back to the horse and buggy days, the muddy roads in the spring or the unploughed roads in the winter but I long and pray for people in our fine community to get back to God, the Bible and the Church. If we do, God will bless the community and if we do not, I'm afraid the hand of God will be heavy upon us. What shall it be, the blessing of God, or the judgment of God?



Six couples have attained a common milestone—fifty years together

On Sept. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pegg, Baker Avenue, Stouffville, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the Silver Jubilee Club on Main Street. The occasion brought together six family couples, all having reached the 50-year milestone. They are pictured here (left to

right) - Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pegg; Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pegg; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pegg; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Appleby.

- Jim Thomas.

Parkview Home

New programs begin

By Helen Baatz
The first part of October has been an active challenging time at Parkview as new programs begin and Bazaar projects are in full swing.

Monday evenings are set aside for art students. Peter Koppman, a well-known local artist teaches a group of enthusiastic residents, apt. dwellers and staff members. Many have never painted before and the challenge is proving to be very exciting. Miss Grace Ramer our adjunct director helps out as well.

The afternoon of Wednesday, October 4 saw many residents gather to refresh memories of "An October Day on a farm in 1900". The unusual thing about it

was it was all done in the Pennsylvania Dutch language!

Mr. Mallon Shantz has restarted his monthly film showings and on Friday evenings October 7th the topic was "Growing Food." the event was well attended.

An opportunity for residents to meet with supervisory staff on Wednesday 11th was planned to discuss any aspect of Home living in a friendly open atmosphere. Many topics were discussed and each subject raised was thoroughly dealt with to the satisfaction of everyone.

On Friday afternoon, The Kitchen Band of the Silver Jubilee Club entertained in fine style. Marj. Duxbury led a singsong of old favorites

and the afternoon was a lively treat thanks to our talented guests.

Short trips have been taken on the spur of the moment to view the changing fall colors. We are lucky to have such beauty on our doorstep. Visitors to Parkview during the past two weeks have included: Gord, Isabel and Craig Overland of Kingston for D.J. Tran; Marion Taylor of Oshawa for Mrs. Florence Redshaw and Mrs. Bella Staley;

Clarence and Beth Martens of Willowdale for Mrs. Fred Pugh; M.E. Mather of Mississauga for Miss Millard; John and Grace Willis and family of Brantford for Mrs. Dennis; Mrs. H. Dickinson of Stayner for Mrs. Fanny Pugh; Joan Bryant of Oshawa for Mrs. Woodburn; Ruth and Harris Redmund of Willowdale for Mrs. Brother; Mr. and Mrs. Don Richmond of Flint, Michigan for Lizzie DeGeer.

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Country Fair Bazaar

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Saturday Movie

The movie, "Smoky And The Bandit" will be shown this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Latcham Hall in Stouffville. Admission is \$1 for children 12 years and under; \$1.50 for all others.

'Trim-down' Trophies

STOUFFVILLE — There are lean times ahead for four Stouffville ladies.

Betty Beelby, Rita LeFrieur, Margaret Sedore and Anne Henning were recently presented with Target Trophies at a Food Value ceremony in the Stouffville United Church.

They are members of a class held weekly by the Weight Control Institute. The awards recipients were able to "trim down" to their pre-set goals in a year or less, "a really exceptional accomplishment" according to consultant Clara Jones.

All were treated to a hot roast beef dinner, brownies and whipped cream to celebrate the occasion. The menu may seem a bit unusual but Clara Jones explained it was within their calorie limit.

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- AJAX: Wm. Leiggs Community Centre, 199 Centre St., Monday 7:30 p.m.
- UXBRIDGE: Salvation Army Auditorium, 114 Brock St. W., Wed. 7:30 p.m.
- PORT HOPE: Knights of Columbus Hall, Elak & Hector Sts., Mon. 7:30 p.m.
- PICKERING: Royal Canadian Legion Hall, 1555 Bailey St., Tues. 7:30 p.m., Wed. 9:30 a.m.
- WHITBY: Ingooni Park Arena, Whizby Hall Upstairs, 500 Victoria West, Tues. 7:30 p.m.
- OSHAWA: North Oshawa Community Centre, 1139 Mary St., Thurs. 9:30 a.m.
- OSHAWA: Wm. Leiggs Community Centre, 199 Centre St., Tues. 9:30 a.m.
- OSHAWA: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 32 Wilson Rd., North, Wed. 7:30 a.m.
- OSHAWA: Emmanuel Baptist Church, 461 Philip Murry St. (Near Cedar), Tues. 7:30 p.m.
- OSHAWA: St. Mark's Anglican Church, 530 Beving Ave., Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
- PORT PERRY: Masonic Hall, 320 Queen St., Mon. 7:30 p.m.
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Church Services

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL
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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

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
125th Anniversary Year
Minister - Rev. J.L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
Pastoral Assistant - Mrs. A. Dawson
October 22nd, 1978
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Sunday School
9:45 a.m. - Intermediate Class
11 a.m. - Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary & Junior classes.
Mon. 7 p.m. - Explorers
Mon. 7:30 p.m. - C.G.I.T. "You Will Be Welcome"

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Assembly
7 p.m. - Bible Study series "Union with Christ" at Jas. Oldham's.
Wed. 8 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
"All Welcome at all meetings."
Pastor - Jim Shantz 640-1678

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Green 640-1195
Sun. Oct. 22nd, 1978
10 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:15 a.m. - Church School
Tues. at 4 p.m. Children of the Church: All children 6 - 8 welcome. "A Friendly Family Church"

GORMELY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 1978
9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Inspiration
Wed. 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Service.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
154 Sunset 640-1461
Rector: Rev. F. Edney 297-1634
Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 1978
TRINITY XXII
9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Layman's Sunday Sermon, Mrs. Mary New, Church School.

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES SUNDAY SCHOOL
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