

# "Homecoming"

STOUFFVILLE — It's been a year of thanksgiving and celebration for the congregation of Christ Anglican Church in Stouffville. And there's still seven months to go.

A highlight of the centennial anniversary was this past weekend, described as a "Homecoming" by organizers of the event.

And many did come "home" to participate in a barbecue and dance, Saturday and a special worship service, Sunday.

Rev. John Ball, in a soul-searching address, compared the church of yesteryears with the church of to-day. This country, he said, is made up of many people with different faiths; different races; different creeds.

"Underneath, we are all very much alike regardless of backgrounds," he said.

He spoke of the "enlightened" church to-day. "The days when

the Anglican Church was differentiated by 'high and low' are now long gone and best forgotten," he stated.

The service was attended by Whitechurch - Stouffville Mayor Eldred King, also Ken Wagg, Reeve of the village when the first sod for the present church was turned.

Those guests welcomed "home" Sunday included: Herb and Ev Frederickson, Glen Williams; Harry and Melva Bourne, Bobcaygeon; June Hunter, Cobourg; Muriel Anderson and son Donald of Pickering; Harold and Patsy Franklin of Hagersville; David and Ginny Anley of Bolton; Carol Smith, Waterford; Bill, Betty and Susan Allen, Colborne; Patrick, Patricia, Cathy and Stephen Kinsella, Aurora; Muriel Moore, Uxbridge; Ken and Priscilla Gamble, Newmarket; Edythe

Faulkner, Toronto; Paul Foord, Toronto; Molly Mumford, Don Mills; Jacqueline (Mumford) Field, Toronto; Doc, Carol and Heather Roper, Toronto; William White and Anne Prentice, Markham; Mabel Roberts, Markham; Alvin and Nellie Klinck, Agincourt; Tom and Kim Britton, Agincourt and Joe and Tanis (Wright) Stone, Toronto.

Of interest is the fact that Mrs. Stone's father was the Rev. A. A. H. Wright, church rector in Stouffville from 1907 to 1911. Rev. Wright was the only incumbent pastor to pass away while serving the Stouffville congregation. He was predeceased by his wife. In both their memories is an alms basin used in each service.

A personal interview with Mrs. Stone was taped by Jim Rehill.



Townfolk and guests alike, attended the centennial Homecoming Service, Sunday, in Christ Anglican Church, Stouffville. Shown here, at the conclusion of the worship are: Left to right - Former village reeve, Ken Wagg, Lionel Foord, Bldg. Committee Chairman, 1961; Harry Bourne, People's Warden, 1961; Rev. John Ball, rector, 1961; Grace Foote Powell, composer of the Centennial Hymn; Rev. Frank Edney, present rector and Eldred King, Mayor of Whitechurch-Stouffville. Jim Holt

## Church or sports convention asks

RINGWOOD — Sunday School or sports? Many families are torn between the two. The parents want to see their children exposed to moral and religious instruction, yet a hockey or ball practice is called for the exact same time. Which will it be?

Many times, the sporting activity wins out, a fact that was noted with concern by members attending the 88th annual Whitechurch - Stouffville Sunday School Convention in the Ringwood Christian Church, Saturday. It resulted in the following motion:

"That the Convention express its deep concern to the local minor sports executives, re the holding of practices on Sunday mornings that require some of our young athletes to choose between one hour of Sunday School for the week or being at the ball park or in the arena." The vote that followed, carried.

The Sunday School Convention executive committee for 1979-80 was installed by Rev. Donald Payne of the Stouffville Baptist Church. Members are: Merlin Baker, Baker Hill; Clarence Fockler, Ringwood Christian;

Dorothy Wagg, Bloomington; Mrs. Harry Simpson, Baker Hill; Mrs. Eugene Lemon, Bloomington; Mrs. John Pugh, Heise Hill; Earl Grose, Vivian; Bruce Rose, Churchill and Doug Birch, Stouffville Baptist.

The theme of this year's Convention was "You Shall Know The Truth and The Truth Shall Make You Free". Rev. Jim Byrne of Ringwood was in charge of the opening devotions.

Clarence Fockler, the Association president, delivered the address of welcome and presided over the meetings that followed. Helen Nigh was named press reporter.

