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ATHA NEWS

We are sorry Mrs. Arnold and son Carl are on the sick list with the flu, also Donald Dunkeld. Mr. Harold and Fred, also Mary Carrothers from Cashel visited with their brother Arthur and Mrs. Carrothers here on Sunday. Mr. William Dunkeld returned to

his home from a two weeks holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson, Cherrywood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagg and family from Leaskdale had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper.

Miss Jean Middleton has returned to Oshawa after spending several days with relatives here.

BLOOMINGTON

A number from here enjoyed the ple social at Ballantrae last Friday evening.

We are glad to report that Pte. C. Cowie who has been ill in Chorley Park Military Hospital is slowly recovering.

Birthday greetings to Mr. Noel Story.

Miss Snowball of Markham was a guest at the H. Burnett home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Topper were Toronto visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Winterstein visited with Mr. and Mrs. McKittrick at Greenbank on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting and a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton, Stouffville on Thursday. The President Mrs. O. Baker conducted the devotional period. The program was in charge of Mesdames Story and Baker and included a duet by Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. O. Baker, a reading by Mrs. Barnes and a talk by Mrs. E. Morton, whose subject was "The Snow."

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, DEC. 10—Farm Stock, Implements, Hay and Grain at Lot 15, Con. 3, Uxbridge, the property of Joseph Helmky. Terms, cash. Sale at one. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11—Small Implements, Auto Tractor, Garden tools, House Furniture, etc., the property of Walter Stonehouse, part Lot 7, Con. 5, Markham, just west of Unionville, and a mile south of No. 7. Terms, cash. No Reserve. Sale at one. Clarke Prentice, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11 — Furniture and House and Lot in East End of Stouffville, the estate of the late Harry E. Chapman. Good House and Lot, must be sold. Water and light installed. Sale at one. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

GOODWOOD

We welcome the newlyweds to our village.

Walter Todds have moved and we expect the Waggs to come in shortly.

Miss Grzee Wagg has been suffering with an affected ear, but we hope for prompt improvement.

Sergt. Art Staley has arrived in Italy according to word received by his parents here.

Mr. W. R. Kindree, Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kindree were all Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart are deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness, the fruits, flowers and scores of enquiries received from so many friends and from the Masonic and Orange lodges, and they pass on this appreciation to one and all at this time. George continues in about the same condition of health.

Sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Mark Ruston in the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Isabella Green, aged 85, who died at the home of her daughter on the farm just north of Goodwood. Few had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Green since she had lived here only three years. The funeral was to Bolton cemetery on Monday, although she spent most of her life at Kleinburg.

Do your Christmas shopping early and mail your parcels right away. This will give you better results in delivery and it will help the post-office workers. We are informed that the post office hours at Goodwood are from 8.30 to 7 p.m. Anything after that hour in the evening is done as a special favor so do not impose too much on good nature.

Glad to report that Mrs. Helmky who suffered a broken hip some time ago is doing very well toward recovery.

VICTORIA SQUARE

W. O. Ross and Mrs. MacKay spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. H. J. MacKay.

Miss Shirley McMahon of Maple spent the weekend with Miss Bertie Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Toronto spent Sunday at the parsonage. Choir practice will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Nichols on Friday evening, Dec. 10.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Gerald Lyons and Mrs. Alvin Casely in the death of their mother, Mrs. Boston.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Boston on Saturday afternoon from Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. The service was conducted by Rev. Charles Lemons of Toronto. Pallbearers were Messrs Ross Klinck Herman Mortson, Dalton Rumney, Louis Nichols, Harry Barber, and Garnet Franey. Interment took place in Maple Cemetery.

The Y.P.U. was well attended Sunday evening. The service was in charge of the president, Miss Viola Avison. The topic was taken by Miss Ruby Avison who chose as her subject "Spare Wheel Religion." Next Sunday evening the Y.P.U. guest speaker will be Miss Edna Izard of the Richmond Hill High School staff. Everybody welcome.

DICKSON HILL

The Diamond Jubilee Service was held last Sunday morning at Dickson's Hill Church. This was the 60th year of the organized branch of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ and the Dickson's Hill Church which was built over 80 years ago, possibly the oldest M.B.C. church in the Ontario conference, was the most fitting place for the service to be held.

