

Come to Stouffville on Christmas

Couple Married in Baptist Church Here

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Stouffville Baptist Church by the Rev. D. Macgregor, when Grace Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder, was united in marriage to Raymond Derick Warburton, only son of Mrs. Warburton and the late George Warburton of Toronto.

The bride given in marriage by her father looked very pretty in an ensemble of pale pink, maletasse fashioned with slim skirt and jacket with matching black sequins in spray effect and pink veil with flowers and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The bride's attendant Miss Phyllis Burkholder was attired in Romance blue with a corsage of pink roses, and Warrant Officer Bill Roberts of Toronto supported the groom.

A reception was held at the home where the bride's mother received in a navy blue crepe dress with a corsage of red roses, the groom's mother wearing a navy blue taffeta with white noka dots, and a corsage of pink roses. After a buffet lunch was served the bride and groom left on a trip to Orillia and points north.

Mr. and Mrs. Warburton will reside near the O'Connor Drive in Toronto.

GREENWOOD

The church service of last Sunday was very well attended in spite of the bad roads, and stormy day. Next Sunday, 24th will be the Christmas service given by our minister. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Allin Clark who will favor with a solo.

The W.A. meeting which we were to have had last week, but owing to the weather, has been postponed till after the New Year.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Wm. Bell of Kinsale, is improving, after her recent serious operation.

Misses Marjory Byers and Joyce Miniker are helping in our general store during the Christmas rush.

DICKSON HILL

Geo. Myland's sale was a scene of interest to the people of this community, and according to reports we understand prices were satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barkey were present at the Christmas celebration at Lorne Park College, Port Credit.

The severe snow storm of last week has perfected our winter scenery and saw-logging has already commenced.

A number of our public school boys and girls enjoyed the school concert at Ringwood.

Mrs. Wm. Barkey was in charge of a very interesting Christmas and Missionary program in the local Sunday School. The children made contributions of songs and recitations, and the Christmas story was presented by Mrs. Huson in picture and story.

Mr. Ira Grove had a long walk home Friday night, when his car was stuck in a snowdrift.

Betty Wideman won first prize, ten dollars in a letter writing contest sponsored by the Girl's Intermediate Sunday School paper. Congratulations Betty.

Ontario Panorama, popular and instructive Radio program was of unusual interest last Friday evening. We are all proud of our hometown Stouffville.

Beware ladies, where you put your Christmas goodies to cool. Some of our household pets have a keen sense of smell which might be followed by an attack of indigestion.

Christmas greetings to the Tribune staff and all who read these lines.

\$300,000 FURS SOLD AT CITY'S 1ST BIG AUCTION

More than \$300,000 worth of Canadian ranch-bred mink and siver fox skins were sold during four hours at the Royal York Hotel at Toronto's first sizeable fur auction, at prices exceeding those attained in New York last week.

More than 75 per cent. of the 9,000 mink and 2,500 fox skins were bought by United States buyers.

Seventy Canadian fur farmers consigned their early season furs to the recently-established Canadian branch of the New York Auction Co., Inc., which has sold more than 600 million dollars worth of United States ranch furs since its establishment in 1916.

Mortimer A. McNamara, New York, who has auctioned 100 million dollars' worth of fur in four years, attained a top price of \$135 for one platinum mutation type fox. \$70 for a silver fox pelt, and \$32.25 for the best mink.

"The finest wild furs on the American continent are produced in Ontario" said Maurice Cantor, president of the New York Auction Company, Inc.

Send The Tribune to absent friends as a Christmas gift.



To one and all go our sincerest wishes for a Christmas of good cheer, a glorious year and "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men" for many years to come.

A. E. WELDON

The Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, December 24th
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Everybody Welcome.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Minister
Sunday, December 24th
1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service.
"THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM."
Why is it that the Christmas Babe holds all the World Spellbound? There must be a good reason. Come and Learn.

What present are you offering the Lord Jesus for His birthday gift? "I gave My Life for thee; What hast Thou given to me?"

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Message.
7.30 p.m.—Altona.
Thursday Eve., Stouffville Prayer meeting.

Next Week Monday evening, Young People's. Wednesday evening, Altona Prayer meeting.

"Thou shalt call his name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." Matt. 1: 21.
A Happy Christmas to all!

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles Montgomery, Pastor
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist
Sunday, December 24th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 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 Endeavour
The Children's Christmas Concert will be held Friday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Huson will give a special Christmas message using the Scene-O-Felt pictures, beautifully portraying the birth of Christ. Special music and singing. A hearty welcome extended to all.

CHURCH HILL

Sunday, December 24th
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.

MENNONITE CHURCHES

DICKSON HILL and MT JOY.
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister
MOUNT JOY
Sunday, December 24th
10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples' Christmas programme.

DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, December 24th
10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
11.00 a.m.—Sabbath School.
2.30 p.m.—Young Peoples' Christmas programme.

ALTONA

Merry Christmas to all. Reeve Reeve Wm. Reesor attended the final council meeting for this year on Monday at Brougham.

