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have a supper and get-together for mid a fanfare of music provided by the congregation at 6.30 o'clock on Stouffville Radio Electric, and sur-Friday evening Dec.16th in the stounded by clowns and helpers, *Christmas Tree and entertain-old St.Nick travelled the length of

ed a gift from Santa Claus when he Tom was later turned over to Orarrived in Stouffville last Satur- val Dageer who won the fine bird day and greeted them all from his on a lucky draw ticket.

town. He was followed in the procession by "Tom the Turkey," the Nearly a thousand kiddies receiv- property of Maple Leaf Auto Sales.



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Local and Personal Happenings

winter months.

Mr. Steve Thomson has gone to there for much of the winter.

hickory stick that counted.

by 334 for, and 261 against.

Miss Sharrard taught school in municipal election. Stouffville many years ago, but numerous families will remember

The Christ Church, Anglican will throne at the Stanley Theatre. A. Markham farmer, met with a serious because of her great age. motor accident last week, and while Mrs. Russell is in her 89th year. his car sustained about \$80 damage, Mr. Meed was unhurt, we are Mass Congregations for pleased to report.

- Millianinin

forget to renew the weekly news- attend. on Stouffville without warning.

Unthinking Lad Pot Shots at Train

A. C.N.R. fireman was hit in the arm and an engineer narrowly missed being hit with another bullet while the two were in the cab of their freight engine shunting south of the Main Street crossing on Friday afternoon.

Constable John Sheppard of Markham' Township, investigated the incident and traced the shooting to a 13-year-old. He said the lad, alone in his home, several hundred yards from the track, was firing a .22 rifle from an upstairs

window. Fireman Alvin Johnston of Lindsay, was treated for a bullet wound in his wrist by Dr. H. B. Freel. He was later taken to Ross Memorial Hospital at Lindsay, Dick Ghent, engineer of the freight which had been shunting back and forth on the siding, told police he and Johnston were sitting in the locomotive when they heard the report of a rifle and a bullet sailed into the cab. As they heard the whiz of another bullet both ducked.

The boy at first denied he had been shooting the rifle but later admitted he had fired four or five shots out the window, Constable Shepperd said. He said he had borrowed the gun and had been shooting with it the day before.

Mission Groups Christmas Party Stouffville United Church was the scene of a Christmas Birthday Party on Dec. 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Rural Mission Bandsy and Explorers of Toronto East Presbyterial. Two hundred children and adults mingled in worship, conference and play.

Mrs. Ted Croxall of Uxbridge capably guided the children through a morning session, concluding with Mrs. Musslman Luff (who for many years was secretary of Bands and Explorers on Presbyterial and Conference Branch) teaching the children a "grace" and sung in "rounds" to be used at lunch.

One hundred and seventy-five dined at tables bright with Christmas colours. Thirty tiny tots enjoyed the comforts of the kindergarten tables and chairs.

Mrs. A. E. Nourse, President of Toronto East Presbyterial and Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Baby Band Presbyterial secretary assisted throughout the day.

The afternoon session opened with a very fine worship conducted by our Band followed by a varied programme by the visiting groups. Outstanding leadership and talent conveyed ample evidence that "Jesus the Light of the World" is shining in many corners. Mrs. Luff entertained with stories "Thinking of Others" and in turn the offering was dedicated to help underprivileged children. An extra special word of gratitude was offered Rev. D. Davis and the church organizations for the happy co-operation extended in entertaining these young folk, our leaders of to-morrow.

with Mrs. Robt. Brown during the Toronto spent Saturday with their trip down town to see. Folks from Sale, prices slashed in this prerelatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. the country appreciate the lovely Christmas sale-shoes 98c to \$1.98. Hughes on Fair Street.

his home district at Chesley for the The local stores are still fairly Christmas Sale Christmas season and may remain groaning with goods for the Christmas shopper. Not since and hats from Dec. 15-24 inclusive before war days have Stouffville at Mrs. M. Watts. Nowadays it is the electric merchants so much to offer as this switch that makes things go. Many year of 1949. Do your shopping can remember when it was the early and avoid the last minute

mond Hill voted last week on a folks on the voters' list are ill and own cap. plebiscite for \$275,000 for sewers, unable to be out these days. House after house had some member of the family unable to be out of onto will be the guest speaker at Miss Cora Sharrard of Uxbridge doors, a fact well learned by those the Baptist Church in town this Miss Cora Snarrard of Oxoridge doors, a fact well learned by those Sunday. Mr. Whitcombe is well is a patient in a Toronto hospital, who were interested in Monday's known to many. Come and enjoy

Mrs. David Russell of Markham Attention Stouffville! is a patient in the Brierbush Hospi- Nite" at the Rio Theatre, Uxtal. Being a frequent visitor in bridge, has big cash to offer. Foto- charge of by Miss Todd. The Roy Cormack running for countown at the home of her daughter, Nite has been presented for three topics "Sacraments" and "Home cillor in Scarboro ought to have Mrs. Wm. Dougherty, Mrs. Russell weeks and three Stouffville names Life" were fittingly handled, closinspired a few votes in favor when is quite well known and greatly have been selected. Alas-they ing with a poem "No Room in the he advertised in his newspaper admired because of her bright dis- weren't at the Rio to collect. Will Inn" and prayer. Solos by Mrs. election card, "For baby sitters and position and general interest in YOU be next? Foto-Nite other assistance, phone No.........." life. Last week she met with a Thursday. Attendance night tumble in her home and suffered Wednesday. Mr. Robt. Meed, 7th concession a broken shoulder, which is very

Sunday Eve orchestra and Uxbridge band fifty-five voice choir will be dream in many other municipal-resulting as follows: honorary presidents, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. B. supplying music, while some 90 present from the Toronto Bible ities. from the northern town were on College under -the leadership of hand to assist in the opening cere- the well known choir conductor, 83-Looks Younger Mr. Cyril Redford.

