

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Miller were with the former's mother Mrs. Henry Brillinger.

Dr. C. Rafflevitch and wife of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brillinger, Mrs. Rafflevitch being a sister of Mrs. Brillinger.

Rev. Gordon Duncan and sister Miss Anne, Warkworth, were among the visitors to call on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart on Christmas Day.

Miss Jean Collard returned home from the hospital last week, and is making good recovery from her recent operation, friends will be delighted to know.

One of our citizens received a Christmas card through the mail the other morning, address to his mother who had been dead this seven years. Strange to say, the sender is a local lady too. Just a wee lapse of memory, no doubt.

We hear that our townspeople Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clossin who are located at Little River Station, Florida, for the winter are enjoying a daily dip in the ocean. Anyway the temperature at Miami is running around 77 which would make an ocean dip quite refreshing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. J. St. John of Uxbridge celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week. Natives of Brock Township and Sunderland they are widely known. One son is the station master at Uxbridge while another son is also with the C.N.R.

Miss Jennie McCallum is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of her sister and niece in Toronto at 54 High Park Blvd. The McCallum home in Stouffville is one of the longest established and dates back to the time the village was incorporated.

Peter Ferguson road foreman on the 9th just above Stouffville is looking for the offender who placed a pile of brush along the ditch at the south end of the beat. If they are found out they will be made to remove the brush which creates drifting snow, and is otherwise unsightly.

Home for the Christmas festivities with Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff were Misses Grace and Marion Ratcliff, Toronto, Miss Frances Ratcliff from Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nichol of Hagersville and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Lynburner and babe from Fergus.

Mrs. Wm. Watson served Christmas dinner to eighteen relatives and friends on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pretty of Ottawa and Mrs. Edgar Kidd of Richmond Hill were among the guests, also the Bacon family of Claremont and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson and children from Uxbridge. In all the group represented three generations.

Beginning last Sunday four local garages on Main street decided to divide the Sunday work for the winter months, two will open and two will close each Sabbath. Last Sunday Broadway's Schell station and Swift's were open, and next Sunday Widdfield's and Silverthorn's will open. This will provide ample accommodation for motorists.

It is just 27 years ago this Christmas since Mr. William Ball moved to town from Uxbridge Township. The Jones Hardware in Uxbridge town built the home for him where he now lives adjoining the Presbyterian church. His half sister Miss Catharine Harper is his efficient housekeeper. Mr. Ball has another unmarried sister Miss Elizabeth Ball at Ailsa Craig who is quite active although over 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell intend to remain in town this winter, having decided to forgo their usual trip to the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk and family, Toronto, were Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Nendick were down from Uxbridge visiting his grandmother Mrs. F. W. Silversides on the holiday.

Mr. Hugh Bannerman and sister Miss Mable motored to Bradford for Monday's festivities. Although there was no snow around Stouffville, their car got stuck over in the Holland settlement where a foot of the beautiful had fallen and softened, making going pretty hard.

Despite the unusually mild weather right up to Christmas day, Ice Maker Cliff. Pipher, managed somehow to lay down a keen sheet of ice at the curling rink, and how the boys did enjoy slipping the granite rocks over the smooth surface for the opening session on the holiday. The club anticipate increased membership this season.

The town of Whitby has gone modern, and last week cleared the last vestige of telephone wires from its Main street. Port Perry did a similar job a year ago. Some of us would be lonesome for the sight of the old telephone poles and the overhead wires if they were ever removed from view in this town, but after all we suppose the day will come when there will be a demand for a change here too.

The local chapter of the Eastern Star sent out a liberal supply of Christmas cheer boxes, which coupled with the good things dispensed by the Women's Institute, must have reached every home in town where there was a shut-in, a needy person, or someone else who was worthy of such remembrance. It's a great thing to have such organizations in a community, and their activities in this line are hailed with admiration by one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins had Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCowan at Malvern. There were sixteen sitting around the festive board, only one absentee in the family, and that was Miss Margaret McCowan who was in Oshawa acting as bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend there. Margaret is well known in Stouffville where she was recently employed at the Brown Betty.

