

A learning process No born parents

STOUFFVILLE — Are good parents made or born?

That was the topic of discussion, Sept. 24 at the annual meeting of the Stouffville Family Life Centre, established about five years ago.

Jacque Morrison, a member of the Board of Directors of the Centre, explained what she thought were the ingredients of a good parent.

"I think we have to learn to be effective parents. Whether we realize it or not, we are models of our own

mothers and fathers."

Sylvia Rosenberg, who came to the Centre in May as a counsellor, said an upset child is the result of an upset parent.

"A good parent is able to find alternate ways of solving problems in a crisis situation. Today, parents have to cope with the precocious child, and it's not always easy to remain patient," she said.

She added that the couple's own relationship has a direct bearing on the rearing of the child. "The parents must treat each other equally

and with respect, if they are ever to win the respect of the child. Kids are wise, but they are often used by their parents for both negative and positive reasons."

Counselling at the Centre is for single as well as married people, and they help with varying degrees of problems.

The office is located above the Stouffville Credit Union, and is open every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Pamphlets on courses in Parent Effectiveness Training

are available in the library.

Last year's executive was re-elected for 1980-81. They include - Rev. Ted Green, Chairman of the Board; Margaret Beeby, Secretary-Treasurer; and directors, Anita Waite, Rev. Jim Carder, Dr. Don Petrie, Dr. Don Smith, and Jacque Morrison.

Big bang

STOUFFVILLE — A bolt of lightning and accompanying thunder, jolted Parkview Apartment residents from their beds, Tuesday morning, but no structural damage resulted.

The vibration was so severe, the automatic fire alarm sounded. Two brigade units attended.

Despite the hour and the commotion, tenants remained calm. "It's okay," commented one senior citizen, "we just got up early to avoid the rush".

To Peterborough

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakeley of Stouffville; Mrs. Ed Brownsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley of Ringwood, attended a gathering, Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. V. Norris of Peterborough on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

From Moose Jaw

Carl and Margie Thronbert of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fockler and family, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

Firm asks help

STOUFFVILLE — Uxbridge Beverages, the Coca-Cola plant, suffering tremendous impact on business as a result of the recent ban on the 1.5 litre bottle, has urged Council to write the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs about the ramifications the decision could have on the company.

Councillor Bill Kamps said the ban is "clearly, an over-reaction by the government with regard to public safety." He told the members they should support Uxbridge Beverages "all the way".

The letter from Harry Hudson, vice-president of the firm, noted the company has about \$1,500,000 invested in its business. About \$300,000 of this is tied up in the 1.5 litre bottle.

Members were sympathetic to the fact that the parent company cannot help the smaller franchises because they are supposed to be self-supporting.

Mr. Hudson said in the letter that the government hasn't put a ban on any other equally dangerous items, such as cigarettes, wine or beer bottles, automobiles, or prescription drugs.

A motion by Councillor Bill McNalley to support the company was supported by Council.

ROYAL BANK APPOINTMENT



MR. D.L. (DAVE) WHITE

The Royal Bank of Canada announces the appointment of Mr. D.L. (Dave) White as Manager of its Vandorf Ont. branch. Mr. White is replacing the former manager who was previously transferred.

Mr. White, a native of Peterborough, Ont., joined the Bank in 1963 and has since held various positions in Northern and Eastern Ontario.

Guests

From Ireland

Mr. and Mrs. D. Byrne have arrived in Stouffville from Ireland to spend a few weeks with his brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Byrne, Rose Avenue.

Visit cousins

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gower of Toronto called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley and Mrs. Ed Brownsberger, of Ringwood last week.



Turn back the clock at Stouffville Pentecostal Church

Some members within the congregation of the Stouffville Pentecostal Church, turned back the clock, Sunday, and came dressed as in days gone by. Three of these were - (left to right) - Babs Persaud,

Loretta Crescent North, Stouffville; Kim Laird, R.R. 3, Stouffville and Loretta Brndjar; Loretta Crescent South, Stouffville. Attendance was "like old times" too, with 226 at the service. Jim Thomas

Around Town

Visit Fair

Mrs. Marie McCaig, Maureen McCaig and Tony Ruffalo of Toronto, visited on the weekend with Walter and Glensy Drevery, Tenth Line South. They also visited Markham Fair for the first time.

