

### BETHESDA

The Bethesda W. M. S. will be on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Empringham, the roll call to be answered on "Faith". Several people from this community attended the Billy Graham meetings in Toronto over the weekend.

### GOODWOOD

Owing to several being sick, Mission Band was cancelled last week but will be held on Friday afternoon after school at Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Walker or better known as Winnie Stewart will show her pictures of the coronation in the hall on Saturday evening.

Gordon Jones' devotional group will be in charge of the B.Y.P.U. on Friday evening.

Several ladies enjoyed a quilting this week at the home of Mrs. Jack Todd on Monday and at Mrs. Stan Slack's on Friday.

Pleased to hear Mr. F.A. Forsythe is at home again after spending a few weeks in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert May and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodland were guests at the wedding of Winnie Rummenie on Saturday. Miss Greta Smith was maid of honour.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman May of Gormley, formerly of Goodwood on the birth of a son.

Several friends and relatives enjoyed a game of progressive crokinole at Reuben May's on Friday evening.

### Home for Aged Supt. Gets \$3600

The Board of Management for the County Home for the Aged at Newmarket reported to York County Council last week that Mr. Peter Wild had been appointed as superintendent for the home at a salary of \$3600 and \$500 mileage allowance and room and board for himself and wife to be included. Mr. Wild has had experience in Ontario Hospitals. 29 applications were received.

Budget for 1954 of \$40,000 was referred to finance committee. Auditor Mr. Jack Bondi answering questions from County councillors stated that old age pensioners and paying boarders contribute \$2300. Loss on farm operations last year were \$1200 offset said Reeve Armstrong of King by the increase in cattle over last year. Sale of produce \$5900 includes that used to feed residents. The Provincial grant necessitates keeping home and farm operations separate.

### BALSAM AND MT. ZION

Miss Dorothy Graham has taken a position in the Bank of Commerce at Whitby.

Miss Kathleen McAvoy spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. Gregg, of Toronto, who was very sick but at time of writing is, feeling much improved.

Congratulations to Mr. Lorne Carson on winning the Fraser Memorial Trophy for the outstanding pilot of the Ontario County Flying Club at Oshawa for 1953 and also to Lorne along with two other pilots, the Hart Memorial Trophy for the three best pilots in formation flying.

The annual meeting of the Active Service Class was held last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Harbron and the following officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. Elmer Wilson; President, Mrs. Reg. Hoskins; Vice Pres., Mrs. Lorne Jones; Sec., Mrs. Lloyd Wilson; Ass. Sec., Mrs. Walter Carson; Treas., Mrs. Earl Disney; Pianist, Mrs. Cecil Jones; Asst., Mrs. Wm. Harbron; Lunch Committee, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Miss K. McAvoy; Business Com., Mrs. Cecil Disney and Mrs. T. Jordan; Stok Com., Mrs. Frank McAvoy and Mrs. B. Jamieson; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson visited Miss Elizabeth Evans at the St. John's Convalescent Hospital on Sunday.

There will be a euchre party at the school this Friday night. Mr. Grant Parrott and Miss Glenna Bradley of Ashburn visited Sunday at the Jamieson home.

Friends will be pleased to know that George Empringham is improving nicely after having pneumonia.

Sorry to hear Walter Carson met with an accident on Sunday. The tractor he was driving turned over fracturing his arm and pelvis. He is in Oshawa Hospital.

### Stouffville Christian Community Choir

urges every member for practice

Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m.

### Stouffville United Church

### SMALL INVESTMENT EARNS EXCELLENT SPARE TIME INCOME

New type of automatic coin-operated machine. This is an opportunity for those willing to spend a few hours a week with the expectations of starting a profitable business.

Please reply to box 'D', State address and telephone number—bank reference required.

## Len Haylow

### FARM EQUIPMENT

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STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

Your Massey-Harris - Ferguson Dealer  
We have a good used Ford Ferguson Tractor for sale.

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## Hockey Fans!

### Save Colored Photos of Your Favorite HOCKEY STARS

Every Saturday, The WEEKEND Tely is publishing a full color photograph and a biography of one of the world's greatest hockey players.

Here's an opportunity for boys and girls to clip these exclusive color pictures for their scrapbooks. Start your collection this Saturday!

