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WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HANDBILL THIS WEEK

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Goodwood

Mr. John Latham had the misfortune to fall on Friday evening and hurt himself considerably. She is now bedfast.

Mr. Andrew Morgason has returned home after a visit with his brother Jake at Normal.

Glad to report the Rev. J. W. Holmes, who has been ill for this last two weeks, is improving and now able to be up some, also Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. Charles Plewes has been ill for over a week and not improving any yet, had two doctors attending him on Saturday and we hope they will be able to diagnose the case and effect an improvement soon.

The Goodwood School Christmas Concert will be held in the United Church on December 17th, program consisting of dialogues, songs and drills-closing with a "White Gift" Service. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Those taking part—free. Santa in attendance.

Bethesda

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacKuen of Stouffville visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon of Queensville and Mr. Levon Vassoyan of Milliken. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hiese visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson and family on Sunday.

The Jr. Women's Institute will meet next Wednesday, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Ratcliff. Mrs. Foote will give a

NEW GROCERIA OPENING

The new Groceria next door to the public library is expected to open for business this Thursday, and you are invited to drop in, pick up a basket and help yourself from the fresh new stock.

Christmas message.

The final township council meeting for 1940 will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, a date set by statutes.

Next week will be a busy one for the pupils of the two local schools, Hillcrest and Bethesda, who will present their annual Christmas entertainments on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The Sunday School attendance almost reached the one hundred mark last Sunday. Remember to be present on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, when the annual White Gift Service will be held. The children will provide the programme and Mrs. Cale of Vandorf will be the speaker.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Steckley last Wednesday, for the annual business meeting. Changes in the personnel of the offices are only three, they are: Vice President—Mrs. W. Empringham, Sec'y—Mrs. H. Burnett and Treas.—Mrs. R. Hunt. Miss Selena Atkinson was again elected President for the coming year. During the programme Mrs. W. Empringham read and address and Mrs. A. Scott presented Mrs. Gillis and Mrs. Jones with a set of towels and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Jones who lived on the Sunnyslope Fox Ranch, will move shortly from our neighbourhood and will be greatly missed in the W.M.S., and the church.

Bloomington

Miss Margaret Topper has taken a position in Toronto.

Miss M. Hoover of 9th Line, Markham spent the weekend with Miss Margaret Brown.

The sewing group in connection with Red Cross work, met at Mrs. C. Lemon's on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison made the donation of a finished quilt for refugee use.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Fockler. The vice-president, Mrs. Lemon was in the chair. An interesting letter was read from Mrs. B. Morton of Ottawa. Mesdames Lemon and Fockler sang a duet. Mrs. Winterstein a solo and a reading by Mrs. Tranmer. A delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the missionary address and lantern slides by Rev. Banfield in the United Church, Stouffville, on Sunday night. The speaker had been a missionary in Central Africa for thirty years and depicted the native from "Savage to Saint."

The Jr. Endeavour held the weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowder, 8th line, on Wednesday evening. At the close of the program Miss Margaret Brown read a farewell address to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, and Pauline Young made the presentation. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Davis who are making their home in Toronto. Games and contests were enjoyed and lunch was served.

Quietly celebrating at their home on Sunday, surrounded by a few intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith, marked their silver wedding anniversary. This esteemed couple were married by the late Rev. D. E. VanNorman in Markham village. Since that time they sojourned in various places but are now our highly prized citizens.

Altona

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Milton Harris and relatives on the death of her aunt Miss Condy.

Keep in mind the school concert on Thursday evening, the 19th, all are welcome.

Reg. Raymer has secured a position at Sargent's hardware, Markham.

Threshing is still in progress in our community, they will be hoping for fine weather to continue.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckardt each on the gift of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier and Irene had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John.

The W. I. meeting will be held on Thursday, at 2 p.m. instead of Wednesday owing to the funeral of the late Mrs. H. Wideman. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

Gormley

Those from the Ontario Bible School at Fort Erie who visited at their homes over the weekend were—Misses Anna Heise, Donald Farquharson, of Victoria Square; Mr. Stanley McDowell of Markham and Prof. Cressman was the driver.

Heise Hill Church had nearly a full house Sunday evening, there being a splendid group of speakers for the young peoples hour which was an added attraction.

The Misses Vera Brillinger, Myrtle Steckley, and Lucilla Heise of Toronto were guests under their parental roof on Sunday.

On Christmas Market Day (Dec. 19) plan to have your dinner at the Village Inn, Stouffville. Read the tempting menu in this issue of the paper.

Dickson's Hill

Mr. Ward Hallman and Roger are spending a few days in Rochester.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weber of Waterloo and Mrs. Eby of Buttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkey and Dorothea had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer on Sunday.

Misses Doris Lott, Edith Hoover and Elizabeth Wideman of Toronto spent Sunday afternoon at their respective homes.

The friends and relatives from Dickson's Hill extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Henry Wideman in his sudden bereavement.

The Junior Red Cross met at Mrs. Briguall's on Saturday, when the girls continued their work. An extra meeting was held at Mrs. Risebrough's home the following Wednesday and the ladies were invited to help at a quilting. Next Saturday's meeting will be held at Mrs. Roy Moyer's home.

Mr. Ora Raymer was in charge of the program at young people's here Monday night. The topic "Christ-our All", was given in two parts. The first was written by Mrs. Snowball and read by Robert McDowell and the second by Mr. Raymer. Christ is to the hungry, bread; to the thirsty, water; to the naked, clothing; to the weak strength; to the poor, wisdom and riches and to the lost, salvation. Musical numbers were given by Miss Edith Raymer and Mrs. Hawkins and a mixed quartette from Dickson's Hill. Harvey Grove read Psalms 121 and 23 for the Scripture lessons.

