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CHURCH HILL

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School will be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 8.00 p.m. This year each class is in its turn entertaining the rest of the school as well as the public, who are heartily welcome. Come and help spread the spirit of Christmas.

Hydro Notice

Again this week there will be a shut-down in the Hydro Service. The power will be off both Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30 to 11.30. Users will please prepare for this.
W. E. Morden, Reevs.

L. E. ANNIS DIES AT 75 YEARS

Members of One of Scarborough's Oldest Families

Ran in East York Against Premier

With the passing of Levi Edward Annis, who died at his residence, Stop 27, Kingston Road, Scarborough, last week, at the age of 75 years, Scarborough lost a member of one of the oldest families in the district. The late Mr. Annis was born in Scarborough in the house in which he died, and where his father died. With the exception of 16 years, when he lived in Toronto, he resided in the township, where he took an active interest in municipal affairs, being a former member of the township council. A Liberal in politics, he opposed Premier George S. Henry in 1926.

Quiet in Whitchurch

Municipal rumors in Whitchurch seem to indicate that a great many ratepayers are of the opinion that the present council should be given another term by acclamation at this time. As one ratepayer explained it to The Tribune, "they have lowered taxes until we fairly smiled to note the drop, as it was beyond our fondest hopes," and another ratepayer says, "the council has been doing everything in its power to economize and yet soundly administer the township's affairs." Of course, as we have often said, anything may happen from a nomination meeting, but the fact remains that election talk is practically nil. The nomination meeting will be held at Vandorf on Friday, Dec. 22.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

The opening game in the O.H.A. will be played in Stouffville Arena on Friday, Dec. 22 between the Altonas and Agincourt. The full schedule has been drawn up for the season between Altona, Agincourt, Beaverton, Whitchurch, Sutton, Uxbridge and Aurora and will be published next week.

LOCAL BIBLE CLASS VS. GLASGOW IN HOCKEY

The newly organized Bible Class (undenominational) will play their first hockey game on Tuesday night, December 19, with Glasgow, at 7 p.m. in the Stouffville Arena. The members of the Class would appreciate your support.

MUST SAW WOOD

Richmond Hill Council decided that all transients must saw eight sticks of wood at the municipal woodpile before they get their breakfast. One councillor suggested that the scheme would work out all right if someone were on hand to see that they didn't pick out just the small pieces.

OFFICERS OF JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB Schedule

January
2—Bradford at Stouffville
3—Newmarket at Markham
8—Stouffville at Markham
10—Newmarket at Bradford
15—Markham at Bradford
15—Newmarket at Stouffville
18—Stouffville at Newmarket
19—Bradford at Markham
23—Markham at Stouffville
25—Bradford at Newmarket
29—Stouffville at Bradford
30—Markham at Newmarket
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Managers—Thos. Birkett and Hugh Anderson
Coach—Harold Lewis
Sec'y-Treas.—Dick Stewart

STOUFFVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS

Jr. Pr.—Harry Schell, Stanley Ball, Kenneth Schell, Sr. Pr.—Kenneth Burkholder, Jack Harding, Robert Simpson.
A. M. Loyst
Sr. I.—Jack Davis, Billie Kollington, James Miller, and Adele Muston, equal. Jr. III.—Beth Kollington, Jean Talbot, Marjorie Kollington.
Gladys A. Brooks
II Class—Rose Clarkson, Arnold Schell, Eunice Woodland.
Doris Ross
Sr. III.—Phyllis Winn, Donald Cadieux, Muriel Tidy.
Lillian Dgswell
Jr. IV.—Kathleen Kollington, Fern Farrier, Beryl Brillinger, Sr. IV.—Donald Rowbotham, Bert Clarkson, David Jack.
C. E. Watson

