

Late Eugene Baker

Christian gentleman

STOUFFVILLE — Residents on Rupert Avenue, Stouffville, lost yet another good friend and neighbor in the passing, March 2, of Eugene Baker at the age of 83.

Mr. Baker's death follows that of Wilbert Irwin and Win Timbers, only a few doors apart.

Gene Baker was a kindly man who brought a touch of rural neighborliness to town when he moved to Stouffville from the family farm nine years ago.

He was one of eleven children in the family of Seneca and Esther Baker, of which only one sister,

Zillah (Mrs. Harry Gilbert) survives.

Mr. Baker was a beloved member of the Baker Hill Baptist Church. His influence within that congregation and the community was proclaimed by the pastor, Rev. Jim Shantz, Sunday.

It was back in December, 1976 that Mr. and Mrs. Baker celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Besides his wife, the former Flora Paisley, he is survived by one son, Clarion of Stouffville; a daughter, Elaine (Mrs. Glen Fisher) of Windsor; two grandchildren, Elizabeth and John and his sister, Mrs. Gilbert.

Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel, Stouffville on Monday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., with interment, Baker Hill Cemetery.

Surprise party

Mrs. Robert Hook, Lloyd Avenue, Stouffville, was honored at a surprise birthday party, Saturday evening, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mantle. An enjoyable time was spent with family relatives and friends.

"Bear hug"



Paddington, a large, loveable bear arrived from England and joined a group of pre-schoolers at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library for story-time and a teddy bear's picnic. Heather LeMottee was one of the children who enjoyed Paddington's visit.

Ed Schroefter

Around Town

Peach's Reunion

Former players with the Peach's hockey and ball teams, their husbands, wives and families, will hold a reunion, Sunday, June 3 at the Markham Fairgrounds, 7th concession and 18th Avenue. Registration will take place between 12 noon and 1 p.m., with a pot-luck luncheon to follow. Tentative arrangements were made for the get-together, at a meeting, Thursday evening in the home of Don and Joyce Miller, R. R. 2, Markham. Others present included — Trevor Watson, Herb and Eleanor Sprouton; Jack and Pat Warriner; Carl and Marion Timbers; Harry and Esther Lewis; Gord and Lois Lewis; Don and Jim Thomas. The names and addresses of all players, dating back to the mid-40's, are now being compiled so that invitations can be sent out early next month.

Successful surgery

A complete recovery is wished for Albert Heise, R.R. 1, Gormley, following surgery on his hip. Mr. Heise is recovering in St. John's Convalescent Hospital, Commerce Avenue, Toronto.

See old friends

Russell and Audrey Smith, formerly of Stouffville and now living near Greenbank, were visitors in town, Thursday.

Globe delivery

Persons living on the north side of Main Street, west of the tracks, wishing to receive early-morning delivery of The Globe and Mail, should call 640-3455.

Pool-Patio Show

It may seem early to start thinking about swimming pools and patios but for Betz Pools Ltd., of Stouffville, summer planning starts in March. The Betz firm has a display at the annual Pool-Patio Show, that opens Thursday (to-day) and extends through Sunday at the Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Park, Toronto.

Guest artist

Clarion Baker, organist at the Claremont United Church and well-known for his musical talents, will preside at the console of a new Rogers Organ, installed recently in the United Church at St. Thomas.

"World Hunger"

"A Vision of Concern for World Hunger" will be held Sunday, March 11 at 7 p.m., in St. James Presbyterian Church. Special worship will be conducted, emphasizing Christian concern for areas in the world that suffer malnutrition and want. A film, "Hunger in the Global Community" will be shown.

In hospital

Mrs. Alvin Wood, R. R. 2, Markham, is to undergo surgery this week in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. In the same hospital, but expected home this week is her daughter-in-law, Sandy Wood, also of Markham, R. R. 2.

Pastors to wed

Two graduate ministers, Rev. Gerald Wood and Rev. Martha Smith are to be married shortly. In honor of this occasion, a shower will be held in Martha's former church at Hagerman, Friday, March 23 at 8 p.m.

Holiday in Spain

Mrs. Mildred O'Neill, Main Street East, is enjoying a six-week holiday in Spain.

Weekend here

Jan Curr of Oakville, a student attending the Eastern Pentecostal Bible College in Peterborough, was a weekend guest at the home of Martin and Joy Johannessen, Thicketwood Blvd., Stouffville.

From Tillsonburg

Dan and Laurie Lecarte and family formerly of Altona and now living near Uxbridge, are pleased to have her parents, John and Margaret Morrison of Tillsonburg visiting with them; also Laurie's sister, Jessie.

