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Vol. 29, No. 3, April 1963, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket: "There are several families which have been living in Newmarket, Ontario and driving elsewhere to worship. They have now resolved to begin worship in the E. Gwillimbury Public School, and permission has been secured from the school board.

These brethren have enjoyed considerable success in this same school building with a Sunday afternoon Sunday school. They will now meet for worship at 4.00, following classes, and Brother Jones will speak for them.

Meetings began on March 31.—The Voice of Simcoe County.

Vol. 29, No. 5, June 1963, p. 10

Here and There: The 2.45 Sunday school and 4.00 worship service in Newmarket continues to receive good response. The co-operation of brethren from Pine Orchard has been good, as well as that of brethren from Toronto and other churches. More definite plans for the future are being studied. The meeting is in Maple Leaf School just north of Davis Drive, in Northwest Newmarket —L. Wesley Jones.

Vol. 29, No. 10, November 1963, p. 17

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The group meeting in the school house in Newmarket on Sunday afternoons is now breaking bread as a church. Recent figures show 42 for Bible study and 32 for the church service.

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NEWMARKET, ONTARIO. By Bro. Dennis Bromley, 158 Cherrywood Drive

In September, 1959, my family and I moved to Newmarket. Upon arriving we worked with the Pine Orchard congregation.

In March, 1962 we were able to utilize the public school, here in the subdivision for Sunday afternoon Bible school classes. Bro. and Sis. Clare Preston from Stouffville, Sis. Gladys Stevens of Sharon, and Bro. and Sis. John Slater of Toronto, offered their services to help with the teaching. Bible class attendance now numbers in the sixties. We are confident that God will bless them for their devotion to this work.

In December, 1962 Bro. and Sis. Calvin Nelson began to help Sis. Nelson teaching one of the classes as we found it necessary to form a new one due to expansion.

In March, 1963 we began a worship service following the Bible classes with Bro. L. Wesley Jones doing the preaching.

In September, 1963 Bro. and Sis. Wesley McCloud moved into the subdivision and at the same time Bro. and Sis. Clare Preston let it be known that they would drive up from Woodbridge to lend their assistance.

It was decided at this time to include the breaking of bread in the afternoon service. Thus, the work here has now developed from the Sunday afternoon Bible classes to the formation of a new congregation of the Lord's Body numbering 12 adults and 15 children. We regret the loss of the Clark Prestons but his work has called him back to Northern Ont. once more.

Tuesday evening Bible study is now being conducted in member's homes and a meeting of young people on Saturday evening in our home here in North Newmarket.

We are now endeavouring to raise support to secure Bro. Ron Meecham as full time evangelist. Our appeal for support has reached many of you already, but if there are others of you who can help us we would be most grateful.

The Church here wished to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Jones heartily for his wonderful encouragement and support. He has certainly been an inspiration to us all.

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In '64 the Church is planning: (1) to secure property for a building, (2) to make arrangements with Bro. Jones for an area wide canvassing drive and Gospel meeting (3) to hold its first vacation Bible school this summer.

Anyone wishing further information concerning the work here is invited to write to Bro. Dennis Bromley, 148 Cherrywood Dr., Newmarket.

Vol. 29, No. 12, January 1964, p. 20

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The Ajax church hopes to help this church which is planning on providing for a full-time preacher sometime in the coming year.

Vol. 30, No. 1, February 1964, p. 16

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: This church announces the beginning of mid-week meetings on Tuesday nights, and of young people's meetings on Saturday nights. Seventeen young people were present at the first of the latter meetings.

W. Jones of Barrie continues to speak at the 4 p.m. Sunday services. Hopes of obtaining a full time worker are growing.

Vol. 30, No. 2, March 1964, p. 8

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: This church is now publishing its own bulletin entitled Newmarket Narrator. It is working hard to locate a full-time man to work in the area.

Although only one year old, this church has a good nucleus and is quite prepared to help itself.

Vol. 30, No. 4, May 1964, p. 21

Here and There: Newmarket: "We now have 12 adults and 16 children." ... Young Peoples had an attendance of 24 recently. Newmarket Narrator.

Vol. 30, No. 6, July 1964, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A Saturday night "Parents' Night" program was attended by about 135 parents and children recently.

Magnar Knutson, now of Bayview church in Toronto, is presently seeking support to enable him to take up the work with the church in Newmarket. This arrangement seems most desirable in view of the special campaign presently conducted in the areas as described elsewhere.

Vol. 30, No. 6, July 1964, p. 20

Here and There: A group of 35 workers converging on Central Ontario for a Campaign to Proclaim Christ Crucified, June 21 through 30 are being held by Larry Acuff at Pine Orchard; Howard Wakefield at Newmarket; Bob Bryson at Barrie; Eddie Campbell at Collingwood. These will speak at 8:00 through the ten days, but personal work by the team, including local workers and Ontario volunteers, will stretch from June 17 through July 2. Included in the group is also Bro. and Sis. Bill Rogers, missionaries in the Republic of Panama for many years.

Two congregations have supplied the principle financing – Forest Hills and Dasher, in Valdosta, but they have been aided by many others. A colour-brochure, extensive TV and radio advertising, and thousands of tracts were features of the effort to reach the public through the eye.

The co-operation of the members of the congregation involved, and the spirit of helpfulness among them has been wholehearted. God has blessed us with rich fellowship, and

now, we pray, an abundant harvest.

Vol. 30, No. 7, August 1964, p. 10

Here and There: Simcoe County Campaign: In Collingwood there were forty non-members who attended, six of whom have now been baptized. Attendance reached 100 on June 24. Calls were made at 1,560 homes; 1,000 invitations were handed to workers at the shipyards; 533 telephone calls were made and 35 film showings and Bible studies were conducted at this place. Four young people were baptized at Newmarket. Baptisms at Pine Orchard and Barrie bring the total to date to 22 if our information is reliable.

A similar campaign for next year is in mind and it is hoped that more helpers will be available from Ontario churches.

Vol. 30, No. 9, October 1964, p. 11

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Magnar Knutson, formerly of Bayview Avenue is taking up this challenging young work. Four young people were baptized this summer, a new family has moved in and with the Knutsons this church will number 23.

Vol. 30, No. 11, December 1964, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A family of three were obedient to the gospel on October 11. From 16 members at the end of the campaign this summer, this congregation has grown to have a membership of 30. Magnar Knutson, the evangelist, is working under the sponsorship of the church at Allan Park in Detroit.

Vol. 31, No. 1-2, January/February 1965, p. 16

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: One of the young people who has been attending classes was obedient in early November.

Vol. 31, No. 3, March 1965, p. 17

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A committee is now looking for a suitable property for a building. Contributions range from 50 to 65 dollars. Several studies are being conducted.

Vol. 31, No. 4, April 1965, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont., Feb. 21: There was rejoicing at the obedience of Victor Hurst to our Lord in baptism. Several weeks before he had invited several men to meet at his home to study the Bible. They were much dissatisfied with their former denominational teachings and their preacher was not willing to engage in this type of searching the scriptures. Brother Magnar Knutson was asked to lead this study. Classes continue.

Mar. 14: Two more were baptized on this date. One, Helen Lee, has been studying the correspondence course and in weekly studies with Brother Knutson since the new year. The other, Jacquilin Coombs, is one of the fine young people who has been attending the classes and studies.

Attendance and contributions have been encouraging. Leaflets are being circulated in the area and cottage meetings conducted. It is hoped to buy property soon.

Vol. 31, No. 6, June 1965, p. 7

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: About 150 were present for the parents' night on April 10.

Vol. 31, No. 6, June 1965, p. 17

NEWMARKET NEWS

"We have many reasons for rejoicing in the progress that the work here is making.

Our Sunday School attendance reached an all time high this month of 98 present.

Cottage meetings continue at the rate of three to four nights a week besides some studies during the day. We are happy to report the baptism of a fine young couple into Christ on May 16<sup>th</sup>. We welcome Brother and Sister Pospishil into the fellowship of the Lord's people here in Newmarket. They received their teaching principally through the cottage home studies (several of which were in their home). There are others who are not far from the kingdom of God.

We look forward with great anticipation to a real fruitful season during the period of our Central Ontario Campaign of June 9 through 27.

Please pray for us and the continued growth of the church here.—M.J. Knutson

Vol. 31, No. 8, August 1965, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The membership of 48 represents an increase of 36 since this date last year. "Plans are underway to secure property and begin construction."

Vol. 31, No. 10, October 1965, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Decision has been made to purchase the Davis Drive property which was being considered. Members have committed \$3,000 and help is being sought elsewhere.

Vol. 31, No. 11, November 1965, p. 3

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: This young church is going ahead with plans to erect a building. A 2 ½ acre lot has been purchased and plans are to be drawn up for the building. Individual donations are being sought and will be appreciated.

Vol. 32, No. 2, February 1966, p. 6

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Budget for 1966 was set for \$125 per week. The average for the last two months has been \$90.

Vol. 32, No. 3, March 1966, p. 16

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "The church here continues to press on with optimism. Sunday school attendance reached the goal of one hundred last Lords day. Worship attendance continues from forty-five to sixty-five.

Building plans are moving forward. \$8,000.00 has now been paid down on our property, with a commitment of another \$4,000.00 by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

We wish to sincerely thank all who have helped us so far, to enable us to have the facilities so badly needed to accomplish the Lord's work here."—M. J. Knutson

Vol. 32, No. 5, May 1966, p. 15

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Attendance at Bible class reached 100 on Feb. 13 and contribution \$197.63. There has been an average of 45 present for midweek studies for the last two months.

A young man who contemplates foreign mission work obeyed the gospel on April 10.

"A Sunday school work is being undertaken in Oak Ridges by Bro. Lincoln Moore each Sunday afternoon and we are encouraged by Lincoln's efforts to spread God's word." Newmarket Narrator.

Vol. 32, No. 6, June 1966, p. 20

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Plans for the new building have been decided upon and it is hoped that building will actually take place this year.

Vol. 32, No. 9, September 1966, p. 15

#### NEWMARKET REPORT

Attendance – has continued very well this year during this vacation period. Children from non-member homes have dropped off some but then this has been replaced by vacationing visitors who have worshipped with us. Attendance at worship hours has been well up in the 55 to 70's. Visitors from the district continue to frequent our meetings.

Exciting News – on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> I made an over night stop at Omagh Bible Camp. It was my privilege to briefly speak, take the confessions and baptize six young people into Christ. Next morning before I got away, two more requested to be buried with their Lord. This was thrilling indeed to me. This seemed to be the beginning of events. On Lord's Day July 31, at the morning meeting, Diane Coombs stepped out and obeyed her Lord in baptism. It had been my privilege to have special classes earlier this year with her and a friend. Her friend also wants to obey her Lord, but her parents have objected so far. Then lastly, but not least, on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, a lovely elderly lady of 79 years of age confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized. Sister Burnett started coming (on her own) to our Sunday evening meetings, became interested and thrilled with the truth of God's word. A weekly home study was arranged for her and as we read and studied together she became thoroughly convinced of her duty to her Lord. She leaves her denominational teachings behind to embrace the pure gospel of Christ. So ten in all have been baptized and three of these from Newmarket.

