

# Local and Personal Happenings



LET'S MAKE THIS NEW YEAR A BANNER YEAR WITH THE UTMOST IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS.

## STIVER BROS.

### KESWICK MOTHER AND DAUGHTER INJURED

Hit by an automobile as they were crossing Bay st., at Edward in Toronto, Mrs. Nima Sedore, 58, and her daughter, Nima, 21, were knocked down and injured. They were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Mrs. Sedore with a fractured

right leg and her daughter with abrasions to her face and knees. The two women were going to board a bus for their home in Keswick. Police report that they crossed in front of a stationary southbound street car on the west side and were struck by a southbound auto.



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### L. E. O'Neill

E. A. Grubin, R.G., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday, Jan. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton were visitors in Whitby on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dingman who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dingman is an aunt of Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. John Scott enjoyed the Christmas holiday in Uxbridge at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Burnham, and visited other friends in the northern town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser and daughter of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennock, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Burkitt, Oakville, were Christmas visitors with Miss Jane Burkitt, Stouffville.

Mr. Randal Birkett of Regina is in town for a few weeks visiting his brothers Thomas and William Birkett. Our western visitor is an employee of the C.N.R., and has spent many years in Western Canada.

William Tyler, pastor at Stouffville Christian Church for a short term eleven years ago, has been appointed secretary of the China Inland Mission, to succeed Rev. E. A. Brownlee who has held the post in Toronto for 30 years. Mr. Tyler spent ten years as a missionary in China, and was born and educated there.

After spending the past two months in Toronto, Miss Belle Mitchell of Locust Lodge, Ringwood, left on Monday this week for Beverley Hills, California, where she will spend the next couple of months. Miss Mitchell's address while in the south will be 1433 N. Beverley Drive, Beverley Hills, Cal., and friends can reach her there by letter. Returning home she will travel by way of Victoria and Vancouver.

### PETER'S 31st BIRTHDAY

Peter Bramwell, that fellow who does much toward keeping the town so tidy, was on the "can" wagon just the same last Wednesday, despite the fact he was marking up his 31st birthday. Congratulations, Peter.

### Province Not Compelled To Sand Highways

Contrary to what may be a general impression, there is no law to compel either the Highways Department or a municipality to sand icy roads. When highways and city streets are sanded, it is only a courtesy service and entails no responsibility on the part of the government department or the municipality.

A Toronto transport firm discovered this when it sought damages from the Highways Department following an accident last winter. One of the firm's trucks got out of control on an icy surface and plowed through the Rouge bridge, carrying the driver to his death. The Highways Department, which had taken considerable criticism without reply for its alleged failure to anticipate the icy conditions, considered the firm's claim the last straw. It immediately entered a counter-claim for damage to the bridge.

The issue was settled last week when the firm paid over \$1,300 without going into court and at the same time withdrew its own claim.

The department has collected about \$30,000 this year from motorists who have damaged bridges, knocked down cable posts and destroyed other highway property. Conversely enough, while Toronto may sand its roads when not compelled by law to do so, it doesn't sand its street sidewalks despite the fact that under the Municipal Act it is the city's responsibility to remove such a hazard when it develops from ice.

Mr. and Mrs. G. St. J. Bayly of Ottawa spent the holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. Johnston, Main St.

Mrs. Herbert Lee, Church St., was in Toronto during the holiday week visiting with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Locke.

This edition of The Tribune is reduced in size, owing to the holiday season we are in. Many weeklies, we note, suspended publication between Christmas and New Year's, but we are pleased to offer an 8-page sheet, that was so popular a few years ago, and beyond which six The Tribune never debated in thirty years.

### Warning, Please Note

Certain persons persist in dropping less than five cents in the yellow box at The Tribune office for a copy of the Globe & Mail. The rate is well established at five cents and persons who continue to drop three cents in the slot, do not pay the cost of the paper, which is actually four cents per copy to the news vendor. Unless fair play is practised by everybody, the privilege of box sale will be withdrawn.

### MENNONITES BUY CHURCH IN ELORA DISTRICT

Mennonites have just purchased a church building at a place called Pilkington near Elora in the Fergus district. The building taken over was the former Bethel United Church property, and Bishop Reuben Dettweiler of Florida will have charge of the new church until the church has its own pastor.

The white block church has seating for 300 people and the inaugural service on Sunday was in charge of Rev. Howard Bauman of North Woolwich. Bishop Oliver D. Snider extended the invitation to new members and the inaugural address was given by Bishop Dettweiler. The Bishop is well known in Markham Township where he has preached on various occasions in the Wideman church which is of the same conference as the new Pilkington church.

### NINETY-FOUR ON DEC. 26

One of the oldest men in the district, Mr. Ezra Clubine, reached his 94th birthday on Friday, Dec. 26. He is unable to leave his bed, indicating that the weight of years are finally making inroads on his long life of good health.

At 90 years Mr. Clubine conversed with a representative of this paper, and possessed a remarkably clear mind, recalling boyhood events with a clarity of a man half his years. However, the years take their toll, and this venerable citizen accordingly is not enjoying life as he would like to have it.

