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**GOODWOOD**

George Dowswell, taken suddenly ill with pneumonia is improving we are glad to report. He will soon be home from the hospital.

Lorne Tindall gave an appropriate address Sunday evening in the United Church of the new world.

Mrs. Ernest Sykes and Billy spent a few days in Toronto.

Deputy Reeve John Rae and Arthur Brown attended the Good Roads convention in the city.

Misses Winnie and Martha Stewart and Gracey Wagg, Toronto, were home last week.

A quilting will be held in the hall on Tuesday, March 7. Folks do not forget to procure tickets for the draw on the quilt now on display at Watson's store.

A huge pile of goods were packed for the Salvation Army by the War Workers, including much appreciated wearing apparel.

A car wheel and axle is being sought by Rae's garage, lost between here and Glasgow.

L.O.L. 572 conferred degrees on Monday evening for two members. It was an Arch meeting and very interesting, and a large number attended. Wm. Wilkinson was welcomed as a member for the first time in Goodwood.

**ALTONA**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and family had tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hill.

Mrs. C. Hodgson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Rawson and family of Markham.

Miss Edith Nighswander visited a few days last week with relatives near Markham.

The T. S. C. will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Reesor on Friday evening. We would like all the girls to be present.

The W.I. are planning on a Crokinole party to be held in the Altona school on Friday, March 10, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. There will be a charge of 25c. and 15c. The proceeds are to help send boxes to the boys of the Armed Forces.

The March meeting of the Altona W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Wagg, on Thursday, March 9th, at 2 p.m. (note change of date). A cheerful grin will let you in. Roll call—jokes. Paper—Good manners of yesterday and today—Mrs. T. Dunkeld, Mrs. Walter Slack. Newsy news—Mrs. J. Spang. Demonstration by Grandmothers—Sauerkraut and potatoes. Apron sale. Question drawer on Red Cross, Mrs. Birkett. Program in charge of Mrs. T. Dunkeld.

**GORMLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cober and family of Headford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Byer on Sunday evening.

Miss Beth Evans of Streetsville, had supper Sunday evening in the Gooding home.

Mrs. W. Henderson entertained a number of the ladies of our community at a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker and Lloyd, also Mr. S. Third of Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoover, Blanche and Doris of Unionville, had supper Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Home over the weekend were Misses Pearl Bond, Marian Hunt, Olive Farmer, Helen Steckley, all of Toronto, also Tpr. Carl Steckley of Camp Borden.

George Baker is gradually getting around. Out to church Sunday evening, he was greeted for the first by a number of friends who were pleased to see him again.

Next Saturday afternoon a children's meeting will be held at 3 p.m. in the M.B.C. church. Contests, Bible games, singing and an object lesson will be enjoyed by all children who will attend.

We were glad to see Mrs. Levi Hoover out on Sunday after several weeks' illness. Her many friends wish her improved health.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. DeWitt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rowbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis and Margaret Rose of Stouffville, in their home for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown were pleasantly surprised last Saturday when their son, Tpr. Bill Brown, walked in home. Bill has been stationed at Windsor, N.S., but last week was transferred to Brampton.

AOL Lloyd Harvey visited in his home last week before being transferred to London, Ontario.

Last Sunday evening a very fine musical programme was presented in the M.B.C. church. We were well pleased when over three hundred people gathered to enjoy the duets, trios, quartettes, violin selections, piano and piano accordion selections and also a brief message given by Rev. F. Huson. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Galbraith of Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island, were guests in our community renewing old acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker, also Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding. Mr. Galbraith operates a store on the island, also the telephone central and conducts a transport business between his home town and Sudbury, 140 miles away.

**ALTONA CROQUINOLE**

You are invited to attend the Croquinole party to be held on Friday evening, March 10, in the Altona School, under auspices of the Women's Institute. Admission 15 and 25c. Proceeds in aid of boxes for soldiers. Members please provide sandwiches or cookies. 43-2.

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**Queen's Park**

By Agnes Macphail, M.P.P. for York East

The Legislative mill is working at the annual grist; fourteen bills introduced in the first week, which must constitute something of a record—most of the first batch are of minor importance however.

