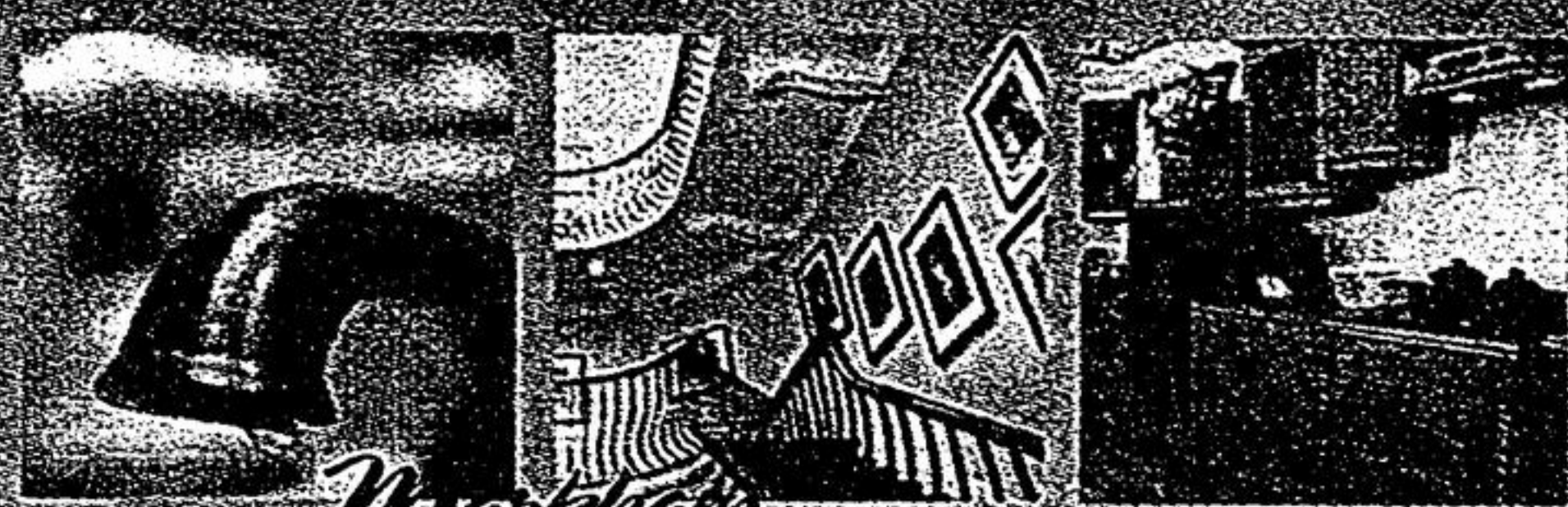
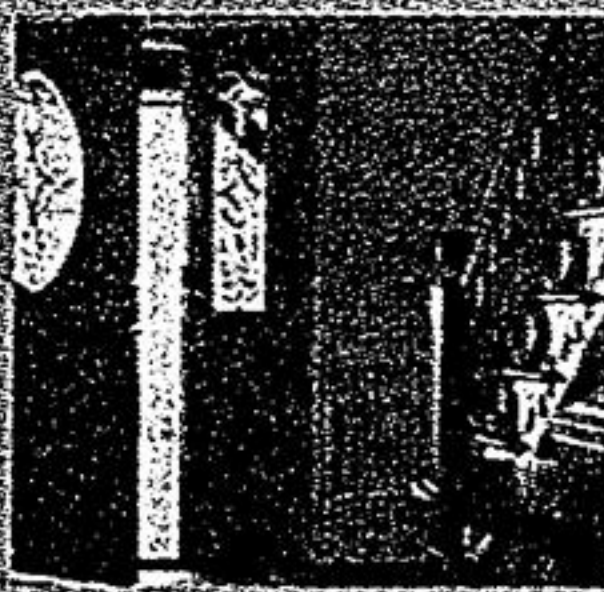
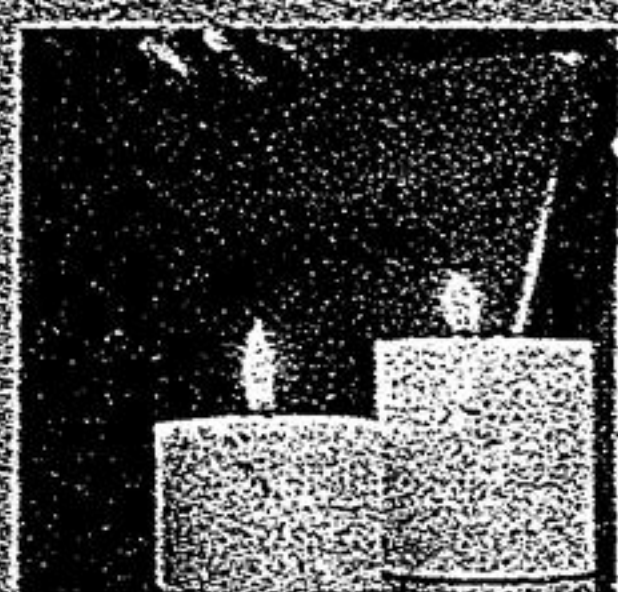


