



# PEACE on EARTH

In these troubled times of world strife Christmas brings to us the realization that "Peace on earth, good will toward men" is more than an empty phrase. It is the foundation of all the teachings of Him whose birthday we celebrate. May that spirit fill your heart to overflowing.

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL SATURDAY BULLETIN

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### JOY BE YOURS

This Christmas may rejoicing fill your heart as full of happiness as Santa has filled your Christmas stocking with thrilling gifts

## Central Feed Store

Stouffville

Phone 277

### Green River

We extend the compliments of the season to all our readers. The next dance will be held here on Friday, Dec. 29th.

The Coral service held in the church last week was much enjoyed.

The S.S. Concert and Christmas Tree will be held this week on Thursday evening. Be sure to come with the children.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wilson last week, with a good attendance.

Mrs. T. Barefoot of Sprucedale is with her mother Mrs. J. B. Wilson who is still under the doctor's care with an injured knee and other complications which have developed.

The Divine Service next Sunday will be in charge of the Young People. Miss Forsythe will give the children's story and "The Legend of the Black Madonna" will be read. A very cordial invitation to attend this Christmas service is extended to all. Mr. D. Duncan will pre-

side at the organ.

The Ladies' Aid held their meeting at the church on Wed., Mrs. J. R. Bick of Whitevale gave a most interesting paper.

### Lemonville

Russel Kirby attended the hockey match at Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday, and saw the big battle between New York Americans and Maple Leafs.

### BIRTHS

Farr—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Dec. 15th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farr, Claremont, a daughter.

Harper—In Uxbridge Township on December 14, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harper, a son.

### BEST WISHES

I wish to extend good wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

J. C. STARR  
Slip Knot Ties.

### Mongolia

Mrs. George Thompson called on Mrs. Watson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Diller had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramer at Altona recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reesor and Elva of Markham visited with the Booth family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McMullen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hoover on Sunday.

The Sing Song was held at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betz's home on Tuesday night.

Mr. Gordon Fuller visited with friends in Box Grove one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman Ruth and Anna spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson of Box Grove on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth, Margaret and Walter spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper of Newmarket.

The children of this community joined with many others at Stouffville on Saturday to see Santa Claus in person and to receive their Christmas gift. Thanks Santa.

## Councillors and Reeve Open for Re-election

"If there is no shuffle this year, I will allow myself to stand for re-election," said Reeve Earl Toole at the final meeting of Whitchurch council on Friday afternoon. At the same time the reeve expressed his thanks to the members for their hearty co-operation and helpfulness during the year, who further stated that the endorsement of his colleagues was an important factor in determining to stand for re-election. "I hope you will all be back again next year," he said in conclusion.

Deputy Reeve Cook who has served the municipality in his present office for three years said he would stand again, while Councillor Leary declared that the records would show the council had not been wasteful, yet constructive. Councillor Kidd said it had been a pleasure to serve on the council this past two or three years, and he hoped the ratepayers would send his colleagues back again. Councillor Wells called 1939 a banner year.

The treasurer John Crawford, said the statement he is now preparing was a rosy one, while he took the occasion to thank the council for their co-operation.

An acclamation for the old council is predicted on every hand, but the ratepayers have the final say tomorrow (Friday) afternoon when they meet in the hall at Vandorf for nomination, and to hear the financial statement discussed.

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Massey Harris dealer wishes one and all of his many customers, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

—D. L. Stouffer

## MRS. CLARA MILLS HINTS DAMAGE SUIT

Uxbridge Township Council met December 15th as per statute, with the members all present the Reeve in the chair. Communications: Department of Highways that they are not going to subsidize the purchase of any new machinery, only repairs for old ones, or for rental. From the Department of Agriculture re seed grain loans to farmers in year 1937, stating they expect payment for same.

Messrs. Greig and Littlejohn, solicitors for Mrs. Clara Mills, forwarded a claim for oat crop claimed destroyed by water flooding her land caused by road ditch not being kept open, damage as follows: Cost of hired help getting field ready for crop, \$16.00. Crop total loss, estimated yield of 40 bushels per acre 40c—\$52.00, total amount \$68, and in addition the cost of the seed grain, but rather than take action would settle for \$25; No action taken by Council.

