

Come to Church

Stouffville Pentecostal Church

460 MAIN ST., STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO • 640-5696

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
SUNDAY EVENING RALLY 6:00 P.M.

Pastor, Rev. Cecil Pies. BIBLE STUDY - TUES 7:30 P.M.

McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH

PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA

9:45 A.M. - Sunday School - Balanced Living
 11:00 A.M. - "The Home"
 7:00 P.M. - Film - "The House Divided" - (58 minutes)

50th Anniversary Sunday School Picnic - 12 Noon
 U.B.S. Aug. 12 - 16
 9 - 11:45 a.m.

NURSERY SUPERVISION AND JUNIOR CHURCH PROVIDED

Stouffville Baptist Church

(a Fellowship Church)
 76 Main St. West
 Sun. Aug. 11 1985
 9:50 A.M. Bible School
 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship - Pastor Dwight Kelso
 6:50 P.M. Evening Service - Pastor Dwight Kelso

Wednesday
 8:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study
 For information call 640-2651

Springvale Baptist Church

Gormley-Stouffville Rd.
 At 6th Conc. (Kennedy Rd.)
 Rev. Robert Flemming
 Sun. Aug. 11th 1985
 9:45 A.M. Bible School
 11 A.M. - Morning Worship
 7 P.M. - Evening Service
ALL ARE WELCOME

Stouffville United Church

34 Church St. N.
 Rev. Cecil W. Tiller
 Minister
 Sun. Aug. 11th 1985
 10:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
 Nursery Available

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Memorial Christian Church

Sun. Aug. 11th 1985
 Pastor Calvin Stone
 Main-Stouffer
 10 A.M. Sunday School
 11 A.M. - Morning Worship
 Wed. 7:30 P.M. - Prayer Meeting

Wideman M.E.N.O.N.T.E. Church

Hwy. 48-N. of 17th Ave.
 Phone 640-1227
 Pastor James R. Shantz
 Sun. Aug. 11th 1985
 10:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
 11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
 7 p.m. - Evening Service
ALL WELCOME

Bloomington Christian Gospel Church

Rev. C.W. Sorley
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Morning Service
 Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church

Gormley, Ontario
 Rev. Marilyn K. Ressler
 Pastor
 Phone: 887-5489
 Sun. Aug. 11 1985
 Christian Education Hour 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Vesper Service 7:00 p.m.
 (At the Frank Bennett Residence)
 Wed. Aug. 14 1985
 Bible Study and Prayer Hour 7:45 p.m.
A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT HEISE HILL

The Anglican Parish of Christ Church

254 Sunset Blvd.
 Rev. Philip Poole
 640-1461
 Sun. Aug. 11 1985
 8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION
 10:00 a.m. MORNING PRAYER

Gormley Missionary Church

Sunday, Aug 11th 1985
 9:50 a.m. - Sunday School
 11 a.m. - Morning Worship
 7:30 p.m. - Evening Service

Baker Hill Baptist Church

On Hwy 48
 2 mi. north of Hwy 47
 Pastor Dana Struve
 9:50 a.m. Bible School
 11 a.m. - Morning Worship
 WEDNESDAY
 7:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

St. James Presbyterian Church

101 Main St. E.
 640-3151
 Sunday, Aug. 11 1985
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:00 am - Worship Service
 Nursery supervision and Junior Church provided

Apostolic Lutheran Church

70 Dickson Hill Rd.
 Dickson Hill
 Pastor: Matti Vallala
 831-4950
 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School
 9:45 A.M. - Finnish Service
 11:00 A.M. - English Service
EVERYONE WELCOME

Stouffville Missionary Church

159 Main Street East 640-3911
 Pastor: Rev. James Clubine
 Assoc. Pastors: Douglas Gray Charles Mashinter
 Sunday, Aug. 11th 1985
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 7:00 PM - Evening Worship
 WEDNESDAY
 7:30 PM - Youth & Adult Bible Study & Prayer
"You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church"

Hilda enjoys year-round vacation in two trailers

By JIM THOMAS
 Hilda Woodcock is enjoying the best of both worlds. This summer, she's staying at Cedar Beach Trailer Park, Musselman's Lake. This winter, like the birds, she'll fly south to St. Petersburg, Florida. She has a host of close friends at both places.

