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Ice Carnival Planned by Junior Farmers

The ice carnival season in Stouffville will open on Wednesday, Dec. 29, when the Junior Farmers Club will sponsor a night at the rink, the like of which they say has scarcely ever been enjoyed. Besides the run of prizes in the competition for fancy and comic dress, there will be a series of comic races, stunt efforts, and other hilarious entertainment. The air will be filled with brass band music, and the boys and lassies are invited from Unionville, Gormley, Bethesda, Ballantrae, Goodwood, Altona and Claremont. In fact the invitation is wide open for everybody, and all you'll be asked to do is to slip a quarter through the wicket as you pass in. The boys and girls will do the rest in providing a grand time. Circle the date on your calendar at once, and head for Stouffville Arena on Dec. 29. Those contributing to the prize list are: Brown Betty Tea Rooms, Ratcliff & Co., Hugh Anderson, Hodgins Grocery, Silverthorn Garage, Curtis Men's Store, O'Boyle's Meat Market, Goudie's Hardware, Storey's Drug Store, Stover's Bakery, The Tribune, A. E. Weldon, Shaw Store, Schell's Meat Market, Dickson Hill Mills, L. E. O'Neill, Boardway's Drug Store, Brathwaite Hardware, Chinese Cafe, Ormsby Lehman, Stiver Bros., Dominion Stores, Thos. Birkett, The Stouffville Creamery, Art. Swift, Harding's Barber Shop, Turner's Dairy, Forsyth's Barber Shop, Robt. Snowball, Less, Rowbotham, Harry Paisley, D. F. Holden.

Date Not Set

The appeal case brought by Walter Davis of Altona against Mrs. Ethel Brown, as a result of a decision given by Magistrate Ebbs of Oshawa in favor of Mrs. Brown, will be heard, it is expected, about the middle of January, on a date to be set by the County Court Judge for Ontario county. Davis was fined \$10.00, and costs amounting in all to about \$100.

On the appeal he will be represented by Mr. Arthur Greer of Oshawa, and the case will be heard in Whitby before Judge Coleman.

BIRTHS

Boake — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake, Stouffville, on December 20, 1937, a daughter.

Coming Events

The Stanley Theatre is arranging a free matinee for children on the afternoon of December 24, as a Christmas treat from Manager Sid Schmidt. Adults regular admission.

The opening Junior game in Stouffville on Monday evening next (Dec. 27) will start sharp at 8.30 and not at 8 p.m. as announced elsewhere in this issue and by posters.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Under the joint auspices of the following local churches: Baptist, Christian Congregational, Mennonite Brethren in Christ, St. James Presbyterian and the United Church; there will be held a week of prayer, beginning Monday, January 3rd, and continuing to Friday, January 7th. Watch for a more detailed announcement next week.

STOUFFVILLE ARENA

SKATING ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 24-25
Enjoy Christmas Eve and Evening at the Arena
Good Band Music

To Those Who Give the Finest Smiles 'N Chuckles

CHOCOLATES
50c per pound
1/4, 1/2, 2, 4 lb. Boxes
—Enchantingly Wrapped—
As a gift it is the supreme
Compliment to those
who know and appreciate

CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO, CHRISTMAS WRAPPED

Tree Decorations
CHRISTMAS CARDS

J. M. STOREY

Druggist
The Home of Quality Drugs

J. C. STECKLEY SUPT. AT RIDGEWAY FARM

Last week's announcement by Hon. P. M. Dewar, Minister of Agriculture of appointments and changes in the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, are of particular interest to the people of Whitchurch and York County. The many friends made by J. C. Steckley while serving the County so capably as Agricultural Representative from 1911 to 1922, will be delighted to learn that Jack has received a well-deserved promotion, having been appointed to Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Ridgeway, succeeding W. R. Reek who was recently appointed Deputy-Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Steckley left York County in the fall of 1922 on being appointed Associate Professor of Animal Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Taking charge on the death of Prof. Wade Toole, Prof. Steckley enlarged and developed the work of the live stock department at the College in research and herd improvement.