Building Progress – We are happy to tell you that the building plans are moving into their final stages. A series of bonds have now been issued and these are now being sold to finance the building project. Most of these will be sold in Michigan; a few here in Canada. The drawings for the building are in their final stages also. These have been given a severe working over to save on the cost, and yet not take away from the usefulness of the building. All interest fees on the balance needed to clear off the remaining debit on the property has been saved by financial arrangement. To date we have saved over \$3,000.00 by careful planning and management. We are late in getting underway with the actual work of building due to many things. One of the major ones is that our builder has been held up, so that it appears now that we will get this project under way some time in the latter part of September. We hope to announce this to you in our next report.

In closing, may we solicit your prayers and continued support of this work. We continue to be optimistic and encouraged in this effort believing it to be most worthy. -- M. J. Knutson

Vol. 32, No. 10, October 1966, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Three obeyed the Lord during the first week in August. Another was baptized on Sept. 2. Bonds are being sold to finance the church building and it is hoped to get started in September. At Bondhead, north west of Newmarket a lady who had heard the Herald of Truth has invited Bro. Knutson to hold cottage meetings.

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Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The sod was turned for the new building on Sept. 25. The first sod was turned by M. Knutson, followed by D. Bromley, Mr. Richardson (town councillor) and brethren Preston and Nelson.

One more was baptized since the last report.

Vol. 32, No. 12, December 1966, p. 16

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The new building is well under way with the basement walls in and the steel beams to support the main floor in place.

Vol. 33, No. 4, April 1967, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A report indicates that the new building on Davis Drive should be ready for use in May. The new budget is \$150 per week. Formal opening May 21.

Vol. 33, No. 5, May 1967, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Brethren here have announced intentions of the formal opening of their new building on May 21. This service will be in the afternoon.

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#### FUNCTIONAL BUILDING AT NEWMARKET

On Sunday afternoon, May 21, 1967, over 350 members, neighbours and friends gathered for the formal opening of the newly completed Newmarket church building pictured above. The young church there with only 12 members two years ago has faithfully and energetically served the Lord using a nearby school auditorium.

Bible classes, campaigns and assistance from brethren elsewhere have enabled them to fulfill their visions of growth in numbers and acquisition of a building in which to serve the Lord. Magnar Knutson moved to Newmarket about two years ago to work full time with this small group. Financial support and encouragement has come from the church in Allen Park, Michigan. This church has sent its evangelist, Bill F. Burgess to conduct a one-week gospel meeting. It began on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Two ladies responded to the invitation that evening.

The building construction was overseen by brother M. Bachuk of Hamilton. The decoration and landscaping was done by the local brethren. The outside is of gold wheat angel stone brick. Dimensions are 70 by 36 feet plus wings.

The auditorium area is entirely covered with a colourful rug. There are pews for over 200 people and plenty of additional space. Baptistry, classroom, two offices and nursery complete the upstairs. Downstairs there is a large assembly room 24 by 60 feet, utility room, kitchen, and six classrooms. The arrangement provides for a total of 14 classroom areas.

Besides local brethren Bromley and McLeod who led singing and Knutson who acted as chairman, a representative from the town council, Bill Burgess and three brethren who had a part in the early stages of this work were represented in the opening service. Wesley Jones of Barrie being away in Michigan in a meeting sent a statement which was read. Geoffrey Ellis and Eugene Perry gave brief addresses. The emphasis of the service was that the real work of building is not finished but just getting started.--E.C.P.

Vol. 33, No. 6, June 1967, p. 18

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A record Bible school attendance of 106 was recently reported.

Vol. 33, No. 11, November 1967, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "The work here is progressing very favourably. There has been a marked increase in attendance at all meetings and Sunday School classes. The visitation and personal work programme is again in full swing. Our hearts rejoiced greatly to witness three obey their Lord in baptism and give their lives to God during September.

Plans are now under way for a gospel meeting November 5-12."

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#### NEWMARKET SERIES HELPFUL

"First Century Christianity Today" series held from November 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> has now

become a beautiful page in Newmarket history. The effects of this wonderful meeting will only be fully realized in eternity.

When Newmarket discussed the possibility of holding a series of meetings, it was clear, financially, the usual method was out. The idea conceived of inviting preachers from nearby congregations to donate a night each, brought forth one of the richest feasts ever experienced. Subjects were assigned to avoid duplication. Each of the following shared with us well prepared and excellently presented lessons – Brothers Ed. Bryant, Murray Smith, Dwyatt Gantt, Richard Kruse, Floyd Lord, L. Wesley Jones, Woodrow Hazelip, Howard Lehman and George Snure.

The rapt attention of the listeners gave evidence of the 'glow' of God's word being imparted to us. From a low of fifty to a high of one hundred and seventy-five were in attendance. The local congregation set a fine new record when more than 95% (children and all) were present during the entire series. Many brethren from nearby congregations shared this wonderful feast with us. Some of their men aided as song leaders. Two fine Christians came to dedicate their lives more unreservedly in the Master's service.

In closing I want to thank each and all sincerely.—M.J. Knutson

P.S. If you made a contribution to the Newmarket work and received a receipt which did not bear our authorized permit or registration number in the upper left hand corner, please return it to us if you plan to use it in connection with your income tax and we'll have it affixed for you. Thank you.-- M.J.K.

Vol. 34, No. 3, March 1968, p. 14

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: A gospel meeting with Roger MacKenzie from East Point, Georgia is scheduled for March 25-31. On January 16 David and Paul Cooper obeyed the gospel. Their parents who were baptized in the 1965 campaign have moved back to the area and now live in Aurora.

Vol. 34, No. 4, April 1968, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Bible class attendance has been over 80 and a goal of 100 has been set.

Vol. 34, No. 5, May 1968, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "We concluded an excellent gospel meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>, with Bro. Roger MacKenzie of East Point, Ga. doing the preaching.

The meeting was well attended with audiences of fifty-five to one hundred and sixty. Many visitors frequented the meetings and new contacts were made. One precious soul came forth, asked the prayers of the church and so rededicated her life. We feel certain that others were stirred who are not far from the kingdom.

Brother MacKenzie is a very capable and excellent gospel preacher. He is widely called upon for gospel meeting work in the U.S.A. Actually he is a Canadian having been raised in Lloydminster area of Saskatchewan and converted in Toronto by Charles Lemmons in 1944. He received his training in David Lipscomb College, and has been preaching well over twenty years. We would highly recommend him to any Canadian church who wished to have an effective evangelist for a series of gospel meetings.

He presently serves a church of nearly five hundred members and can be reached at: East Point Church of Christ, P.O. box 236, East Point, Georgia, Zip Code 30044." – M. J. Knutson.

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Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "The church here at Newmarket had further joy and was strengthened in witnessing two more precious souls obey their Lord. Leonard and Elnora Jobe

confessed Christ and were buried with their Lord in baptism the afternoon of May 12th. The week before sister Pearce came seeking the prayers of the church that she might be restored to her first love for Christ.

"A special evening is being planned for May 21<sup>st</sup>, which marks one year of work for our Lord in our new building. The program will consist of an address given by E. W. Doyle directed to young people. A second address given by L. Wesley Jones to those still young in heart, but a little older in years. A period of singing led by Wesley Peddle, and closing off with a period of prayer.

"Plans are currently under way for a V.B.S. from Aug. 5-9<sup>th</sup>. These will be conducted in the evenings, from 7-9 p.m. This will be the first such effort in Newmarket."—M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 34, No. 8, August 1968, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "On Friday night, June 21, 1968 Arthur Wharrad was baptized into the Lord's body."-- Newmarket Narrator, June 30

Vol. 34, No. 9, September 1968, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Vacation Bible School was conducted August 5-9 each evening, 7:30-9:30. Ed Bryant of Strathmore Blvd., Toronto, taught the adult class which increased each evening and showed very good interest.

Vol. 34, No. 10, October 1968, p. 12

Here and There: [Meetings Scheduled] Newmarket, Ont.: Larry Acuff, Allen Park, Michigan, October 27 to November 1.

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Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "Our first summer vacation Bible school was a fine success. It was decided to conduct these classes in the evening, 7.30 to 9.30. We began Monday with 55 in attendance. This number grew to 100 by Wednesday night and to 111 by Friday night. These were divided up into seven classes, one being the adult class. The adult class had several local parents (non-members) in attendance and was ably taught by Bro. Ed Bryant from Strathmore in Toronto. All the other classes were staffed and taught by teachers from this congregation. Everyone worked heartily and a fine spirit prevailed. We look forward to a much greater school next year.

Oct. 7: "Attendance at all meetings is holding high, with a marked increase in the Bible school department. Home cottage work continues, and our hearts indeed rejoiced in the obedience of Jim Bailey of Oakridges to his Lord in baptism. There is much work before us in the next few months in this area. We sincerely ask your prayers for the progress of this work."-- M. J. Knutson

Vol. 34, No. 12, December 1968, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "We were made to rejoice last Thursday evening, October 3, 1968 when Jim Bailey who has been meeting with us for some time asked to be baptized."-- Newmarket Narrator.

"Indeed we were made to rejoice when three precious souls confessed Christ and were baptized into Him. Sister Shirley Menar on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sisters Cheryl Menar and Gail Welgin on Lords Day Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. All of these fine ladies decided to leave denominationalism and become New Testament Christians, simply members of the Lord's body, His Church." -- M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 35, No. 3, March 1969, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "Our hearts rejoiced once again when Pearl Atkinson

confessed her Lord and was buried with Him in baptism on Lord's Day morning, January 12. Sister Pearl began attending during our October meeting with Bro. Larry Acuff. Further studies were conducted in her home, and these continue. Some six to seven home studies are presently being conducted weekly. We solicit your prayers that further fruit may soon be seen in this work."—M. J. Knutson.

One confessed faults at Newmarket on February 2.

A total of \$17,000 has been paid off on the land and building. The new budget is set up for \$200 per week.

Bill Williams, formerly a Presbyterian preacher in this area, but since converted by G. Dods at Dauphin, Manitoba, had about 16 of his former congregation come out to hear him speak at Newmarket.

Vol. 35, No. 4, April 1969, p. 14

LEHMAN

Eda Gertrude Lehman passed away at her residence, R.R. 3, Newmarket on Friday, February 21, 1969. The beloved wife of Earl Lehman she also leaves children, Melvin, Grace (Mrs. W. Pattenden), Mrs. Arlene Thompson, Mrs. Laura Hill, Bernice (Mrs. W. Kingston), Franklin and Murray.

Funeral service was held at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Home, 157 Main St., Newmarket, on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment was in Pine Orchard Cemetery.

Vol. 35, No. 6, June 1969, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: L. B. Williams of Winnipeg is in a meeting at this place May 18-25.

Vol. 35, No. 7, July 1969, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: The meeting with Bill Williams of Winnipeg saw good attendance and one was baptized on Tuesday evening.

Vol. 35, No. 8, August 1969, p. 14

Here and There: Newmarket, Ontario: The gospel meeting had an average attendance of 81. Of the 209 different people who attended more than 60 were non-members. Two were baptized and one rededicated.

On June 2, Brian Bailey and Kay Keller were baptized after the morning service and Rose Marie Mashinter after the evening service. With 21 away at the June meeting attendance was 68 in the morning and 50 at night.

