



Hour long concert

STOUFFVILLE
— Members of The Silver Jubilee Club thrilled to the music of Rev. Jim Shantz and members of the Clarke family — Margaret, daughter Shannon, and son Jonathon, Friday evening.

The hour-long concert featured Rev. Shantz on cello; Mrs Clarke at the piano; Jonathon on violin and the beautiful singing voice of 16-year-old Shannon.

The program, divided into three parts, concluded with the lovely hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign".

The group was introduced by Mahlon Shantz, (Jim's father), and thanked by Doug Bacon.

Letter of praise

Last month area firefighters were called to the scene of a blaze at the Shadow Lake Centre, operated by the Metropolitan Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded. This month Fire Station 2 (Ballantrae Avenue, Musselman Lake) received the following letter with copies going to Chief Walter Smith and members of which church Stouffville Council were Gentlemen:

"A brief note to say thank you for doing an outstanding job at Shadow Lake Centre. I am 77 1/2 years old. Although I was not at the Centre at the time of the fire, Phil Rubin informed me that Station No. 2 was first on the scene and in complete control by the time others arrived. I have in the past appreciated your involvement and interest in the Centre and hope this continues. This community should be very proud and pleased to have such dedicated people working on our behalf. My sincere appreciation to Gary R. Ouellette, Director, Shadow Lake Centre."

Late Cecil Brown
Service will be held from the O'Neill Funeral Chapel, Stouffville, on Wednesday (today) at 2 p.m., for Cecil Brown, following his passing Monday, at York County Hospital, Newmarket. Mr. Brown was 81. Surviving besides wife, Elsie, is one son, Ira; one grandson, Fred, and a sister, Lillian.

Musical group thrills Silver Jubilee Club audience

Music plays an important part in the life of Stouffville's Silver Jubilee Club and Friday evening was no exception. In attendance to present an hour-long vocal and instrumental concert was Rev. Jim Shantz, (left), of Baker Hill Baptist Church and members of the Clarke family, Vandorf Road, including, (left to right), son Jonathan, 14; daughter Shannon, 16 and their mother, Margaret Clarke. The quartet presented fourteen selections, concluding with "Jesus Shall Reign". The guests were enthusiastically applauded by Club members at the program's conclusion.

— Jim Thomas

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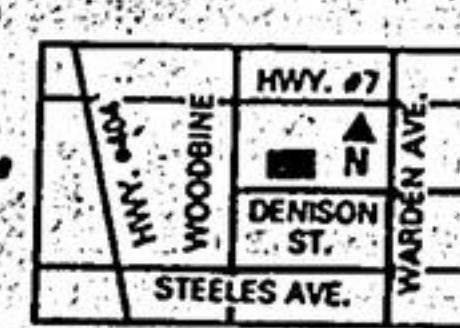
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Slow down urbanization

Dear Sir:

In reference to your fine article in yesterday's Star, I would like to add my support to the residents who have signed the petition to the Mayor and Council to stop the proposed development of the 100's of acres of land in the Greenbelt in the Town of Markham. We can slow down urbanization and protect the environment for future generations.

According to Councillor Rae, the Greenbelt is the best in the region as the green belt has been well protected. I wish to assure you we can slow down urbanization and protect the environment for future generations.

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The Council and the Town of Markham have clearly missed the point of the Greenbelt. For us, the petition and the added cost of services to these spot developments, soon pace the point of the much broader concerns of residents. (R.R. Newmarket, for your information, is at postal address, much of which is on the 7th Concession and the St. John Sideroad and within the boundaries of Whitchurch-Stouffville). We are seeing spot development springing up here, there and everywhere, leaving the increased burdens and property taxes.

Time after time, Mr. Editor, that the old bug-a-boos will continue to haunt us and it seems to me they are very relevant to the point of this discussion. Only a fool or a madman would think from a well within one mile of a potential chemical catastrophe until all the evidence is in. What is the rush? All we asked for is time to consider the matter fully and weigh the consequences.

And who speaks in favor? Why, real estate agents, brokers, developers and

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