

Best Wishes

As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associations we have had with you and which have been so cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a larger measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

RATCLIFF & Co.

Whitchurch Weddings

COOK—SAUNDERS
Miss Ethel May Saunders, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders, of the Seventh Concession, Whitchurch Township, became the bride of Mr. S. Franklin Cook of Bradford, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cook, on Saturday, December 19th, at three o'clock. The marriage took place at 168 Parkview Avenue, Willowdale, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Jeffery.
The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of romance blue with matching accessories. She was attended by her sister, Alice, in may fair green. Mr. Roy Cook of Toronto supported the groom.
The newlyweds left immediately for a motor trip and on their return will reside in the groom's house on Jury Street, in Bradford.
A miscellaneous shower was tendered the bride at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMullen in Stouffville one evening last week.

KEE—STORRY
The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tranmer was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, December 19th, when Ruth Helen Grace Storry, only daughter of Mr. Edgar A. Storry and the late Mrs. Storry became the bride of John Howard Ross Kee, son of Mrs. Kee and the late John Wesley Kee of Orangeville. Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the living-room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Margaret Gerrard.
The bride was gowned in turquoise blue crepe trimmed with gold sequins, and carried a bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses, which was sent to the groom's mother who was absent through illness.
The bridesmaid, Gwendolyn Tranmer, cousin of the bride wore a gown of bright rose wool, trimmed with gold and carried a colonial nosegay of roses and forget-me-nots. Howard Shantz of Kitchener attended the groom.
Rev. Douglas G. Davis performed the ceremony against a background of pink mums and ferns.
The bride's aunt, Mrs. Tranmer received in a dress of air-force blue wool crepe and wore a corsage of Talsman roses. Following the reception to some thirty guests, the happy couple left for a motor trip to North Bay. For travelling the bride chose a Monterey rose dress, black boucle cloth coat with silver fox fur collar and black velvet hat. On their return, they will reside on the groom's farm near Orangeville.
The groom's gift to the bride was a mink fur neck-piece, to the bride's maid a turquoise dinner ring to the best man a Waterman pen and pencil set, and the pianist a compact.

Altona
Mrs. Gerald Pointon and David are spending the holidays in this vicinity.
We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris and Mr. Herd in the loss of their home which was destroyed by fire on Saturday.
We also extend our sympathy at this time to Mrs. L. Grove and family in the death of a mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Grove.
The community was shocked to learn of the serious accident of Mr. Russel Whitehead in which Mr. Whitehead and young daughter Lois were killed, and Mrs. Whitehead and Paul are in the hospital in a serious condition. The accident occurred at the level crossing at Whitby on Saturday night.
The members of Pickering Township Council Officials and other guests were entertained at dinner at the home of Reeve William Reesor and Mrs. Reesor following the closing of the last council meeting on Tuesday evening of last week. Fifteen gentlemen sat down to the table where they enjoyed a wonderful venison dinner served by Mrs. Reesor and daughters. Mr. Reesor is an enthusiastic northland hunter. At the request of the host, W. C. Murkar acted as Chairman and Toastmaster. In his remarks he called attention to the change in local conditions from the operation of the plant here, that has brought 9,000 new citizens into this township from all parts of this continent. A natural development in conditions is seen in the need for increased police services, particularly during the past year, and predicted the coming of the realization of still further service, so long as the plant continues to operate, and probably even beyond that time.
A toast was proposed to Clerk Donald R. Beaton by Councilor H. S. Chapman, and replied to by Mr. Beaton. Mr. Reesor proposed the toast to the "Officials" and which was replied to in turn by M.O.H. Dr. Tomlinson, Road Supt. Roy Ward, Treasurer Hugh Pugh; Assessor Adam Spears; Collector and Asst. Clerk, Lloyd T. Johnston; and Chief of Police, John B. Irvine. Members of Council Deputy Reeve D. Blake Annis and Councilmen William H. Westney and George Todd were also called upon. From the remarks of these brief addresses we noted the following: Hugh Pugh, bank borrowings this year just about lowest point, hopes for this year of no bank loans whatever." Lloyd Johnston, collector expects \$100,000 taxes paid this weekend, \$50,000 at that date would have been good, a few years ago." Dr. Tomlinson predicted "some sort of state medicine in the near future" "population of this township today just about puts proper medical supervision out of reach of a busy practicing physician acting as M.O.H."
Mr. Reesor thanked the members and officials for their loyal co-operation during the past year.
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Melville
Owing to the extreme cold weather and the impossibility of starting many cars, the attendance at Christmas services last Sunday was considerably smaller than usual and it was decided to postpone the Candle Light service at Melville until next Sunday, Dec. 27, at 7.30.
The Melville School held their annual Christmas concert on Thursday evening and the school was filled with parents and friends who came to enjoy the program presented by the scholars under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Allen. We heartily congratulate both teacher and scholars on their performance.
The Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Orr desire to take this opportunity to extend the Season's greetings to the Tribune and its readers and all the members and adherents of the Melville, Bethesda and Peach's United Churches.



