

## Yesterday and To-Day ----

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### TO-DAY

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### GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ern. Bulley.

Dr. H. N. Koake will speak and show slides on the Lepers of Africa at Green River Baptist Church Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, at 7.30. All are cordially invited to attend.

A number from here attended the funeral at Markham of the late William Booth. Mr. Booth was well known in the Green River and Whitevale district, but for some time had made his home with his daughters in Toronto. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. Wilson of King.

The Fireside Hour was held at the Nighswander home this week.

The Sunday School Convention of Pickering Township will again carry on, holding it in Brougham on Thursday, March 14. More particulars of the program later. Owing to rationing and gas shortage this convention has not been held for the past few years.

At the time of writing Robert Dafeo is in a very weakened condition, his son Stanley Dafeo and daughter Mrs. A. Dafeo of Toronto were by his bedside over the weekend.

Ida Gray visited on Sunday with Ed. Wilson's and Mrs. J. Attelaar. Mr. and Mrs. Attelaar and Allan will take up farming near Manilla the 1st of March.

Ernest Crossland was rushed to Toronto Hospital on Sunday morning with appendicitis.

### GREENWOOD

Rev. Mr. Tiller of Consecration had charge of the church service last Sunday. Service as usual next Sunday with Sunday school at 10.15.

Welcome back to Ross Campbell from Overseas, he expects his bride in the near future.

Mrs. F. L. Green we are sorry to report is suffering from the flu. Miss Elva Maclean entertained a friend from Oshawa on Sunday.

The George Pegg family of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pegg on Sunday.

Farm Forum met at the home of C. and Mrs. McTaggart on Monday night.

A number of children in the vicinity are having their turn of the chicken pox.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. Gibson is improving in health. Mrs. Gee of Toronto visited with her on Saturday last.

The W. A. and Red Cross meet on Thursday (today) at the home of Mrs. F. W. Gibson. The Red Cross work has to be all in by the last of March.

### BIRTH

PRESTON—At York County Hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1946, to LAC and Mrs. L. G. Preston, Gormley, a daughter.

RUSSELL—At the Women's College St. Hospital, Toronto, on January 23, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell, Guelph, the gift of a daughter, Margaret Dianne.

### DICKSON HILL

Lloyd Wideman, our delegate to the Temperance Convention in Toronto last week, gave a fine report in the Sunday School.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman was hostess to the W.M.S. group of sewers and quilters last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barkey and family, who left this vicinity last spring to locate in Pickering, were present at the church service Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover.

Lillian Moyer who has been with her sister, Mrs. C. McDowell of the 7th Line, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover had Tuesday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grove and family.

The grandeur of the Northern Lights last Thursday night was appreciated by all who took the opportunity of viewing that marvellous display of nature.

In the absence of pastor Shantz, Paul Storms assistant pastor and student of Toronto Bible College, took charge of the morning service on Sunday. Mr. Norman Lehman, Altona, ministered to the congregation in the evening.

Mrs. Eldon Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lehman and family of Elmwood, Ont. recently.

We wish to thank the editor of The Tribune for sharing with the readers, the letter of appreciation from Mr. J. Pike of Toronto. It is refreshing to have friendships renewed in this way.

Mrs. Daniel Wideman of Mt. Joy so well known in this district was admitted to the Brierbush hospital last week. We wish her a satisfactory recovery, following months of failing health.

The new seed catalogues are coming into our homes this week, and are just as interesting and colorful as ever and suggest that spring is around the corner. Then the hockey season will soon be over, and the gay sweaters stored away for next season.

### GORMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Huson and Ronald had supper Sunday evening at Joe Sider's home.

Mrs. Delbert Baker was rushed to the hospital last Monday night with an acute appendicitis. She was operated on Monday night. We hope to see her home soon.

Mr. Alvin Farmer entertained a few ladies on Saturday evening to a quilting when Mrs. Helen Henry was given a lovely plastic purse from the Willing Workers Class.

Miss Betty Farmer was home Sunday afternoon. She is in training at the Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Henry spent the weekend at the Farmer home.

Mrs. Harrison Schilster has brought her baby home from the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansbridge called at Clarence Doner's on Sunday.

Miss Jean Sider was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leary spent Tuesday evening at Mrs. Farmer's. Hope our sick folks are soon better as there are a lot with colds and flu.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Heise and Erma had supper with Mrs. E. Jones.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt and Ruth, also Mr. Jos. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shupe of Bethesda in their home for supper.