Adult badminton

The adult badminton club swings into action again at the High School, Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. For more information, call Susan Storry at 640-3217.

Lions' Car Draw

The Stouffville Lions Club is holding another car draw, Sat., Nov. 10 at Rolling Hills, Fifth Line, Whitchurch-Stouffville. A \$25 ticket will admit a couple to the buffet and dance and give them a chance to win a 1980 automobile or one of \$1,000 worth of prizes. They're available at Card's Hardware, Aiken's Pharmacy, Patrick Motors and Chas. Richards and Sons. The draw chairman is Gary Hoy.

Attendance record

The minister and congregation of the Stouffville Pentecostal Church, set an attendance goal of 222 for the morning service, Sunday and exceeded it by four. Two hundred and twenty-six were present for the 10:30 a.m. worship, the largest on record. On Sunday, Oct. 21, members and adherents will celebrate the church's anniversary with special services morning and evening. A banana split will be prepared for the occasion that should prove interesting (and tempting), especially for the children. It will measure fifty feet long.

Married 70 years

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Kennedy of Union Villa, Unionville, on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary marked recently.

Rev. Rowan returns

Rev. Norman Rowan, former minister at Baker Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker, Sunday, when the congregation celebrates Thanksgiving and Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Hold Investiture

Ken Wagg, Church Street North, Stouffville, has been named Very Worshipful Grand Steward of Grand Lodge. The investiture was held Sept. 26. Mr. Wagg held the office of District Secretary last year.

Receives degree

Rev. John Hamilton of the Stouffville Missionary Church has received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Atkinson College, York University. This academic accomplishment is the result of part-time studies over the past three years.

Evening of Music

The Canadian Bible Society is sponsoring an evening of music with the famous Earls Court Band and Songsters, Friday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m., in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

Last Flower Show

The Stouffville Horticultural Society will host its final flower show of the year, Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m., in the lower auditorium of the United Church. Rev. and Mrs. Whitcombe will show slides and tell of their recent round-the-world trip.

Welcomed

Dianne Darling, Whitchurch-Stouffville's Welcome Wagon hostess, recently called on the following new residents in Town - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Girard from Calgary to 334 Stouffer Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. David Houston, formerly of Toronto to R.R. 3, Stouffville; Rev. and Mrs. Murray Steacy and family, formerly of Windsor to 577 Maystone Court, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis, formerly of Thornhill to 60 Church Street, Stouffville; Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wilson and son, formerly of Markham to 460 Elm Road, Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, formerly of Uxbridge to 395 Loretta Crescent North, Stouffville.

Car stolen

Glen Newmarch, Main Street East, Stouffville, reported his car stolen, Friday. That same morning, police arrested a 14 year old juvenile with the vehicle near the Ringwood intersection.

Turkey Supper

An old-fashioned turkey supper will be held, Sunday, Oct. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Mt. Zion United Church, 8th concession - of Pickering, west of the Balsam Road. Admission, by advance ticket sales only, is \$5 adults; \$2.50 children. The number to call is 649-5102.

From Germany

Dr. David Ianuzzo, Ninth Line South, Stouffville, is home following a trip to Germany where he delivered a paper at a World Conference on Physiology and Biochemistry.

Late Charles Hodgson

Service was held Tuesday from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel for Charles Hodgson, long-time Altona area resident, following his passing at home, Sept. 29. He was 73. Surviving besides his wife, the former Albena Lotton, is one daughter, Jean (Mrs. Ernie Smith) of Gormley and one son, Harold, in Stouffville, also four grandchildren, Charlene Hermiz, Blair Smith, Christine and Patti Hodgson. Interment was in Stouffville Cemetery.

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