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Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Our V.B.S. last year reached a high of 111. This year we began with 116 in attendance. Last year we had the sessions in the evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, this year they were in the morning, 9.30 to 11.30. This seemed to be a better time (at least here). The children came to us fresh and easier to manage. We also selected the last week in August, instead of the second to last. We reached a high of 177, and averaged 158 for the five days.

"We feel that our V.B.S. was a real success. The enthusiasm of children, parents and teachers was wonderful to behold. Bro. Wes McLeod was our Director, and all of the teachers but two were of the Newmarket congregation. Sisters Phyllis White of Bayview, and Sue Barnes from Concord were also part of our wonderful staff. Many other local sisters helped in other ways, which all made for a most successful V.B.S.

"Further, in the news, here in Newmarket, we have several men who are capable speakers,

who fill in whenever necessary. In July one young man, Allen McKinnon, was baptized into Christ, by Bro. Fred Knutson following his lesson Lord's day morning. Fred is now at Freed-Hardeman College for further studies in preparation for full time preaching of the gospel. Seven other young people from Newmarket are at G.L.C.C. this year. Let us all pray and encourage our young people in their preparation and plans for service to God."-- M.J. Knutson

The Ray Locke family of Bracebridge have moved to Newmarket.

Vol. 36, No. 2, February 1970, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: Eddie Pospishil was baptized on October 19. His father rededicated his life to the service of the Lord on November 9. Clare Preston and Ray Lock are working with a junior young people's group on Friday evenings. Larry Acuff of Michigan held a meeting December 4-7 to stimulate the church.

Vol. 36, No. 3, March 1970, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "Indeed our hearts rejoiced when Louanne Pospishil, one of our fine young ladies, stepped forth last Lord's Day morning (Jan. 18) and confessed Christ and was buried with Him in baptism. We pray that she will have many rich years of service for her Master."-- M. J. K.

Vol. 36, No. 4, April 1970, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "A gospel meeting is currently being scheduled for Newmarket for April 19<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. We are arranging for Bro. Larry Acuff of Allen Park, Mich. to again be our guest speaker. Larry is a very capable preacher of the gospel and we look for a great meeting. May we solicit your prayers in behalf of this effort."-- M.J.K.

Vol. 36, No. 5, May 1970, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "Indeed there was great joy in heaven among the angels of God as well as in the Newmarket congregation when on March 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Molly Anderson confessed her sincere faith in Christ and was buried with her Lord in baptism. We pray that God will bless her life to be rich and full for Him.

"We thank God for His love in sending His Son, and for His word, for it is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe."-- M. J. Knutson.

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#### THE "MAY" MEETING

There's one way of having a May meeting in April, that is to invite Bro. Stephen May to conduct it for you. That's what happened at Newmarket, April 19<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>.

Bro. May, one of our younger preachers, did a commendable job of presenting the gospel in a clear unique way to be enjoyed by young and old alike. His personality, plus his approach in preaching was especially appealing to the young. Four precious souls were baptized. Three of these were young people. One came forward for prayer and rededication.

Bro. May is a graduate of G.L.C.C. and Freed-Hardeman College, and what is even more important, he is a dedicated Christian. Brethren, why not give more of our young Canadian preachers an opportunity to hold series of meetings? You may well be surprised at the results. I believe Bro. May has a great future before him in preaching the gospel.

The attendance throughout the meeting averaged seventy-four, with high of 89 and a low of 54. Many families as well as individuals never missed a single meeting. Yes, we had a great meeting.—M. J. Knutson.

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NEWMARKET NEWS

For the past five weeks we have been driving out east of Newmarket 77 miles to conduct a home Bible study once a week in the home of the Swantons. On July the 8<sup>th</sup> Gordon and Katherine were buried in the clear waters of Glamour Lake, formerly known as Great Bear Lake.

Bro. & Sister Swanton are the direct results of the Herald of Truth program heard over Ch. 3 Barrie. They have been viewing and listening to the program since last October. They also applied for and have completed the John Hurt Bible course. They were into the 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson of a second course when Joan and I made our first visit to their home.

On Lord's day July 12<sup>th</sup>, the first worship service was conducted in their home. Bro. & Sis. G. Barber and Bro. & Sis. I. Whittington of Cannington were all present for this worship service. Since these brethren live nearer to Cannington than anywhere else that brethren meet, they will be numbered with the Cannington church.

Let us remember these and all new converts in our prayers that they may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Son of God.

V.B.S. this year is scheduled for Aug. 24 thro 28<sup>th</sup> here at Newmarket. – M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 36, No. 10, October 1970, p. 9

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: One young person was baptized in late July.

Vol. 36, No. 11, November 1970, p. 10

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: V.B.S. in late August average 140 in attendance. The certificates were delivered to the homes resulting in five young people and two families visiting classes or services. Carl Johnson, just back from India, gave a slide presentation on September 6.

Vol. 37, No. 2, February 1971, p. 18

Here and There: Newmarket, Ont.: "We are pleased to announce that the new year was ushered in truly in the Christian spirit in Newmarket. We celebrated the birth of two new Christians who were added to the church by baptism. Brother Ron Marion and sister Pearl Cooper gave us great cause for rejoicing.

"On Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, we again rejoiced in the baptism of young Cameron McLeod.

We pray that 1971 may continue to be so rewarding in the work of the Lord."

M. J. Knutson

Vol. 37, No. 4, April 1971, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: One young person was baptized on January 17.

Vol. 37, No. 6, June 1971, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Steve May at Newmarket just completed what is described as "Truly a great series of meetings concluded Sunday night with 73 present." Overall attendance averaged at 68. Magnar Knutson of Newmarket, held a meeting with the young church at Biggar, Saskatchewan in late March.

Vol. 37, No 7, July 1971, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ontario. – Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 5-9. The meeting held by Steve May is reported to have been blessed with exceptionally fine and timely messages and good attendance.

Vol. 37, No. 8, August 1971, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: "This year VBS was in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30, July 5-9. We tried to aim for quality rather than numbers. We had a high of 118 and an average of 100. This made it possible for each teacher to do a better job.

We had the able assistance of Brother and Sister Hart of Bramalea, Blake Gieg of Barrie and Jean Preston of Pine Orchard, plus six teachers from Newmarket.

Ron and Dorothy Grimshaw were buried with their Lord in baptism Saturday evening, July 10. They first heard the New Testament Gospel some three years ago via Herald of Truth. We have enjoyed many great studies in their home since then. They have also completed two correspondence courses. We are thrilled to have this fine couple added to the Newmarket congregation." --M. J. Knutson

Vol. 37, No. 10, October 1971, p. 13

News East: Newmarket – "Our fall meeting will be Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> with Bro. Howard Wakefield of Louisville, Kentucky as guest speaker. Brother Wakefield directed the two successful campaigns of 1964-65 here. We believe that he will do the work a lot of good. Meetings will be at 8 p.m. week-nights and 11 and 7 on the Lords day.

Since children are back to school and parents are home, our attendance is improving. We look forward to a rich period in the Lord's work in this area over the next ten months."-- M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 37, No. 11, November 1971, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: October 3<sup>rd</sup> was a great day here at Newmarket. There were 63 present for the morning worship. When the invitation was given Beth Cooper daughter of Bro. and Sis. Eli Cooper came forward and confessed her Lord and put him on in Baptism. At the close of the evening service with 72 present, sister Jackie Jordon confessed her Lord and was baptized. A week later October 10<sup>th</sup> we started off with 63 in attendance in the morning. Then with Bro. Walter Hart preaching in the evening to start our series off, there were 91 present. Bro. Howard Wakefield arrived Monday to continue this series through the week. His preaching, his enthusiasm, his love for the Lord and souls, just made this week a tremendous week. We averaged 75 for every night of the meeting with a high of 89. But best of all, was the fact that Carl Jordon stepped forth Friday night, confessed his Lord and was baptized (Carl is Jackie's husband) thus completing a family for the Lord. To all who read this we say, rejoice with us, and to God be the glory. Yes, our attendance for October 17<sup>th</sup> was also higher in the evening than the morning, 84 and 89. Please pray that this enthusiasm, spirit and love may continue for many years to come.-- M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1971, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "Bro. Walter Huskins has place membership with the congregation here."-- Newmarket Narrator

Vol. 38, No. 5, May 1972, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The budget figure for 1972 has been struck at \$230 per week.

"Vacation Bible School this year in Newmarket will be July 10 to 14<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Zeke Maynard and his group from LaVergne, Tenn. will be assisting us."

Midweek service has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday night on a six month trial basis.

"Weekend gospel meeting for Newmarket – June 9, 10 and 11. Bro. David Walker of Sarnia will be the guest speaker."--Newmarket Narrator

Vol. 38, No. 7, July 1972, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A gospel meeting was conducted by David Walker of Sarnia on June 9-11.

V.B.S. is being planned for July 10-14. Zeke Maynard and helpers will assist in this effort.

Vol. 38, No. 8, August 1972, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "Bro. Zeke Maynard will be our guest speaker on July 9.

VBS. July 10-14.

Vol. 38, No. 9, September 1972, p. 17

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: V.B.S. was encouraging with an average of 101 and a high of 112.

James Stewart of Keswick, son of Alex Stewart, preacher known to many some years ago, was baptized by John MacKay on July 16.

Vol. 38, No. 11, November 1972, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Jim Owen and Carol Arklander recently placed membership with this church.

Vol. 39, No. 1, January 1972, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Bill Burgess was in a meeting here during the week beginning on November 19.

Vol. 39, No. 2, February 1973, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Bill F. Burgess of Midland, Michigan held a series of meetings on the theme, Jesus is Lord, November 19-24. Attendance reached a high of 76.

The new budget at Newmarket calls for \$250 per week in contributions. This church is preparing for the 1973 June meeting in Ontario.

Vol. 39, No. 4, April 1973, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The Ivan Whittingtons placed membership and will also be assisting with the Kinmount work.

Art Jackson has retired from a life of service with the Bell Telephone Company and desires to spend his retirement years in full time service to the Lord. "We commend Bro. Jackson as a full time preacher to some needy congregation who can afford partial support."

"There are apparently six home studies a week in operation."-- Newmarket Narrator

Vol. 39, No. 6, June 1973, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A recent Lord's Day saw a contribution of \$288. In mid April, Cindy Redman was baptized in the morning and Lee and Patty Cook in the afternoon.

Vol. 39, No. 7, July 1973, p. 14

#### JUNE MEETING – NEWMARKET

The Newmarket congregation hosted the June meeting for its first time this year and the members were delighted with the high attendance and interest shown. Some seven hundred and fifty were present for the afternoon period.

The lessons were well prepared and presented by Bros. Glen Dods of Edmonton and Fred Knutson of Harding Graduate School in Memphis, Tennessee.

A sincere appreciation is expressed to all who attended and a sincere thanks to all who

assisted in any way. This all contributed to the success of the day.

A good gospel meeting with brother Dods preaching followed. The lessons were excellent and many visitors attended. Although there were no responses during the meeting we anticipate a harvest later.

So far this year five have been baptized at Newmarket. We must continue to work relentlessly while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work.-- M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 39, No. 11, November 1973, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "We were made to rejoice on September 9<sup>th</sup> when Nelson Whittington, oldest son of Mary and Ivan Whittington stepped out after the morning service, confessed his Lord and was baptized. Nelson is currently attending Great Lakes Christian College.

