

"Quality"

"Service"

Western Feed Grain Down

Phone for the latest price.

ONTARIO FALL WHEAT -

The market is some stronger. Get our price before selling.

FEED FEED FEED

Hog Grower, Pig Starter, Dairy Ration, Laying Mash, Super-Green Pellets, Oilcake Meal, Oilcake Pellets, Corn Distillers Grains, Gluten Feed, Soy Bean Oil Meal.



There is always a THRILL in getting a FIRST PRIZE.

Buy FIRST PRIZE PASTRY FLOUR for the holiday baking.

STIVER BROS.

Phone 45w1 - or 64508 - or 64501

Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. Harmon Hoover has not been in the best of health, friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Ken Laushway of Stouffville has been engaged by the local High School Board to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Roberts. Mrs. Laushway joins the local staff with considerable experience, having been principal of the Claremont Continuation School a few years ago.

Motorists proceeding through town on Sunday afternoon became suddenly aware of the slippery highway when a quick stop or turn was necessary. One vehicle failed to make the corner leading to the arena and snapped of a pole supporting the colored lights adjacent to the used car lot. No damage was done to the auto however.

Tribune Early Next Week

In order that next week's Tribune carrying greetings from local business firms may be in the hands of subscribers by Christmas, the issue will go out on Tuesday afternoon. All advertising and correspondence must be in this office not later than Monday, Dec. 22nd, in order to appear. The office will be closed Dec. 25th to re-open at noon, Dec. 26th.

A statement appearing in the Toronto press on Friday night in connection with the recent meeting of school boards at Vandorf was wrongly attributed to Mrs. Mary Smith of Stouffville and members of the local Board. The statement credited Mrs. Smith with stating that school teachers should stop classifying themselves with professional people, such as lawyers and doctors, and instead, put themselves in a class with other skilled workmen. It was made at the meeting by Mr. Gourlie of the Lake Wilcox Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Bill) Bingham of Portland, Oregon, were visitors in Stouffville on Saturday. Mr. Bingham was a resident in town more than forty years ago; the family residing on Albert St. south. Mrs. Bingham was a former Goodwood girl. The couple were here with Dick Barber, well-known traveller from Milliken. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Mr. Bingham and the visitors are also related to the Tait family here. Mr. Bingham is connected with the Coca-Cola firm in the States.

A local farmer, who was extremely proud of the large number of fine chickens he had, while preparing for bed one night heard a commotion in the hen house. Scantily clad, he rushed out with a loaded shotgun, his dog at his heels. Switching on the lights he found all the chickens milling around on the floor but no culprit in sight. Just then his dog pressed his cold nose against his bare leg. Started the farmer convulsively pressed the trigger and when the smoke cleared 10 of his prize pullets lay stretched on the floor. He still hasn't discovered what caused the excitement in the first place.

92 Year Old Sends Greetings

Ed. O'Brien, a familiar name to many of the local "old-timers" is pleased this week to send personal season's greetings to many former Stouffville friends. Ed "Pop" O'Brien as he is familiarly known writes us from Dennis Port, Mass. "I left Stouffville 75 years ago," says Mr. O'Brien, "and I am glad to say I am still able to work." He is famous in his home part of the States for "Pop's Chicken Pies" and tells us that despite his years he can hardly wait to open his pie shop again which he has been operating now for 22 years.

Legion Elects New Officers

Stouffville Legion has recently elected their new board of officers for 1953. The slate is headed by president Len Buckland, taking over from William Malloy, president for 1952. The following form the executive: 1st vice pres., Harold Morden; 2nd vice pres., Bob Holman; secy., Murray Sinclair; recording secy., Walter Smith; treas., Harold Morden; executive committee, Jack Sanders, Fred Castle, Jack Skinner, Harold Murphy, Don Lehman; sergt. of arms, Robt. Holman; padre, Rev. Douglas Davis; 1953 car committee, Bill Sanders, Murray Sinclair, Len Buckland, Don Hodgins.

The church parlors of the United Church were nicely decorated with evergreens and candles for the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society which included the Mite Box and Birthday Tea. Mrs. B. Sanders played Christmas music preceding the devotional period presided over by Mrs. F. Brown with Mrs. Fairles, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. S. Stouffer and Mrs. D. Holden assisting and all taking part in responses and the singing of carols. Mrs. S. Ball, in charge of the birthday offering, was most interesting, telling of the origin of birthdays and association of birthstones. Mrs. Claude Brillinger in her usual pleasing way sang solos of the months of the year while members made their contributions. Mrs. R. Young spoke of the passing of a very devoted member, Mrs. H. Lee, and all stood in silent remembrance. Mrs. F. Button reported from the nominating committee the officers for 1953. The total received from collection and birthdays amounted to over \$119. Mrs. S. Ball was made a life member. Many guests were present and a pleasant social half-hour was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Smith, local florist, is about again after a week of illness.

The Stouffville Youth for Christ girls choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. Cake took part in the Ashburn Presbyterian Church Young People's service on Sunday night.

All business places in Stouffville will be open every evening next week prior to Christmas, and all day Wednesday, Dec. 24th and Dec. 31st.

"Just like a letter from home," said Rev. H. S. Hallman of Kitchener and former local minister, when renewing his Tribune subscription last week. The former United Missionary Church pastor has not been enjoying the best of health, friends will regret to learn.

