

From the farm



Photo/CELIA BRONKHORST

Last of the season

Marion Norton sells vegetables and homemade goodies with her cousin Wanda Henty at Wanda's home north of Clarendon recently. The duo were selling some of the last of the vegetable season's offering. Pumpkins, squash and the like have taken over the vendor's carts from corn, tomatoes and cauliflower.

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Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery

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(half mile east of McCowan)
Winston Thurton - Senior Pastor
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Sunday, September 26th
9:30 a.m. - Family Christian Education Hour
10:55 a.m. - Worship Service:
"A World Without the Church"
Pastor Thurton Speaking
6:30 p.m. Evening Service
Mr. John Bennett
General Director, Faith Missions of Canada
Our Midweek Ministry
Wednesday, September 29th, 1993
Student Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Awana Children's Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Senior High Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Junior High Ministry
Adult Ministry
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Prayer and Bible Study
8:15 pm Choir Ministry
294-5081
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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH
130 Main St., Unionville 474-0183
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Rev. David Reeve
"Life Giving Water"

GRACE CHURCH
ANGLICAN
19 Parkway Avenue
294-3184
(PARKWAY RUNS EAST FROM HWY. 48)
(3 STOPLIGHTS NORTH OF HWY. 7)
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
(with full Church School)
11:00 a.m.
(with babysitting)
ALL WELCOME



Markham Baptist Church

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110 Church Street, (opposite Markham High)
294-5830 Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec

I'm getting mail again!

The problem with the print media is that every honest misquote, every editor's blunder, and every misguided attempt at humor invariably comes back to haunt anyone brave enough to allow his or her name to appear at the beginning of a story.

This fact has been borne out in spades since my byline first appeared above a Weekender column back in 1986. Not knowing any better, I proceeded in my first year on the job to upset a prominent Toronto morning disc jockey, the descendants of Markham area settler Peter Reesor, and the entire hamlet of Gormley, all in what I thought at the time to be legitimate opinions or innocent enough comedic forays.

Two recent letters to the editor had valid points to make, though written in radically opposing styles.

The first was from Uxbridge resident Julie Slater, pointing out that Terry Fox's mother Betty hadn't actually visited her town, as he had erroneously related in this column the week previous. It seems the inspirational cancer research fund money crusader had been



From Where I Live

Bruce Stapley

transferred from a press conference at the Hockey Hall of Fame all the way to Uxbridge with one errant stroke of an editor's pen.

The second correspondence flew in from British Columbia, and was a combination of righteous indignation and Henny Youngman-style wit. It came from Bill Kamps, the former Whitchurch-Stouffville councillor mentioned in a looking back piece inspired by the visit of one time Stouffville Tribune reporter Jim Holt last month. At first, I thought it was yet another inquiry as to Jim's whereabouts.

But it turned out Bill had taken offence to me referring to him as "rotund," "somewhat eccentric" and "a retired birth control salesman" (he had been a pharmaceutical sales rep). Just a week earlier, Bill's

daughter had accosted me outside the Tribune office to express her disapproval of my treatment of her dad. I apologized after telling her I was only using the kind of jargon Bill had used to describe himself in the days when we travelled in the same social circles.

Bill suggested, among other things, that it was the end result of a certain pharmaceutical product, a well known laxative, that had comprised the column he was referring to.

There was no return address on Bill's letter, so I can only hope this column finds its way to him as well. If it does, then Bill, please accept my heartfelt apology for unintentionally besmirching your character.

And speaking of laxatives, thanks on behalf of the town of Stouffville for helping us live within the restrictions placed by our limited sewage capacity upon future growth in our town.

Your professional efforts towards responsibly controlling the town's population have been truly appreciated. It's just a pity no one ever thought to name a street, or even a vernacular highway, for you!

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