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Special Free Christmas Show for the Children of the district at the

STANLEY Theatre
STOUFFVILLE

Saturday Dec. 21st

10.00 a.m.

This Show is planned specially for Children. Made up entirely of short subjects and cartoons.

KIDS!

Come to the All-Cartoon, All-Short Christmas Show FREE.

Regular MATINEE as usual at 2.00 p.m.

GLASGOW

The Glasgow school held their Christmas tree last Thursday. It was pouring rain and did not seem very Christmasy outside, yet inside there was a nicely decorated tree. The children all took their parts well, and Santa was right on the job. One soon fell in with the spirit of the season.

OTTAWA ENDS 3 CENTS TAX ON GASOLINE

Finance Minister Abbott announced last week the Dominion Government has decided to withdraw its three-cent tax on gasoline sales, effective next April 1.

Explaining the proposed action, Mr. Abbott said:

"The Dominion gasoline tax was put on in wartime in order to meet the urgent needs of war and it was not intended to retain it as a feature of the Dominion tax structure in peacetime any longer than was necessary.

It has been costing the tax payers thirty million dollars a year.

FRED ANDREWS DIES WHEN HURT BY TEAM

Attempting to head off a runaway team of horses, Frederick Andrews, 69, fell on the road and fractured his skull. He died without regaining consciousness.

Born at Queensville, about two miles from the farm he worked for 48 years, Mr. Andrews was the son of pioneer parents from Devonshire, England. An Orangeman and a Free Mason, he was once a member of the Progressive Conservative Association.

Surviving beside his second wife Jennifer Andrews, is a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Rose and a son, Morley. Five brothers and two sisters also survive.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS HAVE A POOR CHANCE

Norman Borins, 38-year-old assistant crown attorney, prosecuting half of Ontario's criminal cases during the last eleven years, is a brother of the Stouffville creameryman. Norman has been making an important declaration regarding the youthful criminals of this country, on the eve of his retirement as assistant to the crown attorney, to follow a private law practice.

He states emphatically that the system of dealing with youthful offenders, is all wrong.

"As a prosecutor, it was not my place to advise the courts as to the treatment of convicted men and women," said Mr. Borins, "but I always did what I could out of court to help young offenders and never put barriers in the way of pleas for consideration made by their lawyers.

"Now that I am a private lawyer, I intend to do all in my power to change the laws governing the imprisonment of young people. I am a strong believer in the Borstal system, under which first-offenders are segregated from hardened criminals and which promotes a program of rehabilitation. This program has instilled in the youth of Britain the feeling that the state is their friend. Here young people accused of crimes regard the state as their enemy."

Mr. Borins said that during his years as prosecutor he had seen many young men begin careers of crime in a small way, serve a sentence, commit another crime, serve another sentence and so on until they had "graduated" to the rank of dangerous criminals.

"The average young man coming out of prison hasn't got a chance," said the retiring prosecutor, legal nemesis of "Mickey" MacDonald and the celebrated "Polka Dot" gang. "He has a few dollars in his pocket and, like anyone who hasn't had a chance to spend money for months or years, blows it all in a few days. Then he is on his own again—"

Holiday Services in the Church

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, December 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The pastor will preach.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship. Guest preacher: Rev. S. H. Cockburn, Upton, Kentucky.

Christmas messages and music at all the services. Come and worship.

"Come and Receive a Blessing".

Friday, Dec. 20th—The night of our Christmas supper and entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to you to enjoy this night with us.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

REV. H. S. HALLMAN, Pastor

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christmas service by the Sunday School scholars.

Mrs. F. Huson of Gormley will present the Christmas story on the Flannelgraph.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

Sunday, December 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Christmas message

7.30 p.m.—Rev. E. Honsberger will be in charge.

There will be special music and singing at both of these services. Enjoy the nightly carol services being amplified from the church commencing Wednesday eve at 7.30.

Visit the friendly church.

broke and out of a job. He is driven to crime. That's why we have so many repeaters."

Mr. Borins, who always regarded his duty as prosecutor as twofold—a duty to the state and to the accused—has sent thousands of criminals "up the river" for every imaginable crime, but, by an accident of the system he worked under, never himself prosecuted a murder, although he assisted in many murder trials.

Prosecuting the Polka Dot gang was the toughest job he ever undertook because of a lack of evidence. The gang usually robbed warehouses and beat up the elderly watchmen so badly that they were of little use as witnesses. But he convicted three of the gang. The other two jumped bail, went to the U.S. where they were arrested, tried and jailed for carrying weapons.