Also on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett and family had supper in Toronto with Mrs. William Bruce and Genevieve.

Miss Belle Armstrong spent Sunday visiting a friend in Toronto.

Mr. Lloyd Harvey is recuperating from a tonsil operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hoover of Toronto visited relatives in Gormley last Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Eade of Fort Erie Bible School spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eade.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Jones and Kenneth of Lansing visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aymer Gray and family.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and Joyce, Lloyd and Miss Francis Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Milsted of Queensville.

The Sunday evening service of the Brethren in Christ Church on Feb. 17 will be in charge of the president and students of the Ontario Bible School of Fort Erie North. All are welcome to this meeting.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. Will Smith entertained a number of ladies at a quilting.

## Farmers Work Every Day

A timely letter written by Mr. W. Cole of Bewdley, Ontario, to the Globe and Mail will bear repeating here. It reads as follows:

"Something prompts me to bring to the attention of your readers some thoughts concerning the present wave of industrial unrest and strikes, as they appear to an agriculturist.

First of all, I notice the great emphasis is on a shorter working day, and in many instances a five-day week. Does it ever occur to these agitators that the primary producers, who supply the food they eat, and without which they would starve, is compelled to labor from 10 to 14 hours per week, six days a week, and it also requires from four to six hours labor to care for live stock every Sunday as well, and this goes on every day around the calendar.

Perhaps labor agitators would see in this a fertile field to put in sufficient labor to shorten the workday. If such were done, it would place a prohibitive level. The present price level does not permit the average farmer to engage hired help at all. He is more and more turning to power machinery and the day when nearly every farm gave employment to an extra man is gone, never to return.

And unless unemployed labor is willing to return to farm duties at a wage in keeping with farm revenues the present shortage of food, such as butter, sugar, etc., will dwindle still further. It has even been suggested that the butter ration might be further reduced to four ounces. I am convinced that hunger will bring them to their senses.

But as long as organized labor is content to be the tool of highly paid agitators these conditions will continue."

### PINE ORCHARD

(Too late last week)

Pine Orchard gone?—Oh no, we're here, But things are dull and slow, And ever since the bright New Year We've tried to get news—but no.

The men are busy at their wood And ice is starting too, They're trying hard to not catch cold And miss this horrid flu.

The ladies, they are busy quite, With needles, patches and pins, On meeting days if the weather's right You can hear an awful din.

A little bit of business, yes A little bit of fun, A little bit of gossip, alas That's how the meetings run.

Our school and pupils, we're proud to own Our teachers are just fine, And if at school a strike is begun The strikers toe the line.

And as for travel—well you know The bus goes twice each day, So down to Toronto you may go If you've time to get away.

Our churches — two — are quite all right The gospel you can hear, A welcome waits you and a light All through the Happy Year.

At the sixth they've a store and a mill as well Where you're needs you're sure to find, At the fifth a station with gas to sell And the kids you can treat if you're kind.

So from now on our best we'll try To gather up the news, So let us know your visitors all Whether Harry, Tom or Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnston spent a day in Toronto last week. Mrs. Birdsell and Marlene were holiday visitors with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Jean Johnston is home owing to the illness of her father, Mr. Robt Johnston, who is confined to his bed.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sproton gathered at their home Saturday night for a farewell party and presented them with a lovely floor lamp, before moving to their new home at Gormley on Monday. Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Sproton and family.

Miss Dorraine Smith has been ill in York County Hospital and has now gone to Toronto after being with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston almost two years.

We welcome our new neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Baxter into our midst. Rae McClure took a hurried bath one day last week when he slipped and fell into Cedar Valley Pond while cutting ice. Rae says it was just as cold as it looked but no ill effects were felt.

We are glad to report Verna McMillan is doing real well in the Hamilton Mountain Hospital. Mr. Bolton, our local merchant, is doing some repair work to both store and dwelling.

The Pine Orchard Union Prayer Meeting Group extend a hearty invitation to the Bethesda community and others to attend the Prayer Meeting to be held at the home of Mr. Freeman Allen, corner of 3rd concession on Aurora sideroad, at 7.45 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18. Rev. Mr. Casswell of Toronto will be the guest speaker, and the Immanuel Tabernacle Trio will render messages in song.

Peaches ..... 10.00 a.m.  
Melville ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Bethesda ..... 3 p.m.  
Melville Y.P. Friday evening in church basement.