The years never seem to make any impression on some of our veteran farmers. For instance for the holiday Mr. Harmon Yake with his wife and son Rae motored to Brougham to spend the day with their daughter Mrs. Gordon Riddle. Mr. Yake, we notice was also in town on Tuesday, which is getting about quite a little for a man nearing 89 years of age. No doubt the secret of Mr. Yake's success is his interest in life and his determination to keep going.

We have a request from Mr. E. A. O'Brien at Cape Cod to pass along merry Christmas greetings to his old friends in his native village. You will possibly recall a story written in this paper a couple of years ago when this old boy came here on a visit. The story was on "Pop's Pie Plant," showing how this native son made a business for himself of quite considerable proportions, which today is famous in this Massachusetts summer resort. Over 40,000 pies have been made at Pop's Pie plant during the past eight years. Customers are from coast to coast, and as his post card advertisement reads: "You have not really seen America until you have seen Cape Cod," and we suppose Pop's Chicken Pie Plant. Should you travel that way, a warm welcome awaits old Stouffville people at Dennisport, Cape Cod, Mass.



Although he says that he would rather see an election contested any day than an acclamation, Reeve Rennie has been handed his fourth term as Reeve of Markham Township without a contest. His partner, Deputy Reeve Charles Hooper was likewise accorded an acclamation for a third term. The Reeve lives on the extreme east side of the township while his deputy farms south of Victoria Square thus is both sides of the municipality represented by the two chief officers.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen were Misses Marjorie and Georgena and Mr. Crooks, also Mr. Harry Steele all of Huntsville, and Mrs. Ginn of Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Shantz and Evelyn wish at this time to express their great delight and sincere thanks to all the kind friends, the Mongolia S.S., Sr. Women's Institute and others for gifts, good wishes and sympathy during the illness of Evelyn who is improving nicely.

This issue of The Tribune is a day late in delivery to most of our readers owing to the holiday on Monday, and the same thing will happen next week. We hope our country correspondents will take full advantage of the extension to get in their news. Just now there is a strong demand for more news from Gormley which gives us a chance to say that farmers would take advantage to call up the correspondent or the office direct and request any items they have added to the weekly budget of the correspondent's.

There may have been larger family groups, but not many exceeding Reesor-Russell group which assembled on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russel. Thirty-one had dinner, all sisters and brothers, grandparents and grandchildren—those from a distance were Miss Evelyn Russel who is attending Toronto Bible College, Stanley Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sherk and Mr. and Mrs. Sherk sr., Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reesor, and of course there was grandpa, as the family all call Mr. Martin Reesor. It must have taken a big turkey or a flock of smaller fowl to feed all that happy group.

Boys who ride their bicycles on the side walks should keep in mind that there is a bylaw somewhere in the archives of this town forbidding the use of walks for such purposes. We are willing to admit that the walks are much safer for riding on than the roads in these days of motor traffic. Nevertheless when the practice is tacitly permitted those enjoying the privilege ought to be careful when meeting people by riding slowly and dismounting if necessary. We notice that in some municipalities the practice is not allowed at all, and only last week in one municipality several fines were handed out for breach of law.

The Literary Society of the Stouffville Continuation School held its third annual At-Home in the auditorium of the school. Harold Boadway, president, and Miss Olive Johnston, secretary, presided. Parents and friends were present and were entertained at lunch by the students and staff. Dr. H. B. Freeland, chairman of the Trustee Board, gave a short address. The program consisted of choruses by the school children, a reading, "Christmas and War," by Leona Forsythe, and a short play, "While Mortals Sleep." The cast of the play was Wilbur Smalley, Beth Kellington, Fred Clubine, Ewart Orr, Bill Kellington, Kenneth Orr, Noreen Steckley Arnold Schell and Jack Davis. Robert Fong read the school paper.

