



The Season's heartiest greetings to our many friends and patrons, and may the New Year bring you great Happiness and Prosperity.

Betty Beauty Salon

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR**

We also take this opportunity of thanking all our patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year.

Mayfair Restaurant

NOTE — The Restaurant will be closed Christmas and New Years days.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

A. & V. McQUARRIE

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year. We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage.

EAST END STORE

**GRAND OPENING DANCE AT GREENWOOD PARK ON SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd**

Presenting the **RED JACKET ORCHESTRA** who played a successful season at Musselman's Lake. Featuring **EUGENE MANNERS** and **MARGARET WATTS**, Vocally.

Dancing every Saturday at 8.30

**Former Markham Publisher Dies**

Former newspaper publisher at Markham where he published the Sun before the two papers of that day were amalgamated, J. Owen Herity died at Belleville last week, where he had lived for some years. He was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there.

On several occasions Mr. Herity returned to Markham to give addresses before some of the public organizations. He was a native of Huntington township near where he died. He was a High Chief Ranger of the Foresters, and was prominent in other organizations, including service clubs. A son, Thomas Herity survives.

Keep in mind that there will be no mail delivery on Christmas or New Year's Day

**CLAREMONT**

We congratulate Miss Erle Watson on completing her probation period and receiving her cap at a ceremony at Oshawa General Hospital last Friday.

**GREEN RIVER**

Mr. Walter Hagerman was removed from Oshawa hospital on Tuesday last to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Lavett. He received head injuries in a motor accident recently which will cause him to remain in bed for some time.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet again in the Chas. Carter home for Fireside Hour last week with a fine attendance on one of our first brisk winter's evenings.

Our Christmas entertainment on Friday, Dec. 21st will be the usual open concert in the church with presentation of books, treats and prizes for the children. Freewill offering.

S. S. anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 30th at 2.30 p.m. Rev. C. Hardy of Whitevale Baptist church will be guest speaker.

Gail Dafoe who has been ill is having her tonsils removed this week in Toronto hospital.

Mrs. W. Milne had friends from Brougham, Toronto and Ringwood with her on Sunday last.

**WHAT IS MEANT BY STERLING SILVER**

What is "Sterling Silver?" asked a reporter this week. That is a good question.

All through the ages we have had reference to gold and silver vessels. The Greek Homer refers to silver wine cups given as awards. Later, in the glory that was Rome, Horace writes of "homes that gleamed with silver."

Then came the Goths and their destruction of civilization. Art was swept away and much of the world's artistic treasure of wrought gold and silver was destroyed. For almost a thousand years the Light of Civilization flickered, and then, in the XIV Century, in Italy, there came the Renaissance, the rebirth of art and culture, which spread to France and thence to England. Silver tableware again graced the tables of cultured people and the art of silversmithing has flourished ever since, employing the finest artist-craftsmen in each generation.

The silver which we are speaking of is solid silver. Down through the ages it has always been Solid Silver. There was no such thing as an imitation until about 200 years ago, and there never has been anything "just as good." Throughout the history of silver the quality of the metal has been most important. Pure metallic silver is too soft for practical use—a spoon of unalloyed pure silver, for example, would bend and finally break in ordinary use. To overcome this ductility of the metal, a small portion of copper is added, or alloyed, to the pure silver before the craftsman begins to work it. But only 75 parts of copper need be added to every 925 parts of pure silver. Silver of this quality is known as Sterling.

The word "Sterling" is believed to be a contraction of the word "Easterlings," which was the name of a band of traders of the twelfth century, during the reign of Richard I. They came from the eastern part of Germany and in trading with the English offered "Tokens" (pieces of metal corresponding to coins) in exchange for goods. These tokens were made of a silver alloy which was noted for its purity and the uniform high standard of 25/1000 fine, and were adopted by the English for use in commerce.

The Sterling standard has, for centuries, been recognized as the ideal quality for all purposes, and it is the standard used by reliable silversmiths today. Since 1907 the mark "Sterling" has the protection of United States law; all silver stamped "Sterling" must contain 925 parts of pure silver in every 1,000 parts of metal.

Patrons of the Maple Leaf Dairy are reminded that there will be no milk delivery on Christmas or New Year's days, so that the employees may have the days off. Place bottles out for extra supply of milk on the day preceding the holidays.

**Junior O.H.A. "B" Schedule**

- Group No. 2, Junior B.
- Dec. 28—Scarboro at Richmond Hill Markham at Chapman (Richmond Hill) 7.30
  - Jan. 1—Markham at Scarboro, (Unionville)
  - Jan. 2—Richmond Hill at Oshawa
  - Jan. 4—Scarboro at Markham U. of T. at Chapmans, 7.30 Oshawa at Richmond Hill
  - Jan. 7—Chapmans at U. of T. at Varsity rink, 8 p.m. Richmond Hill at Markham
  - Jan. 8—Oshawa at Scarboro (at Unionville).
  - Jan. 11—Scarboro at Chapmans, at Richmond Hill, 7.30 Markham at Richmond Hill at 9 p.m. Oshawa at U. of T. (Varsity rink, 8 p.m.)
  - Jan. 15—Richmond Hill at Scarboro, (Unionville).
  - Jan. 16—Markham at Oshawa
  - Jan. 18—Oshawa at Markham Chapmans at Rich. Hill Scarboro at U. of T. (Varsity)
  - Jan. 21—Chapmans at Markham
  - Jan. 22—U. of T. at Scarboro (at Unionville)
  - Jan. 25—U. of T. at Rich. Hill
  - Jan. 26—Chapman at Oshawa
  - Jan. 28—Markham at U. of T. (Varsity at 8 p.m.)
  - Jan. 29—Chapmans at Scarboro, (Unionville)
  - Feb. 1—U. of T. at Markham Richmond Hill at Chapman, (Richmond Hill)
  - Feb. 6—Richmond at U. of T. (Varsity at 8 p.m.) Oshawa at Chapmans
  - Feb. 16—Scarboro at Oshawa.

The Stanley Theatre is presenting a FREE show for the kiddies on Saturday morning of this week, Dec. 22nd, door to open at 10 a.m. The program is designed by the management especially for the children and includes four pictures.

**Acclamation is Expected in Uxbridge**

The Uxbridge Township Council held its final meeting of the current year on Saturday, with all members present.

The clerk read a letter from Mr. Rapsey of R.R. 4, Uxbridge, congratulating the Council on the excellent condition of the roads in the Township when compared with the roads in adjoining municipalities. Such expressions of appreciation are so rare that the council instructed the clerk to reply and thank Mr. Rapsey for his kind words.

The Council passed a bylaw setting the date of the first meeting for the year 1946, which will be on Jan. 14th at eleven o'clock, and also a bylaw to provide for payment of the contingent expenses for the year.

Among the resolutions passed was one endorsing the agreement made by the Townline settlement committees of the Townships of Whitechurch and Uxbridge, by which the boundary between the two Townships was divided for purposes of maintenance and minor construction work, and another resolution authorizing a grant to the Stouffville horse show.

Road account No. 11 amounting to \$873.23 was passed for payment and general accounts to the amount of \$1615.00.

At the conclusion of the business before the Council the deputy-revee Mr. Ball presented a resolution passed by the Council, in which the members expressed to the Reeve, John Rae their appreciation for the way in which he had presided over the meetings of the Council during the year. Mr. Rae replied thanking his fellow-members for their kind words and for their co-operation and expressing the hope that they would all be back in 1946. After which the Council adjourned.

While no pronouncement was made there is a strong feeling that an acclamation will be the outcome of nomination meeting, Dec. 31.

**Ulster Woman Flew to New York Back with 400 P.O.W.**

Mrs. Margaret Waite, sister of Rev. Chas. Montgomery of Stouffville, and widow of Major J. Johnston Waite (Indian Army), who was killed in action in Libya, flew to New York in a Liberator on Oct. 5th in charge of a party of seven British Red Cross Volunteers. Officers to bring back repatriated prisoners of war from Japan.

She was one of the first Welfare Officers to be chosen to return by the Queen Elizabeth which docked at Southampton on October 18th with over 400 prisoners of war on board.

Mrs. Waite, who lives in Sunningdale Park, Belfast, is a member of the Central Nursing Div., St. John Ambulance Brigade.

**RINGWOOD**

Russel Kirby of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirby was a spectator on Sunday at a hockey match in New York between the Maple Leafs and the Rangers. Russel travelled with the Toronto Hockey Club and sports officials.

A hearty invitation has been extended to all to attend the Children's Christmas Entertainment in the Christian Church at Church Hill, Dec. 21st, 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 by a group of young men from the Vivian Church.

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**TIED, THEN BEATEN**



Dan Mallott, 80, was one of the four men beaten and robbed in the home of Alex. Mallott a Brantford by four armed masked thugs. He shows how his hands were tied before he was hit. Alex. Mallott was beaten until he was unconscious by the thugs, who demanded he show them a non-existent hiding place for money. He is in hospital with a possible fracture skull.



**GROCERY FEATURES**

Salted PEANUTS lb. 39¢	Londonderry ICE CREAM MIX 2 pkgs. 27¢
Campbell's VEGETABLE SOUP 2 10 oz. tin 21¢	Several Brands TOMATO JUICE 2 20 oz. tins 17¢
Heinz TOMATO SOUP 10 oz. tin 9¢	Jordan's GRAPE JUICE 32 oz. btl. 41¢
Clark's MUSHROOM SOUP 2 10 oz. tin 15¢	Maxwell House COFFEE 8 oz. pkg. 23¢ 16 oz. pkg. 43¢
H. P. SAUCE 8 oz. btl. 29¢	McLaren's Stuffed OLIVES 6 oz. jar 31¢ 9 oz. jar 43¢
C. & B. Branston PICKLE 9 oz. jar 24¢	Cut Mixed PEEL 8 oz. pkg. 15¢
Traff or Chateau CHEESE 8 oz. pkgs. 19¢	Dominion Fresh BREAD Daily 2 loaves 24 oz. 15¢
Lionneh Baby CHEESE 1 lb. roll 39¢	D.S.L. TEA 8 oz. pkg. 29¢ 16 oz. pkg. 57¢

**FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

- ORANGES**  
California Naval size 288 (Sunkist) doz. 39c.
- GRAPES**  
Red Emperor (fancy quality) lb. 21c.
- LETTUCE**  
California Head, (size 60) 2 for 35c.
- CELERY**  
Ontario Green Pascal 2 for 35c.
- GRAPEFRUIT** 5 for 29c.
- VALUES EFFECTIVE UNTIL CLOSING TIME SATURDAY

All merchandise sold at your Dominion Store is unconditionally guaranteed to give 100% satisfaction.



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