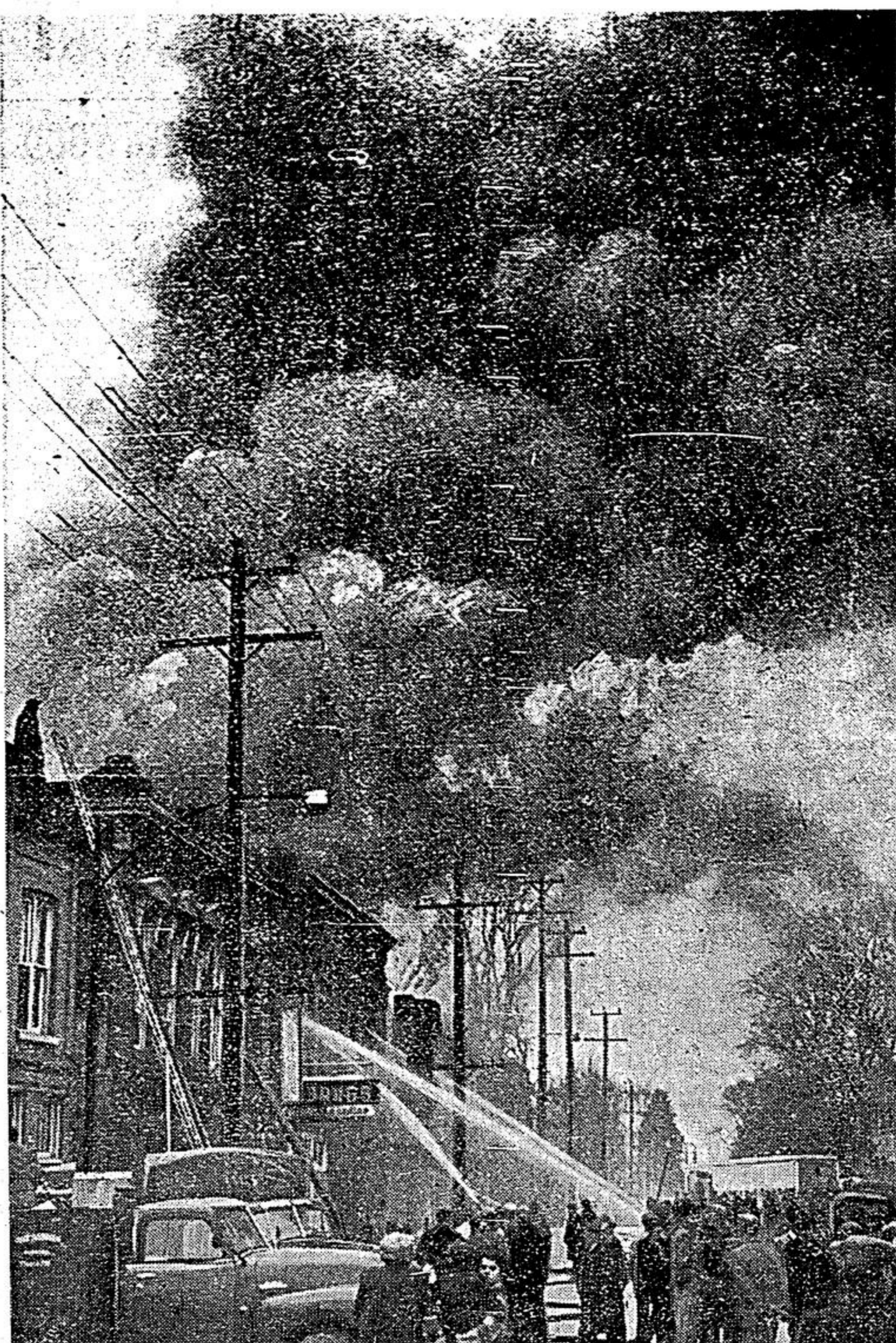
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### FIRE WRECKS AURORA STORE BLOCKS



Fire of undetermined origin broke out about nine o'clock on Monday morning and before it could be brought under control two large stores, a furniture and hardware, also a restaurant had been completely destroyed and five other business places badly damaged. One man, Walter Ho, was killed as several explosions ripped through the burning building near the beginning of the fire. Loss is estimated at more than a million dollars, largest amount being the Bowser Hardware of \$200,000. Firemen labored all through Monday night over the charred ruins and were called again Tuesday morning as another explosion in the basement of one of the wrecked buildings started the fire going afresh.

