

## Church his challenge

**STOUFFVILLE** — William (Bill) Morris, long recognized as the savior of St. James Presbyterian Church, was silently honored Monday, in the sanctuary he loved so much.

The funeral service, following his

passing, April 26, was largely attended, with many coming from a distance. It was shared by Rev. Peter Rudell of Thornhill and, by special request, Rev. Ted Creen, formerly of Stouffville and now of Owen Sound.



WILLIAM MORRIS

Mr Morris was born at Zephyr, one of three in the family of Carman and Lillie Morris. A brother Edward and a sister Gladys both died at age 24.

Following his marriage, he and wife Edith (Jarvis), resided on Tenth Line North and later at the Morris homestead in Uxbridge Township. There he raised registered Ayrshire cattle until his retirement to Park Drive North in Stouffville, Nov. 1969. He'd been a resident at Parkview since mid-October of last year.

A member in the congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church since 1922, he held several important positions including that of elder, trustee and roll clerk. Following church union,

when it appeared the denomination here would fold, Bill Morris, in the words of Rev. Creen, "dug in his heels" and refused to give up. He succeeded in convincing Presbytery to keep the church open, even with membership down to a mere handful.

In recognition of this courage and determination, the church's lower auditorium was recently named Morris Hall. Mr Morris attended that ceremony.

Bill Morris had other interests too. He loved flowers and continually won prizes at Horticultural shows with his beautiful roses. He also enjoyed playing euchre and membership in the Silver Jubilee and Friendship Clubs. Interment was at Stouffville Cemetery.

pleasure and satisfaction.

In 1950, he joined the Richardson Masonic Order here. Lodge members paid tribute to his memory at a special service in the O'Neill Chapel, Sunday evening.

Besides his second wife, the former Luella Lemon, he is survived by a son, Clifton of Uxbridge; a daughter, Carole, (Mrs. Richard Novak) of Wheaton, Illinois and five grandchildren, Heather, Sherry and Michael; Krista and Jennifer.

Pall-bearers were Floyd Forsyth, Grant Dredgery, John Badgerow, Bruce Empringham, Bruce Davidson and Alan Powell. Interment was at Stouffville Cemetery.

### Lioness Club

## Give firemen new flashers for vehicles

**STOUFFVILLE** — The Stouffville Lioness Club, in an appreciated gesture, has donated flashing warning lights to all members of the town's volunteer fire department. Delivery, 30 in number, was made this week. They will be installed on the firemen's private vehicles.

### Two Electric Signs

In addition, the Lioness Club has received permission to erect two electrically operated signs on Main Street East and Main Street West, warning motorists that the municipality is served by a volunteer fire brigade and what the flashing signals mean. Total cost of the two projects is estimated at over \$1,200.

### Order Boxed Plants

As part of the Club's fund-raising campaign, orders are still being received for boxes of red and white impatiens and red geraniums. Half a flat of impatiens (20 plants) is \$5.00; a full flat (40 plants) \$10.00. Red geraniums are \$1.00 each. The number to call is 640-4358. The order deadline is May 20 with pick-up of plants, May 26. The location is 303 Main Street East between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Proceeds from this project will go to the Markham-Stouffville Hospital Fund.

## Two in tune



Directed successful show

Music Mania director Elizabeth Fraser and co-director Al Whittaker, exchanged gestures of appreciation at the conclusion of Saturday's show. Close to 1,800 people attended the three performances. Already plans are being made for the 25th anniversary in 1985.

— Jim Thomas

## Plan May prom

**STOUFFVILLE** — Stouffville Dist. Secondary School will crown its 'king' and 'queen' of 1984 at a semi-formal spring prom, May 11.

The location is Spring Lakes Golf

and Country Club, R.R. 2, Stouffville. Tickets (\$45 per couple), are now on sale.

The evening will include a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the dance to follow. Colin McKenzie

of Uxbridge will provide the music. There are presently two reigning kings and queens at S.D.S.S. Bryan Todd and Scott Sutherland; Mary Griffiths and Cheryl Martin shared this honor last year.

## Host famous choir

**UNIONVILLE** — The 40-voice Canadian Bible College Chorale from Regina, Saskatchewan, will present a program of traditional

and contemporary music at Unionville Alliance Church, Thurs., May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

For the choir, this is one stop on a three-week tour.

Unionville Alliance Church is located at 243 Main Street in Unionville.

**Toronto Student Painters Ltd.**  
3 YEAR GUARANTEE  
FREE ESTIMATES

881-0841

EST. 1979

## PARENTS!

### BETTER GRADES THROUGH MOTIVATION THE MILLWOOD SCHOOL

- Grades 7-13 • Co-ed • University oriented
- Far-reaching curriculum & extra activities
- Caring, experienced staff

We stress preparation for life through supportive, effective education

OPENING SEPTEMBER '84

Register Now

**THE MILLWOOD SCHOOL**  
Combining Innovation & Tradition  
Contact: Dr. B. Lawrie, B.A., B.Ed.,  
M.A., Ph.D., Headmaster  
16 Ironshield Crescent

(416) 222-3411 THORNHILL, ONT. L3T 3K6

## Century FENCE LTD.

16 NANTUCKET BLVD., SCARBOROUGH

• RESIDENTIAL • INDUSTRIAL • COMMERCIAL

• CHAIN LINK

• WOOD

• WOOD SUNDECKS

• GUARD RAILS

• FARM FENCE

• CABLE FENCE

• WROUGHT IRON

• PERIMETER

• SCREENS

• COMPOUNDS

• HIGHWAY

• INTERIOR PARTITIONS

• YARD

• DOG RUNS

SPRING SPECIALS ON INSTALLATIONS

UNTIL APRIL 30/84

"Cash &amp; Carry"

751-2800