



Just who is this guy anyway? wonders Kaitlin Shropshire, daughter of Gary and Wendy Shropshire of Gormley. Kaitlin was visiting her grandmother at Parkview Village when the Easter bunny came hopping by.



**Stouffville's seniors welcomed the Easter bunny**

The Easter bunny visited Stouffville's seniors, Saturday, including residents of Parkview Village, Ninth Line South. Here, Hilda Wright, (centre) chats with Peter Cottontail, (Janis Blackley), and her companion, Carole Pilote. —Jim Thomas

**AROUND TOWN**

**Late Dawson Wagg Lived all life in community**

There's an empty seat when the Coffee Club meets twice daily at Stouffville's Regal Restaurant. It had been occupied by Dawson Wagg, Church Street South.

Mr. Wagg died April 13 in York County Hospital, Newmarket. He'd been a patient there since suffering a stroke at the Post Office, March 30. Only the day before, he and wife Margaret had been guests of honor at a family dinner on the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary.

He was 77.

Born at Mongolia, son of Cecil and Stella (Davis) Wagg, Dawson had spent his entire life in the Stouffville area.

For six years, he drove a stock truck for T.H. Paisley and Sons. He then operated a milk transport owned by the late Bruce Winterstein and later drove for Ontario Milk Transport Limited. He had served as a member of the Stouffville Volunteer Fire Department.

Daws was an enthusiastic hockey and ball supporter. Many a winter night and summer evening was spent at the old arena and in the Park.

He enjoyed morning and afternoon get-togethers with the Coffee Club at the Regal.

Daws and Marg (Schmidt) were married March 30, 1938. Their home for the past 41 years was where Mrs. Wagg was born.

In recent years, Daws and Marg enjoyed several holidays together including trips to Hawaii and coast-to-coast across Canada.

Mr. Wagg was proud of his family, a son, Robert, Church Street South, Stouffville; a daughter, Eleanor, (Mrs. Wm. McNelly), of Barrie; and four grandchildren, Brandon and Lindsey Wagg; Stephen and Andrea McNelly. Surviving also are two brothers, Ivan of St. Catharines; Clifford of Stouffville; and one sister, Mrs. Laurine Dyson of Newmarket.

Rev. Janet Cawley of Stouffville United Church conducted the service, April 15 from the O'Neill Funeral Home with interment, Stouffville Cemetery.

**100TH BIRTHDAY**

Congratulations to Mrs. Emily Southern formerly of Elm Road, Stouffville, on the occasion of her 100th birthday celebrated April 11 at Extend-a-Care Residence on Cummer Avenue, North York. Those attending from Stouffville were — Marilyn Cargill, Edgie Clubine, Mary Davidson, Jean and Fred Harwood, Frances McClain, Ann and John McMurray, Ursula O'Connor and Clarence Summerford.

**MOVING TO LAKEFIELD**

The community will miss Elgin and Dorothy Wagg following their move, next month, to the Lakefield area. Mr. and Mrs. Wagg presently reside on Park Drive North. Both have been very active in town. Elgin is a former village councillor.

**IN HOSPITAL**

We are sorry to report that Stanley Schmidt of Burkholder Street, Stouffville, a one-time Tribune limo/ty operator, has been a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

**POPULAR TEACHER**

Math students of Mr. Chuck Roche are pleased to welcome him back to Stouffville Dist. Secondary School following major surgery and a period of convalescence. Mr. Roche is one of the most popular teachers on the S.D.S.S. staff.

**MOVING TO ORONO**

Rick and Fran Baker and family, 319 North Street, Stouffville, are moving shortly to take up residence in Orono.

**SCHOOL FUN FAIR**

Orchard Park School is holding a Fun Fair this Saturday, (April 25), from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with games and prizes, crafts and refreshments. The school is located on Sunset Boulevard, east of the Ninth Line.

**PAPER DRIVE**

Residents of Stouffville are reminded of the Paper Drive this Saturday, (April 25), beginning at 9 a.m. Bundles should be tied and placed at convenient pick-up points. Senior requiring assistance are asked to call 640-1941.