Good recovery

Mrs. Jacob Shank, R. R. 2, Markham, is making a good recovery, following a nasty fall. In addition to a bruised forehead, she suffered a fractured right wrist. The injury didn't stop Mr. and Mrs. Shank from celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house at Wideman Mennonite Church, Sunday afternoon.

Register for soccer

Boys and girls are reminded that soccer registration takes place this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Stouffville Arena.

Aid pool fund

In an effort to raise additional funds for Markham's centennial pool, a Telephone Telethon will be held on Friday, April 12 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The event is being organized by the Markham Kinsmen Club with the co-operation of the Markham Search and Rescue Unit.

Not Home Hardware

The Tribune erred in its description of a proposed new store in Stouffville's west end, last week, when it described it as Home Hardware. Graydon Card, the merchant involved, is part of the Dominion Hardware chain. Mr. Beatty, a few doors east, is with Home Hardware. The paper regrets the confusion.

Former Unionville girl

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Jim Irving of Oakville, the former Irene Coulson, following her passing, Feb. 24. She had been in declining health for about two years. Irene grew up in Unionville and attended Markham High School. Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mary-ellen and Lynda of Oakville; two brothers, John and Charles of Markham and three sisters, Sylvia (Mrs. Ross Freer) of Peterborough; Marguerite Coulson of Willowdale and Myrna (Mrs. Stuart Watson), Markham, R.R. 2.

Bermuda holiday

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Green, Maytree Avenue, Stouffville, are enjoying a one-week vacation in Bermuda.

Views solar eclipse

Tom Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wells, R. R. 1, Unionville, recently flew to Gimli on Lake Winnipeg to view the solar eclipse. Tom is a former student of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, now in his 4th year of Astronomy and Astro Physics at the University of Toronto.

Guest minister

Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Lawrenson were dinner guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fockler and family, Ringwood. Rev. Lawrenson spoke at the morning service in the Ringwood Christian Church, Feb. 25, telling of his missionary journeys to the islands of Haiti and Jamaica where he once ministered and established churches.

Cancer Society

The Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society will meet on Thursday, March 15 at the home of the president, May Richards, 393 Loretta Crescent at 8 p.m. For additional information call 640-3244.

Scholarship Recital

Ezra Schabas, principal of the Royal Conservatory of Music, University of Toronto, will be attending a Scholarship Recital, next month at the home of Peggie Clark, Orchard Street, Markham. The response to this event has been so good, it may have to be held two evenings instead of one.

Exciting film

The film "Shikari Pass" from the producers of "The Hiding Place", will be shown at the Stouffville Missionary Church, Sunday, March 11 at 7 p.m.

In hospital
Lois Wideman, R.R. 1, Unionville, and a member of the advertising staff at the Tribune, is a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Show participants

Two Stouffville girls, both graduates of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School, were participants in a show called "In The Mod" sponsored by The Fashion Institute of Canada and held Tuesday in the Palais Royale Ballroom, Lakeshore West, Toronto. Vera Bandula assisted with production while Nancy Armstrong was a fashion model. A guest for the evening was the well-known Bert Niosi.

Free skating

There'll be free skating for everyone at the Stouffville Arena during the "March Break". The dates and times are: Mon., March 19 and Fri., March 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Re-Cycling Depot.

Musical treat

The congregation at the Baptist Church in Stouffville are in for a musical treat, Sunday, when the Brady family of Aurora will sing at two services, one at 11 a.m., and another at seven. A welcome has been extended to everyone in the community.

General meeting

The executive of Stouffville's very successful Re-cycling Depot, is holding its annual general meeting, Fri., March 30 at 8 p.m. in Latham Hall. All interested persons are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Dies at Hamilton

Jim Austin, formerly of Stouffville, passed away, Tuesday in Hamilton. Mr. Austin at one time an employee with the O'Neill Funeral Home, was an Ontario Motor Hockey Association director for many years.

Hold dance-a-thon

In an effort to raise money for equipment at the High School, a ten-hour Dance-a-thon is being held at S.D.S.S., March 9. The marathon event will start at 2 p.m. and conclude at 12 midnight. Bryan Beesley, the students' council social convener, said about 60 had signed up so far and are currently seeking pledges. Several merchants have generously donated prizes.

Favorable Report

Marc Keirstead's Grade 6 class at St. Mark's Separate School in Stouffville, has completed an in-depth study on the quality of the Town's water, air, and soil. A report, giving the municipality an A plus rating, was presented to Mayor Eldred King by Ward 4 councillor Bill Kamps at a recent meeting.

Welcomed to Town

The Town is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Roger Coleman and children, Julie and Kevin to their new home at 13 Rosedale Court, Ballantrae.

