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Stouffville Christian Men's Fellowship

presents
Rev. Gregory Adams
 former Monk & Priest.

in the BAPTIST CHURCH, Stouffville

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

at 8 p.m.

— ALSO HEAR THE Y.F.C. BOYS' BAND —

ALTONA

Mrs. Wm. Wallace received a cable on Saturday that her husband had arrived in Scotland safely to visit his 75-year-old father whom he hasn't seen for 24 years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Art Wagg and family at Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Madill spent Christmas in Toronto with their daughters, Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pointon and boys.

The next meeting of the Snappy Snippers Sewing Club will be held Jan. 10th at Mrs. M. Bunker's home. There will be a demonstration of spot removing and pressing a skirt. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis spent Christmas with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Assink entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baks on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ida Reesor and Blake spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lackey of Fraser-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wideman and family entertained on Christmas Day. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hill and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wideman and Louella, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Patsy spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harper of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Bruce and Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bunker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Merv. Bunker and family had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

Carl Pilkey and Stanley Elson arrived home for the holiday week from Moosejaw where they have been working since last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clarkson entertained her three sisters and their husbands on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bacon and Wayne, also Alma, Carl and Ken were home for Christmas supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis and Mrs. Wm. Slack spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pallister spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Hughes, in Toronto.

ATHA NEWS

Happy New Year to the Editor and staff of the Tribune and all its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, St. George, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Reesor, Cedar Grove, were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Beelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelby entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McAloney and son to Christmas dinner.

Mr. Walpole, Ajax, spent Monday evening with Ernie Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lehman of Atha were dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal.

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Raymer.

Miss Ella Whitson and Miss Duncar of Stouffville had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Milton at Burkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walters of Toronto had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. L. Hoover, and Vern.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and girls had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Zeller and Alta of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie were Christmas dinner guests with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran and family.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper and family had supper on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper.

Mrs. A. Carruthers and Mrs. J. Soden, Milton Campbell, Greenwood, all had Christmas dinner with Mrs. George Coates and family.

The Madill brothers entertained relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell and family had Christmas dinner with relatives in Toronto.

The January meeting of the United Church W.M.S. will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 p.m. (Note change of time.) The devotional will be taken by Rev. D. Davis and the study book by Mrs. Harris. Music will be given by Mrs. Kellington. Reports will be given and the installation of officers.

Fellowship Center

LEMONVILLE

Opens the skating season with skating Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Hockey Tuesday and Thursday. Saturday Youth for Christ invites you to join with them for a time of fun and fellowship.

PHONE 60313 FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THE HALL.

Refreshments to your order.

PINE ORCHARD

Happy New Year everybody. Miss Phyllis White is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

Sorry to report Mrs. Wood fell and broke a bone in her arm.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ough in the recent death of her father in England. Mrs. Ough left by plane on Monday morning to fly home for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake had a family reunion at their home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ash also entertained a large party of relatives on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Eveleigh and family.

The pupils at the school have almost all had mumps and now several adults are ill with them. Among them are Mrs. Rae McClure, the Brilling family, Mr. Link and Jim and Mrs. Walt Johnston. We hope all are able to enjoy their New Year's dinner when they could not their Christmas.

Santa visited the school at their party last week. Mr. Rowan was also present.

The R. Lewis family, Yonge St., were guests at the Ed. Johnston home for Christmas.

GOODWOOD

Those having Christmas dinner at the R. Story home were Mr. and Mrs. E. Morganson, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story and family. Evening callers were Mrs. Andrew Taylor and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gower of Stouffville.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack were Mrs. G. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dickinson and family, Messrs. Walter and Roy Slack and Mr. Harvey Feasby.

Mrs. Mary Laird of Ottawa spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid.

Mr. Robert Dawson spent Christmas with his daughter and husband in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merrick and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick, Jimmie and John of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrick of Uxbridge spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald of Aurora were also visitors. Mrs. Alfred Pugh of Toronto is visiting with her brother.

The Merry Mixers will meet on Friday, Jan. 9, at 8:15 p.m., with Miss Bertha Reynolds of the Toronto Board of Education as guest speaker and Mr. Walter Cooper and his associates to entertain musically. This will be a very good program. Everyone welcome.

The W.A. will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. MacDougall. Mrs. Herbert will have charge of the program and Mrs. Harper the devotional.

The Cub Scouts will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Percy of Markham.

Miss Doris Woodland, secretary for the Bible Society, reports that \$222.35 has been sent to help Bible Society Work. The collectors who have given so freely of their time are greatly deserving of thanks as are the contributors who by their generosity made this fine donation possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Schneider and daughters of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Woodland and family of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Everett Hockley who is at present in Stouffville Hospital.

Mr. Benson Jones of Hillsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hemmings and daughters of Toronto spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John May were Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan and daughters of Kirkland Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Norman May and family of Buttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakeley and family of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yakeley and family, Mr. Norman Yakeley of Oshawa and Miss Elva Yakeley and friend were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yakeley, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wagg visited their son, Mr. Lloyd Wagg of Port Credit, for Christmas. Miss Linda Wagg is spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James of Markham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wagg.