Some three years ago, Prof. Steckley was transferred to Brantford to represent the Dept. of Agriculture there and this paper joins his many friends in congratulating a native son of York on his recent appointment.

Mr. Steckley was born in Whitchurch Township and farmed at Bethesda. His father had lived retired in Stouffville for some years and passed away in October of this year. Many of the young farmers of to-day attended School Fair and Short Courses under his direction or were members of his live stock judging teams, many of which won Provincial honors. Mr. Steckley has succeeded here by R. J. Rogers.)

Christmas Globe & Mail

As Christmas day falls on Saturday there will be no issue of Toronto evening papers from Friday night until the following Monday night. Persons who wish to secure a copy of the Globe and Mail on Christmas morning may do so at Tribune Office—better still, telephone right now to reserve your copy, and this will enable us to better estimate the number of extra papers required. Remember this is the last issue of any daily until the following Monday evening.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT JAIL FARM, TWO ARE ARRESTED

It will undoubtedly be a dry Christmas at the Langstaff Jail Farm—but not because certain individuals didn't try. "Tipped off" that liquor was to be brought into the jail farm, guards were stationed at the rum runners' rendezvous a barn on the jail farm grounds. A car drove up, two men got out and headed towards the "trap." They were immediately surrounded by guards and quickly overpowered. In their overcoat pockets were found two bottles of whiskey.

In the meanwhile the car and a third man continued up the side lane, at the rear of the jail out-buildings and turned back to pick up his two associates. Seeing his path blocked by guards he headed the vehicle straight at them. The guards leaped out of the way of the roaring vehicle as it forced an opening on the roadway. It headed southward under a fusillade of bullets.

Four shots were fired by guards at the disappearing auto and one is believed to have "hit its mark." Jail officials expect an early arrest today of the driver.

The two men captured by the guards gave their names as David Edward and John Fraser. They were held at the Jail Farm on charges of vagrancy and are scheduled to appear in County Police Court.

Guards trailed the fleeing car as far south as Agincourt. All suburban and Toronto police were notified and main arteries leading into the city were blocked within a few minutes.

Residents on Church street are incensed over the action of certain boys who have mutilated a good number of the beautiful shade trees. The lads, we are told, carried a hatchet and slashed into a number of trees which will mark them for all time to come, if it does not do more serious harm by killing a few. We have been asked to mention the matter, that parents may warn their children about the seriousness of this offense.

LIONS CLUB UNDER CONSIDERATION IN STOUFFVILLE, STRONG LIST OF OFFICERS IS SELECTED AT MEETING

Proposed Organization Name—J. R. Hodgins as First President—Dr. Ball will Tame the Brutes and Blake Sanders Tail Twister.

A branch of the Lions Club, an international association, was formed in Stouffville on Friday evening when a representative number of citizens assembled in the Municipal Hall to hear organizer Irwin Judging by the standing of the citizens the organizer succeeded in interesting in this new undertaking, the Lions are in for a good time, and should prove a distinct asset to the community. While twenty members are required to sign up before organization is complete, we are told that there is excellent prospect of this number joining before the first regular meeting along about the middle of January. The officers to be filled are much like those of any other organization, excepting that one allotted to Mr. Blake Sanders. He is to be the Tail Twister, the duties of which we will have to leave to your own imagination. We also note that Dr. Ball is named to tame the brutes. The proposed set of officers are:

President—J. R. Hodgins
First Vice—M. E. Watts
Second Vice—F. L. Button, K.C.
Third Vice—Rev. L. E. Atkinson
Secretary—Hugh Bannerman
Treasurer—Elmer Still
Lion Tamer—Dr. S.S. Ball
Tail Twister—J. Blake Sanders
Directors—C. E. Boardway, Tim. O'Neill, Clayt. Baker, A. E. Booth

The aim of the Lions Club is to promote intelligence, liberty, the nation, and safety, all laudible objects. This paper has for a long time recommended the formation of some association that would have for its object the promotion of the business welfare of Stouffville, and serve as a sort of backing for the municipal council who would often welcome the support of some influential organization in the promotion of some scheme for the advancement of the community at large. If the Lions Club can take in sufficient scope to do this, then there is a place and need for them in the village, and we are told that they can and will interest themselves in local undertakings.