The report of the Townline adjustment Committees also the Board of Health, presented The following road accounts were passed for payment, Edw. Taylor, dragging \$4.80; Treas. Reach Twp., for Power Grader on Road 17, \$14; C. W. Watson, wire for snow fence \$2.48; J. L. Hodgson, 30 roads wire fence \$9; T. H. Paisley, 80 roads wire fence \$24; Charles Feasby, haul and deliver snow fence \$14.75; Wm. J. Wagg, 18 Tile, \$22.50; Stephen Schular, putting up snow fence \$11.20; Pedlar People 2,000 ft snow fence and 165 posts \$219.67; W. Smalley, putting in Culverts \$2.20, Gordon Hockley drag and put in culvert, \$2.00; Murray Stewart pulling up snow fence with Tractor \$8.00; W. P. Carmody drag and put up snow fence \$9.35; Frank Merrick drag and put up snow fence \$21.70; B. McGuckin fill washout \$3; H. Dickinson, drag \$2.40; Clifford Lee haul and put up snow fence \$4; Cecil Latcham, drag, etc. \$5.20; Jos. Ferrier clean ditch, \$4.40; Wm. Terry clean ditch \$4.40; Russel Dowsell cut brush put in culvert \$6.20; Alex Wagg drag, cut weeds \$7.80; W. J. Hakney 150 lbs. iron \$1.50; for culvert County Ont., snow plow on road \$7.50; John Wallace 72 yards gravel \$7.20; Len. Allard help with culverts and level grave \$20.80; W. N. Briggall cutting brush \$8.00; J. H. Kingston fill wash, put up snow fence \$9; Charles Brown cutting brush \$20; Goldie Wagg drawing gravel \$10; Cecil Wallace draw gravel, and snow fence on culvert \$36.85.

### Dickson's Hill

School concert to-night (Thursday) Don't forget!

Mrs. William Grove visited with Mrs. Vague on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Simeon Hoover and Miss Martha spent Monday with their sister Mrs. Wideman in Mount Joy.

Miss Molly and Peggy Green and Mr. Palmer of Toronto had tea at the Redshaw home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman returned Monday evening from several day's visit in Michigan.

Tuesday was a gala day for Stouffville. Almost everyone everywhere was present to see the exhibits, horses, to do their Christmas shopping and greet many of their friends. Well, we all had an enjoyable time.

There's a certain industrious boy in our community who finds it very difficult to wait till morning to begin work. One night recently he arose at ten o'clock and wanted to milk the cows, but to his disgust was sent back to bed for another eight hours. Disheartening isn't it?

The W.M.S. held their meeting last Thursday at Mrs. Wes. Wideman's. There was a splendid crowd all engaged in various work, quilting, sewing, knitting. The ladies wish to thank Dickson's Hill handy man, Mr. Simeon Hoover for the fine job he made of sharpening the sewing circle scissors.

The re-organization of the Sunday School took place on Tuesday evening with the following officers elected: Supf., Wesley Wideman, Assistant, A. C. Barkey; Sec'y., Fred Timbers,



## With All Good Things for You

Honestly, we hope that roly-poly old Santa unloads from his pack a whole ton of happiness for you and yours, along with all his other presents, this joyous Yule day.

## SUPERIOR FEEDS

Assistant, Earl Hoover; Teachers, Beginners, Mrs. A. Stouffer, Mrs. Wes. Wideman; Primary, Mrs. Fred Mortson, Mrs. W. Timbers; Junior Boys and Girls, Doris Lott, Clifford Barkey; Intermediate Girls, Irene Timbers, Katherine Moyer; Intermediate Boys, William Barkey, Reg. Gibbons; Young People's, A. C. Barkey, Harley Wideman, Elmore Barkey; Women's, Mrs. R. Moyer, Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Hallman; Men's, Mr. Lehman; Mr. Sargeant, W. Timbers; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. H. Wideman; Organist, Mrs. Elmore Barkey; Assistants, Sunday School, Dorothy Timbers; Church, K. Moyer; Chorister, Church, Elmore Barkey, S. S. William Barkey; Ushers, Carl Hoover, Reg. Gibbons, Assistants, Bruce Wideman, Howard Hoover; Missionary Supts., Mrs. Clifford Barkey, Mrs. Wm. Barkey; Missionary Collectors, Bruce Timbers, Eldon Jones; Temperance Supts., Mr. Lehman and Mrs. Hallman.

### Pine Orchard

Mr. Percy Hutchinson is sporting a new Chevrolet.

Mr. Taylor of Leaskdale visited his daughter Mrs. McNight Saturday.

Mr. Herb. Stevens and family called on his father who is on the sick list.

Miss Hazel Reid and Herb. spent the weekend with their mother Mrs. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. West of Newmarket and family were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and Betty were Toronto visitors last week.

Mr. Percy Winterstein of Detroit called at the home of his brother-in-law R. Chapman last week.

We wish The Tribune Editor, Staff and Readers a very



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Mr. Sam Gibney had the misfortune to step on a nail and is confined to the house for a few days.



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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

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