

Convention closes account

By DOROTHY WAGG
All good things must come to an end.
The bank account of the Whitchurch-Stouffville Sunday School Convention, amounting to \$98.51, has been closed out and the money given to the Canadian Sunday School Mission.
For some, this association dates back many years. History records a Mr. Pike as the first president. The inaugural date was 1880.
On the occasion of the Convention's 75th anniversary, Celina

and Flossie Atkinson attended. They were also present at the first Convention.
These gatherings were once beneficial. Then churches began holding their own teacher training courses and interest waned.
Also, "way back then", the area was mainly agricultural. Farmers could take the day off with no loss of pay. Not so today. Most folks are employed elsewhere and can't afford the time or lost wages.
More recently, the Convention date was changed to a Saturday,

but this didn't solve the problem. Sunday School teachers still didn't attend.
The executive has decided against "flogging a dead horse". The final Convention was May 12, 1979.
It's the decision of the president, Clarence Fockler and other interested persons that the bank account should be closed out. The books and the programs, dating back to 1920, will be donated to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum at Vandorf.

Almost time for ball registration

All softball reps are invited to attend Community Ball's Diamond Allocation meeting on Monday night (Jan. 20) at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is at the old Recreation Hall.
Calling all kids from ages five to

16 who are interested in playing softball this summer. Parents can register their children in the lobby of the new Stouffville arena on the following dates:
Jan. 16 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Jan. 21 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Jan. 25 - 10

a.m. to 2 p.m.
Fees for 1986 are \$30 per child which includes baseball sweater, baseball cap, photograph, and fun tournament.
There's a Family Rate of \$75 for three or more.

SUNDAY AMATEUR MEN'S HOCKEY

The Sunday Amateur Hockey League saw its first 0-0 tie game with Stouffville Travel and Canadian Tire tangling to a scoreless stalemate.
Here's Sunday's victors and victims:
MONTE CRISTO 7 - VILLAGE LANDSCAPING 3
Cristo—Lionel Villeneuve (3), Steve Davis, Vern Thompson, Ron Martin. Village—Rick Glen, Al Parker, Gary Yashida.
STOUFFVILLE TRAVEL 0 - CANADIAN TIRE 0
FARQUARSON REALTY 7 - RE-MAX REALTY 2
Farquarson—Jim Kidd (2), Wayne Jackson (2), Barry Hart, Wayne

McMann, Peter Turner. Remax—Rich Hughes (2).
VILLAGE POOLS 4 - STOUFFVILLE ELECTRIC 2
Pools—John Barnett (3), Bob Slack. Electric—Wally Crowder, Dave Slack.

BETZ POOLS 7 - SMURTHWAITE HEATING 3
Betz—Mike Jones (3), Bill Thornhill (2), Dave Boyd, Dan Harmon. Heating—Joe Martinello, Terry Weatherill (2).
Mike Jones and Lionel Villeneuve scored hat tricks this week.

Goodwood Baptist Ladies

First meeting of new year

By MARJORIE WOODLAND
FOURTH LINE — The Baptist Ladies group will hold its January meeting at the home of Olive May on Tuesday, Jan. 14. Annual business and the program will follow an 11:30 a.m. fellowship lunch. The theme for the meeting is "A New Year".
Quilts will be the warm subject Friday morning at a gathering hosted by Goodwood Christian Women's Club. It begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Centre. Complimentary babysitting is available at Goodwood Baptist Church. A warm welcome awaits you.

Mrs. Marjorie Ball has returned to Newmarket Nursing Home following an enjoyable few days at home with her family over the Christmas holiday.

The proposed opening date for the new Goodwood daycare centre is sometime in the month of February. The facility will accommodate children aged 18 months to five years. The owner

and director of this enterprise, Wilma Fur, has made extensive renovations to both the house and grounds of the village's former McQuaker house.
Some folk are off to a warmer climate and we wish them a pleasant holiday. Since we're not among that group of happy travellers, we shall try to persuade ourselves that we like Ontario winters. Penning these few lines seemed to help:
ONTARIO WINTER
The days are short. Cold weather's begun; for winter's arrived. Prepare for some fun. Then longer days and stronger cold, the once green meadows, by snows are enfold. Footsteps screeching along a boardwalk. Sleigh runners squealing. Few stop to talk. Icicles grow in the sunny freeze. Diamond crusted snow sparkles on trees. For some of the folk the southern isles beckon. But we'll choose Ontario weather we reckon. For winter we love (?) and of cold if we tire, we'll pull up a rocking chair and doze by the fire.

Weekly bowling results

MEN'S BOWLING

Monday Night Men's Bowling tally:
Ron Gottschalk 757, Bill Petri 744, Bill White 728, Don Barker 723, Steve Ireland, Bill Dart 715, Bill Grove 715, Dan Brown 687, Joe Barber 666, Donte Bennicasa 657, Brian Walls 656, Tom Gottschalk 654, Glen Jackson 651, Steve Schell 651, Rob Underhill 645, John Tait 640, Al Piette 637, Clayton Cormier 634, Earl Paisley 625.

