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LEMONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ratcliff and Carol Ann had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr, Stouffville. Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells and Grant included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr, Miss Marion Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forsyth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ratcliff and Tommy were guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Greer and family for Sunday evening dinner. The annual Sunday School and church supper will be held on Friday, Dec. 19th, in Fellowship Hall. Further announcement next week.

The attendance at the Sunday morning service has not been so good lately. Let's all try to make an effort to attend, especially as the Christmas season approaches. Sunday mornings at 9.45. We'll be looking for you.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie (Bud) Kerr, Agincourt, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, at 2.30 p.m. At this meeting the Mite Box offering will be received. Miss Marion Atkinson, Stouffville, will speak on "The League of Nations." A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the community.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Archer who were married in Lemonville Church on Saturday, Nov. 22nd. The best wishes of the community are extended to the happy couple.

VICTORIA SQUARE

The Married Couples Group held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart. A number of ladies from here attended the bazaar in the Buttonville Hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A speedy recovery is wished for Denton Brumwell who has the chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and David of Stouffville had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson.

The W.M.S. and W.A. held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley DeFoe on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Walker read the scripture. Mrs. Earl Empringham gave the Lesson Thoughts and prayer. Mrs. H. McIntosh and Miss Coral Perkins sang a duet. Mrs. Clarence Stone of Edgeley gave an inspiring address on "Discipline." Dainty refreshments brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Lawrence Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sandie and Margaret spent Sunday in Toronto with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke.

Please see the Coming Events column about the W.A. Bazaar. We welcome to our community Mr. and Mrs. B. Terry and family from Timmins who are living in Mr. J. Williams house.

The Senior Women's Institute will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. D. Parsons. Roll Call - "characteristics of a good citizen." Motto - "a good citizen is not content to just sit, he finds his place in any community" will be taken by Mrs. H. D. McCague. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. J. Snider and Mrs. W. Smith are on the committee.

The W.A. annual church service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 7, at 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. C. E. Hunking of Gormley. Special music by the Victoria Square United Church Men's Choir. A hearty invitation is extended to everyone.

ALTONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 1st. They were entertained at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stan Thompson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNair of Enniskillen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones also called.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill had Sunday dinner in Toronto with his brother and family. While there they received a phone call requesting them to call at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon. About twenty-five guests had gathered in the form of a surprise party in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. They were presented with a lovely coffee table and hostess chair. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. Zellar and Miss Alta Zellar of Stouffville. After a pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served.

PINE ORCHARD

Sorry to report Mr. Wesley Lundy is in bed.

Glad to report Mr. Ross Armitage is doing nicely since he returned to his home from Sunnyside Hospital. Howard McClure's new house is nearing completion, also Howard Haines' and Mr. Ford Lehman's are well along the way. R. Allen is building a new garage on his property so our little community continues to grow.

The milk producers from our burg attended the Annual Meeting and Banquet last week. All report a good time.

Our local electricians, Ed. Tidman and Noel Ash have been busy wiring the building on the Chas. Wright farm, now owned by Mr. Baker. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family to our community.

There are several cases of mumps in the school. Community Club was well attended and the program put on by Betty Sytoma and her group was enjoyed by all.

Keep Dec. 18th in mind as the night Santa visits the school and the kiddies put on a splendid concert for you.

CARD OF THANKS

Electors of Markham Township:

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your support on my behalf in Monday's election in re-electing me as your Reeve for 1953.

We face a year in which many problems have to be tackled and I should like to assure electors that I will do everything in my power to protect your interests.

Win. Timbers.

The Church Services

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE Donald McKillican, Minister Sunday, Dec. 7 Regular services

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Minister, Rev. F. Muir, B.A. Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Worship 7.30 p.m.—Fellowship

Thurs., 8 p.m.—Choir Practice Friday—6.30 p.m.—Boys and Girls Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer, Bible Study at C. Stafford's. Matthew, chapters five to seven.

"The hour of greatest tiredness is that just before the goal is reached." "O my Father, if it be possible let this cup pass from me."—Jesus

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School Special birthday program. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Cubs Wed., 8 p.m.—Garrett Evening Auxiliary. Please bring your mite boxes.

