



Stouffville Lions Club support counselling service at High School

The Stouffville Lions Club has pledged its support of a student counselling service at the High School provided by Dr. Ed Meade of the Markham-Stouffville Family Life Centre. On Tuesday the Lions presented a cheque in the amount of \$500, the first installment in a pledge of \$1,800. Shown here attending the cheque presentation ceremony are (left to right) — Doug McCammon, S.D.S.S. Guidance Counsellor; Dr. Meade of the Family Life Centre; Lion President Mike Grinnell and committee chairman Cliff Aiken. —Denise McDonald

Christian Blind Mission Tax exemption sought by Board

STOUFFVILLE — The Christian Blind Mission International, R.R. 4, Stouffville, feels it should be exempt from paying property tax. To qualify, the operators require Council support of a Private Member's Bill in the Ontario Legislature. So far, the Town has been hesitant to do so. In an effort to convince Council of the goodness of its intent, Art Brooker, National Director and John Betsworth, Missions Centre Manager, addressed members at a meeting Jan. 12. Mr. Betsworth put forward the following points: The Mission, located on the north side of Stouffville Road, between McCowan and Kennedy, contains 29 acres. Stouffville is the Head Office for five regional representatives living across Canada, (British Columbia to New Brunswick). Because the Mission is international in scope, the name 'Stouffville, Ontario, Canada' is known in many countries around the world. There are 23 full-time staff on payroll, 17 of which reside in York Region; 12 in Whitchurch-Stouffville; three outside the Region and three outside Ontario. There are dozens of volunteers. The Mission operates in 96 countries around the world. Through the Canadian Office in Stouffville, 59 projects are represented in 19 countries. During the past year, 113,000 people have had their eyesight restored through cataract surgery. Over the past year, 20,000 blind children were living in Mission boarding schools under constant care of CBMI co-workers. Through the Tape Ministry, 42,000 blind and visually handicapped Canadians are ministered to by a 'Talking Book Library'. Selected books are recorded onto cassettes and loaned free of charge to the blind and visually handicapped. Ministry is available to all churches, (especially in York and Durham Regions). Two of the Ontario representatives are blind and thus able to effectively counsel others who are blind and finding it difficult to cope. Christian Blind Mission International receives no government assistance. Christian Blind Mission International works through local churches rather than Third World governments because of political instability in those countries. Members of Council responded as follows: "I think of your establishment as a warehouse operation where things are gathered and shipped. Can you explain why it isn't?" "How many people live in the house at any one time?" "What's the difference between this rebate and a government grant?" "Parkview Village pays taxes. What's the difference between your home used for missionaries and theirs?" "Do you receive any forms of assistance from other levels of government?" Following replies from both Mr. Brooker and Mr. Betsworth, the Town requested a staff report from its Treasurer.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Mr. Harry Brown of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, has been a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Byer, Main Street East, Stouffville.

TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

The Hamilton Teen Challenge Choir under the direction of Rev. George Glover, will minister in music at the 11 a.m. worship in the Stouffville Pentecostal Church this Sunday, (Jan. 24). Rev. Glover will bring the message.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mae Ledlie, Bethesda Sideroad, is hosting a bridal shower for Darlene Good, daughter of Garth and Audrey Good, Monday evening, Jan. 25 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

MARRIED 59 YEARS

Congratulations to Albert and Bessie Sweeney, Montreal Street, Stouffville, on the occasion of their 59th wedding anniversary, Jan. 2.

AROUND TOWN

AT THE LONGHORN

Stouffville's Bob Davies is singing the 'Golden Oldies' at The Longhorn Restaurant and Tavern on the Sharon Road near Newmarket Friday and Saturday evenings all this month. There are four more dates, Jan. 22 and 23; Jan. 29 and 30.

IN HOSPITAL

Two well-known local residents, Bertie Byer and Eva Hoover are patients in Scarborough Centenary Hospital.

TO MARKHAVEN

Mr. Herb Thomas, formerly of the Village Square Apartments, Markham, is now a resident at Markhaven, Parkway Avenue, Markham.

LATE WALTER KENT

Service was held Jan. 12 from St. James Presbyterian Church for Walter Kent following his sudden passing, Jan. 8 at Parkview Apartments, Stouffville. Mr. Kent is survived by his wife, Isabelle; two sons, Ross and Paul; one daughter Kathryn and four grandchildren, Jennifer, Lindsey, Lisa and David. Interment will take place this spring at Dickson's Hill Cemetery.

