

# ANNOUNCING

The installation of our modern semi-self-serve store. The new equipment and store lay-out combined with friendly spirit and desire to serve which was the motto of the founders will make shopping at Ratcliffs more enjoyable than ever.

The new shelving in black and white is designed for the utmost in display and convenience. The aisles are wide with plenty of room to browse around. There will be push carts to further facilitate your shopping. For those of our many customers who still prefer to have their order assembled for them our service department staff will be happy to oblige. Town delivery service in being maintained.

We regret that it was necessary to close the store this past week but we will be open to serve you on Friday morning.

WATCH FOR GREAT OPENING SALE AT A LATER DATE

## RATCLIFF & CO.

### LOW COST PROTECTION

FOR INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES

Hospital, nurse, medical and surgical plans.

#### INCOME PROTECTION

Benefits payable from one day to a lifetime.



### HARVEY COATHUP

District Representative UNIONVILLE

### PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter of Picton were guests Saturday, with their son Art and Mrs. Baxter, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brandon of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nutland and Miss J. Johnston of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnston.

We are sorry to report little Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Hope is ill in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproxtion visited in Toronto on Sunday and were tea guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Petch visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure on Sunday.

Mr. C. Tomlinson visited the Harper home a few days last week.

Mrs. Rae McClure attended the funeral of her uncle in Meaford.

### GORMLEY

Mrs. M. Haig had dinner last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Millen.

Mrs. Wm. Heise is visiting this week with her daughter Luella, near Tillsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winger, Vernie and Larry have been spending two weeks in the Gooding home.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Lehman and family spent last weekend in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Barley. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will leave in two months for missionary work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett had supper Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Miss Vera Brillinger of Richmond Hill spent last weekend in her home here.

The sale of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sider last Friday proved to be quite a success. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Sider are moving this week to their rooms in the home of Mrs. E. Jones. The Sider home has been purchased by Major and Mrs. Bird of Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Sider of Stouffville spent last Thursday with Mrs. E. Jones.

### 9th Line, Markham

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clendenning celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary last Saturday. This most auspicious occasion was marked by numerous congratulatory messages from their many friends. We extend our best wishes to this highly esteemed couple.

Donald Thomas, Lloyd and Murray Grove attended the ploughing match near Aurora last week. We understand that Lloyd is competing in the match at King City on Tuesday of this week.

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Farm Forum was held on Monday night of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Masters. After the business of the evening was transacted delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The next meeting of the Farm Forum will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks Jr.

On Friday evening, October 15, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney White whose marriage took place in September. Grace Coxworth and Betty Thomas took charge of the program for the evening and conducted games, stunts and contests which were greatly enjoyed by all. This was followed by the presentation of many lovely and useful gifts to the happy couple. Refreshments were then served. A short time after the guests left, they returned and serenaded the bride and groom in traditional fashion.

### DICKSON HILL

Mr. Simeon Hoover is touching up the appearance of his house with a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Doner have returned from Zephyr, where he was engaged as speaker in special services in charge of Rev. Wm. Yates, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sherrick (nee Pearl Yates) formerly of Didsbury, song evangelists, contributed to the interest of the meetings. They were all entertained at the parsonage and enjoyed contacts with the people of that community.

The service at Wideman Church Tuesday evening addressed by Mr. Solomon, native of India, high school teacher, and church worker, was well attended with representatives from various churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gamble and daughters, Judy and Wendy, sailed from Montreal for Liverpool, England, to visit their relatives, after an absence of twelve years. A number of the neighbouring ladies presented Mrs. Gamble with a Toilet Travelling Case, at a delightful afternoon tea given by Mrs. Hargrave, Tall Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hallman enjoyed a visit with relatives at Rochester, N.Y., and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hallman to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker and Robert were present at the Anniversary service of the United church at Unionville, and were dinner guests at the home of his brother Jimmy.

We extend a welcome to Rev. Cyril Berry, and family who have come from Colbourne as pastor of Mt. Joy and Dickson Hill congregations.

Dr. and Mrs. Hargrave have returned by motor from Montreal, where the doctor was in attendance at a Medical Convention. Mrs. Hargrave visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, and spent a happy time with her three small grandchildren.

The farmers appreciate this beautiful weather and hope it may continue, since it is needed to bring the cabbage and turnip crops to maturity.

The first W.M.S. meeting for this season was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmore Barkey, last week, and activities arranged for the coming winter.

### VANDORF

November 12 is the date set for the girls' rally to be held at Bloomington Christian Church. The rally is for boys and girls of all Sunday Schools of Whitechurch Township.

The special gospel meetings which are being held at Wesley Church are proving very worthwhile. Dr. Gilbert has given very inspiring sermons and will continue this week. Special music every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aitkinson, Richmond Hill.

Dr. F. H. and Mrs. VanNostrand have returned home from their trip to Vancouver.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Claire Powell on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Mrs. Bert White was appointed one of the delegates to the Institute Convention which is to be held in the Royal York Hotel, Nov. 10, 11, 12. Mrs. Powell assisted by Mrs. Neddery demonstrated setting of table and serving of food, also arrangements of flowers. The meeting was concluded with a delicious lunch of sandwiches and homemade cakes and tea.

Mrs. Douglas Billbrough and daughter have been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster. Mr. Billbrough met with an accident to his hand while at work and is in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. R. B. Brown and Mrs. Harry Lavender have each purchased lots from Mr. Wilbur Graham on the fourth concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Peggy at Keswick. Sorry to report Mrs. Harry West is in Newmarket Hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sproxtion visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackay, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and Erma, Miss Carrie Duncan, Don Mills Rd., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Hampton, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Pogue and daughters Martha-Ann and Caroline visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Stratford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kingdon and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and family on Sunday. Wesley United Church Anniversary services will be held Nov. 7.

### ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNair and family of Enniskillen were guests of his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis of Vandorf were guests of his father and Esther on Sunday.

A number from this vicinity enjoyed a day at the Provincial Plowing match and we offer congratulations to those who won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crosier of Stratford spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier and family.

The apple crop is scarce in this community this year, thus the cider mill is not as busy, only operating two days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Morris accompanied by friends, are on a

### NOTICE

#### Whitchurch Township

Notice of closing and selling freehold of Public Highway on Plan 145 of the Township of Whitchurch.

Take notice that the Council of the Township of Whitchurch will consider at a meeting at the Township Hall at Vandorf in the said Township on the 15th day of December 1948, a By-Law to close up the following described Highways.

Firstly: The Highway shown on Plan 145 of the Township of Whitchurch described as "Lane" being thirty feet in width and extending northerly from the southerly limit of lot number 36 along the easterly limit of the said lot and the westerly limit of the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way to the north limit of the said plan.

Secondly: The Highway shown on Plan 145 of the Township of Whitchurch and described as "Lane" lying north of lot number 37, and extending easterly from the Grand Trunk Railway right-of-way to the Road Allowance between concessions 7 and 8 of the Township of Whitchurch as shown on the said Plan, and to sell freehold of the same.

The Council shall hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Whitchurch this 23rd day of October, 1948.

John W. Crawford, Clerk.



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## JOY BEAUTY SALON

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trip to the States. They expect to be away two weeks.

Everyone enjoyed the Junior Male Quartette on Sunday evening, and Miss Alma Pilkey entertained them with their lady friends after the meeting.

Britain's average wheat yield per acre is double that of the U.S.A.

## The Church Services

### BAHA'I WORLD FAITH

The essence of faith is feewness of words and abundance of deeds; he whose words exceed his deeds, know verily his death is better than his life.

Tune in CHUM 1050 on your dial Sunday 12.15 p.m.

### SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Subject: Continuing. St. John. 8.31 "If ye continue in my Word then are ye my disciple in deed."

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 8 p.m.—We continue with our Prayer, Praise and Fellowship meeting at the home of M. Farquharson.

Thursday this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hutchinson a social evening beginning at 8 p.m. Praise God for all his benefits.

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship Rev. Frank Bamford of Sandford.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples

Tuesday, 4 p.m.—Explorers

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Note change of date. The W.M.S. will meet in the church. Coloured slides will illustrate the study book "West of the Gorges." All ladies of the church specially invited.

Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Choir

### UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Pastor, P. R. Barley GORMLEY

Sunday, October 31, 1948

Anniversary Services

10.15—Sunday School

11.15 a.m. 2.30 7 p.m.

Speaker, Rev. M. Bricker, Toronto. Singer, Mrs. W. J. Purdy, Hanover.

Nov. 1-14, each night except Saturday, at 8 p.m., Rev. L. K. Sider and Mrs. Pudy singing. All welcome.

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. K. Pequegnat, Pastor Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Bible School

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

On Friday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m., hear Rev. Wm. Frey, of Switzerland, in the church.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector Sunday, October 31, 1948

22nd Sunday after Trinity

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School

2.30 p.m.—Even Song

Annual bazaar October 28th.

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God."—I John 3:2

### UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Cyril Berry, Minister MOUNT JOY

Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Worship

7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic

The minister will speak.

### DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Worship

11 a.m.—Sunday School

Speaker Rev. L. R. Pipher in the interest of the Bible Society.

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. Dr. A. M. Carrie, M.A. B.D., P.H.D.

Sunday, October 31, 1948

9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship

### GREEN RIVER UNION S.S.

Wm. Duncan, Supt.

Sunday School every Sabbath Day at 10.30 a.m. in our new S.S. room, the former Green River Hall.

### STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Minister, F. H. Muir

"It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."—Disraeli

"In lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves."—Paul

Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00a.m. Special open session of the Sunday School. The speaker will be Mrs. Paget.

11.00 a.m. Worship. The speaker will be Rev. W. Paget of India.

7.30 p.m. The evening service will be withdrawn in favour of the anniversary services in Bloomington

Friday, Oct. 29, the regular gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kirby, Montreal Street, at 8 p.m. Theme "Truth."

Monday Nov. 1, Young People, 7.30.

Thursday, Oct. 28, Young People's Hallowe'en Social, Sunday School room.

### BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor Sunday, October 31, 1948

115th Anniversary Services in Bloomington Church.

11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Special Speaker: Rev. D. C. Percy, Nigeria, Africa.

Mrs. Percy, gifted pianist, will render selections on the piano.

Special Singing.

2.30 p.m. Ringwood.

7.30 p.m. Altona.

Service in charge of the C. E. Society. Mr. Norman Lehman will preach.

Sunday School at 10 a.m. In Altona Church at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. Percy will speak at the Bloomington Sunday School.

Monday, 8 p.m. Ringwood C.E.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Altona Prayer Meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these services

PLAN TO COME

### MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Peachs

11.30 a.m.—Melville

3.00 p.m.—Bethesda

### LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 31, 1948

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School

3.15 p.m.—Service

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Stouffville Prayer Meeting

Sunday, October 31, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—Worship

7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

Watch the paper next week for special announcement.

You are invited to worship with us.

Have you any of these bonds?

## GOVERNMENT OF CANADA BONDS

4 1/2% due November 1, 1958 have been called for payment November 1, 1948

These bonds should be presented for redemption with all coupons of later date attached. No further interest will be paid on these bonds after November 1st, 1948



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