MIXED LEAGUE

Wednesday Night Mixed League results for Dec. 18:
Cheryl Oldham 781 (217, 254, 310), Bill Menar 691 (203, 317), Jack Blasco 691 (223, 271), Merrill Elliot 658 (224, 211, 223), Charlie Wells 653 (259, 214), Rae Carruthers 637 (257), Frank Wilbur 629 (208, 228), Grant Drewery 619 (217, 206), Bill Petri 617 (244), Bill Cargill 612 (243), Bill Grove 612 (209, 215), Rick Clegg 259, Art Rea 225, Anne Oldham 215, Leona Petri 211, Mary Drewery 206, Marion Crowder 205, Anna Fretz 202, Bonnie Stainton 201.

Sign up for Shinny Hockey

The Recreation Department is offering Shinny Hockey on Tuesdays and Fridays commencing Jan. 14 (11 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Cost is \$2 per person. For more information, call the Recreation Complex at 640-6527.

DANCERCISE & AEROBICS

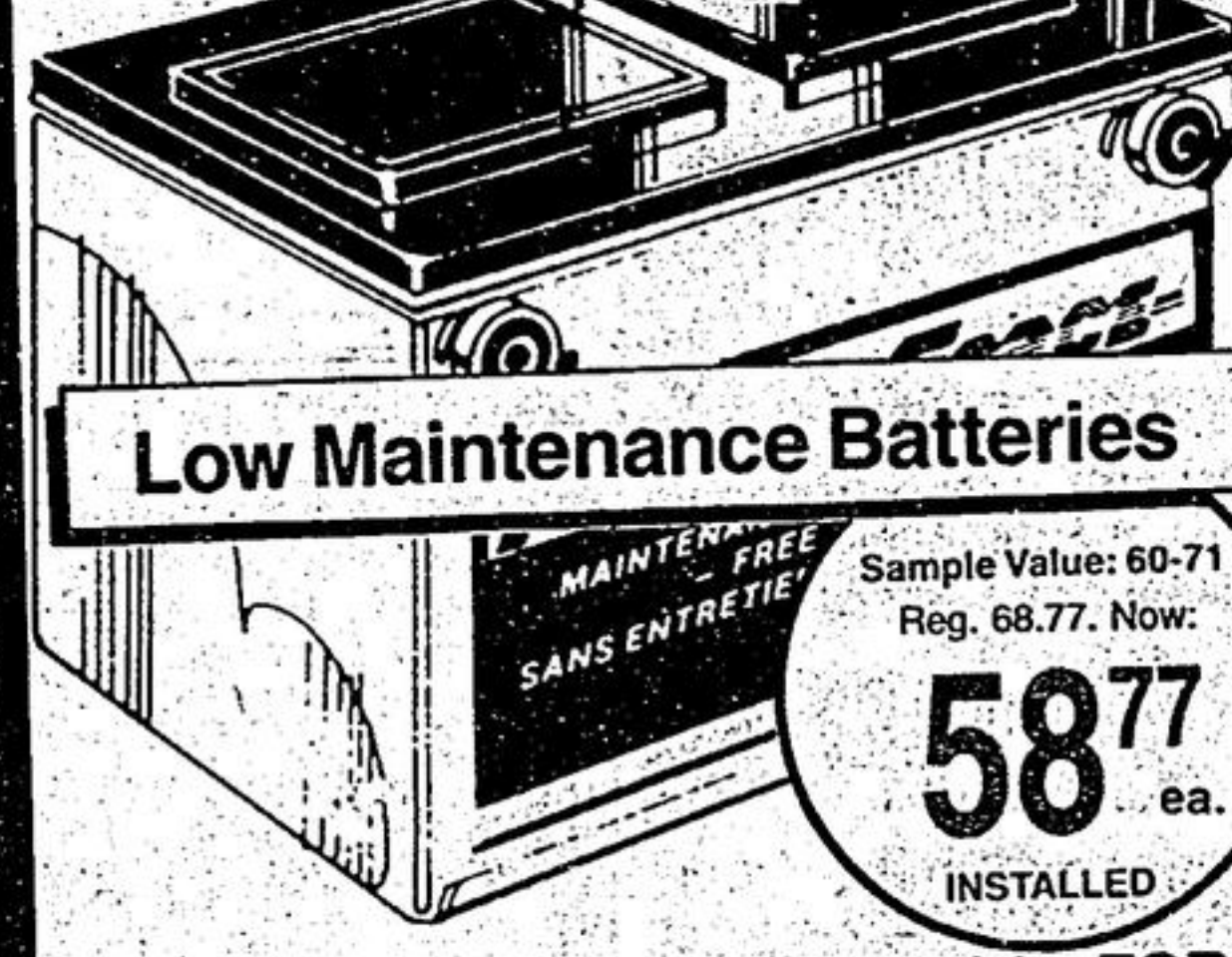
Registration for Aerobics, Dancercise and Co-ed Stretch takes place Jan. 6-10.
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