Appreciation was extended to Dorothy Wagg for her dedication in serving as secretary-treasurer.

The morning workshop was led by Ruth Slade of Scriptural Press Foundation Co. The afternoon workshop was led by John Booker of David E. Cook Publishing Co.

The afternoon address was delivered by Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, a well-known former pastor in the community.

"It's not what we say, but what we do," he said. Christian teaching cannot be limited to just fifteen minutes on Sundays but must carry over into the six days in between, he stressed.

Guest soloist in the morning was Esther Brereton with Lois James singing twice in the afternoon.

Editor's Mail

### Request help

Dear Jim:

We find many former students of Stouffville High School have NOT received invitations to our 25-year reunion.

The committee apologizes for any oversight in this regard. We ask you to please call Linda Wagg at 640-4224 and an invitation will be forwarded immediately.

Further, anyone knowing the addresses of the following, should advise the committee by calling 640-4224: Keith Manser, Roy Whittaker, Ian Tipson, Robert Pettigrew, Clint Pettigrew, Warren Saunders, Dave Knokes, Sherry Gamble, Ilse Fritzsche, Mike Reed, Dianne Davis, Marilyn Roach, Blair Thompson, Jane Gorrell, Curt Smith, David Moscarello, Bonnie Sutherland, Krista Demowski, Duncan Manser and Pat Jennings.

Any assistance that can be provided in this regard will be appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Ron Brillinger.

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK**  
WOODBINE AVENUE  
(Regional Road No. 8)

THE COUNCIL OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK PROPOSES TO PASS A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING:

THE WIDENING OF Regional Road No. 8 (Woodbine Avenue) from a point approximately 1000 feet south of Slater Road in the Community of Vandorf in the Town of Whitechurch-Stouffville to a point approximately 1000 feet north of Slater Road to a basic width of 120 feet with additional widening at the intersection of Slater Road and Regional Road No. 8 (Woodbine Avenue); the site preparation, grading, graveling and paving thereof to provide a basic two lane roadway with additional turning lanes at the intersections of Regional Road No. 8 (Woodbine Avenue) and Slater Road and Executive Drive, together with the construction of culverts, storm sewers, concrete curbs and gutters, drainage works and all other related works and undertakings and the acquisition of the necessary lands and interests in lands.

The Engineering Committee of the Regional Council will, at its meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. on the 5th of June, 1979 at the Engineering Building on the west side of Woodbine Avenue one and one quarter miles north of the Aurora Sideroad, hear any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard. Anyone wishing to be heard should so advise the office of the Regional Clerk (Tel: 895-1231 extension 35) 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Plans showing the above proposed work may be seen at the office of Ronald Gue, Planning and Design Engineer, at the Engineering Building (Tel: 895-2303).

Dated at Newmarket this 20th day of April, 1979:

EDWARD OAKES  
62 Bayview Avenue  
Newmarket, Ontario  
L3Y 4W9  
Solicitor for The Regional Municipality of York

