

Ged Stonehouse Travelling man

By ED SCHROETER
STOUFFVILLE
Every year, Ged Stonehouse sends over 2,000 people south, across Canada and to Europe.

Though Ged's advice is free, he's not a philanthropist. He's Stoffville's local travel agent.

Finding jobs scarce in social work, the subject he studied at university, he was looking for another career when he was given the opportunity to manage a travel agency.

He began in 1973, when it opened as a

branch of the Uxbridge travel agency. Three years ago, he bought out the owner and opened "Stonehouse House of Travel."

Always busy preparing for other people's vacations, Ged seldom has time for a holiday himself. But he doesn't find it too frustrating because he enjoys his work.

Every so often, though, he feels the urge to "scoot away" like everyone else. During peak season, though, he just doesn't have time. The peak period for

Ged's business runs from mid Nov. to April and from May to Sept.

People are already booking ahead for their summer vacations. September or earlier is the time for planning winter excursions.

Ged explained holidays in the south have increased markedly in popularity since salaries have risen and charter fares have decreased.

Most of Ged's travelling is done "off season" with his wife, Betty, the company accountant. Even then most of their trips are business-related.

Ged and his wife or staff members take several "familiarization tours" annually. According to him, they're "a very important part of the business."

He feels he can give better service to his customers if he's familiar with the local, Ged's visited Italy, France, Britain, Mexico, and Nassau, to name a few countries.

"It's a very fascinating business. You're always learning." Ged's constantly taking updating courses and acquainting himself with the latest tour packages, computerized reservation systems, and fare structures. He says it takes six months to properly train an employee.

Fortunately, the customer doesn't have to concern himself with the activity that goes on

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Stephen Wade (left) and Bill Girling, Canadian publishers of Let Me Introduce My Self, a new book for parents, present Reg Bovaird, chief barker of Variety Club's Tent 28, with a cheque for \$1,000. Herman Williams (second right) a co-author was in Canada for the release of the book.

Unique baby book honors Variety Club

A new book for young parents, written from a baby's perspective, Let Me Introduce My Self has been released during this — the international year of the child.

The publishers, Girling Wade Marketing Inc., have dedicated release of the book to the outstanding work done by the Variety Club of Ontario — Tent 28.

During the official dedication, Bill Girling of Girling Wade also presented the Variety Club's chief barker, Reg Bovaird, with a cheque for \$1,000 to provide audiovisual and reading aids for the Variety Village program for handicapped youngsters.

Let Me Introduce My Self is designed to help parents relate to their newborn children in the

first 30 months of life, according to co-author Herman Williams.

The 128-page book is the result of 35 years of research by staff of the Union College Character Research Project in New York. It is intended as a learning system in book format "which can help parents to look and observe their own child, to understand what the child is trying to say, and to record it in the diary section of the book", Williams said.

Let Me Introduce My Self is available for \$7.95 through all Dominion food stores in Ontario. It can also be purchased for \$4.95 through the Cradle Club Gift Pack, a free gift for new mothers containing sample products and a discount coupon for the book, also available at all Dominion stores.



GED STONEHOUSE

Defer plan

BLOOMINGTON — Council has deferred consideration of a new subdivision proposal by builder Michael Wade until completion of the Town's Official Plan.

Councillor Becky Wedley explained when the Official Plan is completed, Council will evaluate a number of plans, including Mr. Wade's, which are currently in limbo.

Mr. Wade's proposal calls for construction of 15 homes on two acre lots, on property across from the York Sanitation landfill site.

The homes would be located on the grounds of an already approved project, "The Three Pines Golf and Country Club," providing year-round residence to some clubmembers who desire it.

Members of council offered some comments on the idea. Councillor Jim Sanders was concerned the land on which Mr. Wade wants to build is part of the en-

Birthday supper

By ELSIE BOLAND
GOODWOOD — Mrs. Norman May celebrates her 87th birthday, March 18, at the home of her daughter. The family enjoyed a quiet supper together. Later in the evening they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May.

The Baptist Mission Circle meets April 3 at the home of Rowena Tindall.

The quilt for the lodge ladies is coming along and another quilting day will be held next week at Elva Symes' home. Call 640-2249.

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Girl strikes Officer

DURHAM REGION — A sobbing 17 year old girl was sentenced to 30 days in jail, last week, following conviction in Ajax Provincial Court of assaulting a Durham Regional Police constable.

According to evidence, Carol Walker, formerly of Pickering and now living in Scarborough, went to the assistance of her boyfriend who, she believed, was being hassled by officer Richard Bates. She hit the policeman with a high-heeled shoe, inflicting a two-inch gash on his forehead.

The teenager said the constable was attempting to arrest her 23 year old companion. When the officer refused to pay any attention to her objections, she admitted taking off her shoe and striking him over the head.

P.C. Bates told how she stopped one, Harvey Clodd and requested identification. The man, he said, took a swing at him.

Judge Donald Dodds criticized the actions of the 23 year old, blaming him to a degree for the trouble his girl friend found herself in. Records showed previous convictions for causing a disturbance and driving while his licence was under suspension.

Clodd was sentenced to 30 days in jail also, to be served on weekends.

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PICKERING Royal Canadian Legion Hall 1555 Bay St. Tues. 7:30 p.m. Wed. 9:30 a.m.	PORT PERRY Masonic Hall 320 Queen St. Mon. 7:30 p.m.
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— and —

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of Durham for approval of those parts of the Official Plan for the Regional Municipality of Durham Planning Area referred to the Ontario Municipal Board by The Minister of Housing.

OMB FILE NOS. R781110 to R781137 inclusive
R781139 to R781170 inclusive
R781172, R781195, R781195
R783299, R783301; R79741

CORRECTION

Please note the following correction with respect to the legal description of lands referred to the Ontario Municipal Board by the Minister of Housing as advertised on March 14th 1979.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

NO. 63

Part of Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, Conc. 1, and part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, B.F. Conc. within the former Township of Clarke (now within the Town of Newcastle) should read:

Part of Lots 32, 33, 34 and 35, Conc. 1, within the former Township of Clarke (now within the Town of Newcastle) and part of Lots 1, 2, and 3, B.F. Conc. within the former Township of Darlington (now within the Town of Newcastle).