



## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Stouffville United Missionary Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

MORNING SERVICE:— Dedication of Children. Christmas Message by the Pastor. Time, 11 o'clock.

EVENING SERVICE:— Special Christmas Scene-O-Felt presented by Mrs. Huson, entitled "Following the Star."

EXTRA SPECIAL:— Our Choir will assist in this service. Make sure you are there. Time, 7.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT— COME EARLY

### BALLANTRAE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris and Sharon of Mount Albert were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

The sewing group met at the home of Mrs. Jack Hill last Thursday. After the work period, they sang Christmas carols and later a lovely lunch was served.

Birthday greetings to Mr. Delos Graham who celebrates on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Remember Friday, Dec. 18, the Christmas tree and supper at Ballantrae Church.

Mr. Del Kidd is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Toronto visited with Mrs. O. Flewell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson of Newmarket had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hancock of Lindsay were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Delos Graham.

Mrs. Robert Windsor spent a few days last week in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson.

We are sorry to report Mrs. O. Flewell is in Eriehospital, Stouffville, following an accident when she fell in her home.

### Potato Seed Growers List Now Available

Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture announced today that complete lists of potato growers in Ontario whose 1953 crops have met with requirements for Foundation and Certified seed are now available.

Information may be secured from County and District offices of Agricultural Representatives, Inspectors, Seed Potato Certification Service at Barrie, London, Guelph, Ottawa or Winnipeg or from the Crops Branch, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

In 1953 there was a total of 330 applicants with an acreage of 2,137 entered and 83.5 per cent or 1,785 acres passed.

The list gives names and addresses of growers in North Simcoe County who belong to the Seed Potato Restricted Area under the Seed Potato Act. This is a group of about eighty potato growers who specialize in seed production.

Prospective purchasers of seed potatoes are reminded that this season of the year is a good time to arrange for their requirements at planting time. Roads are now good and prices are very reasonable. Good seed is the basis of successful crop production.

### Federation of Agriculture Discuss Tractor Licensing

At a recent meeting of the County of Ontario Federation of Agriculture the officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mr. A. Gerrow, Scugog; Vice-Presidents, Mr. L. Tindall and Mr. G. Ward of Uxbridge and Reach townships; Secretary-treasurer, John Hamer, Myrtle, Press Secretary and County Woman, Mrs. J. Hamer.

The Federation agreed by motion to again sponsor twelve participants at the Folk School which will this year be held in Reach Township. The Folk School is for all farm people, three days of discussion, recreation and learning, if there are any near you who might be interested in attending, write for particulars to Miss Beatrice McLean, Locust Hill, Ontario.

The directors agreed to further study the Calfhood Vaccination plan with the idea of sponsoring it in Ontario County. Out of this has come the notice of a joint meeting of East Whitby and Whitby township farmers to discuss the plan on the sixteenth of December in the Township Hall, Brooklin. At this meeting, also will be discussed the Federation levy at a half mill rate on the farm assessment rising from this motion at the director's meeting.

Tractor licensing was discussed and the secretary was instructed to send the findings of the meeting to the Federation of Agriculture, the Ontario County Member of Parliament, the County Council and the Minister of Highways. The directors felt that if licensing was necessary to prevent children driving tractors or other forms of illegal driving then it was the driver who should be licensed not the vehicle. It was felt that a farmer had a right to use his own conveyance to market his own products and that compulsory licensing of all tractors would eventually mean many more tractors on the highways than at present.

It was voted that a rebate of one hundred dollars be paid to the Pickering Township Federation to carry out their plans of Agricultural scholarships at Guelph short courses. Twenty-five dollars was voted for prize money to the Junior Farmers at Port Perry for their yearly project on farm improvement.

The secretary was instructed to write all township councils asking for the Federation levy or grant whichever the township preferred but asking that the half-mill rate be considered. The Pickering township farmers subscribed to the half-mill rate two years ago and it is hoped all other townships will follow this lead shortly.

Appreciation was expressed for the way in which the newspapers in the county co-operate with the Federation in printing their reports and publicizing the work of the organization. The past year has shown very satisfactory advancement in farmer participation and to have the papers to spread the activities is a great help. The Federation thanks the five papers which have been so kind in helping the South Ontario County farm group.

### VICTORIA SQUARE

The December meeting of the Sr. W.I. was held Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hart. The Roll Call was "A Gift for the Children's Aid Society." Mrs. Leslie Hart gave a demonstration on "Chocolate Making." Mrs. Carl Walker showed pictures which she and her husband took last spring while on their trip to Florida. She also showed pictures of her daughter Elinor's wedding. Refreshment were served by Mrs. J. Empringham, Mrs. L. Hart and Mrs. C. Walker.

The regular meeting of the Mission Band was held Saturday afternoon in the Sunday School room. The children sang carols and their leaders, Mrs. R. Boynton, Mrs. P. Bennett and Mrs. S. Boynton told them Christmas stories. Refreshments were served at the close. As the children were leaving for home, Mrs. R. Boynton gave each one a gift.

Mrs. R. Boynton was also presented with a gift from the Mission Band.

The annual White Gift Service was held during the Sunday School period on Sunday. Many gifts were received and these will be sent to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto, where they will be distributed among the poor.

