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## ATHA

Many happy birthdays to Mr. Walter Draper who celebrated another year on Jan. 5th.  
Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and Nelda visited Miss Ella Whitson on Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg of Stouffville.  
Mrs. Thomas Dunkeld is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Milton at Burkton, for a few weeks.

## GOODWOOD

The congregational meeting of Goodwood United church, which was postponed last Wednesday, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock in the church. Members and friends are invited to be present.  
Due to weather conditions the Boy Scouts have divided into two groups for the winter months. The boys from Siloam are meeting in the Siloam public school every Friday while the Goodwood boys will continue to meet in the church. A competition between Siloam and Goodwood has been arranged. Incidentally, the boys have still some Boy Scout Calendars that they are anxious to dispose of.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staley have left for Vancouver after spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staley.

Of the 2,366,456 Canadians who paid income taxes in 1947, only 104,000 had incomes of \$5,000 a year or more.

## Marriage in the Cards If Smith Families Meet

No matter how you figure it, the Northey-Bulmer families in the Peterborough district are a bit complicated, admitted a member of the clan to The Tribune last week enroute to his home district just outside the northern city, as he stopped off for refreshments on Thursday. This interesting member of the Northey family became interested in the complication of Hoover relationship hereabout and claimed that it was equalled only by his own. For instance he said, one Mrs. Alma Northey is her own sister-in-law, because the Northeys and Bulmers up there have been marrying each other since away back. Hold your hat you Hoovers—here is a complication your historic Markham family had not been called on to deal with.  
In 1921, Graydon Northey met Ada Bulmer at a farm social, and started going steady. One day Ada brought sister Theresa and Graydon brought brother Elmer to a fall fair they were attending. Elmer and Theresa started going steady.  
At the double wedding ceremony which followed, another brother, Ken Northey, met another sister, Alma Bulmer. They started going steady. Then Ella Northey, (she is a sister to Graydon, Elmer and Ken) met Archie Bulmer, (brother to Theresa, Alma and Ella). Both couples also got married and settled on farms.  
The mailman laid in extra

aspirins to try to straighten out the complicated letters to the Northeys and the Bulmers.  
So you see Mrs. Alma Northey is her own sister-in-law and the others are their own brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.  
The mailman has a worried look. He's afraid with the children marrying and settling in Smith Township, the complicated mail situation may become a nightmare.

## ALTONA

Rev. Wm. Rae will speak at a special meeting in the Altona Church on Friday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p.m. He will show moving and still pictures of his recent trip to Japan.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerswill entertained a number of relatives at New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and Donnie, also Fred Davis of Forbes, Ottawa, were guests during the Christmas season with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson entertained a number of relatives for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair held a family gathering at New Years.

The Christian Endeavour held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Hodgson on Thursday.

The annual school meeting was held on the last Wednesday in December and all trustees were re-elected for another term, namely Fred Nighswander, Fred Lewis and Fred McNair, the latter to act as secretary-treasurer again.

We are sorry Miss Esther Davis has been confined to the house with the flu. Hope she will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goudie attended the funeral of an aunt at Port Huron, Mich., over the weekend.

Mrs. Gerald Pointon and little son Brian of Toronto were guests of her parents over the weekend.

Miss Alma Pilkey was a guest of Miss Esther Davis on Sunday evening for tea.

The Club Girls met at the home of Mrs. David Crosier to re-organize for another year. This year the project is sewing "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girls' Bedroom." Election of officers as follows: president, Jean Hodgson; vice-president, Alma Pilkey; secretary, Jessie Ford; pianist, Nelda Dunkeld; hostesses, Marjorie Cowan and Beverley Collins. A discussion followed when each girl mentioned the color scheme they intended to use. The girls practised doing a few stitches which they might make use of later. There were ten present.

Those who are taking the slip cover course please meet at Mrs. Goudie's on Tuesday afternoon next.

During 1949, the Canadian National Railway increased its freight car fleet in Canada by 2,450 additional units of various types. On its Grand Trunk Western lines the company put 500 additional box cars into service during the same period.

At their height in 1920, when no less than a quarter of a billion dollars worth of chartered bank-notes were in circulation, these bills served as the most important instruments of circulation in Canadian business for well over a century. With the formation of the Bank of Canada in 1935, government legislation was passed with the object of making this central banking organization the main issuer of the nation's currency. As Bank of Canada notes came into circulation, the note-issues of the chartered banks were gradually reduced.

