

Local and Personal Happenings

York County
SOIL & CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOC.

ANNUAL MEETING

TOWN HALL, NEWMARKET

Wednesday, Jan. 7th

10.30 a.m.

— GUEST SPEAKERS —

Stanley Taliman, Research Department, M-H Farms, Milliken

"New Developments in Farm Machinery"

Dr. D. N. Huntley, Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

"Handling Farm Crops"

DISCUSSION PERIOD — FREE LUNCH —

Frank Barnes, Schomberg, President W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennock of Aurora and Mr. Harry Pennock spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Pennock's aunt, Miss Jane Burkitt.

Mrs. M. McGrogan and Ronnie enjoyed Christmas in Uxbridge with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rice.

Notice of Rate Change

Commencing Jan. 1st, 1953, minimum rate charge for all classified ads. in The Tribune will be 50c, with the two-week insertion rate being 90c. The Tribune is one of the last papers in the district to increase minimum advertising rates from the customary 40c.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, some of the members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary went out caroling. They visited the Stouffville Nursing Home and the Brierbush Hospital. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were enjoyed by the girls at the hospital.

Markham Rural Hydro workers were in town last week erecting a new transformer bank opposite the new Arena Bowling Alley establishment on Main St. While here, they also reduced the current at several points where there had been complaints of high voltage. Our town hydro system continues to grow, and secretary Geo. Storey reports that six additional transformers are scheduled to go up at various locations just as soon as workmen with the heavy erecting equipment are available.

THIRTY-EIGHT FOR FAMILY GATHERING

On Saturday, Dec. 27th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Winger of Gormley was the scene of a happy holiday gathering when Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger and their entire family of 38, including 25 grandchildren, sat down to a bounteous holiday meal. The large farm house was beautifully decorated for the holiday. The young folks enjoyed themselves skating and playing games.

Mrs. F. E. Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been holidaying here with her sister, Miss A. B. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, east-end, were in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jerman for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey were in Hamilton last week where they spent Christmas Day at the family gathering of Rev. and Mrs. C. Loney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Klinck, Gail and Susan of Otterville were with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Klinck for the holiday, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Raymer of Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Douglas of Burks Falls, Miss Carol Weldon of Clinton, Lieut. Don Carrington of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Miss Marion Weldon of Toronto spent Christmas at the Frank Riches home.

Miss Margaret Bennett, member of the local post office staff, is recuperating following the Christmas mail rush which became too much for the young lady and she was taken ill while at work.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Wagg last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKenzie of Stouffville, Mrs. Dougherty, and two nieces, Marie and Beth Carpenter of Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wetheral of Toronto and Miss Mary Curtis of Lindsay were holiday visitors with Mrs. J. G. Wetheral, Church St. Miss Curtis is here spending the Christmas vacation from her teaching duties in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Sneddon, Toronto, Miss Erlene Paisley of Western Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paisley joined in the family gathering at the T. H. Paisley home on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Eve some twenty friends from the Gormley district came to Stouffville and sang carols outside the home of Miss Jessie Sage and Mrs. John Beach.

Ronnie Smith, now stationed at Greenwood, N.S., with the R.C.A.F., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Church St.

Christmas Day in Stouffville was strictly an indoor holiday with damp drizzly atmosphere most of the day. The local arena reported one of the largest crowds of the year skating Christmas night.

Stouffville waterworks maintenance man Harry VanEenoop repaired a minor water line break at the corner of Duchess and Mill Sts. last week which had made quite a bog hole in the roadway. The local system has been comparatively free of breakdowns in the line for some time.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Manderson and son Glen of Balsam. During the day the Lees received a telephone call from Muriel and Gary Richardson of Roanoke, Virginia, and their son Boyer who is in the air force. Boyer is stationed in Texas but is now home on leave.

Switchboard operators of the Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co. wish to acknowledge gifts of chocolates, flowers, handkerchiefs, money, writing paper, fruit and other items received at Christmas time. The girls put in a good many rather cheerless hours at this yuletide season and it is nice to know that so many have thought to remember them in this way.

Markham Village fire brigade was called out on Saturday night near the supper hour when an accumulation of oil in the United Church furnace failed to ignite at the proper time and suddenly exploded and caught fire. Fortunately the caretaker was present at the time and taking no chances, he turned in the alarm. The local firemen were quickly on the scene and squelched the burning oil beneath the furnace with little damage resulting.

