

# MENNONITE BRETHREN in CHRIST CHURCH

GORMLEY and BETHESDA

REV. F. G. HUSON, Pastor



## Anniversary Services, Nov. 7

### Evangelist Daniel Cairns

### Singer Gunner Knudsen

10.30 a.m.—EVANGELIST DANIEL CAIRNS  
SINGER GUNNER KNUDSEN

2.00 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Speaker, Mrs. F. G. Huson with Scene-O-Felt.

3.00 p.m.—Speaker, Rev. F. G. Huson.

7.00 p.m.—EVANGELIST DANIEL CAIRNS  
SINGER—GUNNER KNUDSEN

Bring your Lunch—Hot Drinks Supplied.

## REVIVAL SERVICES NOV. 8th-21st

Evangelist, REV. M. T. SELLERS

OF LOCKPORT, N. Y.

SERVICES EVERY NIGHT 8.00 P.M., EXCEPT SATURDAY  
SUNDAY — 3.00 P.M. — 7.00 P.M.

SPECIAL SINGING BY LOCAL TALENT

### ALTONA

The teacher and the pupils of the school entertained their mothers and friends at a Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon last.

The young folk of the community attended a Hallowe'en party held at the home of Miss Margaret Couperthwaite, Mongolia, when a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

A pot luck supper will be served in the school here this Friday evening.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. L. Degeer of Box Grove spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Earl Davis in the death of her father Mr. Abner Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Fockier have returned from a three week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. McCormack at Sudbury.

The Christian Endeavor held a very enjoyable Hallowe'en Social on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon.

Miss Gwen Tranmer of the Kitchener School staff was at the home of her parents over the weekend.

Mr. F. Burnett was a weekend visitor in Toronto.

### ATHA NEWS

Mrs. James spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman celebrated their second wedding anniversary on Nov. 1st. Congratulations.

Glad Mr. Norman Neal is improving after his serious illness. He is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman, Grace, also Mr. J. Hoover were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Allen Meyer's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Wilson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mrs. L. Hoover entertained her daughters and their husbands over the weekend.

Mrs. Featherston and her mother, Mrs. Beare spent Monday in Toronto and incidentally were present to witness the unfortunate occurrence of a lady taking her own life from the 7th story window of a city departmental store.

### LEMONVILLE

Mrs. Thos. Spence has returned to the city after spending the summer months at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brittain, Ronald and Gwendolyn had Sunday evening tea with Mrs. Brittain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm.

The young people are planning a Hallowe'en Party to be held in the Parsonage this Friday evening. This promises to be a lively, interesting occasion, and all the young people are heartily invited.

Mr. Roy Irwin conducted the service at Goodwood on Sunday evening.

We are all very sorry to hear of the painful injury suffered by Elaine Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rae, in Stouffville last Saturday evening. All best wishes for her speedy recovery. Latest report from the hospital indicate that it will be two weeks before the full extent of the head injuries can be determined, and in the meantime nothing can be done to repair the leg fractures.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and family are occupying the house across from Mrs. Hutchinson on the seventh line.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following officers were elected to the Literary Executive of Stouffville High School Literary Society for the year 1943-44.

President—Ruth Gooding  
Vice President—Ted Boardway  
Secretary—Frances Clarkson  
Treasurer—Lorraine Hisey  
Pianist—Margaret Stover  
Asst. pianist—Beatrice Licorish  
Editor—Benny Jones  
Asst. Editor—Ken. Green  
Critic—Ted Boardway  
Press Reporter—Harold Steckley  
Grade XIII Rep.—Margaret Glover  
Grade XII Rep.—Marion Weldon  
Grade XI Rep.—Audrey Slack  
Grade X Rep.—Keith Steckley  
Grade IXa Rep.—Marion Sanderson  
Grade IXa Rep.—Audrey Bell

### DICKSON HILL

(Last week's budget)

Mrs. Fred Hicks of Hamilton, is visiting with Mrs. Harvey Moyer.

