

THE STOUFFVILLE TRIBUNE

ESTABLISHED 1888

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and the Ontario-Quebec Newspapers Association  
Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations  
Authorized as second-class mail, Postoffice Dept., Ottawa  
Printed and issued every Thursday at Stouffville, Ontario  
In Canada \$2.50 In the U.S.A. \$3.00  
A. V. Nolan & Son, Publishers

NOTES and COMMENTS

Big, Mild Drinking

Whiskey and beer drinking run those businesses into the big-money class but the mild pop and soda water is no slouch when it gets down to figures.  
In the United States last year \$1,500,000,000 was spent on soft drinks and the figures show that 173 bottles were drunk per capita. That is a bottle of pop every other day for every resident of the land. No wonder it is big business.

How Short?

Carpenters in British Columbia will demand a 30-hour week for 1953. Executives say they have been working towards this arrangement for years and now feel that "the time is ripe." How far can modern industry and national economy afford a 30, or even a short-hour week?  
Carpenters build houses. A 30-hour week will add to the cost of houses. Owners unable to buy them, will probably ask the government to subsidize them. Can we go on forever on a bigger and better subsidy system for all hands from Halifax to Victoria? Can we?  
—London Free Press

Christmas Seals

Christmas Seals have become a Canadian tradition. They are part of our Christmas, along with the tree, the wreaths, the gifts and the carols.  
Christmas is a pledge and a promise and so are TB Christmas Seals. To all who suffer from tuberculosis and to those who might someday suffer from it, the Seal is a symbol of hope and courage.  
No one is safe from tuberculosis. It is no respecter of age and no respecter of persons. It is not inherited from one generation to another, as we believed for so many years. Instead it is spread by germs, passed from one person to another, and that is why family members, living in close contact, often give it to one another.  
Forward strides are constantly being made in medical and social research. The new drugs, such as streptomycin, PAS, BCG and isoniazid, have worked wonders. Our hope lies not only in the cure of those already suffering, but in the prevention of the disease.  
The best treatment continues to be prevention. And here is the value of TB Christmas Seals. In this district, during the past few years, the National Sanitarium Association has given thousands of free chest x-rays and clinic check-ups, and these have been the means of finding many cases of TB, previously unknown.  
By finding the disease early, and beginning treatment at once, TB can nearly always be cured.  
Buy Seals. Each is a weapon against disease. Each is a weapon to protect you and your family.

The Election is Over

The people of Stouffville have spoken, the ballots have all been counted for the various municipal offices, and all that remains now is for the Council and Boards to buckle down to the serious business of administering our town's affairs.  
The year of 1953 will be an important one and places heavy responsibility on the shoulders of our newly-elected officers. With a new school and sewerage problem in the offing, and a re-organization of our police service, the local municipal ship will require real careful handling if it is to keep a proper balance.  
Practical, realistic policies, drawn up to fit the needs of 1953, should be the keynote of our elected representatives. Inadequate policies conceived by narrow-minded individuals serve us no useful purpose. Our financial solvency too, is a prime consideration. A municipality can no longer supply the facilities required by the ratepayers if it is tottering on the brink of financial disaster.  
Until there is an influx of industrial development to offset the rapid residential growth then councils should not be too free or hasty in approving new sub-divisions. Such restrictive legislation is bound to create a hardship for some people but as a temporary measure it would help to ensure the economic stability of a municipality.  
In order to attract industry every effort must be made to develop and advertise those facilities that a district has to offer any prospective industry. As in any form of business activity competition is keen and all the hard pressed municipalities adjoining Toronto are clamouring for industries to settle in their area. Thus a concerted drive must be made if their thinking is to be influenced in terms of our particular community.

