

**ALMIRA**

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner left on Friday for Hamburg, N.Y. to attend a wedding there on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Menno Grove, Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Loveless and family of Milliken had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Timbers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickley of Victoria Square.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman of Delhi called on old friends on our line recently.

**PEACHES**

Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.  
Congratulations go to the Cleverdon home on the arrival of a son and brother on Saturday.  
Mr. J. W. Warriner expected to be in California for Christmas. Radio reports 80 degrees heat there yesterday.  
The Hoover family spent Christmas at home with all present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Toronto, spent Christmas at the Miller home.  
Mr. Ross Davis of Ottawa and Miss Joyce Davis, Toronto were recent visitors at the Hosking home.  
The Tuffelmire family of Emsdale spent the holidays with the Lewis and Allen's here.  
The Taylor family of Newmarket and the Brown family of Markham held Christmas at the Warriner home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hisey and family of Toronto were recent visitors at the Charlie Hisey home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lehman of Markham were Sunday visitors at the Morris home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reesor.  
Master Earl Hoover is spending the week with his sister at Beaver-ton.  
The Smith family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith, Markham.

**CHURCH HILL**

Roads were excellent for motoring this Christmas.  
Mrs. J. H. MacDonald of Toronto visited with Mr. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skinner and Mrs. Orville Martin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Uxbridge, on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skinner and Darlene of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. David Beach and Patricia of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach and girls of Ballantrae, also Herb, and Howard Beach of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loveless and family had Christmas dinner with the Loveless families on Monday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Loveless, Aurora.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taber and Shirley and Mr. Johnny Clark spent

**ATHA NEWS**

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barkey at the Sheridan home on Monday evening when a beautiful wool blanket and other gifts were presented to them. Mr. and Mrs. Barkey and children left Sunday evening for their new home in Steep Rock Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Milton and family, Burkton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carnochan, Oshawa, were Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper had dinner on Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Burnell's, Claremont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper entertained the Misses E. and G. Whittson to Christmas dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Jack spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey at Agincourt.  
Atha extends sympathy to Mrs. Joe Tran in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Silverthorn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pugh and Barbara, Claremont were Christmas guests at her parent's Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace.  
Christmas dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer's were Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barkey and family, Ringwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byer, Atha.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper entertained their family on Christmas night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland and son from Kingston spent the Christmas holidays at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tran.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal and son were dinner guests on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Altona.

**GOODWOOD**

The monthly meeting of the United Church W.A. will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hall on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2.30. This is the annual business meeting and every member is urged to be present.  
Christmas at Mr. Albert Clark's.  
Mr. Morley Loveless had his tonsils removed on Monday at Newmarket hospital. We hope he is soon feeling a lot better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Irwin and boys had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loveless.  
Mr. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Martin and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fairles, Stouffville. Mr. J. Martin stayed for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg had their family all home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flewell and Bobbie of Ballantrae, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright and Joan of Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Oldham and girls of Mt. Albert, also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLean and girls of Markham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ida McLaughlin, Toronto.  
Mr. Shirk of Ringwood visited with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaman.

**BLOOMINGTON**

Greetings to our Editor and Staff, also the many readers of our excellent, up-to-date paper The Tribune.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis of Toronto and Mr. J. Valteau were holiday visitors at J. K. Tranmer's.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Nighswander and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bugar and sons of Toronto, Mrs. Tarr of Stouffville and Miss L. Hill for Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton of Glasgow Station were visitors with Mrs. D. Burnett on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask and family of Greenbank were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pope and daughter, Miss Marie Paisley, Miss Elaine Baker R.N., of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Paisley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker.  
The public school pupils furnished the music for the Christmas church service on Sunday morning here.  
All best wishes to the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Ethel Williams).  
Mr. and Mrs. Garlick of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Topper.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Shantz of Shrigley were guests at her home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranmer and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Story at Lemonville.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ramer and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon were in Toronto for Dec. 25th.  
The annual congregational supper and Christmas tree and concert held in the church on Tuesday evening was attended by a large number. Of course Santa paid us a visit in his usual jovial style laden with gifts and treats.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke and Marvin of Ballantrae were at O. Tranmer's on Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Nesbitt and family spent Christmas with relatives at Ballantrae.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaughan of Toronto were at his father's, Mr. W. Vaughan's. We regret to report that Mrs. George Vaughan Sr., is quite ill at her daughter's home in Ballantrae.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell and family, Mrs. Forsythe and son of Goodwood were with her parents here on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bilkey.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rose of Ballantrae spent Christmas with Mrs. Jarvis Story and Mr. and Mrs. A. Story.  
Mr. John Deshaies of Toronto was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hill last week.  
Reeve Ken. Thompson of Weston was in town on Monday. Mr. Thompson is a candidate for the wardenship of York County. A year ago he served as a county commissioner, and was present at a Lions function in the High School

