

VANDORF

Glad to report Mr. James Oliver is able to be out again. Mrs. Billbrough, nee Elda Carr, is in York County Hospital for an appendix operation. We wish her speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John Ferney and little Dorothy are down from Arcola Sask., for the winter. The Church and Sunday School will hold their entertainment Dec. 21.

ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Featherstone celebrated their wedding anniversary by spending the day at the home of his mother in Pickering where a chicken dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and son were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wideman on Sunday. Mr. Ed. Ham and George Hutchinson of Stouffville were guests of Thos. and John Madill last Saturday. That was a delightful shower tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stan Reesor and which was attended by a number from here. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyck from the north of Markham were Sunday guests at Murray Dunkeld's. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace spent Friday in Toronto. Our school concert on Dec. 20 is the next big event.

8th Line, Markham

Mt Joy school concert, S.S. No. 16, on Tuesday night, December 18. An interesting program by the pupils is to be presented and you are invited. Mrs. Gid Brownsberger was a recent visitor with Mrs. Kirk. Congratulations to Mr. Albert Reesor who was successful in the recent municipal election after 11 years faithful service as councillor. With the election of Wm. Timbers as the new councillor, the east side of the township will be well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fowkes, and Gloria of Toronto visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spang on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and family of Peaches were Sunday visitors at Mr. Clarence Hoover's. Miss Lillian Morgan, and friend of Toronto, was home for the weekend.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth had tea with J. Nighswander on Sunday also Mr. W. J. Nighswander of Lockport and his Georgia bride who has just returned from overseas made a flying visit with his uncle. Many happy returns to Mrs. R. Carter and little Howard Malcolm who had birthdays on Sunday last. Y.P. Class will hold their next meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the Carter home on Tuesday next, roll call "Andrew." Exchange of gifts and Santa is expected to greet us. Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the Milne family in the sudden passing of the late Will Milne on Thursday last. The largely attended funeral at his home on Sunday showed the high esteem in which he was held. Annual Union S.S. meeting took place in the church on Wednesday evening. Teachers and officers as follows: Supt., W. Duncan, H. Gray; Secretary, R. Nighswander; Treasurer, J. Nighswander; Temperance Supt., W. Sadler; Secretary, H. Michell; Missionary Supt., R. Carter; Secretary, G. Duncan; Press Secretary, I. Gray; Organist, Mrs. B. Carter; Mrs. W. Duncan; Sr. B. Class, Mrs. E. Wilson; Mrs. G. Gray; Jr. B. Class, R. Carter; J. Shank; Class No. 1, Mrs. E. Beelby, W. Sadler; Class No. 2, R. Milne, J. Shank; Class No. 3, I. Gray, M. Carter; Primary, Mrs. J. Nighswander, Mrs. E. Jackson; Stewards, H. Malcolm, D. Tran. Date of Christmas party Dec. 21st.

Another motor accident occurred Sunday evening on Green River west hill while an east bound car following a town truck pulling a car collided with a west bound car. One man was cut about the forehead while the others were uninjured. Both cars were badly damaged. Donald Duncan arrived home on Sunday evening. Donald spent most of his time in India and the boat which took him there was torpedoed. We welcome his home coming. The annual meeting of the W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Jones. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. Davies; Vice-President, Mrs. F. Disney; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. Jones; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. B. Jamieson; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Harbron; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Disney, Mrs. Earl Carson, Mrs. Allen Manderson; Business Committee, Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. B. Jamieson; Parsonage Committee,

Mrs. Harbron, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. R. Wilkin; Pianist, Mrs. R. Wilkin; Assistant pianist, Mrs. Orr Graham.

The W.M.S. for the Greenwood Circuit met at Kinsale on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th. Mr. Earl Disney who has been in the West for the past three months arrived home last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leamen at Leaside on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harbron and Bernice of Myrtle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harbron. Mr. Percy Jones was on the jury panel at Whitby last week. A Christmas Tree and program will be held in the Mt. Zion church on Tuesday night, Dec. 18th. Everybody welcome.