Rev. S.S. Shantz used as a text Acts 16:5—"And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily." Giving a brief outline of the Christian church which commenced in the Day of Pentecost. Mr. Shantz said: "Jesus made it clear that they should be endowed with power from on high. The early church had a band of anointed ministers and membership soon rose to 5000. Persecution broke out seven years later, Stephen and others killed, the Christians scattered everywhere, with the result that new churches were organized. In spite of all opposition and persecution the Church continued to grow, so that by the end of the first century there were about half a million Christians. Three hundred years after the early church there was a spiritual decline. Gradually it drifted into Catholicism. During what is termed the "dark ages" it joined together the virtues of heaven and the vices of hell. By the year 1500 there was very little difference between the so-called Christian or Catholic church and the world."

"The world's first Mennonite congregation was organized in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1525 under the leadership of Conrad Grobel and Felix Manx.

The three great churches which arose during the Reformation were the Lutheran, the Reformed and the Anabaptist. The greatest of the Mennonite preachers' was Menno Simons, a converted Catholic priest, who came from Holland and after whom the church was named.

In honor of the Mennonites the following may be said: They were the first religious group to preach and practise religious toleration, separation of the church and state, democracy in church government and to advocate universal peace. They are the first on record in America to draw up a public protest against the holding of slaves. Few other churches since the days of the Reformation have given so many martyrs to the cause of religious freedom.



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The Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector

Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

Sunday School at 2 p.m.

2.30 p.m.—Worship.

Holy Communion next Sunday

Visitors Cordially Welcome

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.

2.30 p.m.—Divine Worship.

The Minister will preach

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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister.

Mrs. Chas. Nolan, Organist

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service conducted by the Canadian Girls in Training.

Guest Speaker—Miss Dorothy Young of Toronto. Special Singing.

"Live and help live is the cry of the world with the dream shining through—The cry of the brother world rising to birth—The cry of the Christ for a Comrade—like earth."

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles Montgomery, Pastor

Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Bible School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.30 p.m.—Gospel service

Monday 7.30 p.m. teen age Girls Meeting

Friday—7 p.m. Children's Meeting

Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavor.

CHURCH HILL

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

2.00 p.m.—Bible School

3.00 p.m.—Divine Worship

Friday 4.00 p.m. Children's Meeting at Mrs. Forfar's house.

The Christian Church Christmas concert will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Everybody Welcome

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

Friday, Dec. 10th at 8 p.m.—Y.P. Christmas Musical Service. All are welcome.

You can tell a man's character by what makes him mad, sad, or glad.

"Worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness." I Chron. 16:29

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting.

Come and Receive a Blessing

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

11 a.m.—Bloomington.

Subject—"The Reality of the Unseen."

7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

Subject—"The Christian's Duty of Confessing Christ."

Sunday School in both churches at 10.00 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Children's Meeting in the Ringwood Church, Monday, 7:00 p.m.

C.E. in both churches, Friday, at 8:00 p.m.

Plan to attend these meetings. You will enjoy the fellowship.

"The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Psalm 1:6

MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Minister Rev. A. J. Orr

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

Peach's—10 a.m.

Melville—11.15 a.m.

Bethesda—3 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at all services.

Friday, Dec. 10—Melville Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller

Sun, Dec. 19—Peach's Y.P.U. at the Manse.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00—Divine Worship

2.30 p.m.—Mongolla S.S.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Stouffville prayer meeting.

Friday, 8.30 p.m. Mongolla meeting.

Next Week

Monday Evening—Young Peoples' Wednesday evening, Altona Prayer meeting.

You are Welcome.

MENNONITE BROTHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH GORMLEY and BETHESDA

Rev. F. Huson, Pastor

GORMLEY

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School

3 p.m.—Preaching

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

BETHESDA

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10.30 a.m.—Preaching

MENNONITE CHURCHES DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY

Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

MOUNT JOY

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

The Pastor will bring two Revival Messages. Special Singing.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

DICKSON HILL

Sunday, Dec. 12, 1943

10 a.m.—Morning Worship

11 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Miss Dorothy Shantz will bring a message to Young People at Mount Joy on Friday evening, Dec. 10, and will speak at Dickson's Hill Sunday evening.

A special Christmas Fireside Service will be conducted in the Mount Joy Church at 9 o'clock, Dec. 19.

