

VANDORF
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon and son Bill attended a surprise party in Aurora on Saturday night. The affair was in the form of a family re-union in honour of Mr. and Mrs.

Lorne Cousins 25th wedding anniversary. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Cousins with flowers, a beautiful wedding cake decorated with silver trim and a lovely electric toaster.

TO THE ELECTORS OF Township of Markham

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1948 and ask your active support during the days before the election and your vote on Monday, December 8th.

As a member of council I have fought vigorously for a better deal for the taxpayers of this municipality, but I have met determined opposition from the "old guard" who cling to the outmoded methods of township administration: I trust that the election next Monday will avail themselves of this opportunity of electing a council alive to the changing needs of this growing municipality.

I have no axe to grind, no special interests to serve and my only aim in offering myself as a candidate for Reeve is that I may serve the best interests of all the ratepayers.

As your representative in County Council I will have no personal ambitions to serve, no favors to repay, and my single purpose will be to judge every issue from the standpoint of the most good for Markham Township.

Time will not permit my calling to see every elector, so I trust you will take this as my invitation for your support and influence. Next Monday will be an important day in the municipal history of Markham Township. I trust you will let nothing interfere with your exercise of the franchise.

If there is any particular problem of municipal administration which is giving you concern, I will be glad if you will contact me by telephone. I will be glad to call and discuss the problem with you. Moreover during the coming year if I am your Reeve I trust you will feel free to call upon me at any time, if there is any matter concerning township or County affairs with which I can be of an assistance to you.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support, I am

Yours sincerely,

Councillor Vern Griffin

Candidate for Reeve.

The Voting takes place Monday, December 8th. Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

FRUIT DEALERS FINED
For breaches of the Ontario Farm Products Grades and Sales Act, the following dealers were fined:

At Barrie, Ont., on November 4, Thomas G. Edmunds, Komoka, Ont., \$10 with costs each on two charges of selling potatoes in packages not properly marked.

At Bracebridge, Ont., on November 5, John Dekon, R.R. No. 2, Freeman, Ont., \$10 with costs for offering for sale apples in non-standard packages. Clayton Laithwaite, R.R. No. 1, Goderich, Ont., and Norman W. Bristow, 69 John Street, Barrie, Ont., \$10 each with costs for failing to stop for inspection at Gravenhurst Inspection Station.

At Hamilton, Ont., on November 10, Morris Yanover, 72 George Street, Hamilton, \$25 with costs or 20 days in jail for breaking a detention, and \$10 with costs for offering for sale tomatoes below the minimum grade.

All these actions were taken by inspectors of the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, on behalf of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Miss Margaret Boddy of Toronto spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Currey and Loretta.

Miss Betty Tribbling had tea Sunday evening with Miss Helen Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wellman and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mortson and Alan of Newtonbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Avison and family.

Mrs. Norman Marlow and family of Toronto are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eby, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral spent the weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson of Port Huron, Mich., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johnson and Merrill.

The monthly Sunday evening church service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 7 at 7.30. Fellowship period will follow in the Sunday School room.

The annual White Gift service will be held Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sanderson and Miss Mabel Sanderson spent Sunday with friends in Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton spent Tuesday with friends in Oshawa.

GOODWOOD

Hear those wedding bells on the third?

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson have gone to Oshawa to be with their son, owing to ill-health of the parents. We hope the veteran school teacher and his wife are soon recovered.

If you do not happen to see Findlay Thompson hustling about as usual, its because of a broken ankle, due to an accident he met with recently.

Reuben Middleton is getting about following his recent accident when he was thrown from the gasoline jigger on the C.N.R. and pitched some 30 feet. He suffered a broken finger and other injuries, but is recovering from the severe shock, and will return to work in a couple of weeks.

Both Mr. Miller and Robert Dawson are working in the city, travelling back and forth daily with Percy Baston.

J. F. Reid has returned from three weeks spent in Montreal and Ottawa.

United Church Sunday School meeting this Friday evening.

The death of Agnes Sharpe, wife of the late George Sharpe of Uxbridge, occurred at Brandon, Man., on November 29. A daughter Mrs. A. B. Lee of Brandon, and a son S. O. Sharpe, Toronto, survive.

