

Sex Education Sensitive subject

At a taped recording at Channel 10 Studios Jan. 5, a panel hosted by Eric Baker, former member of York County Board of Education and Chairman of the Values Education Committee, discussed the question of Sex Education and the problems arising in implementing such a program in the schools.

On the panel were Don Cousins, Board of Education Chairman; John Stephens, Immediate Past Chairman; Rev. Robert Quick, Chairman of Right to Life in Richmond Hill; Ruth Herbert of Concerned Citizens of York County and Ernest Armstrong a Physical Education teacher.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Baker stressed the importance of the discussion by underlying the necessity of making the right choice with such a program, the inherent social problems that such a program could invoke and the vital necessity that concerned groups and individuals be kept well informed on any decisions made at Board level. He also welcomed objections from the panel.

Ruth Herbert was most specific in that the Board should invite parent involvement and that any direction from the Board on any program devised for the schools be specific and not leave the curriculum open to ill-advised interpretation by individual teachers.

Rev. Bob Quick agreed fully with Mrs. Herbert's observations, adding that although strong guidelines should be laid down, it might, perhaps, be advisable for individual schools to tailor their program so as to be able to present their own attitudes. He also stressed the extreme sensitivity of the subject.

He went on to state that the program will have to embrace more than just the physical aspect of Sex Education but should emphasize the importance of family ties and religious beliefs, not to mention the effect of casual liaisons on interpersonal relationships. There was also the question of ensuring that only well qualified staff be appointed to conduct the course.

Although praising the Board's efforts to date, Ernest Armstrong insisted that parents and Board members be as close to complete agreement as possible, before implementing any program.

The panel was in agreement on the questions of direction, involvement and content but Eric Baker raised a point when he suggested that some people may like the program to "a selling job on sex" and misinterpret the whole idea. However, no one took him up on this point, as everyone seemed to agree that such a program is, at present, advisable. He went on to add that the expertise necessary for the implementation of such a program was readily available within York County; the only danger being that individual teachers might put their own interpretation on the subject, therefore, strong guidelines would be necessary.

On behalf of the Board, Don Cousins, opened by saying that the issue at present could be confusing and that it was a very sensitive subject. However, with sufficient input from parents and groups he had no doubt the Board would be able to approve guidelines for a fully integrated curriculum which would satisfy the most exacting requirements.



Receives ticket to sunshine and sand

Jeanne Palfrey of Mitchell Drive, R.R. 2, Stouffville, receives her ticket to The Bahamas, courtesy the Stouffville merchants, Ged Stonehouse of House of Travel Ltd., and

Sylark Tours. Mrs. Palfrey was the grand prize winner in a draw held just before Christmas.

—Ed Schroeter.

Passes in hospital

STOUFFVILLE — Service was held from the funeral chapel of McDougall and Brown, Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Jan. 10 for Mrs. Earl Sauder, 487 Elm Road, Stouffville, following her passing in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. She had been a patient there four days following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Sauder, the former Mary Wilkins, moved to Stouffville from Willowdale, ten years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Susan and her mother, Margaret Wilkins in Toronto.

Guest of honor

By Ada Steckley RINGWOOD — Mrs. Elva Allen was the guest of honor at a recent gathering held in the home of Ruth Rodanz. Mrs. Allen was presented with a lovely gift from her neighbors prior to moving to Testa Villa Apartments in Stouffville.

Clarence Fockler spent last week attending a Vachon Company conference in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cook of Armitage and George Cook of Scarborough, enjoyed dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fockler.



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Pupils visit Parkview

By Helen Baatz — The new year was well launched at Parkview Home with the showing of the film "Hazel's People" Part I on New Year's Day and Part II on January 2. Also of special interest was the service held here New Years Eve led by Rev. Small from Stouffville Christian Church.

Mr. Mahlon Shantz resumed his regular film showing, on January 5 featuring a selection of films on "Creatures of the Sea."