We are all glad to hear that Ross Wideman arrived home from British Columbia on Sunday after a two years' absence.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Alex. Jones and family on the loss of his aged mother, who died at the home of her son, Mr. Harmon Jones of the Ninth line. She lived in this community a number of years ago, and will be remembered as a woman of high christian character.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barkey and Glenn have returned from British Columbia and are visiting friends and relatives here. We are glad to see Sam looking as well after his very serious illness in the west, and wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

One of the older residents of Ringwood, Mrs. Johnson, was laid to rest in the Dickson's Hill cemetery on Monday afternoon. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown assisted by the Rev. Mr. Morten and Dr. Thos. Mitchell. The Stafford trio from Stouffville sang a selection.

Bob Schell was home from Port Credit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berbert Wideman and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hallman have been visiting in Rochester this week.

Mrs. Anthony Hoover and Miss R. Moyer spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Redshaw and family have left the farm and have taken up residence in Mrs. S. Abell's house.

The Hallowe'en party afforded entertainment for the school children here on Friday night.

The members of the Simeon Hoover family spent an enjoyable evening together on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDowell's home on the 7th line.

A number were present at the house warming in the Mt. Joy Mennonite parsonage last Friday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Shantz who have commenced their pastoral work here. This week Mr. Shantz is attending the M.B.C. General Conference which is convening in Kitchener.

### RINGWOOD

The sympathy of the community goes out to the relatives of the late Abner Baker who was buried at Baker Hill cemetery on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nighswander of Stouffville is staying with Miss Priscilla Pipher for the winter.

Miss Joyce Johnson of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson.

Performing Hallowe'en pranks one of the younger group from here suffered a nasty cut below the eye which required several stitches to close the wound.

### 6th Line, Whitchurch

Mrs. Ted Roberts is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowan and family had dinner at the Flewell home on Sunday.

Don't forget Hillcrest Christmas concert, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Barkey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barkey, Toronto.

Last Friday evening a Croquinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ratcliff. Lucky winners were Mrs. A. Paisley, Mr. Yake, also Clifford Lockyer and Eunice Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratcliff spent Sunday in Toronto.

Last Wednesday afternoon the pupils enjoyed a holiday. The Whitchurch group of teachers met at S.S. 9, Lemonville. An oratorical contest was held and Elma Ball, S.S. 1 was the winner. Other contestants were Joan Gilroy and Jean Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Steckley and Bernice, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Steckley and family had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ratcliff and Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paisley and David called on Mr. Luther Allen at the Brierbush Hospital Sunday afternoon.

### GREEN RIVER

Mr. Wm. Booth has left the Stouffville hospital and is with his daughter, Mrs. Murray in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Cogan, B.C. is with her father, J. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Claire Forsyth of Uxbridge, paid a short visit at her brother's Eugene's home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Loree has been under the doctor's care at the home of her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Gray has not been very well lately. To these and others who have been ill, we wish a speedy recovery.

Miss R. Hutchings entertained a friend at lunch on Wednesday.

Frank Williams observed his 21st birthday on October 31. Frank has been overseas since April 1942, and is with the 5th Armored Regt. 5th Princess Louise Hussars, a New Brunswick Tank Regt. Many happy returns, Frank.

One of the most popular young ladies in this district, Miss Christina Milne, recently became the lovely bride of Sidney Beare of Hillside. Last Friday evening a shower in their honor was held by the community at Gray's Hall. Many and lovely were the gifts along with everyone's best wishes for a happy future. The happy couple responded suitably.

Mrs. F. Turner entertained the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Mingay of Markham, gave a splendid paper on the word for roll call, and an enjoyable solo accompanied by Miss Reesor who also sang in her inimitable manner. Miss R. Hutchings gave a fine reading. Dainty refreshments brought a pleasant and profitable afternoon to a delightful close. The word chosen for November meeting is "Cheer."