Miss Mila Hoover of Toronto spent Christmas Day with her sister Mrs. Joseph Mowder.

After Christmas sale of Toys, Dolls and Handkerchiefs at a decided reduction. The Shaw Store.

Mr. Fred Meyer of Detroit spent the holiday with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMullen and other friends in and around Stouffville

Chapter 266 of the Ontario Statutes make it unlawful for any person to enter a barn, mill, house or stable with a lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe, or with a lighted candle or lantern unless it is well enclosed. How often is this law broken by smokers?

D. F. Holden & Sons have erected an electric Ford sign in front of the Mansion House which is shortly to be remodelled into a garage by the new owners of the property. The up-to-date electric sign adds considerable to the appearance of this section of Main street, especially in the evening when the lights are shining.

Skating on the Ballantrae outdoor rink opened on Saturday evening, as Manager Roy Andrew and his assistants managed to get a very fair sheet of ice despite the mildness of the weather which has proven a heart breaker for arena managers all over.

The election of officers of the Women's Association of the United Church, held last week at the home of Mrs. K. G. Tarr is as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Sanders; 1st Vice, Miss S. Daley; 2nd Vice, Mrs. E. Still; Secretary, Mrs. D. Cook; Treas., Mrs. Levi Hoover; Financial Treas., Mrs. John R. Hodgins; Pianist, Mrs. Atkinson; Flower Committee, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. F. L. Button; Parsonage Com., Mrs. J. R. Hodgins; Mrs. K. G. Tarr, Mrs. Barkey; Kitchen, Mrs. A. Hoover.

Mr. Eli Raymer, our westend citizen, showed us an apple sauce dipper a few days ago that was brought to this country by the grandparents of Mr. Ab. Stouffer on the homestead north of town in the year 1809. It is a copper utensil with a long handle and the dipper is hammered brass. No doubt it was used every fall when the annual apple sauce make was on, and perhaps it came in handy for dipping sap when the sugar run season rolled around. Mr. Raymer turned the dipper over to Reg. Stouffer at Brathwaite's Hardware, so that it has been restored to a descendant of the man who brought it to this country.

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Rev. Robert and Mrs. Young spent the Yuletide at the home of his brother Frank in Toronto.

Miss Sadie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack enjoyed their Christmas dinner with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans, Claremont.

The War Veterans will hold a New Years' Dance in Ratcliff's hall on Monday evening next. Dancing will commence at 9.00 o'clock to the merriment of a good orchestra. All who enjoy this form of entertainment

are invited in big numbers. The boys are in need of funds at this season, and will appreciate a big turnout. Then, you who dance, what a happy evening you will have with a crowd of merry-makers that will gather for this event. The admission has been set at only 25c per person.

Mr. Chester Hamilton of Stowlea, Sask., attended the family gathering at the home of his sister Mrs. John Turner on Sunday. Mr. Hamilton has not been home for twenty-six years. His sister Mrs. William Cook of Uxbridge also his mother Mrs. James Hamilton formerly of Stouffville were among those present. Mrs. Hamilton is nearing the hundred mark.

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January 17—Consumers' Co-operation
W. C. Good, Brantford, President of the co-operative Union of Canada and Director of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co.

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Frank Perkin, Toronto, Secretary, Ontario Farm Products Control Board Secretary Ontario Fruit Growers and Ontario Vegetable Growers Association.

January 31st—Co-operation in Other Countries
George Mooney, Montreal, Joint Commissioner of the Industrial and Publicity Bureau of the City of Montreal; Author of "Co-operation Today and Tomorrow."

February 6th—Credit Unions and Co-operative Education in Action

A. B. MacDonald, Antigonish, N.S., Assistant Director of Extension, St. Francis Xavier University and director of the Nova Scotia Credit Union League.

February 13—Co-operation in Western Canada
Clive Davidson, Winnipeg, Secretary of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture.

February 20th—Co-operation As a North American Experiment

George Coote, Nanton, Alberta, Director of the Bank of Canada; Director of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture.

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