The annual fee was set at \$4.50 payable half yearly in advance. Initiation fee is \$10.00.

Four Lions from Bradford attended the meeting. They reported that the membership fee covered most of the yearly expenses, excepting the cost of suppers held twice a month. Other funds were raised through theatre parties and other activities.

President Rutherford of Bradford offered to send over a couple of loads to provide a program for Charter Night to which ladies are to be invited.

Hunters Are Fined for Poaching in Markham

The first fine to be registered under the new Game Protection Act recently invoked in the Township of Markham was made this week when Magistrate Keith in county court imposed \$10 and costs on four hunters picked up in the municipality by Deputy Game Warden Stiver and Harper.

The hunters were carrying fire arms, and were on a shooting expedition when the officers got them. They had no license for the guns, or for shooting rabbits in the municipality, and were forced to pay \$20 each to cover costs of the court.

It has been said that the recently enacted game law for Markham Township would never be obeyed and that it lacked "teeth." Well, there are now four Toronto men who will not agree with this for they have felt the "teeth," and their pocket books have felt a drain, no doubt.

Bailiff Charged

A police court action has been entered against Edward Wynn, bailiff charging him with common assault, when he entered the home of Isaac Meyers, lot 20, con. 10, presumably to make a seizure. Mrs. Meyers attempted to obstruct the officer at the door, and she charges him with assault in attempting to enter the home. The case is slated for County Police Court on Monday, December 27, at 10 o'clock.

Last Rites Performed

A large concourse of old friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Matthew Timbers on Thursday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Mortson, Lot 5, Concession S. Whitchurch. The public service was held in the Dickson Hill M.B.C. church where the pastor, Rev. W. Brown took charge being assisted by Rev. Mr. Bailey, pastor of the Friends Church at Armadale where Mrs. Timbers attended and had membership years ago. The pall bearers were all nephews, being Messrs. John and Ed. Timbers, John and George Brooks, Hilliard and Alvin Walker. Besides the bereaved family as mentioned in our last issue Mrs. Timbers is survived by a sister Mrs. J. Brooks of Malvern and a brother, Wm. Walker of Markham.

TO RENT—Comfortable 6-Room house, near Stouffville. Apply to Tribune Office.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Stouffville United Church, Sun., Dec. 26

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning—11 o'clock

Organ Prelude
Holy, Holy, Holy
Invocation
Hymn 638
Prayer
Choir, Carol "Good Christian Men"
Responsive Psalm
N. T. Scripture Lesson
Hymn 51
Announcements
Offertory
Choir, Solo "The Manger Throne"—Mrs. Kellington
Hymn 62
Sermon
Prayer
Choir, Anthem "O Come all ye Faithful"—Mrs. Harold Lewis and Choir
Hymn 58
Benediction

Evening—7 o'clock

Organ Selection
Processional
Invocation
Hymn 55
Prayer
Anthem "Bethlehem"
Solo "Selected"
Scripture Lesson
Hymn 64
Announcements
Anthem "While by My Sheep"
Duet "Sleep Heavenly Babe"—Misses Sanderson and Atkinson
Offertory
Anthem "It came upon the Midnight Clear"—Miss Gayman and Choir
Carol "Lo, How a Rose."
Solo "The Song the Angels Sing"—Mrs. Kellington
Anthem "Gesu Bambino"
Benediction.

COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

INSPECTOR ROBERTS' CASE INVESTIGATED

Public School Inspector Roberts, who is said to have been removed from the Waterloo district and dumped onto the district of North York, because such strong objection to him was taken in the Waterloo Inspectorate is again in "hot water." Last week a protest meeting was called, of trustees of the North York Inspectorate when a strong protest against what is termed unjust criticism hurled by the Inspector at certain teachers in Markham, Vaughan and Whitchurch Townships.