**ALTONA**

A Happy New Year to all.  
Mrs. Ernie Wilson's sister of Montreal is a holiday guest at the Wilson home.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald and little son of Kinsale were guests of her father and Esther on Christmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill spent Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon and family of Toronto.  
Guests at the Crosier home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove, Ringwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. John, Gary and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Slack, Betty Ann and David, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malloy and Marlene of Stouffville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family were Christmas guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. Slack and family, Mrs. Wm. Slack, Stouffville, also Mr. Roy Slack of Oshawa.  
Diane St. John celebrated her fifth birthday on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Those present were her two grandmothers, Mrs. Wm. St. John and Mrs. David Crosier, her great aunt Miss Martha Ferrier, two aunts Mrs. Walter Slack and Mrs. Malloy, her three cousins Betty Ann and David Slack and Marlene Malloy, also her brother Gary. Diane's mother served delicious refreshments assisted by her two sisters Mrs. Slack and Mrs. Malloy which concluded a real happy birthday party.  
Christmas guests at Stan Thompson's were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNair and Maureen of Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. Baker and family were guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans, Claremont at Christmas.  
Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair, Charlotte Ann and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reesor.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerswill were Christmas guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Winn, also all the other Winn families were present.  
Guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh were his sister, Mrs. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitaker.  
Mrs. Mary Sellers and family were guests of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis for Christmas.  
Christmas guests at Fred Nighswander's were Mrs. Hoover, Mabel and Louie, Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barkey, Mr. and Mrs. David Nighswander and Joseph.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nighswander and family were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reesor, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodgson, Jean and Harold were Christmas guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotton, Stouffville.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodgson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Stafford.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. Bunker entertained all their family at Christmas numbering around twenty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie and family were Christmas guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goudie, Stouffville.  
Stanley Lewis' held a family gathering on Christmas day of the Rusnell families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair had a New Years dinner on Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNair and Maureen of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNair, Charlotte Anne and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Kay and the boys.

**BALSAM AND MT. ZION**

The Young People had a sleigh-riding party Christmas eve and were entertained afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hoskins.  
Miss Helen Wilson entertained a number of young people at a party on Christmas night.  
Miss Eileen Carson entertained a group of young people last Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Jones and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Evans of Claremont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and Allan of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin and family of Ajax, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West-garth of Lindsay spent Christmas at the Richard Day home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Geo. Smith of Prospect.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family spent Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Jones of Brooklin.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

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**Happy New Year**

As we begin a New Year and we, as a firm, begin our 58th year of serving you it is our wish that you may enjoy the fullness of health and prosperity throughout the year.

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Jones and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Parrott of Ashburn.  
The sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Frank Nokes and family of Glen Major, in the loss of Mr. Nokes who was killed along with an instructor, Mr. Vern Woodcock from Oshawa, in a airplane crash at Glen Major on Friday, Dec. 26.  
One of the largest Christmas gatherings was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fiss where the Fiss' and Jones' united making a number of 12 for dinner and 28 for supper.

**CLOSED FOR Stock Taking**

Our store will be closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5-6-7, for stock-taking. Re-opening on Thursday, January 8.

Wishing one and all a Happy New Year.

**SPOFFORD & CO.**

**8th Line, Markham**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morton of Renfrew County spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Albert Reesor's.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Blizzard spent Christmas with their son Stewart and family in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger entertained a number of guests from Toronto on Christmas day.  
Mr. Willis Lehman of Delhi was a guest with Harry Spang on Friday last.  
Albert and George Brownsberger of Mongolla are spending the week-



A TOAST TO THE NEW YEAR AND MAY IT BRING CONTINUED PEACE AND SUCCESS IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

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This season the Stouffville Athletic Club is sponsoring two minor hockey teams, the Bantams and the Midgets, which will prove as feeders in future years for the more mature teams.

Taken in hand at this early stage of life, the lads are more easily moulded into good players, and they are more readily trained in the rudiments of good sportsmanship. The club is also providing free skating for the youngsters on Saturday afternoons.

There will be considerable financial investment made, but it should pay good dividends in the future in the production of strong, healthy manhood.

The Bantams and the Midgets call for your support and patronage. Be sure to keep these points in mind.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

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