



Bells Sound Clearer at Christmas

Our Wishes for a Merry Christmas should reach you and all of our friends and customers

Stouffville Groceteria

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BLOOMINGTON

Mr. C. Davis of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and E. Davis.

A good attendance worshipped in the service here on Sunday morning. Rev. G. W. Brown delivered a special Christmas message and Miss A. Fockler a solo.

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

Mr. Storry, Mr. and Mrs. Tranmer and Mr. K. J. Tranmer spent Sunday in Toronto with Tpr. and Mrs. W. Tranmer.

Miss M. Leask of Greenbank, is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler.

Mr. and Mrs. McNelly and Mrs. A. Cowie were in Toronto on Friday.

CHURCH HILL

A very Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin spent a few days last week with his father, Mr. J. Martin.

Miss Dela Neal is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lageer.

Misses Hazel and Velma Pegg of Toronto, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby and Leone had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts at Queensville.

PEACHES

The friends and neighbors of Peach's Corner wish the Editor and all the readers of the Stouffville Tribune a very Merry Christmas.

Reasons to be Glad. Dear friends, this blessed Christmas - time

With all its joy and cheer, We should be happy as can be That we are living here.

God could have put us somewhere else,

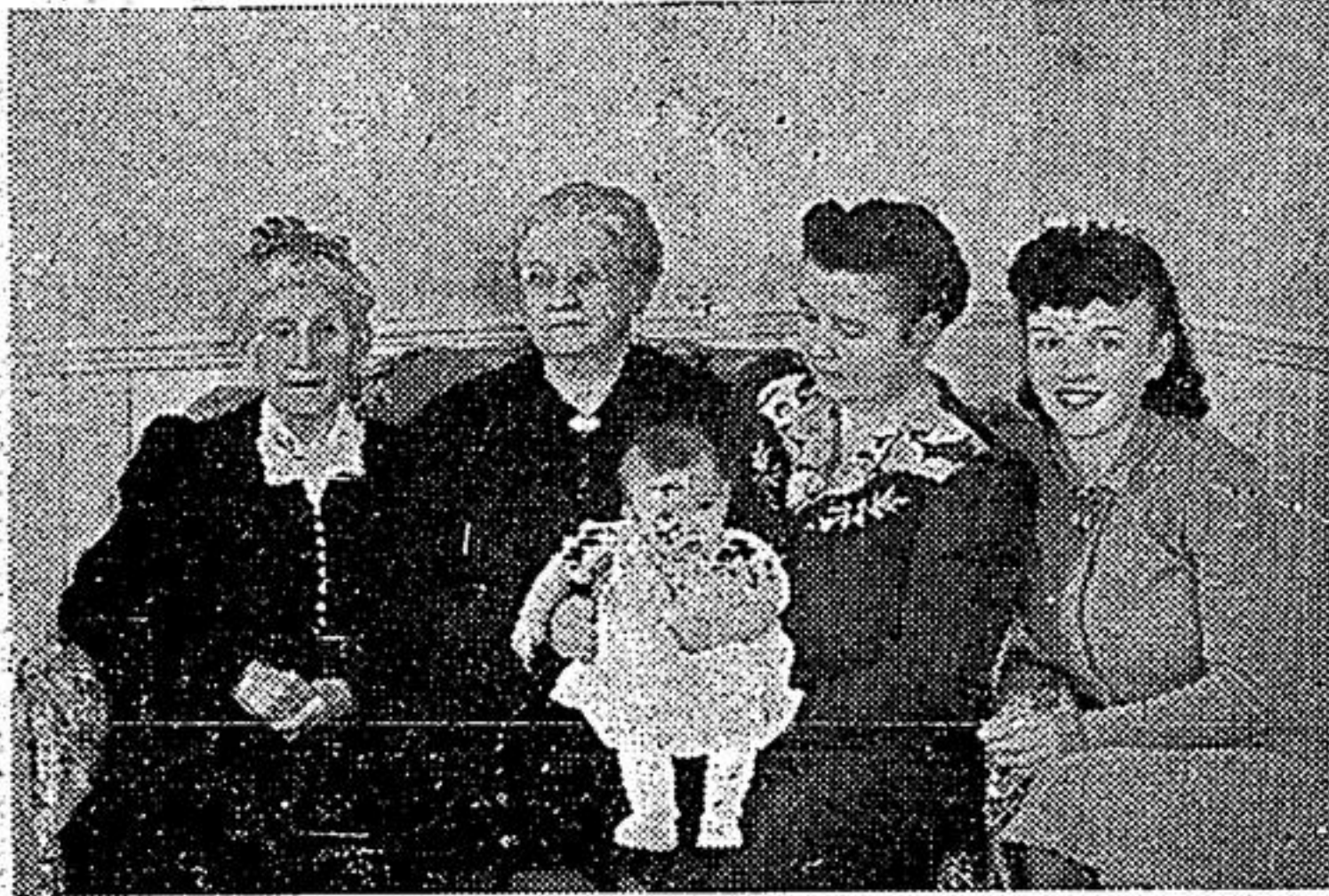
That is certain as can be, And so we all should realize How good He has been to me.

So that is why, with all our heart In gratitude we should say "Thank God we live in Canada This blessed Christmas Day."

SHOOTS THIRD WOLF

A few days ago William Simpson and George Windsor of Ballantrae came across a wolf about a mile and a half north of Holt, while on a hunting expedition. Windsor shot the animal three times before it dropped, and even then it snarled at him when he caught up with it, and just before it died. Only one leg was left on the animal and half its face was shot away before it gave up. "Had I not had a pump gun and was thus able to do some rapid firing, the wolf would not have been stopped," said Windsor.