Congratulations are due Miss Beulah Rutledge who has recently graduated as a stewardess in the American Airlines. After being presented with a beautiful Bulova wrist watch Beulah began her flying career by supervising passengers on a non-stop flight from Chicago to Los Angeles in a beautiful American Airlines Luxury Liner. Although her flying duties will carry her to many parts of the U.S. we have no doubt that none will surpass that first flight in thrills and excitement. Beulah is very grateful for the interest and kindness shown by her many friends in Stouffville and they in turn wish her every success in her new career.

Nasty Weather Fails To Stop Carol Singers



Here's a group of young carol singers who made the rounds on Christmas Eve despite the unChristmasy weather. They were guided by Mrs. L.

Mustard, Mrs. E. Kramer, Mrs. A. Smalley and Mrs. N. Baker. The children from left to right are: Nancy Murphy, Lynda Nolan, Jean Winterstein,

Lynne Murphy, Eleanor Wagg, Gay Rennie, Claudia Brillinger, Sharon McLean, Lynda Mathewson, Bonnie Baker.

Miss Ethel Byam enjoyed Christmas dinner with friends in Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reid of Toronto enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan and Mrs. A. V. Nolan.

Friends will regret to learn that one of the Main St. businessmen, Ben Raxlin, was forced to spend Christmas in hospital in Toronto where he will undergo an operation shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews and Shirley of Newmarket enjoyed the yuletide holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tait.

Business was booming at the new bowling alley on Christmas Day as residents used this form of exercise to settle their Christmas turkey and pudding.

Mrs. L. Grant and family of Scarborough, Mr. W. Penstone and Mr. Geo. Penstone of Toronto were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammersley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward, Douglas and Roy, also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ham were in Georgetown for Christmas visiting with Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Edward Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Kirk and Doris of Toronto also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison and Elaine of Scarborough were visitors here on Saturday at the Chas. Ward home, O'Brien Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Raso of Chicago enjoyed the Christmas week in Stouffville at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Art Latcham. Mrs. Latcham's son Larry who is attending school in the U.S. city, was also with the family for the holiday.

The home of Rev. Douglas Davis was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas Day when all the members were present, numbering nearly fifteen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Prouse and son of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and families of Toronto, Bruce, Don, John and Douglas, and Miss O. Hallman.

Mrs. E. Kidd and family of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Peddie and family of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Murkar and family of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bacon, Church St. formed the family gathering at the home of Mrs. Hazel Bacon, Park Rd. south.

The 1952 Christmas service in the Congregational Christian Church will long be remembered. In the morning the white robed junior choir and a trio from the senior choir rendered special Christmas music. In the evening the senior choir gave the cantata "Wonderful." Solo parts were taken by Mrs. Lloyd Byer and Mr. Black, and a duet by Mrs. B. Silverthorn and Mrs. Cliff Wagg. Mrs. Alonzo W. Allen was the narrator. At the close of the evening service members of the choir and some friends of the congregation went to sing carols for Miss Jessie Grice and Mrs. Williamson. Rev. E. Morton offered prayer and the benediction. All enjoyed hot coffee and cookies, thanks to Miss Grice and Mrs. Williamson.

Sixteen members of the family and friends enjoyed the evening Christmas meal at the home of Miss Violet Hoover on the holiday. Only folks from a distance attending the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith and Betty of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDowell of Toronto and Murray McMullen enjoyed the holiday feast with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rennie and family.

Dr. and Mrs. John Button and family were Christmas Day guests with Mrs. Button's uncle, G. M. Forsyth, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher of Port Perry and Mrs. Dixon of Markham spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Bodendistel and family.

Miss M. and Mr. J. Anderson of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Button, Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker and Bonnie.

Mrs. Robert Young was in Toronto to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dack and family.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart and daughter Miss Winnie, Mrs. Andrew Taylor, Mary and Pearl enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gower.

Dr. and Mrs. Raffalovich of Toronto were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brillinger over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Glenn and Mrs. Battisby were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Jack Thompson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neill, Faye and Joy were all Christmas visitors with Mrs. Mary Minton and family of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Snowball enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, Locust Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Jimmy and Billy spent the yuletide holiday with Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis, Toronto.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Red Forsyth's Barber Shop has been forced to close down for several weeks due to ill health of the proprietor.

Mrs. Robt. Winterstein, Miss Norah Macklem and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winterstein spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kramer travelled to Port Huron for the Christmas holiday to be with her mother.



A New Year bows into a world that prays for peace and hopes for a new era of understanding among mankind. May 1953 see these prayers granted, these hopes fulfilled . . . and leave the world the better for its coming.

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