LAST EUCHRE

BEFORE CHRISTMAS

—IN—

ODDFELLOWS HALL

STOUFFVILLE

FRIDAY, DEC. 5th

8.30 P.M.

PRIZES

Lunch Provided

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Lloyd McLean and children, Sharon and Barry, are visiting her parents near Owen Sound.

Messrs. Walter Vague and Murray Sinclair started working this week for a Toronto roofing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ham.

Baker Hill church is being re-decorated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Halsted and daughter Clara were Toronto

visitors on Tuesday. We are glad to see Mrs. Delos Graham out again after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Cora McBride returned last week from a two-month holiday at the west coast, where she was visiting her son Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Grove were Sunday visitors with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ratcliff.

Mr. Orval Drawery with Stouffville friends enjoyed a day's curling at the Toronto High Park rink on Tuesday.

CHERRYWOOD

Dr. Ray Pilkey and Mrs. Pilkey of Markham were with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pilkey on Sunday.

The W.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Morrish on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested for this meeting as it is the election of officers. Group 6 will have charge.

Mrs. Counter of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryant and daughter of Claremont were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hollinger and baby Wayne had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family visited at Markham on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Purdon spent the weekend with friends at Hamilton.

ALTONA

The young people held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Carter on Tuesday evening last.

The monthly meeting of the Christian Endeavour was held at the home of Mrs. F. McNair last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Muir of Stouffville was guest speaker.

Our school is closed this week owing to illness of the teacher, Miss Harper.

A number of young people attended the Y.P. rally held at Mount Zion on Friday evening last.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Lehman on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. Roll Call—A Christmas Convention. Exchange of Christmas gifts. Demonstration—Christmas cake. The Motto—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy to all People." Program in charge of music committee. Visitors are always welcome.

GORMLEY

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Harrison Schlichter is much improved following her recent appendix operation. Also, we are glad to see Mr. Allen Sider going around again and feeling much better.

Miss Betty Farmer spent last Thursday at her home here.

Miss Ruth Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones of Lansing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gooding and Carol of Utterson over last weekend.

Mrs. R. Sproxtton entertained the members of her Sunday School class at supper.

Miss Pearl Bond spent last weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warwick of Thornhill had Sunday evening supper in the home of Mrs. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family and Mr. Murray Bennett visited in Fordwich on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barley and family had Sunday evening supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. C. Pelling and her family on the death of Mr. Pelling last Monday. Mr. Pelling had been employed for a number of years at the Summit Golf Club. Although he had not been well for some time his death comes as a shock to his family. The family had located in Gormley in the former Wilson home only a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and Joan had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Doner moved last week from our community over to the eighth concession at the south end of Ringwood. Mr. and Mrs. Doner had only recently returned from visiting their daughter in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrington entertained Rev. and Mrs. Barley and their three daughters in their home Tuesday evening for supper.

We are very sorry that so many in our community have been sick with colds and flu. We sincerely hope they will all soon be well.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner held a pot-luck supper in their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sider, Mr. and Mrs. W. Timbers, Mr. and Mrs. Conner and Jos. and Marjery Mertens from Stouffville.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, the M.B.C. young people will present a very fine Christmas program. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Electors of Markham Township



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITED TO RE-ELECT

**Charles H.
HOOPER**

REEVE FOR 1948

SAFE, SOUND, CLEAN, EXPERIENCED
ADMINISTRATION

Voting Monday, December 8th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Raxlin's Furniture Store

END TABLES CLOTHES HAMPERS
BOUDOIR LAMPS MAGAZINE RACKS
TABLE LAMPS DOLLS
TRI-LIGHTS BED LAMPS
TOASTERS HALL TREES
ASH TRAYS All Types of FURNITURE