The Sunday School re-organization took place last week, and the officers and teachers elected are as follows, Supt., Wesley Wideman, Assistant, William Barkey; Secretary, Fred Timbers, Assistant, Gordon Schell; Chorister, Wm. Barkey, Assistant, A. C. Barkey; Organists, Marion Barkey, Lillian Moyer; Teachers, Beginners, Mrs. William Barkey; Primary, Mrs. Elmore Barkey, Dorothy Timbers; Junior, Katherine Moyer, Reg. Gibbins; Intermediate Girls, Irene Timbers, Mrs. Ward Hallman; Intermediate boys, Rev. P. G. Lehman, Ab. Stouffer; Young Peoples, A. C. Barkey, Mrs. Lehman; Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Cliff Barkey, Mrs. Roy Moyer; Men's Bible Class, Winfred Timbers, S. Hoover; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. A. C. Barkey; Missionary Supt., Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. Wm. Barkey, Mrs. C. Barkey; Temperance Supt., Alex. Jones, Bruce Wideman.

8th Line Markham

Mr. Ivan Leadley has been working in the city recently.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Victor Little on the birth of a baby girl on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Miss Mabel Shank is spending a few days with Mrs. Edgar Steckley of Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weber of Waterloo were visitors for a time with the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burkholder.

Mr. Oliver Shank and Mr. Maurice Hoover were with friends at Kitchener on Sunday.

Miss Molly Dyck who is now employed at the Briarhush Hospital, Stouffville, spent the weekend in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk and family of Toronto were at the home of their mother Mrs. Jos. Kirk on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jennings, nurse in training at the General Hospital, in Toronto and accompanied by her little nephew Bobbie Andrews were visitors for a few days with her sister Mrs. Alvin Wideman.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Brickwood our obliging mail carrier in the passing of his father who was buried from his home in Markham to Wideman Cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wideman and family attended the funeral on Tuesday of the late George Reesor of Toronto, an uncle of Mr. Wideman's. The deceased formerly lived at Cedar Grove and interment was made at the Locust Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris of Markham were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spang, John, who formerly lived on this line, has donned the uniform and is at present stationed at the training camp at Newmarket.

Mr. James McCaffrey widely known in the Markham district passed away in Toronto last week. He operated a general store business in Box Grove for some years, later moving to Toronto to fill a position in the Customs Office. He had been in failing health the past few years. Mr. Albert Wideman, a cousin of the deceased, attended the funeral in Toronto.

Special Prices

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Church Announcements

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
2:00 p.m.—Holy Communion
The Rector will be in charge.

ST JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, Minister
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
9:45 a.m.—The Minister's Message: "When God Came to Earth." Revealing the Rising Star of Prophecy in O. T.
God calls YOU to House of Prayer.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHS UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. A. J. Orr, Minister
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
Peach's—10:00 a.m.
Melville—11:15 a.m.
Bethesda 3:00 p.m.
Subject: "An Advent Message."
Sunday, Dec. 22—Bethesda, "White Gift" Service at 2:00 p.m.

LEMONVILLE, BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. W. S. Irwin, Pastor
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
Sabbath Schools and Worship
10 and 11 a.m.—Ballantrae
2 and 3 p.m.—Lemonville.
Thursday, Dec. 12
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting at Mrs. Gray's at Ballantrae.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."
—Luke 11:9.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. K. Vickers, Pastor
Friday—Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lotton.
A study of the life of D. L. Moody.
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "Prophetic Courage."
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
"The Faith that Justifies."
The Center field choir will meet for practise following the evening service.
Monday, Dec. 23—Sunday School Christmas Tree.

CHURCH HILL

Thursday—Endeavour will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby. Election of officers at this meeting.

Sunday, December 15th, 1940
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Hour
"God's best gifts are not things but opportunities."

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Friday, Dec. 13th, 8 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Entertainment including White Gifts. Silver Collection.
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Where Does the Church Come in Now?"
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. The Canadian Girls in Training—About forty in number, will conduct a Christmas Vesper Service.
Monday 3 p.m.—White Gift. Y.P.U. Service.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. K. G. Tarr, O'Brien Ave., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. Election of officers.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Sunday, December 15th, 1940
Service as usual
Come and Worship With Us.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Stanley Medhurst, Pastor
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
Subject: "Justification"
6th in a series of "What Baptists Believe."
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Duncan Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "For Jonathan's Sake"
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject: "The Man Without The Wedding Garment."

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES

Rev. P. G. Lehman, Pastor
DICKSON'S HILL
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
Standard Time
10:00 a.m.—Subject: "The Genealogy of Christ."
This pre-Christmas message will be instructive and helpful.
Mr. Lehman will preach
11:00 a.m.—Bible School
MOUNT JOY
Daylight Saving Time

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 a.m.—Bible School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Bible School
11:30 a.m.—Mr. Shepherd will preach.
8:00 p.m.—Subject "Watchman—What of the Night?"
Is the world getting better? Will humanity be converted? What is the mission of the Church? These and other timely questions will be answered by this message. Fourth in a series of messages on the Mysteries of the Kingdom. Read Matthew 13:33.
Mr. Lehman will preach
Services of Inspiration—Sound Gospel Preaching
Friendly Churches—COME.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, December 15th, 1940
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
A speaker from the Temperance Federation.
2:30—Mongolia Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic
Jonas Shepherd
7:00 p.m.—Altona
Temperance Federation
Tuesday evening 8 p.m.—Mongolia Meeting.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Altona prayer meeting.
Thursday 3:00 p.m.—Stouffville Prayer Meeting.
Friday 8:00 p.m.—Atha Meeting.
Christmas Services, Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Missionary Program by the children in the Sunday School hour
The evening service will be in charge of the Young People's Society—A special Christmas Contata will be given.

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