

New Year's Eve Party

VETERANS' MEMORIAL HALL
STOUFFVILLE

DANCING BEGINS 12.01 A.M.

Doors Open 11 p.m.

CABARET DANCE

Lunch — Novelties — Gaiety

W.W.B. ORCHESTRA

— \$3.00 per couple —

— Bring your party to Stouffville —

CHRISTMAS DANCE — December 23rd

A proclamation has been issued in this week's edition of The Tribune, setting forth Boxing Day, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, as a public holiday.

Your issue of The Tribune next week and the week following, will be received one day later than usual owing to the two Monday holidays, Christmas and New Year's.

Only three more days of Christmas shopping—make the most of them by patronizing your home stores. They are well stocked and eager to serve you during this harrassing rush period.

We were pleased to receive a letter this week from our friend Walter Davey, former scribe for The Tribune under the heading "Toronto - Goodwood Flashes." Walter, his many friends here and in Goodwood will regret to learn, has not enjoyed the best of health this last few months but is now on the mend.

Markham Village Chamber of Commerce are adding a little colour to the local business section there with colored lights and Christmas tree this festive season. Stouffville's Main St. was adorned in this manner some seasons ago, and a tree was erected in front of the Municipal Building. The job has since been dropped, and it would appear that the Business-men's Association might take it up in the future.

Shoppers are reminded that all business places in Stouffville will remain open evenings, Thurs-Fri-Saturday, until 10 p.m. this week.

Stouffville Municipal Council held their regular statutory meeting on Thursday evening of last week and dealt chiefly with routine business matters closing the year. There was further discussion regarding a definite policy where new sub-divisions are concerned in so far as providing services. It is the intention of council to send a committee shortly to the provincial Dept. of Planning & Development in order to lay out definite plans for town extensions. It is likely however, that water mains to be laid in future into new sub-divisions will be done at the expense of the sub-divider, in the same manner as roads at the present time. According to the latest information it is now unlawful for a municipality to pay for new water mains going into a new sub-division. The reason for this is quite obvious, since a town such as Stouffville, could let themselves in for considerable unnecessary expense, should they foot these bills, and then have the sub-division "fall through," or only a very few dwellings be erected. The matter of setting up a local Planning Board, will also be dealt with at the interview with the Ontario Department.

Pupils of Miss A. Lehman held their Christmas party at her home. Each girl and boy gave a musical number and all joined in singing of Christmas music. A decorated tree added to the happy occasion.

You can win a fine Christmas fowl this Saturday night by attending the Stouffville-Midland hockey game and buying one of the new Clipper official programs.

Miss Flossie Barkey gave a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on Second St. on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, for the staff of Spofford & Co. and other friends in honour of Miss Phyllis Fleury, whose marriage to Mr. Maurice Wyatt Dixon of Winnipeg takes place in Stouffville United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock. Some thirty guests were present on this happy occasion.

A trio of summonses were handed out last Saturday night following the erection on the north side of Main St. east of Church St. No Parking signs by the Dept. of Highways. Due to the many activities in this area it was found necessary to prohibit parking on one side for public safety, and the ban is to be strictly enforced.

Mr. Keith Middlemiss of town suffered bereavement on Thursday last through the passing of his sister, Jean Middlemiss Crowley, formerly of Butte, Mont., widow of Francis Crowley, and mother of Patrick. She is survived by four sisters, Muriel Middlemiss of Kapuskasing, Eva Middlemiss of Brantford; Mrs. R. B. Green (Marjorie) of Newmarket; Mrs. J. Sheridan Boie (Maxine) of Smithville, and one brother Keith of Stouffville. Interment was made in Aurora Cemetery on Saturday.

Friends in this district were shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Nathan Gilbert (Myrtle Wideman) at the Toronto General Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery, Markham, on Saturday. The late Mrs. Gilbert is survived by her husband, Harold and Mrs. Thomas Davis (Marion) of Ajax; Mrs. Glen Lavett (Florence) of Green River; Mrs. Norman Smith (Violet), Delbert, Doris and Ross of Markham.

Stouffville gained a new family last week in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ward of Winnipeg. Mr. Ward has purchased the Lorne McMullen house on 10th St. south, just opposite the cemetery. Mr. Ward comes originally from the Old Country and has been employed for many years on the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press, retiring just a year ago. He also held the position of Registrar of Co-operative Associations in the Manitoba Government. The couple have a son located in Toronto, and chose Stouffville in which to retire. They have only been here a couple of weeks but are very pleased with their new home and the friendly people who have extended them a welcome since coming to town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rushton were installed as worthy patron and worthy matron of the Markham Chapter, No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star. Installed with them were: associate patron and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Birdie Rose; treasurer, Mrs. Rose Brown; conductress, Mrs. Josephine Wagg; associate conductress, Mrs. Myrtle Brillinger; chaplain, Mrs. Rilla Reesor; marshal, Mrs. Betty McClean; organist, Mrs. Ella Brown; Adah, Mrs. Shirley Champlois; Ruth, Mrs. Marie Blight; Esther, Mrs. Dorothy Bensley; Martha, Miss Betty Thomas; Electra, Mrs. Velma Baston; warder, Mrs. Mary Campbell; sentinel, Norman Wagg.

