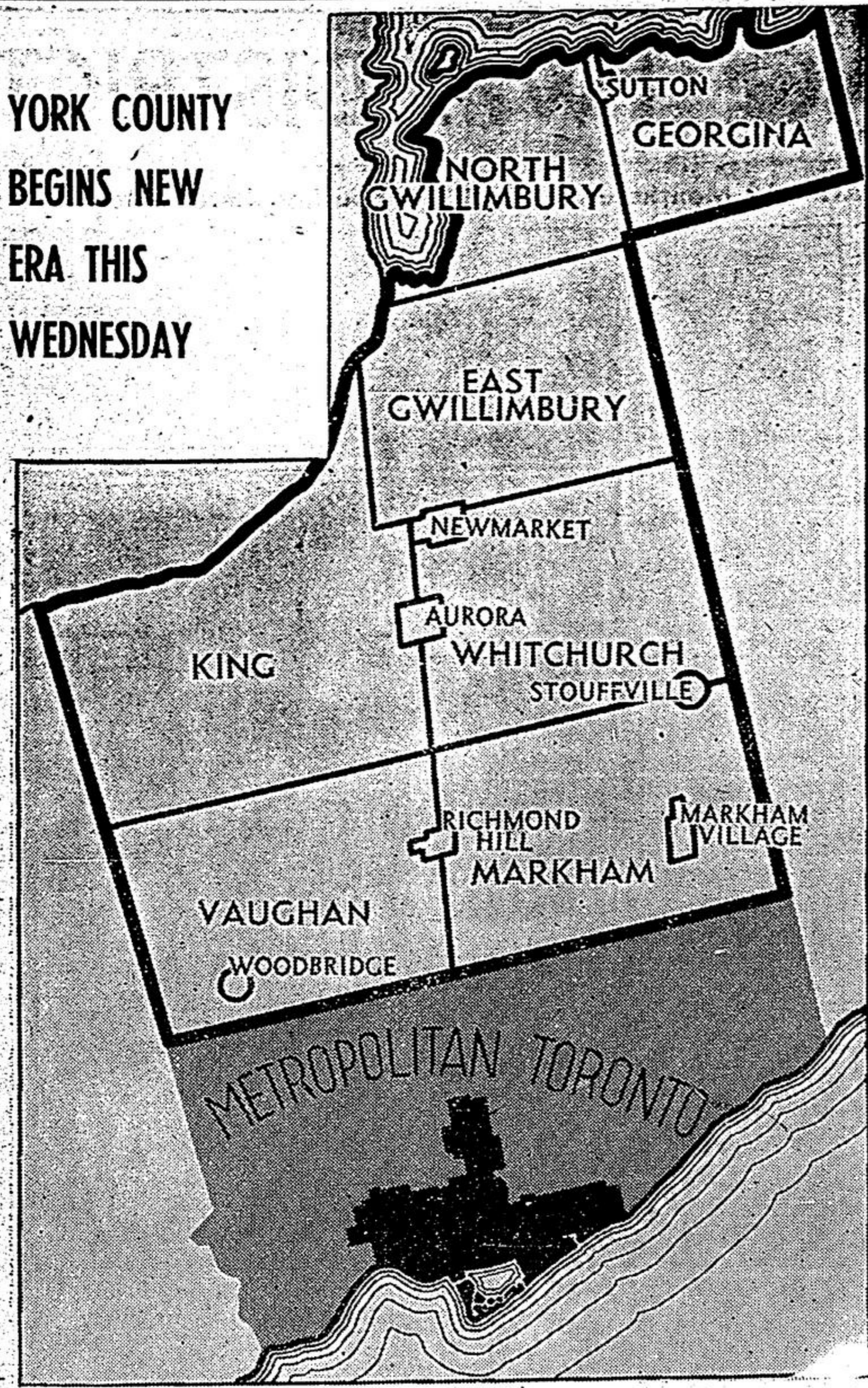


**YORK COUNTY  
BEGINS NEW  
ERA THIS  
WEDNESDAY**



York County, where history began in Ontario, faces a major operation with the birth of Metropolitan Toronto.

On Jan. 1, when Toronto and 12 surrounding municipalities united the county lost 85 per cent of its population and assessment.