Mrs. Bob Woodcock, the former Hilda Leadbetter, was born in Staffordshire, England, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Leadbetter. At the age of nine, she accompanied her mother and uncle to Canada aboard the Empress of Britain. It was the luxury liner's maiden voyage. Despite rough seas, (the waves were thirty feet high), the trip took only seven days, a speedy crossing back then.

"I can still remember the sound of creaking timbers," Hilda says.

Hilda's father had come over earlier and established a slaughterhouse business at Ballantrae.

At age eighteen, Hilda was married and, for a time, lived with Mr Woodcock's parents at the corner of Conc. 6, Whitchurch and the Aurora Sideroad.

Bob worked for Clay Baker in Stouffville and later took over a garage at what was once Billy Todd's Carriage Works where the Bowling Alley is now located.

In 1923, "we wanted something of our own," Hilda explained. Bob and Hilda purchased the Hawkins' Overland car dealership at the corner of Main and Church Streets in Markham. Mr Woodcock died in 1952.

Hilda refuses to reveal her age. "I tell everyone I'm 67," she says, "the truth might spoil my image and frighten away all my boyfriends."

While many years senior of sixty-seven, Hilda's memory would put someone of fifty to shame. She recalls four trains in and out of Ballantrae daily. The Ballantrae Post Office was a busy place. "The postmaster changed depending on whether the government was Liberal or Conservative," she said. Her father and Uncle John thought nothing of walking to Aurora and taking the 'radial' in to Toronto, she recalled.

McCormack's saw mill was operating at Vivian and Ratcliff's were still cutting some of the tallest pine in the country. Logging teams were familiar sights on Whitchurch roads.

At the same time as she and her husband moved to Markham, her parents traded their farm on the 7th Concession, (McCowan Road), for a butcher shop on Main Street. "It's been in the Leadbetter name ever since," she said.

Hilda will be remembered by many for her skating skill. Only 20 years ago, she skated 'The Dutch Waltz' in the Unionville Carnival. "Skating to me was just like walking," she says.

Hilda recalls how she'd grab Stuart Campbell's hand as he sped past her at top speed. "Trouble was, the end of the rink would come up too soon," she laughed.

She was a member of the Markham Lawn-Bowling Club for 30 years. The late Bob McDonald was often her partner. In one competition, they won a silver tea service, she said.

For several years she taught an Intermediate Girls' Sunday School class at St. Andrew's United Church. "They were lovely young ladies," she said.

She also served as cashier at the Roxy Theatre. "I remember shows like National Velvet and Snow White. The people were lined up for a block."

The names of Markham natives are as real to Hilda today as sixty years ago, including A.J. Woods, Harry Mason, Fred Spring, Frank Nighswander, Frank Lattner, Charlie Todd, Vi Beierl, J.M. Winkler and Gordon Patterson.

Following the death of her husband, Hilda maintained ownership of the Markham building. Then, in 1955, she decided to see the world. For two months, she toured Eng-

land and parts of Europe, including a stop-over in Staffordshire. "Nothing had changed," she said.

Did she enjoy the trip? she was asked. "Worth every nickel," she replied, pin-pointing Switzerland as her favorite country.

From Markham, she moved to a property on the 7th Concession of Whitchurch commonly known as Seldom Seen. Later, she sold the house there and purchased a trailer in St. Petersburg, Florida. However, she didn't want to remain there year-round. "I didn't know what to do, shingle a fence-corner or crawl into a culvert," she said with a wry smile. She did neither, but instead bought a trailer at Cedar Beach Park for \$8,500.

"I'm happy," she says. "I have a lovely park next door; I can walk down to the lake; I'm in an area I know and with people I love. Now, she spends the summers at Cedar Beach and the winters in St. Petersburg.

"Everything seems to have fallen into place; I've had a wonderful life," but she's not through living yet.

"This area has been wonderful. I was drawn back like a magnet. Here, they know you and love you."

Hilda knows the same kind of love in St. Petersburg. There, she plays shuffleboard and rides about on her three-wheeled bicycle to her heart's content.

Hilda credits her long life to heredity and a positive attitude. "Some people are old at sixty and some people are young at ninety. I have everything the good Lord gave me accept a few teeth," she jokes.

Hilda is proud of her family-one son, Cliff in Markham; one daughter 'Dot' at Cobconk; eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Although still full of vim and vigor, Hilda admits "I can't last forever."