Out of hospital

Mrs. Glenys Drewery, Tenth Line South, Stouffville, was released from Scarborough Centenary Hospital this week following a period of treatment and observation.

Register for softball

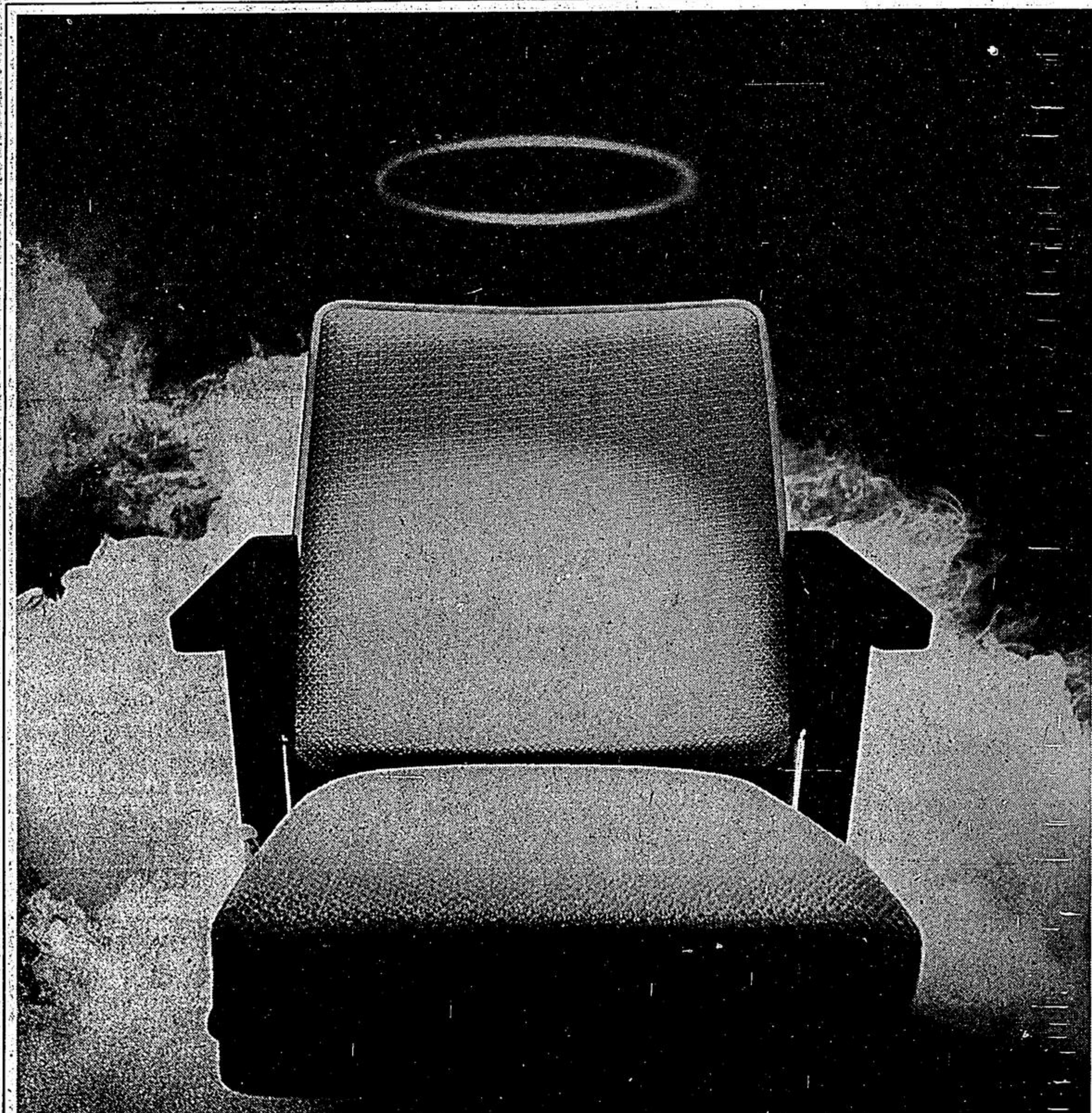
Softball registrations are being accepted on Saturdays (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sundays (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.) during the month of March at the Stouffville Arena. Persons wishing to volunteer their services as coaches during the upcoming season are asked to call Cliff Dunkled (640-1204); Molly McManningwell (640-3519); Allan Plette (640-1691) or Joan Kamps (640-2157).

In hospital

Mrs. Cecil Andrus, the former Blanche Tatton of Gormley, R. R. 2 and now living at South River, is a patient in North Bay Hospital.

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