It has been the good fortune for only a few churches to reach the advanced age of one hundred years. We are proud to bring before your notice the fact that Green River Baptist observed its centenary on Sunday, Nov. 7th. Rev. Dr. Stewart of Hamilton will be the speaker for both services. The home choir will sing at 3.30, and the choir from the Whitevale Baptist will provide special music at 7.30. We invite you to join with us in our celebration of this happy occasion. Two or three evenings entertainments has been arranged in connection with this event. The dates and nature of such will be announced. Send your contributions to the church treasurer, Mrs. Melville Draper, R.R. 1 Locust Hill.

Baptist services were occasionally held at Green River as early as the later thirties. The Vardons, Turners and other New Brunswick families which settled in this neighborhood were loyal Baptists, and as soon as possible secured the services of such ministers as were available. The first services were held in the School house on the corner of the Vardon farm. One of the earliest who ministered to them was Rev. Thos. Gostick, who, commencing in the year 1843, was for a time the regular pastor. In 1847, Thomas L. Davidson, a student of the Canada Baptist College, Montreal, was called and soon after ordained. In that year a chapel was erected on the well-known Brunswick Hill, and opened and dedicated on May 23th, 1848. The deacons at this time were William Winter, W. B. Clark and Robert Vardon. In 1888 a new church was built in the village and in later years has been associated with the church at Green River. Some of the pastors who have served this circuit have been: Rev. William Freed, Hugh Shaw, M. E. Siple, E. J. McEwen, A. C. Baker, R. E. Sales, Judson McIntosh, G. C. Lamont and John Trickey.

### ONCE PIANIST—NOW PADRE



Squadron Leader the Rev. H. McSweeney, R.A.F. padre, played with many world-famous dance bands in America before returning to his Dublin home to join the Catholic Order of the Friar Minions. Working as bell-hop in New York, he studied music at night and soon reached the top flight as a pianist. He leads a band attached to an R.A.F. station in England.

### DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP

Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Georgetown on the lecturing staff of the Womens' Institute was in Stouffville last Tuesday attending a rally of the Bethesda and Stouffville Branches. In an address on "Citizenship," Mrs. Hayes said, there are three duties of a citizen, first to vote, 2nd to have an intelligent opinion on who to vote for, and 3rd, to be ready to take your share in any line of service to promote democracy. Democracy she said, "is in peril today because so many people don't want to be bothered doing anything about it." The rally was held in the municipal Hall with sessions both morning and afternoon. About 35 women were in attendance.

### BARBERS "Take Off"

If you see any of the men folk walking around next week with their whiskers long and their hair hanging like the locks of Sampson there may be a good excuse for the evident neglect of their tonsorial make up. The call of the northern wilds has taken hold of not only Bob Snowball, but of the opposition shearer, "Red" Forsyth, who has determined to go north also and roam the wild and woolly country, rather than stay home and cut the wild and woolly alfalfa from the heads of their customers. After all, who can blame these lock shearers? They work long hours, patiently pouring over the shambles of over-length hair and snarly whiskers with hardly a breathing spell for meals. We hope both our barbers in the centre section of the town return refreshed, and in case they don't recognize their old friends with long beards and unkempt tops, they will realize just how they have been missed.

### CHURCH HILL

Mrs. Chas. MacLean spent a few days last week with relatives in Port Elgin.

Miss Almeda Tompkins of Roseville is spending a few days with Mrs. Eldon Smith.

The Red Cross Society held their first quilting of the season on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Lazenby with 15 present, who quilted 1 large and 2 crib quilts. They wish to acknowledge the gift of material for 2 tops from Marjorie Clark, 2 tops, Mrs. O. Martin and 1 top from Mrs. Lazenby. The quilting will be held this Thursday afternoon at the home Mrs. Ted Holledge.

### GORMLEY

Miss Pearl Bond was at her home over last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon of Unionville.

Sunday evening Mrs. Bruce, Genevieve, also Mrs. Agar had tea with Mrs. L. Hoover and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carrington of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Carrington at Oshawa.

Mr. R. S. Banbury of Regina, Sask. spent a few days with his niece Mrs. Geo. Leary.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoover and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray of Lemonville.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Doner and family, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Pte. Allan Doner who was stationed at Montreal last week, spent the weekend at home.

