

# CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Our stock is replete with fresh supplies of fancy Christmas Fruits and Supplies for your Christmas baking

### FOR THE CHRISTMAS GIFT

This year give gifts that are pleasing and useful—Fine Foods are always acceptable. We carefully attend to the making up of Baskets of Fruit or Gift Hampers

### CHRISTMAS CANDY and NUTS

Christmas Candy and Nuts are now arriving and are a fine sample this year. Christmas Treats are again prepared in the individual packages.

### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

# Ratcliff & Co.

Town Delivery Stouffville, Ontario Phone 7112

## Let' All Prepare for the Christmas Fair

Fatten and finish your Turkeys, Geese, and Chickens on our finishing and fattening mash and be sure of winning a prize.

Ladies—Call and get a bag of Robin Hood Flour—With our sales slip you can enter the Bread Baking contest. Bread must be baked with Robin Hood Flour purchased from us in order to qualify for special prize.

Be sure and get a prize list—we have them on our counter.

## Central Feed Store

Stouffville

Phone 277

### Green River

Mrs. Ed. Wilson entertained a few ladies to a quilting on Thursday.

The next dance planned for Friday, Dec. 29th. Make a special date.

You are asked to attend the Red Cross meeting in Claremont this Friday night.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Jas. Reesor of Webbwood died recently.

Mr. J. P. Gould plans to go north and bring the family south with him.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Eugene Percy is not any better. Mrs. Percy has been in bed for about six weeks. Mrs. A. Gray and Mrs. J. B. Wilson are gaining strength very slowly.

A full school house enjoyed the pictures featuring their Majesties in the movies, on Saturday night. This was a presentation of the Toronto Star to whom we extend our gratitude. A short program of home talent was also given.

### Glasgow

Master Frank Stapley had dinner on Sunday with Bob Swindell.

Mrs. Duncan Macgregor and young son Donald of Stouffville visited at Louis Slack's home one afternoon last week.

John Madill of Toronto was around bidding friends and relatives farewell on Sunday. He expects to leave for overseas soon.

Mr. D. Stevenson of Toronto had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis one day recently.

Marion and Norman Davis are home with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, for a time.

Mrs. Joe McMullen spent last Friday with her sister Mrs. G. Burkholder.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis' home Monday evening, Dec. 11. Everybody welcome.

Mr. G. Elson of Stouffville is staying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elson for a time.

### CLAREMONT-PICKERING RED CROSS MEET

There will be a meeting of the Claremont and north Pickering Red Cross branch on Friday of this week at Mr. M. Forsyth's in Claremont at 8 p.m. All officers and members are urged to be present, as well as any others interested in the work.

### PASTOR MARRIES IN BRANTFORD

In Central Baptist Church, Brantford, Saturday afternoon Rev. C. P. VanDusen conducted the marriage of Miss Grace Middleton, daughter of Mrs. B. Middleton, to Mr. Stanley Medhurst, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Markham. Mr. Medhurst is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Medhurst, Brantford.

The bride, gowned in white taffeta fashioned in Victorian style, and silk net veil falling from a seed-pearl coronet, carried Talisman roses. She was attended by Mrs. P. Ward, her sister, as matron of honor, gowned in pink taffeta, with wine velvet hat, and bouquet of roses. Mr. Bert Medhurst was groomsmen. The ushers were Mr. Edward Middleton and Mr. Edward J. Medhurst. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. Middleton, and Mrs. C. P. VanDusen played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Miss Agnes Ramsay and Miss Bessie Gunn sang.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother.

Leaving for a honeymoon, the bride wore a modish teal blue crepe dress, blue coat with fox collar, and black accessories. Rev. and Mrs. Medhurst will reside in the new parsonage just being completed next to the Sixth Line Church west of Stouffville.

### UNIONVILLE

Willow Lake Park which for the past two years has been owned and operated by Mr. C. B. Livingston of Toronto has recently been sold to Mr. Togood of Alberta who is taking immediate possession. Willow Lake which for many years has furnished a swimming playground during the summer and a fine out-door skating ring in the early winter months for the children and young people of this community, will be ready for its usual crowds of skaters when the ice is strong enough.

Veterans euvres Popular—The third in a series of four euvres being held at Unionville by the Markham Township Branch of York County Veterans brought out players to fill thirty-five tables. These euvres are popular and the prizes are good. The final evening is to be December 14, when besides the euvre, there will be lucky draw for turkeys. In 1938 the Veterans sold 2,400 tickets and provided twelve large turkeys for the lucky draw. The proceeds of these euvres go toward Christmas Cheer and benevolences for the Veterans' families. After New Years the proceeds of another series will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

### WHITCHURCH DEBATE SNOW PROBLEM

The winter snow problem engaged the attention of Whitchurch Council on Saturday, but it was decided to take no action until later in the month in the matter of purchasing one or two plows for this winter. "I think a couple of plows would be a good thing," agreed Reeve Toole when the members all rather favored this step. Prices will likely be secured later on and probably tenders will ultimately be called for operating two plows, one on either side of the municipality.

