

# Local and Personal Happenings

## "New Year's Eve" Party



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### MRS. ETHEL CARTER BORN AT BALLANTRAE

Many beautiful floral tributes in the auditorium of the Whitevale United Church displayed the great esteem in which Mrs. Ethel Carter was held. Rev. John McLachlan conducted the service.

Mrs. Carter had been ill for some years following a stroke. Her husband, Charles, passed away some years ago. Since then she had made her home with their only child, Aylmer, and his wife. Old friends acted as pallbearers.

Interment was made in Whitevale cemetery last week.

Both the late Mr. and Mrs. Carter were adherents of the United Church and fulfilled many obligations.

Mrs. Carter was born at Ballantrae. After her marriage they farmed at Green River for about 25 years. After the death of her husband, she lived at Ballantrae and Stouffville then entered Claremont Rest Home where she passed away.

### Special for the Kiddies

There will be an all-cartoon special Christmas Holiday showing for the children at the Stanley Theatre next Monday afternoon, Dec. 29th, commencing at 2 o'clock.

### Homeward Bound from Korea

Mr. Allan Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson of O'Brien Ave., is expected to arrive at the Union Station, Toronto, on Tuesday night or some time on Wednesday. Allan has been serving with the R.C.N. aboard the destroyer Nootka in Korean waters. It has been eleven months and seventeen days since the local veteran set sail and the welcome mat is all ready and waiting at the Sanderson home. Mrs. Sanderson received a person-to-person phone call from her son in Halifax on Wednesday of last week and according to all reports Allan is none of the worse for his thrilling experiences in foreign waters. Miss Betty Sanderson, a member of the Victorian Order of Nurses and stationed in Ottawa is also expected home for four days during the Christmas holiday. Betty will arrive on Wednesday.

For buying or selling, your best bet is the Tribune classified advertisement page.

Miss W. Audrey P. Good of Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind., will be spending her Christmas holidays with her father, E. R. Good.

R. H. Murphy Limited, local Ford & Monarch agency at the east end, is having a complete new plastering job done on this expanding garage. A new addition of considerable size has just been added to the building.

Mr. T. W. Eagleson will leave on Friday by plane for New York and will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister and friends attending some of the musical highlights of the Christmas season.

The Morton Bus Line which opened the first of the month providing a service for rural shoppers to Richmond Hill and Stouffville, will be forced to discontinue the service after the end of the month due to heavy expense involved in operation and insurance. The venture was recently given local blessing by merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Ruth Roberts, a member of the Stouffville High School Staff, has taken a new position on the staff at Trenton. Miss Roberts was the girls physical education instructor and was also in charge of a number of subjects in lower school. On Wednesday evening, Grade 12 held a skating party at the arena after which the form and Miss Roberts were entertained at the home of Miss Joanne Bodendistel. The departing staff member was presented with a pen and pencil set by the student body.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their Christmas meeting in the ladies' parlour on Dec. 15th. The meeting was opened with the singing of Christmas Carols followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Kellington sang a lovely number during the evening. Mrs. Frank Muir brought the Christmas message and stated that we celebrate the birth of Jesus because He was so wonderful. Jesus' mother, Mary, felt pride and love as any mother does when looking at her child. Jesus was also the All in All to Mary Magdalene. Jesus had come to the place where his ministry was fulfilled at the time of the crucifixion. Each task at Christmas is done because Jesus is so wonderful. We do not celebrate for anyone as we do for Him. He gives us strength for all our tasks. Christmas is only Christmas when we worship Jesus. Mrs. Muir closed her message with the thought that "as Christmas comes this year when the world is in a state of uncertainty, may we realize Jesus is wonderful, see Him not only as a babe but also at the time when his mission was completed." The meeting was closed by Mrs. D. Booth with prayer. A social half hour followed.

As a service to their customers, the Maple Leaf Dairy will have regular milk delivery on Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. Robt. Winterstein and Miss Norah Macklem were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winterstein on Second Street.

Gordon Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Galbraith of Stouffville, and a member of the local Bank of Commerce staff, has been transferred to the branch at Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover of Milverton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hoover, through the illness of her father.

Mr. Ken Ogden, son of Reeve Henry Ogden of Stouffville, will take over his newly acquired garage business at Ballantrae this Saturday. Mr. Keay, the former operator, is giving up business at this popular stand after three years, and the sale change is announced in this week's issue.

Stouffville municipal council boosted the insurance coverage on our local volunteer firemen to the limit at their meeting the other night, raising the rate from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The change was passed by resolution at the council's 1952 statutory meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Lawson and son James are travelling by air to Montreal for Christmas where they will spend the yuletide holiday with Mrs. Lawson's son George. This former Stouffville son was recently awarded with becoming the father of twins.