VENTURERS RETURN

Five Whitchurch-Stouffville Venturers, Stewart Richards and Rob Beauchamp of Stouffville; David Crocombe and Robin Waite of Vandorf and Sean Tomlinson of Ballantrae, returned home on the weekend from The World Jamboree in Australia.

SNOWMOBILE STOLEN

York Regional Police report the theft of a 1980 model Blizzard snowmobile, Jan. 11, from the property of Wm. Lynn, Conc. 9, Stouffville. Value of the machine has been placed at \$2,000.

MINISTERIAL EXCHANGE

A ministerial exchange will take place between St. James Presbyterian Church and Christ Church Anglican, Sunday, Jan. 31. Rev. Herb Gale will take charge of the Anglican service while Rev. Paul Scuse will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit.

LEAVE FOR TRENTON

Larry and Diane Whitehead and children Nikki, Matthew, Mark and Danielle, formerly of Stuart Street, Stouffville, have taken up residence in Trenton where Larry will operate his own hardware store.

LATE ROSE CROWDER

Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Rose Crowder following her passing, Jan. 14 at Parkview Home, Stouffville. She was 92. Mrs. Crowder is survived by three sons, Earl, Lorne and Bruce; one daughter, Edna Davis; 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Spring interment will take place at Stouffville Cemetery.

PROMOTIONS

Several volunteers within the Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire Department have received promotions including — George Wilson to District Chief; Dave Glover, Ted McClelland and Paul Stover to Captains. New recruits are — Wayne Stevens, Wayne Morrison and Stephen Robb.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. Janet Cawley, interim pastor at Stouffville United Church, has been appointed a professor in the pastoral department of the Vancouver School of Theology.

ASSISTANT PASTOR

The congregation of Stouffville Pentecostal Church has welcomed Pastor Jay Davis as Minister of Christian Life Development. Pastor Davis will be working in close co-operation with Rev. Craig Pitts.

Respected resident

WHITCHURCH — On Dec. 13, 1987, Mr. David McCaughey passed away at North York General Hospital following a brief illness. He was 78. Mr. McCaughey was well known in the Whitchurch-Stouffville area through his sale of turkeys and potatoes. He resided near the intersection of Hwy. 48 and the Bethesda Road. In October, 1986, David and Cecilia McCaughey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were the guests of honor at a large community party held at St. Mark's Church. The funeral service was held from St. Mark's with Mass celebrated by Father James Adams, Pastor and Father Frank West, S.J., of Toronto. Music was provided by St. Mark's choir. Interment was made at Stouffville Cemetery with six nephews serving as pall-bearers. Mrs. McCaughey has taken up residence at Green Gables Manor, Bloomington.

Parkview couple honored

By EVELYN MILSTED

GORMLEY — The community extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sibley, formerly of Gormley and now of Parkview Village, Stouffville, on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary. Daughter Geraldine hosted a surprise 'open house' for Parkview Village friends and family relatives, Saturday afternoon. Others in the family include two sons, Bruce of St. Catharines;

Douglas of Scarborough; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doner and daughters of Twin Hills, Alberta, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust, Friday.

The Missionary Women's International will meet this Thursday at 8 p.m., in the Missionary Church.

Edna Keller and Marieda Black of Parkview Village, Stouffville,

enjoyed dinner, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

The young people from Heise Hill Church, attending the Youth Conference in Pennsylvania, will report on the convention, Sunday evening, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m.

The Young People of Gormley Missionary Church will attend a special evening service, Jan. 24 at 8:30 p.m., in Seneca College. Those planning to go are asked to meet at the church at 7:15 p.m.

The Proverbs' singing group will attend both the morning and evening services, Jan. 31 at the Gormley Missionary Church.

Worship times are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A sacred music concert is planned at night.

The Gormley Women's Institute will meet Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Bertie Baker. Time of the gathering is 2 p.m. The roll call will be answered by "Something That Would Make You Feel At Home If You Were In Another Country." Mrs. Baker, the public relations convener will be in charge of the program. The Gormley Gazette will be given by Mrs. Kennedy. A Touch-And-Take Sale is planned.

The Kinsmen Club takes this opportunity to thank the businesses that supported the Santa Claus parade in 1987, through financial contributions.

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