Public Cordially Invited.



NO CHRISTMAS TREE IS COMPLETE WITHOUT SLIPPERS

Slippers are just plain "part of Christmas" —as much as Santa, himself—always have been, always will be. Your family and your friends will, one and all, appreciate these thoughtful remembrances that truly "warm the sole"!

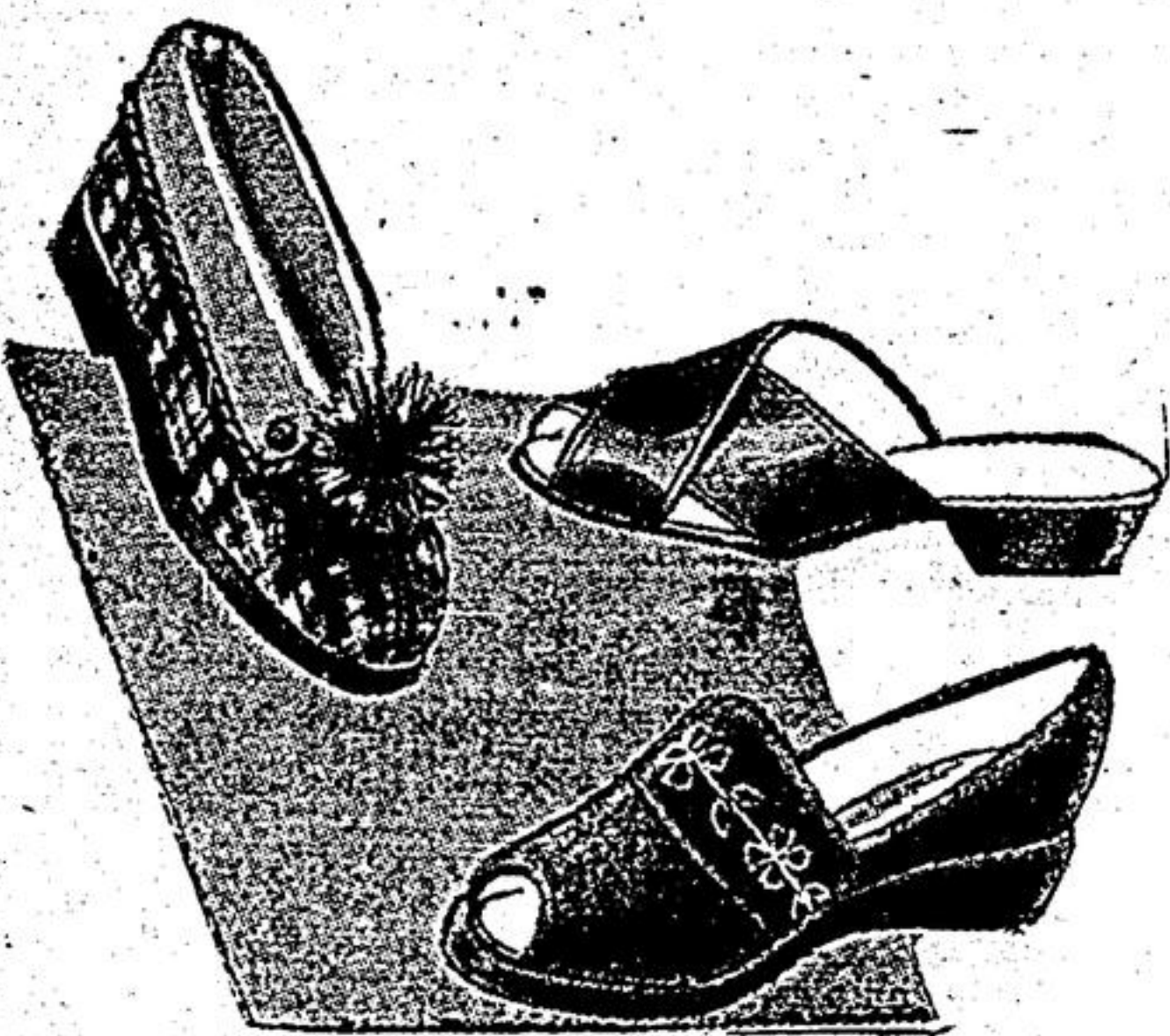


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