

WHITCHURCH Township

We, your reeve, deputy reeve and councillors for the Township of Whitchurch, extend our sincere appreciation for the confidence placed in us by the ratepayers of our municipality, by returning us again by acclamation for another year.

We shall endeavour to merit your confidence, and at this time take the opportunity to wish one and all a happy, prosperous year.

C. E. Toole, reeve
 Jess Cook, deputy reeve
 George Leary
 Herbert Wells
 Herman Kidd, councillors

We thank all our friends for their help and patronage during nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Brathwaite Hardware



At this festive season the Employees and Management of the W. H. Shaw Store, combine to extend all good wishes for the New Year of 1939

W. H. SHAW STORE

(This Store Open Wednesday Afternoons)

Phone 9512

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bassenger and son Jas. had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapp.

The Nichols family held their annual family gathering on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennie Miss Eva Dennie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. White sr., of Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor and family of Cashel were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. Rolph Wideman.

Mr. John Farquharson came from Indiana last week, where he is engaged in mission work, to spend the holiday season with his family here.

Mr. Louis Heise of Messiah Bible College, Penn., is spending this week at his home here.

As we look back over the past year, our hearts are filled with gratitude to the "Giver of all Good Gifts" for the blessings that He has bestowed upon us as a community. Crops in this district were abundant and as we look around us we see prosperous, well cared for farms and an industrious, independent people. Our little village had the pleasure of seeing four beautiful new homes added to it in the last three years, also a new store and garage, while several other homes were remodelled and modernized. Modern conveniences in our homes and the best of farm equipment at the barns make us feel that ours is indeed a good place to live in.

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Bloomington

Mr. and Mrs. MacCormick and family of Sudbury spent the Christmas at her father's, Mr. Wm. Fockler's.

Mr. Bert Cockburn conducted a splendid service on Sunday morning. The Christmas message was inspiring and gave the audience a new outlook for Christmas. The choir was especially noteworthy.

Mr. E. A. Storry is resting more comfortably since his recent operation on Tuesday. His many friends in the vicinity remembered him by mail and gifts, all of which will no doubt be much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Paisley and Luella and Mary spent Christmas Sunday in Burlington at the home of Mrs. Paisley's sister.

Mrs. Hassard and son Robert of Toronto were guests with her brother Mr. E. Fairles over the weekend.

The Jr. Endeavour entertained the Sr. Endeavour and Ringwood friends in the church on Friday evening. The chorus and musical numbers were preceeded by the story of the words thus adding to the benefit and interest.

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Mongolia

Last Sunday with an attendance of fifty-seven we held our Christmas program. The story of Christmas was well told by Rev. H. Shantz. Gifts and candy were given to the children. Let us start the new year right by being present next Sunday. A prize of two dollars is offered to anyone who comes every Sunday of 1939.

The correspondent wishes you all a happy and prosperous new year.

The Christmas concert was held last Wednesday afternoon. There were a large number present and the afternoon was enjoyed by all as the children were well trained to take their parts. Santa then distributed the gifts and candy.

Miss Hazel Cherry and Miss Doreen Gooding were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Woodcock and sons of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams on Sunday.

The Christmas holidays come as a relief to the majority of school children. May they enjoy them to the full.

We're sorry that Mrs. Will Rennie has not been in good health during the Christmas season. We all hope she is soon feeling better.

Miss Muriel Spofford is home for the holiday.

Christmas visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chapman with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allaway, also with Mrs. George Wilson, both of Kettleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wideman and daughters with Miss Laurie and Mr. Fred Robinson of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wideman and daughters with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reesor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman with Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Reesor.

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Municipal Elections

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
 Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for the re-election of

Walter T. Beach
 As Councillor for 1939
 A Councillor with two years experience who respects the wishes of the ratepayers
 Voting Monday, Jan. 2, 1939

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
 Ladies and Gentlemen:
 Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of
Fred Middleton
 As Councillor for 1939

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
 Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of
Howard U. Harper
 As Councillor for 1939
 Wishing one and all the electors the compliments of the season

TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
 Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of
JOHN M. RAE
 As Councillor for 1939
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TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE
 Vote for
Fred Pilkey
 As Councillor for 1939
 The south has no representation on the council—Give Pilkey your support.
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Lemonville
 Mr. Morley Sanders has been spending a few days this week in Richmond Hill visiting with his sister.
 Mr. Herm Burkholder spent Christmas weekend in Guelph, with Mr. and Mrs. MacMacDonld.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gilroy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Drewery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drewery spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Stouffville. Mrs. Campbell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drewery.
 Miss Lillian Cook and Gordon Lemon spent Christmas with Miss Cook's sister, Mrs. E. C. Pennock in Stouffville.
 Mr. Warren Stewart spent Christmas in Toronto with his brother.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
 Dear Mr. Editor.
 My letter to The Tribune about two months ago, brought me about a score of letters and cards, most of them from old Mongolia pupils. One from an old school pal of Ballantree school days of nearly sixty years ago. You may imagine that I was more than delighted. These old boys and girls are scattered from "Dan to Beer-sheba," or to make it modern from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I am sure most of these are doing their part to make this old world a better place to live in. I hope that our old associations have left some influences for good with each, not omitting myself.
 Let me give you a few quotations before I close.
 "I'll give a smile, and you give a smile,
 And each will find a place,
 To reach right down into somebody's heart.
 And brighten a gloomy face.
 Then somebody else gives a cheery smile,
 And sends the gleam along,
 Until it has left a message sweet.
 With many, amid the throng.
 A smile that you give to others,
 Will gladden your own life, too,
 And make your life the sweeter
 For painting some sky with blue."

Ringwood

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Kirk of Markham spent a few days recently at A. M. Grove's.

Miss Ada Barkey spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burton and family were weekend visitors with relatives near Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Brown-berger and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton and Mr. Horace Cook of Stouffville spent Christmas at Mrs. Harvey Quantz's home.

Master Jackie Pipher of Toronto spent a few days with his grandmother Mrs. William Pipher.

About ninety were present at the school-house last Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the fine concert given by the pupils under the very able direction of their teacher Miss Janet Button.

After the program a social half hour was spent, Miss Button treating all to cookies and candy. The chairman, Dr. Thos. Mitchell commenced his career as a teacher in our school over fifty years ago.

Mrs. J. M. Grove is spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Stouffville. Percy Pipher of Noranda, along with other Toronto guests spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Wm. Pipher.