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## TRUCKING TURNIPS TO ROCHESTER, N.Y.

Mr. Ward Hallman, one of the progressive farmers on the full concession of Markham is selling his turnips this fall in Rochester, N.Y. Turnips from Stouffville are shipped by freight almost every year to points even farther south over the American border, hence the above information about Mr. Hallman is not exactly startling news, but when we inform our readers that Mr. Hallman is trucking his turnips all the way to market then it is something unusual to think about. Several loads have gone forward within the past few weeks, Mr. George Lee being the carter. He has an American truck license, hence there is no difficulty from this source in crossing the border. The Rochester price is sufficiently attractive to warrant carting them such a great distance. Mr. Hallman's parental home which gives him special marketing privileges perhaps not obtainable to the average farmer who would have to sell through commission houses.

## BALLANTRAE

William Pettet, retired Whitchurch Township blacksmith and present resident of Vanderford, died at his home there on Sunday. Born near Ballantrae, Mr. Pettet has lived in the township all his life with the exception of short visits to Toronto. In religion he was a member of the United Church and in politics a Conservative. He was a member of the L.O.L. Deceased is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Foster.

## When Charlie Didn't Count

Charlie Chaplin, king of clowns, appeared in an English court room the other day. But to the presiding judge, he was just another defendant. Sir Alfred Tobin, hearing an action for £100 wages, brought against Chaplin, made a studied attempt to disregard the fact that the movie comedian is a celebrity, and evidently succeeded. He even rebuked Charlie for sitting with his counsel and ordered him preemptively to move back a couple of pews. Picture the contrast if the suit had been tried, not in a stuffy, procedure-bound English court, but in one of the free-and-easy tribunals of justice in America! Oh, boy, what a difference! The case of May Shepherd vs. Charlie Chaplin would have been the signal for booming flashlights and clicking news reel cameras; lawyers and spectators would have stood on their chairs as the comedian entered; and the learned judge, like as not, would have shoved over the boom. "Come up here and sit beside me on the bench, Charlie, — but don't drink out of the inkwell — heh, heh, heh!" — Border Cities Star.

## School Concerts

[Notices under this heading 10 cents per count line.]  
Friday, December 18th—Stouffville Continuation School concert and commencement exercises.  
Keep open Friday December 18, for the annual school Christmas concert at Ballantrae. An interesting program is being arranged.  
Note—Bethesda school concert date is changed to Saturday, Dec. 19, owing to the Hunt Club supper on the previous date set. Interesting program by the children. All welcome.  
Bloomington Public School will hold their Christmas concert on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c and 15c.  
The Glasgow public school are holding their Christmas tree on Tuesday December 22.  
Almira School Concert, Tuesday evening December 22. An interesting program is being prepared. Silver collection.

## PROGRAM OF THE MUSICAL SERVICES

Stouffville United Church

December 20th, 1931

Morning—  
Anthem—"O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Solo—..... Mrs. Lewis  
Ladies' Quartette—..... "An Old Song"  
Twilight Recital 6.30 p.m.—  
Carl—"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices."  
Duet—"The First Nowell"..... Misses Swift and Klinck  
Carol—"Star of Bethlehem"..... Mrs. Laidlaw, Messrs. Smith and Leslie  
Carol—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear."  
Solo—..... Miss Doris Ross  
Anthem—"The Heavens are Telling"  
Solo—..... Mrs. Laidlaw  
Anthem—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear."  
Ladies' Quartette—"Silent Night"

## IN THE FIELD

W. E. Morden for Re-election—  
McKinnon For Seat on the  
Council

Reeve W.E. Morden has informed The Tribune that he is in the field for re-election as reeve of Stouffville. This clears the air in a sense as some prospective candidates will be better able themselves to arrive at what they intend to do. Had Reeve Morden declined to run, an election would have been more certain.  
With the reeve standing for re-election, all members of the council, Messrs. M. Watts, George Downswell, A. E. Weldon, and D. H. Russell, will likely be available for re-election too, but as matters stand there may be a contest. Mr. John McKinnon informs The Tribune that he will be in the field for a seat at the council, a position he has held on previous occasions.

## PLOWMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the North York Plowmen's Association was held in Stouffville on Saturday evening. It was decided to hold the match in 1932 on the usual date of Thursday October 29, and the place will be selected later. The retiring president Ralph Baker was in the chair, when the treasurer presented the annual statement showing a small bank balance after disbursements of prize list amounting to over \$400 in cash and goods. The following officers were elected:  
President—Peter Ferguson  
1st Vice—Herb Wells  
2nd Vice—Fred Timbers  
Secretary—Ross Ratcliff  
Treasurer—A. V. Nolan  
Directors—Ralph Baker, W. D. Richardson, Jesse Cook, Wm. Timbers, Archie Fleming, Lloyd Turner, George Anthony, Randolph Pinder, Herb Smith (others to be added.)

## TO ISSUE MORE DETAILED REPORT

The final and statutory meeting of the Stouffville municipal council for 1931, was held on Tuesday evening. Very little business was transacted, the council having all their business well completed at the previous session. Some consideration was given to the financial report, in an effort to give the rate-payers a complete statement of all the town's financial business. It is proposed to include this year a report of the hydro electric department, also a printed statement of the school receipts and expenditures. These two important spending departments have heretofore been conspicuous by their absence.  
Unquestionably the citizens will appreciate the effort of the finance committee of the council in issuing a booklet that will leave criticism unnecessary. Too much of course should not be expected in one year, as considerable work is involved in such a change, and the time between closing the books on December 15, and the nomination date is very short.  
The council expressed their appreciation to Reeve Morden for the promptness and courteous manner in which he as head of the council, conducted the business of the year.

## BROKEN LEG

George Millard, a citizen of Newmarket, but well known in this locality, sustained a painful injury one day this week. He was assisting to load a number of horses on a truck at Tottenham when one of the animals drove its hoof into his leg with such force as to break the limb. Mr. Millard, who is a nephew of Mrs. George Robinson of Stouffville, was removed to the York County Hospital in his home town, where he is receiving every attention by Dr. Wesley.

## School Board's Final

At the final meeting of the Stouffville School Board for this year, held last Friday evening, the members turned down a request made by Mr. Everett Smith, for the payment of \$114, being the amount Mr. Smith paid over to the school trustees at Ringwood for the privilege of taking his four children to the public school at Ringwood during this current year, rather than educating them in Stouffville. When children attend a school outside the school section to which they belong, the trustees may make a charge which is usually 50c per pupil per month. Stouffville school itself collects around \$5 or \$6 per month from outside pupils in this way. The amount Mr. Smith paid over to the school trustees provided the school in the outside section is more accessible to him than the school in his own section.

Mr. Smith continued that Ringwood school is more accessible for his children, he being the teacher there. On the other hand the school board are of the opinion that Stouffville school is closer to his home and otherwise available hence their action in refusing the \$114 asked by the Ringwood teacher.

If Mr. Smith could prove that Ringwood is more "accessible" to him than Stouffville, he could demand the amount asked. The case hinges on the interpretation placed on the word "accessible." Webster says it means "easy of approach."  
Public school inspector Wilkinson filed his inspectors report from his visit here in the fall. He found the teaching and discipline good throughout the school, and congratulated the Board and staff alike on the standard prevailing in this institution.

Only a few minor accounts were presented for payment when adjournment was made on this the final meeting of the year. All members were present excepting: Dr. Ball, namely Ambrose Stover, J. W. McMullen, E. Baker, E. Lloye and A. V. Nolan.

## Rendered Solo Tho' 89

BETHESDA

Don't forget the Christmas tree on the 19th. of December  
The revival meetings at Gormley are well attended from here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Snider were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Wideman over Sunday.  
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. Allin and her mother are not improving very fast.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Drewery visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tann were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. D. Crosier's in Altona the other day.  
Mrs. S. B. Bray has returned to her home in Winnipeg, following a couple of months spent here with her sister Mrs. S. P. Foote.  
Election talk is very flat here, the general feeling being that the men who hold office will do another year without a fresh mandate from the people.  
Bethesda, south of the corner, has a nice red fence erected on the west side, intended to keep back the snow at this spot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foote and daughter Ida visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drewery this week.  
Mr. R. Duncan with his bride have arrived home from their honeymoon. We wish them much happiness in their new sphere of life.  
We are pleased to announce that Mr. Duncan and sister are quite well again since their serious auto accident.  
An unprecedented event took place here at the W.M.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Norris. An item on the program was a solo by Mrs. Norris mother of Mr. J. Norris at whose home the meeting was held. This venerable soloist is in her 89th year and we doubt if another of her age in the township could render such a selection. Mrs. Norris sang, "He Hideth My Soul in the Cleft of the Rock." At this annual meeting all the officers were re-elected.