OLD BOYS-GIRLS HAD JOLLY EVENING

One of the merriest of parties of all the hundreds held in Toronto last week was the gathering of the former Stouffville boys and girls at the "Forester's Temple, corner Queen and Dovercourt, on Friday evening. Unlike the thousands of parties held in the U.S.A. that same week to celebrate the re-crowning of Old King Booze, this get-together in Toronto served to re-crown girlhood and boyhood days in the minds of those present who are pushing on to the more advanced stages of the human sphere. It was an occasion, as the poet exclaimed, to "make me a child again just for tonight." Judging from the happy faces and merry conversation the desire was granted all who cared to enter in. No less than fifty-eight registered under the banner of the Stouffville Old Boys and Girls Association to enjoy the speeches, games and dancing provided so well by the program committee. Dr. Gilbert Richardson, president, welcomed the back home folk one by one as they reached the portals, and later he was assisted by his son Mr. Jack Richardson in extending royal greetings, and thus kindling the spirit of "other days around us." A number from the village went down to enjoy the event, but more would have been welcomed. Those from back home were Reeve W. E. Morden, Miss Ethel and Jack Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Saunders, Mrs. Shankel, Mrs. McGrogan, Miss May Urquhart, and Mrs. John McKinnon. The other boys and girls now living elsewhere who gathered were—Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richardson, R. P. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Bedford, Frank W. Mertens, Margaret Mertens, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobson, Miss M. Hoover, Mr. Allan Byers, Miss Margaret Dance, Charles Heslop, Jene Harper, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Miss A. B. Clark, Miss Ada McCarthy, Mrs. Adair, Miss Kate Darrab, Jack Richardson, Dr. Grace Richardson, Mrs. Luella Creighton, Mrs. Duke, Miss Ted Hoover, Norman Hill, Miss J. Watters, Miss Ruth Eggar, Laurence Eggar, George Powell, Miss Pearl Reeve, Miss Dorothy Lawson, Mr. Prince, Miss Doris Sweetman, Dr. David Jack, Miss Margaret Haystead, J. J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Soyés / Mrs. Pell, C. H. Mertens, Fred Watters.

OFFICERS OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY 1934

United Church, Stouffville
Honorary Presidents—Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, Mr. E. M. Sill, President—Miss G. Brooks, Vice President—Miss P. Sikes; Christian Fellowship Department—Rev. H. Lee; Christian Citizenship Department—Miss Agnes Klinek, Miss Mildred Burkett; World Travel and Missions—Miss Edna Burkett, Lambert Malloy; Literary and Music—Miss Luella Gayman; Miss K. Houston; Social—Mrs. Woodburne, Miss Ethel Sanders; Recreation—Miss D. Ross, Miss A. Loyst, Jack Pennock; Secretary—Murray Holden; Assistant Sec'y.—Don Moyer; Treasurer—Charles Nolan; Missionary Treas.—Miss E. Hoover; Organist—Miss Watson; Assistant Organist—Mary Laidlaw; Editor—Mr. H. O. Klinek; Outlook Committee—Miss J. Burkett, Edyth Grubin, Margaret Schmidt, Wm. Malloy, Claude Brillinger, W. Holden.

Draw for Prizes

There was an eager crowd at the Stanley Theatre on Wednesday evening last week to witness the draw and hear the names of the winners for gasoline, oil and three handsome electric clocks given away by Delbert Holden, Ford Dealer, on November sales. Sales of gasoline and oil entitled the purchaser to numbered tickets which were put in the bag and a draw made on the stage of the theatre. Those whose tickets were drawn and the amount of their prizes are: Harry Polinton, Altona, 25 gallons gasoline.
Hugh Boyd, Stouffville, 15 gallons.
Walter Davis, Stouffville, 10 gallons.
W. H. Carson, Claremont, 15 gallons oil.
Rae Yake, 10 gallons
Lapp Bros., 5 gallons
Three electric clocks went to Wm. Hisey, Victoria Square; Ed. Nigh, 6th Con. Markham; Edgar Story, Bloomington.
At the end of this month a new Ford V-8 car will be given absolutely free to some customer whose ticket will be drawn in the way the recent draws have been made.

