

Mr and Mrs Jacob Shank

Diamond anniversary

MARKHAM — When a community event attracts the attention of The Queen, it has to be important.

It was Sunday afternoon in the Wideman Mennoite Church, a celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

The 'open house' that welcomed folks from many distant points, including western Canada and the United States, was followed by a family reunion and dinner at night. To accommodate this gathering, the evening worship service was cancelled.

Jacob Shank or 'Jake' to a host of friends and neighbors, is a lifelong resident in the area. Born on the Ninth of Markham (former Ernle Button farm), the son of William and Mary Shank, he attended public school at Whitevale and Mt. Joy.

Mrs. Shank, the former Martha Stauffer, was born at Breslau near Kitchener. In 1901, she moved to High River, Alberta, some 2,500 miles from Markham. The distance proved no problem, however. During a trip east to see her sister, Florence (now Mrs. Ernest Hoover), she was invited to join in a young people's sleigh-ride party. For Jacob, the walk out the long lane to the 8th concession (Hwy. 48), ended in a trek to the altar. He and Martha were married, March 5, 1919 at Mount View Mennoite Church. Her father, Norman B. Stauffer, performed the ceremony, after which they took the train to Calgary, and then to Markham.

Up until 1970, they resided on the 'home' farm, then moved to their cozy bungalow, a short distance north. Mr. Shank still takes produce to the St. Lawrence Market, something he's been



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank, RR 2, Markham, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an 'open house,' Sunday afternoon at the Wideman Men-

nonite Church. Hundreds of visitors, some from western Canada and the United States, attended the gathering.

doing for the last 54 years. He remembers how he used to put live chickens in a suitcase and make the trip by train. He still cultivates a fine garden and gets around in his 1965 Dodge.

Both are members of long-standing in the congregation of Wideman Church where Mrs. Shank has served as president of the Women's Sewing Circle and has taught Sunday School. "I loved it," she said. Mr. Shank was a church trustee.

Jacob and Martha are proud of their family that includes two daughters, Grace (Mrs. Delbert Bontrager) of Fairview, Michigan; Edith (Mrs. Erle Byer), RR 2, Markham; one son, Don of Markham; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Shank has one brother, Oliver, RR 2, Markham and a sister, Nancy, Parkview Apartments, Stouffville. Mrs. Shank has two brothers, Howard of Tofield, Alberta; Byron of Turner

Standing ovation

By Jim Thomas
STOUFFVILLE — A standing ovation was accorded the Stouffville United Church choir and supporting musicians following an outstanding concert, Thursday night.

The audience's appreciation of the program was noticeable all the way through as they enthusiastically applauded each number.

Even the absence of The Master's Touch Trio (due to one member's illness), failed to dilute the professionalism of the talent or lessen the enthusiasm of the listeners.

Three local ladies, Alice Hamm, Mary Grant and Jean Hammond filled the gap with two beautiful selections.

Solo numbers were rendered by Jean Hammond, Mary Grant, Lorne Boudway and Charles Shipp; piano duets by Joyce Miles and Alan Gent.

The variety was excellent. A tremendous show.

Durham teachers Settlement

DURHAM REGION — Durham Region's 1,300 elementary school teachers have accepted the Board's latest contract offer, trustee Linda Carder, reported to The Tribune this week.

The settlement was approved by a majority vote of 58 per cent. Increases average out to 5.6 per cent, retroactive to September, 1978. The average increase for principals is \$1,600.

Church Services

- STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**
Minister — Rev. J.L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
Pastoral assistant — Mrs. Audrey Dawson
Mar. 11th, 1979
11:00 a.m. — Worship
11:00 a.m. — Sunday School, nursery, kindergarten, primary, Jr. Intermediate.
9:45 a.m. — Church Membership Class
Monday 7:30 p.m. — Explorers & C.G.I.T.
"You Will Be Welcome"
- STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST**
Main—O'Brien
Rev. D.C. Payne, Pastor
649-3158
10 a.m. — Bible School
11 a.m. — Worship
7 p.m. — Hours of Praise
Wed. 8 p.m. — Hour of Power
ALL WELCOME
- UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL**
2nd Street at Hwy. 7
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
- MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Main-Stouffer
Rev. J. Small
Mar. 11th, 1979
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Worship
7 p.m. — Fellowship
Mon—Thurs Boys Gr 3-7
Tues. Jr. High Youth
Thurs. Girls Gr. 3-7
Information 640-3257
- SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. at 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
SUNDAY, Mar. 11th, 1979
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Worship Service
7:00 p.m. — Evening Service
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Family Night — Skyforce Children's Program.
All Welcome
- ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH**
Pastor—R. Kennedy
Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1979
10 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
- BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 11, 1979
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School for young and old.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship with a warmth.
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting.
Fri. 7 p.m. — Pioneer Girls
- ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. Ted Green
640-4195
Sun. Mar. 11, 1979
10 a.m. — Morning Worship (full nursery facilities)
11:15 a.m. — Church School
7 p.m. — Special Evening Service "A Vigil of Concern for World Hunger" All welcome.
A Friendly Family Church
- STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH**
159 Main St. E.
John Hamilton—Minister
Associate Minister — Mr. J. Clubine
Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1979
9:45 a.m. — Family Sunday School. Bus service available.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship Service.
7:00 p.m. — A new Billy Graham film, "Shokari Pass" will be shown. This true story is a profound demonstration of the power of Christ's love in the life of one of His followers.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. — Pioneer Girls & Junior Boys' Club
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Junior High Boys' Club Prayer & Bible Study (Youth & Adults)
Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Senior High & College Youth
"You're always welcome at the Missionary Church"
- CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**
154 Sunset 640-1461
Rector: Rev. F. Edney
297-1634
Sunday, Mar. 11th, 1979
Lent II
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer — Lay Service
Mrs. Margaret Britton Church School
- NURSERY SERVICES PROVIDED**
Thurs. Mar. 8 and Mar. 15 — Lenten Services
7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion followed by Study of Epistle of St. James.
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Ontario Premier Wm. Davis will be the guest of honor at a banquet and dance, May 11 at Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club, R. R. 4, Stouffville. The event is being sponsored by the York North Progressive Conservative Association. Tickets are \$35 a couple.



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LORD'S DAY SERVICES—Mar. 11, 1979
9:45 a.m. — Christian Education Hour
11:00 a.m. — Continuing in "Home Religion"
7:00 p.m. — Jesus' Formula For Inflation.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 A.M.
An exciting learning experience for everyone
MORNING WORSHIP
Pastor Ripley continues his series on The Subject of Worship
10:30 A.M.
GREAT GOSPEL RALLY
8 P.M.
Hear Pastor Ripley's Prophetic Message "The Cry Of His Coming"
Special Music—Exciting Testimonies
COMING SOON
Sun. Mar. 18 - 8 p.m. — Film - Thief In The Night
Sat. Mar. 24 7:30 p.m. - Film - Sound Of Thunder
Sun. Mar. 25 9:45 a.m. — Great Sunday School Rally with The Kenny Parker Trio, Nashville, Tenn.
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