"There'll always be a York County," said Swansea reeve, Dorothy Hague at the final York County Warden's banquet. "It will soon once again assume leadership of Ontario's counties."

The prediction was echoed by Stanley Symonds, the county assessor. He saw the Markham and Vaughan townships, the villages of Richmond Hill, Woodbridge and Stouffville becoming "the dormitory areas for Metropolitan Toronto."

Increasing property development in these communities is the basis for this forecast.

Historian John Mitchell writes that York County has doubled its population every 30 years since 1850—"despite, six long depressions." And veteran observers, watching Ontario's largest county emerge from one epoch to a new, are confident the cycle will be maintained.

York County's present "doubt and uncertainty will certainly be overcome," says Reeve Hague, despite the history-making loss of its resources to the metropolitan administration.

Here, in capsule form, is what's happening to York County:

1. Loss of 12 of its 26 municipalities, dropping the county from first place to 26th in municipality ranking.

2. Decrease in population from 527,511 to 60,020 and a drop in assessment from \$318,789,816 to \$46,621,784 sending the county from first to sixth place in population and realty wealth.

3. Shrinkage in acreage from 521,994 acres to 405,605 (Toronto now has 22,325 acres but the Metropolitan area will have 138,714 acres.)

4. Reduction on the county council from 53 members to 25, changing the county's status from the fifth largest legislative body in Canada to one of Ontario's smaller county councils.

5. Transfer of its million-dollar administrative chambers on Adelaide St., to donated headquarters at the Davis Estate, Newmarket.

**SET BY SIMCOE**

The original limits of York County, which came into being in 1792 were set by John Graves Simcoe, first Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. He gave the county a 30-mile frontage from the mouth of the Etobicoke River to the Rouge River and North to Lake Simcoe.

Its present area has diminished to 30 square miles, and the new slash will make York County unrecognizable to its pioneers.

Gone will be the townships of York, North York, East York, Scarborough and Etobicoke; the towns of Leaside, Weston, New Toronto and Mimico; and

the villages of Forest Hill, Swansea and Long Branch.

When Upper Canada was divided into counties, York was predominant, historians relate and was again to the forefront when in 1850, counties began entrusting management of local affairs to townships and villages.

York County's first warden was Franklin Jackson, JP, of Etobicoke Township and the chain of wardens throughout York's flourishing existence ends with the present reeve of Aurora, Asa A. Cook.

To the harassed motorist in the 5 p.m. rush, comparison of Yonge St. to a wagon trail seems unnecessary, but 150 years ago, says historian Mitchell, a pious Quaker named Timothy Rogers opened a wagon road up what later became Toronto's Main St. and pushed settlements as far north as King and Whitchurch Townships.

In those days, towns sprang up wherever there was water-power to drive flour mills.

Hardy names are frequent in the pages of York's history, but none appears to have played so intimate a part in the growth of the county as the Gardhouse clan. Five members of this family have served on York's council.

Wilbur Gardhouse, the county's treasurer for the past 20 years and the first clerk of the Metropolitan Council, and Stanley A. Gardhouse, Etobicoke tax collector, are the latest in this line.

**BALSAM  
AND MT. ZION**

Mrs. J. Briggs of Ashburn and Miss Marion Jamieson of Oshawa spent New Years and

the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton White celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 3rd by spending it with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Price at Toronto.

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Disc Harrows	I-International Disc Plow
Balers	
Forage Harvesters	
Combines	
Side Rakes	
Grain Blenders	
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**GORMLEY**

The P.T.A. meeting of the S.S. No. 7 Markham will be held on Monday night, January 11th at 8:30 p.m. in the school. Mrs. Abrams, the guest speaker will speak on Public Health: Refreshments will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Bishop Alvin Winger and Rev. Jesse Steckley attended the Ministers' Seminar at Springfield, Ohio on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Beula Jones had an unfortunate accident on Wednesday morning when she slipped on the back step. Her right wrist was broken in two places, consequently she is wearing a cast.

We are pleased to report Mr. Walter Hill was able to come home from the East General Hospital on Thursday. He still has the cast on his leg, but can get around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassell of Preston.

Mrs. Roy Brillinger, Misses Velma, Jean and Vera Brillinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger motored to Harrisburg, Penna. Miss Velma Brillinger farewelled there on Sunday.

