

### Happy New Year

As the year 1942 slips from us and we enter the New Year let us pause for a minute of reflection. The past year has been one of many and swift changes from dark despair to brighter hopes. As a nation of the allied cause we have seen dark days but have much more reason now to look for a brighter future. As a people we have accepted the inconveniences of wartime restrictions with cheerfulness knowing that they are as nothing compared to what our allies are suffering for freedom's cause. Our homes are still intact though many of our boys and girls are serving abroad.

To all our customers, we owe a debt of gratitude for your continued confidence and loyalty to this firm which has served you for over fifty-two years. It will be our constant endeavour to keep you supplied the coming year.

Now, as we begin the New Year with the brightening rays of the dawn of peace in the sky though much suffering come first, let us renew our faith in God and go forward with the confidence that He will lead us to victory.

Our staff joins with us in the wish that Health and Happiness may attend you throughout 1943.

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### Good Wishes

May the new year about to break bring you all peace, happiness, and that blessing from our Heavenly Father which we should all strive to merit.

#### THE BOOK NOOK

Grubin's Block Stouffville, Ontario.

### Lemonville

Mr. and Mrs. Morley C. Sanders, the "newlyweds" from Hensall have been calling on friends in the district this week. We wish them much happiness and a long wedded life together.

Gunner Douglas Hamm of St. John, N.B., spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, Lemonville.

Kenneth Hamm, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, who has been employed at the Stouffville Machine Shop for the past year left on Monday to join the army.

### BIRTHS

ST. JOHN—On Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942, at the Brierbush hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard St. John, Stouffville, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Rusnell announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Arthur Bryan, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 24, 1942.

PALLOTT—At Unionville, on Dec. 22, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pallott, Ringwood, a son. A little brother for Billy.

### FARM BUTTER-MAKERS ASKED TO KEEP WITHIN THE RATION

Butter has taken its place with tea, coffee and sugar on the list of rationed foods. Eight ounces or half a pound of butter will be the individual weekly allowance for all holders of ration cards, and the brown coupons marked "Spare C" will be used for purchases of butter. Unlike the coupons used for sugar, tea and coffee, the butter coupons will expire on a definite date.

Farmers who make their own butter for use at home must keep within the ration and must detach coupons from their books and forward them monthly, to the nearest rationing office.

If dairy butter is sold by farmers to neighbors or on the local market the farmer must collect coupons from his customers and must forward them each month to the local rationing office.

All farmers who make butter on the farm, must register with the nearest local ration office as producers of butter before Jan. 31st.

The bright side of butter rationing for dairy farmers is the news that the subsidy, now being paid on all cream delivered to creameries for butter, will be increased from six to ten cents a pound, butterfat. This ten-cent subsidy will remain in effect till April 30th when it will go back to the six cent level. It will not be paid of course to farmers who make their cream into butter at home.

Canadians, always large butter eaters, have bought greatly increased amounts of butter during 1942. The allowance of half a pound per person per week represents the approximate pre-war consumption.

### Goodwood

The services in the United Church Sunday evening were cancelled owing to weather conditions.

Soldiers home for the Christmas holidays were H. Walker, Alymer Cooper and Harvey Feasby.

Miss Jessie Reid of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Toronto, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Hall.

Mr. Ronald Darling and son of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Darling.

Mrs. Chas. Harper had her daughter with her husband and son, Barry from St. Catharines, home for Christmas.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Todd, who went to Toronto to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rodanz, was taken ill and has been in bed there ever since. We hope soon though to see him home again and in his usual good health.

Owing to the icy roads some of the visitors for Goodwood got to Lemonville by motor, but the roads were so icy they turned back rather than face the hills. Several motor cars had to be pulled out of the ditch and the Rae tow truck was kept busy all day Sunday.

### SHORT COURSE DATES

With the production and sale of new farm machinery rationed at 25 p.c. of the 1940 sales every farmer will be obliged to put his implements into the best possible running order this winter to save any avoidable delays next spring and summer. The Ontario Department of Agriculture has arranged through the county Agricultural Representatives, local councils and agricultural organizations to hold a series of two-day short courses in 240 centres across the province.

Eleven courses will be held in York County, with approximately one per township during January. The farmers, young and old are urged to get their chores done up early and be at the classes by 10 a.m. as the programme must start on time to get all the work covered in the two days.

According to W. M. Cockburn who is organizing the work in York County a very competent staff of experienced farm machinery instructors will demonstrate the repairing and adjustment of mowers, plows, binders, knotters, tractors, rope splicing and repairing, slides showing new and novel labour saving devices. Details of the program will be sent on application to the Department of Agriculture, Newmarket.

