

Parkview News

"Greying of Canada"

Seek answers as rise of elderly continues

By Joe Nighswander
Most of us are to some degree aware of the fact the proportion of elderly people in the population of Canada is gradually increasing.

Some have described this phenomenon as "the greying of Canada". Others have used less complimentary terms, such as "the epidemic of senility".

Many people are asking how these unprecedented demographic changes will affect us socially and economically, and all of the answers are not known.

In a new government publication, "The Elderly in Ontario: An Agenda for the '80s", prepared by the Ontario Secretariat for Social Development, some startling facts are noted, and I quote: "Ontario residents are, in general, producing fewer children and living longer than did their parents. These two demographic trends, plus changes in the number of persons moving to and from the province, are affecting the fundamental make up of our society. In the years to come the effects of such population changes will be profound. They will touch all of our lives".

Over 65 The report goes on to say that currently 10 per cent, or 840,000 persons in Ontario are over 65. By the year 2001, those over 65, will reach 14 per cent. By the year 2021 this elderly segment of the population will total 2,064,000 persons or 20 per cent.

While these startling changes in our population profile will have many social and economic implications in terms of housing, health care, pensions, the proportion of the population in the work force, etc., the changes

should not be seen as negative.

Good planning on the part of government and community, as well as church and service organizations can help these increasing numbers of over 65's live longer, healthier and more independent lives than any previous generation of elderly.

Most important is the need for all of us to think of aging and growing old as a normal, healthy process, and to develop attitudes

of respect and acceptance toward each other.

Community pastors who have recently led the Sunday evening services are Rev. Jim Byrne of the Ringwood Christian Church; Rev. Chris Sorley of Stouffville; Dr. Robert Price and Rev. Andrew Adam of Lemonville United Church.

Recently, Parkview Home Residents have enjoyed programs inside and outside the

Home. They have been guests of the Heart Fund Tea at the United Church; at the Friendship Coffee Hour of Stouffville Missionary Church; they enjoyed a visit and tour of Markham Library. Programs in the Home have included a film entitled "Life in the Water" shown by Mahlon Shantz; Singing and Readings by Helen Ellis; The Rouge River Family Band; The Spirit Brass Band and Stouffville Town Band.



Golden wedding anniversary

Tells happy formula

John and Ethel Monaghan of Maystone Court, celebrated their 50th (golden) wedding anniversary, last Saturday.

In addition to the many well-wishers who called upon them, they enjoyed the company of

their eight children and 13 grandchildren.

John and Ethel were married in the small county town of Arley, in Warwickshire, in 1932, and came to Canada with three of their growing family. Shortly after World

War II, in 1948, John was a farm manager at Dunsford, Ont. He leased the farm himself and became self-employed 18 months later.

He later moved to Stouffville and took over the 1001 Variety Store in

the town's west plaza, and then purchased his present property.

When asked the secret of his obviously very happy marriage, he answered, "Be quiet and do as you're told". Ethel's reply was a suppressed chuckle.

Tenants complain

UXBRIDGE — An apartment owner, who recently pleaded guilty to 10 counts of contravening the township heating-by-law, was the subject of similar complaints from tenants, on the weekend, according to the township offices.

Dimitrios Hios, was fined \$50 for each offense, with regard to apartments 1 through 10 at 2 Bascom St.

A similar charge against Helen Hios, owner of a building at 15 Brock St. W., was withdrawn.

This weekend Uxbridge Councillor, Gerri Lynn O'Connor, said she had received complaints from the Bascom St. apartment dwellers, that the building had "run out of oil".

Mayor William Ballinger, and planning board chairman, Sandy

Ewen, are both holidaying in Florida and were unable to attend a committee meeting, called to discuss the matter.

Under the by-law, an apartment owner must maintain a temperature of 68 degrees fahrenheit, from September to June.

Drug bust

Morning raid

STOUFFVILLE — Early-morning raids by a combined force of York Regional Police detectives, the Emergency Response Unit, Metro Toronto District 3 Drug Squad and the Newmarket division of the RCMP, in homes in Locust Hill, Markham, Unionville, Thornhill and Metro Toronto, this week and last, have resulted in the arrest of 16 people on charges of conspiring to traffic in drugs.

Two of those arrested, Timothy Charles Stevens, 26, and Leslie Anne Attewell, 19, live in Locust Hill. They have been charged with conspiring to traffic in cannabis resin (hashish) and possession of marijuana, respectively.

Three Markham residents, Richard Paul Anderson, 26, of Wootton Way; Charles Adams, 21, Friar Tuck Rd.; and Michael John Hall, 19, of Main St. N., have all been charged with conspiring to traffic in cannabis.

