

Noon luncheon well attended

LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

The hot beef luncheon, provided by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Feb. 15 at the Legion Hall attracted more than 200 people, about fifty more than had been expected. Additional supplies had to be brought in to meet the demand.

'WOMEN OF DISTINCTION'

This is the last day to purchase tickets for the Markham Women of Distinction Awards Dinner, Sat., March 3 at the Parkway Inn, Hwy. 7 and Leslie Street. For reservations call either 294-4300 or 294-3568.

Mission Week

STOUFFVILLE — Rev. George Peck, a former Stouffville area resident, returns as the keynote speaker for the annual Missions Conference at the Missionary Church, Sunday morning, Feb. 26.

Rev. Peck attended Ringwood Public School and Stouffville High School.

Thirty years ago, following graduation from Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, he entered the Christian ministry. He has pastored a number of congregations in Southern Ontario including Stayner and Markham Missionary Churches.

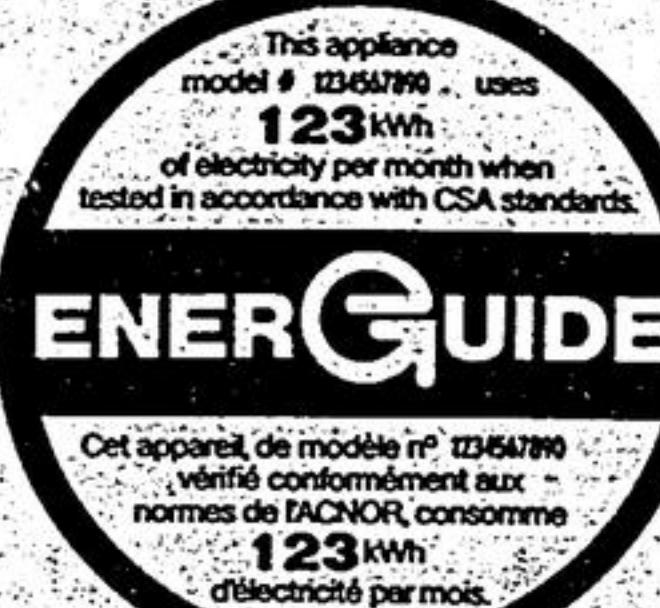
For several years, the Peck family was

engaged in missionary work among the Cree Indians in the northern James Bay area. At present, they are involved in a church planting ministry, having begun the Almaquin Missionary Church at South River in 1982.

Rev. Peck will be speaking at both morning services here. Worship times are 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The conference theme is "Global Commitment". It continues through Sunday, March 4. The public is welcome. An advertisement, with complete conference information, is published elsewhere in this issue.

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Eleven-year-old Jenny Hart, Second Street, Stouffville, is a fan of frogs. Her bedroom collection numbers close to fifty including a frog

bank, frog buttons, a frog shirt, a frog necklace and frog earrings. She also likes the live variety.

— Jim Thomas

A fan of frogs

STOUFFVILLE — Jenny Hart's bedroom is filled with frogs.

Not live ones. They just look real. But Jenny wouldn't mind if they were.

It all started last summer when Jenny spent several weeks at a cottage on Shadow Lake near Norland. Frogs large and small frequented the area and Jenny enjoyed their company. Since then, she's been collecting replicas in all sizes. She even has a frog necklace and frog earrings.

"At first, my friends thought it a little weird," the 11-year-old Grade 5 student

Set dates for events

STOUFFVILLE — In jest, Councillor Margot Marshall has suggested the Town invest in a calendar to keep track of the various weeks and months that Council has proclaimed for special events.

The period from Feb. 12 to 18 has been established as Big Sister Week.

The month of February has been named Heart Month, and during this time the Heart Foundation flag will be flown outside the Municipal Office. Council has agreed to spend \$25 to advertise the campaign.

March 4 to 17 has been proclaimed Learning Disabilities Weeks for the York Region Association for Children with Learning Disabilities.

According to the Association, approximately ten per cent of the total population has a learning disability. These problems can be caused by a deficiency in the central nervous system which eventually hampers daily living skills.

Council has agreed to spend \$25 for advertising these also.

At the Library

Puppet Show

A puppet show, described as "one of the best in the world," will be held at the Town Library, Sat., March 10, at 2 p.m.

The group, awarded a Citation for Excellence in the Art of Puppetry, has performed at the Edinburgh Festival and completed several tours of Europe. Admission at the door is one dollar.

MICROWAVE COOKING

Home economist Kaye Glaspell will demonstrate her culinary skills at the Town Library, Wed., March 14, at 3 p.m. She has taught microwave cooking for 18 years and will discuss techniques and cookware while preparing meat, vegetables, sauce and dessert dishes. The seminar is free to everyone. Those wishing to attend are advised to pick up a pass at the library before the program date.

P.R.C. SCHOOL DANCE Registrations are being accepted at the library for the April 14 P.R.C. School dance. Children 4 to 5 years old may register for the course.

MARCH BREAK

From March 19 to 23, the library will offer special entertainment for children ages 4 to 12. Activities include crafts, games, puzzles, contests and more.

APRIL 14

On April 14, the library will host a special event for children ages 4 to 12. Activities include crafts, games, puzzles, contests and more.

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