## Editor's Mail

## Bea leader

Editor, The Tribune:

I have just read The Tribune, dated Oct. 19 and gave particular attention to the editorial entitled "Election front - too quiet".

You have the resources to com-Amunicate with many people in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area. Why haven't you taken the initiative to convene a public meeting for the purpose of getting together with our currently elected council? Why haven't you called upon our council to give a report of their achievements during their term in office?

The weekly newspaper is the best source of local information in a rural area. You do print decisions of council and, on occasions, the opinions of individual members. However, what I have read lately indicates we have a one-man council - the Mayor.

What have you done to help newcomers to our Town get to know the names of council members? Many, I venture to say don't know their ward representative.

You needn't tell us that council meetings are open to the public. For the most part, the meetings are held to authorize spending current accounts or make reference to a motion that was tabled some time in the past. The public cannot be expected to attend all council meetings.

"I'm sure that if some of the effort you have spent on criticism in your editorials, was spent on positive thinking and proposals to drum up enthusiasm for municipal elections, we might not have an election front that's so quiet.

You know as well as I that a wellorganized public meeting gives us all food for thought.

> Bob Lewis, R.R. 2, Stouffville.

Editor's Note: You know as well as I that a public meeting prior to the closing of nominations' (Oct. 23) was not possible. Even now, without an election for mayor; ward councillors 1, 3, 4 and 5; and public school trustee, we question the feasibility of such a proposal.

## Goodwood ladies honored the family of the later

By Elsie Boland GOODWOOD - Walter Cooper. Mr. Three Goodwood area ladies who have given long years of volunteer service to the Canadian Bible Society, were honored at an Evening of Recognition, Tuesday, in the Goodwood Community. Hall. Mrs. Jean Dawson, Mrs. Arthur Hall and Mrs. Howard Forsyth were praised for their work within the Society's Goodwood Branch.

The congregation of Goodwood United Church will hold special anniversary services, Sunday, Nov. 12. In the morning, Lloyd Wilson and family of Uxbridge will take part. In the evening, Jesse Pike, no stranger to many in the area, will attend. The anniversary supper is Tues., Nov. 14 with turkey and all the trimmings.

A bazaar, sponsored Goodwood the Children's Play Group, will be held this Saturday from 1 - 4 p.m. Sympathy of the

community is extended to

Cooper died Oct. 17 with interment, Goodwood Cemetery. His wife predeceased him in 1976. Jim McChestney is in hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy

This Saturday is the Softball Dance in the Hall. Tickets are still

Euchre winners, Oct. 18 were - Ladies: Mrs. Thos. Seeley, Grace Thompson and Mary Anderson. Gentlemen: Elsie Boland (playing as a man); Tom Seeley and Morley Sellers. Door prizes were won by Tom Seeley, Gladys Slack and Gord McGuckin. The next euchre is Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

Remember the "Goose Shoot" this Saturday at the Boland Farm beginning at 12 noon. A special shoot has been arranged for the

Mary Mitchell will host a meeting of the Goodwood U.C.W., Nov. 1 at 8 p.m. The roll call is

Mae Brown

## A day to remember

By Mildred McTaggart GREENWOOD - On Sunday afternoon, close to 300 friends and relatives, many from a distance, attended an 'at home' celebration in Greenwood United Church. The occasion was in honor of Mae Brown's 90th birthday. The guest of the day looked lovely in a long turquoise jersey gown enhanced by a corsage of yellow carnations. Engraved plaques were received from the Town of Pickering, the Provincial Government and the

Federal Government. A

purse of money was a gift from the community. She received dozens of cards.

Adam Jason Erding, son of Paul and Ruth Erding, was received in infant baptism, Sunday by Rev. A. M. Butler. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Disney.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Margaret Frew in the passing of her brother-inlaw, Mr. Franklin Batsford. The funeral service was conducted Saturday at Woodstock.

Pat Pegg and Janette Crawford attended a conference on weaving at Sudbury on the weekend.