In addition to this method of combating had winter roads the Superintendent Henry Widdifield reported that some 165 rolls of snow fencing will be standing along the fields in place for whatever comes.

Two sheep claims were ordered paid, \$10 to Dr. C. J. Devins for one killed and \$20 to C. L. Cousins for two sheep killed by dogs.

Reeve C. E. Toole presided at this the second last meeting of the year. Others present were Deputy Reeve Jess Cook, and Councillors H. Kidd, Herb Wells and George Leary.

### Road Accounts Passed

Div. 14, \$6.75; Div. 8, \$8.75; Div. 10, \$4.40; Div. 7, \$44.50; Div. 29, \$6.20; Div. 6, \$4.30; Div. 16, \$5.50; Div. 17, \$5.40; Div. 9, \$4.15; Div. 4, \$4.10; Div. 24, \$11.56; Div. 7, \$14.59; Can. Ingot Iron Co. \$107.30; J. H. Widdifield, salary \$60.00; T. L. South, \$10.25; F. Hardy, salt \$4; G. Gibbons, fence bonus \$14; F. Baker, repairs \$7.00; E. Wells, fence bonus \$7.25; Tribune, printing \$7.25; F. Preston, grader \$56.70; R. E. Brown, fuel \$11.75; Gen. Supply Co., repairs \$4.95; A. P. Graham, div. court \$10; Robert Windsor, constable service \$46.75; Tribune Printing, \$29.25; C. E. Toole, 2 meetings B. of H. \$4; J. Crawford, 3 meetings B. of H. \$6; R. Gray, 3 meetings B. of H. \$6; P. M. Thompson, Neal funeral \$50; J. M. Walton, collectors \$37.50; Lambert Wilson, valuing sheep, \$6; Stouffville Chemical engine \$15.00; Ont. Hospital Woodstock \$46; J. Crawford, reg. births, marriages and deaths \$13; John Williamson, Constable, \$43.65; J. D. Lucas, solicitor, \$276.20; Aurora Banner, advertising \$44.85.

### STOCK DONORS

\$15.00 donation — Robert J. Cook.  
\$5.00 donations — Ontario Produce Co.; Coulter Bros; Geo. Watson, John O'Boyle, Stiver Bros., Stronck & Son; McCart Bros.; Corbett, Armstrong, and Henderson; Dunn & Lavack; Kellies & Sherf, Harry Paisley.  
\$2.00 donations — Jos. Borinsky; F. Baker, Dr. S. T. Bodendistel, R. C. Brown, T. Birkett, D. F. Holden & Sons, Frank Mowder, Lloyd Turner.  
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50c donations—Harry Baker, Peter Ferguson, Stan. Lewis.

### BIRTHS

Byer — At O'Brien Avenue Maternity Home, on December 4, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. E. Byer, Claremont, Ont., R.R.2, a daughter

# Christmas Market STOUFFVILLE

## Tuesday, Dec. 19th

### FOWL

Table with columns for Entry No., Young Spring Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and prices.

### Eggs and Baking

Best two dozen white single yoke ..... \$1.00 .75 .50 .25  
Best two dozen brown single yoke ..... \$1.00 .75 .50 .25

### HOME MADE BREAD AND CAKES

1st prize—3 lbs. Teacup Orange Pekoe Tea with Cup and Saucers, James Lumber Co. (doner)  
2nd prize—2 lbs. Orange Teacup Pekoe Tea with Cups and Saucers, James Lumber Co. (doner)  
3rd prize—Box Chocolates.  
Mr. Price Pugh will supplement this prize with a 24 lb bag of Robin Hood Flour providing sales slip showing flour purchased from him accompanies each entry, showing that flour used is Robin Hood in baking exhibit.  
Home Made Buns—1st Prize, 49 lbs. Maple Leaf Bread Flour. 2nd Prize, 24 lbs. Maple Leaf Bread Flour. 3rd Prize, 24 lbs. Maple Leaf Bread Flour. (Doner—Maple Leaf Milling Co.)  
White layer cake (iced) Baked from Aurora Belle Flour. Sales Slip from Ratcliff's Store must accompany entry.  
1st prize—48 pound bag flour; 2nd prize—24 pound bag flour; 3rd prize—7 pound bag flour.  
White Layer Cake (not iced) doner Sr. Women's Institute. 1st prize—\$1.00; 2nd prize—75c; 3rd prize—50c.  
Chocolate Cake (Dark) Doner Jr. Women's Institute. 1st prize—\$1.00; 2nd prize—75c; 3rd prize—50c.  
Sponge Cake—1st prize—3 Boxes of Christie Assorted Biscuits, Fancy 2nd prize—2 Boxes Christie Assorted Biscuits, Fancy 3rd prize—1 Box Christie Assorted Biscuits, Fancy (Doner—Christie Brown Biscuit Company)  
Banana Cake—1st Prize, One can Lily White Syrup, One can of Crown Brand Syrup, One can Lassies Syrup, One pkg. Linet Bath Beauty Mask. (Doner—Canada Starch Co.) 2nd Prize—Can of Mazola Salad Dressing, pkg. Silver Gloss Corn Starch, pkg. Benson's Corn Starch. (Doner—Canada Starch Co.) 3rd Prize, 50c cash.  
Pumpkin Pie—1st Prize, \$1.25; 2nd Prize, 75c; 3rd Prize, One tin Beehive Golden Corn Syrup, pkg. Corn Starch. Doner—St Lawrence Starch Co.