The places and dates in the local neighborhood are:

- Pefferlaw, January 5-6
- Sharon, January 11-12
- Vandorf, January 11-13
- Stouffville, January 14-15
- Buttonville, January 13-19
- Agincourt, January 19-29
- Schomberg, January 21-22

### Vandorf

Now that nomination day is over in the township, we are assured of a representative on the council for the district north of Vandorf, for Leslie Harper has been acclaimed to fill the vacancy made by Reeve Toole retiring. Les. is an expert in driving a pair of mules for he

### MRS. DURLING OF NEAR VERNON, DIES

Mrs. Mary Durling, 67, wife of Frank Durling, passed away at her home five miles south of Vernon, Michigan, last Wednesday, after a year's illness. Her condition became serious about three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham reached his sister's home from here just after she passed away on Wednesday. Mrs. Durling was born at Musselman's Lake, Ont., May 25th, 1875, the daughter of Frederick and Margaret Graham. She had resided in Shlawassee County since 1896. She was married to Mr. Durling at Uxbridge, on Dec. 4, 1895.

Surviving are three sons, Frank, Fred and G. Durling of Burns township; two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Bailey of Burns township and Miss Eva Durling at home and a teacher in the Bancroft school; five brothers, Isaac and Edward Graham, residing in Wisconsin; Norman Graham of Minnesota, and William of Toronto, and Delos of Ringwood, also two grandchildren.

### 2nd Line Uxbridge

May we take this opportunity of wishing the Editor and staff, also all the correspondents who help to make the Tribune more interesting week by week, a very prosperous New Year.

Now Christmas day has come and gone

A day we hold so dear, A day of mirth and gladness, May it last throughout the year.

Tho' many a home was lonely, In spite of all gifts and joys, And many a prayer was spoken, For their absent friend and boys.

And may God give them health and strength.

This year as they battle through And trust the coming year will bring them safely home to you.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cooper. Miss Stamps is spending her holidays in Toronto with her parents, also Miss Erma Dowswell is at her home.

Pte. Stewart McGucken of Brampton, also Shirley of Toronto, were at their homes for Christmas.

Congratulations to our new baby at the McGillivray home.

Mrs. Charles Forsyth held Christmas at her home for the family, there's nothing like keeping up the old tradition of going home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor of Bloomington, Mrs. R. Halligan and three boys of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor and Glenda, spent Christmas at Albert Taylor's.

Congratulations to our teacher Miss Stamps on her school concert, which was excellent all through. The kiddies were well trained and deserve praise as well. The lucky winner for the quilt was Gordon Yakely of Island Lake. Over thirty-five dollars was realized and again we say thanks a million everybody.

### Pine Orchard

Happy New Year to everyone. Miss J. Johnston spent Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roffey, at Markham.

Our sympathy is extended to the Toole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy entertained their daughters Mrs. West and family and Mrs. Brander and family on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and sons were Toronto guests last week.

Christmas visitors at the Brandon home were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon and George of Guelph, the Hutchinson family and the Allen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston and family were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman entertained the Hamper family, Miss Peurose the Booth family and Miss Ramsy on Christmas night.

We would like to congratulate our teachers on the splendid entertainment. The lovely quilt, made and donated by Mrs. W. Reid the proceeds going towards the Soldiers Comfort Fund, was won by Mr. R. Chapman, who promptly turned it over to be auctioned off. Mr. E. Fowler was the purchaser for \$6.25, so altogether the quilt realized around \$35.00.

owns the only pair in the township, so perhaps his patience will not come amiss at times in his new job.

Bob. Brown, our general merchant, is offering us New Year greetings in a special space in this issue. We are fortunate in having a live merchant to serve us. So many country store centres cannot boast of that.

Josh Stickwood who always nominated Earl Toole from the time he entered council until he ascended to the warden of York, started Les. Harper off on Monday and nominated him for office. Mr. Stickwood did say he came to the meeting for the express purpose of nominating Mr. Toole but he interviewed him on the route down and learned he would not be a candidate this time.

Mr. Isaac Morton, former resident north of here was down from his new home in the Lindsay district, looking well and with his usual cheerful and helpful outlook. He spoke to the electors at the nomination on Monday, once being a councillor in our township.

### FARMER PREVENTS THEFT OF CAR TIRES

A farmer on the 6th concession of Whitchurch, whose name police are withholding pending solution of the case, by his vigilance saved thieves from stripping a stolen car of its tires and accessories early last week according to a report published in Newmarket Era.