The member for North York, Morgan Baker, attended the meeting while the Deputy Minister of Education promised a full investigation would be made. In view of the trouble this Inspector is reported to have had prior to being sent into North York where ample material could have been found locally for the position, it shouldn't take the Deputy Minister long to arrive at a decision in the matter.

POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED BY TWO

Following in the footsteps of his father who for 25 years was a member of the York County Police Force, William Myers, Jr., of Mimico, was appointed a county constable by the Warden and Commissioners at a special meeting yesterday.

One other appointment was also made by the commission, Aubrey Fleury who for the past ten years has been town constable of Aurora, was assigned as county constable for Whitchurch, Aurora and King Township areas.

A third appointment for the Newmarket area is contemplated by the commissioners but this is not expected to take place until some time later.

William Myers, will be the youngest member on the county force, having just reached his 21st birthday. His father, the late Detective Myers, was one of the best liked officers on the county force and the young man is entering a service for which he has been well trained.

B. Appleton's Will

Four nephews and five nieces are beneficiaries in the will of Herbert B. Appleton, who disposed of an estate of \$21,201. Bert G. Appleton is bequeathed \$8,881; Byron Appleton is left \$2,589 while Charles Appleton receives \$4,867. Vera Talbot is left a bequest of \$3,407; Margaret and Edith Appleton and Verna Vesey each are willed \$486. Dr. S. S. Ball of Stouffville and Byron Appleton of Scarborough are named as executors. The late Byron Appleton, who died on Nov. 25, was a prominent farmer at Musselman's Lake and owned lands on the west shore.

Lived to 96 Years

Well known to many in Lemonville and Stouffville, where she was a resident for a number of years, Mrs. Barbara McKay Hunter, a Toronto citizen since 1912, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. U. Heming, 71 Duplex avenue. She was 96 years of age. Mrs. Hunter, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, left her birthplace with her parents at the age of 16 years for Canada. They settled in Newmarket. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. A. Monkhouse, Mrs. A. Blaine, Mrs. B. L. Wideman, Mrs. Heming, of Toronto; and Mrs. T. J. Todd, of Indiana. A service was conducted in the chapel of Morley S. Bedford at 1.30 p.m. Monday. Interment was made at Lemonville.

The old Gideon Baker farm now owned and occupied by Mr. George Cook is the old Hunter place and it was here the late Mrs. Hunter lived.

Former Constable Alf Pugh was in Toronto Tuesday for treatment at the hospital. He has not made the complete recovery that was hoped for since his serious operation of a year ago, we regret to report.

By the death of Mrs. James McRae, at the advanced age of 92 years, Whitvale has lost its oldest resident. Mrs. McRae, whose maiden name was Pallister, was connected with some of the oldest families in this township and while of a retiring disposition, was held in high esteem by all.

FLOWERING PLANTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Cyclamen and Begonias all moderately priced at Brillinger's Green House—Open evenings

TURKEYS TOUCH 35c A POUND

Although the Stouffville Christmas market was held ten days before Christmas Day, there was a very good run of fowl brought in, and what was lacking in quantity certainly was made up in quality. However, probably because many farmers had not brought their poultry up to the required fatness so far before the anticipated time for killing or because of the stronger drawing cards presented by neighboring town, the crowd and the amount of poultry offered was decidedly down in comparison to other years.

Chickens, geese and ducks formed the biggest offering in poultry with quite a nice lot of turkey. Chickens were low at 20 cents per pound for choice fowl, while geese rose from 16 cents to 18 and 20 before the close of the market. Twenty-eight cents and 30 cents was being offered for turkeys, with several lots of choice birds selling at 35 cents per pound, mostly to householders.

Eggs were 29c for grade A.

Appoint New Constable

At a special session of Markham village council on Monday night, Elmer Daniels a resident of Markham was selected from among some eight or nine applicants and awarded the job of constable. The salary attached to the position is \$900 and includes the offices of Tax Collector, Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector and Park Caretaker along with the regular constable's duties.