"But why worry," she says. "I have a grandson who's an undertaker; I have a plot in Elmwood Cemetery; there's a nice stone there with my name carved on it; I belong to the Rebekah Lodge who'll arrange a memorial service and I have six grandsons who'll serve as pall-bearers, so why should I worry?"

Hilda Woodcock isn't worried. That, possibly, more than anything, is the secret of her longevity.

"I've had a wonderful life," she repeats. "I've done what I wanted to do and I intend to keep right on going to the end of the road."



Hilda Woodcock, formerly of Ballantrae, Stouffville and Markham, enjoys the best of both worlds. She spends her summers at Cedar Beach Trailer Park, Musselman's Lake and her winters at St. Petersburg, Florida. Hilda keeps her age a secret. "If I told, it might spoil my image," she says, "and I'd lose all my boyfriends."
 - Jim Thomas

New Stouffville residents come from far and near

By BRENDA LITTLE
 STOUFFVILLE — With more and more homes already completed or under construction, Stouffville's population is increasing at a rapid rate. Many of these new residences are occupied by families from as far distant as Ottawa.

Recently, The Tribune contacted folks living on Aspen Crescent in the new Fairgate Heights Subdivision to find out why they moved and if they like it here.

Richard and Kim Marshman and daughter, Tara, 6, came here from Scarborough. They are originally from Stouffville and decided it was time to return home.

"It didn't feel right anywhere else," explains Kim.

Joe and Ida Naccarato, also from Scarborough, decided to make Stouffville their new home because they enjoy the peaceful country atmosphere here.

"Stouffville's a beautiful place," says Joe. "It's a nice, quiet town and the people are very friendly."

Rick and Jan Evans and daughters, Sarah, 3, and Ashley, 17 months, of Scarborough, are now residing in Stouffville because the houses are more reasonably priced. Jan also likes being close to the country, yet not too far from the city. The Evans family describe Stouffville as "very pleasant."

"We enjoy living here," says Jan. "Even before we bought the house, the people welcomed us."

The price of homes in Fairgate Heights also attracted Bill and Leslie Brown of Downsview to Stouffville.

"The price was right," says Bruce. Like most new residents, the Browns are enjoying the quiet of their surroundings.

Bruce and Eileen Whitebread of West Hill have come to Stouffville to retire.

"We wanted a bungalow instead of our big house," explains Eileen. "Not many construction companies build bungalows today."

Although they came mainly because of the housing situation, the Whitebread's love it in Stouffville.

Roman and Martha Haluszka came to Stouffville from Ottawa. They moved because Roman decided to accept the position of administrator at Green Gables Manor in Bloomington.

"I really like it here," says Martha. "I like being out of town, yet close enough to the main facilities."

Many residents on Aspen Crescent are not newcomers. They are local people who

have decided, for various reasons, to buy a new home.

Larry and Carrie Rogalski and children, Meggan, 4, and Jonathan, 2 1/2, had been renting a house in Stouffville several years. They decided the time had come to buy. They like their new location very much.

"It's great," says Carrie. "We already know many of our neighbors."

The Hazell family, Darnel, Marjory, Audra and Stewart, moved from one end of Stouffville to the other.

"We liked the homes," explains Audra.

Edgar and Dorothy Swanton came to Stouffville from Ballantrae because they wanted a smaller house.

"This was one of the few places with brand new bungalows," explains Dorothy. "We also like the town and the people very much."

Dorothy's only complaint is directed toward the builders. She misses the green grass and would like some as soon as possible.

Neighborly notes

Rate schedule

A notice is posted in the committee room of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Office that reads: **RATE SCHEDULE** Answers: \$100; Answers That Require Thought: \$200; Correct Answers: \$400; Dumb Looks: Are Still Free. Commented Mayor Tom Wood: "Not too many need worry about the four dollar fee!"

Only in tennis

Brenda Little, The Tribune's personable (and pretty) summer student, will be married next fall following graduation from a three-year course in Journalism at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. Brenda met her fiancé on the tennis courts. "Isn't there a term in that game called 'love'?" Inquired "Yes," replied Brenda, "it means zero."