We further rejoiced on October 7<sup>th</sup> when Mrs. W. E. Wright stepped out at the evening service, confessed her Lord and was born anew in the waters of baptism. The Wrights formerly farmed in Orillia area and moved to Newmarket in the fall of 1972. They have been faithful listeners to Herald of Truth for eight years. They contacted the church after moving to Newmarket." --M. J. Knutson.

Vol. 40, No. 1, January 1974, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: After a sermon by Fred Knutson on October 14<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell came forward and confessed her Lord and was baptized into Him.

Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1974, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "Our gospel meeting has been set for April 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Maurice Hall, minister for Allen Park has accepted the assignment of being our speaker."—  
Newmarket Narrator.

Vol. 40, No. 6, June 1974, p. 14

A Harvest of Souls

Newmarket, Ontario: Truly, "God giveth the increase."

Jim and Judy Brohman moved to Holland Landing near Newmarket from Stouffville at the close of 1973. Shortly thereafter they were contacted by Bro. Jim Bailey who lives in the area. Jim, Joan and I had the pleasure of showing Jule Miller films and studying the Bible with them in the weeks that followed. They obeyed their Lord in baptism on Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our gospel meeting with Bro. Maurice Hall of Allen Park, Michigan got underway April 7<sup>th</sup>. On Monday evening April 8<sup>th</sup>, Heather Wright confessed faith in Christ and was baptised. She is the daughter of Merle and Willmott Wright. Merle obeyed her Lord last fall. This family moved here from Orillia where they had been faithful listeners to the Herald of Truth program for many years. Thereby knowing of the church, they looked us up when they arrived here.

Our meeting was now off to a good start. Wednesday night Lori Preston came forward, confessed Christ and was buried with Him. She is the daughter of Bro. and Sister Clare Preston, the 6<sup>th</sup> in a family of seven children to give her life to the Lord.

The scriptures say, that there is great rejoicing in heaven over one soul that repented, but I can assure you that there was tremendous rejoicing in our midst that night. Twelve in all had obeyed their Lord within three weeks, and in this group there are three new homes represented.

Thursday night things really happened. When the invitation plea was given, eight souls soon gathered at the front to confess Christ and be buried with him in baptism. These were Allan Bromley, son of Bro. and Sis. Dennis Bromley, Donald Lee, son of Bro. and Sis. Avard Lee, Andrew McLeod, son of Bro. and Sis. Wes McLeod, Mrs. Alice Demmy and her three daughters

Joanne, Christine and Shelly. The Demmy family have been in attendance here for some time. Also William Burns, an eighty year old man who has been in attendance some over the past two years.

Bro. Maurice Hall did an outstanding job of presenting the gospel with love and a definite appeal to the lost. If you have souls in your midst that you feel should surrender, then God can use this man mightily in a meeting to reap that harvest. We sincerely thank God that he could come our way. --M. J. Knutson

Vol. 40, No. 9, September 1974, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: V.B.S. was during the heat wave and averaged 84 up to Thursday night.

Vol. 41, No. 2, February 1975, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: "The Budget Meeting ... kept pace with the times. Our budget for next year will be \$300.00 per Sunday."-- Newmarket Narrator - Nov. 24, 1974

"We are making more use of our building. This past week we met Sunday a.m. and p.m.; Tuesday, Bible Study; Wednesday, Training for Service; Thursday, Ladies' Bible Class; Friday, our Young People met and so we had nearly a full week" - Nov. 17, 1974

Samuel Furgivele, contacted through the Herald of Truth, obeyed Christ in baptism after a number of studies.

Vol. 41, No. 3, March 1975, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Newmarket Cable T.V. carried a Herald of Truth programme recently. The 1975 budget calls for \$300.00 per week. We commend this young church in its planning and dedication.

Vol. 41, No. 4, April 1975, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont. : 14 were added to the church during 1974 through obedience to the gospel of Christ. The church reached its budget for the year. The new budget for 1975 calls for a contribution of \$350.00 per week. The earlier figure of \$300.00 was changed because the Allen Park, Mich., supporting church has asked the Newmarket church to assume \$65.00 per week more load.

Some ladies gathered on a recent Wednesday and packed 10 boxes of used clothing for Western Canadian Indians, New Guinea, and Mount Zion, India.

Vol. 41, No. 7, July 1975, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: A recent business meeting discussed the possibility of appointing elders to oversee the church.

The ladies met on a recent Wednesday morning and packed ten parcels for New Guinea, four for India, two for Manitoba, and two for a Canadian Indian Reserve.

Vol. 41, No. 8, August 1975, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: An August evangelistic campaign is planned.

Vol. 41, No. 9, September 1975, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A short campaign was conducted in early August with nineteen workers from Allan Park, Mich., assisting twelve Newmarket members in canvassing the entire town.

Clyde Lansdell, Fred Knutson, Steve May and Marvin Johnson preached on succeeding

nights on the theme "Jesus My Lord and My Redeemer." Several signed up for Bible Correspondence courses and several children were found for Sunday School.

Vol. 41, No. 11, November 1975, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Jerry Gardner of Ice Lake is to preach in a gospel meeting Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Perry and Judy Baker have moved to Newmarket from the Bramalea area.

Vol. 41, No. 12, December 1975, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.; Jerry Gardner of Ice Lake, Ont., preached in a meeting in early November. In October, Clayton McLeod obeyed the gospel.

Vol. 42, No. 1, January 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The Brian Pugh family have moved from the Toronto area to Holland Landing and are now meeting with the Newmarket church. The ladies recently rolled and packed 26 parcels of bandages, etc. for the missionaries in New Guinea.

Vol. 42, No. 2, February 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Wes McLeod reports five baptisms as a result of the Herald of Truth T.V. program over the past few months. There have also been 160 requests for lessons and materials.-- Newmarket Narrator

"Indeed our hearts rejoiced when at the close of the service on January 4<sup>th</sup>, Evelyn Boyington of Markham stepped out, confessed Christ as her Lord and was baptised into Him. Evelyn first began attending regularly here during the gospel meeting held in November with Bro. Jerry Gardner as our guest speaker. May the Lord bless her remaining years with joy in dedicated service to Him."-- M. K.

Vol. 42, No. 3, March 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The new budget calls for \$375.00 per week. We understand that elders were appointed recently. This is a step forward. Evelyn Boyington was obedient to Christ in baptism in January.

Vol. 42, No. 4, April 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Wes McLeod, C. Preston, H. Mashinter, and Art Jackson have been appointed elders of the congregation. This is a step forward. God bless these men in this great responsibility of overseeing his people at Newmarket.

George and Mary Broome have been welcomed into the work, having been members of the West Toronto church. Marie Roemer, Joan Knutson's eighty-two year old mother, was immersed into Christ recently.

Vol. 42, No. 5, May 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A used bus was purchased early in April and was expected to be in use on April 25<sup>th</sup> after some minor repairs.

Jerry Gardner of Ice Lake is to preach in a gospel meeting, May 9-14<sup>th</sup>.

Vol. 42, No. 8, August 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A Herald of Truth report in the Newmarket bulletin states that the program has resulted in six baptisms and 180 responses. There is an urgent need for funds (\$3,450.00) or the danger of losing the valuable time on T.V.

Vol. 42, No. 9, September 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "Rejoice brethren! Our mortgage has been paid off. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to all the brethren who made this possible. Now our work will be furthered to do more for the cause of Christ. Again, Rejoice!" -- Newmarket Narrator

Vol. 42, No. 10, October 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Ruth Wilson was immersed into Christ on August 25<sup>th</sup>. She has been studying her Bible with the assistance of six different Bible Correspondence Courses over more than a two-year period. She travelled 130 miles by bus from Holyrood to Newmarket to obey the gospel.

Vol. 42, No. 11, November 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: A gospel meeting was planned for October 25-31<sup>st</sup> with Maurice Hall of the Allan Park, Michigan church, doing the preaching. The theme was to be, "The Master Speaks to You Today."

A cable ... T.V. program, to be seen every other week, began on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September. Brian Pugh was to direct this.

Vol. 42, No. 12, December 1976, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The bus program is officially underway with Harvey Mashinter directing and Brian Pugh as bus captain. Magnar and Joan Knutson recently went to Kinmount for a Bible study with brother and sister Swanson and to Keswick for a study with brother and sister Eames. Sister Gwen MacKenzie accompanied them.

Brother Maurice Hall spoke in a gospel meeting Oct. 25 to 31. We haven't a report but heard that a number were brought to Christ through primary obedience.

Vol. 43, No. 1, January 1977, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Maurice Hall, of Allen Park, Michigan, preached in a fall meeting. The theme was, "The Master Speaks to You Today." The whole church was stirred and uplifted spiritually. The saints rejoice as six precious souls responded to Christ's invitation and were baptized. They are: Gordon, Barbara, Tammy and Wendy Sheppard, Mark Preston and Bradley Pugh.

The following week Karen Sheppard and Cassie Eccles obeyed the gospel.

We understand that brother Magnar Knutson has moved to Regina, Sask. to labour as evangelist. The church in Newmarket has been looking for a preacher.

Vol. 43, No. 2, February 1977, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Marcus Whittington, Nora Whittington, Laura Mitchell and Susan, Dianne, Peter, Paul, and Veronica Furgivele have all recently confessed faith in Christ and were baptized into him.

After twelve years of diligent and faithful labour with the Newmarket church, brother Magnar Knutson has moved to Regina to work with the church there.

Steve May, of Ajax, spoke on a series of Cable T.V. specials on the topic, "Does God Exist". The bus program is progressing nicely.

Vol. 43, No. 4, April 1977, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "The Herald of Truth contract for 1977-78 has just been signed and

at the old rate of \$209 per week. This is good news.

"The bad news is that the program is running about \$200 per month short. The program is under the oversight of the Strathmore elders in Toronto."-- From Newmarket Narrator.

Vol. 43. No. 8, August 1977, p. 5  
NEWMARKET, ONTARIO

We concluded our work with the Newmarket congregation on Dec. 5, 1976. It hardly seemed possible that twelve and a half years had rolled by since we moved there in 1964.

I first became interested in that work while participating in a campaign in June of 1964, which was under the direction of Bro. Howard Wakefield. There were but twelve members there then, four were added during the campaign, and when we moved the number became twenty-one. Several were baptized those first months and with another campaign in 1965, our number had grown from twelve to forty eight in thirteen months. Another noteworthy item, our Sunday night meetings were better attended than Sunday mornings. This was because – everyone present Sunday a.m. was back at night, with visitors.

In 1965, we began laying plans for a church building. The first ten thousand was contributed by the local members, then the search was on for land. The Lord blessed us with an ideal location and a favorable price. We engaged Bro. Mike Bachuck to undertake erection of the building, under guidance of a building committee of men, Bro. C. Nelson being the main supervisor. The building got under way in the fall of 1966 and we had our great opening day in May of 1967. More than three hundred were in attendance for the official opening. In this vein, we rejoice to tell you that the building is now fully paid for. We thank the Lord, that through His generous people this was accomplished.

Through the years, the work continued to grow and develop. There have been many great meetings, Bible schools and related activities through which we have seen many precious souls obey their Lord in Baptism. In all there have been one hundred and nine baptized at Newmarket, and another seven in the same period at Camp Omagh. The membership at Newmarket now stands in the area of ninety-five to one hundred.