The choosing of a Speaker is the first order of business before a new Legislature; The Lieut. Governor withdraws until the speaker is chosen and then returns, preceded by the Sergeant at arms carrying the mace. The Lieut. Governor then reads the King's speech (Mr. Drew's) and the first ten days or so of the session is taken up with "The Address in Reply", which is what the M.P.P.'s have to say about the legislative program as laid out in the King's speech; and with the first reading of bills.

The opening was very quiet, with the dress informal but every seat in the galleries and on the floor (for visitors) was filled; a couple of M.P.P.'s were not able to be in for the opening—Hepburn for one, he had a cold. It is always interesting to see a new Legislature or Parliament. The people in the galleries are usually people who worked hard to elect one or other of the M.P.P.'s and this gives them a very lively interest in this the first sitting.

Each member had only three tickets for the opening—and three doesn't go far toward meeting the desire for tickets, but the space available for visitors prohibits more. Most members gave two to their constituency organization and kept one for their wife. I, not having a wife, asked my youngest sister, Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Dundalk.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Matthews held a reception and the different parties one way or another entertained their guests; the C.C.F. had tea and visited in the Opposition Room. By the time all this was over it was six o'clock and time to go home for dinner. And strange as it seems I was hungry, at the Lieut. Governor's crowd was so great that I didn't manage to get through to the tables, and in our own rooms I was at the coffee end of the serving table, and tea is my dish in the afternoon.

Two members of the governing party always move and second the reply to the King's speech.

Hobbs, Taylor the member for Huron moved the motion in a very well delivered speech, for a new member. It was exceptionally well done although the subject matter was for the most part traditional and unexciting. Would you agree with this statement of his—"Throughout the years it has been abundantly clear that by the very nature of our free enterprise system, there has been brought to us the necessities and the comforts required for life?"

The speech of the seconder, J. L. McDonald of Stormont, was very thoughtful and was delivered in a low tone which unfortunately could not be heard in the galleries, but it was a clear-headed modern speech and pleased the official opposition greatly. Indeed they carried the speaker with applause while his own party was almost silent.

In discussing post-war economics Mr. McDonald said, "One thing strikes me very forcibly, and that is why we should have prosperity in war time, and not in times of peace. The situation seems to be that in times of peace we produce too much and we have a surplus, but the surplus is only artificial. When we look into the situation, it is not really a surplus, but rather under-consumption."

In a Legislature where the Government has a very slight majority indeed, the most important statement so far was the one made by E. B. Jolliffe the leader of the Official Opposition, when he said "I am authorized to state on behalf of the C.C.F. opposition members, that if, on any division in this House at this session, the Government fails to receive a majority, the result will not, as far as we are concerned, constitute a vote of no confidence in the administration, unless it is stated on our behalf, prior to such division, that, so far as we are concerned, the question is one of confidence or no confidence."

Mr. Jolliffe then asked the Premier when he spoke to make it clear to the house under what circumstances he would interpret a question as one of confidence or no confidence. But when Mr. Drew spoke he didn't make clear to me his position on the confidence business. I may be dumb or the Premier may not have intended to make it clear. But since the statement is a page long I haven't room for it. However Mr. Drew concludes his speech on Tuesday and may then revert to the subject.

The Official Opposition Leader charged the Government with thinking that a little tinkering would be all that is required to keep society in good order after the war. A few admirable reforms here and there, the removal of some obvious injustices, the establishment of more hospitals and more beds for the care of the sick and the wounded—improvements in administration with a dash of more social insurance thrown in—in a small way they do help to soften the blow when the blow falls. That is the theory and there are some wise thinkers who imagine that legislation of that kind is going to solve the huge and complex problems of our time. If ever there was a pipe-dream, this is it.

We look forward to the addresses by the Premier and Mr. Nixon on Tuesday and next week I will tell you about them.

**Toronto - Goodwood FLASHES**

Sorry to hear George Dowswell is so ill. Hope he will soon improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hackney visited their sister, Mrs. Ed. Taylor on Sunday.

High lights on the farm these days are cleaning the barn yard and hauling wood.

Neighbors at the home of Mrs. F. Collins had a quilting bee on Wednesday.

Mr. George Redshaw is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maye.

Mr. Chas. Lee attended the Good Roads Convention in Toronto. Being a former road superintendent Charlie likes to meet the old friends.

Very sorry to hear our good friend Rev. and Mrs. Kendall have sold their property at Roseville, and are moving to Bala. They certainly will be missed in Uxbridge township.

