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Vandorf

The young people held a skating party on Monday evening. Misses Kingdon were home over the weekend.

Several are suffering from an epidemic called "cold."

We are proud of our fine hockey team. They won the game last Thursday evening with Lemonville 4-2.

Misses Audrey and Grace Sproxtton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sproxtton.

Miss Elsie Plowright of Minising has been visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr, on the 3rd line.

GARIBALDI

Up in Smoky Hollow
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Sorry to hear that Darlene Taylor is on the sick list.

Watch for further notice concerning the date of the play entitled "Truth Takes a Holiday."

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson visited at Charles Forsyth's home on Sunday.

Mr. William Tilly spent the weekend at Steven Knight's abode.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsell visited at Russell Dowsell's place on Sunday.

Mary Cooper spent a few days the first of last week at Bruce Beache's at Siloam.

The glove making class met at Mrs. Norman Wagg's on Thursday with seven in attendance.

The skiers had a new and thrilling experience by being pulled up the hillside by Cowboy Joe with his pony and chariot.

The fourth neighbour night was held at Norman Wagg's home last Friday night with about 20 present. Sandy McLean was leader. Next meeting to be held at McLean's on February 17, if roads are fit, if not, at Mr. Bert Tindall's residence.

Claremont

On Sunday evening next a special "Mother and Daughter Service" will be held in the United Church and it is expected that Miss Helen Carscallen of Toronto will speak.

Miss Dorothy Miller has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Goodwood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the school room of the Claremont United Church, on Thursday, February 9, at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. Condy's group will be in charge of the program. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of officers and members as well as all other women interested in missions.

Miss Daisey Durden spent last weekend at home visiting her mother who has been ill for some time.

Ringwood

David Gillham spent Monday at Henry Johnson's, sixth line.

The ice on the William Ratcliff pond is 13 inches thick. Ice harvest will commence in a few days.

A great number of our citizens are suffering from colds, several being confined to their bed for a few days.

The Excelsior Class of the Sunday School which met at the home of Miss Ada Gower last Wednesday enjoyed a day of sewing also a pot luck dinner at noon. Incidentally, the hostess' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Gower were celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary. We extend our congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Harry Percy of Toronto occupied the pulpit on Sunday afternoon in the absence of our regular pastor, Mr. Cockburn who was attending the funeral of the late Robert Brown of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter Barbara who have been living in Stouffville since last fall moved last week to Baker Hill. Roy has engaged with William Ratcliff for a year.

CHURCH HILL

Miss Barbara Pegg spent Saturday with Miss Louise Oldham Mr. Ivan McLaughlin spent the weekend in the city.

Mr. Sandy McLean visited his uncle Mr. John McGillivray Miss Ruby Clark has returned to Mr. Ross Winterstein's after having a week's holidays.

Miss Marion and David Beach spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Beach's at Siloam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Brethour and Orvan had tea with Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaughan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope were delighted to have their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. White of Toronto with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lazenby and Miss Leone spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lager.

Christian Endeavour meeting was held at the home of Mr. A. Clark last week. Mr. Vickers took the topic.

Owing to Mr. Vickers having a cold on Sunday everyone enjoyed the message given by Mr. Stanley Medhurst of Toronto Bible College.

This community takes this opportunity of extending our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worling of India, for a long and happy life in God's service.

Despite the bad roads last week there was a good turn out at Christian Endeavour meeting on Thursday night but there is always room for more. It will be held this week on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Mr. Vickers will take charge of the topic. Everyone welcome.

8TH LINE MARKHAM

Miss Marion Grove has gone to Kitchener to take a course at the Bible School there.

Miss Elva Kirk visited for a few days last week with her sister Mrs. Wm. Paisley of the 6th line, Whitchurch.

Mrs. Jennings of Temperanceville is staying with her daughter Mrs. Alvin Wideman for a few days.

Mrs. Chalmers, daughter Betty and Miss Evelyn Spang of Toronto were Sunday visitors at Harry Spang's home.

Miss Ella Wideman is visiting with friends at Kitchener.

Miss Evelyn Byer attended the Christian Citizenship meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byer of Mount Albert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byer recently.

On account of the bad condition of the sideroads the milk trucks have been a little late making their rounds lately. Rube Meyer driver of Hisey's transport has been off duty for a few days due to an attack of lumbago, but we are pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

About 100 young people of this community and the 9th line gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hoover of the 9th line on Wednesday night, Feb. 1, the occasion being a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Steiner (nee Reta Hoover) a good programme had been arranged consisting of community singing, instrumentals, songs, readings and speeches. The serving of appetizing refreshments made up a most interesting and delightful evening. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the newly weds.