Late Sylvanus Phillips

Husband of Alice Silvester, and Former Public School Inspector Buried at Brougham

Mrs. Sylvanus Phillips of Minden, native of Ringwood, and who of recent years has spent much of her time in Stouffville living with her sister Mrs. Archie Leaney, has been bereaved in the death of her husband who passed away on Dec. 1st. The late Inspector Phillips was laid to rest in the cemetery at Brougham, following a service conducted in St. John's United Church there. The pall-bearers were Mr. R. A. Hutchison, P.S. Inspector for Ontario County; Dr. McGillivray, of Whitchurch; Cecil Eammon, Oshawa School Inspector; F. L. Button, K.C., of Stouffville; and O. P. McGregor, of Toronto. Mr. Phillips was one of our native born sons, of whom we have reason to be proud, who, in youth by persevering effort, realized his ambitions and became an honored educator, friend and counsellor of youth. He attended the Brougham public school, the Whitchurch Grammar school, and Victoria College, in Cobourg, where he graduated in Arts. He commenced teaching in the public schools of Greenwood and Whitevale. He taught in the Markham and Oshawa High Schools and Whitchurch Collegiate. He was also principal of the following collegiates and High schools, some of which he opened: Petrolia, Mount Forest, Arthur, Hagersville, Waterford and Tillsonburg. In 1898 he became Inspector of the Public Schools in Haliburton and parts of Muskoka and Parry Sound. He retired from active work in 1916. Mr. Phillips was an active church worker. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, and later in the United Church, and was also a Past Master in the Masonic Order. His first wife was Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of the late Casper and Mrs. Wilson, of Brougham, who died in 1883, leaving two children, E. H. Phillips, Civil Engineer, of Saskatoon, Sask., and Elizabeth, wife of Dr. R. J. Gardiner, of Biggar, Sask. Later he married Alice Silvester, who with their two sons and one daughter survive him. Charles, engineer in the Dept. of Railways and Canals; Harold Civil Engineer in the Highways Dept.; Regina, Sask., and Marjorie, wife of S. W. Bradford, of Saskatoon. Mr. Phillips was an advocate of temperance, a kindly Christian gentleman, beloved in life and honored in death.

Will Consider Installing Pipe Organ

The members of the United Church Official Board are being called together this Thursday evening to consider the question of purchasing a pipe organ to replace the present instrument now in use. An offer of one of the larger instruments is said to have been held before the officials in a very attractive way. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Giebner have returned to Stouffville, and taken up their residence in their old home on Tenth street south. For the past few years the Giebners have been farming on the 8th concession of Whitchurch Township.

SHOOTING MATCHES

SHOOTING MATCH—For choice Geese, at the farm of Clarke Bunker, 1 1/2 miles south of Stouffville, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1.30 o'clock. Rifles and Shotguns. Ammunition supplied.
SHOOTING MATCH—Saturday, Dec. 16, for Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, at Chas. Badger's (on the townline 1 1/2 miles north of Ballantrae). Ammunition supplied. Shot guns and rifles. Start 1.30
SHOOTING MATCH—Thursday, Dec. 14, at the farm of Douglas Booth, lot 28, con. 10, Markham. Geese and Chickens. Rifles and shot guns allowed.

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Moved by W. L. Clark,
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That the stipulations regarding penalties on unpaid Taxes as stated in our 1933 Tax Notices be hereby cancelled, and the following penalties be imposed, i.e.: 1 per cent per month or fraction thereof from Dec. 15, 1933, until Dec. 31, 1933, and 1 per cent per month thereafter until further notice.
GEO. B. PADGET,
Reeve, Markham Township
Passed at Unionville,
December 4, 1933

BRODIE'S NUMEROUS CHICAGO WINS

The sheep king of York County, Mr. James Brodie, returned to Stouffville on Monday from attending the Chicago Live Stock Show, bringing back with him no less than six handsome wins with his flock of Southdown sheep. It was one of the best shows ever held, and competition ran high, but the Southdown exhibitor from Ringwood was right in on top of the heap with his wins. Here is a list of his awards:
Wins For Brodie Sheep
2nd on car load of native sheep.
2nd on John Clay and Packers' special.
Reserve Grand Champion for car lot.
1st best carcass, shearling wether.
Reserve Grand Champion carcass of the show.
There were four prize winners for the John Clark and Packers special prize in which Mr. Brodie stood 2nd. \$400 in prizes divided in this class between the winners.

C. C. F. PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting held in the Municipal Hall, Stouffville, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. J. Pring, and the subject will be "State Medicine." Everybody welcome.