Women of the Goodwood churches met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Jones for the occasion of the World's Day of Prayer.

Goodwood war workers packed boxes at the hall on Tuesday. Many nice things went into the gifts by way of clothing, knitted and otherwise.

Mrs. J. Crawford is still very ill

**ALMIRA**

Mrs. George Cober entertained some of her friends at a quilting bee one day last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman and family to our community. They moved in on Monday.

Mr. Peter Stickley also Mr. Norman Jarvis spent Monday in Kitchen-er.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lehman and family of Delhi spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman.

Mrs. Ted Wagg of Cashel spent Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Stickley.

the many friends will be sorry to learn.

Flash Correspondent's home was an active place for a week as the mecca for the St. Clement's church canvassers who were out to wipe off a \$6,800 mortgage from their church. Mrs. Davey served lunch each evening as the canvassers wound up at her home to make their reports, since Mr. Davey was captain of a group!

Last week's snow storm covered the township with its best blanket of the winter, but now it is nearly gone again, and some think that spring is just around the corner. Seed potatoes are being advertised, and farmers are looking over the implements to make sure they are ready for spring work.

**The Church Services**

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Minister  
Sunday, March 5th

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

2.30 p.m.—Divine Worship.

"THE LIVING BOOK"

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**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor  
Sunday, March 5th

10.00 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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

7.30 p.m.—Gospel service.

The Pastor will preach at both services.

Tuesday, March 7th, at 8 p.m. The Interdenominational Prayer Meeting will be held. Address by Rev. S. S. Shantz. Everybody welcome.

Come and Receive a Blessing.

**SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, March 5th

9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

"The Holy Trinity"

For there are Three that bear record in Heaven, The Father, The Word, and the Holy Ghost, and these Three are ONE. I John 5:7

Friday, March 3rd, 8 p.m. Young Peoples' meeting in charge of Gideon's from Toronto. Come and hear the results of placing Bibles in prisons, hotels, camps, schools, etc.

Interdenominational Prayer meeting on Tuesday, 8 p.m. March 7th in Stouffville Baptist church.

A hearty welcome to all.

**CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN**  
Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist  
Sunday, March 5th

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.

2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Everybody Welcome.

**BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, March 5th

11.00 a. m.—Bloomington Morning worship.

7.00 p.m.—Ringwood.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Bloomington C. E. in the church, Friday, 8 p.m.

Ringwood C. E. at the home of Rev. G. Brown, Friday, 8 p.m.

Don't forget the Ringwood Prayer meeting every Monday at 8 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PLAN TO COME

**MENNONITE CHURCHES**  
**DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY**  
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister  
Sunday, March 5th

**MOUNT JOY**

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

**DICKSON HILL**  
Sunday, March 5th

10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Ambassador Male Quartette will be with us March 12th. Watch for ad. next week.

**STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles Montgomery, Pastor  
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist  
Sunday, March 5th

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 7.00 p.m. Children's meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour

**CHURCH HILL**  
Sunday, March 5th

2.00 p.m.—Bible School

3.00 p.m.—Divine Worship

Friday, 4.30 p.m. Children's meeting at Mrs. Forfar's house.

Everyone cordially invited.

**MENNONITE BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH**  
**GORMLEY and BETHESDA**  
Rev. F. Huson, Pastor  
**GORMLEY**  
Sunday, March 5th

Sunday School ..... 2 p.m.

Preaching ..... 3 p.m.

Subject (Heart Purity)

Evangelistic ..... 7.30 p.m.

**BETHESDA**  
Sunday, March 5th

Preaching ..... 10.30 a.m.

**SPECIAL**  
Children's service Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister.  
Mrs. Chas. Nolan, Organist  
Sunday, March 5th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Thursday, 2.45 p.m. W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Button, O'Brien Ave.

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**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor  
Sunday, March 5th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

10.30 a.m.—Altona S. S.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2.30 p.m.—Mongolla S.S.

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Stouffville prayer meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m., Mongolla meeting.

Next Week

Wednesday evening, Altona prayer meeting.

"Come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Num. 10:29.

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES**  
Minister Rev. A. J. Orr  
Sunday, March 5th

Peach's—10 a.m.

Melville—11.15 a.m.

Bethesda—3 p.m.

Friday, March 3, Melville Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

Friday, March 10, Peach's Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner.

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