On Sunday, Dec. 14, a very pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Anna Schell of Gormley on the occasion of her 85th birthday. The occasion was marked at the home of Mrs. Henry Steckley. Mr. Louis Schell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer, Dorothy and Mildred were present for the birthday dinner as well as other relatives.

There passed away at Rosseau on Thursday, Dec. 11th, Adolph Grenkie, husband of Frances Grenkie who was the former Frances Kellington. Deceased was in his 81st year. The widow is an aunt of Garfield Kellington and the family will be recalled as former residents of Goodwood. The deceased was a native of Muskoka. One son and one daughter survive.

Work commenced last week on an addition to the Stouffville Cleaners' establishment on Market St. The new wing of cement blocks is some sixteen ft. wide and approximately fifty ft. long. The Veterans' Construction Co. have the contract. The Stouffville Cleaners have made extensive strides since taken over by the Aida family and have found their present premises too small for their expanding business.

The Stouffville C.G.I.T. held their annual Vesper and Candle-lighting Service in the United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 14, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Mercer and Miss R. Roberts. All the girls wish to express their thanks to the many who attended and for the generous offering received. The offering will be sent to aid the work of the interdenominational National C.G.I.T. Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches. Those who took part in the leadership of the service were, leader, Irene Crowhurst; scripture readers, Isobel Atkinson, Gloria Hood, and Dorothy Cadieux. Rev. D. Davis gave the address after which the candles were lit by Roberta Bone, Marilyn Bone, Rose Peake, Irene Montgomery and Lynn Poord. Ushers were Joy Wood, Marie Schell, Marilyn Hood and Joan Chadwick.

Married in Dickson's Hill Church



Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Grose of Mount Albert are shown following their wedding which took place in Dickson's Hill United Missionary Church recently. The bride is the former Helen Winnifred Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover, Markham, Ont.

Additional donations to the Santa Claus Parade fund have been received by the Chamber of Commerce and are hereby acknowledged. They are, Maple Leaf Dairy, H. Feir, Miss Anne Wagg, Stouffville Athletic Club, Stouffville Nursery School, Edw. Logan, Dominion Store.

Bell Is Oldest Yuletide Symbol

The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one. Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bell in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ. In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Treat your holiday guests to fresh nuts you can get from our Baby Bunting Nut Stand. Houston's, your Rexall Drug Store.

There is still time to order a gift subscription to The Tribune for this Christmas. A gift card will go along with your order. Do it today.

The Christmas meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary of the Stouffville United Church was held in the church parlors which were gaily decorated on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9. Mrs. J. M. Storey, president, was in the chair. Rev. D. Davis paid tribute to the late Mrs. Lee who founded the Garrett Evening Auxiliary over 33 years ago while her husband, the late Rev. Herbert Lee, was pastor of Stouffville United Church. The devotional, based on the Christmas Story, was given by Mrs. Ross Winterstein. The Christmas program given by Miss Eva Hoover, assisted by several of the members, with Mrs. Claude Brillinger singing carols, was very impressive and much enjoyed. A social half hour followed at the close of the meeting.



PERFUME Makes a Sentimental GIFT

We have a selection in these wonderful lines:

- Guerlain's - Shalimar.
- Arden's - My Love, Cupid's Breath, Blue Grass, It's You.
- Yardley's - Lotus, Bond Street, Fragrance, April Violet.
- Tiffany Products - (Perfume prices range from \$1.25 to \$15.00)

HOUSTON'S REXALL Drug Store

Stouffville - Ontario

Keep Christmas Safe from Alcoholic Beverages

The members of Goodwood Baptist Young Peoples' request your assistance in keeping our community safe and clean by abstaining from all alcoholic beverages at this holiday season.

Wine is a mocker. Strong drink is raging, whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. —Prov. 20-1.

PROCLAMATION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1952 BOXING DAY

Whereas at a meeting of the Council of the Village of Stouffville, it was resolved that Friday, Dec. 26th, 1952, be, and the same is hereby affixed as a Civic Holiday for the current year, the Reeve is hereby authorized to publish this proclamation in connection therewith.

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE
Henry Ogden, Reeve Garfield Brown, Clerk

SPECIAL NOTICE

To ALL

Fuel Oil Consumers

There is no better untreated oil than "CO-OP FUEL OIL." However, to improve the service given by your oil-burning equipment, we are now treating our Fuel Oil and Stove Oil with a special preparation.

This product has been thoroughly tested and proven, and is highly recommended by petroleum servicemen. They know that:—

- (1) IT ABSORBS CONDENSATION.
- (2) IT PREVENTS THE FORMATION OF GUMS AND SLUDGE, which are natural by-products when burning any untreated oil.

To our consumers, this means eliminating the root causes of most furnace failures — with less smoke, less carbon formation, and better combustion.

OUR PRICE REMAINS THE SAME

Fuel Oil (for furnaces) 17.6 cents per gal.
Stove Oil (for stoves) 22.5 cents per gal.



Stouffville Co-Op

Phone 269 or 122

Prompt delivery



Your Co-Operative at Stouffville will conduct a demonstration of the AMERICAN "ALL-CROP" DRYER by drying a customer's wheat at the Co-Op premises on Friday, December 19th.

The AMERICAN "ALL-CROP" DRYER is ideal for drying all grain and forage crops. Mr. Sam Stewart from United Co-Operatives of Ontario will be in attendance to explain the various features of this process. Grain and forage drying is another step forward in taking the risk out of harvesting.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THIS FREE DEMONSTRATION.