

# Church officers

By Marion Sandle  
**VIC. SQUARE** — The annual congregational meeting was held recently, resulting in the election of church officers for 1979. They are as follows: Clerk of Session - Fraser Gee; Honorary

Elders - Herman Morrison, Harry Barber; Elders - Alvin Caseley, Harold Hill, John McCague, Ken Perigoe, Earl Empringham, Neil Mortson, Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Mrs. Mable Anderson, Fraser Gee,

Richard Frisby; Stewards - George Arnold, Cecil Nichols, Richard Frisby, Mrs. Reid Brumwell, Gordon McWhirter, John Gee, Earl Empringham, Jim Stephen, Ken Perigoe, Alex Cowley, George Boynton, David Houck and the president of the U.C.W.; Mission and Service Committee - Mrs. John McCague, Mrs. Fraser Gee, Mrs. Richard Frisby, Gordon McWhirter and Herman Morrison; Christian Education Committee - Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Mrs. Norman Tyndall, Mrs. John Gee, Mrs. John McCague, Mrs. Vern Mikkelsen and Jim Stephen; Manse Committee - Gracc Boynton, Frank Brumwell, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Richard

Frisby, Mrs. Reid Brumwell, Gordon McWhirter; Official Bell-Ringer - Richard Frisby; Church Treasurer - Earl Empringham; Nominating Committee - Fraser Gee, Richard Frisby, Ken Perigoe, David Houck, Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Neil Mortson and Mrs. Cecil Nichols. Mrs. Ida Stephenson is home following an eye operation. Also home from hospital is Reid Brumwell.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Rita Walls, mother of Mrs. Vincent Weedon, a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Special birthday greetings to Mrs. Heber McCague, 83 on Feb. 5 and to Mrs. Phyllis Boynton, 86, Feb. 11.

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## Great Gray Owl

# Rare bird

By Mildred McTaggart  
**GREENWOOD** — A second Great Gray Owl has been sighted in the area. Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Fox of the 5th concession reported seeing the rare bird south-east of Brooklin. Local naturalists hurried to the spot to take pictures. This particular owl is common only in the Rockies and the far north. A few weeks ago, one was seen near Squire's Beach in Pickering.

Kenn McTaggart has been named chairman of the Board of Stewards at Greenwood United Church. Selected for other positions are - Ken Brooks, secretary; Doug Morden, treasurer; Ed Pascoe and Kenn McTaggart, manse committee.

Jean Bridgman, a missionary from India; Mrs. Walmsley of Oshawa; Rev. and Mrs. Butler; Mrs. McLean and Beatrice and Mrs. Janet Crawford were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Don Beach, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pegg of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McTaggart, Karen and Kristi of Markham, enjoyed dinner, Friday evening with Mildred McTaggart.

## Welcome Wagon Hostess

# Greets newcomers



By Jim Thomas  
**STOUFFVILLE** — In formal terms, Dianne Darling of 435 Loretta Crescent South, is the Welcome Wagon representative for Whitchurch-Stouffville.

In reality, she's a combination goodwill ambassador and public relations personality. Whatever the distinction, the organization and the Town couldn't have hand-picked a better person. She enjoys meeting new people in the community as much as newcomers enjoy meeting her.

Dianne, a mother of two (Nancy, 15 and David, 13), is one of 8,000 Welcome Wagon hostesses who make more than a million calls annually on families in over 4,000 cities across Canada and the United States as well as Puerto Rico and the United Kingdom.

Dianne's "in the business of building friendships". Her outstretched hand and radiant smile are as much a part of her profession as the basket of goodies she carries under her arm.

Here in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Welcome Wagon is supported by close to fifteen merchants. They provide her with small gifts plus gift certificates that, in themselves say "welcome to Town; drop in and see us sometime".

During her travels, Dianne has met hundreds of what she describes as "super-duper people". She acquaints them with all the services the Town has to offer including - the Public Library, local churches, the recycling depot, the newspaper - all things that help make up a complete community. She carries personal letters from the Mayor and the Member of Parliament.

For Dianne, "outreach" is second nature. A country girl, raised in the farming district of Innerkip, Oxford County, she knows what neighborliness is all about.

Welcome Wagon is by no means a one-way street. Often she receives call-backs from mothers and fathers wanting to know such things as: Where can my daughter take piano lessons? How do I get my son enrolled in minor hockey or where is the closest curling rink.

Dianne has most of this information at her fingertips. If she hasn't, she quickly picks up the phone and finds out. Information Markham is a reliable source, she says.

It gives her a nice feeling, she says, to walk down the street in Stouffville and have someone new call out her name, someone she may have met only for the first time, the night before.

"That's what makes Whitchurch - Stouffville such a wonderful place and that's why many have recently moved here," she said. They like the semi-rural atmosphere and the friendliness of the local merchants.

Dianne likes it too and is anxious to spread the word.

## Plan eleven homes

**STOUFFVILLE** — The Brierbush Hospital was demolished last week in preparation for construction of an eleven home subdivision at that site.

Bruce Arrowsmith, the Town's chief building inspector, told The Tribune he had asked the owner, Rocar Construction Co. Limited to remove the rear shed because of its unsafe condition. Rocar, he said, voluntarily levelled the entire structure.

The property will accommodate four semi-detached and seven single-family dwelling units. Work on these could begin as early as this spring, said Ken Aida, Planning Board secretary.

The development's been on the books for several years, he explained. Since no objections have been lodged, final approval by the O.M.B. is expected soon.

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P. C. Finlay has been elected President and Chief Executive Officer of Hollinger and Chairman of the Board of Labrador. Mr. Finlay is a senior partner in the firm of Holden, Murdoch & Finlay and was also previously a Vice-President of Hollinger and Labrador.

C. Bruce Ross has been elected Executive Vice-President of Hollinger and President of Labrador. Mr. Ross was previously a Vice-President of both companies and will also continue as General Manager of both companies.

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Amateur talent is wanted for the Kinsmen Variety Gong Show to be held Feb. 24, at the high school. To audition, be at Latcham Hall Feb. 12 or 19 between 7 and 10:30 p.m.

If you make it through the audition, one of the panelists judging you at the show will be Town Mayor Eldred King.

Feature guests for the evening will be the Thornhill Barbershop Quartet.

Tickets are now on sale at 1001 Variety Store in the A & P Plaza; Stouffville Sound and Music; Aiken's Pharmacy, and at the IGA Bakery Counter. Prices are \$3 advance; \$3.50 at the door; and \$1.50 for senior citizens.

Out of hospital The many friends of Wes Brillinger, Parkview Apartments, will be pleased to know he's home from York County Hospital, Newmarket, and making a satisfactory recovery.

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**12-1 P.M.** SNOWMOBILE RIDES FOR CHILDREN BY STOUFFVILLE KINSMEN CLUB  
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**2 P.M.** COMPETITIONS BY LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS IN STOUFFVILLE PARK

**8 P.M.** STOUFFVILLE FIGURE SKATING CLUB  
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**8:30 P.M.** "TEEN DANCE" - LATCHAM HALL • NO ADMISSION •

**8:45 P.M.** BROOMBALL GAME STOUFFVILLE KINSMEN VS. STOUFFVILLE LIONS CLUB

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