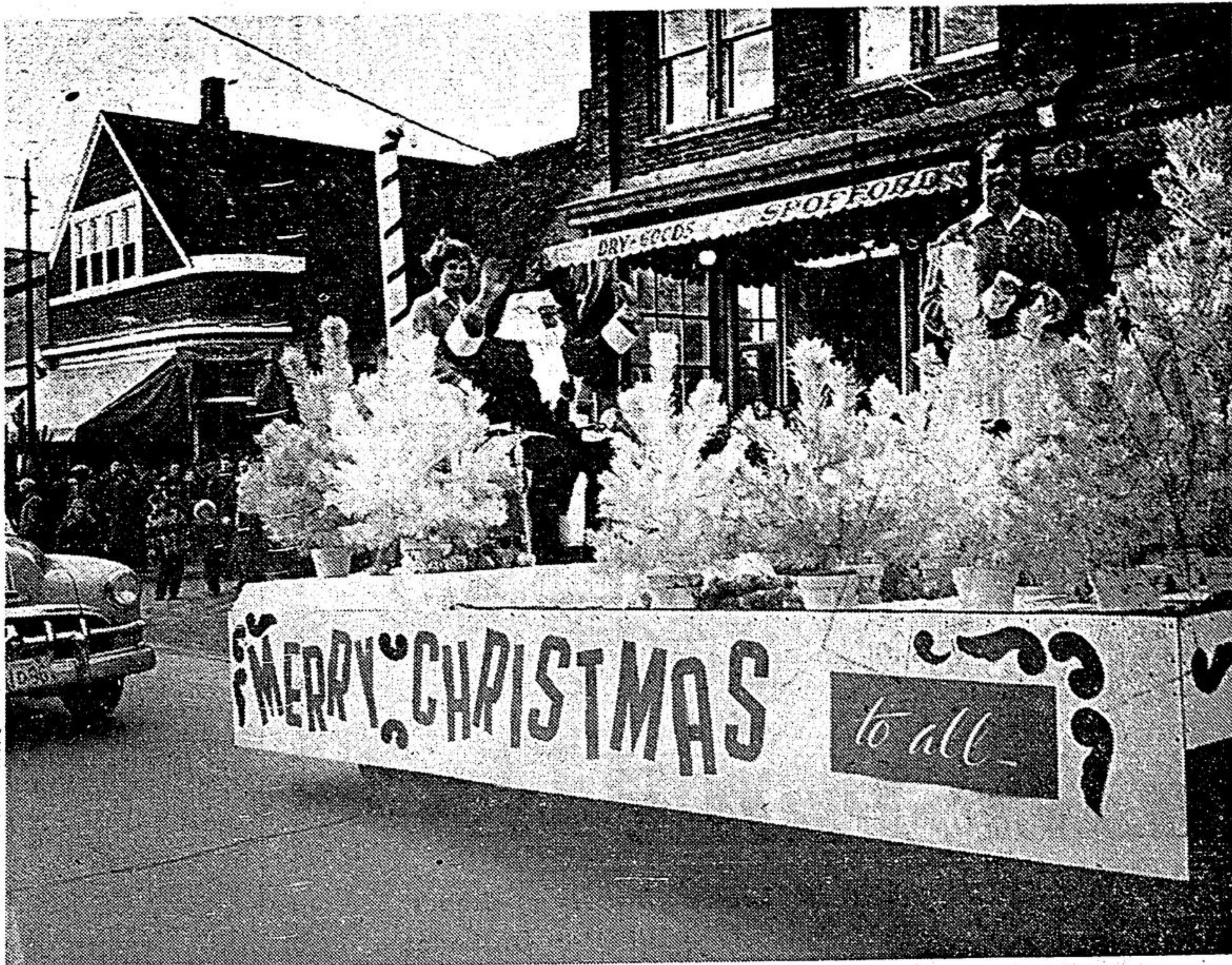
BYGONE DAYS

From the Files of The Tribune  
28 Years Ago

The Cedar Grove saw, planing and chopping mills on the 10th concession of Markham were totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The mills were owned by D. N. Reesor and operated by the newly formed firm of D. N. Reesor & Sons, who also operate the Markham Flour Mills in Markham Village. Absolutely nothing was saved. The loss will exceed \$10,000 on which there was an insurance of \$3,500. The mills have been in the Reesor name for over one hundred years.  
Swift's garage is installing one of the latest designs of Bowser visible gasoline tank, so that purchasers will in future have the gas measured out before their eyes.  
Under the School Act there will be three retiring school trustees from the local board this year, and those whose term will expire are Dr. D. C. Smith, Chairman, F. C. Rowbotham and Truman Holden. The term of Wilmoit Brown as cemetery commissioner also expires.  
A wild heifer on the farm of Elmer Wells, one and a quarter miles north of the townline, on the 7th concession, gave a number of hunters a merry time on Thursday last week. Three men were dispatched from Stouffville and with the assistance of three far-