He's innocent

The July 17 issue of The Tribune carried a story concerning fifteen gravel truck drivers charged with conspiracy to commit fraud, attempted fraud and obstructing police. Two of the truckers had addresses on North Street, Stouffville and one at Conc. 8, Whitchurch-Stouffville. Don Hill has a complaint. "Since his is the only visible truck on North Street, many people may conclude he is one of the persons charged. This is NOT so. In fact, as far as I know, Mr. Hill wasn't even hauling to the site where the alleged offenses took place. I regret any embarrassment this news story may have caused him."

Horses don't pull

Having been born and raised on a farm, I thought I knew everything there was to know about country life. However, hardly a week goes by that someone doesn't trip me up on rural roots that I've long since forgotten. For example, last week, I commented in The Tribune about a Horse Pull popular at so many country fairs. "You're wrong," called in a rural reader, "horses don't pull, they draw, and push but never pull." I stand corrected—again.

Garages for sale!

A Gormley resident called last week to say six out of ten home owners in the area where she lives had garage sales July 27. Perhaps they'll still have time to build new ones before winter.

Unsightly site

Walter Pipher, Sunset Boulevard, Stouffville, has a legitimate complaint. When he looks out his back window, all he sees are weeds, weeds and more weeds. The unsightly site extends close to 40 rods south from the rear of his property. They're not your usual dandelions and ragweed but golden rod and sow thistle—real tall stuff. Either the property owner should get in there with an old-fashioned scythe and clean up the mess or the Town should do it for him/her and charge it to the taxes.

Keeping in touch

Cellular phones are becoming increasingly popular. Many firms are installing them in company cars so their sales people are always in touch with head office. Marvin and Keith Betz of Betz Pools Ltd., Stouffville, have acquired cellular sets and, according to reports, are pleased with results. In addition, their cars are also equipped with two-way radios.

Combined effort

Don Anderson of 97, Stuart Street, Stouffville, is at it again—raising money through pledges for the Terry Fox Marathon of Hope. Don '73' and the (most) likeable gentleman you'll ever meet is already making the rounds, signing up supporters. Last year, he raised \$2,700. This year, he's working along side Fred Robbins, Elm Road, Stouffville. They'll walk/run together, although Don's not promising to match Fred's pace. However, with Fred's help (and yours), he's hoping to raise more money. Wouldn't it be great if everyone could acquire a little of Don's enthusiasm? We'd top every town in Ontario.


Way to cool off

Those of us (including myself) not fortunate enough to own a summer cottage or even get away for the long holiday weekend, had our own way of cooling off that proved extremely practical—we just drove out to Chas. Richards & Sons Farm Equipment dealership, Main Street West, Stouffville, and gazed at the sign advertising tractor-mounted snowblowers for sale.



Centennial grad

Michael Davis, son of Douglas and Ona Davis, R.R. 3, Stouffville, is a recent graduate from Centennial College, majoring in Radio and Television Broadcasting. Michael is employed in the Research Department of Green and Dewar, producers of the Lorne Greene show "New Wilderness".



TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE
1985 FINAL TAXES

1st Instalment due: August 23rd, 1985
 2nd Instalment due: October 18th, 1985

FINAL Tax bills have now been mailed. Rate-payers who have not received their bills should make immediate application to the Municipal Tax Department.

The PENALTY charged for non payment of 1985 taxes is one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent imposed on the first day of default and on the first day of each month thereafter.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not eliminate the responsibility for payment of taxes nor the penalty charges for late payment.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY
 8:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.

640-1900 895-2423
 19 Civic Ave. STOUFFVILLE, Ontario, Box 419
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 E.E. Blackburn, A.M.C.T.
 Treasurer - Tax Collector

Editor's Mail

Pleads for horse

Dear Mr. Thomas:
 My name is Melissa Stoddart. I live on the Vandorf Road in Whitchurch-Stouffville. When my parents sold our home near Agincourt and moved to the country, they really did it for my brother and I. We both wanted horses and while I'm the only one to get one yet, (they're quite expensive), we hope to purchase another soon.

This is the best thing to ever happen to me. My horse, (Gigi) and I are inseparable. We're together every chance I get, after school and on weekends.

I just want the councillors to know I'd surely die if anything took Gigi away from me. I think Gigi would die too, we're that close.

We have neighbors nearby but there's been no problem, at least none that I know of. I try my best to keep everything neat and clean. It's a lot of work but worth it.

I hope the Town will think of people like my brother and I before they do anything that will take away our horses.

Sincerely,
 Melissa Stoddart,
 Vandorf Road,
 Whitchurch-Stouffville