

# Local and Personal Happenings



Our personal gift to you this Christmas is a host of good wishes for a wonderful Holiday.



## STIVER BROS.

Motorists and truck owners are reminded that the town bylaw forbidding overnight parking will be rigidly enforced against those who park in this manner. On Main street late parking at night causes great inconvenience to the operation of the snow plow which is unable to do a proper job with cars and trucks parked in the way of the plow. Constable Ruskell has been asked to enforce the bylaw if there are those who refuse to cooperate in a reasonable good cause.

The Tribune would appreciate a telephone call or a note with the names of Christmas or New Year visitors, or of those spending the holiday away from town. Special family parties make an interesting event to report on.

### More... STRAWBERRY PROFITS WITH VIGORO

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A PRODUCT OF SWIFT

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Markham boarded a plane at Malton on Sunday for New York where they will spend Christmas with Dr. Fred Brillinger, an uncle of Mrs. Williamson.

Christmas carols were wafted over the air from loud speaker arrangement set up in front of the Stouffville M.B.C. church on Sunday evening. All within hearing appreciated the innovation.

There will be a special train going to Toronto on Christmas night leaving Stouffville at 10.07. This added service to the regular trains will be greatly appreciated, no doubt by those who travel C.N.R.

#### Santa's Face was Red

Santa Claus delivered a Christmas parcel to a west end home on Saturday, only to discover later that he had gotten down the wrong chimney. Mrs. Santa sent the bewhiskered old fellow back to pick up the parcel and leave it at the proper place. Just how red Santa's face got when the lady informed him that since the parcel was left with her, its contents were now in use, and anyhow, Santa Claus, was never known to go on such a begging tour even to shifting gifts from one house to another. Without losing any time he set out to shop for another present, all the while trying to forget the unpleasant incident, that apparently gave him quite a set-back.

Telling his trouble to the reeve of the town, that official that the wrongly delivered parcel could only be recovered by a process of law when the first recipient refused to hand it over, and as Santa Claus wouldn't look well in court, the matter ends here.

## WELDING

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#### CELEBRATED HIS 86th BIRTHDAY ON SATURDAY

Mr. John Wright of Lemonville, celebrated his 86th birthday on Saturday. He is enjoying very good health and was able to work his own garden last summer.

#### PLOWMEN ELECT G. S. LAWSON AS PRES. FOR 1947

The annual meeting of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association was held in Maple December 11th. Officers for 1947 were elected: Hon. Pres., Capt Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, Ont.; President, G. S. Lawson, King, Ont.; 1st Vice-Pres., Gordon Orr, Maple, Ont.; 2nd Vice-Pres., Chalmer Black, Kettleby; Secretary, H. E. Ross, King, Ont.; Treasurer, Andrew McClure, Woodbridge, Ont.

The 1947 match will be held in King Township on October 28.

### Chas. Robinson Buried at Peachs

Following an illness of several months, Charles Robinson, one-time operator of the general store and post office at Cashel in Markham Twp., passed away at his home, 35 McFarland Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21. He was in his 63rd year.

The late Charlie Robinson came to this country from England, as a young man in his early twenties. He was possessed of a real knowledge of the textile industry and of late, has been connected with the well-known Gordon McKay firm in the city.

It was during his short stay at Cashel that he married Ada Williamson of Peachs, sister of G. L. Williamson, well-known Markham carpenter.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic Order, and attended the United Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Isabelle, at home. The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from the St. Clair Chapel of McDougall & Brown with interment in Peachs cemetery.

### C.N.R. Said to be Favorable to Buffet Car Service

In a letter from the chairman and president of the C.N.R. to the municipal council of Lindsay, the officials are said to have expressed favorable consideration of the request for a buffet car on Nos. 93 and 94 through Stouffville to and from Toronto.

The communication said that the company was quite disposed to consider the matter when the equipment situation was favorable again.

If and when a buffet car is placed on this service, it is just possible that those who find 9.30 rather early in the morning to leave for Toronto, will be able to take breakfast on the train, and thus steal a few more winks of sleep before getting ready to leave home.

Of course, the idea of this service is primarily for those who take this train much farther north, at a very early hour in the morning, most of the year before the break of day.

#### HYDRO FUSES BLOW 50 WITHOUT POWER

Overloaded lines were blamed for Wednesday night's power failure in the Rouge Hills district. J. C. Burns manager of the Hydro said that fuses had blown depriving about 50 consumers of power between 5.20 and 6.50.

The break was the third in the past two weeks and the second to occur during meal hours. The situation, according to Mr. Burns will be eased when the new station at Dunbarton is completed.

The substation under construction at Dunbarton is being held up by shortages of material and labor, according to the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. It is hoped to have it completed by spring, but no date can be set for its opening.

#### NO MILK DELIVERY CHRISTMAS DAY OR NEW YEARS

Customers of Maple Leaf Dairy are advised through the advertising columns that there will be no delivery on Christmas and New Year's Days in Stouffville and district. Patrons will be required to get in sufficient supply the day before these holidays, which at this season of the year will not present any great problem so far as keeping the milk is concerned.

