

**The Editor's Mail**

The Editor Stouffville Tribune, Stouffville, Ont.

Dear friend,  
Now that 1948 is here I would appreciate an opportunity to thank publicly our many friends for their interest and help last year, and to set before you, and your wide circle of newspaper readers a few principles relative to our Stouffville Youth for Christ activities. We believe that our program is a helpful contribution to the well being of all young people in that it ministers to their spiritual, moral, educational, musical and social welfare. The help and encouragement they receive is designed solely to make them better workers for Christ in their own churches and communi-

ties, and in this way we hope to develop the potentialities of the young folks.

Many of the worlds best workers have been the product of small communities, so let no one be discouraged because we work with smaller numbers than they do in the larger centres.

As a point of information let me add that our Stouffville Youth for Christ is a local effort, sponsored entirely by people you know, and meet often in your daily life.

So if you have suggestions, criticisms and ideas to offer, please communicate with the writer, so that you too may share in this local effort on behalf of all young people.

We expect to start Saturday night meetings again on March 20th. Cordially, Rev. Norman Rowan.

**Plowmen Sail To-day for England**



Russ. Hare      Glen McFaddin      John Capton      Alfred Brunton

In addition to John Capton, from Six Nations Reservations, who is a Salada Tea horse plowman of last year's International match at Kingston, Ontario, the party of plowmen leaving for Ireland today, Jan. 15, includes Glen McFaddin of Millbank and Russell Hare of Nanticoke, Ezzo Tractor Champions. Al-

fred Brunton of Tara, also a Salada Tea Champion, and W. L. Clark of Gormley, President of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

The men are sailing from New York on the Queen Mary, and plan to be in the British Isles for a month. In addition to the Irish International

Match, they expect to participate in a match at Workington in England. Although this is the second group of plowmen to visit Britain since the war, they will be the first to participate in a plowing competition because last year's unusual weather resulted in cancellation of the matches planned for 1947.

**GORMLEY**

We welcome from England, Mrs. Holmes, mother of Mrs. William Ash, who arrived last Saturday. Mrs. Holmes will spend several weeks with her daughter and then will visit her sons in the West.

Mrs. Sharback, Patsy and Nancy, of Midland, are spending several days in the Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farmer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkinson of Stouffville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and Muriel of New Toronto visited in the Gooding home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnell of Grand Valley have come to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon McWhiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson, Wayne and Faye had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones and Albert of Buttonville were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sunday evening for supper.

Mrs. Helen Henry had Sunday evening supper with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

We are sorry to report a number of men in our community on the sick list: Mr. H. Bennett, Mr. B. Corfield, and Mr. R. Wilcox. We wish for them all a speedy recovery.

We wish every success to Mr. Murray Bennett who opened up his new garage last Thursday on the corner of the town line and the fourth concession.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey (Francis Smith) on the birth of their son, Dean Eric.

Mr. Webster Burch who kept store approximately thirty years ago in New Gormley, died recently at his home in Wainfleet. Mr. Burch will be remembered by many of our older residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doner had supper last Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner.

**WHITCHURCH TAX ROLL**  
ONLY \$3,000 IN 1850

When the Township of Whitchurch was incorporated in 1850 the first tax roll totalled \$3,000. The 1947 tax collections ran to over \$65,000. A century of progress has brought about great changes. No doubt the man having to pay \$500 to \$1000 in taxes a hundred years ago, found it even more difficult to raise, than the man who has to dig down today for \$100.

**"Shank's Mare" Meets Needs of 86-Year-Old**

Since Highways Dept. Won't Issue him a License

Who doesn't know Sammy Ramer of Mt. Joy? This man with the flowing beard and a sunny smile stepped off the train this morning, intending to walk to the home of Mervin Brethour north of Glasgow. The zero weather and biting wind were no deterrents to Mr. Ramer, nor was the fact that next Sunday he will reach his 86th birthday.

Mr. Ramer owns one of those big Baby Grand cars, but the powers at Queen's Park won't issue the octogenarian a license, and so in winter he uses "shank's mare", better than many people half his age. In the summer he rides a bicycle, saves the ten dollar motor license fee, and is independent of the rising cost for gasoline, yet he rides on rubber, and lives longer than many who go about in comfort in their special sedans.

**Water Pipe Bursts Under Main Street**

Anticipating that sooner or later the small water pipes running under the Main street pavement would rot out, and cause serious trouble, a program to remove them has been going on for several years. Now only a few pipes service from the main on the south side of the street to the consumers on the north side.

However, this week one of the few remaining pipes burst right in the centre of the road in front of International Motors. This small pipe line was installed 40 years ago to service the Todd Carriage Shop, and the job of repairing the break is difficult in mid-winter. This Wednesday afternoon men are digging down to the main in hopes of finding where the small line leaves to cross the street. In the absence of a proper blueprint, this is difficult, but the work or repairing the break must go on.