One of the more recent great highlights, was our gospel meeting in Oct. 25-31, 1976 with Bro. Maurice Hall of Detroit. Six precious souls were baptized during the meeting. They were Bradley Pugh, Gordon and Barbara Sheppard, daughters Wendy and Tammy Sheppard and Mark Preston. In the next five weeks that followed eleven more surrendered to Christ and were baptised: Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> Karen Sheppard and Cassie Eccles; Nov. 21 Marcus Whittington; Nov. 28 Nora Elaine Whittington and Lori Ann Mitchell; Nov. 30 Emma Furgieuele, (her husband Sam was baptized two years ago). Then Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> our last Lord's day with Newmarket, Susann, Diana, Peter, Paul and Veronica Furgieuele came forward to put on Christ. What a rejoicing there was, and a great climax to a work that we sincerely put our heart and soul into for many years.

Newmarket under the leadership of four elders has a great future. A bus program is in operation, a local cable T.V. program is aired every other week with the brethren there participating. The church there is self-supporting. They are currently looking for a good man to work full time with the congregation. Preferably a man with some years of experience both in preaching and personal work. Certainly Newmarket offers a tremendous opportunity and a great future to a capable evangelist with enthusiasm and vision to launch ahead in a good work already established. If you are a preacher in the Lord's church and are thinking of making a change, why not contact the elders of Davis Drive Church of Christ, Box 65, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 4Y3 for an appointment.--M. J. Knutson

Vol. 43, No. 12, December 1977, p. 10  
News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Harold Byne of Owen Sound preached in a meeting in early

November. \$200 was sent to the Ray Lock travel fund, \$100 to help at Sudbury, and \$25 to help Ralph Perry go to Nigeria.

Vol. 44, No. 3, March 1978, p. 10

News East: Newmarket: Members of the congregation sang for patients in the York County Hospital during the holiday season. This was arranged by Sis. Linda Harvey who is on the hospital staff.

The Harvey Mashinters of this congregation marked their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary recently. Bro. Mashinter is one of the elders.

Vol. 44, No. 5, May 1978, p. 10, 16

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: Keith Thompson, who has worked in Niagara Falls for a number of years, will move to work with the Newmarket church beginning this summer. Bro. Thompson is editor of the Gospel Herald book review column and has taught speech at Great Lakes Christian College for a number of years. He will be missed in the peninsula area but will do a good work for the Lord in Newmarket.

Vol. 44, No. 7, July 1978, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : This congregation, which has been without a fulltime evangelist since Magnar Knutson moved to Regina, is eagerly awaiting the arrival of Keith and Marie Thompson, who will begin working with them in September. In the meantime they have not slacked off in their work. Members canvassed the neighborhood distributing invitations to a special film series, are completing plans for Vacation Bible School, directed by Wes McLeod, and slated for July 10-14, and are carrying on a full program of evangelism. Two have been added to the body of Christ through baptism recently: Lorna and Andrew Jordan.

A number of men from surrounding churches have been helping the Newmarket congregation by preaching for them on Sundays while they have been without a fulltime worker. Among them have been Edwin Broadus, C. G. McPhee, David Johnson, Grant Preston, Rod Garnett, Bruce Merritt, Marvin Johnson, and Stan Jackson.

Vol. 45, No. 4, April 1979, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The Newmarket ladies are also planning a special program which they are calling a "Ladies' Day of Renewal" to be held Saturday, May 12. Their topic is to be "The Road We Choose."

Bro. Nelson Whittington, a student at Harding College, preached for the Newmarket church while he was home on holidays.

Vol. 45, No. 6, June 1979, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Some 800 persons were present for the all-day Training for Service program held on April 13 in Burnhamthorpe Collegiate, Toronto, and sponsored this year by the Newmarket church, assisted by other Toronto-area churches. The Newmarket ladies also report an excellent attendance and program at their annual Ladies' Day program.

Vol. 45, No. 7, July 1979, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Keith Thompson writes: "I have been working with this congregation since last September. This was preceded by nine pleasant years serving the Lord and His church in Niagara Falls.

"We have been saddened by the recent deaths of Sis. Gwen Mackenzie, and Brothers Burns, Menar, and Witty, but we are happy to report five baptisms in recent weeks. We have two

buses in service on Sunday mornings, and a weekly program on the local cable television station, hosted by Bro. Art Jackson.

"We are looking forward to a busy summer. David Thompson is bringing a group of young people to assist us in the first part of August. He will be speaking the nights of August 10, 11, and 12 at 7:30 p.m. David spoke at the Youth Rally at GLCC and was well-received. Our vacation Bible school will be August 27-31.

"Your prayers are requested as the Newmarket church seeks to go and grow in the Master's service."

Vol. 45, No. 11, November 1979, p. 10, 16

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The recent short series of services with a group of young people from Nashville, Tenn., was very inspiring. Much good was done. Four were baptized during the meeting, and one since. The congregation also reports a very excellent Vacation Bible School, with a number of students from the VBS now enrolled in regular Sunday Bible classes.

Vol. 45, No. 12, December 1979, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Bro. Keith Thompson reports the recent baptism of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carabott (Jackie and Manny).

Vol. 46, No. 2, February 1980, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Richard Chen was added to the church through baptism in December. The work in Newmarket is growing steadily. We rejoice with them.

Vol. 46, No. 8, August 1980, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "Again this year the church at Newmarket will have a campaign with a group from Harpeth Hills in Nashville, Tennessee. Last year we had a very successful effort which resulted in several baptisms.

"The group will visit the Niagara Falls congregation on their way here. In Newmarket they will conduct a religious survey of the entire community.

"David Thompson, youth minister at Harpeth Hills, will preach each night August 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. His topics will be "Jesus is Living", "Jesus is Loving", and "Jesus is Lord". We hope that other congregations will come and share in this spiritual feast." --Keith Thompson.

Vol. 46, No. 9, September 1980, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Dorothy Langsberg was baptized into Christ Tuesday, July 8. Her home is in Saskatchewan but she was in Newmarket awaiting the birth of a great-grandchild when she made the decision to become a simple New Testament Christian. We rejoice with her and with all her family.

Vol. 46, No. 10, October 1980, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Bro. Keith Thompson reports that attendance, offering, and Sunday school enrolment are all up and growing since their summer meeting with Bro. David Thompson of Nashville, Tenn. As a result of canvassing during the meeting the congregation received 76 requests for Bible correspondence courses, 15 asked for a Bible, six asked to see the filmstrip program, and 31 families expressed interest in attending Sunday Bible classes.

Vol. 47, No. 4, April 1981, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: An annual meeting was held for the congregation on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The past year was reviewed, and plans were shared for 1981. The budget

was set at \$529 per week. A commitment has been made to assist Roy Merritt's work with \$50 per week.

Vol. 47, No. 7, July 1981, p. 16

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: On April 26<sup>th</sup>, Doug Beattie was baptized for the forgiveness of sins. We rejoice with the brethren at Newmarket. Attendance at the morning services was 105 and 101 on April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively. This increase in numbers is encouraging.

Vol. 47, No. 10, October 1981, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: The Narrator reports the baptism of Radica Massey on June 28<sup>th</sup>. We welcome this new sister in Christ. VBS was held from August 17-21<sup>st</sup>, and was very successful. There were morning classes for children and adults, as well as evening classes for teens and twenties. Attendance averaged just over the 100 mark.

Vol. 47, No. 11, November 1981, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: Harold Byne is scheduled to preach a fall meeting for the church in Newmarket, October 25-29.

Vol. 48, No. 2, February 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: Norma Beattie was baptized into Christ on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We welcome this sister. Keith Thompson was honoured at the Omagh Annual Dinner in recognition of his 30 years of service in teaching at the camp. Apparently Keith only missed one summer, or it would have been consecutive, too!

Vol. 48, No. 5, May 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: The March 14<sup>th</sup> Narrator reported the baptisms of Ron and Cathy Yolevsky. They live in Bradford, north and west of Newmarket. Two new classes have begun for adults on Tuesday evenings. Art Jackson will teach the book of Joshua, and Keith Thompson will teach a class on "The Christian's Everyday Problems".

Vol. 48, No. 6, June 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: A visitation program has been begun in Newmarket, with regular meetings and assignments being made. Keith Thompson was the speaker on CKAN's "Thought for Today" the week of April 4-10.

Vol. 48, No. 9, September 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : The names of five men have been presented to the congregation to serve as deacons. They are Perry Baker, Dennis Bromley, David Ellis, Everett Kent, and Peter Mashinter. VBS this summer was planned for the week of August 16-20<sup>th</sup>.

Vol. 48, No. 11, November 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: VBS in Newmarket went very well this year, with an average of 123 for the five days. A number of teachers and helpers made personal sacrifices to make the school a success. Barry Wright was baptized into Christ on August 17<sup>th</sup>. On September 12<sup>th</sup> David Lock spoke to the congregation about his plans to

return to New Guinea in January of 1983.

Vol. 48, No. 12, December 1982, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: On October 24<sup>th</sup>, Wally Cromwell was the guest speaker. He also brought some information to the church about Great Lakes Christian College. A men's training class was begun in October on Monday evenings. This is to help the men develop in their public worship leadership ability.

Vol. 49, No. 1, January 1983, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : On October 31<sup>st</sup> the church in Newmarket appointed several to serve as deacons. These included Everett Kent, Perry Baker, and Dave Ellis. On November 14<sup>th</sup> there were over 100 in attendance for Bible classes, and 107 present for worship service. On Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, Clayton McLeod assisted in baptizing his cousin, Tracy Holmes, into Christ. A pantry has been begun by the church to help those who might be in need. The local cable TV program produced by the church began again in December.

Vol. 49, No. 2, February 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: The Narrator reported the baptism of Allan Kingdon on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice with the brethren. On December 12<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey Ellis of Beamsville spoke to the young adult class and also at the morning worship service. His sermon topic was "God Expects His Church to Grow". On Tuesday evening, December 28<sup>th</sup>, there was a special service in song. A number of plans have been made for the new year. The annual meeting will be held Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This church will arrange the program for the "Training For Service" day in Toronto. Prospects look good for better and larger facilities this year. Magnar Knutson is scheduled to conduct a meeting in Newmarket some time in the spring. Next fall the congregation plans to show the Marriage Enrichment films.

Vol. 49, No. 3, March 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: The annual meeting was held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, following a potluck meal. Reports included those concerning the Sunday school, young people, bus program, ladies classes, and television work. Reports also were made by the preacher and the elders. A training class for men is being conducted on Monday evenings. The men are currently making short talks. Newmarket is arranging the program for the Training for Service day in Toronto, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note the ad in the Herald, and the new location for the meeting. It will be held at the North Albion Collegiate, 2580 Kipling Ave., just north of Albion Road. The theme is "Take Time to Be Holy". A full day of classes and preaching is planned. Joe Cannon will be one of the speakers.

Vol. 49, No. 5, May 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : Mark Bryson, the preacher for the Strathmore congregation spoke to the young people in Newmarket on Friday evening, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Some 850 people registered for the day at the Training for Service program, April 1<sup>st</sup>. We commend Newmarket for their planning and work in providing a fine day of spiritual encouragement.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, a service was conducted by the church at the Green Acres home for the elderly.

