

ALMIRA

Mrs. John Nigh of Springvale, is visiting here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner were Mr. and Mrs. Logan and daughter of Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wideman, Miss Heise, and Miss Millens of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Gordon Boyd and Dorothy of Newtonbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and family had New Year's dinner at Gormley with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heise of Gormley. Mr. and Mrs. George French, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of Gormley, spent New Year's day in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jarvis and Carol had New Year dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Wagg at Cashel. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lehman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ash of Gormley.



A British Tommy escorts a Greek civilian from a fighting area in Greek capital.

No plow on the sixth all Tuesday and Wednesday up to time this budget was put on the wires. All side roads are blocked and we've had no rural mail this week.

GORMLEY

Mrs. Harry Rumble and little Harry of Barrie, Pte. and Mrs. D. Jones of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooding and Carol of Bala, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Gray and family last week, also calling on other friends and relatives of our community. Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clubine and Margaret, also Mr. and Mrs. Steckley of Bethesda had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt and Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and Hazel, spent New Year's in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Metro. Sudayko. Misses Jean, Margaret and Blanche Wideman spent New Year's weekend with their father. LAC Harold Sider of St. Catharines, spent several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sider. Mr. Paul Jones also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Garry of Toronto, spent the weekend and New Year's day with their mother, Mrs. E. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge and family of Richmond Hill, had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey and Joyce. Miss Blanche Wideman was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Huson for supper Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek, Miss Ella Hoover, and Mrs. Laura Drummond had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek of Headford. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner, Helen and Donnie had supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sider. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner and Shirley, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Bond. Saturday, Dec. 30, direct word our young people were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George DeWitt: Misses Grace and Edna Eade, Betty Farmer, Agnes Sider and Messrs. Lawrence Pope and Donald Doner. The Farmer family had dinner on Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibner. Saturday, Dec. 30, official word was received by his parents from Pte. Vernon Gooding, saying he had been taken a German prisoner and that he was well. This card was sent on October 4th. Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner and family, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Timbers and family, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner. Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett, Evelyn and David, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heise and daughter, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker. Sunday night there was a very fine attendance at the Watch Night service in the M.B.C. church. Mrs. Huson gave a very inspirational message to begin the New Year. Miss Ella Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt, Ruth and Marian had dinner on New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoover of Toronto. Miss Blanche Hoover, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoover. Miss Helen Doner spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Gooding.

8th Line MARKHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reesor, Nellie and Edith spent the holiday in the city with friends. Mrs. Sam Brownberger of Toronto spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wambold. We join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. David Grove on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Jan. 1st. Mr. T. Robinson who up to this time has enjoyed excellent health we are sorry to learn is suffering from an attack of shingles. Mr. Robinson who is 80 years old, is reported to be recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Byer and family were guests on the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood. Many of the sidewalks in this vicinity are at the time of writing, completely blocked, and even the highway is difficult to negotiate. A number of young people from this line travelled to Toronto on the evening of Dec. 26th to hear the Mendelssohn choir in the rendition of the "Messiah". Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byer spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder of Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garner and Mrs. Evelyn Sale of Toronto were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spang for the New Year holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Blizzard and daughter of Toronto were the weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blizzard.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mills spent the holiday with friends in Almira. We wish The Tribune and staff, a very pleasant 1945, also to the many readers of this live weekly. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon and Helen were visitors in Toronto for the holiday. The annual school meeting held last week failed to draw a very large crowd. Mr. Percy Brown retired from the Trustee Board and was replaced by Mr. Vince Wagg. The remaining two members are Messrs. Geo. Talbot and Cliff Lemon. Mr. Brown had been the secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tranmer and Mr. Edgar Story were visitors at the Howard Kees' home in Orangeville for New Year's day. Visitors with Mrs. Lemon Paisley were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hisey of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and son of Brampton, also Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes. Mrs. B. Barnes and son Gwyn of Whitby remained for a week with Mrs. Barnes' mother. The latest reports from the Toronto General Hospital states that Mr. Sam Hoover is progressing as well as can be expected since his operation last week. This venerable old gentleman is in his 86th year. His daughter, Mrs. Percy Brown has been staying with her father in the city.

VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie and son of Toronto, enjoyed the holiday week at their cottage. Delbert Dike, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S. spent a few days with his parents and friends. Eddie Tidman, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, enjoyed a 12 day leave at his home here. Mrs. Percy Allin had her tonsils removed in Aurora clinic recently. Miss Mary McDonald of Flesherton, spent part of the week with her father, Mr. W. McDonald and sister Ethel, here. Misses Jean and Audrey Switzer of Toronto, spent the New Year weekend with their parents. Misses Audrey Sproxtton of Holt, and Grace of Lloydtown, King township, spent the week at their home. Sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Graham has been ill, but is improving and we hope will soon be well again. Mrs. Alfred Robinson is on the sick list too. We sincerely hope she will soon feel better. Mr. Harold Moddle of Trinity College, Toronto, spent part of the holiday under the parsonage roof with his parents, and Miss Betty Moddle. Owing to the heavy snow fall of last week our mail man was not able to pick up the news, budget. At Flesherton they have very little snow compared with our amount, while in some parts of King they have much more than we have.

SELDOM SEEN

Last time Old Josh addressed your readers, an attempt was made to sketch a few of the famous estates in England and the Empire, the so-called "easy money" estates created by the Crown, and we said that the sooner such favourites were wiped off, the better pleased would be the rank and file of people, who in the long run have to pay. Now we come to a rich man's estate in Canada, and notwithstanding anything said in the bible about it being easier for a rich man to pass through the eye of a needle than to enter heaven, we do hope that Sir William Mulock passed through the portals hailed as the great man we believed him to be. Sir William was a rich man, and he drew heavily on the public purse during his long life, which no doubt had much to do with him amassing the fortune of a multi-millionaire, but what burns up the common man is after having so much wealth the government goes on and adds to that wealth by bestowing on such men the largest pensions paid by the governments: A pension in this case that exceeded, we believe, the income of several so-called best farmers in our township. Sir William's keen mind and his political connection brought him to the front rank, but always with substantial emolument for his services, so we ask, why do governments go on and add to this after retirement? We always did protest against such men being paid a retiring allowance greater in size than any farmers could earn off five good farms. Why a few years ago, yes, quite a few, I recall a round-table conference over the cracker barrel at the corner store when Sir William was retired on pension, and I can see the eyes of the lads there fairly snapping when I told them the size of the pension. It was a look of disgust and anger. You see, common folk do not approve of the system whereby "much gets more, and little gets less." Yes, that was quite a few years ago, yet today the same feeling felt within the breast is stronger than ever in Canada. We hope it is not a feeling of jealousy against the rich, but one that craves the idea that wealth should be spread more.

We have stepped forward some, for I read that Sir William's estate will be reduced \$600,000 by succession duties, but even that is not large enough to tax such an estate in our humble opinion and you bet if the C.C.F. come into power they will take more, so you Grits and Tories better step up your figures smartly and thus keep in line with popular opinion. Mrs. Josh is calling for the third time to get going on the chores. It's Sunday afternoon four o'clock and a pretty dreary day for the last one of 1944. Thus before I pick up the milk pail and hi for the barn, I bid you all good luck and good going in 1945. —Old Josh

W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers News" mentioning the name of this paper to: Q.—My husband and I rent two rooms in a house and the landlord has refused to allow us to have any visitors. When members of our own family call he asks them to leave. Is he allowed to do this? A.—There is no Board regulation covering such matters ... this would be an arrangement between the landlord and tenant ... there is no reason why the landlord should unnecessarily restrict your entertaining. Q.—I was trying to purchase a small radio last week and found one in a radio store priced at \$30. I am sure the price of this radio new was about \$20. It has been reconditioned and in fairly good shape. Can they ask such a high price for a second hand article? A.—No, we think you were asked to pay too much ... from your description this appears to be an A-C midget set ... which has a maximum selling price when sold by a dealer of \$22.50. As you gave us the name and address of the shop we have turned your letter over for immediate investigation. Q.—My son has been in the R.C.A.F. for some time and has now been transferred to the reserve. His last station would not issue a ration card as he was no longer in the Airforce. How can I obtain one for him? A.—The station is quite correct in refusing to issue the ration card in this case ... your son is not entitled to a service ration card, but is entitled to a civilian ration book. He will obtain this by applying to his local ration board and presenting his discharge certificate. Q.—I wish to exchange some Christmas gifts and am told there is a board regulation which states that no exchanges may be made. Is this correct? A.—No, the regulation concerning exchanges, deliveries, etc. has been lifted ... whether or not you may exchange merchandise is a matter to be decided by the individual store keeper ... most shops have their own regulations regarding such matters. Q.—I bought a number of books recently and find the price very much higher than in previous years. Is there no ceiling on such things? A.—The books you mentioned in your letter are printed in the United States ... we have no control over the price ... there is, however, a ceiling price on books printed in Canada.