BLOOMINGTON

The Ladies' Aid Association met at the home of Mrs. Tranner on Thursday afternoon with the President, Mrs. E. Morton, in charge. The program by Mrs. C. Tindall and Mrs. G. Brown included a reading by Mrs. M. Barnes, duet by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stafford, a talk on "The Light of the World" by Mrs. E. Fairless and a Christmas contest by Mrs. Brown. Lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. A. Topper had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe, necessitating his keeping off it for a time. Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills were visitors in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. E. Winterstein was a Toronto visitor over the weekend. As a community we extend a hearty "Welcome Home" to Mr. Mel. Thomas, who has just returned from years of active service with the Can. Army Overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramer spent a week with their son Gordon and family at Colborne. Mr. and Mrs. Tranner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Story of Lemonville to Orangeville on Sunday. The men of our church are industriously getting the winter's supply of wood cut and ready. Mr. and Mrs. W. Topper and Mrs. A. Topper were in Toronto on Saturday.

Stores open all day Wednesday next week also on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas eve.

CHURCH HILL

Congratulations to Ivan McLaughlin on winning 1st. prize in the 500 pushel potato club. A number from here attended the meeting in the afternoon and the banquet at night at Newmarket on Friday. The Red Cross quilting will be held this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Fockler. Although roads were slippery last week there was an attendance of 11 and they were able to complete 2 large quilts.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

Miss Lily Bacon has taken a position in the city. Mrs. Bruce Taylor and Glenda visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wid Miller in Oshawa for a few days. Miss Alice Tindall is home as her school is closed by chicken pox. Ken Bacon has hired to Gordon Ratcliff for the winter months. Mrs. Bert Tindall and Miss Alice were in Oshawa one day recently.

RINGWOOD

Pte. John Schell who has been overseas nearly five years arrived in Toronto last week and called on Gordon Fockler on Sunday. Harry Ratcliff has all the snow plow equipment ready on his large International truck so is ready for the winter's storms. Harry has the contract for the snow removal on the county roads in this district. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reid of Lindsay were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove. Mrs. Franklin Hoover of Scarborough Jct. was a Monday visitor with her niece Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

ALTONA

Winter weather is being experienced now. Miss Audrey Slack accompanied by a number of Stouffville girls spent last Saturday in Newmarket taking part with sports in connection with high school. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lehman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nighswander one evening last week. A miscellaneous shower was tendered the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reesor on Monday evening, quite a number of relatives and friends of the community were present and they were the recipients of many useful gifts. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

Written expressly for The Stouffville Tribune by Dean Wilson

Though some time has passed since nine Provincial Premiers and Prime Minister King, together with some of their senior Ministers both Provincial and Federal, had conferred in Ottawa in relative secrecy, yet the efforts of these leaders to bring about a co-ordination of post-war economic and financial undertakings of government are hinted backstage in this capital to be so important that plans now in the making may be a surprisingly beneficial "new deal" for this country. However, it is also hinted that these efforts started in the conference room number 497 of Parliament in Ottawa by these ten premiers, continued by the economic committee representing each government on December 4 and other activities of the ten heads of government planned for January 28, 1946, may prove to move at a slower pace than it is generally anticipated as complete details are examined and decided to give this nation a "new deal." It is reported in Ottawa that each wartime budget had brought sharp increases and this has implied now, in the post-war period, the need of urgent provisions of adjustment in the tax system to meet the new requirements as well as provide, perhaps, for aftermaths of a serious nature, with many people in high places not ruling out completely the possibilities of unemployment problems making their appearance in various spots throughout Canada. There is no doubt that the heavy drain on the resources of the average Canadian taxpayer during the war had been accepted as unavoidable and Provincial as well as Municipal needs had been curtailed considerably wherever possible in order to help the Federal Government to finance the war effort. But things are likely to be quite different in the future and everyone seems anxious now to meet just such changes since there is a steadily growing feeling in officialdom that the dangers of a disturbed peace may not be so much less hazardous than those perils of war. "The work of reconstruction is by its very nature a major undertaking which will require the concerted action of the Federal Government, the Government of the Provinces, the Municipal authorities, industry, labour, agriculture, and the other economic groups in our society," said in part a spokesman of the Federal Government in Ottawa. "Such concerted action will be possible only if each of the government authorities and each of the various economic groups assumes its appropriate responsibilities and only if there is a complete co-ordination of the programs which may be initiated by the Dominion Government, the Governments of the Provinces and the Municipalities."