May 1-6<sup>th</sup> are the dates for a gospel meeting with Magnar Knutson preaching.

Vol. 49, No. 9, September 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: A successful VBS was conducted the week of July 25-29<sup>th</sup>. Attendance averaged 125 each day, which was among the best of recent years. See the photos on this month's cover.

Vol. 49, No. 10, October 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : The Newmarket church plans to show the Marriage Enrichment Films on Sunday evenings October 16-December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Vol. 49, No. 11, November 1983, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: Three baptisms have been reported in the Narrator in the last month. Connie Fallows was baptized on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, and Steve and Joanne Biggar on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice with them at this news. Speakers for the congregation lately have included Clare Preston, Scott Harvey, Perry Baker, and Everett Kent. The Marriage Enrichment films will be shown on Sunday evenings October 16-December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Vol. 50, No. 2, February 1984, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario : The last of the Marriage Enrichment films was seen on December 4<sup>th</sup>. After the service, there was a fellowship time in the downstairs auditorium, with visitors asked to stay. A special contribution October 30<sup>th</sup> was to cover most of the cost of the films. ... The ladies are sending \$40 every three months to help a little girl in New Guinea. Lespa suffers from a hearing loss brought on by meningitis. ... The Visualized Bible Study Series will be shown on Sunday evenings beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>. There are five filmstrips in the series.

Vol. 50, No. 10, October 1984, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, a plaque was presented to Dennis Bromley for over twenty years service as Sunday school superintendent. Harvey Mashinter, one of the elders, made the presentation, and praised Dennis and his family for their years of faithful service. We also rejoice that three people were reported baptized. They are Doug and Karen White, baptized June 21<sup>st</sup>, and Rilla McLeod, baptized July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rilla is the daughter of Wes and Ruth McLeod.

Vol. 51, No. 1, January 1985, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: The Double J's, a junior youth group for ages 9-13 had 30 present for their first meeting this fall. They conduct their sessions in the J.R. Bell School ... Perry Baker has arranged to serve an internship with Keith Thompson to experience various aspects of local work. He is teaching the adult class in the book of Ephesians on Sunday mornings, and assisting in personal work, while remaining employed at his regular job ... Art Jackson is presently teaching the Tuesday evening Bible class from the book of Psalms ... Wes McLeod is conducting a class for those wishing to improve their Bible teaching skills. The class meets every Wednesday evening ... On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, Angela Lindhorst confessed Christ as Lord and was baptized. We welcome her into the fellowship at Newmarket.

Vol. 51, No. 5, May 1985, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: On March 31<sup>st</sup>, Bruce Love spoke to the church on the topic of "Modern Music". The sessions were well presented and received. Bruce is a radio personality in Hamilton. April 21-24 Terry Codling of Ajax will hold a gospel meeting in Newmarket. The

theme is "Revive Us Again".

Vol. 51, No. 11, November 1985, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: A meeting is being planned for November 10-13<sup>th</sup> with Geoff Ellis of Waterloo speaking. The theme is to be "A Church Program for Growth."

Vol. 51, No. 12, December 1985, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ontario: Several men of the congregation have had opportunity to bring lessons this fall from the Word of God. They include Art Jackson, Everett Kent, Scott Harvey, Dennis Bromley and Clare Preston ... Scott Harvey is teaching the book of Zechariah in the Tuesday evening Bible class. ... The young married group held a car rally on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. An awards dinner followed at the home of Peter and Donna Mashinter. ... A meeting using the theme "The Church – Programmed for Growth" was held November 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Geoff Ellis of Waterloo was the speaker.

Vol. 51A, No. 2, February 1986, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Manny and Jackie Carabott and their children have moved back from Toronto. The Young People are growing in numbers and enthusiasm. Andrew McLeod and Eileen Nelson recently requested prayers.

Vol. 51A, No. 8, August 1986, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Rob Miller was baptized in April. Some monthly support is being sent to Ray Fillion, who is involved in a new work in Abbotsford, B.C. The Keough family with four children have moved back into the area and were welcomed by the church.

Vol. 51A, No. 10, October 1986, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: "The Gospel Herald will be sent for one year to new members ... \$300 is to be sent for one year to David Hallett in India for food for students at the Bible College ... \$100 is to be sent to Allan Jacobs for the work in Bangalore, India.

Vol. 51A, No. 11, November 1986, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The sudden passing of brother Doug White was a shock to church and family. He was killed in a car accident.

Vol. 52, No. 1, January 1987, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Aileen Provan, who became a Christian in Scotland, has been welcomed with her husband and three children by the Newmarket church.

Jules Desgrasilliens of the Sudbury church has also been welcomed.

Vol. 52, No. 3, March 1987, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, ON: The new film series, "Making Things Right," will be shown Sunday evenings beginning on April 5. Additional elders and deacons are in prospect.

Vol. 52, No. 6, June 1987, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: The editorial staff of the Gospel Herald met here on May 11-12 to evaluate and plan.

Ken Petraszko was baptized on March 15 after confessing his faith.

Great Lakes Christian College chorus visited on March 22 and their program was recorded

for cable TV.

Additional elders and deacons are being considered.

Vol. 52, No. 10, October 1987, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Wes McLeod has been reinstated as an elder.

Vol. 52, No. 11, November 1987, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, Ont.: Some bulletins have been delayed in reaching us. One such informs us of the baptism of Jo-Anne Tuffy the last week of July. She is engaged to Cameron McLeod.

Don and Margaret Preston have placed membership and been warmly received.

A gem from the bulletin, "Live so that when you tell someone you are a Christian it confirms their suspicions instead of surprising them."

Vol. 52, No. 12, December 1987, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: According to the September bulletin, the David Hildebrand family and Bernie Pollett of Medicine Hat, Alberta were worshipping with this church while working in the area.

Vol. 53, No. 1, January 1988, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, ON: Leonard Demmy was baptized and Mary McLeod restored on November 1. The Calvin King family of Barrie is worshipping with this church.

Vol. 53, No. 8, August 1988, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: "Bob and Nancy Parks were baptized into Christ last Sunday morning (June 19<sup>th</sup>)."

Vol. 53, No. 10, October 1988, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Doug and Trish Acheson of Barrie placed membership the last Sunday of August. The Hildebrands have returned.

Jim Hawkins of Vancouver, B.C. will conduct a seminar next April 28-30.

Vol. 53, No. 11, November 1988, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Jim Hawkins will conduct a seminar April 28, 30, 1989. Doug and Trish Acheson have been welcomed to the fellowship.

Vol. 54, No. 4, April 1989, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, ON: The Ladies Class is sponsoring an orphan in India at \$20 per month.

Vol. 54, No. 5, May 1989, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: J. Hawkins is to conduct a seminar on "Spiritual Awareness" April 28-30.

Vol. 55, No. 4, April 1990, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: This church has increased its support for missions to \$500 per month.

Vol. 55, No. 5, May 1990, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Keith and Marie Thompson vacationed in England, land of his birth,

in early April. Local brethren covered most of his duties while he was away. Lori Keough was baptized into Christ on March 4.

Vol. 55, No. 6, June 1990, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Robbie Baker was baptized on March 25 and Nathan Jordan and Liz Keough on April 22.

Vol. 55, No. 8, August 1990, p. 14

News East: Newmarket, ON: During May the contribution was about \$300 per week over the budget. Mark Beattie was baptized on June 24.

Vol. 55, No. 12, December 1990, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Ralph Perry conducted a weekend meeting on "Teaching God's Word," November 2-4.

Vol. 56, No. 1, January 1991, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: The Perry Baker family has moved to Georgia. Leslie Honey was baptized into Christ in early November.

Keith and Marie Thompson have returned from Nashville, Tennessee where they visited relatives and spoke to some churches.

Vol. 56, No. 2, February 1991, p. 16

News East: Newmarket, ON: The Perry Baker family has left to take up employment in the U.S.A.

A "Does God Exist?" Seminar by John Clayton is scheduled for May 4, 5.

Vol. 56, No. 4, April 1991, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, ON: Decision was made to send help to Jason Moriarity, who is going to Papua New Guinea, Peter Morphy at Strathmore, the Windsor church for the Zimbabwe work and Jason Knight re the summer campaigns.

Vol. 56, No. 5, May 1991, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, ON: V.B.S. is planned for August 26-30. John Slater of Toronto has restored his life to God.

Vol. 56, No. 7, July 1991, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: On May 12, "Bill Fisher was baptized into Christ and Melvern Arnette requested prayer and placed membership."

On the same date "Dennis Bromley and Richard Chen were appointed as deacons."—  
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Vol. 56, No. 8, August 1991, p. 17

News East: Newmarket, ON: The decision was made to help Rick Pinczuk with the TV program for the Ukraine; Wesley Jones with a follow-up trip to China; and the Welland church with the container for Zambia.

Vol. 56, No. 10, October 1991, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: "Stephanie Hildebrandt, who attended here a while back, was baptized at Bible camp out west."

V.B.S., August 26-30, averaged 73 in attendance.

Vol. 56, No. 12, December 1991, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, ON: Rick Pinczuk reported and preached here and was given \$574 for Slavic Evangelism.

Vol. 57, No. 1 January 1992, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Ray Fillion of Abbotsford, B.C. visited on November 3. This church has been helping with his support for a number of years.

Bob and Debbie Branscombe and family (Laura, David and Stephen), who have moved to the area, have placed membership. On November 10, Ron Toporoski was buried with Christ in baptism.

Peter Morphy of Strathmore in Toronto, who receives some support from Newmarket, was the speaker on November 24.

Vol. 57, No. 2, February 1992, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Financial assistance will be provided to Magnar Knutson in Welland. Peter Morphy in Toronto, Rick Pinczuk for the Russian work, Phil and Nansi Lifsey in Papua, New Guinea, Ray Fillion in Abbotsford, B.C. and Bruce Johnson in India during 1992.

Vol. 57, No. 3, March 1992, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, ON: This congregation is now helping to support David Knutson to do part-time teaching at Great Lakes Christian College.

Joe Cannon led a seminar on "Parenting Your Children" on Saturday, February 22 and on "Prayer" on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Vol. 57, No. 6, June 1992, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Jared Alteman was baptized on April 5.

Vol. 57, No. 7, July 1992, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Sean Stewart was baptized on Sunday evening, April 26, and Daniel Fisher one week later.

VBS is scheduled for August 24-28.

Vol. 57, No. 8, August 1992, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, ON: Brent Cramp has been engaged to work with the young people and with those working with younger folk and teens during the summer.

Vol. 57, No. 9, September 1992, p. 10

News East: Newmarket, ON: In August, Lorna Jordan moved to North Carolina and Margaret Ribble to British Columbia.

Youth Rally is September 25-27.

Vol. 57, No. 10, October 1992, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, ON: "Mark and Jill Fisher have moved to Beamsville." -- Newmarket Narrator

Vol. 57, No. 11, November 1992, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, ON: VBS was a great success with average attendance of 93 and with

125 out Thursday evening. The Youth Rally was cancelled because of low interest and conflicting activities.

Vol. 57, No. 12, December 1992, p. 12

News East: Newmarket, ON: Good News responses from this area number 27. Four have returned the first lesson, and one has visited the church.