### Debenture Flag At The Top Says Markham Reeve

The report of the Education committee last week to York County Council "that the brief presented to the Hon. W. J. Dunlop, Minister of Education last October dealing with educational grants based on equalized assessments, be presented to the Premier of the Province of Ontario and the Municipal Board. "That the sum of \$100,000 be given to the Public Speaking Contest held throughout the County in November and the York County Music Festival held at Woodbridge annually." "That the Dinner meeting to which county representatives on High, Continuation and Vocational School Boards are invited be discontinued. "The committee feels that these meetings are no longer necessary." Reeve Marshall McMurchy of Vaughan township stated that his township stands to lose \$20,000 in public school grants and \$500,000 in Secondary School grants under the new county setup. Reeve Alfred LeMasurier of Markham Twp. asked "has the committee any intention of asking the Province for help for our fringe areas? The flag is at the top as far as debentures go." The county stands to lose \$100,000 for educational purposes unless the grant system is revised.

On a vote of the members present the Dominion Bank at Newmarket was selected to do the banking for the county after the move to Newmarket. A bylaw was approved authorizing the borrowing of \$70,000 to meet current expenditures until the 1954 taxes are paid.

Warden John Rye said members had suggested that perhaps York County should have a planning board. Reeve Marshall McMurchy said "as a fringe area we come under the Metro Planning Board. We have our own planning boards and Municipal Board has its planning department. We have enough planning boards. The theory is good but I am not convinced the practise is good. Reeve A. Cook of Aurora suggests that all planning boards be co-related, or amalgamated. Reeve Dales of Newmarket

### VICTORIA SQUARE

There were sixteen tables of euchre at the Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Garnet Francy, Mrs. P.W. Willows; Consolation, Mrs. Roy Glover; Gents, Bert Nichols, Freddie Walker; Consolation, Lawrence Bradley. Door prize was won by Mrs. Herman Mortson. These prizes were donated by Rice's and Paris' Hardware, Richmond Hill, Mr. Siberry and Mr. Jack Fraser, respectively. The committee in charge as well as the Hall Committee would like to thank all those who donated the prizes. The next euchre will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Several from here attended the Markham Township Sunday School Convention on Thursday of last week at Stouffville. Mr. Norman Reid was elected president. Miss Coral Perkins was re-elected as the recording secretary. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Traynor Canning who is ill in bed.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fraser Gee. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Douglas Gee. The Lesson Thoughts and Prayer were taken by Mrs. R. Beatty. A very interesting topic was given by Mrs. Fraser Gee. Rev. A. Huston installed the officers of the W.A. for 1954. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and her group.

Miss Mabel Sanderson and Mrs. L. Mumberson represented the Victoria Square W.A. at the W.A. Convention held Friday of last week in the Leaside United Church.

Mr. Reid Brumwell has sold his 200 acre farm and Mr. Walter Smith has also sold his 200 acre farm. Walter has bought a small farm on the

### Two Hurt in Head-on Collision

On Monday morning two cars crashed head-on 1/2 mile north of Steeles Ave., on the Don Mills Road. Injured and taken to the Toronto East General Hospital was the driver of one vehicle, Jochyn Huebner, 56 Calvington Dr., North York and Susan McCleverty, 2 1/2 year old daughter of Mr. Geo. McCleverty, 7th concession of Markham, who was the driver of the other car. Chief Constable Clarence Wideman stated that traffic was moving very slowly over the slippery road when the McCleverty car suddenly appeared to skid out of control into the other lane. The Huebner auto veered into the ditch, through a fence and ended up in a field. Both vehicles were badly damaged. The occupants in the cars were not seriously injured.

### Of Interest to Television Fans

The number of television viewers is increasing each day in this area by leaps and bounds and we publish here a bit of information which should be of interest.

The long-awaited change in power for Rochester's WHAM is finally in sight. According to K.J. Gardner, director of engineering for WHAM the change from Channel 6 to Channel 5 will take place in March or April.

WBEN Buffalo has come in very weak lately due to low power at the station, only running about 27KW which is four times less than the new

power at Rochester. The new Rochester station with its increased power is expected to be picked up here as good as Toronto.

Peterboro's new TV station will be on the air this year and will be allocated to Channel 12 and not UHF as previously rumoured. It is also hinted that Channel 12 may be the first color TV station on the air.