The big storm of last week almost isolated this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Mrs. Millard Reesor were in the city last Monday, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander were in on Friday last.

The funeral service of Mr. Abijah Jones was held in the Union church here on Saturday last. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the relatives.

The sudden passing of Mr. Wm. St. John was quite a surprise to the people of this district. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Russell Miller spent a few days with her sister, Miss Wallace this week, at the home of Mrs. D. Crosier.

Mrs. David Crosier attended the annual meeting of the Claremont and Pickering Red Cross, held at Claremont on Monday last. Reports from the five units were given and showed a decided increase, both in work and contributions.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Message in Song and Story.
And the Angel said unto them, fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. Luke 2: 10.
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, December 24th
Regular services at all three appointments
10.00 a.m.—Peachs
11.30 a.m.—Melville.
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda.
Come and Join Us.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood
Christmas Music at each service. Friday, Dec. 23rd, Supper and Christmas Entertainment in Bloomington Church, commencing 6.30 p.m. People in the community invited.
Sunday School 10.00 a.m.
All Welcome at these Services "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Huson, Pastor
BETHESDA
Sunday, December 24th
Special Christmas Message—10.30
GORMLEY
Sunday, December 24th
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Mrs. Huson will speak, illustrating her Christmas message with Beautiful Scene-O-Felt pictures. Christmas Message 3 p.m. by the Pastor.
Special Christmas Service 7.30
Mrs. Huson will speak giving special Christmas Scene-O-Felts, also music led by Alvin Farmer.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister.
Sunday, December 24th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Special Choral Service. Christmas Carols, vocal and instrumental, solos, duets and choir selections.
Make this Christmas Sunday a true and worthy expression of a grateful people to Christ our King.
The Pastor and Officials of this church wish you a happy Christmas.
"The Peace of God keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

ST. JEFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
10.00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject: "How to have Christmas every Day."
7.30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Subject: "The Angel's Message" Christmas Hymns and Music.
Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. You are invited to worship with us.

BETHESDA

Sorry to report Mr. Charles Dibbs was taken to Newmarket Hospital on Sunday morning for an emergency operation.

A White Gift service was held on Sunday afternoon in Bethesda church, and was well attended in spite of the stormy day.

Don't forget the School Concert on Friday night at 8 p.m.

CHURCH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin were in Toronto shopping on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Eldon Smith has been waiting on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Murray Ramer, Bloomington, who has been quite sick.

Our roads were blocked for several days last week and some of them are not open yet. Our mailman wasn't able to get around for a week.

Mr. Clarence Beach was with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach for a few days last week.

The Red Cross acknowledges the giving of material for one quilt top from Mrs. Herman Kidd.

WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA

(By James Greenblat)

A Department of Labor report brings out an interesting fact, that union membership in Canada has increased by more than 85% since the beginning of the present war. For 1943 union membership is shown as 664,533, compared with 358,967 in 1939. Women have a big place in unions, too, judging by reports from 928 of the 3,755 branch and local unions on record at the end of 1943, which showed a total of 75,814 women members. This, by the way, was an increase of 47.5% over the total in 1942. The metals industry with 199,487 members accounts for about 30% of Canada's total union membership; transportation 22.5%. Ontario led the provinces with 211,987 members; Quebec had 188,714; British Columbia, 87,485. Montreal led all cities with 114,884 members.

Of the 664,533 total union membership, 2,041 locals having 249,450 members were affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. The Canadian Congress of Labour had 245,812 members, and 34,590 were listed with the International Railway Brotherhoods. A total of 37,603 workers in 247 locals of national and international unions remained independent while 58 unaffiliated local unions reported 9,286 members.

The consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board took time off this week to tell us about the new Christmas ornaments which most folk will see displayed for sale, made of lucite—plastic shavings from airplane windows. As fancy as any tree trinkets, the lucite shavings are twisted into star and icicles that spin and whirl when suspended. Yards of red ribbon for the gifts, candles for table and mantle as well as wreaths, crackers and spun glass balls will gladden the hearts of Canadian children during the festive holiday season.

And here are a few more items relative to the coming Christmas season: A special order will simplify hiring of extra workers by retail stores and the Post Office Department for the seasonal rush. From December 1 to January 10, 1945, for the Post Office and from December 4 to January 5, for the retail trade, students and teachers on Christmas vacation and any woman or man who has passed his 59th birthday may be hired without obtaining National Selective Service permission.

The Prices Board continues its 1943 policy regarding farm sale of turkeys. Primary producers may charge retail prices for turkeys of their own raising when sold directly to industrial firms for employees' Christmas gifts or to purveyors of meals or to consumers themselves. Ensuring that Christmas mail arrives on time in the navy, Wrens and sailors who work in fleet mail offices have to be conversant with huge index and filing systems which show where every member of the naval service is at the moment.