Over the weekend a car stolen in

Toronto was driven into the country and was abandoned when it ran out of gas. The farmer noticed it parked there but thought the owner was in the vicinity. Next day he again saw the car and when another car drew up and two men began to remove the spare tire and wheel he became suspicious and approached the car. On seeing him the thieves quickly made off.

## New Year Services

### BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, January 3rd, 1943  
11:00 a.m. Bloomington  
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7:30 p.m.—Altona

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at these services. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

A welcome awaits you at all these services.

#### PLAN TO COME

### MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Minister Rev. A. J. Orr

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943.  
New Year's Services  
A Day of Prayer

Peach's—10:00 a.m.  
Melville—11:15 a.m.  
Bethesda—3:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8—Melville. Y.P.U.

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas G. Davis, Minister

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Holy Communion

Dr. Mitchell will bring a New Year Message

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

The New Year

We pause beside this door; Thy year, O God,

How shall we enter in?  
The footsteps of a child pound close beside us.

Listen, He will speak; His birthday bells have hardly rung a week, yet has he trod the world's press undefiled.

"Enter through me," he saith, "nor wander more;  
For lo; I am the Door."

### SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Norman Rowan, Pastor

Thursday, December 31—Skating Party at E. Clubine's, followed by a Watch Night Service at the home of J. Brillinger.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

Bible School—9:55 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Subject: "Looking Forward."

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. Heb. 12.2.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 8 p.m.—Church Annual Meeting and Election of church trustees.

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else." Is. 45:22

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

### DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES

Rev. J. Harold Sherck, Pastor

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

### MOUNT JOY

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Public Worship

The Pastor will preach

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

Mr. Hunking will preach

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The Pastor will preach

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

### STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

2:30 p.m.—Evangelistic S. S.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic

This Sunday marks the beginning of an Evangelistic Campaign conducted by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace of the Faith Mission, Toronto. Come and hear their spirit-filled messages in song and the preached word. January 3-17 inclusive. Weeknight services except Saturday.

Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Mongolia Meeting.

Wednesday evening 8:30—Altona Prayer Meeting.

Come and Worship With Us.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector

Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist

January 3rd, 1942

Second Sunday After Christmas

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rector

We will observe Sunday, January 3rd, as a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken by Canada, by the United Kingdom and the other Dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and all those who are offering their lives for our cause, and for a speedy and favourable peace that shall be founded on understanding and justice, to the end that peace shall endure. The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

### STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles Montgomery, Pastor

Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

11:00 a.m.—Worship

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Childrens Meeting.

### Church Hill

2:00 p.m.—Bible School

3:00 p.m.—Divine Worship

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

A hearty welcome awaits you at these services.

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor

Glenn Ratcliff, Organist

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Presentation of prizes to Sunday School scholars.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service.

7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service

Subject—"An Old Story for A New Year."

Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

Come and Receive a Blessing

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Minister: Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

1:30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class

His Majesty King George has appointed Sunday, Jan. 3rd, as a National Day of Prayer and Intercession to Almighty God on behalf of our cause in this war. All should plan to do their part by attending Divine Worship. Will YOU?

2:30 p.m.—Divine Worship

"A New Year Promise and Prayer"

Once a Man refused to Accept God's Angel as a Guide for His Nation. Would YOU? Begin the Year with God. Come and Worship.

### MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH GORMLEY and BETHESDA

Rev. Ward M. Shantz, Pastor

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

GORMLEY

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

3:00 p.m.—Worship

"The Living Christ at Work"

The pastor will begin a series of messages on the Book of Acts.

7:30 p.m.—Young People's.

### BETHESDA

Sunday, January 3rd, 1943

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

7:30 p.m.—Worship

"An Illustration From Agriculture"

Wednesday (next week): Prayer Meeting at Clare Bolender's home.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE Gormley Church, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. It is befitting that Christians should spend the closing hours of the year in God's house, praying, praising, and worshipping. Join us in this service.

SPECIAL SINGING

BEGIN THE YEAR RIGHT COME TO CHURCH!

## To the Electors of Pickering Township

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Members of the Municipal Council wish to express their appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us on returning us by acclamation for the year 1943.

We wish one and all the season's greetings.

- Wm. Reesor, Reeve
- Blake Annis, deputy reeve
- W. H. Westney, councillor
- George Todd, councillor
- M. S. Chapman, councillor

### Season's Greetings

Our business in life is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves. To break our own record, to outstrip yesterdays by today, to bear our trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, to whip the tempter inside and out as we never whipped him before, to give as we never have given, to do our work with more force and a finer finish than ever... this is the true idea to get ahead of ourselves.

—Elbert Hubbard.

Wishing all our customers and friends A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

R. B. BROWN  
General Merchant

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