

"The Way It Is"

Conference a revelation

By MARY R. PUXLEY
On the weekend of Dec. 1 and 2, groups from all over Ontario were brought together because of a common interest in the developing countries of the world.

The conference was held under the auspices of the Ontario Council for International Co-operation and was made up of representatives from many church groups including Presbyterian, Mennonite, Anglican and Roman Catholic as well as representatives with no particular church affiliation. It was a revelation to discover how widely and in how many areas, non-governmental organizations in Ontario are

involved in projects in what we might call "the poorer countries."

The first speaker, the High Commissioner to Canada from Sri Lanka (Ceylon), would not allow us to call these countries "The Third World", as we've been accustomed to doing. It has become, he said, a way of implying 'third class' or 'third rate', rather than just a part of the huge number of the world's people who do not identify with either of the major power blocs—western industrial capitalist society or the Soviets. He preferred to call the separation between the rich and the poor nations, the "north-south" division, as most of the developing nations

are in the southern two-thirds of the globe.

Being a sexagenarian myself, I was impressed with the number of young and young-middle-aged people in attendance, many with overseas experience. Many of Canadian University Service Overseas (C.U.S.O.) were especially notable in this respect. Of these, a young man had lived for several years in Lesotho; a young woman had taught in a co-ed high school in the Zambian 'bush' for three years and had then spent three more years as a community worker in remote rural areas of Botswana.

The girl whose experiences presented the greatest challenge to the imagination, had spent three years teaching high school Chemistry in Ghana under very difficult living conditions. Food was incredibly expensive, most corn and unground; no milk, no eggs, no fish and no vegetables. She endured stomach infection and malaria for the whole time she was there. Yet she loved Ghana, loved her students and misses them. At present, she's teaching Science in a Mennonite high school near Leamington.

The Ontario Council for International Co-operation (O.C.I.C.), is hopeful these groups will discover some avenues where they can work together, especially here at home, where most of us know little and perhaps care little about "the way it is" in the developing world.

Rev. Ken Campbell

Guest pastor at Churchill

CHURCHILL—Rev. Ken Campbell, internationally renowned evangelist, and dynamic speaker will be in this area December 16. Rev. Campbell, organizer and head of Renaissance, International, is the president of Richmond College. He will address the congregation at Churchill Church on the Ninth Line, Whitechurch-Stouffville, North of the Aurora Road, Sunday, at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.

evening service will include an "Open Forum" period when people will be invited to address questions to the speaker. Doug Abbott from People's Church, talented composer and pianist, and Soloist Margaret Grant will provide music at the evening worship, and Wanda Reigert, an inspiring young guitarist, composer, singer from Newmarket will minister in music at 11 a.m.

For further information, call Pastor Stan Johnston at 473-2709 or 640-4704.

Deplorable act

By Stan Phillips
The Baha'i community of Canada is dismayed to learn that the willful destruction of the House of the Bab, the most sacred Baha'i Shrine in Iran is now complete.

The House of the Bab which is a place of pilgrimage for Baha'is the world over was attacked in late September by an armed mob which began to systematically destroy the building. Baha'is appealed to their governments in scores of countries to intervene on their behalf. Baha'i communities around the world sent thousands of

cables to the Government of the Iranian Republic. Within days the demolition was halted. The destruction of the House of the Bab is a tragic to Baha'is as the destruction of the Wailing Wall would be to Jews, or the Church of the Nativity would be to Christians. Despite assurances given earlier to Baha'is by the Iranian government that it had no intention of destroying Baha'i properties, the House of the Bab has now been completely razed and demolition work is continuing on adjacent Baha'i properties.

The Baha'i community of Canada has

Clarence Doner

Honored

Congratulations to Mr. Clarence Doner of Stouffville on the occasion of his 89th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Doner were guests of Glenn and Joyce Shadlock, Satur-

day, along with many neighbors on Park Drive where they once lived. A lovely cake, complete with a single candle, was prepared in Mr. Doner's honor.