Mrs. P. Bennett and Mrs. S. Boynton spent Wednesday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. H.J. Mackay. They are pleased to report that Rev. Mackay is progressing following his recent illness.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Harry Forster who was taken to the Nursing Home at Richmond Hill, following the stroke he suffered last week.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. R. Perkins who is ill in bed.

Mrs. S. Boynton, Grace, Helen, Lawrence and Donald attended the White Gift Service in Carlton St. United Church, Toronto on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bennett and Ray. In the evening they attended Christmas Cantata in the United Church at Unionville.

Mrs. H. Attwood, Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley and family of Whitby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Willows.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague attended the twenty fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John McCague of Alliston where a "Surprise" dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. J.J.E. McCague by their family with thirty-five present.

The C.G.I.T. and Explorers are holding their annual Christmas Candle-light Service on Sunday evening in the church at 7.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Robt. Morris of Toronto. Everyone welcome.

The Couple's Club held an enjoyable Christmas Party on Monday evening in the Sunday School room. Carols were sung and games were played. Mrs. Earl Empringham read a story for the children. Santa arrived and gave each child a gift. Lunch was served and each child was given a bag of candy and a balloon.

You still have time to call The Tribune, 15312 and arrange for a Christmas Greeting to appear over your name in next week's issue.

### Federal Grants to Health Unit Help To Extend Offices

Additional federal health grants have been provided for the York County Health Unit program to extend local office facilities in the Stouffville, Sutton and Richmond Hill centres, the health unit director, Dr. Robert M. King, has announced. Facilities will be provided shortly to permit easier contact between the public and the health unit through these offices on a full-time basis.

The usual seasonal increase in chicken-pox infection, particularly among school-age children, has occurred recently. Otherwise communicable diseases have not been any particular problem in the area. School and pre-school immunization is being maintained, providing protection against diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox for school children, and diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and whooping cough protection for pre-school-age children.

There are still parents who defer immunization for their children until they reach school-age. This means that the child misses the best time to be immunized during the first few months of his life when it is easier for him to tolerate this inconvenience, and when he needs protection most against these scourges of childhood. The immunization program in the schools provides the necessary "booster" doses as requested by the parent, and as the "boosters" come due, show on the child's records.

A safe pasteurized milk supply depends to a large extent on the clean and safe raw milk delivered from the farms to the dairies. While pasteurization is indispensable in order to protect against many diseases, it is still important that the farm producer of milk follow simple principles to produce clean and wholesome milk to be shipped to the dairy for pasteurization and distribution to the consumer, the director points out.

The York County Health Unit expects to initiate a full-time plumbing inspection service about the beginning of the New Year as required by the new provincial plumbing regulations. Most plumbers are familiar with the regulations which require a minimum standard for installation of new plumbing and for alterations to old plumbing, and provincial regulations require the Board of Health to enforce the minimum standard.

The setting up of a plumbing inspection department within the York County Health Unit has already begun with the appointment of a Chief Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Jesse Cox, Kingston, who has, in addition to the necessary technical qualifications, a number of years experience instructing in vocational training in this and similar trades.

Last Tuesday night W.D. Atkinson, accompanied by A.M. Wood were guests of the Toronto Board of Trade at their annual banquet and Christmas auction which was held in the Crystal Ball Room of the King Edward Hotel. Over 400 attended this occasion. W.D. Atkinson conducted the Christmas auction which netted a large sum of money which is used to bring Christmas cheer to the less fortunate.

ONTARIO AND YORK COUNTIES' FILM COUNCIL. A very successful meeting of the film club was held recently at the Keevil's. Mr. Ron Nablo, of National Film Board brought along some very interesting Christmas Films. The Christmas Carols by the Leslie Bell Singers was very appropriate for this time of year. Santa Claus arrived and ev-small parcel as a Christmas

### To Buy Grader From '53 Savings

The Ontario County Road department expects to complete the work in 1953 with a budget surplus of \$25,000. The Board has seen fit to use this expected surplus for the purchase of a new motor grader. At a meeting of the county council this week, the annual report of the Road Board was read to council members and later a bylaw was passed by the council authorizing a salary increase of \$1,000 to Mr. Ted Simms, County Engineer.

The sixth report of the road committee outlined the work which has been done in Ontario County this year and the cost of that work. The report noted that at a meeting of the committee in October an interim financial report had been submitted by the County Engineer indicating that the planned operations for 1953 would be completed at a cost of approximately \$25,000 below the estimates. It was decided that the surplus of \$25,000 could best be utilized by purchasing a new motor grader to replace the machine operating in the Brock-Scott section of the county. The machine which was working there has been moved to the Pickering-Uxbridge section of the county for part-time use.

All those present were told about the plans for the Annual Dinner which is to be held on Tuesday, January 19th, 1954 in the Pickering Township Hall at Brougham. As one of the Charter members of the Council the Brougham W.I. have been asked to cater. Tickets will be handled by members in the various districts and you will hear more about that later on this month.

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### UNIONVILLE SKATING CLUB AT LIONS CARNIVAL

One of the biggest features at the pre-Christmas Carnival being staged by the Markham-Unionville Lions Club on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, will be the Winter Wonderland number and Ballet, by the Unionville Skating Club. The big night will also feature comic figure skaters and broom ball.

An added attraction will be a lucky draw for a television set and a number of other prizes.

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