A very special treat was enjoyed by all at the open session of the Baptist Sunday School on Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Huson of Stouffville told the story of the Nativity demonstrated by pictures in Felt-O-Graph. Miss Lorna Woodland provided Christmas music at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughters of Toronto were Christmas visitors at Goodwood and Siloam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGrattan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Evans.

Distinguished Teacher Visitor Here

Among the visitors at the Ross Winterstein home during the Christmas Holiday Season were Misses Elsie and Edith Hutchinson and Mrs. Edna Harrison of Toronto. Some two weeks ago Miss Elsie Hutchinson's picture appeared in the Toronto papers with Miss Lois Marshall, the celebrated young Toronto soprano, following "Lois Marshall night" at the Board of Education's final meeting of the year. Some excerpts from newspaper reports follow:

"Chairman Herbert Orloff presented Miss Marshall with a bouquet of orchids with the comment, 'In your voice God has given you a thing of beauty.' He said that Canada 'has produced its most outstanding singer.'"

Miss Elsie Hutchinson who was Lois Marshall's teacher, was introduced by Dr. C. C. Goldring, Director of Education, 'as typical of Toronto's good teachers who "not only teach but encourage good attitudes and encourages pupils in the development of their gifts." Dr. Goldring congratulated Miss Hutchinson in the work she had done at the school, and in first realizing that Lois was worth training along vocal lines.'

"From 1933 to 1942 Lois Marshall, crippled by poliomyelitis, attended Wellesley School. Miss Hutchinson, an accomplished pianist, used to accompany Lois. But she did more than that—Miss Hutchinson encouraged Lois when the girl's spirits flagged a bit. She and other teachers convinced the young singer, as they try to convince all polio victims, that she would have to provide her own drive if she was to be a success."

Miss Hutchinson provided Lois with considerable stimulus and urged her to go on with her singing."

Newspapers recently acclaimed Miss Marshall's Town Hall debut in New York, and she signed a three-year contract with Columbia Artists. It is satisfying to know that this girl, who received all her musical education at the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music, will give concerts in the United States, South America, Hawaii and many another distant place; and wherever she goes, we have no doubt she will remember Miss Hutchinson.

One journalist has said of Miss Marshall 'the fact that she moves on the stage with difficulty may hamper her in opera. This is not true in recital, however. Her splendid voice and the uncommon skill with which she used it are all she needs.' Perhaps if she had not suffered poliomyelitis, Lois Marshall would not have attended Wellesley Orthopedic Class, would not have met Miss Hutchinson, and would not be 'Canada's outstanding singer.'

MT. PISGAH

The Whitchurch Home and School Association of S.S. No. 6 and S.S. No. 7 will hold the first meeting of 1953 at S.S. No. 6 on Friday evening, Jan. 9. Health convener, Mrs. Chester Pattenden, will be in charge of the program and expects to have a guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late J. Hennessey of Vandorf. Mr. J. Hennessey passed away at York County Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lehman and John visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lehman at Delhi this past weekend.

Michael and Anne Duncan of Toronto and Mary Jane Leary are spending a few days with the Ed Leary family.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, the Mt. Pisgah Sunday School held their Christmas concert in the Sunday School room. During the evening, Mrs. Ross Keffer was greatly surprised by being presented with a beautiful table lamp.

The pupils and teachers of the two local schools are to be congratulated on such fine Christmas parties which they put on, on Thursday, Dec. 18th.

The Gormley W.I. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Garnet Evans on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, with a fair attendance. The usual exchange of gifts took place and Mrs. Biddlecombe gave the motto, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." The Convener of Community Activities and Public Welfare was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Garnet Evans. The next meeting will be men's night and will be on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 28th.

Miss Joyce Strudwick of Cookstown visited her cousin, Sheila Ash, for a week.

BETHESDA

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fretz of Sarnia at the Helse Hill Church on Sunday.

Norman Fretz of London, a student of Western University, has been home for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fretz.

Three men who were arrested for stealing bacon from a storage car found out it does not pay to take sides.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Herb Beech had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist last Tuesday at her home here. She is now with her niece, Mrs. Archie Fleming of Unionville.

Mr. Robert Devitt passed away in the Toronto East General last Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Devitt who is at present staying with relatives in Toronto.

Death came with shocking suddenness to Mr. Joseph Kirby of Markham while enjoying Christmas Day with his daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Lawrenson.