Sandra Norrish, 20, of Hawkrigg Ave., and Steven Cunningham, 21, of Unionville, are charged with conspiring to traffic in cocaine. Thomas Steven Jackson, 26, of RR 1, Milliken, is charged

with conspiring to traffic in cannabis.

The nine Metro people are similarly charged.

Detective Bob Wilson, of 28 Division, York Region, said the investigation began about four months ago when a Markham man was found selling drugs in this area.

Asked where the drugs came from, he said: "We don't know. Oh, how I wish we knew. We went up the ladder one or two steps; but then we were cut off."

He said that some of those arrested, had never been in trouble with the law before.

At library

A dramatic performance that has received nationwide acclaim, will be presented at Whitechurch Stouffville Library, April 13 at 8 p.m. Norma Edwards portrays Stacey, from The Fire Dwellers, and Hagar, from Stone Angel, in The Women of Margaret Laurence.

Tickets, now available at the Library, are \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and students.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 9, 10:30
BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKER
REV. LEIGH POWELL

ORCHESTRA & BIBLE SCHOOL CHOIR

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
PASTOR JIM SHANTZ - PREACHING
ORCHESTRA & BIBLE SCHOOL CHOIR

EASTER SPECIALS
MARCH 31 — APRIL 10th
LUCKY DRAW
April 10, 1982 AT 2:00 pm
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Church Services

STOUFFVILLE Missionary Church
153 Main Street West 640-3911
Rev. Jim Clubine Pastor

Sunday, April 4, 1982
9:45 a.m. - Family Sunday School Hour
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship & Communion Service
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 p.m. - Family night
Fri. 7:30 p.m. - Youth. You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church"

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. Small
April 4, 1982
Main-Stouffer

10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Worship
7 p.m. - Fellowship
Weekly youth groups
Information 640-3257

SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)

Sunday April 4, 1982
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship

We welcome our new pastor - Mr. Robert Fleming.
7 p.m. - Evening Service

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. Rev. Cecil W. Tiller Minister

April 4, 1982
PALMSUNDAY
Service of Holy Communion
Church School program for children including teenagers, Nursery & Kindergarten facilities available.
All are Welcome

STOUFFVILLE FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
Pastor Harley Winborn 640-2911
Main-O'Brien

9:50 a.m. - Bible School
11 a.m. - "Being Thankful"
7 p.m. - "Building One Another"
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study "The Letter to the Ephesians"
Fri. 8 p.m. - YP's Program.
Men's fellowship night & dinner Monday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev. John Rush, Waverley Rd. Baptist Church, Toronto.
Solist - Mr. Ron Graham.
ALL WELCOME

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
REV. C.W. SORLEY PASTOR

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7 p.m. - Gospel Service
Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
Fri. 7:45 p.m. - Young People's

STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
PASTOR: Rev. Craig F. Pitts
460 Main St. E. 640-5696

SUNDAY APR. 4, 1982
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship (Nursery & Jr. Church provided)
8:00 p.m. - Evening Service - Pastor Pitts Dennis Wilson
International Director for F.G.B.M.F.I. COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY
An illustrated lesson: "Christ in the Passover"
TUESDAY at 7:30 p.m.

MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA

9:45 a.m. - Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal
11:00 a.m. - Charles Guth
7:00 p.m. - Rev. Jack Bart
Special music Andrews Sisters
Missionary Convention March 28th to April 4th
NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED



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Sunset Blvd. Rev. Phillip Poole 640-1461
Sun. April 4, 1982
PALMSUNDAY
8 a.m. - Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion with Procession
Church School Nursery
Youth Bible Study
Wed. April 7, 1982
10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
HOSANNA! HOSANNA!

HEISE HILL BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Gormley, Ontario
Rev. Marlin K. Ressler
Pastor
Phone: 887-5489
Sunday, April 4, 1982
Christian Education Hour - 10:00 a.m.
The Hour of Celebration - 11:00 a.m.
Message: "Countdown To Calvary"
The Evening Service - 7:00
Musical Presentation by Area Choir.
Rachel Melhorn who spent 3 1/2 years at Choma Secondary School in Zambia will be speaking.
SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES - April 7-11
Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter Winger, President of Niagara Christian College.
Week Nights 7:30, Sunday 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
YOU ARE! WELCOME AT HEISE HILL.

GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Ed Sparks 887-9325
Sun., April 4, 1982
9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evening Candlelight Communion Music for Easter Sunday
Mr. Doug Abbott & Mrs. Judy Reid.
A CONGREGATION THAT CARES

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
101 Main St. E. Rev. Ted Green 640-4195
Sun., April 4, 1982
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10 a.m. - Worship, Men's Choir,
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Saturday evening 5 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Held in St. Mark's School - Elm Road.