

Another year is drawing to a close and in spite of world conditions, the holiday season will assert itself.

We, in this land, are greatly blessed in that we are far removed from the struggle which threatens the world.

Let us help those who are fighting our cause and also share our prosperity with any who might need assistance.

If we do this, we will still be able to hear the voice that cannot be stilled, saying "Peace on earth, good will to all men."

We again take this opportunity to thank you for the whole hearted support given us in the past and our wish is for you and yours, continued health and happiness.

Ratcliff & Co.

Best Wishes

We take this opportunity to sincerely thank our friends for the fine co-operation they have given us during the past year. To them as to all our customers we wish a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Central Feed Store

YULETIDE BARGAINS Radio Prices Slashed SURPLUS STOCK

Stewart Warner Consol, 8 Tubes, special \$ 9 75
 Northern Electric Super Special \$15 00
 Deforest Crosley, Excellent Shape \$15 00
 Deforest Crosley (streamlined cabinet \$29 50
 Short wave, special)
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SAVE UP TO 100 P.C. on guaranteed used Radio Tubes
 Prices from 35c to 75c on the following types:

Standard Glass Tubes — 01A, 227, 224, 56, 57, 58, 19, 45, 47, 235, 75, 77, 76, 78, 80, 83, 82, 30, 2A3, 5Z3, 6C6, 6D6, 12, 41, 42, 46, 47

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RINGWOOD
 the short type and used by the red men on the river. This was new marsh land that had never been under cultivation. That eld ranged this part of the county is well proven by the discovery of this horn. On the farm of the late Simeon Lemor now owned and occupied by Thomas W. Blackburn, about 27 years ago elk horns were found there. This all goes to prove that the

finest hunting and fishing ground in Canada.

BIRTHS

O'Neill — At O'Brien Avenue Maternity Home, Stouffville, on December 22, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill, a daughter, Elaine.

Harman — At O'Brien Avenue Maternity Home, on December 22, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. George Harman, Ringwood, Ontario, a daughter.

Altona

Christmas Visitors:

Mrs. Anthony with her daughter Mrs. B. Lewis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lackey and little son of Fraserville with her mother Mrs. B. Reesor.
 Mrs. M. Tindali and family with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.
 Mrs. A. Raymer and son Albert of Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Barkey and family with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoover.
 Mr. Abijah Jones with Mrs. Lee and son of Claremont.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slack and family with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack, Glasgow.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis and Esther with Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Davis, Bloomington.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker's, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagg's, Miss Leta Bunker and Mr. Fred Crossin with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld's, Mr. and Mrs. F. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagg with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. William Malloy with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baker and Mary of Rosedale are with Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill, and are staying for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson in Toronto and staying for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNair with Mr. and Mrs. William Reesor.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reesor had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pointon.

Mr. Carter's, Mr. and Mrs. Mortson, Mrs. Seebeck and children Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson Lloyd and Carmon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodgson and his mother, Mrs. Henry Hodgson of Stouffville with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burkholder, Mr. and Mrs. David Nighswander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgson with Mr. and Mrs. Lotton.

Mr. Fred Nighswander was in Kitchener on Sunday and Monday taking special Christmas services.

Mr. Earl Howsam is improving favorably, and was able to enjoy his Christmas dinner if he was in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Nighswander on Tuesday.

Church Hill

Christmas visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies were delighted to have the sons all home on Monday, also an uncle from Flint, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skinner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Coppins were with his parents at Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose are with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vaughan.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin of Toronto with her son Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fairless spent Monday at the Martin home.

Visitors at Clark's on Monday were Mr. John Clark, Mr. Ross Hood and son, Miss Dorothy Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson spent Monday at her sisters in Newmarket.

Visitors at the Pegg home were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Oldhom, Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby and Leone and Mr. Bruce McLean.

Misses Marie, Grace and Norma Paisley were home with their mother Mrs. E. Paisley for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forsyth; Mrs. N. Stouffer and Geraldine were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith.

Mr. Richard Brethour and Bassil spent Monday at Hoyle Brethour's.

We extend to all our readers a Happy New Year.

STOUFFVILLE

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Vandorf

Happy New Year to the Editor and Staff and all our readers. Messrs. Howard and Bert Dike celebrated their birthday on Sunday—How many years boys?

Mr. Ketch is here with his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Graham, and is seriously ill, the effects of a stroke.

Ronald Hawtin and Arthur Starr, and Miss Harriette Starr were home for the weekend.

Miss Norma Kingdon is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hellam were recent visitors at Will. Hunts.

A number of our Y.P.U. attended the Sunday evening service in the United Church in Aurora.

Our S.S. concert was a grand success. Those who helped in preparing the platform also Dug Richardson who provided the coloured lighting system, and George Richardson who prepared the back ground all helped to bring the Christmas meaning much clearer to young and old.

Christmas visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hellam at Mr. William Morleys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sproxtton's at T. H. Oliver's home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewsbury and Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dewsbury at Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown's and Mrs. A. G. Snider, home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproxtton and family were in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnotts in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Grant at Will. Powells.