### SPECIAL PRIZE DONATIONS

Special Prizes—Poultry to become property of donors. All exhibits must be young Spring Birds  
Mrs. Sid Schmidt, 15 pound or over, spring turkey ..... \$6.00  
Mr. Mac. McDonald, 13 lb. hen turkey ..... \$5.00  
Walter Brillinger, 15 lb. turkey ..... \$5.00  
Gold Fish Supply, 12 to 14 lb. turkey ..... \$5.00  
E. M. Still, 15 lb. turkey ..... \$5.00  
Delbert Holden 12 to 14 lb. turkey ..... \$4.00  
Dr. H. B. Freel, 14 lb. hen turkey ..... \$5.00  
Price Pugh, 10 to 12 lb. Young Spring Turkey, 98 lb. bag of Snow Flake Pastry Flour.  
Isaac Barkey, 14 to 15 lb. goose ..... \$3.00  
A. V. Nolan, Pair Spring Ducks ..... \$4.00

### LIST OF DONORS FOR GENERAL FUND

\$10.00 donations—Schell Meat Market  
\$5.00 donations—Ambrose Stover, L. E. O'Neill, F. Y. Brathwaite, Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., Ratcliff & Co.  
\$3.00 donations—Silver Bros., Price Pugh, R. E. Curtis, H. Bannerman, McCullough & Button, J. M. Storey, A. E. Weldon, W. H. Shaws Store, Dominion Stores, A. W. Wilkinson.  
\$2.00 donations—Thos. Birkett, Hodgins Grocery, Dr. W. A. Sangster, Stouffville Planning Mill, Silverthorns Garage, Brown Betty Tea Room, Dr. S. T. Bodendistel, Mrs. M. E. Watts, W. Boadway, O. Lehman, N. O'Boyle, H. A. Goudie, Robert Snowball, Frank Rae, F. Baker, Harry Golden, Les. Wilson, C. E. Boadway, E. B. Leavens, Le Ola Food Shoppe, J. Borinsky, Red Forsythe, Clayt. Baker, Mrs. Syd. Schmidt, Dr. Neil Smith, J. B. Sanders, Dr. H. B. Freel, The Tribune.  
\$1.00 donations—Carr & Tindall, Stouffville Granite Works, D. Holden & Sons, Stouffville Cafe, B. Raxlin, W. Widdifield, Herb. Ferrier, Stouffville Foral, D. L. Stouffer, George T. Lee, Heck and Mrs. Pollard, Dr. Barker, C. West, W. L. Rowbotham, M. C. Barker, Hugh Anderson, Charles Ward, Ruth Badgerow, John Madill, Robert Ratcliff, Mr. Bell, "Snack Shop", W. T. Rennie, William Griffiths, E. M. Still, H. O. Klinek.

### REGULATIONS

Exhibits must be placed in Ratcliff's Hall by eleven o'clock. Hall will be closed to the public until judging is completed at 2 p.m. Exhibits may be sold but are positively forbidden to be removed from their position on the tables until four p.m.  
One entry in each class allowed.  
Two scales will be provided, one for entry of Turkeys and Ducks, the other for Geese and Chickens, and to avoid delay exhibitors are requested to assemble their poultry for each entry number (as shown on Prize List) in which they wish to enter their exhibits before presenting same to fair secretary.  
There will be extra accommodation provided for the regular market, to be held in the basement of Ratcliff's Block, with added weighing facilities.  
Competition open to all bonifide producers.

### Horse Section

Heavy Draft Teams (1600 lbs. or over), ..... \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00  
Light Draft Teams (1600 lbs. or under) ..... \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00  
Two year old Filly or Gelding ..... \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00  
Yearling Filly or Gelding ..... \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00  
George Watson—Best Mare or Gelding on Halter ..... \$5.00  
Horse Committee:  
Hugh Boyd, Harry Paisley, Lloyd Turner, Geo. Watson,  
Joe Cooney, Jas. Barry.  
Hugh Boyd, Chairman Lloyd Turner, Sec'y-Treas.

Hot Tea and Coffee served free, sandwiches will be sold by The Women's Institute

### SPEAKS LANGUAGE HITLER UNDERSTANDS



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A demolished haystack and the shelter of the farmyard outbuildings make a perfect emplacement for one of our big fellows ready to hurl shells into the enemy fortifications.