Meanwhile, the smiles of the experts and others working in preparation for the next meeting of the Nine Provincial Premiers and Prime Minister King, scheduled for Ottawa on January 28, 1946, indicate a hopeful omen for the "new deal" for Canada, though this is usually not accompanied with more details for unofficial inquiries. Loans made under the Farm Improvement Loans Act of Canada have amounted to \$2,911,223.82 up to the latest report on October 31, 1945. This has been revealed in the capital where it has been reported that 3,669 loans have been made in the following numbers and amounts in the various provinces: Alberta 1,335 and \$1,056,879.42; Saskatchewan 836 and \$698,527.52; Manitoba 684 and \$474,550.59; Ontario 507 and \$454,365.61; Quebec 136 and \$96,209.75; British Columbia 110 and \$77,317.83; New Brunswick 29 and \$26,437.20; Nova Scotia 35 and \$20,698.40; and Prince Edward Island 17 and \$8,228.50.

Canada's civil service has been very much in the news and this has been a cause of much gossip along Parliament Hill, especially since it is no secret that many returning veterans are interested in getting such jobs. One report in Ottawa showed in a clear way that it was a fairly general rule, if not a general rule, that appointment of employees to Crown Corporations or Companies were not made by the Civil Service Commission. Another report indicated that there were strong protests against the low salaries being paid to many civil servants in Ottawa, though these protests were, of course, not official and merely in whispers, particularly since a breakdown had been made of average salaries in lower classifications based on a recent disclosure in Parliament. Still another story was that out of about 130,000 odd employees in the Civil Service both permanent and temporary, some 6,000 received war duty supplements, thus creating much dissatisfaction amongst other civil servants who have felt that they, too, had rendered such extra service without getting such additional "bonus."

A total of 2,263 National Resources Mobilization Act personnel have been sentenced as defaulters and these include 829 deserters or personnel absent without leave sentenced by the army as well as 51 for air force, with the figures for the navy not being in Ottawa in this report. "Routing of the Queen Elizabeth to New York; instead of Halifax, during the winter months, will not in any way reduce the number of Canadian service men being repatriated in the coming months," said Defence Minister Douglas Abbott, in making an emphatic explanation in the House of Commons of the government's capital about the change. The operations of this body.

BETHESDA

The Young People Union are putting on a Christmas Candlelight service in the church Friday evening, Dec. 14th at 8 o'clock. We are quite excited about the cedar that raced through north of here last Saturday when the fox hunt was on. Smith's store is looking quite nice for the Christmas season. This country store is a great convenience in our midst.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. Gordon Cluine entertained a number of the Young People to a house party on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols spent last week Mrs. Ida McCague, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collins at Petrolia, and Mrs. Southcombe of Highland Creek is spending a few weeks with Mrs. W. Brumwell. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins and family of Richmond Hill had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Carol. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. W. Brumwell in the death of her sister, Mrs. H. Burke. Sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Jerrold Freeland who died very suddenly on Friday, Jerrold at one time lived where Mr. Freddie Feigal now resides. We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Joe Dennie who is seriously ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. An early recovery is hoped for in the case of Egbert Avison who had the misfortune to fall off the roof of Mr. Gordon Mortson's bus garage which he is helping to build. Mr. Avison received a fractured left wrist and a wrenched back. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague. The annual White Gift services will be held Sunday, December 16, Sunday School and Church will be a combined service at 2.30. The annual Sunday School Christmas Entertainment will be held in the community hall on Saturday evening, December 22, at 8 p.m. Following are the dates for the Christmas entertainments: S.S. No. 6, Dec. 19; S.S. No. 7, Dec. 20; S.S. No. 12, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Annis of Dunbarton, Mr. Mervin Annis of Lindsay, and Mrs. Muir of Scarborough called on Mrs. W. Brumwell and Mrs. Southcombe Sunday afternoon.