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# Top business a family operation

BY JOAN RANSBERRY  
 Staff Writer

Eighty-two years and four generations later, the name Schell is synonymous with Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The business, on Edward Street, involves fathers and uncles, brothers and sisters, brothers-in-law, sons and daughters, cousins and nieces and nephews.

"It works," family and business spokesperson Ron Schell said.

Schell Ace Building Centre was named 2004 Business of the Year by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Chamber of Commerce.

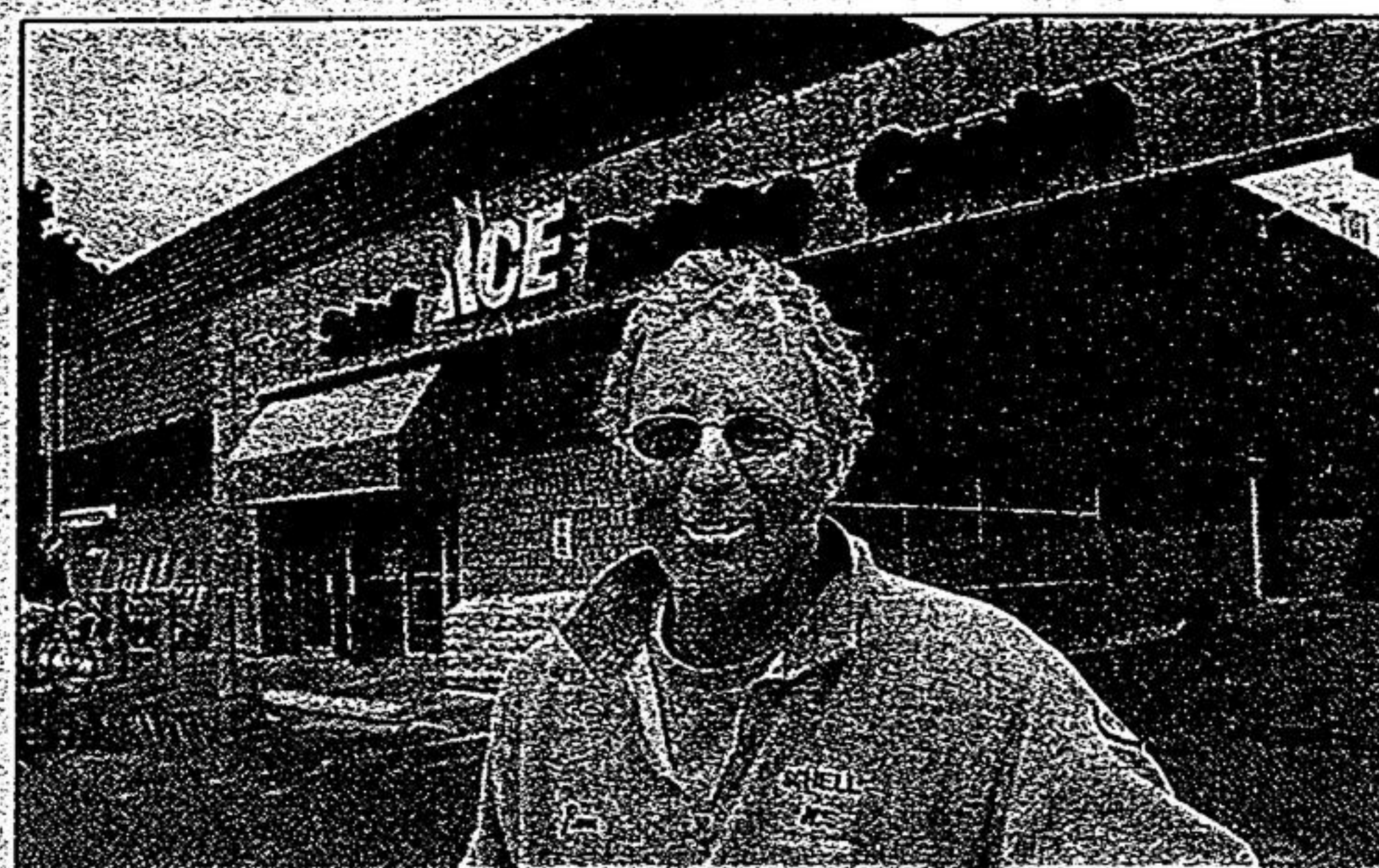
Founded in 1922, the business is made up of Stouffville Lumber, Schell Country Depot and Schell Design Centre.

