

# Events

**CEDAR GROVE** — The congregation of Zion United Church, Cedar Grove, will celebrate its 125th anniversary with a special service, Sunday, Nov. 2 at 11 a.m. Guest speaker — Genevieve Carder of Stouffville. Special music by Joyce Miles and The Cachet Choral Group.

**STOUFFVILLE** — The U.C.W. is holding a bazaar and bake sale, Sat., Nov. 1 from 1:30 to 4 p.m., in the Stouffville United Church.

**VICTORIA SQUARE** — Victoria Square United Church is hosting a turkey supper, Wed., Nov. 5 from 5 to 8 p.m., in the Community Centre. Tickets (by reservation only), \$6 adults; \$2 children. Call 887-5409 or 887-5536.

## Church Services



**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
254 Sunset Blvd.  
Rev. Phillip Poole  
640-1461  
Sun. Oct. 26, 1980  
**TRINITY XXI**  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Matins  
Church School  
Nursery  
Youth Bible Study following Service  
Mon. Oct. 27, 7 p.m.  
Servers' Guild Meeting  
Wed. Oct. 29, 10 a.m.  
Holy Communion and Laying on of Hands  
**THE LORD IS KING**  
**LIFT UP YOUR VOICE**

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
34 Church St. N.  
Chaplain Joyce Lockhart  
Interim Minister  
October 28th, 1980  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
Infants Nursery, kindergarten, Primary, Junior & Intermediate School classes.  
**YOU WILL BE WELCOME**

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
101 Main St. E.  
640-4195  
Interested in learning more about prayer? Join our "Living Prayer" group meeting for 7 weeks beginning Wed. Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. (for 1 1/2 hours, babysitting provided) at the church. All are welcome.  
Sun., Oct. 26  
10 a.m. — Morning Worship (full nursery facilities)  
11:15 — Church School  
**A FRIENDLY GROWING CHURCH FAMILY**

**STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST**  
Main-O'Brien  
Rev. D.C. Payne Pastor  
649-3156  
9:50 a.m. — Bible School  
11 a.m. — Worship — "Pride and Circumstances"  
7 p.m. — Hour of Praise — "Passing on what you have"  
Wed. 8 p.m. — Prayer & Bible Study  
Fri. — Youth night.  
Phone for information.  
**ALL WELCOME**

**ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH STOUFFVILLE**  
Pastor — Rev. J. Adams  
640-6665  
**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday evening 5 p.m.  
Sunday — 10:30 a.m.  
Held in St. Mark's School — Elm Road.  
**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Gormley-Stouffville Rd.  
At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)  
Rev. Tom Hamilton  
Sunday, Oct. 26, 1980  
887-5651  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Morning Worship  
7 p.m. — Evening Service  
Wed. 7 p.m. — Family Night & Skyforce.

**McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. — Anniversary  
Sunday — Rev. Ken Burton  
7:30 p.m. — Rev. Ken Burton  
Special Music — PM  
Garst Family  
**NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED**

**OCTOBER 28TH SUN., 9:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M. EVANGELISTIC SERVICE YOU ARE INVITED**  
**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Pastor Murray Steacy  
460 MAIN ST. STOUFFVILLE 640-3696

**14TH ANNIVERSARY BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Oct. 26th to 29th  
Speaker — Rev. James Vold  
Rev. Vold is one of the finest E.ble teachers in Canada, and is now the Director of Alumni Affairs at Ontario Bible College. He will be with us at both services on Sunday also Mon., Tues. and Wed. at 8 p.m. Special Music rendered by students from O.B.C. We invite you to come and help us celebrate our 14th Anniversary in our beautiful old church on the Ninth line. Sunday Services 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week nights at 8 p.m.

# Couple honored at Fair banquet

**MARKHAM** — Two long-time associates of Markham Fair were honored, Saturday evening at the annual President's Ball, sponsored by the Markham and East York Agricultural Society.

Bob and Kay Thompson, R.R. 2, Markham, were presented with Agricultural Awards of Merit in recognition of their involvement and service to the Fair over the years. Bob Thompson was Fair President in 1974. He's been active in both the poultry and grounds committees and assisted in the planning of the new site prior to the Fair's re-location in 1977. He's been a director since 1966.

Agricultural Representative for the Region of York, Al Wall; Markham Mayor Tony Roman; members of Markham Town Council, Carole Bell, Alma Walker, Elson Miles, Ron Dancy and Ron Fenson; Eldred King, Mayor of Whitchurch - Stouffville; Markham Fire Chief Myrl Smith; Road Superintendent Neil Mortson; Transit Coordinator Harvey Cox and Inspector Cliff Cox, York Regional Police Department.

stantially, he said, with some sections showing increases of 100 per cent.

He described the success of the event as "a highlight of my life."

Mrs. Thompson is a Past President of the Ladies' Section; has served as chairperson of the Homecraft and Needlecraft Committees as well as the Domestic Science Division. This year, she also assisted on the Prize List Committee as well as helping out with activities on other occasions.

Framed engraved plaques were presented by the President of 1980, Fred Crawford. He also presented Immediate Past President Mac Cosburn with an engraved medallion. Others at the head table included Dennis and Gerri Sealey; Jennifer Cosburn; Lyn Crawford, Bill Walker and Queen of the Fair, Sue Field. Singled out for special words of appreciation were — York Regional Chairman Bob Forhan;



Bob and Kay Thompson, R.R. 2, Markham, were presented with Awards of Merit at the annual banquet of the Markham and East York Agricultural Society, Saturday night. President Fred Crawford (right), made the presentations. Jim Thomas



An engraved medallion was received by Mac Cosburn (left), Markham Fair's Immediate Past President. The presentation was made by Fred Crawford, President in 1980. Jim Thomas

## Accused woman earns sympathy

**YORK REGION** — A crown attorney, prosecuting a welfare fraud case in Newmarket Provincial Court, expressed sympathy for a woman charged with defrauding the Region of York in the amount of \$1,618.

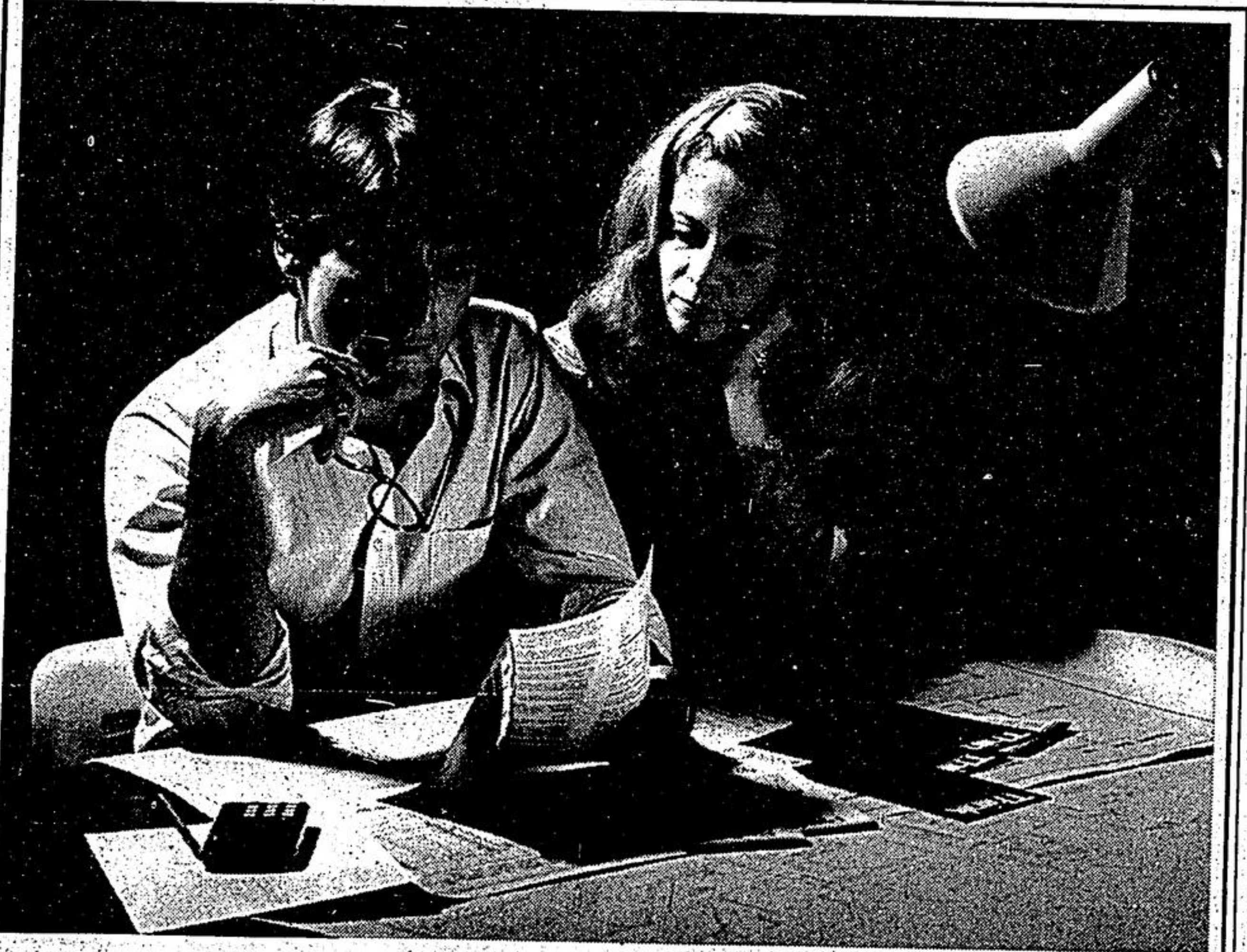
Don Angevine criticized the lack of understanding and sympathy shown by the general public and some welfare administrators. The crown attorney urged leniency in sentencing the mother of a six year old girl, after she had entered a plea of guilty to the offense.

Said Mr. Angevine: "I'm astounded when people making \$25,000 a year, bring down their wrath on unfortunate folk trying to get by on the little money, handed to them." Such people, he said, bring to the situation, "a degree of righteous indignation against welfare recipients." He claimed that if those who are critical of the welfare recipient, had to live on what they received, they'd deny that it's possible. Welfare fraud, he said, is a far cry from tax frauds where millions of dollars are "put away in the Bahamas."

Mr. Angevine, while agreeing that the woman had, in fact, obtained welfare relief for her six year old daughter who had gone to live with her father in another municipality, urged Judge Charlton to consider the issues.

"There's not much I can say," replied the Judge.

He granted the woman a discharge, saying it would be unrealistic to order restitution when she didn't have any money to start with.



## Do your homework before you do any work on your home.

Before you start on any home repairs or renovations, you should do some careful thinking. Decide exactly what you want done. Draw up an overall plan. And do a little digging around to find out all you can about potential contractors for your job.

A few precautions will eliminate some common problems:

- ✓ Don't be talked into having work done just because the rest of the neighbourhood is doing it or because the price is presented as bargain basement.
- ✓ If the project is a major one, seek professional advice (i.e. architects or engineers) before the work is started.
- ✓ Ask for estimates from at least three reliable firms.
- ✓ When you decide to sign a contract, find out first who does the actual work.
- ✓ Insist that all details be written into the estimate — the type and amount of work to be done, total cost, date of completion and any extras.
- ✓ If a large amount of money is involved, have a lawyer go over the contract before you sign it. Don't give more than 10 percent as a down payment.
- ✓ Never sign a completion certificate until the work has been done to your satisfaction.
- ✓ Hold back 15 percent of the final payment for 37 days after the work is completed. That way, if the contractor or subcontractor does not pay for materials, you are protected from liability under The Mechanics Lien Act.

Unfortunately, despite the most carefully laid plans, you may find yourself the victim of unethical business practices.

Your Provincial Government wants you to know what your rights are under the Consumer Protection and Business Practices Acts.

- ✓ The Consumer Protection Act allows you to cancel any contract signed in your home (where delivery, payment and performance of work remain to be completed) by sending a registered letter to the company within 48 hours — or two full working days — of signing.
- ✓ The Business Practices Act allows you to have the transaction cancelled by sending a registered letter to the company if you have been misled by false or deceptive consumer representations.

For five free pamphlets on Home Repairs, Siding, Paving, Painting and Decorating, and Insulation, write to:

Consumer Skills,  
Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations,  
555 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2H6.

Frank Drea,  
Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations  
William Davis, Premier

Ontario

**TOWNE Cinema**  
291 35th - ON MAIN ST UNIT 42 IN SEASIDE QUARTERS MARKHAMLAST TIMES TONIGHT: "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" ADULT 8 P.M.**Starts Friday!**  
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MAT. SAT & SUN 2 P.M.

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