Thurs., 2.45 p.m.—W.M.S. in the church parlors. Christmas program Mite boxes. Thursday, 4.00 p.m.—Explorers. Thursday, 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.

"Keep Christ in your Christmas" Sunday School Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 19.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN Rev. F. J. Bourne, Rector Sunday, Dec. 7

Second Sunday in Advent 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Tues., 7.30 p.m.—J.G.A.

Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Choir Practice Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.—Congregational Dinner and Children's Christmas Party.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God."—II Tim. 3:16

SECOND MARKHAM AND BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Ministry of the Word Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Family Prayer Meeting.

BAKER HILL 1.30 p.m.—Sunday School 2.30 p.m.—Ministry of the Word Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting at the home of W. Reid.

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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. F. Branton, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Bible School This is "White Gift" Sunday in our school. Gifts brought will be sent to the needy in Baptist Churches in Jamaica.

11.00 a.m.—"Christ Suffering For Sins" 7.30 p.m.—"How Spiritually Obdurate Persons Will Disregard Even Unquestionable Evidence"

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Service. Fri., 7 p.m.—Junior Young People Fri., 8 p.m.—Senior Young People

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. H. Shantz, Minister Telephone Markham 268J Sunday, Dec. 7

MOUNT JOY 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Communion Service at Dickson Hill. Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

DICKSON HILL 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Communion Service 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting Watch for special announcement for Dec. 21 at Dickson Hill.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley Pastor—BISHOP A. L. WINGER Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Worship and Ministry of God's Words 7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic. Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service. You are cordially invited to all services.

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UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Gormley & Bethesda Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister Sunday, Dec. 7

BETHESDA 10.30 a.m.—Morning Service 2.00 p.m.—Sunday School Wed. evening—Prayer Meeting

GORMLEY 1.45 p.m.—Sunday School 2.45 p.m.—Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting Dec. 5th—Missionary Rally. Rev. Willis Hunking. Dec. 8th—Local Conference, business meeting.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 7

BLOOMINGTON 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Friday, 8 p.m.—Annual Sunday School Meeting. All are asked to make a special effort to attend.

RINGWOOD 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 2.30 p.m.—Worship 7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting Monday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Prayer Meeting.

ALTONA

10.30 a.m.—Sunday School 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S United Churches

Rev. Geo. E. Robins, B.A. Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Peach's 11.30 a.m.—Melville 3.00 p.m.—Bethesda 8.00 p.m.—Peach's Y.P.U. Tues., Dec. 9, 2 p.m.—Peaches W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Kirk.

Wed., Dec. 10—Melville W.A. at the home of Mrs. Brodie. Thurs., Dec. 11—Choir Practice at 8.15 p.m. in Melville Church.

GOODWOOD PASTORAL CHARGE

of the United Church of Canada L. Wesley Herbert, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 7

FIFTH LINE 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School 11.15 a.m.—Worship Sun., Dec. 14—White Gift Service.

SILOAM 2.00 p.m.—Sunday School 3.00 p.m.—Worship Sun., Dec. 14—White Gift Service.

GOODWOOD 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School 7.30 p.m.—Worship Mon., 7.15 p.m.—Goodwood C.G.I.T. Thurs., 7 p.m.—Cubs Thurs., 8.15 p.m.—Choir Practice Sun., Dec. 7—White Gift Service Wed., Dec. 10—Merry Mixers. A warm invitation is extended to you to come and hear Mr. Roy Neeshal of Trinidad. Emmanuel College Quartette will also be present.

GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur E. England Tel. 157R31 - Uxbridge Sunday, Dec. 7

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School 3.00 p.m.—Worship Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Annual Sunday School Business Meeting.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. F. G. Huson, Minister Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service Friday, 4 p.m.—Children's Happy Hour.

Friday, 8 p.m.—W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. Reg. Stouffer's home. Sunday, Dec. 7

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School 11.00 a.m.—Communion Service 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Monday, Dec. 8th, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Service. Monday, Dec. 15th, 8 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Service. Faith is better than funds, for the life that now is, and for the life that is to come.

REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING

at the SECOND MARKHAM CHURCH Rev. A. A. Tinklenberg Sunday, Dec. 7

2.00 p.m.—Worship Service 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School