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Vietnam 'guests' enjoy warmth of first Canadian Christmas

Stouffville's first refugee family, two married couples and an eleven year old girl, all from Vietnam, attended the Christmas Concert in St. James Presbyterian Church, Saturday, and were greeted by Santa Claus himself. The

welcomed guests are: Nguyet Minh and Thiet Toan Lao; Thieu Hoa and Thiet Minh Lao and Thieu Ngoc Lao. They are residing in a house apartment on 18th Avenue, Markham, west of Kennedy Road.

— Jim Thomas.

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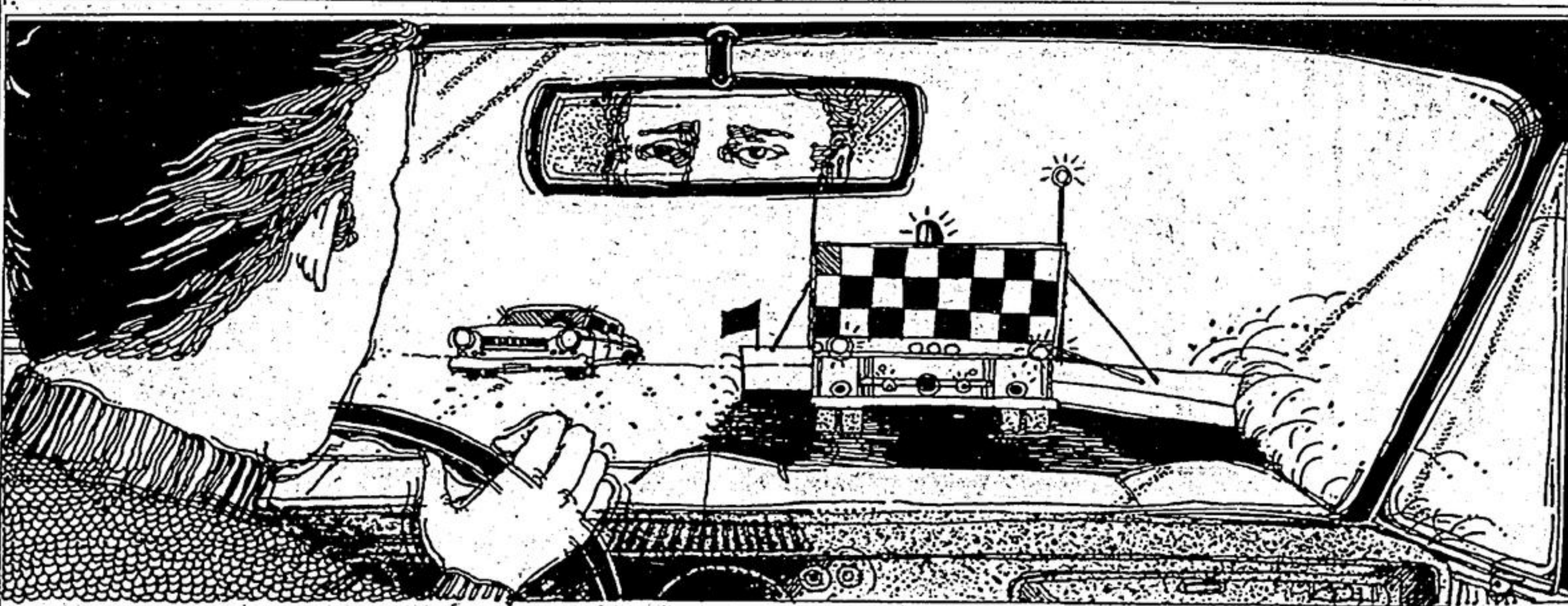
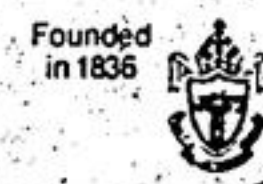
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at special productions in local theatres and regular social gatherings are additional features of our program.