The Comstock Company handling the local hydro changeover program from 25 to 60 cycle is winding up their activities in town this week. While there have been a number of complaints principally from folks using oil-burners, the number is small in comparison with that where everything went off smoothly. One point which was apparently overlooked was the proper information concerning the exchange depot for electric clocks and fans. The greater percentage of people understood from the bulletins they received that these had to be taken to Markham. This was not the case however, as a depot was in operation all last week and again this week, right on Main St., for changing these items. Possibly the largest single headache which the hydro people encountered was the changeover of the heavy equipment at the local Arena. While the Comstock Co. made their new installation without too much trouble, it was found that the temporary 60-cycle line into town was not supplying enough current to turn over the heavy refrigeration unit, and the place was closed down from Wednesday morning until Thursday evening. Finally on Friday a stepup was affected in the power going to the ice plant so that everything was rolling again that evening. Almost everyone has spoken of the obliging manner of the men employed on the gigantic task, and The Tribune Office, where two entire days were required to change over the equipment, can add their voice in this regard.

Community Shocked by Sudden Passing of Mrs. Milton Fockler

Her many friends were shocked by the sudden passing of Mrs. Margaret Jane Fockler at her farm home at lot 16, con. 8, Whitechurch Township, four miles north of Ringwood, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Although Mrs. Fockler had been in poor health all fall, she was only critically ill a few hours, having suffered a stroke in the morning of the day of her death.

Mrs. Fockler was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 63 years ago, her maiden name being Margaret Jane Stark. She was twice married, her first husband being James Wishart. Surviving them is one son, James Wishart of Brantford. Thirty-three years ago she was united in marriage with Milton Fockler who survives, as do a son Samuel Fockler of Stouffville, and a daughter Ruby (Mrs. Donald Harper) of Agincourt. Seven grandchildren also survive. The late Mrs. Fockler has two sisters residing in England, Christina and Helen.

For a time the deceased resided in Toronto before moving to this community in 1919. She was identified with the United Church, and was a worker in the Woman's Association at Ballantrae. Rev. Norman Rowan conducted the funeral service on Saturday, Dec. 16th, from O'Neill's Funeral Parlours, with interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Stewart McQuay, George Talbot, George Fockler, Bernie Degeer, Stanley Brown and Merwin Gilroy.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.

HAM-STEWART

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at the home of Rev. W. W. Fleischer, a quiet wedding took place when Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Uxbridge was united in marriage with George Milford Ham of Claremont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fleischer.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in coral rose taffeta, while her attendant, Mrs. Fred Stewart, wore heavenly blue sheer. Mr. Fred Stewart was best man.

After a wedding supper was served at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ham left for a short motor trip after which they will reside near Stouffville.

GORMLEY

The Christmas meeting of the Gormley Women's Institute will be held on Dec. 28th, at the home of Mrs. Garnet Evans. This will be a fairly long meeting so members are asked to be there by 2 p.m. Mrs. W. Ash will give a paper on "Saskatchewan" and the roll call is to be answered by a Christmas verse. This month, instead of a description of one of Canada's wild flowers, the beautiful poinsettia, a favourite Christmas plant, is given top honours. Description and care of same will be narrated on by Mrs. R. Ellas. Reports of the Convention held in Toronto on Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be given by Mrs. R. Baycroft and Mrs. Harry Smith. The annual exchange of gifts will take place and also a draw. Hostesses are Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. R. Smith. Please note change of date.

Maple Leaf Dairy patrons are reminded that there will be no milk delivery on Christmas or New Year's Day, and ask that all be certain of taking a sufficient supply for these two holidays.

Last week Dr. S. S. Ball moved into his new office quarters, and living apartment, located in the red brick building south of the house he has occupied. The office is both pleasing and modern; and the building has an attached glass car-port.



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Holiday Proclamation

VILLAGE of STOUFFVILLE

In compliance with instructions from the members of council, acting on the wishes of the merchants and others, I hereby proclaim

Tuesday, Dec. 26

as a holiday for the Village of Stouffville.

All mercantile places have signified their intentions to conform with the proclamation.

By order,
Henry Ogden, reeve.

Dec. 19, 1950

STANLEY THEATRE

STOUFFVILLE — ONTARIO

— NEW FALL POLICY —

Two Continuous Shows Nightly — Starting 7 p.m. — Doors Open 6.45 p.m. — Matinee Saturdays 2 p.m.

Friday & Saturday — December 22nd & 23rd

"Sunset in the West"

In Technicolor, with

Roy Rogers

— PLUS —

"The Bowery Buckaroos"

Leo. Gorcey & The Bowery Boys

Monday & Tuesday — December 25th & 26th

For The Finishing Touches to a Perfect Christmas — Bring the Whole Family To See

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"

In Technicolor, starring

Frank Sinatra

Esther Williams

& Betty Garrett

Wednesday & Thursday — December 27th & 28th

"A Kiss for Corliss"

Starring

Shirley Temple & David Niven



Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past years, but in all sincerity we wish you

A Merry Christmas and Happiness in the year to come.

STOUFFVILLE MOTORS

MAYFAIR Restaurant

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. — 11 p.m.

Saturday

8 a.m. — 12 p.m.



Christmas GREETINGS

Greetings to our friends and our neighbors on this Happy Holiday. Let the bright spirit of the day fill all your days with the light of cheer and good health.

STIVER BROS.