

**Gormley courier retires**

**A job she'll never forget**

**GORMLEY** — "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Irene Bacon, R.R. 4, Stouffville, has lived up to this motto. The mail carrier on Gormley, R.R. 1 for the past 12 years, Irene has now called it quits — after four cars, thousands of miles and countless experiences.

"It's been wonderful — I loved every minute of it; an experience I'll never forget," she told The Tribune.

Irene leaves her route with an impressive record, only one day in twelve years when she couldn't get out. She quickly qualifies this by explaining that on a number of occasions, due to bad weather and roads, she was forced to turn back.

In spite of unbelievable hazards, she had to be towed only three times. This was due, she explains, to a bucket of sand and a shovel.

worst day ever was just last month, the Wednesday before Christmas. She was stuck sixteen times.

Looking back, Irene remembers her first year as "just awful." "I made all kinds of mistakes," she said.

As to on-the-job difficulties, she recalls one day in the spring when she turned the corner at Gormley and hit an oil patch on the highway. "It was wild. The car turned completely around and ended up beside a post." At that point, a man came running over to see if she was alright. "His car had come to a stop in a nearby field," she said.

While the majority of postal employees worry about dogs, Irene had to contend with birds, mainly starlings.

"How I hated them," she admits. She explained that any boxes with unsealed letter slots were open invitations to such nest-builders.

"I remember one time, after delivering a letter, I

glanced back to see a startling emerge with the letter in its beak.

It flew away with it too," she said. That, un-

doubtedly, was one of the few pieces of mail handled by

Irene, that never reached its destination.



After delivering mail in the Gormley area for the past 12 years, Irene Bacon, RR4 Stouffville, has decided to call it quits. Travelling 40 miles a day, six days

a week, 52 weeks a year, has finally taken its toll on Irene, who describes the job as "an experience I'll never forget." —Greg Coates.

**Winter weddings**

By Evelyn Milsted

**GORMLEY**

Temperature wise, it's certainly not June in January, but miscellaneous showers and upcoming weddings lend an atmosphere of warmth to the community. The first is Sat., Jan. 16 in the Victoria Square Hall at 8 p.m., honoring Larry Hogg and Laura Routley. Larry and Laura will be married Feb. 13. The second is Tues., Jan. 26 in the Fellowship Hall of the Missionary Church, honoring Tracy Goulding and Steve Matthews. Time of the shower is 8 p.m. Tracy and Steve will be married Feb. 13.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey on the birth of their second granddaughter, a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Koopman.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise on the

arrival of their granddaughter, a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Heise of Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wideman are proud grandparents too — a son born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dezaan of Bradford. Mrs. Wideman is spending a few days with her daughter Karen and family.

Gormley postmaster, Peter Koropatwa and his wife, recently enjoyed a ten-day vacation in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Monreal have returned from a five week holiday with relatives in East and West Germany.

Mrs. Fran Ashton underwent surgery Jan. 6 in Scarborough Centenary Hospital and remains a patient there.

Mrs. Willis Hunking of Elmira and Rev. Keith Elliott, a missionary from Ecuador, South America, were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott. Sider of Kitchener spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wideman.

Mrs. Joseph Heise has returned to the Parkview Home in Stouffville following her release from Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

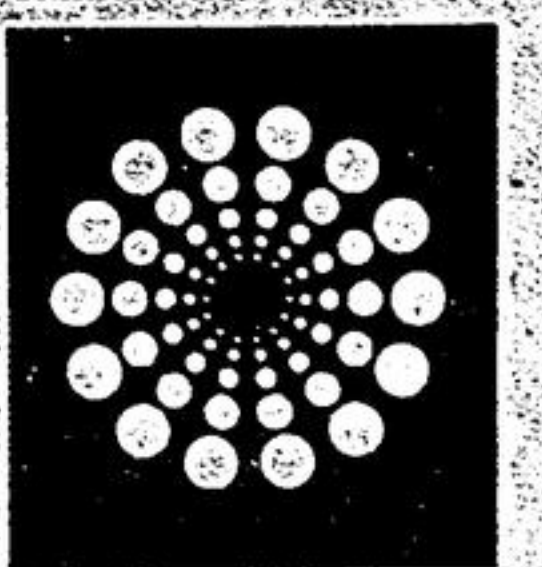
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Steckley and family of Newmarket and Miriam Steckley of Streetsville enjoyed a family gathering with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Steckley at Parkview Home recently.

The 60 plus Fellowship will meet in the hall of the Missionary Church at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19. All seniors in the community are invited. For further information contact Mrs. Mel Baker at 640-3167.

Dr. Morris Sider of Messiah College, in

Grantham, Pennsylvania, will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 17 in the Heise, Hill Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake entertained at a family dinner on Sunday and Open House in the afternoon in honour of the eightieth birthday of their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Warwick, who now resides in Richmond Hill.



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**Plan reunion**

By Mildred McTaggart

**GREENWOOD**

A Greenwood School and Community Reunion is planned for May 2 and 3 of this year. In this connection, the staff at the Old Greenwood Schothouse Library is anxious to assist with the planning of this event. They are anxious to receive copies of class photos with student names attached for a permanent Library collection. These will be displayed at the reunion. Anyone able to assist with this project is asked to come in on any Thursday between 4 and 8 p.m. or Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

The congregation of Greenwood United Church will hold its annual meeting, Sunday, Jan. 24 at 1 p.m., with a pot-luck luncheon at 12 noon.