mers, an effort was made to corner the animal which had escaped into the swamp. The animal had become completely enraged and would charge anything in sight so that her pursuers went armed with rifles. When driven into close quarters she ran with the fleetness of a deer and could jump a fence with the ease of a steeple chaser. After clearing all the wire and rail fences from Wells' farm to Bethesda and successfully dodging several shots from the hunters' rifles the heifer made good her escape and is still at large. She was last seen steering a course across the farm of Frank Steckley, and the Stouffville hunters returned home all agreed that the cow that jumped over the moon in the story book never had anything on what they saw that day.  
Few there are who dreamed that the Ku Klux Klan organization would ever reach Stouffville but it is the avowed opinion of some that some person at least among our 1200 inhabitants is a member of that organization for on Thursday night of last week a real Ku Klux cross was burned in J. B. Wurts' field immediately north of Dr. Freel's residence. In the darkness of the night the cross stood out very distinctly with its extended arms and upright bar aflame and people who saw it wondered what significance it had for Stouffville.  
Buyers are paying 14 cents per bushel for turnips of which quite a number of cars are being shipped

Thrilled Hundreds of Kiddies as He Drove Into Town



Santa in Christmas tree setting was pleasing sight in big parade here.

ed from the Stouffville station to points in the United States.

Unusual Christmas weather prevailed the fore part of this week when on Sunday night a heavy rain set in which continued more or less all day Monday. The roads had become very muddy and automobile traffic on the main highways dropped to nearly nothing.

Horse Shoeing prices at B. E. Beebe's is 30c for setting.

Thos. Hargrave on Monday last week sold by auction ten acres of standing wood, mostly cedar off his farm, lot 27, on the 7th line of Markham in quarter acre lots. The wood was all sold and realized \$1650 or \$165 per acre.

Local farmers are threshing their red clover and report a very light yield. In some cases the amount of seed obtained if sold at market price would not pay for the threshing.

16 Years Ago

Despite the fact that carloads of cattle have been shipped into the local district and still more cattle have come in by farmers going east to make their purchases, the auction sale at Bloomington conducted by Trammer and Story was a great success. The top price realized was \$70 when Edgar Rose of North Whitchurch took home a nice cow and calf. Other cows realized \$55 and \$60.

When a car driven by John Sheridan of Whitchurch crashed into a horse and cutter in Aurora on Saturday the two occupants of the cutter escaped injury but the horse was almost instantly killed. The horse was owned by Addison Wright of Gormley and was driven by his son with a girl companion.

The opening of the skating rink on Saturday evening constituted a record opening night from the standpoint of attendance.

An extensive new steam heating plant is being installed at the green houses of Mr. Percy Brillinger. With the latest boiler installed heat will be maintained in the houses used for hot beds. The business will now be better able to cope with the ever increasing demands for early plants and lettuce.

A nice sheet of ice is ready at the curling rink and "the boys" no doubt are ready to go. The veteran Henry Brillinger was the ice maker and will be one of the chief enthusiasts of the game as well.

Playing with other children on the little hill at the post office, Margaret Jennings, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del Jennings, was struck by one of the sleighs and suffered a fractured leg just above the ankle. She was rendered unconscious but is now recovering.

Councillor A. E. Weldon, merchant, was given an acclamation for the reeveship of Stouffville when Reeve H. W. Sanders resigned after three years in office.

FOR PARENTS ONLY

THE THREE T'S —  
TOYS, TREE AND TRAVEL  
OR  
HOW SAFE IS YOUR CHILD  
THIS CHRISTMAS?  
By Nancy Cleaver

"Here's to a safe as well as a happy holiday," is a good wish for the Christmas season. How safe is your child this December? The answer to this may well depend on your choice of toys for him, on your precautions with the Christmas tree and on your good sense as you travel on the highway.

When you are buying a toy, what type of plaything may be dangerous to small children?