Misses Nettie and Jennie Fockler enjoyed Christmas Day in Toronto at the home of their cousin, Mrs. K. G. Ellis.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vague included her par-

The Church Services

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
 Donald McKillican, Minister
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 Regular services.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Gormley & Bethesda
 Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 BETHESDA
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Service
 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
 GORMLEY
 1:45 p.m.—Sunday School
 2:45 p.m.—Worship Service
 Mr. Roy Nigh will speak at Y.P.U. on Sunday evening.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Minister, Rev. F. Muir, B.A.
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 Promotion Day. Certificates, awards, new classes. Everybody be there. Special program.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship
 Communion
 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship
 Mon., 3:30 p.m.—Mission Band
 Tues., 2:30 p.m.—Pilgrim Workers
 at Mrs. Jos. Winterstein's.
 Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study at Chas. Hodgson's.
 Wed., 3:30 p.m.—Jr. Choir Practice.
 "I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour beforehand."
 —Lord Nelson
 "Redeem the time for the days are evil."
 —Paul

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
 Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Holy Communion
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
 Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Cubs
 Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2:45 p.m.—W.M.S. meet in the church parlors.

SECOND MARKHAM AND BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
 Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 SECOND MARKHAM
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship
 Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
 BAKER HILL
 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
 2:30 p.m.—Worship
 We extend to our many friends best wishes for a Happy New Year.
 "Our Churches—You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out."

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Rev. H. Shantz, Minister
 Telephone Markham 288J
 Sunday, Jan. 4
MOUNT JOY
 Sunday School and all Sunday services will be held in conjunction with Dickson Hill.
DICKSON HILL
 10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Prayer Meeting each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 Come and Worship With Us.

GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Arthur E. England
 Tel. 157r31 — Uxbridge
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
 3:00 p.m.—Worship
 Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
 Friday, 4:15 p.m.—Mission Band

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
 Rev. F. G. Huson, Minister
 Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Worship
 Subject: "The Pastor's New Year Wish"
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
 Subject: "A Changeless Christ for a Changing World"
 Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Service.
ALTONA SERVICES
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
 Thought for Today
 "The distinction between right and wrong disappears when conscience dies."

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownsberger, Mr. Mervin Brownsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelly and little son Campbell of Hamilton were Christmas holiday guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Campbell.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove included her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taun and family of Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grove in company with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Overland of Toronto, enjoyed the weekend in Buffalo.

Our community was saddened on Monday to learn of the sudden passing of one of our highly-esteemed elderly neighbours, Mr. Jacob L. Grove. Sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved wife and family.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
 Rev. F. J. Bournes, Rector
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 2nd Sunday after Christmas
 10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
 Tues., 7:30 p.m.—J.G.G.
 Fri., 7:30 p.m.—Choir Practice
 "My trust is in thy word"
 Psalm 119:12

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
 Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 4
BLOOMINGTON
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 Communion
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
 Fri., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour
RINGWOOD
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 2:30 p.m.—Worship
 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. Lloyd Freel will speak at this meeting, and tell of his experiences during the summer in Western Canada.
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, Jan. 4
 10:00 a.m.—Peach's
 11:30 a.m.—Melville
 3:00 p.m.—Bethesda
 8:00 p.m.—Peaches Y.P.U.
 Friday, Jan. 2—Bethesda Y.P.U. at the home of Mrs. Cliff Burkholder.
 Tues., Jan. 6—Melville W.M.S. will hold a quilting party in the church.
 Wed., Jan. 7, at 2:30—Bethesda W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. W. Empringham.

GOODWOOD PASTORAL CHARGE of the United Church of Canada
 L. Wesley Herbert, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 4
FIFTH LINE
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
 11:15 a.m.—Worship
SILOAM
 2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
 3:00 p.m.—Worship

GOODWOOD
 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
 7:30 p.m.—Worship
 Mon. 7:15 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
 Mon., 8:15 p.m.—Choir Practice.
 Thurs., Jan. 8, 2:30 p.m.—W.A.—at the home of Mrs. MacDougall's.
 Thurs., 7:00 p.m.—Cubs
 Friday, Jan. 9, 8:15 p.m.—Merry Mixers. Miss Bertha Reynolds of Toronto Board of Education will be the guest speaker. Also Walter Cooper and his associates will bring special musical entertainment.
 Mon., Jan. 12, 8:15 p.m.—Goodwood Official Board will meet in the parsonage.
 Friday, Jan. 16, 8:15 p.m.—Goodwood Pastoral Charge Annual meeting to be held in the basement of the church.

REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING
 at the **SECOND MARKHAM CHURCH**
 Rev. A. A. Tinkenberg
 Speaker Mr. Pyden
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 2:00 p.m.—Worship Service
 3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
 December 25
 2:00 p.m.—Worship
 3:00 p.m.—Sunday School

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley
 Pastor—BISHOP A. L. WINGER
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 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.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. H. F. Branton, Pastor
 Wed., Dec. 31, '99 p.m.—Watch-night Service.
 Fri., 7 p.m.—Junior Young People
 Fri., 8 p.m.—Senior Young People
 Sunday, Jan. 4
 10:00 a.m.—Bible School
 11:00 a.m.—"Why Abel's Sacrifice Was Greater than that of Cain."
 7:30 p.m.—"Favour and Good Success in the Sight of God and Man."