Lisa Jenkin was baptized on Nov. 7.

Ray McMillan of Regina, Saskatchewan has been selected as the speaker for the "Training for Service" day next spring.

Vol. 58, No. 1, January 1993, p. 13

News East: Newmarket, ON: The latest count was 31 requests for the Good News course with five having complete lesson 1. Three people have been visited and given Bibles or extra information.

Vol. 58, No. 4, April 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: "Thirty-one people have been sent course material as a result of the Good News campaign. Two have visited services.

Vol. 58, No. 5, May 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: Don Preston was appointed an elder on Sunday morning, January 31. VBS is planned for August 30-September 2.

Vol. 58, No. 7, July 1993, p. 15

News East: Newmarket, ON: VBS dates are August 30 to September 3. Eleven teens attended GLCC youth rally.

Vol. 58, No. 9, September 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket, ON: VBS is planned for August 30 to September 3.

Vol. 58, No. 10, October 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: VBS was on the Parables of Jesus.

Vol. 58, No. 11, November 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Tammy Spencer and Judy Smith are at David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee. Clayton McLeod has returned to Harding University.

Vol. 58, No. 12, December 1993, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: John Kerenga and Jab Mesa, the principal and vice-principal of the Melanesian Bible College, spoke October 17. These New Guinea preachers hope to have a mature congregation in each large urban center and at least 120 village congregations in each of the 19 provinces by 2005.

Vol. 59, No. 1, January 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Toys are being collected for Chernobyl.

Vol. 59, No. 2, February 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: The adults are enjoying a wonderful study on the Sermon on the Mount

with Jim MacKenzie. Funeral services were conducted at the church building for Elsie Preston, who passed away on Tuesday, December 7.

Vol. 59, No. 3, March 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Marjorie Williams has placed membership. Clayton McLeod, student at Harding, spoke January 2.

Vol. 59, No. 4, April 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: The congregation helped Tammy Spencer and Judy Smith go on a medical mission trip to Guatemala. Several non-member ladies are studying I John with the ladies at the Bible Tea. New address: Upper Canada Postal Outlet, Newmarket, ON P.O. Box 21581, L3Y 8J1

Vol. 59, No. 5, May 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Baptisms this month are Shawn Chen, daughter of the Richard Chens's, and Rachael Klassen, who was taught by her fiancée. She will marry shortly and move to Michigan. A report was received from Avril Keoughan from Kumasi, Ghana. She is now back in Ghana working hard for the Lord and is thankful for her support. \$1,013 was sent to Judy Smith and Tammy Spencer for their mission trip to Guatemala. These are two college girls from Newmarket at David Lipscomb. Frances Merritt has moved to Sundridge, Ontario. Norma Beattie passed away on April 10, two weeks after cancer of the liver was diagnosed.

Vol. 59, No. 7, July 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: The ladies held a Progressive Dinner here on April 5. The congregation is building a ramp. Our apologies to Shawn Chen, son (not daughter) of Richard and Debbie Chen, whose baptism was reported in May. He was baptized by his grandfather, Don Preston, an elder here.

Vol. 59, No. 8, August 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Steve Courson spoke to us on June 19 about the work at Great Lakes Christian College.

Vol. 59, No. 9, September 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Vacation Bible School was held August 29 to September 2. Don Smith will hold a meeting here September 30-October 2. The theme is "Living for Christ".

Vol. 59, No. 10, October 1994, p. 10

News East: Newmarket: David Faulkner from the US was guest speaker on August 28.

Vol. 59, No. 11, November 1994, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Average attendance at VBS was 91! Angela Lindhorst moved to Kelowna, BC to find work. Fall Meeting, "Living for Christ" with Don Smith of Sundridge was well attended. Gerry Bibaud of Fort McMurray, AB spoke on September 25. Tammy Spencer and Judy Smith are in Nashville, TN at David Lipscomb University; Rilla McLeod at Nipissing University in North Bay, and Lori Keough at the University of Waterloo.

Vol. 59, No. 12, December 1994, p. 10

News East: Newmarket: On October 30 we held a retirement party for Keith and Marie Thompson. After the celebration, Keith was rehired as the pulpit minister.

Vol. 60, No. 1, January 1995, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: Angela Lindhorst found work in Kelowna, BC. The congregation is encouraging all members to subscribe to Christian periodicals. A young man was baptized on December 4. Steve Courson spoke, Keith Thompson being on vacation.

Vol. 60, No. 2, February 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: On December 4 David Beattie was baptized by his brother, Doug, who has been studying with him. On December 18, Candace Beattie, David's wife, was baptized by Doug. The Great Lakes chorus sang during class period on January 8.

Vol. 60, No. 3, March 1995, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: Elsie Preston's father, Stewart Brown, passed away in early January. Daniel Carabott, son of Manny and Jackie Carabott, was baptized on December 25. Matthew Piva was baptized on January 19. Matthew was raised by Jon and Gloria Roach of Niagara Falls. Matthew had not attended services for several years, but the teaching he received in his earlier years stayed with him and has now borne fruit. We must never give up sowing the seed of the Kingdom, for in due time the harvest will come. Elizabeth Vondermulen studied with Fred and Ann Lindhorst and obeyed her Lord on February 5.-- Keith Thompson

Vol. 60, No. 4, April 1995, p. 15

News East: Newmarket: Spelling correction! Elizabeth Van Der Mevlin was baptized on February 11.

Vol. 60, No. 5, May 1995, p. 15

News East: Newmarket: Stephen Branscombe was baptized on March 2, his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. The ladies' class this month had a study on the Holy Spirit. Phil and Nansi Lifsey came home April 8 on leave from Papua News Guinea. Robbie Baker is going on a campaign to New Zealand from May 8-29. The ladies had a Progressive Dinner on April 3.

Vol. 60, No. 6, June 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: The ladies held a Progressive Diner on Monday, April 3 with 22 ladies attending. The theme of a meeting held May 26-28 with Steve May was Concepts of Grace.

Vol. 60, No. 7, July 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: The ladies had a night out for dinner on May 30 at the Swiss Chalet.

Vol. 60, No. 8, August 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Arthur and Emily Jackson celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 24. Andrew McLeod left for California where he plans to marry on July 22. He will also live there. Rick Pinczuk spoke and showed slides of his work in Kiev, Ukraine on June 11. Max Craddock spoke June 18.

Vol. 60, No. 9, September 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: VBS is August 28-September 1. Max Craddock is holding a special meeting in October. Isobel Pyrke has moved here from Toronto (Bayview church). Brian Cox of Wawota, Saskatchewan, presented three lessons on July 16 and has agreed to move to this work in October.

Vol. 60, No. 10, October 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Lucas Kent was baptized on Thursday, August 3. Andrew McLeod, son of Wes and Ruth, was married on July 22 and is now living in California. The annual church picnic was planned for Saturday, September 16. Brian and Bonnie Cox will be arriving to work with this congregation on October 1. They were enrolling their two children, Jonathan and Sarah, in GLCC. Brian has been preaching for the last few years in Wawota, Saskatchewan. Brian is the son of Roy Cox of Brantford.

Vol. 60, No. 11, November 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Max Craddock was to be the speaker in a gospel meeting on October 20-22. Brian Cox preached his first sermon here on September 24.

Vol. 60, No. 12, December 1995, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Curtis Merritt was baptized on September 17, Ryan Mashinter on October 7, and Kevin Carabott on October 8.

Vol. 61, No. 1, January 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Brian Cox spoke at Fenwick on November 9. Bea Emes celebrated her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday by leaving to spend the winter in Arizona. Keith and Marie Thompson are also traveling in the States. On November 4, Jennifer and Kimberly Harvey were baptized by their father. A seminar on "Change and the Church" is scheduled for February 23, 24.

Vol. 61, No. 2, February 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Darlene Preston, daughter of Don and Marg Preston of Angus, married Don Lee, son of Avard and Helen Lee of Newmarket, on October 27. Ray Lee Overton, assisted by Max Craddock, conducted the ceremony at Pioneer Village with the reception following at the Newmarket church building.

Vol. 61, No. 3, March 1996, p. 15

News East: Newmarket: Cameron McLeod was appointed to serve as a deacon on January 14. A seminar entitled "Change and the Church" was held on February 23-24. The ladies are gathering supplies for the Slavic Evangelism ministry.

Vol. 61, No. 4, April 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: A summer campaign for Christ is being planned for June 23-29. Keith Thompson has had preaching appointments in Hamilton, Brantford and Pine Orchard. Keith speaks at Bramalea on April 7. Bring a Friend Day is April 7, with the theme of "Because He Lives".

Vol. 61, No. 5, May 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: On March 4 the ladies enjoyed an evening of fellowship and games. On March 10, the Sunday evening service was a "Singspiration". Kevin Samuel conducted a devotional March 31 and the Bring-A-Friend Day was on April 7. Attendance was 108 with 28 visitors.

Vol. 61, No. 6, June 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: On April 15 the ladies enjoyed a progressive dinner. The church is collecting medical articles for the Slavic Evangelism Ministry. June 23-30 is our summer

campaign for Christ with 65 campaigners signed up. A brochure has been produced locally to hand out. August 26-30 will be our Vacation Bible School. Art Jackson was presented with a special plaque and honoured by the congregation as he retired from the eldership. "We thank Art and Emily for all their good work and pray that God will continue to guide and strengthen them." Marie Thompson had back surgery on April 24. Bill Bunting will hold a meeting in September.

Vol. 61, No. 7, July 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: As of May 13, Bert and Muriel Thompson will be moving to St. Thomas, Ontario. As a result of this move, the church will no longer meet in Gravenhurst. May 19 was a "singspiration" service, led by Clayton McLeod. June 1 was a dinner prepared by the young people for the "Widows and Widowers".

Vol. 61, No. 8, August 1996, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: On September 13-15 a gospel meeting with Bill Bunting is scheduled. Liana Merritt was baptized on Saturday, June 22. Brian Cox will be teaching at Family Week at Camp Omagh August 4-10.

Vol. 61, No. 9, September 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Katie Carabott put on her Lord in baptism the evening of July 21. Kevin Samuel and Rilla McLeod were married August 9. August 26-30 was the date of the Vacation Bible School. Sunday evening worship for the summer months included a singspiration, devotionals and special speakers.

Vol. 61, No. 10, October 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: August 26-30 was Vacation Bible School, concluded with a Parents/Visitors Night. Brian, Bonnie, Lee and Sarah Cox spent a week serving at Camp Omagh's Family Week. A gospel meeting was held September 13-15 with Bill Bunting as guest speaker. The topic was "Glorifying God".

Vol. 61, No. 11, November 1996, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: On September 28 a corn roast was held at Bill and Tammy Fisher's, along with a hayride, basketball, volleyball and baseball. Susan Beattie put on her Lord in baptism on September 2. Vacation Bible School average attendance was 50 children.

Vol. 61, No. 12, December 1996, p. 11

News East: Newmarket: Art Ford spoke at Newmarket on October 27. A men's breakfast was to be held at the Golden Griddle on November 16. Keith and Marie Thompson were attending the Great Lakes lectures and then travelling south to visit with their children for part of the winter. Keith also spoke at Guelph on October 27.

Vol. 62, No. 1, January 1997, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: Scott Harvey has been appointed by the elders as their new Sunday School superintendent. New people from the community attend services regularly.