On Sunday our Gormley Quartette accompanied by Misses Dorothy Timbers and Helen Doner motored to Shrigley, where the quartette participated in the anniversary services there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek and Miss Ella Hoover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek. They also attended the anniversary services at Headford.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gep. Kelly of Gormley, a son, (Gilbert David) on Wednesday, Oct. 20, also to Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble (nee Roxey Marshall) of Richmond Hill, a son, on Monday, Oct. 18.

On Saturday evening a group of young people were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Unionville. The evening was spent in games and contests, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The many friends of Mr. Leslie Grove Sr. will be glad to hear that he is again able to be back to work after several weeks of forced idleness caused by an accident in which Mr. Grove lost part of one finger on his left hand.

Next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, anniversary services will be held at the M.B.C. Church. Everyone will be welcomed, and we would like to see a "full-house" on this, our twelfth anniversary. Visitors are asked to provide their own lunch, but hot drinks will be provided. Information concerning speakers and singers for the day will be found elsewhere in the paper.

### MELVILLE

The men of the church had a bee on Saturday last to buzz wood for the church and make some repairs on the Manse.

Our Y.P.U. held its regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Nigh with a good attendance of young people. A splendid missionary program was given under the leadership of Jack Nigh and Frank Langford, and several young people took part. After the meeting a few Hallowe'en games were played and lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Nigh.

The United Church Woman's Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. K. A. Grant, Balsam Ave. Toronto, and a goodly number of ladies made the trip to spend a very enjoyable evening. The business period was under the direction of the president, Mrs. H. Forrester. Mrs. A. Miller gave a talk on Thanksgiving, and an address was given by Miss Hurst of the Neighborhood Workers Association. Musical selections were given by several Toronto ladies including Mrs. Plumstead and Miss Haliday.

This is the week of Boardway's Big Rexall One Cent Sale.

### Auction Sale!

—OF—  
HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction at LOT 2, CON. 6, WHITCHURCH.

### Tues., Nov. 9th

The property belonging to the Estate of the

### LATE JOHN A. NICELY

HORSES AND CATTLE  
Bay Horse; Bay Mare  
Black Cow, bred Sept. 29, full flow Pt. Jersey Cow, bred June 18, milk'g Pt. Jersey Cow, bred Aug. 4, milk'g Roan Cow, bred Sept. 25, milking Red Cow, bred July 8, milking Red Heifer, 7 months old  
Black Bull, 7 months old  
YORKSHIRE SWINE  
Sow, due about time of sale; Sow 10 Pigs, about 100 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.  
Tractor, McCormick-Deering, in good running order  
3-furrow Tractor Plow, nearly new, Cockshutt No. 8A  
Binder, M.H., 8 ft. with trucks  
Deering Mower, good repair  
M.H. Drill, 13 disc, good  
Drill Plow, good repair  
M. H. Cultivator, 17 tooth, tractor hitch.  
Flat Rack  
Steel Roller, 2 drum;  
M. H. Mower, oil bath  
2 High Wagon Wheels  
Hay Rake;  
Hay Tedder, M.H.  
Gasoline Engine, Int. 1 1/2 h.p.  
Draw Rope, 150 ft. new  
Set Double Harness  
Set Breaching Harness  
Odd Harness;  
Number Collars;  
2-inch Chains;  
Cutter;  
Neckyokes;  
Mower, McCormick;  
Block and Tackle  
Forks and many other articles.

Scuffer, new  
13 spout  
oil bath  
Wagon Sleighs  
Wagon Springs  
Boring Machine  
"Gas" Barrels  
No Reserve  
Sale at One p.m.  
A. S. FARMER, auctioneer  
R. E. Ratcliff, clerk.

## TURKEY SUPPER

Under auspices of the Wesley United Church, Vaudorf,

CHURCH BASEMENT, ON

Wednes'y, Nov. 10

GOOD PROGRAM

Supper Served from 5.30 p.m.

ADMISSION 50c.

"Purchase a Poppy on Saturday, Nov. 6.

Wear it until

Remembrance Day

November 11.

Brave men died that you might wear it."