## Embided Too Freely

From Port Talbot near St. Thomas, comes the report of a horse that became intoxicated on elderberry wine and broke its own neck on a foolish jump over the barnyard fence. The horse, usually a staid and dependable old beast, got its nose into the wine and drank copiously. The wine was not long in taking effect, the horse did practically everything but turn hand-springs, and finally inspired by some vision of its youthful past, it ran at the barnyard fence, leaped over it and landed on its neck.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, traveller for Swift's spent the week-end at his home in the west end of the town.

## CASSIE AND DAVIES FOR REEVESHIP UXBRIDGE TWP.

Old Advisaries in Uxbridge to Stage Another Battle

Reeve William G. Cassie of Uxbridge Township gave the Tribune a friendly call one day last week. Speaking of the possibility of an election in the township, he intimated that there was every likelihood of the contest for reeveship not coming off. Mr. Cassie intends to remain in the contest, an election is assured.

In this event, which is a certainty the reeve is informed that Deputy Reeve Isaac Catherwood might possibly meet with opposition from other members of the council, all of whom we understand are willing to remain where they are in the event of the contest for reeveship not coming off.

The people in the south end of Uxbridge feel that they are not adequately represented on the council while the north end of the municipality has more than their share of the councillors. Should a sou-wester offer himself for election to the council he would be absolutely certain of a seat, some of the Fatepayers tell us.

When nomination day comes around on December 25, indications are that the old hall at Goodwood will be filled to capacity, but when the tax rate was cut and economy shown with the spending of the peoples' money, little complaint can be offered by the council's critics.

## THE DRAMA FROM LOCUST HILL

The Locust Hill Dramatic Society were greeted with a fair attendance for this busy season, when they presented their drama, "The Path Across the Hills," in Ratcliff's Hall on Monday evening this week. The play was put on under auspices of the Swastika Club of the United Church, and it proved a real treat to lovers of this sort of entertainment. Helen Gould, youngest daughter of Mr. Joe Gould and granddaughter of the well-known Jonathan Gould, took the leading role of Ruth Conrad in a way that would have done credit to a professional. This part was particularly heavy, yet Helen never faltered for a moment at any time. The other characters did well too, the various parts being taken by other young people of Locust Hill, including Carl Ramer as Samuel Crawford the old granddad, Kenneth Reesor as Robert Post the young man who sought and won Ruth. Stanley Legget took the role of Dr. Jimmie Reid, Gordon Reesor that of Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones, and Wesley Dean as Walter Conrad. Misses Blanche Ramer, who is a sister to a former teacher in Stouffville public school played the role of Grandma, while Helen Jarvis and Helen Armstrong acted Lottie the neighbor and Zuzu the black cook respectively.

Following the entertainment of the evening the young people were served lunch over in the church. Proceeds for the evening exceeded \$30.  
Tuesday, December 22 is the last day of school until after the Christmas holidays.

## Coming Events

Saturday, December 19—Shooting match on farm of George Redshaw, Uxbridge Township.  
There will be a shooting match held on the farm of John Spence, lot 4, con. 6, Whitchurch, on Saturday, Dec. 19.  
Saturday evening Dance every week in Auditorium. Under responsible management. Melody Boys Orchestra.

The Stouffville Baptist church Christmas entertainment will be held in the basement of the church, on Monday night, December 21. Good program arranged. Silver collection.

The Sunday School of the Stouffville Christian Church will hold its Christmas entertainment December 17 (Thursday night), at 8 p.m. A three act Christmas play, "Tinsel and Gold" will be the main feature. The public is cordially invited. An offering will be taken.

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## WHITCHURCH TP. COUNCIL MEETING

Ed. Murphy Refuses Claim of Sheep Valuator—Threatens Court Claim

Declaring that he would not accept \$20 as compensation for damage to his flock by reason of mutton-eating dogs mauling his sheep, Mr. Ed. Murphy withdrew the valuator's report from before Whitchurch Township Council on Monday afternoon. Mr. Murphy said he would probably seek higher power to alter the award which he thought ought to be at least \$50.