Quite a commotion was caused carols will be the main feature of P. Hart are highly esteemed couple bell; assistant treasurer, Mrs. N. in another Ontario town two the evening. There will also be living in the Bruels apartments on O'Boyle; social conveners, Mrs.

sent back a number of summonses the public to hear again the Christ- age as some of his friends suggest. Stover, Mrs. F. Button, Mrs. Tarr; as well. It's easy to overlook buy- mas message in music and song. Trouble is, Mr. Hart doesn't look kitchen committee, Miss J. Lemon, ing a license, just as it is easy to Keep the date open and plan to within ten years of 83, hence folks Miss N. Rae; flower committee.

out from the government about district will be making use of the an active business man in Halibur- Mrs. O'Boyle, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. R. the license. If you have not obtain- students of the Toronto Bible Col- ton for many years. They have Young, Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. Atkinson, ed the right to have a radio in your lege throughout the day, and one daughter, Miss Florence, on Mrs. Rowbotham, Mrs. Sanders, home, this tip may be of value if pastors are asked to co-operate in the teaching staff in Toronto, and Mrs. Meyers. The meeting closed acted on, in case they swoop down closing their evening services in two sons William, teacher at Kin- with prayer offered by Mr. Davis. good time to allow the students mount, and George who is at home Social half hour followed with all and people to be present at the at present in Stouffville owing to enjoying a cup of tea and Christmass meeting at 8.30.

display too.

A big reduction in coats, dresses

wrong cap at the Oddfellows and we hope that a "missionary room last Monday kindly return letter" will be forthcoming from The property owners of Rich- One never realizes how many it to the Tribune and receive his them in due time, telling of their

> Rev. W. S. Whitcombe of Torthe services.

enacted a bylaw to collect a sewer- treasurer, the Flower Committee; age rental in the same manner as the Kitchen Committee and the domestic water rates are collected. Parsonage Committee. Letters of We understand that a normal sized thanks and correspondence were A hearty invitation is extended house in Uxbridge bears a domes- read. It was moved and seconded The "50 Years Ago" column of to all to attend the United Church, tic water rate of \$15 per year, that Mrs. Dowswell and Mrs. G. R. the Uxbridge Times-Journal notes Sunday, Dec. 18, at 8.30 p.m. This which when increased by sewer W. Thomas again be auditors for that Spofford's hall in Stouffville will be a special Christmas musical rental will be quite a sizeable tax. the treasurer's books. Rev. D. was formally opened on Friday service featuring male quartettes, However, the town enjoys a sew- Davis took charge of the installanight, Dec. 2, with the Uxbridge ladies' double trio, solos, etc. A erage system which is only a tion of officers for the year 1950

Miss Margaret Neal is staying Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer of The store windows are worth at Get in on Lehman's Shoe Store

Only now has the news reached this paper that Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Muir are back in China. Mr. Muir is a former pastor at Stouffville Christian Church, and his movements are naturally of great interest to Stouffville people. The Will the party who took the Muirs reached China in October, mission field.

W.M.S. Elect Officers

The Woman's Association meeting was held in the United Church on Monday evening, Dec. 6th. In the absence of the president, Miss "Foto- Brodie, Mrs. McCreight presided. The devotional period was taken is Spofford and duets by Mrs. Storey is and Mrs. Nigh were enjoyed. The minutes were read and approved. The business of the closing year The Town of Uxbridge has followed with reports from the Sanders, Mrs. H. Sanders; president, Mrs. McCreight; vice presi-Residents of Stouffville for the dent, Mrs. Woods; secretary, Miss Beautiful Christmas music and last seven years, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brodie; treasurer, Mrs. A. Campweeks ago when radio license time for congregational singing. Church St. north. Last week Mr. Topham, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mc-salesmen dropped into the place Hymn sheets will be provided. Hart reached his 83rd birthday, Creight; parsonage committee, and besides issuing many licenses, This will be an opportunity for and there is no mistake about his Mrs. D. Stouffer, Mrs. Percy take a second look when he re- Mrs. C. Turner; pianist, Mrs. J. paper, despite the fact notices go Many of the churches of the ports the figures. Mr. Hart was Gayman; friendship committee, mas cake. Mrs. A. Dowswell, sec'y.



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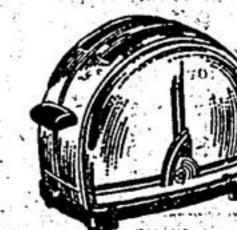


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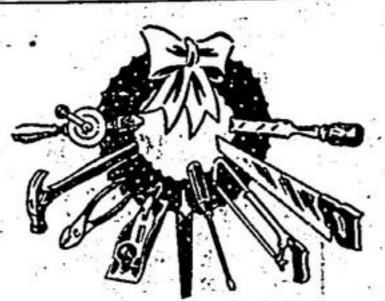
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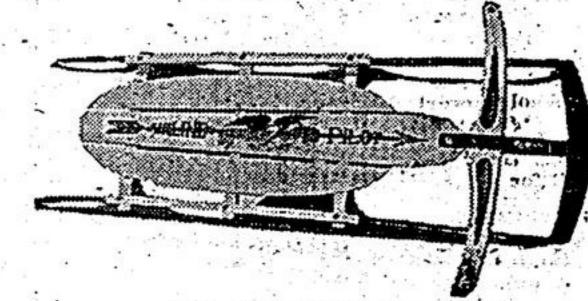


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