### Buffet Car Removed From Local Train

C.N.R. Passenger Agent R. A. Burch, of Toronto, came out this line last week as far as Lindsay to perform a mission which he found most difficult to carry out. He went to Lindsay to report to Mayor Chas. Lamb that the buffet car he had been instrumental in having put into service on the Lindsay-Toronto run was being withdrawn. Mr. Burch said the car was being withdrawn because of the scarcity of these cars which existed on heavily travelled lines. He said that he was extremely sorry to have to make the move but that when cars of this type became more plentiful he was sure the company would be pleased to consider an application for reinstatement on the Stouffville-Lindsay run of a buffet-parlor car. Mr. Burch was accompanied by Mr. A. R. Wilson, superintendent, and Mr. R. B. Hardy, assistant superintendent of this division.

Misses Audrey and Lois Good of Fort Erie are spending the Christmas and New Years holidays at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno Spence spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. Ira Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Manderson and son Glen of Balsam spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sadler, Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cadieux and son of Guelph were visitors in Stouffville for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooney of Utterton spent a couple of days in town last week visiting old friends.

Roy Lintner of Breslau spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lintner. Roy is employed at Sniders' Packing Plant, Kitchener.

The local jeweller and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wagg had Christmas dinner in Bradford at the home of her sister Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carpenter, and supper in Queensville with Ken's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leadbetter.

Norman Claughton spent Christmas at the home of his brother in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton are here from Glasgow Station where he is Co-Op. manager, visiting old friends during the holiday season.

### WAS MEMBER OF STECKLEY FAMILY, MRS. WM. MCGILL DEAD

The death of Mrs. William I. McGill at Glencairn last week, removes from the scene of life a woman whose family is closely identified with the Township of Whitchurch. Mrs. McGill was the former Sarah K. Steckley, sister of the late Abram Steckley of O'Brien avenue, Stouffville, and of Bethesda. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters Mrs. Robt. Coleman of Galt, and Miss Mary Steckley of Toronto.

### CENTRAL SCHOOLS PREPARE TO RECEIVE NEW CLASSES

Students are now enrolling for the Nursing Assistants Course to commence on January 6th at Hamilton, Kingston and Toronto. This is the 4th course to be sponsored by the Ontario Department of Health. To date there have been well over one hundred graduates with approximately one hundred and seventy-five under training at the present time.

Graduates are enthusiastic about the course and the interesting work they find upon graduation. The course consists of three months' classroom instructions followed by six months' practical hospital experience. Trainees receive \$60 a month less cost of maintenance with uniforms provided.

Applications are now being received by the Division of Nurse Registration, at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Entrance requirements are that applicants be between eighteen and forty years of age, have Grade VIII education and be in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger were Christmas guests in Markham at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

Miss Maxwell of Drayton and Toronto visited with her friend Miss A. B. Duncan over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Lena Ramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ramer of Markham spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neal and Connie of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill and family of Belleville, were Christmas visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neill. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. O'Neill's mother, she will remain here with her two daughters for a time.

A family gathering numbering sixteen sat down to Christmas dinner at the George Middleton home, Baker Ave., on the holiday. The guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCullough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham and Nora, and Mrs. Walter Baker and family, all of Claremont, and daughters, Velma and Violet of Toronto.

Christmas week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good were Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Good and sons Paul and David of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall and son James and daughter Betty of Kitchener, Miss Ruby E. Good RN and Harold R. Good of Toronto.

### Rolling Out the Pork

Stouffville and Pickering township people especially will remember Mr. George Courtney (in town he was employed at the undertaking parlors) who has been making a success as a farm manager. We take the liberty to publish an interesting note received from George while remitting for his subscription renewal to The Tribune. He says:

"I chance to see in The Tribune where people are rolling out potatoes, and other things. However, I feel that we here at the John Patterson farm, Brampton, where I happen to be manager are rolling out the pork. We had eight pigs which averaged 12 pigs each, and 10 sows are yet to have their litters. I feel that we are putting the pork to the places where it is most needed at this time. Wishing one and all a happy new year."

### High School News

The fall term of the High School ended very pleasantly for the students on Dec. 19. The whole afternoon was declared a holiday, the exams being over and reports handed back. After an enjoyable skating party on the school rink, the students gathered inside for an appropriate literary meeting which was topped off by a Christmas tree complete with presents and Santa. For those who felt hungry there was a variety of cats to be had from the Home Economics room. In all it was a very happy time with the students eagerly looking forward to a long Christmas holiday.

The rink behind the High School has been well under way for a couple of weeks now and kept in good shape through the efforts of Mr. Sherk and many students. Already the school hockey team has been practicing a few times to get in shape for this winter's competition.

Keith A. Clarke



AND AS THE NEW YEAR DAWNS MAY YOUR JOY BE UNBOUNDED AND YOUR SUCCESS CONSTANT.

### K. N. Wagg



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