Unique Picture Recalled by the Death of Mrs. Hagerman



The death of Mrs. Benjamin Hagerman, the elderly lady shown on the extreme left of this picture, recalls this group photograph taken by W. R. Sanders early last spring, and depicting five generations. Besides Mrs. Hagerman there is her daughter sitting next, Mrs. Martin Hoover, then her daughter Mrs. A. D. Troyer, and finally her daughter Mrs. Anthony and baby daughter. Seldom can five generations be gathered together in this manner. The death of Mrs. Hagerman who would reach her 94th birthday in January breaks the chain. The aged lady was a daughter of the late Col. Wm. Button and was born at Locust Hill where she died. She has a sister living Mrs. Elizabeth Munro, Toronto, in her 97th year. Attending the funeral from Stouffville were Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Button, Mr. E.A. Button and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pipher.

To-day we approach a fifth Christmas under the shadow of war—but brightening skies in the East warrant hope that the dawn of Peace is on the horizon to end the long night of strife.

That you—and all the good people everywhere—may soon bask in the sunshine of happier days, is our sincere wish at this season.

The W. H. SHAW STORE

Injured in Plane Crash



Word was received by his mother, Mrs. Harvey Baker, that her son, Gordon who has been flying on the west coast for a considerable time, met with a serious accident presumably in a crash landing. A second telegram this week indicated that the injured airforce man was slightly improved.

It is only a few weeks since he visited the old home and his friends here, and returned in fine spirit to resume his duties on the Pacific coast.

WHEN HUGH WAS IN HIS PRIME CANADIAN CHRISTIAN COUNCIL FORMED

The "Forty Years Ago" column in the Uxbridge Times-Journal says "Hugh Anderson of Zephyr (now of Stouffville), has been secured to play hockey for Uxbridge this winter.

STOUFFVILLE RED CROSS ANNUAL REPORT

During the calendar year of 1943 the Stouffville Red Cross shipped to headquarters: 471 knitted articles for the Armed Forces; 564 articles of clothing for civilians; 49 articles of hospital; 79 quilts and blankets, as well as distributing 155 gifts to members of the forces and patients in Military Hospitals. In addition to this Christmas boxes were sent to 66 local boys and 2 local girls on active service, each box valued at \$2.50, including postage. —Mrs. Roy Grove.

Your Rationing Information

Typical questions consumers have asked the Wartime Prices and Trade Board this week are answered below by the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on Turkeys?

A.—Definitely yes... for the very best grade of dressed turkey the maximum retail price in this area is 46c. per pound.

Q.—Is Cranberry sauce rationed... If so, how many coupons must I give for one jar?

A.—Cranberry sauce is rationed... you must surrender one "D" coupon for 12 ounces.

Q.—Can I secure extra ration coupons for my husband when he comes home for a forty-eight hour leave?

A.—Yes, effective Dec. 15th special ration cards will be issued to members of the armed services on 48, 72 and 96 hour leaves. The new card will be issued with leave passes and must have the stamp of the issuing unit. This card must be signed by the member of the Armed Forces, together with his regimental number and number of meals received while on leave. It must be then signed by the person serving these meals... mailed or taken to the local ration board. For every nine meals shown on the card a two-weeks' supply of any one rationed food may be obtained in ration coupons. Persons mailing or presenting such a card may state which food coupons are desired.

Q.—May we sell jams and jellies at a Christmas sale at our church without collecting ration coupons?

A.—Yes, you may do this... a recent ruling of the Board permits such sales... organizations receiving such donations must first obtain permission from their local ration board to sell these rationed commodities without collecting coupons.

Q.—Is there a ceiling price on Christmas trees?

A.—There is no ceiling price on Christmas trees.

The best results are obtained from Tribune Classified Ads.

MELVILLE

The Christmas services at all churches on Melville circuit were well attended, and the Christmas music and message of good cheer to everyone present.

Pte. Kenneth Orr, R.C.A.M.C. of Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home here.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Orr extend to all members and adherents of the United Churches of Melville, Bethesda and Peach's as well as to the Editor and readers of The Tribune their heartiest good wishes for Christmas and the coming New Year.

The Peach's Y.P.U. met on Sunday evening at the Manse and a very enjoyable Christmas programme was given under the leadership of Gloria Cleverdon. There was a very fine attendance and light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. J. Orr.

The Melville United Church W. A. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Nigh on Tuesday last with a good attendance of members. After a pot luck supper the business session was conducted by Mrs. E. Nigh and the following officers were elected for 1944: Pres., Mrs. A. Miller; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. S. Smith; Sec'y, Mrs. G. Reid; Treas., Mrs. K. A. Grant; Ass't treas., Miss J. Carruthers.

ONLY WOMAN IN WRECK

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MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED SERVICES MAY TRAVEL ANYWHERE BY BUS

Between December 21st and January 5th

During this period the 50-mile bus travel restriction will not apply to members of the Armed Services nor to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Men and Women of these Services may travel between any points served by Bus, going on or after December 21st and returning not later than January 5th.

GRAY COACH LINES

Tickets and Information at Le-Ola Food Shoppe - Phone 167

PROCLAMATION

IN COMPLIANCE with the wishes of the Business Men and at the request of the Municipal Council, I hereby Proclaim

Monday, Dec. 27, 1943

AS "BOXING DAY" AND A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Patrons of the Town will please govern themselves accordingly.

By Order

A. E. WELDON, REEVE

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

May victory in health, happiness and prosperity be yours for the years to come.

R. E. CURTIS



No Tree is Big Enough

To hold all the happiness we wish all of our friends for this Christmas and the years to come.

Agnew's Hardware

Our Wish for You

May the spirit of Christmas bring you special happiness to-day and every day of the New Year.

STOUFFVILLE 5c TO \$1 STORE