On Monday Mr. Walter Brillinger, Miss Mildred Brillinger, Miss Irma Heise, and Mr. Mervyn Wideman left for New York to be there when Velma Brillinger left via boat for Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

Mrs. Ida Leary had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapman, Queensville.

Mrs. John Bond visited Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and family, Toronto for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner and family also had New Year's dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Empringham entertained at a surprise birthday party for Miss Doris Foster on Saturday night.

Mr. George Ueyeyama of Wakayama Ken, Japan, Mr. Norman Ueyeyama of Kureshi, Japan and Mr. Massey Ueyeyama of Toronto visited their sister, Mrs. Matsunaga last week.

Mr. Harry Kruse spent the holiday weekend in Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moses entertained the members of the Moses family on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hoover of Toronto had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leek.

Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Hunking and Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking and families had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter of Toronto spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby.

Mrs. Earl Edwards and Miss Dorothy Dost of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of Mrs. Jas. Dost.

Mr. S.N. Doner motored to Stayner on Sunday because of the death of their cousin, Mrs. Edmund Doner.

Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clubine, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt attended Mr. Edmund Doner's funeral at Stayner on Monday.

Miss Elva Hunking of Toronto spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Willis Hunking.

Plan to attend the Young Peoples service on Sunday night in the United Missionary Church. This is the grandfather's service with Mr. R. Mansbridge as convener.

**MT. PISGAH**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Shirley and Margaret had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alf Patenden at Vandorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bilbrough and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster and David of Vandorf, Mr. John and Misses Louise and Gloria Millings of Toronto had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr.

Mrs. Winnifred Stiles of King City has been visiting with the John Ash family for the last two weeks.

Christmas Sunday supper was a family gathering for the Smiths at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and family of Snelgrove, Mrs. W.H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Miss Vera Jackson of Richmond Hill and Miss Ina Agnew of Dundalk.

Congratulations to Mr. Loy Carr who had a birthday on Christmas day and the children presented him with a wall plaque in honour of it at the Christmas concert which was held in the church basement on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. Harry Hunt, teacher at S.S. No. 6 is to be congratulated on the splendid concert put on by his pupils in the school Monday night, December 21st. A very good attendance was there to witness Santa distributing the many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and Mrs. Richard Wilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Eade and family.

Mrs. William Gohn of Unionville spent the long Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudeyko and Mr. Joe Sudeyko of Toronto spent Christmas with their brother Metro and family.

Mr. W.H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott, Muriel and Frances spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sr. at Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson of Temperanceville spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Miss Flo Folconer of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wells and Jim.

There is to be an organization meeting to form a teenage group in the schoolroom at S.S. No. 6 on Saturday evening January 9th. Anyone interested in forming a group of this kind is asked to please attend.

The first W.A. meeting of 1954 will be held in the home of Mrs. George Leary on Wednesday, January 13th at 2:30 p.m. Roll call to be "A New Year's Resolution." Mrs. Harry Smith will give the Devotional and Mrs. Ross Keffer will provide the program. Make it a New Year's resolution to try and attend these monthly meetings. You are all welcome.

The annual Sunday School meeting of Mt. Pisgah United Church will be held at the home of Mr. Loy Carr, Friday evening, January 8th.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Russell Sproton and family in the sudden passing of her father, Mr. Ralph Atkinson of Richmond Hill on Saturday, January 2nd. Mr. Atkinson had just left the bank in Stouffville when he expired. He was buried in Heise Hill Cemetery on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan of Toronto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash.

Miss Shiela Ash holidayed for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strudwick and family at Cookstown recently.

Mrs. Harry Smith has been ill with pneumonia and her friends all send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Peck of King City visited Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash for a few days recently.

The annual school meetings of S.S. No. 6 and S.S. No. 7 took place on Wednesday, December 30th and the following trustees are in charge for 1954. At S.S. No. 6 they are Messrs. Alvin Stephenson, George Smith and Ted Barlow. At S.S. No. 7 they are Mr. Harry Smith, Mr. George Boynton and Mrs. Bernard Kays.

Prof. and Mrs. E.A. Smith spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith in Toronto.

Mrs. Norman Brown and her family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks and family in Kitchener on Sunday, January 3rd.