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Stouffville Old Boys Banquet

Mr. Morgan Baker, M.P.P. for North York Outlines a Method to take us Off Relief

On Saturday, February 4, 1939, some 60 of the Stouffville Old Girls and Boys Association of Toronto, held their annual banquet at Hadden Hall, Toronto.

To Miss Edith Johnson, president a great deal of credit is due for the maximum success.

Following the turkey dinner the guests were entertained by speeches, selected readings, solos and community singing.

Mr. L. W. Mertens, father of the movement outlined the history of the organization while Mr. R. P. Stouffer reminiscenced on various old time folks.

Dr. G. F. Richardson, in toasting the ladies pointed out that the custom of the toast to the ladies originated from the early Greeks, while Mrs. D. G. Creighton outlined in a humorous manner the qualities of a lady.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor extended to the guests a hearty welcome replied to by Miss Evis.

Mr. Morgan Baker, M.P.P., the guest speaker of the evening promised not to make a political speech because every person who came from Stouffville was a Liberal anyway. While eulogizing Mr. George McCullagh in his Sunday addresses he did not feel that his ideas were all practical. Mr. Baker gave his own idea of how we could get rid of relief. He also advised us not to forget the simple religious life of our forebears.

The musical part of the program by Mrs. Edythe Wood, Mrs. Brace, Mrs. Klinck, Mrs. Helen Warrington was cheered to the echo.

Miss Anne Scott delighted the audience with selected readings and if you have not already heard her you have missed a rare treat. And so the evening was spent in joy and merriment.

REVIEWS YEAR'S CHURCH WORK

The annual meeting of St. James Presbyterian Church held last Friday evening was attended by nearly 25 members of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Fuller, pastor, presided.

The financial report indicated that \$670 had been raised by the church and its organizations which sum was sufficient to meet fully the running expenses.

The session was returned, being Messrs. Alex. Mitchell, Herb Beach and James Rennie. Likewise the members of the Board of Management were given an acclamation for another term, being Messrs. James Rennie, Herb Beach, Wm. Morris, R. S. Chambers, Elmer Ferguson and William Greenbury.

The business meeting was preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the congregation. The present church building on Main street was built in 1894 up to the time of union two public services were held each Sunday, but one service is held now in the afternoon. The Willing Workers came in for much praise at the meeting as the chief organization conducting the various activities of the congregation.

Goodwood

Mr. W. A. Henderson made a trip to Hamilton on Friday of last week to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Thomas Carey. The Toronto skiers were out again last Sabbath, fifty strong and report a good day's fun.

Don't forget the progressive crokinole party on Feb. 13 th, in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashen-hurst of Parry Sound arrived off the evening train to visit his parents here, for the first visit since their recent marriage and the tin-pan parade was on hand with their musical instruments to give them a rousing reception making Bert shell out a two or three spot.



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GRAY COACH LINES

Take Sunderland 8-5 in Overtime

In a postponed hockey game with Sunderland, in the Uxbridge Arena on Tuesday night, Stouffville pulled an overtime game out of the fire, trouncing the Sunderland squad 8-5. The game was very even throughout, until the overtime period when Sunderland seemed to slow up considerably and allow the Stouffvillites to slip three goals past them in ten minutes. Goal-getters for Stouffville were Austin, Baker and Anderson, the first two accounted for six of the team's eight goals.

This win places Stouffville in a tie for second place with Sunderland, while Goodwood and Uxbridge continue to be tied for the first position.

Beginning next Tuesday night the first four teams in this senior group will commence another round of the schedule.

6th Line, Whitchurch

Mrs. Ross Winterstein entertained the Lemonville W. A. to a pot luck dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. Crawford Macklem is feeling much improved after her severe attack of the flu.

The Lemonville Young People are holding a croquinole and Valentine party at the home of Stewart Rae, on Friday night, Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m.

THREE HOCKEY GAMES THURSDAY

On Thursday night of this week the local bush-league will stage a "triple-header" at the local Arena, first game to start at 7.30. The games in order are, Lemonville vs. Ballantrae; White Rose vs. Bloomington; King vs. Pine Orchard.

Life-long Resident of Cashel Dead

Burial was made in Melville Cemetery on Monday afternoon, February 6th, of Matthew Mergen, pioneer resident of Markham Township. Mr. Mergen was in his 89th year.

He was born in Arson, Germany in 1850 and came to Canada as a boy of six, to begin his life-long residence; on the 6th concession at Cashel, in Markham Township.

Mr. Mergen was married twice, his first wife being Ellen McKenzie and his second Mary Ann Armstrong. Both have predeceased him a number of years. Two daughters, Mrs. Jack Toole, and Mrs. W. H. Stots, are also both dead, the latter passing away only a few months ago. He is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Thos. Popham, Kenneth Stots, Mrs. Norman Lotton and Miss Kathleen Stots. There are also five great grandchildren.

Mr. Mergen had only been ill for a few days, when he passed away last Friday.

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