Many Notes Still Circulate  
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## Additions Sought Newmarket and Sutton Schools

Last fall Whitechurch Township Council was asked to approve of debentures for a new high school for the Aurora area, to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, of which amount the township will be required to pay a portion.

At the inaugural meeting of the council on Monday formal notice was served by the Newmarket-Sutton high school area that their two schools are contemplating wings this summer, and asked for a meeting with the council. Newmarket-Sutton school area nicks into Whitechurch, and will be required to help build the new wings. While no figures are mentioned it is expected the cost of the new wings combined will be over a quarter million dollars. A special meeting of the area board and the township council will be held on Monday, Jan. 23, to discuss the matter and to formally obtain the consent of the council to the projects.

If and when all municipalities concerned have approved the expenditures, the Area Board will seek the approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

Overcrowding in the schools is said to have forced the issue for additional space without delay. More than one-third of the township of Whitechurch is in the Stouffville-Markham school area and no building program is announced for these schools, ratepayers will be glad to note.

## CHARTERED BANKS RETIRE BANK NOTES

An old Canadian custom—132 years old, in fact—died with the New Year.

Payment of some fourteen million dollars this month by the chartered banks to the Bank of Canada marks its end. It is a custom which has been part and parcel of Canadians' daily living ever since that early day when Canada had no money of her own and trade was carried on mainly by barter.

The custom in question is the circulation of bank-notes by the chartered banks, the first of which were issued by the Bank of Montreal when it began business in November 1817. The bills and coins which the B of M put into circulation at that time constituted Canada's first real money.

Issue of those bank-notes was the first step taken to clear up the chaos in which the hapless Canadian trader of the early nineteenth century operated. He had one alternative to trading by barter; it was to fight a losing battle with a hodgepodge of foreign currencies whose ever-changing values plagued his days.

The B of M bills gave him confidence in his dealings he had never known before. Later, as other banks were formed, they, too, issued currency which became what was known as "legal tender."

Legislation Ends Custom  
And now the old custom is ended. During this first month of 1950 all outstanding bank-notes issued in Canada by the chartered banks become an obligation of the Bank of Canada. To provide for redemption of the notes, a sum of about \$14,000,000 is being paid over to the central bank by the chartered banks, whose notes were in everyday use until just a few years ago, and even still bob up from time to time.

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## Additional Locals

Former resident of Sunderland where her husband was C.N.R. agent for many years Mrs. Richard Shier died in Toronto on Sunday in her 82nd year. Her husband predeceased her by 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Shier took an active part in the community life of Sunderland 40 years ago, and are well remembered there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie were in Port Huron, Mich., over the weekend attending the funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Reichard, the only sister of Mrs. (Rev.) S. Goudie. Mrs. Reichard passed away at her home last Thursday after a lengthy illness.

During the terrific wind storm on Tuesday evening when the fire siren sounded, the brigade rushed to the home of Jim Hill, Tenth Street North, where a threatened chimney blaze nearly broke out. Fortunately the trouble was soon subdued without great damage being caused.

"We enjoy the Tribune every week," writes Mrs. W. Kindree in renewing her subscription for another year. Known to many townspeople as Mrs. Herbert Porter, Mrs. Kindree left here shortly after the death of her first husband, and that was probably fifteen years ago, but interest in the old town is still strong. Mrs. Kindree operated the restaurant and store next door to The Tribune for many years and sold out to Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson who are still living in the place although the store business is discontinued. Scores of former acquaintances will be pleased to hear about an old friend once again.

Mr. Charlie Shackel, old Stouffville boy, accompanied by Norman Cullon, left on Tuesday morning for their home town of Killarney, Man., after spending a week here with Charlie's mother, Mrs. June Shackel, Stouffer Street.

With the Sick  
Two of our elder residents are seriously ill. Mrs. James Brodie is reported as very low, and Mr. John Monkhouse who retired from active business only at the end of the year, is in a very weakened condition, but is resting nicely at his home on Church Street. His daughter, Miss Helen Monkhouse, is with her father. Mrs. Brodie, of course, has similar good care with her daughter Janet in charge.