Make The Tribune your Christmas Gift this year.



This hole in the stained glass window of First Baptist church in Leamington, Ont., marks where vandals hurled a pint beer bottle, Rev. G. K. Tylor, the pastor, put bottle on pulpit, said such a "mean incident" should not pass without comment.

**NEW COUNCILLORS DINED**

Preceding the inaugural meeting of the village council on Thursday evening, the members of council and all town officials were entertained at the Mayfair by the reeve. It was a "get-together" said the host that provided an opportunity for all persons engaged in town pursuits to meet at one time. Probably not again this year would the 15 or 20 men participating in all branches of the town municipal undertakings gather to talk over affairs. Messrs. Frank Riches, A. G. Thompson and Dr. H. F. Reed discussed school and health matters.

Remember the Legion Carnival next Wednesday. Come and give the boys a good turnout and enjoy the proceedings.



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**FRANK HOWSAM BURIED IN REGINA—NATIVE OF REACH**

Mrs. David Dalton of Oshawa, has received word of the death of her brother, Frank Howsam, at Regina, Sask., on December 31.

Mr. Howsam is survived by three daughters; two sisters, Mrs. Mark Howsam (Mary Ann) of Uxbridge; Mrs. David Dalton of Oshawa; a brother, John Howsam of Regina and a niece, Mrs. John Dawson of Oshawa. Frank Howsam was born near Greenbank.

**8th Line, Markham**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates of Mt. Albert spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blizard.

Mrs. Russel Pike of Simcoe County spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Pipher, recently.

Mr. John Jarvis of Newmarket called on friends on this line last week.

We are glad to see Mrs. Hollinger out again after being confined to the house for some time after having the misfortune of falling on the sidewalk.

**VICTORIA SQUARE**

Prayer meeting will be resumed on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the Sunday School room.

The regular meeting of the Mission Band will be held Saturday, January 17, at 2.30 p.m. in the Sunday School room. A hearty invitation is extended to all boys and girls in the community to attend.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. Harry Forster is home from the hospital. We hope it won't be long before she will be able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Jones of Gormley spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Brumwell.

Miss Grace Boynton spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Haig of Gormley.

Mr. Gordon Brumwell had tea Sunday evening with Mr. Howard Avison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heron of Highland Creek called on Mrs. W. Brumwell on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Boynton had tea Sunday evening with Miss Jean Brumwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Perkins and Coral had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering and family.

The Young People are sponsoring a skating party on Saturday evening, January 17th, at Hog's Hollow. All who wish to attend are asked to meet at Gordon Morton's store at 7.30 sharp and transportation will be provided. Following the skating refreshments will be served at the home of Merrill Johnson. Everyone welcome.

**AUDLEY**

Several from here attended the Horticultural banquet at Dunbarton on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Crawford are both doing well at the hospital and will be soon coming home.

All farmers should be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation at Brooklin on Monday evening, Jan. 19th.

Our local Jersey Club has forwarded a resolution asking that the restriction against margarine be not lifted. The most of the fats from that imitation of butter come from the low paid labor of natives in Africa who are about 99% illiterate and are exploited by rich companies who want to sell more. We do not want our farmers to have to compete against that when a depression may arrive, and besides who is benefitted by eating a product of this synthetic imitation.

The next film showing at our school house is fixed for the evening of the 27th when Mr. Ritchie will be here with some new films.

Congratulations are given to W. H. Guthrie upon his election to the Whitby township council board.



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  - Local Domestic Spy Apples, 5 lbs. .25

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  - Glassco JAM Apple & Strawberry 24 Jar 39¢
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  - Royal Manor PEANUT BUTTER 16 Oz Jar 39¢
  - Heinz TOMATO SOUP 2 10 Oz Tins 21¢
  - Imported LAUNDRY SOAP 3 Large Bars 25¢
  - Fancy Quality PINK SALMON 16 Oz Tin 37¢ 8 Oz Tin 22¢
  - Hedlund-With Gravy MEAT BALLS 16 Oz Tin 35¢
  - Harvest Choice Red Pitted CHERRIES 20 oz Tin 35¢
  - Lord Fairfax, Standard Quality PEACHES - Halves 28 Oz Tin 31¢
  - Horshey, Orange & Grapefruit BLENDED JUICE 20 Oz Tin 15¢
  - Horshey GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 2 20 Oz Tins 23¢
  - Horshey, Sweetened ORANGE JUICE 2 20 Oz Tins 33¢
  - Red Glo, Choice TOMATO JUICE 2 20 Oz Tins 25¢
  - Monarch Pastry FLOUR 10 Bag 39¢ 24 lb Bag \$1.19
  - Concentrated JAVEX 16 oz Bottle 14¢
  - Lux or LIFEBOUY SOAP 2 Bars 17¢
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