**LATE DOUGLAS CLARK**

Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Thursday, for Mr. Douglas Clark following his passing, April 14 at Green Gables Manor, Stouffville. He was 57. Mr. Clark is survived by one son, Paul; one daughter, Georgina; and two sisters, Peggy Smith of Thornhill and Marilyn Campbell of Peterborough.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

Mrs. Orville Fretz is the president of the Altona Women's Institute for 1987-88. The election of officers was held at the annual meeting, April 8, in the home of Mrs. Fred Byer. Other positions have been filled by the following: Past-President, Mrs. Ernie Caruthers; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Ed. MacAloney; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Slack; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Marion Jensen; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. David Andrews; Public Relations, Mrs. Jim White; Curator, Mrs. Harold Lewis; District Director, Mrs. Lena Ogden; Alternate District Director, Mrs. Jim White; Directors, Mrs. Leone Wagg, Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. Bena Hodgson; Auditors, Mrs. Harvey Feasby and Mrs. Ed. MacAloney. The branch convenors are: Mrs. Harvey Feasby, Resolutions; Mrs. Jim Harris, Agriculture and Canadian Industry; Mrs. Larry Cougar, Citizenship and World Affairs; Mrs. Leone Wagg, Education and Cultural Activities; Mrs. Vern Hoover, Family and Consumer Affairs; Mrs. Howard Cowan, Flower Committee; Mrs. Ernie Caruthers, Social Committee and Mrs. Orville Fretz, Co-ordinator.

**LADIES COFFEE HOUR**

Sgt. Rod Sine of the York Regional Police Department will discuss "Street-Proofing Your Children" when the Ladies' Coffee Hour convenes at the Stouffville Missionary Church, Wed., April 29 at 9:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Janet Yukick. Mrs. Yukick will also provide the special music. Babysitting will be provided.

**DOLL SHOW**

The annual Doll Show, hosted by Christ Anglican Church, Sunset Boulevard, Stouffville, is being held Wednesday, (today and tonight), from 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Many of the beautiful dolls are made by Mary Baggs, Sixth Line, Whitchurch-Stouffville. There are also 12 other exhibitors. Admission is \$3.00.

**APPRECIATION NIGHT**

There are still a few tickets left for the Appreciation Dinner honoring George Timbers, long-time manager of the Stouffville Co-operative. The roasts beef banquet will be held in the Legion Hall beginning at 7 p.m. The cost is \$17.50 per person. Persons wishing to attend are asked to call Claude Kerr at 640-1375 as soon as possible.

**LATE KEITH EDWARD LOGAN**

Service was held from Scugog Memorial Funeral Chapel, Port Perry, Monday, for Keith Logan, following his sudden passing, April 16, in Port Perry Community Hospital. Besides his wife, the former Lynda John, he is survived by his parents, Alex and Marilyn Logan of Stouffville; two sons, Christopher and Greg; two stepchildren, Teena and Tyler; and one brother, Neil, also of Stouffville. Interment was made at Pine Grove Cemetery.

**SACRED MUSIC NIGHT**

The 17th annual Sacred Music Night, hosted by St. James Presbyterian Church, 101 Main Street East, Stouffville, will be held this Friday, (April 24), at 8 p.m. The program will feature The Harvillies Quartet and representatives from several churches in the community. A portion of the evening's free-will offering will be donated to the SADD organization, (Students Against Drunk Driving), at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School.

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Bob Wilkinson and Mike Wilkinson of Stouffville, will receive their diplomas, Friday, (April 24), when Eastern Pentecostal Bible College holds its graduation ceremony at Queensway Cathedral, Toronto.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Summitview Public School is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, Tuesday, April 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Stouffville Legion Hall. Tickets are available at the school. The cost is \$6 adults; \$3 for children with a maximum of \$18.50 for a family of five or more. Proceeds will be used to help fund the Grade 7 class trip to Quebec next month.

**TO HONOR TEACHER**

Evelyn St. John, a long-time teacher on the staff of Parkview Public School, Unionville, will be honored at a Retirement Tea Sat., May 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. The committee is anxious to contact as many former students and teachers as possible.

**FROM BELLEVILLE**

Mrs. Martha Wideman, Parkview Apartments, Stouffville, was pleased to receive a visit from her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wideman and family of Belleville, Good Friday.

**DINNER-FASHION SHOW**

The St. Mark's Parents' Guild is holding a dinner and fashion show, Thursday, (to-morrow night), at the Shadow Lake Centre, (Ninth Line North, opposite Cedar Beach), beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Participating store include — Josephine's Petties; The Villager; The Classic Collection; The Clothes Horse and Ancheril's Shoes.

**LATE ETHEL MAY BAKER**

Service will be held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Wednesday, (today), at 2 p.m., for Mrs. Ethel May Baker of Stouffville, following her passing, April 20 in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. She was 73. Besides her husband, George, Mrs. Baker is survived by one son Ron of Kingston; one daughter, Barb, (Mrs. Glenn Malcolm), of Cannington; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Interment will be made at Stouffville Cemetery.

