

Pancake Festival

STOUFFVILLE
Shrove Tuesday (March 6), is Pancake Day in Whitchurch-Stouffville. The established event is not overlooked by the congregation of Christ Church (Anglican), Sunset Boulevard, Stouffville. A pancake supper is planned with servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

Happy birthday

By Evelyn Millsted
GORMLEY — On Monday, March 5, Mrs. Joseph Heise will celebrate her 93rd birthday. The community extends congratulations.
Joan Wideman was the guest of honor at a bridal linen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wideman, Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett, and Carlyn are home following a holiday in Florida.
Rev. Willis Hanking of Elmira, will be

the guest speaker this Sunday (Feb. 26), at the 11 a.m. service in the Gormley Missionary Church. Three students from Emmanuel Bible College will also participate in the worship.
Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Wideman and family of Uxbridge, enjoyed dinner Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Wideman.
Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Sider of Fort Erie, renewed friendships in the area Sunday. Rev. Sider was the guest speaker at the morning service in Heise Hill Church.

"Girl Next Door"
Kelli seeks challenge of business world



By Jim Thomas
CLAREMONT — Patrons of Heron Gate Barn Theatre at Whitevale are certain to return if their receptionist on a particular weekend is 17-year-old Kelli Creet.
This personable Grade 12 student is employed there on a part-time basis and enjoys it. For two summers, she also worked at Pleasure Valley, both in the chalet and at the roller rink.

She's our "Girl Next Door". Formerly of downtown Toronto, Kelli moved to Claremont twelve years ago. She has a brother, Brock, 14, and a sister, Samantha, 12.

Kelli's been an honor student through three years at Pickering High and hopes to maintain that standing in '84. She's taking three Grade 13 subjects which makes for a heavy academic load. French is her favorite.

Following graduation, Kelli plans to go on to university in a business management degree course. Eventually, she wants to go into business for herself.

When time permits, Kelli enjoys downhill skiing, horseback riding and tennis. For a while, she conducted her own exercise classes in the Claremont Community Hall.

Kelli has made several trips West, also to Florida. She admits great respect for the Chinese people and would like to visit that country some day.

Kelli enjoys the quiet of the Claremont community. However, on occasions, she also appreciates the bright lights of the big city, Toronto. She calls it "the best of two worlds".

When asked to choose one person who has greatly influenced her life, Kelli answered without hesitation, her mother. "She's been a tower of strength," she said.

Seventeen-year-old Kelli Creet of Claremont is a Grade 12 student at Pickering High. Following graduation, she plans to take a course in business administration at Toronto University and

some day manage a business of her own. Activities include downhill skiing, horseback riding and tennis.

—Jim Thomas

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Oh what a party!

BY WIN NAPIER
STOUFFVILLE — The unique talents of three local singing groups, highlighted the Valentine Party sponsored by Home Support Services.

More than 75 Seniors attended a social evening of entertainment, games and refreshments in the Fellowship Room of Parkview Apartments, Feb. 14.

Present were the Unity Singers, the Melody Makers of Markham and a select group from the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School Choir.

The Unity Singers won the approval of Seniors with "Red River Valley", "Our Father in Heaven" and "Let All Things Now Living".

The school choir, under the direction of

Jim Rehill, sang with unusual musical sophistication the following selections: "Song of Psalms", "Gloria Patria", "Turn Around" and "Where Is Love". Jean Hammond accompanied at the organ.

The Melody Makers livened up the proceedings with such old-time favorites as "When There's Love At Home", "I Love You Truly" and "Summer Medley". The co-directors of this ladies' barbershop quartet, Jean Brumwell and Hannah Weatherall, led the group. Hannah also sang the solo "Nature Boy".

The program's M.C. was Home Support co-ordinator Betty Courage. Past chairman Marie Adams thanked the performers and Clara Stout, chairperson of the Project Committee.

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Late Alice Jagger

'Mother' to many

STOUFFVILLE — Alice Jagger, mother of four, grandmother of nine, great-grandmother of three, and foster mother to more than one hundred, passed away suddenly, Feb. 15 en route by ambulance to Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

Mrs. Jagger had suffered a heart condition for the past 12 years. Although aware of this, her death came as a shock to her two daughters, Phyllis Cleave and Carol Barber, with whom she lived at 563 Rupert Avenue. There are also two sons, Tom in Nova Scotia and Bert at Fort Erie.

Born in England, Mrs. Jagger resided in Toronto before moving to Claremont and then Stouffville in 1947. Mr. Jagger passed away in 1942, leaving his wife to raise a young family of four.

Although it was suggested she put at least two of the children in relatives' homes, she refused, determined that all should stay together.

For a time, she worked at the Briar Bush Hospital in Stouffville, then the Stouffville Nursing Home, now Glenvale House at O'Brien Avenue and Main. At age 55 she enrolled in a nurses' training course and later was employed on nursing home staff in Aurora and Richmond Hill. Her services were often sought by young parents wishing a dependable babysitter during daytime hours and night.

Mrs. Jagger was a member in the congregation of Christ Church (Anglican), also the Women's Association and the Women's Institute. She retained her connection with the Legion Ladies Auxiliary at Claremont and several members from that organization responded by calling at the O'Neill Chapel, Stouffville, a gesture that was appreciated by the family.

Rev. Philip Poole conducted the public service. A private memorial worship will be held later this spring.