

Anniversary reunion

STOUFFVILLE — It was worth the wait — the weather was perfect, the family was present and so were their friends. For Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxtion, 429 Elm Road, Stouffville, the day, their Golden Wedding Anniversary, was "made to order".

While the event actually occurred March 25, they and their family thought it best to postpone the gathering until June 27 so daughters Marjorie in Quito, Ecuador and Betty of Lima, Peru could attend along with sons Herb of Woodville, Bob of Markham, Don in Mississauga and Howard of Scarborough. On Saturday, the reunion was complete including twelve grandchildren. The "open house" was held at the Silver Jubilee Club, Stouffville.

Mr. Sproxtion is a native of East Gwillimbury, the son of William Harry and Sophia (Oliver) Sproxtion.

Mrs. Sproxtion, the former Ruby Brillinger, is the daughter of Louis and Mary (Hoover) Brillinger. Russell and Ruby were married at her parents' home, north of Bethesda on the 5th Concession of Whitchurch Township.

As young people, both attended Wesley United Church at the corner of Woodbine Avenue (the 4th concession) and the Aurora Road. "I had noticed him," Mrs. Sproxtion admitted. However, it took a church picnic at Glanview in King to really light the spark.

Following a honeymoon by train to Buffalo, the happy couple took up residence near Pine Orchard where they farmed 15 years. They then moved to Gormley where they remained 27 years. Mr. Sproxtion was employed for much of this time at Collis Leather Limited in Aurora. The past eight years have been spent in Stouffville.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproxtion, Elm Road, Stouffville, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday. An "open

house" was enjoyed at the Silver Jubilee Club with many attending, some from a distance. Jim Thomas

members. This alone is an indication of the respect held for them in the community. Mrs. Sproxtion has one sister, Mrs. Herb Hisey of Stouffville. Mr. Sproxtion has two sisters, Iva, Ellis of

Waterloo and Leta Oliver, Aurora. Messages of congratulations were received from the Queen's Lady in Waiting at Buckingham Palace, Prime Minister Trudeau, Governor General Ed. Schreyer,

Premier William Davis, York North M.P.P. Bill Hodgson and the Mayor and Council, Town of Whitchurch, Stouffville. The Tribune is pleased to extend its congratulations on the occasion of this Golden Anniversary milestone.

Late Norma Wilkes Her family came first

STOUFFVILLE — She fought the brave fight.

Four years and five months after her illness was diagnosed as cancer, Norma Wilkes passed away in York County Hospital, Newmarket. Death came June 27 with husband Len at her side and family members close by.

Mrs. Wilkes was an amazing person who lived first and foremost for her family. Sons Barry and Brian; daughter Wendy (Mrs. James Parker) and grandchildren Tracey, Robert and Warren; Sherry Lee and Roger meant everything to her. Her most fervent desire was to see her sixth grandchild, expected in about three weeks, but this was not to be. At her insistence, however, she attended a recent baby shower and was shown the room, all in readiness for the anticipated arrival.

Mrs. Wilkes, the former Norma Opat Peck was born in Toronto, the daughter of George Andrew and Minnie Bertha (Logan) Peck. In 1942, she and husband Len came to Stouffville and

resided for a time on Baker Avenue. In 1957, they moved into their present home on Rupert Avenue.

In November, 1949, they established Len Wilkes Clothes Store, first in the Grubin Block on the south side of Main Street and later, following a disastrous fire in 1971, across the road. It remains the longest standing retail business in town.

Although her interests were divided between the home and store, she still found time for other activities. She served on the executive of the Figure Skating Club, both as president and secretary-treasurer. She

was the convener of the spring carnival for six years. The C.G.I.T., the United Church Women and the Auxiliary of York County Hospital all benefited by her participation. She was also extremely generous on a one-to-one basis, donating items in times of need that no one except the recipient ever knew about. She enjoyed collecting antiques and possessed a keen knowledge about them.

In spite of declining health and accompanying pain, she remained resolute to the end, even refusing the use of a wheelchair if she could make it on her own. Besides her husband, children and grand-

children, she is survived by one brother, Rev. George Peck, minister at the Missionary Church in Markham. He shared the service, Tuesday, with Rev. Cecil Tiller of Stouffville United Church, held from the

O'Neill Chapel, Stouffville with interment, Stouffville Cemetery. Pallbearers, by personal request were: sons Dr. Barry Wilkes and Brian Wilkes; son-in-law Jim Parker and a close family friend, David Painter.

Quantity for quality

What happens when customers arrive by the busload? Ask the staff at Stouffville Bakery. Last week, a Gray Coach bus pulled up in front of the popular Main Street shop and most of its passengers disembarked to make purchases. The driver said he'd just returned from the

Talisman Strawberry Farm on Centre Road, Uxbridge, and was planning a stop-off at the Deer Park Inn for dinner. "We had an hour to kill," he said, "so we thought we'd visit your bakery". Prior to returning to Toronto, they called in at Cullen Gardens, between Brooklin and Whitby.

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NOTICE

Due to the mail strike, students of Bayview may pick up their report cards at the school Thur. July 2 and Fri. July 3 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Church Services

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
Rev. Tom Hamilton
Sunday, July 5, 1981
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Worship Services
Wed. 7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ed Sparks 887-9325
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service Film "He leatheth me" The story of blind songwriter Ken Medema.
A CONGREGATION THAT CARES

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
101 Main St. E. Rev. Ted Green 640-4195
Sun. July 5
Special Inter-Denominational Service in Stouffville Town Park, 10:30 a.m. Please bring lawn chairs.
Sun., July 12, 19, 26
Worship at St. James at 10 a.m.
God Cares - We Care

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. Rev. Cecil W. Tiller
Minister
July 5, 1981
11 a.m. - Worshiping as a community
Outdoor service - Town Park
YOU WILL BE WELCOME

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. C.W. Sorley
Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Service in the Park
7 p.m. - Worship
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Fri. 7:45 p.m. - Young People's.

STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
Mala O'Brien
9:50 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Hour of Praise
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Hour
Fri. 8 p.m. - Y.P.'s Program.
ALL WELCOME

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
STOUFFVILLE
640-6665
SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday evening 5 p.m.
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Held in St. Mark's School - Elm Road.

STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH
159 Main Street West 640-3911
Rev. John Hamilton
Pastor
640-2413
Assoc. Pastor Rev. Jim Clubine 640-5214
Sunday, July 5, 1981
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School Hour
11:00 a.m. - Joint Service in the Stouffville Park
7:00 p.m. - Paul Hamilton will be guest speaker.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study Hour

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Small
July 5, 1981
Main-Street
10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Fellowship
Weekly Youth Program
Information 640-3257

MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA
Vivian Rd.
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - "God Possessed"
Ballentree 7:30 p.m. - "Old Age" Special
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STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
460 MAIN ST.
INTERIM PASTOR REV. GRAYDON RICHARDS
SUNDAY, JULY 5
9:45 a.m. Sunday School - from Toddlers to Adults
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship Service - with Rev. Richards - Nursery & Junior Church provided.
6 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Service - with Rev. Richards - Special Music.
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