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'Preserve the gift God gave us'

My back yard three years ago was a cornfield. Now that the builders have completed their work and the yards are sodded, our garden begins to take shape.

We are fortunate to be located on an old "line fence" of one of the earlier settler's fields. We have the shade of large basswood trees to enjoy.

In our own yard stands just one tree — a wild hawthorn. This is a weed tree that grew along the fence line, perhaps when the original "snake" fences still divided the farms.

To us the old hawthorn is a valued tree and the starting point for garden planning.

It provides fragrant white blossom clusters in early spring and small birds are attracted to the protection of its branches and particularly enjoy the bright red "haws" that last on into the winter.

Thank goodness the developers spared these trees.

Conservation of nature is a well-known theme among Canadians, but we usually talk a better line than we practice.

It takes time, thought, planning and money to conserve for the future — the beauty of trees and the open land spaces that grow our food and give us parks and recreational areas.

But this effort and expense is well worthwhile and a real part of our Christian morality.

As people of the Book, we are called to be stewards of the good earth God gave to us.

This is not easy to do in an age of high technology and the "success of progress" in the form of exciting new buildings and high tax-yielding residential areas.

But if we are not careful in our conservation efforts we will fail in our calling to be "stewards" of all the gifts we are given to use in this life.

Every good farmer knew that you had to treat the soil with regard for its future productive health.

It was the ambition of our early settlers to leave the land for future generations "in better

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shape" than when they first started farming. For our era, that means careful municipal planning and a balance of parks and places of business. It means residential lots large

enough for gardens and mixed housing units placed on municipal lands that our new generation of young marrieds can afford.

It is a lot easier to be a good steward in your own backyard and property. Most of us already are that.

What is harder to do is to take our stewardship responsibilities as citizens in a fast growing community seriously.

That takes involvement as rate-payers, committee work for "affordable housing" and networking to make sure that trees will be planted and agricultural land conserved.

Even though we may not live in a garden of Eden, we still can share with others the good earth God has given to us. That is a privilege all Canadians should cherish.



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Sunday, July 5th, 1987
9:45 A.M. - Sunday School Hour
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
6:30 P.M. - Evening Service

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P.M. - Adult & Youth Bible Study

THURSDAY
7:30 P.M. - Adult Bible Study
6:30 P.M. - Youth Pool Party & Barbeque

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MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sun. July 5th, 1987
Pastor Calvin Stone
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10 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
Wed. 7:30 P.M. - Prayer Meeting

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Sun. July 5th, 1987
Rev. Bryan Coker

9:45 A.M. - Sunday School
11:00 A.M. - Morning Worship
7:00 P.M. - Evening Service
Wed. 8:00 P.M. - Bible Study

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH
254 Sunset Blvd.
Rev. Paul D. Scuse
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Sun. July 5th, 1987
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
HOLY COMMUNION

MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH
PASTOR: REV. W. GAWA

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
Balanced Living
11:00 a.m. "Be Watchful"
7:00 p.m.

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Special Music Jay MacAloney
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Sunday School Picnic at Scanlon Creek
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Rev. Howard Minaker, Call 640-5555

LORD'S DAY

9:45 a.m. - Christian Education
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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SPRINGVALE BAPTIST CHURCH
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9:45 a.m. - Bible School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Dr. James Dobson - Film #6. "The Heritage"
WED. 7:00 P.M.
Adult Prayer & Bible Study
FRI. 7:00 P.M.
"Youth Alive"

NURSERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
101 Main St. E. 640-3151
Minister, Rev. Herb Gale

Sunday, July 5th, 1987
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
Morning - Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery supervision and Junior Church provided.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH (a Fellowship Church)
76 Main St. West
Sun. July 5th, 1987
PASTOR M. BURGER

9:50 A.M. Sunday School All Ages (Nursery available)
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship
6:50 P.M. Warm Fellowship Service
Wednesday
8:00 P.M. Prayer Meeting at Church.

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9:45 a.m. Christian Education
11 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Rally

Rev. Craig F. Pitts

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
34 Church St. N. 640-1163
Sun. July 5th, 1987
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Church School Program For All Ages Including Infant Care

REV. JANET CAWLEY

WIDEMAN MENNONITE CHURCH
Hwy. 48-North of Major Mackenzie
Phone 640-1227
Pastor James R. Shantz
Sun., July 5th, 1987

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7 p.m. - Evening Service
All Welcome

HEISE HILL BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Gormley, Ontario
Rev. Marlin K. Ressler
Pastor
Phone: 887-5489

Sunday, July 5th, 1987
Christian Education
Hour 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Message by Rev. Art Byer
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Message by Rev. David Moran
WEDNESDAY JULY 8th
Hour of Power 7:45 p.m.
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BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor Dana Struve

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WEDNESDAY
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