"Why do you work?" asks a psychologist. For the reason that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

The average weekly earnings of Canadian labor in mine leading industries during 1952 was \$54.13 against \$49.61 in 1951.

### With the Local Churches

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Rev. D. R. McKillean B. A.  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, 8:30 p.m.—Young Peoples  
Wed., Jan. 27 — Annual meeting of the Congregation  
Thurs., 4 p.m.—Explorers  
Thurs., 4 p.m.—Mission Band  
Thurs., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. 1st and 3rd week.  
Thurs., 8:15 p.m.—Choir  
"Church going gives us a lift." Are you feeling run down? "Give God a chance this Sunday."

**CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
Levis Eakin, B.A., Pastor  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—The pastor brings fourth in a series on "The Life of Christ."  
7:30 p.m.—Special music by the Stouffville Y.F.C. Girls Choir at our Evangelistic Service. Message, "The Peril of Resisting God."  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week service at the home of Mrs. Wariner.  
Coming! — Sunday, Feb. 7, one service only! We will be privileged to have as our guest speaker the director of Toronto Y.F.C., Mr. Gus Ambrose. Musically, you'll hear the Melody Quartet, also Johnny Ambrose, outstanding Gospel tenor.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. H. Shantz, Minister  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship  
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
**DICKSON HILL**  
10 a.m.—Worship  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill)** Gormley  
Pastor—Bishop A. L. Winger  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship and Ministry of God's Divine Word.  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Wed., 7:30 p.m. Prayer service  
An invitation is extended to all.  
Thought for this week  
The Word of God, read and obeyed will lead all in the right path.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Gormley & Bethesda**  
Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister  
Sunday, January 31, 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 — Preaching  
7:30 — Evangelistic Service

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
**Bloomington**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
Fri., 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour  
**Ringwood**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples meeting.  
Monday, 8 p.m.—Monthly Missionary meeting at the home of Mr. Roy Grove.

**ALTONA**  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN**  
Rev. F.J. Bourne, Rector  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
4th after Epiphany  
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Evensong  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—J.G.G.  
Fri., 8:00 p.m.—Choir Practice  
The annual meeting will be held in the Parish Hall after the service on Sunday.  
Christ liveth in me. Gal. 2:20

**REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING**  
Held in the Fellowship Centre  
Lemonville  
PASTOR — C. M. EELMAN  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. F. Branton, Pastor  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study  
Fri., 8 p.m.—Young People's Skating Party.  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—"The Spiritual Death and the New Life in Christ." The Epistle to the Ephesians, continued.

**GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur England, Minister  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
2 p.m.—Sunday School.  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service, Wed., 8 p.m.—Uxbridge Music Hall, "Oil Town."  
Fri., 4:15 p.m.—Mission Band at the home of Mrs. Jones.  
Fri., 8:15 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Gordon Jones' devotional group.

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES**  
Rev. Geo. E. Robins, B.A.  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Peaches  
11:30 a.m.—Melville  
3:00 p.m.—Bethesda  
8 p.m.—Peaches Y.P.U.  
Fri., Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.—Melville Annual supper meeting at the church.  
Mon., Feb. 1 at 2:30 p.m.—Melville W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. D. Hunter.  
Mon., Feb. 1 at 8 p.m.—Peaches Sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Jarvis.  
Tues., Feb. 2 — W.M.S. Presbyterian in Toronto.  
Wed., Feb. 3 at 2:30 p.m.—Bethesda W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. W. Empringham.

**THE FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
**SECOND MARKHAM**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Mr. Donald James will speak, 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples.  
Norm Farr will speak.  
Tuesdays at 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the church.  
**BAKER HILL**  
1:30 p.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Worship Service  
Mr. Donald James will speak.  
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kerr.  
A Christian can see farther on his knees than the world can see on tiptoe.  
You will be made welcome at any or all of these services.

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Huson, Minister  
Thurs. evening 8 p.m.—Prayer Service  
Sunday, January 31, 1954  
10 a.m.—Sunday school  
"Bring your Bible to Sunday School."  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
Subject, "The Beauty of Holiness is the Beauty of Humility."  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Subject, "The Big Three."  
"A special invitation is extended to the students of the High School."  
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. Gibson Brown, speaker.  
**THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY**  
The attitude we hold towards those who wrong us is our spiritual thermometer.