ACT GRANTS FULL TAX EXEMPTION

Says Appeal Court, in Reference to Vanostrand Farm at Vandorf
The appeal case brought by the Township of Whitchurch against the executors of the C.J. Vanostrand estate from judgment handed out by His Honor Judge Widdfield last fall, was heard before Chief Justices Latchford, Riddell and Fisher, in appeal court at Osgoode Hall, on Thursday, and the judgment sustained.
The appeal by the Township was on a stated case asking whether the lands while occupied by the Toronto Men's Hostel, as a farm, under a lease from the mortgagees in possession are entitled to exemption from taxation under s. 9, sec. 4, of the Assessment Act. J. H. Naughton appeared for the appellant township, and W. S. Montgomery, K.C. for respondent.
The Vanostrand farm of 335 acres at Vandorf on which the well known "White House" is located, had been leased to the Toronto Hostel, a charitable institution, sending men from the city to the farm to be kept. The rental is \$300 annually. The Hostel is maintained by public benefactors, and they sought before the Court of Appeal last summer to have the farm exempted from taxation because they are a charitable organization. Their appeal being disallowed it was carried before County Judge Widdfield under the section of the assessment act referred to above and His Honor exempted the whole property from taxation. Realizing that this would work a hardship on the school section at Vandorf, and was otherwise unfair to the township, the decision was appealed by the Township. The farm had paid in taxes \$225 annually, including \$22 school tax.
The section of the Assessment Act under which the case rested, is said to have been drafted at a time when no thought was given to such charitable organizations extending their interests to rural sections, and because of this an effort will shortly be made by the Township Council of Whitchurch to amend that at least school taxes cannot be exempt for any purpose whatever. As a matter of fact the Township Council have already moved to bring the matter to the attention of the Legislature which meets in February. Thus by opposing an unfair section of the assessment act, it is likely to lead to a change in the law that will ultimately save the school section involved from a loss of taxation from this large property.
The section of the municipal act which the council claim is unfair, reads as follows in reference to exemption: "Every industrial farm, house of industry, house of refuge, orphan asylum, and every boys' and girls' or infants' home or other charitable institution, conducted on philanthropic principles, and not for the purpose of profit and gain, and every house belonging to a company for the reformation of offenders, and the land belonging to or connected with the same; but not when occupied by a tenant or lessee."

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In the event of an election in the Township of Markham on the first day of January next for reeve and members of the Township Council, the polling places and Deputy Returning Officers will be as follows:
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2. Elgin Mills, D. W. Clibine
3. Buttonville, Cline Burr
4. Victoria/Square, Thos. Frisby
5. Town hall, Unionville, J.A. Gibson
6. Cashel, Allan McKinnon.
7. Lot 5, Con. 8, Geo. R. Cowie.
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9. Dickson's Hill, A.M. Grove
10. Cedar Grove, Dan. Ramer.
11. Mongolia, Wm. Rennie
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Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, December 17, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
The Bible Class will meet on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Licorish.
Please remember the prayer services Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 6.15 p.m. You are invited to all of the above services.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, December 17, 1933
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everyone invited

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday, December 17, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—and 7 p.m. Preaching by the pastor

BALLANTRAE BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J.A.C. Kell, Pastor
Sunday, December 17, 1933
10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae
2.30 p.m.—Bloomington
7.00 p.m.—Lemonville
The Y.P.S. will meet in the basement of the Ballantrae Church this Friday evening.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, December 17, 1933
"Blessed are they who are glad to have time to spare for God, and shake off all worldly impediments."
Services next Lord's Day:
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood
7.00 p.m.—Altona
"We welcome all."

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Chester O. Sommer, Minister
Sunday, December 17, 1933
Stouffville:
10.00 a.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes.
11.15 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Mid-week meeting at the home of Miss Nora Stapleton
Wednesday, Dec. 20th Christmas Sunday-School Entertainment.
Church Hill:
2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Service
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. meeting at the church.
Tuesday, Dec. 19th, Christmas concert.
All are invited to these services

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, December 17, 1933
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Some Real Ways of Telling Right from Wrong"
2.30 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes.
2.30 p.m.—Business and Young Men's Bible Class (undenominational) in Oddfellow's Hall, Button's Block. Subject: "Lessons from the Life and Death of Johnnie Cope."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
"Christmas Expectations"

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