"We're an old company, but we're sure not standing still," Mr. Schell said. "We've grown recently and more expansions are planned."

Schell Design Centre carries a wide range of building supplies such as windows, doors, trim, siding, roofing and deck materials. Lawn and garden supplies, feed such as rabbit pellets and tack shop items can be purchased at Schell Country Depot.

The company opened a second location in Sutton. It, too, has been successful.

Schell recently bought the building housing the Stouffville Co-operative. "We've been open four months and are doing very well," Mr. Schell said.



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Ron Schell at Stouffville's business of the year, Schell Lumber.

The success of the business is attributed to a family that knows how to work together.

Founded by Mr. Schell's grandfather, Wesley Schell, it's now overseen by Mr. Schell and his cousin Steven Schell.

Knowing the who's-who list of the Schell family is no easy task.

"My dad Percy and my Uncle Harry are still around the business," Mr. Schell said. Also involved are Mr. Schell's brother Larry, sisters Janet Partridge and Judy Heffernan, brother-in-law Michael Heffernan, cousin Brian Cote and Steven Schell's brother-in-law Richard Kennedy.

And, then there's the fourth generation of Schells.

"I have two sons and Steve has two sons working part-time," Mr. Schell said. "We've actually

got seven or eight younger ones working part-time. They're between 16 and 18 years. We believe in education first. To get the fourth generation up and running, they have to get up and run. Working hard is the key and it starts with an education."

"There has been a long standing tradition of community involvement at Schell," said Bill Bobbie, who presented the award on behalf of the chamber.

"Schell has been involved with sports sponsorships, community events and charity functions."

The future looks good for the business and the family.

"We're going great guns," Mr. Schell said. "We have plans to expand even further in the future. We're not stopping."

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 13660 Ninth Line N.  
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**August 22nd, 2004**  
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 Senior Pastor: Bob Flemming  
 Associate Pastor: Bill Thornton  
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 Worship & Music: Heather Thornton  
 Children's Ministries: Sharon Russell  
 Counselling Services: Karla Kameran  
**Sunday Aug. 22nd, 2004**  
 10:00 am  
 Pastor  
**Bob Flemming**

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
 34 Church St. N. 905-640-1163  
 Worship Minister: Rev. Robert Nightingale  
 Rev. Dianne Graves  
[stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca](mailto:stouffvilleuc@bellnet.ca)  
**SUNDAY August 22nd, 2004**  
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 & Youth Spirit  
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 7:00 p.m. Village Auditorium

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 6432 Main St. Stouffville  
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 Fax 905-640-1946  
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 10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday Aug. 29/04**  
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 Rev. Helen Smith  
 10:30am  
 'A Friendly Family Church'

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 254 Sunset Blvd., Stouffville  
 The Rev. Robert A. Shields  
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**Sunday, Aug. 22nd, 2004**  
 12th after Pentecost  
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 10:00 am Choral Eucharist  
 Summer Church School Program  
 e-mail: [christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca](mailto:christchurch.stouffville@sympatico.ca)  
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**Everyone Welcome!**

**STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 6853 Main St., Stouffville  
**Sunday August 22nd,**  
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