The men at the dairy who serve us faithfully every day during a long hard winter, are entitled to the holiday, and this is the only means by which it can be arranged. No doubt everybody will be glad to cooperate.

Mrs. James Ratcliff and Glen will be in London for Christmas where the family gathering is to be at the home of Mrs. Fred Adams.

The Dominion Store, Stouffville announces this week that there will be no store delivery in the future, customers kindly note.

A report about town indicates that a former resident Mr. Harvey Lawson is very ill. The Lawsons were residents on Church street, occupying what is now the four-apartment house.

Oldest business man on Main street, Mr. John Monkhouse, is unable to get down to the shop since his recent illness of a week ago, which forced him to remain away from his tailoring establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lownsborough are due here this week from their home at Carnduff, Sask. They will spend the New Year season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lownsborough. Before his return both Lownsboroughs will celebrate wedding anniversaries. Lou his 55th, and Cecil his 32nd. The date is February 10.

Efforts to leave some snow on the pavement for the protection of the road through town, and for the benefit of farmers who wish to use sleighs, is not meeting with very much success. It appears that the town and county might be liable for accidents as a result of any slippery condition they did not make an effort to relieve. It is rather amazing if the county or village are liable for cleaning the road down to the pavement, but until the point is fully cleared it seems that the only thing to do is to clean the pavement as near bare as possible.

#### NO PROVINCIAL BOUNTY ON FOX

A report last week in this paper stated that the government bounty on foxes was \$5 per animal. This, of course, as most hunters know, is quite incorrect. There is no bounty at all on fox. The \$5 bounty was intended to refer to wolves. The government pays \$5 on any wolf shot within the province.

Stouffville Arena opened its doors for the first public skating on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux of Guelph are in Stouffville for Christmas week visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cadieux and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of Peterboro were weekend visitors at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark and with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Klink.

Attending the funeral service in Toronto on Friday evening for the late Miss Ida Brillinger were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillinger and Mr. and Bert Miller, cousins of the deceased.

Reserve space now for your New Years Greetings. The Tribune will be out on Tuesday next week. We are in a position to prepare your announcement for you, if you are too busy to do it. Phone 15301.

The new snow plow purchased by the town, was at work on Monday, operated by Fred Castle's truck. It will no doubt be found very helpful in keeping the side streets passable for motorists. If this is accomplished Stouffville will have advanced another step toward giving better service to the ratepayers.

Rev. S. H. Cockburn, Kentucky pastor at Upton preached the sermon in the local Baptist church on Sunday evening, being here with Mrs. Cockburn and two young daughters as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Macgregor. Little more than five years ago Mr. Cockburn was the pastor on the Ringwood circuit, and old friends from his former Canadian charge were out to hear him on this occasion.

Mrs. Herbert Lee is in Toronto this week enjoying Christmas at the home of her son Walter Lee.

A few members of the Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon and made up 40 boxes of Christmas cheer for the shut-ins of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham are spending a few weeks with their son Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec.

"We would not like to be without The Tribune," writes D.F. Byer of Vineland in remitting his subscription, former resident who has many friends in this district.

Farmers are asked to take notice that Chas. Cambell, Agincourt R.R.2 is still very much in business, and will pay \$15 for your old horse at your farm. Mr. Cambell's advertisement was erroneously omitted from this newspaper the last couple of weeks.

John Collingwood Reade, news commentator who did such a famous job for the Daily Star during war years, is building a residence for himself on No. 7 highway, midway between Markham and Unionville. One evening last week, he was the guest speaker at a meeting of Markham Lions Club.

Kept in mind the post office will be closed on both Christmas and New Years Day. Neither the wicket or the lobby will be open, which is slightly different this year, since heretofore the lobby was left open for convenience of box holders. There is a general order gone out to all post offices to close the whole office, so get your mail Tuesday night if you must have it.

#### MORE NEW EQUIPMENT AT BRIERBUSH

A new operating table just placed in service in the obstetrical room at the Brierbush Hospital, is being remarked on by the medical profession, in highly complimentary terms. "It will certainly facilitate the work, and is excellent addition to the equipment at the hospital," said one medical man to the newspaper.



Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year.....Please accept the kind wishes of every member of the Board of Management & Staff for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

### STOUFFVILLE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

## Bakers Sweetner

### Planning the Future

A small snail started to climb a cherry tree on a very raw, cold Christmas morning. The little snail was inching its way upward, and was surprised by a beetle sticking his head out of a knot hole and said, "Hey Buddy, you're wasting your time — there ain't any cherries up there now."

The little snail replied, "There will be by the time I get there," and kept on plodding.

The moral is obvious: — Goods have been tough to get. This little anecdote is an illustration of the business trends of to-day.

To be fair to all our customers, it has been necessary to ration the purchases of BAKERS SWEETNER.

Planning the future has been a difficult problem; however we are promised some supplies for February.

We hope to keep plodding up that cherry tree, instead of just waiting and hoping for the best.

We give credit to Wm. S. Gibson of the National Cellulose of Canada Ltd., and Drug Merchandising, for the anecdote and the moral in the above.

Wishing a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all.

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Stouffville, Ontario.