SAFETY DRIVER
Harvey Kaster of Walkerton, transport driver, who has driven nearly 1,000,000 miles without an accident since 1926, is shown with the silver cup with which he was presented at the 16th annual meeting of the Automotive Transport association of Ontario in Toronto. He also won \$50 in cash, a suit of clothes and other prizes. Secret of his record, he says, is, "Never take a chance on the other guy."

GREETINGS
To all our friends and customers we wish to convey our thanks for their courtesies of the past year, and to express our wish for their happiness this Christmas.
BETTY BEAUTY SALON
Stouffville, Ont.

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BORN IN PICKERING TWP. 90 YEARS AGO
The death occurred at her home in Oshawa, on Monday, December 21, of Annie Quigley, beloved wife of the late Robert Graham. Mrs. Graham has not been in good health for five or six years.
The daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Quigley, who came to Canada from Ireland as small children, she was born in Pickering Twp., 90 years ago last October.
Predeceased by her husband 60 years ago, Mrs. Graham is survived by four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Thomas Mayne, Mrs. Alfred Snodden and Mrs. Richard Bint, all of Oshawa and Mrs. Edward Timrick, of Detroit and Robert and Chris, Graham of Oshawa.
The funeral was held from the family residence at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, followed by interment in Mount Lawn Cemetery.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES
Minister Rev. A. J. Orr
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Peach's—10:00 a.m.
Melville—11:15 a.m.
Melville—7:30 p.m. Candle Light Service.
Bethesda—3:00 p.m.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas G. Davis, Minister
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
12:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Special Christmas Music at both Services.
May new thoughts of God, new faith and new courage be with you as you enter this Christmas Season. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
Bible School—9:55 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Subject: "Looking Back"
Remember all the way which the Lord thy God led Thee. Deut. 3:2.
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"For thou shalt worship no other God." Ex. 34:14
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

MENNONITE BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH GORMLEY and BETHESDA
Rev. Ward M. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
GORMLEY
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship
"A Church in Prayer"
7:30 p.m.—SPECIAL MUSICAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Members of the Y.P.S. will present "The Open Door", a beautiful song and story program built around the scripture, "there was no room for them in the inn."
BETHESDA
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
10:30 a.m.—Worship
"Another Year Has Ended."
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
Wednesday next week, prayer meeting at George Yak's home.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
Gormley church—Dec. 31, 9 p.m.
Special Singing—Bible Messages
Prayer
While the world revels, let Christians in a war-torn, sin-sick world pray and worship.
A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU.

