



**The dead letter office!**

Is our Post Office dead? Did Brian Mulroney expire on a batch of rancid tuna? Whatever the national tragedy, it's exemplified by the upside-down flag at half-mast on the pole at the Stouffville P.O. The overturned maple leaf has prompted many comments, most of which can't be published in a family newspaper.

—Errki Pohjolainen

**Editor's Mail**

**Ultimate insult**

Dear Sir:  
Canada Post never ceases to confound me. Recently, Stouffville residents were given the dubious benefit of new postal boxes, placed throughout the town and for which everyone will indirectly pay.  
Now we are to be blessed with approximately 350 different postal codes for the town, a different code for every street and one for each side of the street and four others for the rural routes.  
How is this going to speed up the delivery of a letter from R.R. 4 to R.R. 1? My last experience for this was nine days.  
I presume that every business, utility company and individual who send out letters and bills on a regular basis will have to have their new Postal Code Directory by their side in order to ensure the address is correct. No one can memorize 350 postal codes.  
Notepaper, bill heads and other communications will have to be reprinted or altered. I shouldn't imagine this will be too popular.  
The unsigned letter attached to the new Postal Code Directory states that the reason for this new Directory is the fact Stouffville is now an urban community and no longer a single postal code area. The disputed benefit of the new boxes would appear to be the villain.  
What was wrong with remaining a rural community and having a code that everyone knew?  
Sir, a pox on the boxes!

Sincerely,  
Adam Johnstone,  
R.R. 1, Stouffville

P.S.—Another inconvenience of the new Code is the fact every individual and business affected by it, will have to inform their friends, relatives and customers of it. I wonder what happened to "the good old days" when the Postal Service was operated efficiently without "High Tech", sorting machines, postal codes and everyone had six-day-a-week delivery and received their mail within a reasonable period of time.



**Skater wins silver medal**

Leslie Penny, Spring Street, Stouffville, won a silver medal in the Upper York Inter-Club Skating Competitions held at the Richmond Hill Arena Saturday and Sunday. Leslie placed second in the Preliminary Interpretive Class.

—Jim Thomas

**Mission Week**

STOUFFVILLE — Lois (Hamilton) Williams, a former resident of Stouffville and a graduate of S.D.S.S., will speak at both the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. worship services, Sunday, Feb. 23, in the Missionary Church.  
Her husband, Dr. David Williams, will also address the congregation.  
David and Lois are the keynote speakers at the church's annual World Missions Conference. The Conference theme is "Serving Together World-Wide".  
David and Lois have been medical missionaries in Nepal since 1982, serving under the United Mission to Nepal. For the past year, while on furlough, they've been living in Toronto.

On Sat., March 1, Rev. Glenn Gibson of Kitchener, another former Stouffville resident, will address a Men's Breakfast in the Missionary Church at 8 a.m. Rev. Gibson is Director of Church Extension for the Missionary Church in the Canada East District.

**Assist veterans**

STOUFFVILLE — Many veterans are utilizing nursing accommodation and seniors' residences when they could be living in their own homes.  
This is the feeling of The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Provincial Command.  
For additional information, the persons to call are Michael White, (480-4852) or Scott Young, (480-4850).

**MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF STOUFFVILLE**  
254 Sunset Blvd.  
(Christ Church)  
You are cordially invited to attend our Open House.  
Fri. Feb. 21  
10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Special Presentation at 10:30 a.m.  
For More Information Please Contact  
Christine Sternat  
**477-3452**

**SOFTBALL REGISTRATION NIGHT**  
**LADIES FUN LEAGUE**  
7-9 P.M. TUES.  
FEB. 25  
Stouffville New Recreation Centre

**MISSION RENEWAL**  
**ST. MARK'S CHURCH**  
SUNDAY FEB. 23rd  
to  
SATURDAY MARCH 1st  
EVENINGS AT 7:30 P.M.  
INCLUDES SPECIAL YOUTH PANEL  
MISSIONARY FR. JERRY HAYES

**SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
cordially invites you to an evening of Music and Testimonies presented by the  
**Toronto Chapter Male Voice Praise**  
on Sunday, Feb. 23/86  
at 7 p.m.  
Refreshments following in lower auditorium

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**Come to Church**

<b>BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. ALL ARE WELCOME	<b>ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Rev. Herb Gale 101 Main St. E. 640-3151 Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1986 9:45 am - Sunday School 11 am - Worship
<b>MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH</b> PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School, Balanced Living 11:00 A.M. - "Unfailing Faith" 7:00 P.M. - Film #2: "His Image - My Image"	<b>Stouffville pentecostal church</b> 460 MAIN ST., STOUFFVILLE, ONT. 640-5696 9:45 a.m. - Christian Education 11:00 a.m. - Pastor's forum on the Holy Spirit Continuing into Part 2 of a special duo teaching series by Pastor Pitts and Pastor Moran. 6 p.m. Evening Rally
<b>SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Gormley-Stouffville Rd. At Kennedy Rd. Pastor Rev. Robt. Flemming Asst. Pastor - Mark Rodgers 887-5651 9:45 a.m. - Bible School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship 7 p.m. - Male Voice Praise WED. 7 P.M. Adult Prayer & Bible Study & Awana Program (Ages 3 to 14 years). FRI. 7 P.M. "Youth Alive" NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE	<b>GORMLEY MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1986 9:50 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship 7 p.m. - Evening Service 1556 Gormley Rd. W. 887-5846
<b>HEISE HILL BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH</b> Gormley, Ontario Rev. Marlin K. Ressler Pastor Phone: 887-5489 Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1986 Christian Education Hour - 10:00 a.m. Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. No Evening Service at Heise Hill, will join with Springvale Baptist Church for Evening Service. Wednesday, Feb. 26th Club Program 7:00 p.m. Bible Study Hour 7:30 p.m. You Are Welcome at Heise Hill	<b>MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Sun. Feb. 23rd, 1986 Pastor Calvin Stone Main-Stouffer 10 A.M. Sunday School 11 A.M. Worship Service. Wed. 7:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting
<b>THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH</b> 254 Sunset Blvd., Rev. Paul D. Scuse 640-1461 Sun. Feb. 23rd, 1986 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION Guest Speaker - Nettie Kelly "Refugee Resettlement"	<b>STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH</b> 34 Church St. N. Rev. Cecil W. Tiller Minister Sun. Feb. 23rd, 1986 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship Youth Service 12:15 - Adult Church Membership Class Church School Program for all ages, including infant care.
<b>WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH</b> Hwy. 48-N. of 17th Ave. Phone 640-1227 Pastor James R. Shantz Sun., Feb. 23rd, 1986 10:00 am - Worship. 11:00 am - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service ALL WELCOME	<b>BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH</b> Rev. C.W. Sorley 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Morning Service 7:00 P.M. - Evening Worship Wed. 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
<b>STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH (a Fellowship Church)</b> 76 Main St. West Interim Pastor Ellard Corbett Sun. Feb. 23rd, 1986 9:50 A.M. Bible School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 6:50 P.M. Evening Worship Wednesday 8:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study For information call 640-2651	<b>ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH STOUFFVILLE</b> 640-6665 SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 5 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m.
	<b>STOUFFVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 159 Main Street East 640-3311 Pastor: Rev. James Clubine Assoc. Pastors: Douglas Gray Charles Mashinter Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1986 9:30 - 11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship Services and Sunday School hours. Dr. & Mrs. David Williams, Nepal 7 P.M. - Evening Service Rev. Phil Logan, Sierra Leone Wed. 7 P.M. Family Night: Children's Clubs, youth and adult Bible study & prayer Friday, Feb. 21st 6:30 P.M. - Pot Luck Missions Banquet at S.D.S.S. Rev. Mark Middleton, Gen. Director, Emmanuel Int'l "You're Always Welcome at the Missionary Church"