## JOYCE THOMSON WED TO MORLEY HARMAN

Joyce Louise Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Thomson, "Springfield Farm," Scarborough, became the bride of Morley Ewart Harman, Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harman, Uxbridge. Rev. E. A. Thomson officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in blush satin. The fitted bodice was accented with chantilly lace and the full skirt fell to a train. Mrs. Vernon Macklin was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Helen Harman and Jean Wilson. Janice Macklin was flower girl. Alvin Harman was groomsmen and ushers were Vernon Macklin and Morley Smith. Following a motor trip to California the couple will reside in Victoria, B.C.

Of the nearly 100 daily newspapers published in Canada, 83 are English-language papers, 11 are French-language papers, 4 are Chinese and 2 are Yiddish.

# The Church Services

## UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Cyril Berry, Minister  
MOUNT JOY  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting.  
DICKSON HILL  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Come and Worship

## STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.  
Mr. Oliver Raymer of Toronto will be in charge of the services this Sunday.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

## STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MR. FRED GOULD, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Communion Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Teen Time at the parsonage.  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Thurs., 2.30 p.m.—Pilgrim Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Robt. Brown.  
Fri.—Bible Club for boys and girls.

## SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service

## MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S CHURCHES

Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Peach's  
11.30 a.m.—Melville  
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda  
Bethesda Young People Meet Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at the Atkinson home.  
Bethesda Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, at the home of Leonard Brillinger.  
Melville Annual Meeting will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, opening with a pot-luck supper in the basement of the church.

## ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Donald McKillican, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Service  
Come and Worship  
The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held Monday night, January 16th in the School Room of the Church at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of the yearly business. A full attendance of members and friends is requested.

## BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood.  
Evening service conducted by Faith Mission Pilgrims.  
Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for all ages.  
Friday, 3 p.m., January 13th—Rev. Wm. Rae will show moving pictures of his recent trip to Japan, in Altona Church.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting.  
Don't forget the special meetings being held each night this week in the Ringwood Church. Faith Mission Pilgrims in charge.  
All Welcome

## CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
(2nd Sunday after Epiphany)  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School and Jr. Bible Class.  
2.30 p.m.—Evensong.  
The W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Bramham (Queen's Court) Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 2.30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.  
"Bear ye one another's burdens." Gal. 6:2.

## STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. H. S. Hallman, Pastor  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Stouffville Prayer Service.  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Pickering S.S. Twp. Convention, Whitevale Baptist Church.

## STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship  
7.30—Evangelistic  
7.30 p.m.—Altona  
Monday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.—Young People's. Mrs. Gordon Wishart of Toronto and a group of Young People in charge.  
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 8 p.m., Holiness Federation will meet in Gormley United Missionary Church. Rev. Blanchard of Toronto will be the speaker and the Henderson sisters of Gormley guest singers.  
You are invited to Attend

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Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Dr. Schweitzer.  
Tuesday, 4.00 p.m.—Explorers.  
Thursday, 7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T.  
Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Choir.  
Friday, 4 p.m.—Mission Band  
Thursday, Jan. 19—Sunday School Convention.  
Tuesday, Jan. 24—Annual Church Meeting.

## SACRED HEART R.C. Church, Uxbridge, Ontario

Rev. Fr. V. McGivney, Priest  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
Jesus Christ Taught Hell  
The fires of hell consume the body. It does not destroy. Our Lord speaks of "a pit of fire," "a furnace of fire," "the lost will be 'salted with fire.'" How long will it last? Our Lord says "inconceivable fire," "everlasting fire." "there is no rest for the wicked." Man who disobeys God's commands is lost in Hell forever. "When the wicked man is dead, then shall be no hope anymore." Think of hell now and seek to know how to avoid hell. Hell is not here but hereafter. Lazarus was buried in hell.  
"Rather fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell." All quotations from King James Version to show Catholic teaching on hell.

## UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

REV. L. K. SIDER, Pastor  
BETHESDA  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
10.30 a.m.—Worship  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
GORMLEY  
Sunday, Jan. 15  
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School  
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Annual Musical Night, sponsored by the Y.P. Society with a varied musical program & Rev. N. Rowan as speaker. See display adv. in this issue.  
Wednesday, Jan. 13—The Canadian Holiness Federation rally of this district will hold an all-day meeting at the Gormley Church, with Rev. W. S. Blanchard of Toronto as speaker and music by the Henderson sisters. Services at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. Hot drinks will be applied for those bringing lunches.

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