Because smoking is such a common practice, it is interesting to know something of the history of tobacco in our country. Tobacco was grown in Canada along the banks of the St. Lawrence by the Indians when Jacques Cartier arrived in 1635, and commercial production dates back to 1720. In that year about 48,000 pounds were produced, and most of it was devoted to pipe varieties in the province of Quebec. More than 166,000 pounds were produced in 1734, and the next year the French government began encouraging production in New France for export. In 1944 Canada's production of leaf tobacco was 102,104,750 pounds. In 1943 we produced 13,591,320,000 cigarettes alone valued at \$155,931,000, not counting other varieties of tobacco.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that the savings resulting from advancing the expiry date of butter coupons in March, June, August and October have been more or less offset by the increase in the domestic disappearance, for consumers are using a greater number of the butter ration coupons. Butter production seems to be improving, as shown by figures for October—about 24,500,000 pounds, a decrease of 2% from the same period last year. The decline in September was 7%, so the picture is somewhat brighter. The domestic disappearance of creamery and dairy butter combined for September was 31,600,000 pounds or 2.64 pounds per person.

Canada's 1944 lumber production will hit a near all-time peak, but the demands of war for lumber climb steadily higher. Latest estimate of the 1944 cut is 4,700,000 board feet, 100,000,000 more than in 1943. The all-time record was set in 1941 when we produced 4,941,000,000 board feet. Exports will be high for a long time be-

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS

Q.—Are restaurants allowed to increase the price of meals and decrease the amount of food served?

A.—No, they are not they must maintain the same service for the same price as they did in the basic period, Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, 1941, with the exception of the extra 5c they may charge for beverages served with the meal. Some time ago this 5c beverage charge was permitted to allow for the increased costs of foods, break-ages, etc.

Q.—I used to pay 69c or 79c for standard stockings. Last Saturday I was charged \$1.00 a pair. Are stores allowed to charge such prices for standard stockings because they are scarce?

A.—Stores are certainly not allowed to increase prices on any article because it is scarce... standard stockings always sell at a reduced price you were definitely overcharged and we will investigate prices at this shop at once.

Q.—Last Saturday I bought a large tin (105 ounces) of unsweetened peach pie filler, and my grocer collected 5 preserves coupons. I have since been told that this fruit was not rationed. Am I correct?

A.—Yes, you are correct—unsweetened pie filler in 105 ounce tins has been removed from the list of rationed fruits... this size tin is not often found in retail stores... it is mostly used by restaurants, bake shops, cafeterias, etc. However, wherever you purchased it does not matter... no coupons are needed.

Q.—A group of business girls are planning a Christmas Party for children of servicemen. Where do we apply for extra rations for the party?

A.—Sorry, no extra ration coupons are issued for such purposes... it will be necessary for some of your members to purchase the rationed foods necessary with coupons from their own ration books.

8th Line MARKHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker of Toronto.

The teacher and pupils of Mt. Joy School are making arrangements for the holiday of their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday night of this week. A good program will be presented and Jolly old Santa Claus will be there.

The final meeting of the Markham township council for the year was held at Unionville on Friday evening, the last meeting of council for 1944. At present it looks like an acclamation for the present council who have done a good job under prevailing circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. McElwain attended the funeral of the former's brother at Orangeville last Thursday. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byer on the birth of their baby boy at the Markham Nursing Home. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dike were in Uxbridge on Sunday, Dec. 10th, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Dike wife of Mr. John Dike of that town.

Mr. Lorne Wideman has had many calls for his fine flock of prize turkeys.

The Stouffville Christmas Market and Horse Show was the attraction for a number from this line and vicinity on Tuesday of this week.

To the editor of the Tribune and staff a very Merry Christmas and the best of everything through the coming year.

Mr. Howlett has closed his premises and has taken up residence in Toronto for the winter months.

The operators of the milk transports are having difficult times making their rounds these days and farmers in many cases are obliged to use the old method of horses and sleigh to bring the milk to the highway to be picked up by the trucks. Road conditions are about the same as three years ago when the sideroads were so completely blocked and Old Man Winter is starting in earlier on the job this year.

ATHA NEWS

Merry Christmas to all. Atha School have installed the Hydro.

Two of our popular young men journeyed to Toronto on Wednesday last to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. A. Carruthers and Ernie visited recently with Mrs. William Carruthers and family at Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and son Jack, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Pugh, Brock Road, on Sunday.

Mr. William Dunkeld spent Thursday afternoon with Ernie Carruthers. Some who abandoned their cars in the snow drifts on their way home from attending the panorama at Stouffville on Friday night walked the rest of the way home, but they thought it worth the extra effort.

cause of requirements in occupied countries and for replacement of bombed buildings.

On this glorious day we want to express our sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year; to wish each and everyone of you Christmas cheer unlimited, and bright and shining fulfillment of your hopes in 1945!

AGNEW'S HARDWARE



Midst the gay laughter and the twinkling lights we think of our fighting men who cannot be with us to make ring true this year's Yuletide happiness. To them we wish the best of everything and a speedy return to their loved ones.

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PHONE 265

For FIFTY-FOUR YEARS

WE HAVE EXTENDED

Christmas Greetings To Our Customers

Many changes have come with the passing of the years, but the Glorious Truth of God's Great Gift Enables Mr. Glenn Ratcliff, (R.C.N. V.R.) and all the Staff, once again to wish each one

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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