DICKSON HILL

Our holiday visiting list includes: The Simeon Hoover families with Elmore Barkey's on Christmas day. The Wideman families with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bolender of Bethesda on New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Barkey and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sandford with relatives in Clarendon on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Gibbins and Patricia with Simeon and Charlie Hoover's on Sunday evening. Miss Weber of Conestoga with the Herbert Wideman family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Wideman on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Grove spent a few days in Toronto last week. The Rev. R. H. Hamilton delivered a very timely New Year's message at our Sunday morning service. There was a fair attendance and good interest at the annual school meeting of the ratepayers of Section No. 17. The report of the Inspector concerning the school was excellent. The affairs of the school, we know will be ably managed by Messrs. Joseph Reesor, Edwin Byer, re-elected, and Albert King who was chosen to fill the vacancy of Mr. Myland who will be leaving the community. A vote of appreciation was given to Mr. Myland for his services.

REUNITED IN AUSTRALIA



Married for three hours before the war parted them, Ft. Sergt. R. G. B. Nelson and his Canadian bride are shown as they were reunited at Central Station in Sydney, Australia, after 19 months' separation. The couple met at an R.C.A.F. ball in Ottawa and were married six months later. But, three hours after the ceremony, the husband was sent back to Australia.



MORE TROUBLE FOR CHAPLINS More court trouble looms up for Charlie Chaplin's family. Now Mrs. Frances Kaufman Brooklyn, N.Y., has named Mrs. Agnes O'Neill, mother of Oona O'Neill, Chaplin's wife, in a divorce suit against her husband.

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NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT MANIFESTED

The good neighbor spirit is still very evident throughout the country, as indicated east of town when Walter Baker lost his barn on Saturday evening by fire. The entire herd of cows and young cattle are being taken care of for the winter by neighbors, so that Mr. Baker will have his stock again in the spring when he can handle them at home. Considerable help in clearing up after the fire was also given. Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Baker are very grateful for the splendid co-operation extended to them. Misses Dorothy and Ruby Weir of Toronto, spent the New Year holiday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lewis, Glasgow.

The Church Services

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Minister Sunday, January 7th. 1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class. NEW YEAR SERVICE 2.30 p.m.—Divine Worship "NEW EVERY MORNING" God's Gracious New Year Blessing for One and All. A Wonderful New Year Text found in a Strange Book in the Bible; a Book of Tears! Can You Find the Text? God offers Rich Blessing to YOU. Come to Church on New Year Sunday.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—The first of a series of Messages on "The Sermon on the Mount." 2.30 p.m.—Youth Bible Drill. 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic. 7.30 p.m.—Altona. Thursday Eve., Stouffville Prayer meeting. Next Week Monday evening, Young People's. Wednesday evening, Altona Prayer meeting. "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good". Numbers 10: 29.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Charles Montgomery, Pastor Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service. Monday, 7.30 p.m. Teen age Girls Friday, 7 p.m. Children's meeting. Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour CHURCH HILL Sunday, January 7th. 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. "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Everybody welcome.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Bible School Classes for all ages. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 7.30 p.m.—Evening worship. Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. You are invited to worship with us.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor Sunday, January 7th. 11.00 a.m.—Bloomington The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service. 7.30 p.m.—Ringwood. Bloomington C.E. Bible Study, Friday, 8 p.m. Bring Your Bible. Monday, 8.00 p.m.—Ringwood C.E. meeting. PLAN TO COME

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor Sunday, January 7th. 9.55 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.0 a.m.—Morning Worship. On Friday night a New Year's Party will be held at the home of E. Clubine, skating if possible.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister Sunday, January 7th. 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.

GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH Rev. F. Huson, Pastor BETHESDA Sunday, January 7th. Evangelistic 7.30 p.m. GORMLEY Sunday, January 7th. Sunday School 2 p.m. Preaching 3 p.m. Young People 7.30 p.m. Mr. B. Heská will speak at the evening service.

MENNONITE CHURCHES DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister MOUNT JOY Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Sabbath School. 11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Monday, 7 p.m.—Sunshine Gospel Band. Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples' meeting. DICKSON'S HILL Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. 11.00 a.m.—Sabbath School. 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister. Sunday, January 7th. 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Thursday, Jan. 11, the W.M.S. will meet at the church. "I am the New Year, and I come to you pure and unstained, Fresh from the hand of God. Each day, a precious pearl to you is given. That you must string upon the silver thread of life. Once strung they can never be unthreaded but stays An undying record of your faith and skill. All that I have I give with love unspoken. All that I ask—You keep the faith unbroken."

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN Rev. F. Herman, Rector Sunday, January 7th. 2.00 p.m.—Sunday School. 2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Everybody Welcome.