ALMIRA

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nigh back to our community. They moved here from Stouffville one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Henry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spofford on Sunday. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deadley and family, Mr. Mrs. McKenzie of Bethesda and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Rhind of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Jacob Wideman. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter Sr., left this week to spend the winter with their son Mr. Jim Painter Jr. of Ringwood. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter and Barbara had supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goforth of Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and Mr. Geo. French motored to Springval one day last week to attend a birthday dinner for Miss D. Nigh. Mrs. Peter Stickley entertained a few neighbors and some friends from the 8th line on Wednesday to a quilt bee.

Don't miss the great Christmas Pageant being portrayed in the Stouffville United Church next Sunday evening.

principal chaplain to the Canadian Armed Forces at the outbreak of the Second World War and latter head of the Royal Canadian Navy Protestant chaplaincy service. He left the naval service. He was Lt. Rev. G.A. Wells, G.M.G., V.D., M.A., DD., and he was extremely popular. It has aroused much curiosity in this capital. This is the information that the permanent Royal Canadian Air Force will be provided with Canadian jet-propelled aircraft for certain units. The aircraft and the engines will be designed and built in Canada. The death of William Foran in Ottawa recalled that he was one of the pioneers of the organization of the present Civil Service of Canada where he worked for a great many years secretary. Canadian Ambassador to Soviet, Russia, Argentina, Belgium, Greece, Peru and China receive an annual salary of \$10,000. This has been made known in Ottawa where it has also been shown that the salaries of other top ranking representatives of this country get such salaries as the Minister Cuba, E. Vaillancourt, \$10,000; Canadian High Commissioner to Dublin, Ireland, J.W. Kearney, \$7,500; Canadian Consul-General in New York, H.G. Scully, \$9,000. The expansion of the important work of the Department of Veterans' Affairs in Ottawa has proceeded at such pace that the Minister of this department, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, said in this capital that "for the past year I have been pressing to have a new veterans' building in Ottawa," adding that "it is about first necessity" and stressing that there should be an administrative building in Ottawa for this purpose similar to that in Washington. Likewise, it has become known to the Public Works Minister, Hon. Alphonse Fournier, has disclosed that plans are already in the making for the erection in Ottawa of a building for the "National Board thus emphasizing the growth of capital about the change. The operations of this body.

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Heinz '57' SAUCE	8 1/2 oz. btl.	24¢
Cut MIXED PEEL	8 oz. pkg.	15¢
Dominion FRESH BREAD	2 loaves	15¢
Heinz Chicken Noodle SOUP	2 10 oz. tins	25¢
Magic BAKING POWDER	16 oz. tin	28¢
Heinz Tomato JUICE	2 20 oz. tins	17¢ 105 oz. tin 39¢
Monarch BABY CHEESE	1 lb. roll	39¢
Chateau CHEESE	for spreading or slicing	19¢

Fry's COCOA	8 oz. pkg.	19¢	16 oz. tin	31¢
Harry Horne's Choc. or Vanilla GUSTARD POWDER	16 oz. tin	25¢		
Sage and Thyme GLENWOOD	In Shakers	each 9¢		
McLaren's SAVOURY		btl. 9¢		
Maple Leaf CAKE FLOWER	44 oz. pkg.	27¢		
Savoy GRAVY BROWNING	8 oz. tin	25¢		
McLaren's STUFFED OLIVES	9 oz. jar	41¢		
O. & B. Branston PICKLE	9 oz. jar	24¢		
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