The January meeting of Whitchurch Home and School Association will be held in S.S. No. 6 on Monday, January

**PEACHES**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nigh and family had New Year's dinner with Mrs. Nigh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming of Unionville.

Peaches Y.P.U. met at the church on Sunday night for their regular meeting with Earl Hoover and Trevor Watson in charge of the program.

The Ferguson families had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and family of Toronto on Christmas day.

The Peaches W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Don Ferguson on Monday night for their bi-monthly work meeting.

Mrs. John McCausland and family visited with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Hoover for a few days last week.

Christmas wrapping paper is what the youngsters can hardly wait to rip off to get to the toys they'll break.

The Tribune has several new typewriters to rent.

**With the Local Churches**

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Cubs  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Board of Stewards  
Thurs., 2:30 p.m.—W.M.S. in Parlors. Devotions by Mrs. Boak. Study book review, Mrs. Burk. Soloist, Mrs. H. Lewis.  
Fri., 8 p.m.—Sunday School Annual Meeting  
Jan. 27—Church Congregational meeting.

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
Rev. F.J. Bourne, Rector  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
1st after Epiphany  
1:45 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Evensong  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—J.G.G.  
Fri., 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice  
Turn unto the Lord your God.  
Gen. 15:1

**CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Lewis Eakin, B.A., Pastor  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Message, "What would happen if Christ should not return?" Special music by the Baker Hill Octet.  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week service. Galatians cont.  
Fri., 7 p.m.—Children's rally  
This week's sermon in a second!  
A holy life will produce the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns; they only shine.

**REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING**  
Held in the Fellowship Centre  
Lemonville  
PASTOR — C. M. EELMAN  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. H. Shantz, Minister  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
**MOUNT JOY**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Rev. O. Glen McKinley, evangelist will speak.  
7:30—Evangelist McKinley—Special singing and music. Services each evening at 8 o'clock except Saturday.

**GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur England, Minister  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
2 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service, Thursday evening 8:15—Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Friday, 4:15—Mission Band at the home of Mrs. C.D. Jones. All children are welcome.  
I was glad when they said, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

**BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley**  
Pastor—Bishop A. L. Winger  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES**  
Rev. Geo. E. Robins, B.A.  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10 a.m.—Peaches  
11:30 a.m.—Melville  
3:00 p.m.—Bethesda  
Fri., Jan. 8, 8 p.m.—Bethesda Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. Fred Allen.  
Tues., Jan. 12, 2 p.m.—Peaches W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. H. Warriner.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
**SECOND MARKHAM**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship and Communion  
7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples.  
Tuesdays at 8 p.m., Prayer meeting.  
Tues., Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—Annual Business Meeting  
**BAKER HILL**  
1:30 p.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Worship and Communion.  
Thursday, 8:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the home of Norman Yates.  
God's work done in God's way, will not lack God's blessing.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Gormley & Bethesda**  
Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
**BETHESDA**  
10:30—Morning Worship  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
Wed. evening—Prayer meeting.  
**GORMLEY**  
1:45 p.m. Sunday School.  
2:45 p.m.—Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples  
Wed., Jan. 13, 2 p.m.—W.M.S. at the parsonage.

There will be a euchre party at the Mt. Zion school this Friday night.

Men's Club will meet in the basement of the church next Monday night, Jan. 11.

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**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
**Bloomington**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour  
**Ringwood**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Worship  
Mon., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour-Prayer meeting.  
**ALTONA**  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Speaker, Rev. F. Huson  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
All cordially invited

Thurs. evening Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.  
Friday evening—W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Lehman, Baker Ave at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10 a.m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
The Pastor will commence a series of messages entitled "The Beauty of Holiness."  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic COMING EVENTS  
Faith Mission Workers Prayer service Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m., Jan. 12th.  
Teachers Staff meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m., Jan. 13th.  
Feb. 1st, — Mr. Lester Reist will give an illustrated lecture of the tour he made with the "Youth for Christ" in Japan.  
**ALTONA**  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Rev. F.G. Huson, speaker.  
**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
One who does not believe in holiness, if you pin him down, you will find that he does not believe in regeneration.

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Rev. D. R. McKillop, B. A.  
Sunday, January 10, 1954  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Just a pleasant thought—the first day of summer will be next June 21.

You're liable to reach the finishing line in a hurry when you live fast.