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## SKATING

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## Friday THIS WEEK

STOUFFVILLE ARENA

OWING TO THE EXHIBITION HOCKEY MATCH WITH LUCKNOW, SATURDAY, THE REGULAR SKATING NIGHT HAS BEEN SET AHEAD TO FRIDAY

C. BAKER, Manager

### JOS. FARR PRESIDENT PARK BOARD

The annual meeting of the Claremont Community Park Board was held on Monday evening, and Jos. Farr was elected as the new president for 1946. Other officers elected were, vice-pres., Dr. N. F. Tomlinson; sec.-treas., Don Hedges; members, Fred Ward, Mr. Irwin, Geo. Constable, Jim Peddie, Jack Norton and Eddie Ortez.

Blake Annis, reeve of Pickering attended the meeting, along with Allen Tomlinson and Frank Ward. Receipts for the year totalled \$2,800 and the surplus is now on hand of \$600. Expenses included improvements to the hall and caretaking.

Mr. Hedges was presented with a gift of \$25 for his work in the capacity of sec.-treas.

Price Pugh who recently returned from Overseas is located at Cambridge in the Lindsay district where he is operating the elevator for Toronto Elevators Limited.

Chairman Don Chadwick presided at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, when only routine business was transacted.

### GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maye of Toronto visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maye, on Sunday.

### KENNEDY—INGRAM

On Saturday, February 9th, Russell Kennedy, son of Mrs. Mae Kennedy, Stouffville, was united in marriage with Miss Lillian Ingram of Lindsay, Ont., at the home of the groom's mother, Stouffer St. Gordon Kennedy, brother of the groom was best man. Rev. F. Herman, Markham, officiated.

### CANADIAN HORSES GO TO FRANCE

It was in 1665 that the first horse brought to Canada from France was disembarked from a sailing ship at Tadoussac. It was presented to the Governor of New France, Augustin de Saffray de Mesy, by the settlers. Now horses are going in the other direction. A special Canadian National train of 22 stock cars carried 374 horses from Alberta and Saskatchewan to the dockside recently and movements of Canadian horses to France will continue every second week as long as there is space on the boats.

## The Church Services

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor

Sunday, February 17

10.00 a.m.—Bible School.

We have a class for you.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.30—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study

You are Cordially Invited to Share our Services with Us

Come and Worship.

### SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor

Sunday, February 17

9.55 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Preaching the Word of God.

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake. II Corinthians 4:5.

Prayer meeting Tuesday, 19th Feb. at the home of Mr. Ernest Ratcliff.

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven. Matthew 5:16.

### MENNONITE CHURCHES

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY

Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister

Sunday, February 17

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

Monday, 6.45 p.m.—Sunshine Gospel Band

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting

### DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, February 17

10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

Rev. and Mrs. John Wheeler and a Male Quartette representatives of Lorn Park College, Port Credit, Ont., will have charge of all the above services Sunday the 17th.

### BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor

Sunday, February 17

11 a.m.—Bloomington.

7.30 p.m.—Ringwood.

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

Bloomington C.E. meeting, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Ringwood C.E. prayer meeting, Monday, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Altona prayer meeting 8.00 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

PLAN TO COME

### MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister

Sunday, February 17

Worship Service

Peaches ..... 10.00 a.m.

Melville ..... 11.30 a.m.

Bethesda ..... 3 p.m.

Melville Y.P. Friday evening in church basement.

### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector

Sunday, February 17

2.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

2.00—Sunday School

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner, Minister

Sunday, February 17

1.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class

2.30 p.m.—Divine Worship.

All Are Invited to This Service

Come to the House of God

### GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Huson, Pastor

BETHESDA

Sunday, February 17

Preaching ..... 7.30

### GORMLEY

Sunday, February 17

2 p.m.—Sunday School

Preaching at 3 o'clock

Special Young Peoples Service at 7.30 p.m. Miss L. Freeson will speak.

### STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Charles Montgomery, Pastor

Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist

Sunday, February 17

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

Friday 7 p.m.—Children's Meeting

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Christian Endeavour

### CHURCH HILL

Sunday, February 17

2.00 p.m.—Bible School.

3.00 p.m.—Divine Worship.

"Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them."

### STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor

Sunday, February 17

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.

7.30 p.m.—Altona

Thursday Eve — Cottage Prayer Meetings

East End—E. R. Good's

West End—Paul Bowdway's

Next Week

Wednesday Eve — Altona Prayer Meeting

You are invited to worship with us

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister

Sunday, February 17

10.00