**Proud of her family**

Rev. Wayne Carney of Roches Point conducted the service, Thursday, from the O'Neill Funeral Home, for Mrs. Florence Dard following her passing in York County Hospital, Newmarket, April 14. She was 91 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Dard, the former Florence Dard Jackson, was born in Toronto, Aug. 23, 1895, the daughter of William and Mary Ann Jackson.

Following her marriage 58 years ago (Jan. 15, 1919), Mr. and Mrs. Dard resided in Bracebridge, Toronto, Ancourt and Stouffville. They moved to 403 Loree's Crescent North in 1964.

An extremely close couple, Mrs. Dard lived for her family. She spoke of her sons and daughters with feelings of great pride.

Surviving, besides her husband are three sons, Bill and Bob of Stouffville; Ray of Bracebridge; four daughters, Vera of Stouffville; Muriel and Mary of Sutton; Edna of Uxbridge; 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She is the last of a family of seven.

One of Mrs. Dard's favorite hobbies was growing African violets. The beauty of these flowers live on as memories within her home.

Mrs. Dard was identified with the Anglican Church. The funeral service, Thursday, was largely attended. Pallbearers were six grandsons — Bob Dard, Dave Dard, Ray Dard, Ron Vernon, Ron Archibald and Tom Begett. Interment was made at Stouffville Cemetery.

**YOUTH DANCE**

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Youth Club is holding a dance this Friday, (April 24), from 7 to 10 p.m., in the gymnasium at Summitview School. Young people in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited.

**History important**

By RUTH BURKHOLDER STOUFFVILLE — For the past two months, a steering committee has been discussing the formation of an Historical Group for the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

A meeting is planned for Wed. May 27 at 8 p.m., in Latham Gallery of the Library. Public responses will be welcomed.

As proof of just how far our Town has come in the last 100 years, I have gleaned two historical items that should prove interesting.

**TOWN WANTS LEMONVILLE WATER**

In 1901, the Metropolitan Spring Water Company wanted to divert streams and control the water supply from the artesian wells around Lemonville. Whitchurch Twp. Council opposed a bill in the Legislature to incorporate this company. In 1908, another attempt was made and was also defeated.

**SALARIES SET FOR 1861**

In 1861, one hundred and twenty-five years ago, the following salaries were paid — Township Council — \$1.50 per day; Township Assessor — \$75; Township Clerk-Treasurer — \$25 plus \$25 for extra services; Township Auditors — \$2 each; Township Tax Collector — \$65.

Come out to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Historical Group meeting, May 27 at 8 p.m., in Latham Gallery and learn more about your heritage.

**Spotlight on Education**

**Let's abolish student labels**

BY LYNDA WILLIAMS

Let's get rid of some of the labels we use to describe students.

Others pick up on them and use them in various ways, for example, name calling.

Most mainstream classes are named after the subject taught — Science, Music or Grade 2. Why is it that Special Education is labelled by the type of student in the class? ( trainable, retarded, gifted and learning disabled) are some examples.

The regular stream of students go from grade to grade or class to class known by their grade. Special Education students are labelled by their difference.

Possibly we should just call them alternate class A, B, C, and so on, or better still, just room 1, 2, 3, etc. After all, as long as the placement of the student is correct, the school staff and parents are aware. Who else need know the particulars?

Many will undoubtedly say that the rest of the student body already knows, or soon finds out, what each class is about. However, they're not provided with a handy, ready-made label and stick label (one size fits all).

At the beginning of the year, usually the first newsletter that arrives home, has a list of teachers' names and the grades they teach. There, for all to see, are the labelled classes. Even children who have perfect (or almost) manners at home, or in a adult company, resort to using whatever they need in any situation involving just students. A ready-made name is sometimes a handy weapon.

There will also be name calling, but anything we can do to prevent it should be tried. We can tell our children not to do it, not to be offended by it (I ignore it, we say), but children can't just shrug it off.

It may not seem to be a big thing to us, but from the students' perspective, it can be very disturbing.

Let's stop labelling. It's hard enough being a kid in a large school without the personal attachment we were probably given to as students. Everyone knew each other and knew that the parents also were acquainted. If your mother and dad covered you had been treating your school mates well, you heard about it at home. Now, most parents don't know each other due to the size of the schools, that small bit of connection is gone.

How about 12, 16 or call them grade 10, 13, rooms A to C, or some other generic name for each class.



**Easter bonnets still popular with children**

Easter bonnets, once popular with young and old alike, were few and far between in Stouffville. This is the only one this year that came from Stouffville. It was made by a young girl, possibly 10, for her mother's year-to-come. Smith, 40, 411