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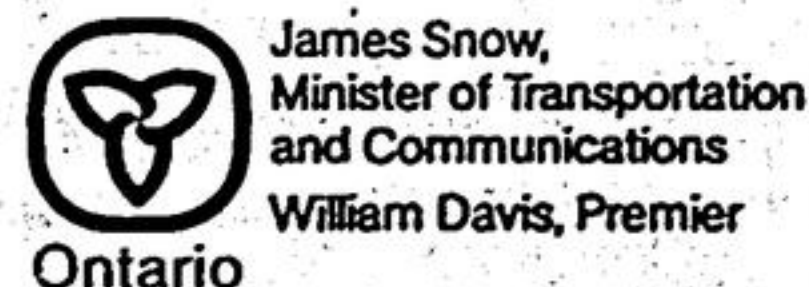
As soon as you see the snow plow's blue light, slow down. Be patient—

don't try to pass; that's dangerous for you and them.

Help them do their job. Then do your part: be extra alert, adjust your speed and driving tactics to suit weather and road conditions.

Get the free booklet "Defensive Driving Tips"—expert advice on winter driving, freeway and day/night driving.

Write: Public & Safety Information Branch Ministry of Transportation and Communications 1201 Wilson Ave. Downsview, Ont. M3M 1J8



James Snow, Minister of Transportation and Communications
William Davis, Premier

Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Edney
Sun. Dec. 16 - ADVENT II
9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion - Rev. W.F. Edney

7:30 p.m. - Christmas Pageant
Thurs. Dec. 20 6:15 p.m. - Sunday School Supper and Programme
Dec. 24 9 p.m. - Carols
9:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service of Holy Communion
Dec. 25 - 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

WORSHIP WITH US IN OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N.
Minister, Rev. J.L. Carder
B.A., B.D.
Dec. 16, 1979

11 a.m. - Advent Service
7:30 p.m. - Choir Carol Service "Night Of Miracles"
11 a.m. - Sunday School - Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, & Interim.

Mon. 7 p.m. - Explorers
Mon. 7:30 p.m. - C.G.I.T. "You Will Be Welcome"

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST
Main-O'Brien
Rev. D.C. Payne, Pastor
649-3156

10 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Worship The Shepherds: Psalm
7 p.m. - House of Praise, More From Romans.
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study.
Fri. - YPS Program
Phone Pastor.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Pastor

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Devotional Service
7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Young People's.

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd.
At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
Pastor - 887-5651

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1979
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service - "The Wisdom of the Wise Men"
7:00 p.m. - Christmas Cantata by Church Choir
All Are Welcome
Wed. 7-8:15 p.m. - Family Night
Skyforce Children's Program.
ALL ARE WELCOME

STOUFFVILLE 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

GOSPEL HALL GOODWOOD, ONTARIO
3rd Line & 47 Hwy.
LORD'S DAY

Sun. Dec. 16th, 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.

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
159 Main Street West
646-3911

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1979
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - "Shall We Continue in Sin?"
7:00 p.m. - Annual Sunday School, Christmas Programme and White Gift Service

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - Family Night
Friday: 7:30 p.m. - Senior High & College Youth

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cecil Rosenberger
Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1979

9:50 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11 a.m. - "Persons in a Predicament"
7:30 p.m. - Cantata "The birthday of the King"
Wed. 7 p.m. - Family Night

MARKHAM MISSIONARY CHURCH
313 Main St. N.
Rev. G. Peck-Minister
Sunday, Dec. 16, 1979

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship

2:30 p.m. - Sunday School Christmas Program.
Information 294-5081

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main-Stouffer
Rev. J. Small
Dec. 16, 1979

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Fellowship
Weekly Youth Programs
Information 640-3257

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Ted Green
640-4195

Sunday, Dec. 16, 1979
10 a.m. - Morning Worship (full nursery facilities)
11:15 - Church School
7 p.m. - Christmas Candlelight Service - "Carols Around the World". All welcome.

A FRIENDLY FAMILY CHURCH

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Evangelist

will be guest speaker on

December 16th

at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.

services

Music: 11AM - Wanda Reigert
7 PM - Doug Abbott and Margaret Grant

Churchill Baptist Church

9th Line just N. of Aurora Rd.

Pastor: Rev. Stan Johnston

640-4704

473-2709

All Welcome