Mrs. Isabel Nigh our regular volunteer reader has started a new book with the Reading Group — "Papa's Wife" by Thya Ferre Bjorn. It is proving to be a very warm amusing story.

In keeping with the theme "International Year of the Child" that the General Assembly of the United Nations has

proclaimed for 1979, Parkview Home and the Apt. Tenant Committee are welcoming a small group of Orchard Park Public School students every Wednesday afternoon for a ten week period. To quote John Hincks, the school's principal, the objectives of the program are as follows: (1.) To reduce the communication gap between the young and the old (2.) To learn about the past from senior members of our community and (3.) To teach children that one gives pleasure in serving and interacting with others. We welcome the children and look forward to getting to know them better.

The Richard Ohlman family entertained at Parkview Home on January 4 and this event was enjoyed by many residents.

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STOUFFVILLE — The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) in Stouffville, was held on Sunday with 27 members present. The rector, Rev. Frank Edney was in charge, assisted by Canon H.L. Punley.

Officers for 1979 follow: Rector - Warden - Mike Follett; People's Warden - John McMurray; Lay Member to Synod - Margaret Britton; Alternate - Betty Kingsley; Sidesman Committee - George Sled; Outreach Coordinator - Bill Kingsley; Photographer - Jim Rehill; Auditor - Grace Bulley; Envelope Secretary - Jackie Petrie; Advisory Board - Irene Eidt, Mike Follett, Jane Graham, Gordon Wyatt (property manager); Jackie Howes, Gary Hoy, Sean McMurray, Bill Nailer (treasurer); Joyce Nailer (secretary); Peter Parent (deanery representative).

The congregation is looking forward to services and events during the church's centennial year. An invitation is extended to others to join in this anniversary celebration.

Church Services

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH 159 Main St. E. John Hamilton - Minister Associate Minister Mr. J. Clubine Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School. Bus service available. 11:00 a.m. — "The Bible Speaks to Human Sexuality" 7:00 p.m. — Associate Pastor Jim Clubine Wed. 7:00 p.m. — Pioneer Girls & Junior Boys' Club Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Junior High Boys' Club Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study (Youth & Adults) Saturday — Men's Breakfast — Special speaker, Ecomet Burley of the Toronto Argonauts. "You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Ted Green 640-4195 Sun. Jan. 21, 1979 10 a.m. — Morning Worship (full nursery facilities) 11:15 a.m. — Church School 7 p.m. — Special Evening Service, film "Peace Child". All invited. A Friendly Family Church

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.) Rev. Tom Hamilton Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School 11:00 a.m. — Worship Service. 7:00 p.m. — Evening Service. Wed. 7-8:15 p.m. Family Night — Skyforce Children's Program. All Welcome.

GOSPEL HALL GOODWOOD, ONTARIO 3rd Line & 47 Hwy. LORD'S DAY Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 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

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. Cecil Rosenberger Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 9:50 a.m. — Family Sunday School 11 a.m. — Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. — Evening inspiration Wed. evening — Prayer Service at 8 p.m.

ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH Pastor—R. Kennedy Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 10 a.m. — Sunday School 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. — Evening Service. Wed. 8:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. C.W. Sorley Pastor Sunday, Jan. 21, 1979 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School for young and old 11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship with a Warmth 7:30 p.m. — Evening Service with a Challenge

UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL 24 Second St. Unionville SPECIAL GOSPEL SERVICES SPEAKERS MR. HAROLD PAISLEY MR. EUGENE HIGGINS Sunday at 7 P.M. 8 P.M. Mon. through Sat. Except Fri. Sunday at 11:30 A.M. Ministry Sunday — 9:30 a.m. — Breaking of Bread Sunday — 11:30 a.m. — Sunday School Friday — 7:00 p.m. — Children's Meeting Jesus say, I am the Way, The Truth and the Life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. 'An exciting learning experience for everyone' 10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 7 P.M. — GREAT GOSPEL RALLY Pastor Ripley ministering at both services. COME AND SEE WHAT GOD IS DOING EVERYONE WELCOME

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