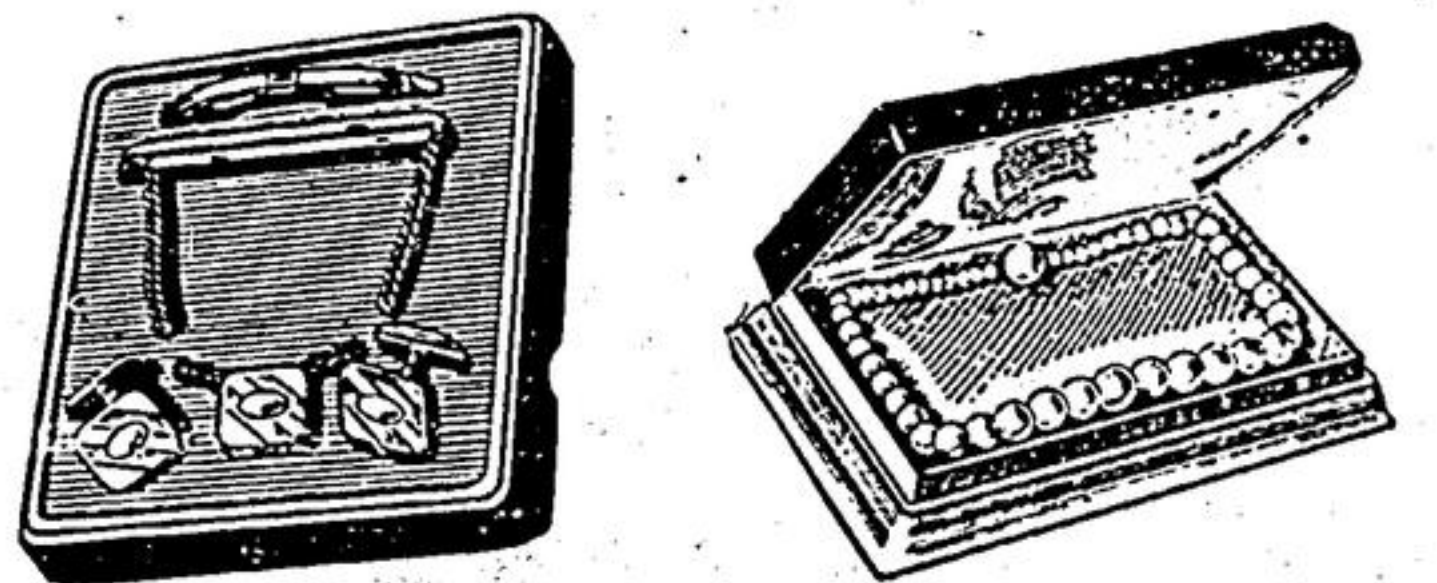
RUGS

Imported from Belgium with beautiful Oriental Patterns

Still a few Space Heaters left at the old price

For Her—Always timely, always smart on the wrist.
New, trim extension bracelet...
With 17-Jewel Swiss movement.

Cladstone
The Watch Word of the Nation



J. L. SMITH

TO THE ELECTORS OF

Township of Markham

My opponent for the Reeveship has called upon me, by advertising, to apologize for my nomination address. His purpose in so doing is to divert the attention of the Electors of the Township of Markham from the real issues of the election to one of personal attack.

My opponent should know that my nomination address calls for no apology. Those who are acquainted with the record of my services on behalf of the Township of Markham and the ratepayers, and of the prolonged series of personal attacks made by him during this, his first, year as Councillor upon me will realize that he is the person who should be called upon for an apology.

Charles H. Hooper

Reeve, Township of Markham.

Markham Township Electors

It is Time for a Change.

VOTE FOR

VERN GRIFFIN

FOR REEVE, 1948

A New and Better Deal for the Ratepayers of Markham Township.

ATTENTION!! Residents of Stouffville and Surrounding Districts.

MARVIN HOLLEMBERG, R. O.

Eyesight Specialist of Whitby

ANNOUNCES that he will be in Markham each THURSDAY for

EYE EXAMINATIONS — PRESCRIBING OF GLASSES, REPAIRS, ETC.

He will be located in the office of Dr. C. L. Houghton, Main Street. (The old Telephone building.)

OFFICE HOURS: 12.30 to 8.00 p.m.

Repairs may be left at Mason's Drug Store, Markham

Ph.Mark. 4w or Whitby 671