

# Aid for 68 families

MARKHAM - The Markham Clothing Centre has completed its second year of operation, and organizers are determined to continue. Presently located in a rear basement at 188 Main St., Markham, the Centre has distributed many items of good used clothing. A total of 68 families, with 198 children, were assisted. Also distributed were layettes of new clothing, baby furniture, and carriages. Following a trial run during May and June, the Centre has decided to remain open during the day: Monday to Thursday, from 1:15 to 3:30. Donations from many sources, as well as the proceeds from sales of unusual items, have left the operation in good financial shape. They are still appealing, however, for donations of clothing and for volunteer workers. Future plans will include incorporation of the project and obtaining an income tax exemption license. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to visit the Centre, or call 294-4915.

**Christmas program**  
A Christmas program is planned for the December meeting of the Markham Historical Society in the Museum building, Hwy. 48, Monday evening at 8 p.m. There will be special music, carol-singing and refreshments. The guest speaker is Rev. Fred Cromie, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Markham. He will tell of the life of one of the area's early ministers.



Graduate receives proficiency cup

Susan Shaw, Elm Street, Markham, was the recipient of the G.W. Wilson Proficiency Cup at Markham Dist. High School's Commencement Exercises, Nov. 26. The award is made annually by Murray Wilson, Church St., Markham. —Jas. Thomas.

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# Brenda Harvey - a pretty bride

By Evelyn Milsted  
**GORMLEY**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winger (Brenda Harvey) married Dec. 4 at the Gormley Missionary Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarence Hunking with the reception following at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club near Stouffville. Mrs. Salome Cressman and Miss Clara Derbecker of Kitchener, visited with Miss Dorothy Doust. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downie and daughter Beverley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash. Mrs. Fred Munroe and Mrs. Jack Gamble modelled in the fashion show as members of the Gormley Women's Institute attended 'Summary Day' in the Victoria Square Hall. The dresses were made in a recent short course 'Sewing with Knits'. Mrs. Evelyn Milsted and Charleen enjoyed dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Dan Edmundson of Agincourt. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger were - Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and family, Wainfleet; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Winger, Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reigle, Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Osborne of Guelph. Mr. Allan Smith was pleasantly surprised after prayer meeting at the Missionary Church. A social hour followed in honor of Mr. Smith's birthday. He was presented with an attache case for tapes. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer entertained at a surprise birthday party for their uncle Mr. Allan Smith. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reaman, Thornhill; Mr. and Mrs. John Crean of Don Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowen and family of Little Brittain, and Mr. Roy Heise. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Metro Sudeyko were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coneybeare of Listowel and Miss Hazel Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Koopman and Kevin of Oakville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner and family spent the weekend at Potsdam, Ohio. Gormley Post Office will be open on Sat. Dec. 11 and Sat. Dec. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaybrill of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davies. The Teen Age fellowship dinner meeting will be held in Heise Hill church at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Mr. Lloyd Wilson is the guest speaker. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Kelly of Windsor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Marion Kelly. Mr. Murray Bennett is on a business trip to Japan for his Com-

# Late Velma Baston

By Barbara St. John  
**GOODWOOD**  
Service was held from the O'Neill Funeral Home, Stouffville on Tuesday for Mrs. Velma Baston following her passing, Dec. 4 in Oshawa General Hospital. She was 72. Mrs. Baston was a long-time member of the Goodwood L.O.B.A., spanning a period of 27 years. She was made an honorary member in 1971. A Lodge service was held on Monday. Surviving is a son, Elwood of Willowdale and Marie (Mrs. Gordon Blight) of Oshawa. Interment was made in Goodwood Cemetery. Lisa Northeast has been a patient in hospital with virus pneumonia. The Goodwood L.O.B.A. has welcomed a new member, Mrs. Mary Anderson of Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harold and Jeffrey have moved into Mrs. Wm. Noble's apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harvey of Sault Ste. Marie spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey. Miss Linda Malcolm of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Malcolm of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe.

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