

Fashion show

STOUFFVILLE — High School. Time of the event is 8 p.m. The Legion Ladies Auxiliary will host a spring fashion show, Wed., May 28 at the Shoppe or by calling 640-3364.

St. Andrew's United

Re-dedication services

MARKHAM — On Sunday, May 4, St. Andrew's United Church, Main Street, Markham will be the scene of a building re-dedication ceremony celebrating completion of a significant renovation to the church's Christian Education wing. Begun in May of 1979, this remodelling constitutes the fourth major updating of the original church building which was constructed in 1862. The Christian Education wing was added in 1950, while the narthex was added and a sanctuary remodelled in 1961. The basement was remodelled in 1964. The congregation itself dates back to 1834 when it was the Methodist charge of Reesorville.

The architectural design was executed by John Shaw of Markham, with construction management by Donald Prentice of Prentice Custom Homes, Uxbridge. Ivan Allen chaired the Building Committee of the congregation.

Much of the construction work including carpentry, electrical work, plumbing and painting was done by members of the congregation, thus lowering substantially the cost of the project. With the exception of an addition to the west side of the building to accommodate entranceways, stairwells, and a proposed lift for the handicapped, the renovation plan uses existing space more efficiently to provide for offices and meeting rooms.

Worship services on May 4 will be held at 9:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with the Rededication service at 3 p.m. An Open House will be held for congregation members and friends from 2 until 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Charles Beaton of Trinity United Church, Acton, and formerly a minister at St. Andrew's will be the guest speaker at the morning services. The ministerial team at St. Andrew's consists of Rev. Don Parr, Rev. Leslee Alfano, and Rev. Tom Head.

For further information please contact: Mr. Ivan Allen, Chairman, Building Committee - 294-2145, Rev. Don Parr - 294-1186, Church office - 294-0351, Mrs. Sayde Turnbull, Convener, Communication Committee - 294-3579.



Saturday was certainly a 'golden day' for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burkholder, Hwy. 7, R.R. 1, Markham—their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder have resided on the same property since their marriage, April 23, 1930. Jim Thomas

Mr and Mrs Harvey Burkholder

A 'golden day'

MARKHAM — On April 23, 1930, Harvey Burkholder and Eva Hoover were married at her parents' home near Hwy. 48 in Markham Township. Eva's father, Rev. Leonard Hoover, pastor at Wideman Mennonite Church, performed the ceremony. That was fifty years ago.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an 'open house' in the Mennonite Church at Cedar Grove. Friends and relatives, many from a distance, attended. Harvey Burkholder was born on the south side of Hwy. 7, two miles east of Markham, the son of Phares and Laura Burkholder. While still young, his parents moved to Alberta, then back to Markham where Harvey attended public school at Mount Joy and Locust Hill. Eva was a pupil at Dickson's Hill, the same school that's now relocated on the grounds of Black Creek Pioneer Village.

Their fifty years of married life has been spent on the same farm property but not in the same farm house. Sam Houser of Markham built them a lovely new bungalow in 1962. The stone facing that enhances the residence, was acquired from the immediate area and expertly fitted into place. Harvey and Eva recall their honeymoon trip like it was yesterday, particularly the part where someone switched the gas and radiator caps on the groom's 1928 Model 'A' Ford. While en route to Ottawa, the car began to boil. Fortunately, they were at the top of a hill and were able to coast into a nearby service station where the attendant quickly discovered the problem. Both are well-known and highly respected in the community. Harvey has served on the Board of Cedar Grove Mennonite Church and for a time, served as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also a trustee on the board at Box Grove School. Eva's 'helping hands' are also recognized within the church.

They were the recipients of many cards, along with telegrams of congratulations from Prime Minister Trudeau; Conservative leader Joe Clark; Lieut. Governor Pauline McGibbon and Riding M.P., John Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder are justly proud of their family that includes three daughters, Helen (Mrs. Kenneth Cressman) of New Hamburg; Mary in Winnipeg; Muriel (Mrs. Kenneth Hansford) of Woodstock and two sons, Arthur in Markham and Lawrence at home. They have nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Burkholder has two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Oliver Shank), Hwy. 48; Ada (Mrs. Leonard Ramer), Tenth Line South and four brothers, Ernest, Maurice, Leonard and Willis Hoover. Mr. Burkholder has one sister, Florence (Mrs. Ernest Hoover) and one brother, Lorne, R.R. 3, Claremont.

Safe thwarts thieves

MARKHAM — Safe-crackers were unsuccessful in their attempt to break into the vault at the Canadian Tire Store on Wellington Street West, York Regional Police report. However, they caused an estimated \$500 damage. If that wasn't enough, someone hurled a beer bottle through one of the windows.

Helen Chambers, RR 2, Markham, told police that her wallet, containing \$140 cash and credit cards, was removed from her purse while shopping at a Stouffville supermarket.

At the DeBourbon home, Conc. 7, Whitchurch-Stouffville, rooms were ransacked by thieves and jewellery, valued at \$300 stolen.

Some time during the night of April 24, a spool of wire, valued at \$1,000, was taken from a truck parked at the rear of Cable Tech Wire Co. Limited, Main Street West, Stouffville.

It must be the season. A set of clubs, valued at \$220, was taken from Buttonwood Golf Club, RR 2, Gormley, April 22.

Explains Board position

YORK REGION — In the absence of Board of Education chairperson, Dorothy Zajac, it was vice-chairman Harry Bowes who outlined the trustees' position, Monday night.

Quoting from a prepared text, Mr. Bowes listed all the avenues of discussion that had gone on since July, 1979 — approvals and rejections by both sides.

As the situation now stands, Professor Eugene Deszca of York University, has been appointed provincial mediator. Professor Deszca has scheduled a meeting with both sides, May 7, the vice-chairman revealed.

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