Owing to a special page of Christmas greetings in this issue the "Local Topics" will be found on page seven.

Whitchurch Pay In \$44,000

Tax payers of the Township of Whitchurch contributed to the municipal coffers up to Dec. 15 over \$44,000. Collector R. E. Ratcliff announced on Saturday. This leaves a balance outstanding on the 1937 roll of approximately \$18,000, against which there will be substantial payment by the first of the new year.

It is difficult to compare the manner in which taxes were paid this year as against 1936. The 1937 roll has a grand total of around \$62,000 whereas in 1936 the taxes totalled \$70,000.

The Toronto and North York Hunt collection for the Poppy Fund at Holt Post Office on Nov. 11th, amounted to \$45.00 which has been distributed among the York County Veterans as follows:

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| Aurora branch | \$15.00 |
| Newmarket branch | 7.50 |
| Whitchurch branch | 7.50 |
| King Branch | 7.50 |
| East Gwillimbury branch | 7.50 |
| | \$45.00 |

There will be a special Free Show for the children on Friday, December 24, at 2.30 p.m. at the Stanley Theatre. Adults regular price.

May Sell Grattan

Newmarket's Walter Grattan, owned by Walter Blanchard, may be sold to the owner of Greyhound, the famous U. S. trotter, again at Dufferin track in Toronto. This horse won a \$500 stake and the Canadian Sportsman's Association's silver cup for the best trotter in Canada at Dufferin two weeks ago.

Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Church Hill

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Phone 2203
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Church Service
Subject: "A New Year Declaration"
Bible Thought For This Week
1 Kings 18:21. "And Elijah came unto all the people, and said how long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God follow Him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word."
What is your answer?

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
"The happiness derived from doing deeds of kindness is the purest, the sweetest, and the most lasting of all human enjoyments."
Next Lord's Day Services, Dec. 26:
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
Lord's Supper at Altona.
The best love is not expressed by the audible voice; but in spending itself in Christ-like service for the good of others.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
Christmas Services
11:00 a.m.—Worship
Subject: "No Room in the Inn"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Worship—Service of Christmas music, lead by the choir, anthems, carols, solos, etc.
(See order of worship elsewhere)
Watch Night Service
Friday, Dec. 31st: Watch Night Service. This service will begin at 10:45 p.m. and is open to all who wish to attend.
May you all have a very Merry Christmas!

The Woman's Association will meet at Mrs. I. G. Tarr's on Tuesday evening, December 28th. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, 1937
Sunday—Sabbath School
3:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
The public are invited to worship with us.

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
1st Sunday after Christmas
2:00 p.m.—Holy Communion

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON, BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. Chas. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
2:30—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
D. Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "Never This Way Again."
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject: "God Asks 'Why?' What is the Answer?"
Miss Alma Baker will sing at the evening service.
"Come, and Receive a Blessing"

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. I. Brubacher, Pastor
Sunday, December 26th, 1937
There will be a special prayer conference in Stouffville M.B.C. church from Dec. 26 to January 2. Rev. W. B. Moyer, City Mission President, will be the speaker for the evening sessions with which will open with devotional at 7.30. Sunday morning Rev. W. B. Moyer will speak.

On Dec. 28 and 29 there will be a ministerial gathering. The forenoon session will be solely for ministers of this group, but in the afternoon they will join the prayer conference. On Tuesday the 28th at 2 p.m. devotional taken by Rev. H. Shantz of Gormley. 2.30 topic "The Spiritual Condition of the Disciples before and on, and after Pentecost," by Rev. W. Shantz, Toronto. The evening devotional will be taken by Rev. H. S. Hallman, be on Dec. 29; the topic will be "On Rev. Lloyd Sider of Colborne, on 'How to Retain Experience of Entire Sanctification.' Rev. Arthur Lehman Zepf will take the evening devotional. There will be an afternoon meeting on Dec. 30, when a message to the Christians will be delivered by Rev. W. B. Meyer.