

## Editor's Mail Centre a reality

Dear Mr Thomas:

It's always an encouragement to see something come together after months of preparation.

The Markham-Stouffville Crisis Pregnancy Centre has been in the planning stage since last October. We are now open, to assist the community and individuals in the community who may be in a crisis pregnancy situation.

The purpose of this letter is to publicly thank the many in the Markham-Stouffville area who have assisted us and enabled us to get started. Above all, we thank the Lord for leading us to our Office, (27 Wellington Street, Markham, Suite 202), and allowing us to be involved in this work.

Additionally, we thank each individual and each church body who prayerfully and financially has made this service possible.

Personally, I wish to thank the volunteers who are committed to work at the Centre, unabling us to open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., while we evaluate what hours would best suit the needs of the community. Without our volunteers, the Centre would not be a reality and it is a blessing to get to know each one.

In closing, I wish to thank all who have helped. The need for baby items, etc., is a continuing one and your assistance is vital, welcomed and appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Dowds,  
C.P.C. Director,  
Phone 294-5749.

## Go Hand-In-Hand



### High School students assist Seniors

One of the most successful projects ever undertaken at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is the Hand-In-Hand program, established by Phys. Ed. instructor Jim Rehill, whereby students like Murray Pattenden, assist senior citizens like Joseph and Nora Sil-

versides, Albert Street South, in keeping appointments around town. Murray and friends are shown here in front of the Silver Jubilee Club, Main and Market Streets, Stouffville.

—Jim Thomas.

## Late Adah Lewis Her memory will live on

On March 16, 1984, Adah Lewis passed away in York County Hospital Newmarket, following a short illness.

Mrs. Lewis, the former Adah Elizabeth Reesor, was born Dec. 10, 1898 in Markham Twp., the daughter of Martin and Sophia Reesor. As a young girl she attended public school at Cedar Grove, Mongolia and Altona.

While working for Mr. and Mrs. Barkis Reesor, she met and later married Stanley Lewis and resided on the home farm at Altona for nearly 60 years. Following the Airport Expropriation they relocated to an apartment in their son Harold's home, R.R. 3 Mount Albert.

Besides her hus-

band, Stanley, with whom she celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in January, 1984, Adah is survived by two sons, Harold of Mount Albert and Robert of Flin Flon, Manitoba. She was predeceased by four sisters, Edna Shirk, Lavina Rusnell Wright, Frances Glover and Pearl Gambrell and two brothers Jacob and Percy. She also leaves to mourn her loss seven grandchildren and their spouses along with fourteen great-grandchildren. Countless others referred to her as "Grandma" or Aunt Adah.

Adah was very devoted to her family and her church. She had been a member of the Stouffville

Missionary congregation since her early teens. She loved to visit and to entertain and few people left empty-handed, for her hand-work with crochet hook and needle will provide fond memories for years to come. Her gardens and windowsills showed her love for growing things.

The service was conducted on Monday, March 19 by Rev. Walter Gawa of Vivian McCormack Church and assisted by Rev. Douglas Gray of Stouffville Missionary Church. A special tribute was given by a grandson Rev. Jerry Lewis, Church of the Good Shepherd, Agincourt with spring interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

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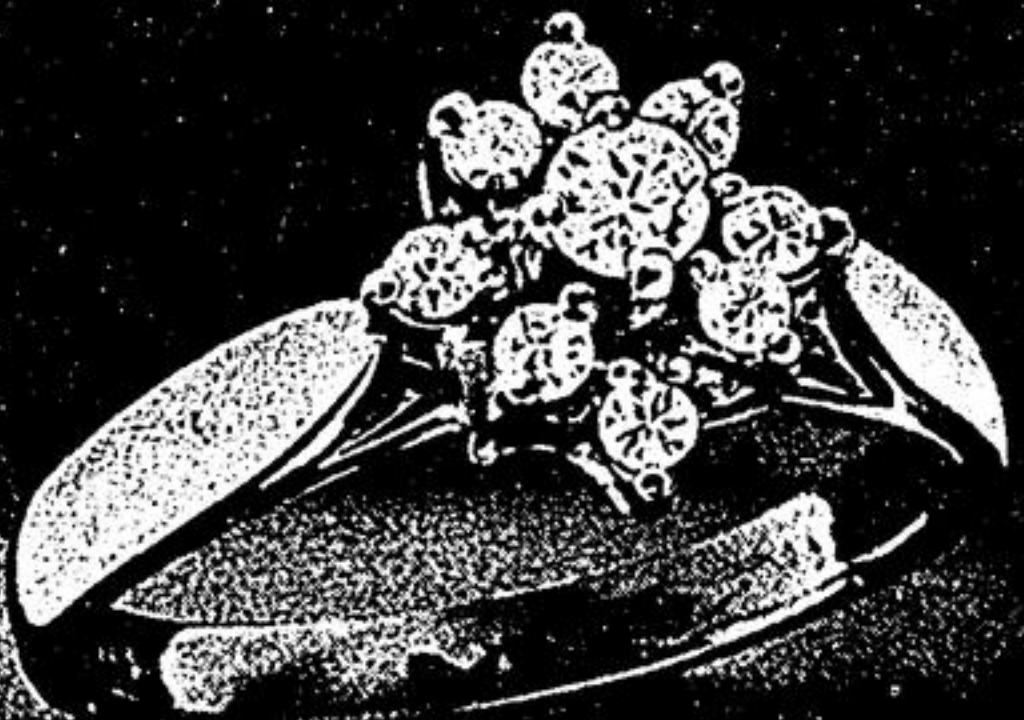
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