The Murphy sheep were damaged in the fall, and at the November meeting of the council a resolution awarded the owner \$35 for several sheep killed which was in accordance with the valuator's award. Mr. Elmer Clark, valuer for the council withheld any allowance for general damage to flock until December to see how the animals were affected. Mr. Clark now places the amount as stated at \$20 additional to the claim already paid.

Clerk Wm. Crawford advised Council that they could not raise or lower a valuator's report, and Mr. Murphy thereupon withdrew the paper with the inference that he would go higher up to have it altered.

A number of farmers residing on the 4th concession, a mile and a quarter north of the Markham-Townline appeared to adjust the proposed sale of frontage property which the Township intends to purchase to widen this county road. The price arrived at is \$60 per acre for low lands and \$80 for tillable lands. Each farmer said he was satisfied with the price, and was told that on agreement of sale would be sent to them individually to sign. Owing to the steep grades in this second mile and a quarter it is necessary to widen the road in places. From some farmers an acre will be purchased, and lesser amounts from others. Under the agreement for county roads the township is required to furnish the county with the land, while moving fences and all other work is the responsibility of the county.

George Hood was awarded \$25 for five sheep killed by dogs, and in addition to a number of small general accounts, about \$350 was paid out for road maintenance.  
Just before council adjourned Reeve Kidd expressed his appreciation to his fellow colleagues for their assistance throughout the year, hoping that the ratepayers would view their efforts with as much favor as the members believed they merited.  
In addition to Reeve Kidd, Deputy Reeve G. W. Williams, and Councillors Ratcliff, Rae, and Evans were all present.

## AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Credit Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Dairy Cattle, Hay, Grain, etc. at Lot 16, Con. 2 Scarborough Property of Thos. Malcolmson. Sale at 1 p.m. No reserve, 10 months credit.  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19—Lot 1, Con. 4, Whitchurch, farm stock implements, Hay, Roots, etc. belonging to W. H. Steadley, Gormley, 6 months credit. No reserve. Silversides and Farmer Auctioneers.

## Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

F. Ervin Hyde, Minister  
Sunday, December 20th, 1931  
10 a.m.—Stouffville's S. S.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2 p.m.—Church Hill's S. S.  
3 p.m.—Preaching  
7.00 "All we like Shepherds"  
A cordial welcome to all

## MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Moyer  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service  
(Christmas Sermon)  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service  
subject—"Is the world Getting Better?" or "Will the Thousand years of peace be ushered in through the influence of the Church?"  
You are cordially invited.

## STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor  
Christmas Sunday, December 20th  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Subject—"How God Comforts the Faithful"  
7.00 p.m.—Subject—"A Loving Mothers' Fatal Mistake."

## MELVILLE CIRCUIT

Rev. A. McNeil, Pastor  
Christmas Sunday, December 20th  
10.30—Peachs—  
—Christate  
—Christmas service with Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda  
7.30 p.m.—Melville  
—The First Christmas Tree by "Dr. VanDyke", is the topic.  
Special Christmas Sunday School service at Melville at 1.30.

## BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton Preacher  
Christmas Sunday, December 20th  
None can be made a Christian by his own good works, but by Christ and being in Christ he brings forth fruit to His glory. Services next Sunday:  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7.00 p.m.—Altona  
The young ladies will have charge of the night service.

## UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor  
Christmas Sunday, December 20th  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor's Christmas Message. (Baptismal Service)  
2.30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
—Business and Young Men's Bible Class.  
—"Keeping Christ in Christmas"  
6.30 p.m.—Special Christmas Service featuring the choir in solos, duettes, trio, quartettes, carols and anthems.  
Christmas story by Rev. H. Lee  
Monday Night—Swastika cancelled  
8.00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study in Parsonage. Message by Mr. A. J. Ward. The S. S. Board of management will meet for reorganization of the Sunday School. All are welcome to these special services.

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c 2.40 p.m. .... b 5.30 p.m.  
b 8.25 p.m. .... b 10.15 p.m.  
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ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
December 24th  
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December 25th.  
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