Mrs. Colin Bray and two children left Stouffville on Sunday for Winona Lake, Ind., where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bray's home on north Church St. has been sold to Mr. Fred Woodward who is currently advertising his present residence for sale, part of a double house on the school hill, Main St. Mr. Bray left Stouffville some time ago to take a position with Evangelist Rodehever, famous travelling preacher and organizer in the States.

The Stouffville Women's Institute met on Thursday, Dec. 18th, at Christ Church Parish Hall. Roll Call was "what I would like for Christmas." The motto was given by Mrs. Insley. The program convener was Mrs. L. Wilson. Mrs. L. Powell gave a reading, "A Canadian Carol." Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. McKay favoured with Christmas Carols. Several ladies took part in reading about Christmas customs. Mrs. Santa Claus looked very pretty when receiving the gifts for exchange. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Thompson. The president, Mrs. R. Stevens, opened the meeting with a Christmas reading and the devotions carried out the Christmas theme. The secretary reported a successful financial year, having reached the allocation. The following officers were elected for 1953: hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Thompson; pres., Mrs. R. Stevens; 1st vice pres., Mrs. C. Morris; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. McCowan; sec'y, Miss W. Hutchinson; treas. and supply sec'y, Miss A. Duncan; Welcome and Welfare, Miss Lawrie; pianist, Mrs. McCowan. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

### LIFELONG UXBRIDGE TWP. RESIDENT, TOM MORGANSON PASSES IN 94TH YEAR

On Monday, Dec. 21st, Mr. Tom Morganson, a lifelong resident of Uxbridge, passed away at the home of his daughter in his 94th year. Born on the 2nd concession of Uxbridge at the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morganson, the deceased was noted for his skill at fence construction. Both he and his brother John have built some of the finest fences throughout Uxbridge and Scott Townships. The Morganson family have been noted for their longevity. The late Mr. Morganson has a sister, Mrs. Seneca Miller of Goodwood who is 91 and a brother Andrew, also of Goodwood, who is 86. During his lengthy life, the deceased was very active, hardly knowing a sick day.

Mr. Morganson leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Sadie (Mrs. Norm Adams) of Uxbridge and Margaret (Mrs. Graham) of Claremont, and one son Leslie on the home farm, 2nd concession of Uxbridge. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Seneca Miller of Goodwood and Mrs. H. Bowman, 8th concession of King, and three brothers, Andrew and Jake of Goodwood and John of Stouffville.

Funeral service will be held at the McGuire and Lowe Funeral Home, Uxbridge, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. with interment in Goodwood cemetery.

Harold's Grill will be closed for stocktaking and holidays from Jan. 1st to Jan. 10th.

Remember to call this news office and give us the names of your holiday visitors. Telephone 1532.

### Christmas Mail Sets Record

The amount of Christmas mail handled by the Stouffville Post Office has been the heaviest ever recorded according to postmaster E. B. Leavens. The regular staff plus additional help have been working every evening during the past week until midnight in order to keep the flood of Christmas mail moving. Up until Monday night some \$2,000 two cent stamps had been sold. Mr. Leavens ordered 110,000 two cent stamps before the rush started and 30,000 four cent stamps. By Tuesday night the flood of mail was expected to decrease sharply. The additional employees hired during the Christmas rush are Mrs. Audrey Morden, Mrs. Marjorie Fretz, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Les Clarke and Mrs. Alex Bell.

Friends will regret to learn that Murray Nendick of Toronto has not been well the last two weeks.

The office of The Tribune will close for the Christmas holiday at noon on Wednesday and remain closed until noon on Friday, Dec. 26th.

Miss Delphine Logan, stenographer at the Stouffville Bank of Commerce, has vacated her position for a job in Toronto.

Bill Ford of the Stouffville Machine & Tool Works is back at his position again after a few days layoff due to illness.

Miss Nora Stapleton spent last Thursday at Goodwood with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hope and attended the funeral of the late Edward Davis.

Lieut. Margaret Ball, R.C.N., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball, will be at home for two weeks. Margaret is stationed at the Stadacona Hospital in Halifax. Mr. Stan Ball is also spending the holiday with his parents.

May the world rejoice again, in  
Peace on Earth Good-Will to Men.

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## Merry Christmas

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## Holiday Wishes

Once more it's a joyous occasion for us to send to our friends the Greetings of the Season and to wish them a Cheerful Christmas... a New Year of success and good health.

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## Merry Christmas!

We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

And may the New Year be one of good health and contentment for all our many friends.

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