EDITH LEY PASSES IN MARKHAM

Daughter of one of Markham's best known residents of other years, Edith Isabelle Ley died at the family home there on Saturday. Her father who lived to reach the century mark, the late James Ley was widely known for handiwork as a maker of plows in the days before mass production took over the work. The daughter Edith was the youngest of the family, and is survived by a sister Emily at home, and by one brother, Dr. Bert Ley, of Toronto. The funeral on Monday afternoon to Markham cemetery was attended by many old friends of the family.

STOLE AIRPLANE



Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a plane from the Tripp Flying Services of Toronto, Wm. Buzon, 21, was remanded for sentence. One of the greatest privately organized air searches in Ontario was conducted for Buzon until his capture by U.S. immigration officials in Tampa, Fla. The plane was abandoned in a farmer's field near Buffalo. Buzon had only a few hours of dual instruction, 55 minutes solo. He rented the plane for two hours, then nothing was seen of him until his capture.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, December 22nd

9.55 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship A Christmas service.

Monday, December 23rd, 8 p.m.—Candle Light service in charge of our Young People to which all are cordially invited.

We invite you to share these Christmas meetings and wish one and all a joyous Christmas.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist
Sunday, December 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Rev. Harry Worling will preach at both services. Special music at each service.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, December 22nd

11.00 a.m.—Bloomington

7.30 p.m.—Ringwood.

Messages in word and song appropriate for Christmas.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Friday, Dec. 20th, commencing at 6.30 p.m. the annual supper and Christmas entertainment in Bloomington church. All welcome.

Ringwood C.E. Prayer meeting. Monday, 8.00 p.m.

Altona prayer meeting Thursday. 8.00 p.m.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. Eric Larsen, Minister
Sunday, December 22nd

1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service "Peace on Earth"

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, December 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Special Christmas music at both services. The evening service will be mostly Christmas carols and special selections by the choir with solos by Mr. Carl Boadway and Mrs. Claude Brillinger. The Male Quartette will sing for us.

Thursday evening the Sunday School Christmas party. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The program starts at 7 o'clock. Pictures and plays will tell the Christmas story.

MENNONITE CHURCHES

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister
Sunday, December 22nd

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 p.m.—Morning Worship Christmas Message

7.30 p.m.—Young People's Service. Christmas programme, a special feature will be a Cantata.

DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, December 22nd
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Christmas Message

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, December 22nd

Sunday School 2.00 p.m.

Even Song 2.30 p.m.

A friendly welcome awaits you at these services.

MEI.VILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, December 22nd

Peaches 10.00 a.m.

Melville 11.30 a.m.

Bethesda 3.00 p.m.

The Bethesda Sunday School will hold their White Gift Service.

The Bethesda Y.P. meet Sunday evening in the church for their Christmas program.

GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Huson, Pastor
Sunday, December 22nd

BETHESDA

Special Christmas Services
Bethesda 10.30 a.m.

GORMLEY

Sunday School 2.00 p.m.

Preaching 3.00 p.m.

Dedication of Children
White Gift Service 7.30 p.m.

Watch Night Service
Tuesday, December 31, at 10.30 p.m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Both John Monkhouse and Christie Armstrong were so indisposed on Monday that the tailoring establishment of the veteran tailor was not open for business that day. At this time the shop is fairly swamped with orders for suitings and overcoats, but when the shadow of sickness presses hard enough, everything must be put aside. The knock-out is only temporary and both men expected to be on the job almost immediately.

SCHOOLS ON FRIDAY CLOSE FOR TWO WEEKS

Public and High Schools students commence two weeks' holidays over the Yuletide season this week. Schools will close Friday night, Dec 20 and will reopen again the Monday following 'New Year's Day' January 6th.

WE'RE REALLY CLOSE

Do you know: More than half the population of the United States lives within 250 miles of the Canadian border.

Do you know: Ninety per cent of the Canadian population live within 250 miles of the same border.

BETHESDA
Mrs. Russel Hunt and Mrs. Fred Allin, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Richardson in London, Ontario.

Cordial Wishes

As the holiday season approaches we are reminded that this successful year is due in no small measure to your generous patronage. Kindly accept our cordial good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HUGH MICHELL,
Claremont, R.R. 2.



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MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

BETHESDA — GORMLEY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1946

SPECIAL Christmas Services

BETHESDA 10.30 a.m.

GORMLEY
Sunday School 2.00 p.m.

Preaching 3.00 p.m.

Dedication of children will take place in this service.

Special Young People's Service

7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Huson will present a special Scene-O-Felt entitled "Following the Star" which will be beautifully portrayed in about five different scenes, accompanied by Special Singing.

White Gift Service

7.30 p.m.

Those attending the Evening Service we would like you to bring a White Gift for the NEEDY.

Watch Night Service

10.30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31st.