Vol. 62, No. 2, February 1997, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: Jonathan Cox was a guest speaker on December 29. Joan Ellis retired.

Vol. 62, No. 3, March 1997, p. 12

News East: Newmarket: They had a Father/Daughter breakfast at the Golden Griddle on January

18. Max Craddock was to be a guest speaker on February 16, while Brian Cox will speak at Strathmore. Geoff Ellis spoke on February 9. On February 15 they were to have a Husband/Wife breakfast at the Golden Griddle.

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News East: Newmarket: Guest speakers have been Geoff Ellis and Max Craddock. Brian Cox spoke at Strathmore. Keith Thompson has been speaking at various congregations, including Pine Orchard and Ajax. Keith and Marie went south on February 27. Marie Thompson is to have a hip replacement on April 21. Spiritual Encouragement weekend is May 2-4 with Steve May from Sundridge.

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News East: Newmarket: The men had a breakfast on April 12 at the Golden Griddle. On April 15 the ladies had a progressive dinner. May 2-4 is a spiritual encouragement weekend on "Modern-Day Parables" with Steve May speaking. The Preston and Larkin families gave the church a television and VCR which enables the congregation to use videos as a teaching tool in their Sunday school, Wednesday Bible studies and with the young people.

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News East: Newmarket: Jonathan Cox preached in Brantford on Sunday, April 6. Keith Thompson spoke in Newmarket, and on April 10, Brian Cox spoke at GLCC chapel. On April 25 the young people had a gym night. Marie Thompson had hip replacement surgery on April 21. She is doing well. David Ellis was appointed an elder. He and Joan have been members of the congregation for a long time.

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News East: Newmarket: The church had a Camp Omagh work day on June 19. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 25-29. Newmarket will be organizing the "Training for Service" for 1998. Keith Thompson spoke at Brantford and Jonathan Cox at Heathcote on May 18. Brian Cox also spoke at Brantford on May 25. David Ellis is teaching I Corinthians on Sunday mornings beginning June 1. David Branscomb was baptized on Friday evening, May 23.

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News East: Newmarket: Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 25-29. July 4-6 the young people had a camping weekend arranged by Clayton McLeod. Bradley Mashinter, son of Peter and Donna, put on his Lord in baptism on June 6. A work day was scheduled for July 19.

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News East: Newmarket: Brian Cox makes his sermon tapes available to shut-ins. Art and Emily Jackson have moved to Grove Park Home in Barrie. A total of \$1,122.40 was sent to Winnipeg for Flood Relief. Sharene Laraby was baptized on Friday, July 25. Brian Cox directed the Family Week at Camp Omagh this year.

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News East: Newmarket: The VBS with the theme "Because Jesus Died for Me", held at the end of August, had a consistent attendance throughout the week of about 40. Don Preston, retired as an elder due to health reasons. Peter Mashinter, longtime member and deacon of this congregation suffered a severe stroke on August 31 and left his earthly home on September 6. Over 500 people attended the funeral services on September 10.

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News East: Newmarket: The attendance at the Vacation Bible School program was 61. Keith Thompson preached in Guelph on September 21 enroute to spend a month in the U.S. with their children.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies have organized their new annual secret sister program.

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News East: Newmarket: Karen and Jennifer Webb from Niagara Falls have placed membership.

The congregation is providing food hampers for individuals and families in the community.

They had a special budget update with a contribution of \$6, 195.

A Singspiration is planned for December 28.

On October 26, Melanie Taylor came forward in repentance seeking the forgiveness of God and the church before she moved to Ajax.

Keith Thompson has been a guest speaker at West Hamilton and Guelph this past month. Jonathan Cox spoke in Brantford.

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News East: Newmarket: The generous amount of \$6,195 was given in response to a need to catch up to the budget. Several sang at the Arbor Living Center. Fred Lockman placed membership on December 21. The young people's group is active in visitation among the membership.

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News East: Newmarket: The congregation is responsible for organizing the 1998 Training for Service program which will take place on April 10.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies' Valentine dinner was held on February 17. The GLCC chorus sang on March 13.

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News East: Newmarket: This year's "Training for Service" on April 10 had over 500 present at North Albion Collegiate in Etobicoke. The congregation had a month end 'Singspiration' and fellowship Sunday, March 29.

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News East: Newmarket: June 7 was designated 'youth leadership Sunday' with the young men conducting the service. Vacation Bible School is planned for August 24-28. Family Camp is scheduled for August 3-8 at Camp Omagh with Dave Lock teaching the adults on the subject of 'prayer' and Brian Cox directing.

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News East: Newmarket: Keith Thompson was the speaker at the June 16 dinner for Southern

Ontario church leaders and their wives at the Muddy Duck restaurant in Milton. The Newmarket ladies had Mary Broome head a discussion on "What Kind of People Ought You to Be?" They ended their season with a dinner on June 9.

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News East: Newmarket: The congregation held a very successful youth leadership Sunday on June 7, where fifteen of the young men led the services. (Editor's note: looks like an excellent idea.)

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News East: Newmarket: Keith and Marie Thompson taught at Camp Omagh for their 49<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Bonnie Lee Cox has been working as a nurse in Northwestern Ontario and was very close to the forest fires. The 1998 Vacation Bible School theme was "Great Bible Wonders" August 24-28.

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News East: Newmarket: On November 6-8, Ron Pauls will be leading a marriage seminar. The congregation has a new web-site. They are planning a Bible Teachers' Appreciation Dinner for December 6.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies held a "progressive dinner" on October 19.

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News East: Newmarket: A congregational Bible teachers appreciation dinner was held on December 6. The ladies held a 'secret friend' holiday party on the 7.

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News East: Newmarket: The annual meeting and dinner is planned for Feb. 21.

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News East: Newmarket: On December 27, Bill Beattie was baptized by his brother Doug, following several years of study. The men were honoured by being invited to Barrie for a breakfast at the Grove Park Fellowship room on Jan. 23. The congregation's New Year's prayer service was postponed to Jan. 31, and was followed by a fellowship. Dates for the area Men's Leadership Luncheons are: Mar. 30, Apr. 27, May 25 and June 22, 12:00 noon at the Muddy Duck in Milton.

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News East: Newmarket: Nineteen ladies enjoyed a great dinner and evening on February 8<sup>th</sup>. They are planning a pot-luck at Debbie Chen's home for April 16<sup>th</sup>. There was a singing and fellowship at the church building on March the 5<sup>th</sup>.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies had a dinner at Debbie Chen's home on March 29. On April 9, the brethren had a singing fellowship at their building. On the 12<sup>th</sup>, the ladies had a guest speaker to explain to them about the Women's Shelter in the area and how they could be helpful in that area. The Great Lakes Christian College yearbook, HEMSO, for 1998 is dedicated to Peter Mashinter, late of this congregation.

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News East: Newmarket: They have been having a special Friday evening singing fellowship at their building. Guest speaker was Keith Thompson, who had just returned home from down south. On May 28, a special presentation was being made by Great Lakes Christian College Chorus.

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News East: Newmarket: On May 10, Ann Lindhorst told the ladies class about her trip to the Holy Land. Jennifer Webb and Howie Taylor were to be married on June 19. Molly Anderson celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 20 and the GLCC chorus sang on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Howard Williams celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and Marjorie Williams, her 75<sup>th</sup>.

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News East: Newmarket: Brian Cox, who is chairman of the board for Omagh Bible School has bought 48 Bibles for the camp, so the children that don't have a Bible, can receive one. He encourages contributions to this Bible fund that the camp has established.

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News East: Newmarket: Several worked as staff at Camp Omagh's Singspiration and Family Week, with Brian Cox as director. Lynn Harris placed membership on August 1. On August 28 the wedding of Elizabeth Keough and Chris Rausch is to take place at the building.

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News East: Newmarket: The brethren planned their church picnic for September 25 at Anchor Park. On Wednesday, September 8, Jordan Kent made Jesus Lord of his life as he was baptized into Christ. Keith Thompson spoke at both services on September 5.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies class is meeting at 7:45 p.m. on Monday evenings.

At the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Omagh Bible Corporation, October 23, Keith Thompson is to be honoured for 50 consecutive years of service as a Bible teacher at Omagh.

The brethren plan a brainstorming session for October 19. Youth leadership Sunday is to be on October 31, for both services.

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News East: Newmarket: The ladies collect items for the Yellow Brick House, which is a woman's shelter in Aurora. Geoff Ellis was guest speaker November 7. Brian Cox held a four day meeting, "Are You Ready for Y2K?" at the Fenwick church of Christ. On October 19, forty members gathered for a brainstorming session of ideas for their work. The brethren ended October with a potluck dinner at the building. Gerry Ellis and Santiago Molina of the Strathmore congregation gave a report on their hurricane relief trip to Honduras.

From their Web Site:

## History of the Church of Christ in Newmarket

The birth of the Newmarket congregation grew out of positive circumstances, and was envisioned

by two families from different congregations: Dennis & Sheila Bromley (from Ajax) and Clare and Elsie Preston (from Pine Orchard).

The Bromleys moved to Newmarket in 1959 and attended for a time at the Pine Orchard congregation. Together with the Prestons, and a financial gift from Pine Orchard, they began a work in Newmarket in March, 1962. The work began primarily as a youth outreach/Sunday school program. Maple Leaf Public School served as the meeting place for the afternoon program (and was free of charge). A door-knocking campaign successfully attracted the kids. There were initially approximately 100 children and 4 teachers. Other families attracted to the work joined in this year and in 1963 include: Nelsons, Stevens, Slaters, McLeods, and Mashinters.

Every available adult taught and participated in everything in the early years. With the influx of families by 1963, worship services were also begun. Various visiting preachers helped out until the arrival of Magnar Knutson, Newmarket's first full time preacher. Until this time, children were taxied to and from Sunday school by the various members. A bus program coincided with Magnar and Joan's arrival. Mid-week Bible study, held on Tuesday's originally, was rotated from house to house. The year 1964 also brought our first campaign led by Howard Wakefield from Valdosta, Georgia. The greatest growth periods were during such campaigns.

Everything was a group effort, including the purchase of the property and the construction of the building. The property was acquired at \$17,000 (\$7,000 put forward from the church, and \$10,000 loaned by the Mashinters). The building was built in 1967 with the contributing work of many men and women in the congregation. Avarad Lee did the block-work, while the women participated in the laying of the floor. The early years saw no shortage of excuses to get together outside of worship services. Many a New Years party went on until the wee hours of the morning. There were various annual get-togethers as well, including: the corn roast, winter picnic, and a Sunday school picnic.

### **Other Notes of Interest**

In a span of 40 years we had the position of full-time paid minister filled by three men: Magnar Knutson, Keith Thompson, and Brian Cox. Following Brian an interim minister was hired: Stephen Johnson. Stephen stayed with us for one year until our current minister was hired: Nathan Pickard.

The bus program peaked in the 1980s but declined due to various factors (mothers began working outside the home, organized sports for children were held on Sundays, the average family size shrunk, and Sunday shopping was permitted).

Various members throughout the years led the teens (or 'young peoples').

An eldership was first appointed in 1976, consisting of Art Jackson, Harvey Mashinter, Clare Preston, and Wes Mcleod.