This community was saddened when word was received on the death of Mr. Ralph Jones, Jan. 7 in Port

Perry Hospital. Sympathy is extended to wife, Ruby; son and daughter-in-law, Allan and Deanna; daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Kenn McTaggart; daughter Gloria Andrews; brother Percy and grandchildren Lisa, Michel, Tammy and Russell.

**NOTICE**

**THE TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE**

Wishes to inform its residents that the maximum allowable parking on all streets and parking lots under its jurisdiction is 3 hours unless otherwise signed, pursuant to by-law 78-55. By-law 78-55 will be strictly enforced.

**Late Beatrice Fierheller**

**Passing unexpected**

**STOUFFVILLE** — Funeral service for Beatrice May Fierheller, 43 Lloyd St., Stouffville, who died Jan. 6, was held at the chapel of Dixon-Garland Funeral Home, Markham, Jan. 9.

Mrs. Fierheller, a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital, was

scheduled to come home when she was stricken with a fatal heart attack. She was in her 70th year.

The former Beatrice Little, she was born in the old Vaughan Township, but moved to Markham in 1929. She married Stanley Fierheller of Markham in

1933, and lived there until 1981, when she and her husband moved to Stouffville.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son Wesley, of Goodwood; two brothers, Victor and Clark (Frank) Little; and a grandson, Kenneth.

Pallbearers at the service, were Don and John Little, Moncton, Ont.; Jack Collins, Goodwood; Eldon Fierheller, Richmond Hill; Moe Howard, Markham; and Bob Elliott, Scarborough. Interment was in Highland Memory Gardens.

**Directors**

**MARKHAM** — The Tomkins, Markham Historical Society has named seven members to serve. They are — Bill on the board for the next two years. They are — Albert Lewis, Bob Hagerman, Duffield, Paul Burk-Dawn Duffield and holder, Archie Little, Trevor Watson, Murray Reesor. The executive for Marquis Jarvis, Evelyn 1982 will be elected at a Whitmore and Charlie board meeting, Jan. 25.

**Planners say no**

**UXBRIDGE** — A planning consultant firm, citing such "areas of concern" as wind erosion, over development of lakes, availability of potable water, septic disposal systems, and others, has recommended against approving an application by Lazy Lake Trailer Park, to increase the number of its trailer sites from 170 to 450.

In its original application last June, the Park had sought approval for 700 more sites for trailers, and another 100 for over-night camping.

The latter were to be part of converting the Park into a family camping and recreation centre.

The number was later reduced to 450, after council turned the application down.

In submitting its consultant's report, Totten, Sims, Hubicki Associates, pointed out that "a reasonable argument" could be made that Lazy Lake was a private park, and therefore eligible under the municipal by-law to qualify for expansion.

However, "it is only by limiting the number of camping lots... that the Township has control of the major expansion of the Lazy Lake operation. It is obvious by the number of concerns raised by the commenting agencies and adjoining residents that this is

desirable and, in fact, essential," the report read.

The report said, also, that "use of the lake by vacationers cannot help but lead to significant conflicts with permanent residents."

There were other possible conflicts, such as an existing horse barn to the north, and a gravel operation to the south, the report said.

Along with the fact, "the proponents have not established that a need exists for the expansion..." the report advised the Board to turn the application down.

The latter, with the minimum of discussion, agreed.

**Office robbed**

Offices at the Markham Municipal Building in Buttonville were entered during the night of Jan. 5 and approximately \$3,000 stolen from various

desks throughout the building. Police believe the thief gained entry while a meeting was in session and remained there until everyone had left.

**Family Trust President**

**Predicts banner Year**

President, Thomas N. Shea, paid tribute to over 600 Family Trust Sales Associates at their Annual Kick-Off Sales Rally held on January 7th, at Ontario Place, Cinesphere Theatre.

The firm's 1981 sales volume of \$425 million represented a 61 per cent increase over the previous year.

Family Trust is the largest privately held and fastest growing multi-office real estate company in the province.

Mr. Shea's address centred on his predictions for the real estate market in 1982 and the goals and ambitions of the company.

He eluded first to the turbulent times of the year past with its double-digit inflation,

high interest rates, and perhaps most important, exceptionally low vacancy rates running now at less than one-half of one per cent. He pointed out however, that the real estate market continues to outpace inflation in 1981.

For 1982, he predicted a strong upturn in economic activity with real estate values again rising by as much as 20 per cent. He supported this by pointing to the tremendous increase in the costs of building materials and trades. He stated further, "I think we simply have to rely on the multitude of annual corporate reports that repeatedly speak of the tremendous pent-up demand, especially in the housing

sector, and that's bound to have escalating effects on the market place."

Secondly, Shea says we can look for a serious, if not critical, shortage of mortgage money during the ensuing year and that all real estate companies will be severely taxed to provide adequate financing for their residential business. The "where will the money come from" syndrome, will begin to rear its head this year, he said.

A prediction he was most comfortable with was the continuation of the spectacular growth in the company's trading area from Bowmanville to Burlington. "It takes only a short drive on

highway 401 in either direction," he said, "to realize how fortunate we are to be in the right place at the right time."

Lastly, he spoke of his firm's recently completed five year business plan and eluded to their goal of charting a course to pass two of their major competitors, and with anticipated sales within that time frame of over One Billion Dollars, securely, position themselves as the third largest real estate company in Ontario.

Mr. Shea closed by telling his audience he believed, "that while competition is good for the soul, it's therapeutic value is greatly enhanced, if we finish just a little better, than our competitors".

Don't miss it!



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Family Trust President, Thomas N. Shea, predicted a strong upturn in economic activity during 1982 when he addressed the company's annual Kick-off Sales Rally, Jan.

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