### Church Services

<p><b>STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 159 Main St. E. John Hamilton - Minister Associate Minister - Mr. J. Clabine Sunday, May 20, 1979 9:45 a.m. - Family Service available. 11:00 a.m. - "The Seal, the Pledge and the Witness of the Holy Spirit" 7:00 p.m. - "On the Side Line" Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Jr. High Boys' Club, Family Night Friday 7:30 p.m. - Senior High &amp; College Youth</p>	<p><b>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.) Rev. Tom Hamilton Sunday, May 20, 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</p>
<p><b>CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN</b> 154 Sunset 640-1461 Rector: Rev. F. Edney 297-1634 Sun. May 20 Easter V 9:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer, Church School NURSERY SERVICES PROVIDED WORSHIP WITH US IN OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR</p>	<p><b>STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST</b> Main-O'Brien Rev. D.C. Payne, Pastor 649-3156 10 a.m. - Bible School 11 a.m. - Worship 7 p.m. - Hour of Praise Wed. 8 p.m. - Hour of Power ALL WELCOME</p>
<p><b>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Ted Green 640-4195 Sun. May 20, 1979 10 a.m. - Morning Worship (full nursery facilities) 11:15 - Sunday School for all ages A Friendly Family Church</p>	<p><b>GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Rev. Cecil Rosenberger Sunday, May 20, 1979 9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Inspirations 7:00 p.m. Wed. - Family Night</p>
<p><b>UNIONVILLE GOSPEL HALL</b> 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</p>	<p><b>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH</b> Rev. J.L. Carder, B.A., B.D. 11 a.m. - Worship Service 11 a.m. - Sunday School, nursery, kindergarten Monday 7:30 p.m. - Explorers &amp; C.G.I.T. "You Will Be Welcome"</p>
<p><b>ALTONA MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Pastor - R. Kennedy Sunday, May 20, 1979 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Worship Service Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting</p>	<p><b>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. C.W. Sorley, Pastor Sunday, May 20, 1979 7:45 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</p>
<p><b>GOSPEL HALL GOODWOOD, ONTARIO</b> 3rd Line &amp; 47 Hwy. LORD'S DAY Sunday, May 20, 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</p>	<p><b>MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Main-Stouffer Rev. J. Small May 20, 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</p>
<p><b>BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Hwy. 48 just north of Hwy. 47 Rev. Howard Minaker Pastor Tel. 640-5555 - Res. 431-6031 LORD'S DAY - May 20, 1979 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education Hour 11:00 a.m. - God can do it again 7:00 p.m. Color Sound Film - "Distant thunder" This picture depicting the "Great Tribulation" A Warm Welcome Awaits You</p>	<p><b>THE UNITED CHURCH IN BALLANTRAE &amp; LEMONVILLE WORSHIP &amp; SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 9:30 a.m. - Lemonville (7th Conc. &amp; Bloomington) 11:00 a.m. - Ballantrae (Hwy. 48 at Texaco Station) Prayer &amp; Praise, Thurs. 7:45 p.m. Ballantrae Bible Study Fri., 9:00 a.m. Lemonville Pastor D. McLeod 640-4177 "Come and Meet Jesus"</p>

(KEEP FOR REFERENCE)

# YOU-AND-THE ELECTION

#### AS AN EMPLOYEE

If you are eligible to vote, you are entitled to four consecutive hours for voting while the polls are open on Election Day. If this entitlement means an absence from your place of employment, this is to be arranged at the convenience of your employer, but with no deduction in pay or any penalty. You can, if you and your employer agree, waive all or part of the time off to which you are entitled.

#### AS AN EMPLOYER

Your employees, who are eligible to vote, are entitled to four consecutive hours, without deduction in pay or penalty, for the purpose of voting while the polls are open on Election Day.

Recent changes in the Canada Elections Act permit employers and employees to waive, by joint agreement, all or part of the hours that employees are entitled to be away from work.

#### OFFENCES AGAINST THE CANADA ELECTIONS ACT

The Commissioner of Canada Elections is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of the Act are complied with and enforced.

Complaints alleging violations of the Act should be directed, in writing, to the Commissioner as follows: The Commissioner of Canada Elections, 440 Coventry Road, Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0M6. Upon investigation, if sufficient evidence is revealed to support prosecution, charges will be laid.

## ELECTIONS CANADA

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ELECTION DAY IS MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>. POLLS OPEN 9 A.M., CLOSE 8 P.M.

**THE UNITED CHURCH IN BALLANTRAE & LEMONVILLE WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:30 a.m. - Lemonville (7th Conc. & Bloomington)  
11:00 a.m. - Ballantrae (Hwy. 48 at Texaco Station)  
Prayer & Praise, Thurs. 7:45 p.m. Ballantrae  
Bible Study Fri., 9:00 a.m. Lemonville  
Pastor D. McLeod 640-4177  
"Come and Meet Jesus"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:45 A.M.  
An exciting learning experience for everyone  
**MORNING WORSHIP**  
10:30 A.M.  
**GREAT GOSPEL RALLY - 6 P.M.**  
Hear Madame Bilquis Sheikh, daughter of a Nawab, wife of former general and minister of the interior of Pakistan, author of book "I Dared to call him Father" tell her thrilling story of her conversion to Jesus Christ.  
Come And See What God Is Doing  
**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor: Paul P. Ripley  
460 MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE 640-5896

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