Goodwood
Goodwood boys who have been in training at Simcoe and the new home for the Christmas holidays include: George Wilson, Alymer Cooper and Harvey Feasby.
Miss Ann Christie of Regina has been visiting friends here for a week.
Claude and Dean Watson have been sick with very bad colds.
Jack Johnston (formerly a helper at Mr. Forest Johnston's) has been renewing acquaintances.
Jean Wilkinson was home over the weekend.
We all sympathize with Mrs. C. Jones and Mrs. D. Wagg in the loss of their mother, who was buried in Goodwood cemetery on Monday.
The Goodwood Sunday School

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood
Sunday School in both churches at 10:00 a.m. Classes for all ages.
Children's Meeting in the Ringwood church on Monday 7:00 p.m. Lantern Slides of "John the Baptist."
Spend an hour of the last Sunday of 1942 in the church.
A welcome awaits you at all these services.
A thought for the New Year
"If thou but suffer God to guide thee
And hope in Him through all thy ways;
He'll give thee strength, whatever betide thee,
And bear thee through the evil days.
God never yet forsook at need,
The soul that trusted Him indeed."

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7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Christmas Music and Messages
Pastor will preach at both services.
New hymn books, a gift to the church, will be put into use on Sunday.
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Minister: Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
1:30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class
2:30 p.m.—Christmas Service: "BELLS OF BETHLEHEM"
Have you ever heard the Bells of Bethlehem over the Radio? And have you ever heard bells of Bethlehem Elsewhere?
It is expected that the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, will sing Christmas Anthems.
Worship Christ the New-born King!

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES
Rev. J. Harold Sherk, Pastor
Sunday, December 20, 1942
MOUNT JOY
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
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11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
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No prayer meeting this Thursday evening.
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COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Christmas Concert, which was held last Friday night was given to a small audience, on account of the cold weather and blocked roads. The play was well acted and can be recommended to any church or society, wishing to secure the players. We congratulate Mrs. C. W. Watson the director along with the actor's for their good work.
Mr. Andrew Morgason was home for a few days but has gone back to Norval where he expects to be for at least two months.
Due to only two schools accepting the invitation of W. I. to participate in the concert planned for Jan. 6h, this event will be cancelled. However, we wish to thank those who have tried to co-operate in making this a success.

Christmas Services

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist
St. John Evangelist
First Sunday after Christmas
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rector
The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles Montgomery, Pastor
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist
Sunday, December 27th, 1942
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11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Church Hill
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Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy,
Which shall be to all people.

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Yuletide Greetings

Friends for your fireside,
A wreath for your door,
More pleasure at Christmas
Than ever before.
Contentment and laughter,
Good times and good cheer,
And Peace to go with you
All through the New Year.
D. F. Holden & Sons

In appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to you our customers our wishes for
A BOUNTIFUL CHRISTMAS
and
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
ROBT. SNOWBALL,
Barber Stouffville

Ringwood

George Barkey is driving a new Dodge car.
Our stores will be open on Saturday as usual after the Christmas holiday.
Mrs. T. Grove who has been confined to her bed for some time is not improving as fast as her friends would like to see.
The sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives of the late Mrs. Sarah Grove who passed away on Monday. Mrs. Grove was one of our oldest citizens.
Our teacher Miss Pearse and her pupils are to be congratulated on the splendid Christmas concert which they rendered last Friday afternoon. A goodly number were present.
Remember the regular monthly Missionary Meeting of the C. E. Society next Monday night. A good programme will be given by the children consisting of solos, duets and choruses, also an address will be given by Mr. Montgomery of Stouffville. Plan to attend, and bring a friend.

Almira

One of our Markham farmers made a good showing at the North York Christmas market which they have been attending for years, when Mrs. W. Wregg, Unionville district, carried off the red tickets for both eggs and poultry. Mrs. Wregg was awarded a silver plate donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

PROCLAMATION

In compliance with a largely signed petition of Local Merchants, including all Grocery Stores, I hereby proclaim

Saturday, December 26
As "BOXING DAY", and a PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Stores will therefore be CLOSED AFTER CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28th, 1942

Patrons of Stouffville will please govern themselves accordingly.

A. E. WELDON, REEVE

Greetings

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday Season to depart from the usual routine of business and wish you a Merry Christmas.
May the New Year bring you much Happiness and a full measure of Prosperity.

R.E. CURTIS

A Christmas Greeting to Friends and Customers

We wish to take this opportunity to express to our friends and customers our appreciation of their business during the past year, and wish all a kind greeting for Christmas and the New Year.

DAVID CROSIER
Livestock Transport Altona