If your youngster is very small, and still puts things in his mouth, be very sure that the paint on a toy is non-injurious. Lead poisoning on a cheap toy by a little-known manufacturer may be serious. Sharp edges or points must be avoided. Highly inflammable fabrics and celluloid toys, if used near a fire are dangerous. Small removable parts, such as tiny wheels or button eyes, which a child might choke on, are a possible threat to his safety.

Choose toys for the tiny tot which are washable and sturdy. Playthings which will not splinter and are not too heavy or unwieldy are a good idea.

Electric toy irons for girls and electric trains for small boys (and big boys too!) are very popular. But do make sure the train or iron is in good running order. Watch out for frayed cords or loose connections. Instruct a girl or boy in safety procedure in using electric equipment.

Electricity in Christmas tree decorations makes a dazzling display. But it must not be used without safety precautions, or it is an even greater hazard than a child's iron or train. Check on the electric wiring and the wall plug for the tree's string of lights. Make sure all is right. Fortunately real candles, on trees, which caused many fires, are a thing of the past, but tissue paper touching a hot bulb can start a blaze—so be careful with your trimmings!

Lights on a tree should not be turned on for long periods. Form the habit of snapping off the electricity when you leave the room. Never lock the front door and go off with the tree lights ablaze and no one in the house. If a fire should start—who would put it out?

Never forget that Christmas trees, when they are dried out can be a fearful fire risk. Use a freshly cut tree. Keep it in the cold until

you are going to use it and let its trunk stand in a pail of water. It is a good plan to place the tree in damp sand, (and keep it damp all through the holidays).

No one wants to be a wet blanket about holiday festivities but any careful parent knows that the drunken driver on the road presents a terrible threat to himself and to other motorists.

If the slogan "Don't Drink Before you Drive" was faithfully followed, many smash-ups would be avoided. Even a little liquor, before getting behind the wheel is a risk.

Driving conditions in December, with ice on the roads, possible poor visibility from snow or sleet, are far from ideal. The driver and the car should both be in A-1 condition. The careful head of a family has a thorough car check-up before motoring on the highway to visit friends or relatives.

Toys, the Tree, and Travel — here are three "T's" which, if looked after carefully, spell a safe Christmas. Will your child start the New Year well and free from harm? To a great extent this depends on your safety precautions this Christmas with his playthings, his Christmas tree and his car rides. His safety is in your hands!

(Copyright)

My Treasure House

Beside the fire in restful reverie I watch the dying embers fade and fall.  
Like friends of yesterday, beyond recall:  
And, as I sit in museful memory, A half-forgotten scene comes back to me:  
A group of children playing round the hall;  
One golden head, the fairest of them all,  
And tender glances I alone could see.

Long years have passed: youth, love, a family grown;  
Her chair, alas, is empty now and still,  
And in the gathering dusk I sit alone  
To dream of her asleep on yonder hill—  
And all we'd hoped, and planned, together done—  
With precious treasure, thus, my house I fill.

—W.F.R.

WHEN PAIN STRIKES

At the first twinge of rheumatic pain—take Templeton's T-R-C's. Over a million T-R-C's used every month, for speedy relief from pain caused by rheumatism, arthritis, neuralgia, lumbago and sciatica. Why suffer needlessly? Keep T-R-C's on hand, and use them promptly. Only 65c, \$1.35 at drug counters. T-842

How To Keep Trees Fresh

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.



Theatre  
UXBRIDGE

— Phone 252 —

POLICY

2 Shows Nately 7.00 & 9.00  
Matinee Sat. 2 p.m.

Last Showing Tonight—  
Thursday, Dec. 18th

"MY SIX CONVICTS"  
starring  
JOHN BEAL and  
GILBERT ROWLAND

Fri. & Sat. — Dec. 19 & 20  
"ALADDIN AND  
HIS LAMP"  
Technicolor

And for those Roll-in-The-Aisle  
Laughs

"HERE COME  
THE MARINES"  
starring  
THE BOWERY BOYS

FRI., DEC. 19 — Four beautiful Table Lamps will be given away as door prizes. All you have to do is come to the show and you may be one of the lucky ones.

Three Big Days  
Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
December 22 - 23 - 24

"ANYTHING  
CAN HAPPEN"  
starring  
JOSE FERRER and  
KIM HUNTER

Buy T.B. CHRISTMAS SEALS  
FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS