

Speaker tells parents

Many teacher critics have an axe to grind

STOUFFVILLE — While not setting herself up as an expert parent or teacher, Leila Whitcombe "went to bat" for the authority in the classroom, when she addressed a parents' meeting at Orchard Park Public School, Thursday.

Pointing to the fact that "teacher-bashing" had become a popular pastime with many people, Mrs. Whitcombe warned her audience to look for the motive behind such a practice. "Often," she said, "it stems from a disgruntled parent with an axe to grind."

Praising the Tribune for its "positive approach" to news, the speaker said such is not always the case with daily papers. "Let one teacher step out of line and it's given headline treatment," she said. "But what about the devoted teacher, who's willing to go that extra mile? Isn't she deserving of attention too?"

Unfortunately, she said, mishaps and failures are given a great deal of exposure while many good things are overlooked.

Mrs. Whitcombe commended those dedicated individuals

who seek public office and attempt to upgrade the system. Such is not always so, she said. She criticized the politician who "uses his (or her) trustee post as a stepping stone to provincial and federal status."

"They're good at reading weather veins," she said.

The speaker mentioned the precarious position many teachers now find themselves. "The perilous job situation has made nervous wrecks of many," she said. Even those on staff have no assurance of job security.

Working under this kind of stress and strain makes the task all the more difficult, she said.

Mrs. Whitcombe urged patience and understanding on the part of parents when dealing with younger teachers.

"Many," she said, "don't share the same values that we once did. But they weren't created in a vacuum, they've grown up in 'future shock' — the products of society."

"Beware of the grounds on which you make your judgements," she warned.

The speaker said some of the most dedicated teachers she's known, hadn't always followed an established dress code. "But they'd never offend a student unless some over-zealous mother drew attention to it!"

Mrs. Whitcombe pointed to the radical changes that have taken place in family situations within recent years. "Some children feel the whole world is breaking up around them," she said. Tensions and turmoil at home are often reflected in classroom conduct. "Sometimes we expect teachers to make up for our shortcomings," she concluded.



Late Jane Dennis

Friends remembered

STOUFFVILLE — Although confined to the bed care wing of Parkview Home for several years, friends of Jane (Jean) Dennis remembered her with affection when news was received of her passing, Feb. 12. She was 91.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, she resided for a time at Beaverton where she met and later married Lewis Dennis. The couple moved around

quite a bit but became known in this area through their operation of Dennis Sheet Metal east of Hwy. 48 near Ringwood.

Mr. Dennis, 90, remains very alert. He and his wife marked their 65th wedding anniversary last November. A family gathering was enjoyed when they reached their fiftieth milestone.

Mrs. Dennis lived a quiet life receiving

satisfaction from knitting sweaters and afghans and making many of her own clothes.

Surviving, besides her husband, is one son, John of Mississauga; a granddaughter, Peggy (Mrs. David Roberts), Markham and two great-grandsons, Kevin and Bradley Roberts.

A sister, Belle (Mrs. Stan Hall) lives in Toronto. She was predeceased by a sister

Annie (Mrs. James Ferguson).

Robert Armstrong, a friend of the family from London, Ont., conducted the service, Saturday, from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel with spring interment at the Stone Church Cemetery, Beaverton.

Joined Moonie cult

VIVIAN — He was the typical "All-American Boy"; a senior in college, on the dean's honor list and president of his fraternity.

He could have been "the boy next door"; a best friend; your son, maybe even you.

Evangelical Films' newest release "Heavenly Deception" is the true story of Chris Elkins' journey from the college campus to the inner workings of the Unification Church.

Although raised in a Christian family and attending church regularly, Chris never grew in his faith. He still had questions. Then one day, he met someone who seemed to have the answers; a man who directed him to a church of love, care and concern — a church of unification. Chris became a "Moonie".

However, it wasn't long before he sensed something was wrong, a sort of deception where

the end justified the means. A standard that was promoted and encouraged within the Unification Church — from the kids selling flowers on the street corners all the way to the highest echelon.

This film is sure to have impact — on parents and on young people. It's a true story.

It will be shown at McCormack Memorial Church, Hwy. 48 near Vivian on Sunday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

St. James Presbyterian Church

Winds of change

STOUFFVILLE — Change, and how we deal with it, will indicate how well we'll do in the 80's. Rev. Ted Green told the annual meeting of St. James Presbyterian Church, Jan. 25.

He posed the following questions:

What is the church's "prophetic role" in helping the community around us deal with change? Should we be pro-growth, slow growth or press for no growth at all?

What is distinctive about St. James — what

does the church have to offer that's unique? Are we capable of attracting and holding new members? What changes should be made in our programs?

Do you feel good about the central aspect of our life together? How do you feel when you arrive home Sunday following church? Do you see St. James as a church that's able to change?

In posing these

queries, Rev. Green predicted the 80's would represent one of the most difficult yet one of the most exciting periods in church history.

Membership in the congregation as of Dec. 31, 1980 was 62, five more than the previous year. Three were removed from the roll, one by death and two by certificate. Five members were received.

The Band of Willing Helpers had a busy year realizing receipts of over

\$1,400. The organization donated \$1,000 towards the taxes on the manse and \$1,000 for the purchase of dividers in the Sunday School. The president in 1980 was Muriel Keeping.

Alan Powell was superintendent of the Sunday School; Mary Davidson, president of the Women's Missionary Society; Martin Johannessen, chairman of the Board of Managers and Joy Johannessen, leader of Children of the Church.



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SUNDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1981
9:45 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR
10:45 a.m. "WORSHIP SERVICE"
PASTOR'S TOPIC: "MUSIC - TRANQUILITY"
6:00 p.m. "GOSPEL RALLY"
*Pastor's Topic "Are You The Earth's Salt?"
Music
*It's nice to be important but more important to be nice!
"THE CHURCH THAT CARES"

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Small
Main-Stouffer
Feb. 22, 1981
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Fellowship
Weekly Youth Program
Information 640-3257

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.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N.
Rev. Cecil W. Tiller
Minister
Feb. 22, 1981
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
Infants' Nursery Kindergarten, Primary, Junior & Intermediate Sunday School Classes.
YOU WILL BE WELCOME

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd.
(Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1981
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Evening Service
Wed. 7 p.m. - Family Night - Skyforce for Children.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
101 Main St. E.
Rev. Ted Green
640-4195
Thinking about getting back to church? Looking for a church home? Please accept our warm invitation to join us Sundays at 10 a.m. and share our loving fellowship.
God Cares - We Care

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Pastor
Sunday
February 22, 1981
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.

STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
Main-O'Brien
Rev. D.C. Payne Pastor
640-6661
9:50 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Worship - A good Fight.
7 p.m. - The Most Dangerous Shortage Today.
Fri. 7 p.m. - Childrens Hour
8 p.m. - Y.P.S. Please phone for information.
ALL WELCOME

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ed Sparks
887-8325
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service.
A CONGREGATION THAT CARES

STOUFFVILLE Missionary Church
159 Main Street West
640-3911
Rev. John Hamilton
Pastor
640-2413
Assoc. Pastor Jim Clubine
640-5214
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1981
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Dedication of Children Message: "The Debt We Can Never Pay"
7:00 p.m. - "Actions of the Evangelizer" Pastor Clubine
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Christian Service Brigade & Pioneer Girls
7:30 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Hour
Thurs. 7:00 p.m. - Christian Service Brigade at Summitview School
Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Youth Night
Sat. Feb. 28th
6:30 p.m. - Adult Fellowship Banquet at the Canadiana Hotel.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Sunset Blvd.
Rev. Phillip Poole
640-1461
Sun. Feb. 22, 1981
SEXAGESIMA
8 a.m. Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. Matins
Church School Nursery
Youth Bible Study following Service
8 p.m. Service for Bishop Brown at Richmond Hill
Wed. Feb. 25, 10 a.m. Holy Communion
DEFEND US, O LORD.

McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA

Vivian Rd. 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - "The Power of God"
Ballantree 7:30 p.m. - "Heavenly Deception" - Dramatic film about a dangerous cult.
Special Music - Marietta McKeown
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