Miss Lottie Atkinson joined the sisters in Aurora.

Alex Moore was also a guest in Aurora on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Oliver at Mr. Percy Allin's in Aurora.

Mr. Luther Allin of Bethesda at Mrs. W. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproxtton and family at Louis Brillinger's home.

Mongolia

Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth and family had Christmas dinner at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper at Newmarket.

Miss Irene Harper of Albany N.Y. is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. Booth.

Mrs. John Watson and family spent Christmas day with her sister Mrs. Stokes at Newmarket.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wideman and family and Mr. Bruce Wideman.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mrs. C. Brown spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomson and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Pugh.

Miss Jean Pugh was home for the weekend.

Those who attended the concert in the school were most favorably impressed with the splendid program. Santa Claus must have had busy night as there were concerts galore that night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wideman and girls spent Monday with Mr. Fred Robinson at Goodwood.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. E. Gooding who is on the sick list is showing some improvement.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Winn Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winn and family, Mr. Frank Winn, Misses Emma and Bertha Winn of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Winn of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller attended the 'At Home' in Stouffville High School.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuller were Miss F. Brown, Miss Morrison, Mr. G. Brown and Mr. H. Johnson of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Fuller and Miss Dorothy returned to Toronto with the Browns where they will be spending a few days.

Phyllis Pugh is spending a few days at Box Grove with her aunt Mrs. G. Thomson.

We extend the Season's Greetings to one and all.

The correspondent wishes to thank all those who have assisted

in giving news items for this community during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan and Marjorie spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Spofford.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Zellers were Mr.

and Mrs. F. Ward and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burnell and Ronald and Miss Alta

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lucas and family of Alymer also Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rennie and Reg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson on Christmas Day.

ACTION! MORE ACTION!

A Democratic Council With Executive Ability

Which will stand for fairplay to unfortunate circumstances that we all, and special privileges to none. have no industry here to employ it is the duty of everyone who enour people, but I failed to have joys the privilege of his or her heard of any effort they have used franchise to cast a vote to elect the to rectify this problem. A frog most efficient council, in his or her will never catch any flies by sitting careful judgment, to manage the back with his mouth open waiting business of the Municipality of for a fly to drop in. He must be a Stouffville, in these very anxious go-getter if he would feed. So must times through which we are passing, we GO after, and induce some in-

Let everyone put aside any personal feelings or animosity that young men and women could find may exist and consider only the best employment at home instead of welfare of this Municipality, for wandering away to find it elsewhere 1940.

The object of my letter to the rate-payers, is not a canvass for council along with some other new your support for myself, but rather aspirants who share my views with if in your good judgment of affairs, the way the affairs of this municipality should be carried on. I have those in charge who favour a progressive town, you would give my colleagues and myself a chance to show you what really could be accomplished in this place by an efficient, alert council who pledge themselves to make some radical changes in the management of the business and welfare of the people of this community, which can only be accomplished by the majority of the old council going down to defeat, and being replaced by men with pep and ambition, who want to accomplish something really worth while. I would canvass your support for Mr. Walter Brillinger, who has had considerable experience in council, for Reeve, and a choice from among the following for council, Mr. Wilfred Morden, Mr. Hugh Boyd, Mr. Telfer Rennie, Mr. Ross Brown, and myself. There men have time and ability to make a considerable change for the betterment of the business principles of this village. I am vitally interested as a tax payer, as I am paying close to four hundred dollars a year taxes

There is at this time a number of different by-laws which are of vital importance to this municipality, and should be submitted to the people, for their approval or disapproval at the coming election. The present council is giving the rate payers a chance to voice their opinion concerning who is going to be elected and who isn't. One by-one that should be voted on, is for building restrictions. Then there is a business restriction by-law. The council promised to submit to the people at this election the time by-law. I wish it understood that such a bylaw will never be passed by my vote unless it is first carried by a vote of the people. It appears to me the council is being run by a dictator for which we should not stand. This is a Democratic Country yet, and let us keep it so

There is much important work to be done, otherwise we are going to suffer severely for our neglect in the very near future. The main issue facing the council that will be elected is to find ways and means of coping with these facts without burdening the tax payers. May I advise you to make a change in the Council—A change that you will not regret. Whatever you do shoulder your duty by using your best judgment and exercising your franchise. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
 D. Holden.

Our present council continually offers the excuse that it is impossible for them to accomplish any more than they have without raising the tax rate which they consider to be high enough. I maintain that they are wrong. That word (impossible) should be left out. The wise man Confucious said, "If a thing is hard to do you are doing it the wrong way." This should bear me out that too many things are being done the wrong way which has caused so many things to be left undone that should have been done, and are going to cost considerably more to do now through neglect. A stitch in time saves nine, and a dollar spent to make two dollars is good business.

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Speaking of Feeds ---

Going back over the past, you will recall that all lines of feeds marketed by Canada Packers Ltd., were top-notch in quality and we venture a guess that no one ever purchased reasonably fresh-stock Shur-Gain feeds which were not 100 p.c. in every respect.

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