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FOR PARENTS ONLY

JUNIOR'S GIFT

By Nancy Cleaver

"Can I go shopping for the presents I'm giving this year?" Junior asks eagerly. Last Christmas Mother bought all his gifts. It was simpler and quicker for her that way, and she was fearful that he would get over-tired and catch cold. But Junior was disappointed that she left him at home on Daddy's half-day. Mother has been wondering about giving, her child the opportunity to do Christmas shopping.

The crowded stores the week before Christmas are exhausting for adults, and even more tiring for children. If Junior is to be allowed to buy his presents, he should make out his Christmas list in good time, and shop early in December. He can have the fun of wrapping his gifts, of making some homemade "surprises" and drawing a picture or printing his name on the gift cards later in the month. One fine present for the family, which a child may want to buy, is a cut-out scene of the First Christmas or creche. This impresses on him that the true meaning of Christmas is that it is the Christ Child's Birthday.

Mother soon discovers that if a child buys two or even three gifts on a shopping trip he does well. A child hates to be hurried and if he is making a choice between two articles he must have time to decide. Mother may have to remind him that the clerks are busy, and often it is wise not to ask for the services of a clerk until the gift has been selected.

In shopping, a child becomes more familiar with different coins but he also discovers that money is not elastic! If he uses a good deal of money on one gift he has less to spend on another. Perhaps he is not very experienced in counting. But the problems of shopping show him the importance of knowing how to do simple sums of addition.

If at all possible, Mother should take time for a cup of tea or coffee for herself and a drink of fruit juice or milk and a cookie for Junior at a lunch counter before starting home. This gives them both a little rest from walking around and is a real treat for Junior.

A child can get a great deal of fun from a shopping expedition with a parent. He also acquires a good deal of knowledge. By watching mother be courteous to sales clerks, and patient with delays, he learns how to act in public. This indirect teaching by example is more effective than any pointed orders such as "Say 'Thank you!'" Mother can point out quietly, "We take our turn in the lineup! There are other people ahead of us who were here first."

Good manners have been described as "the happy way of doing things." They are contagious, and should be in evidence in December, the Christmas month. Shopping would be so much less taxing for both clerks and customers, if more courtesy were used.

The real climax of shopping is when Junior gets home with his purchases that evening. Wrapping up the presents is fun too and taking them to the post office well ahead of mailing deadlines.

Mother and father want their child to think of other people, and not just of what he is hoping to receive himself on Christmas morning. So parents plan to make shopping a happy adventure. Even a very little child can get a real thrill out of giving. The poet, Louis Ginsberg, who wrote the following lines must have retained something of a child's eagerness to show affection in a gift which delights the heart of the one who receives it:

"It is the things we always hold
That we will lose some day;
The only things we ever keep
Are what we give away."
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The Stouffville High School Girls Choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. Mercer led in the musical portion of the Sunday morning service at Stouffville United Church, singing two familiar numbers.

Chamber of Commerce Bulletin

The Stouffville Chamber of Commerce wish to say a thank-you to Danny O'Boyle and his Santa Claus Parade Committee who made the Parade another big success. Also a thank-you to Mrs. McCright and her assistants who spent two evenings packaging the nuts and candies, and to those who supplied floats and material for the parade, also the Veterans for the use of their Hall.

The Stouffville Main Street is a fairland picture to see at night with two rows of lighted trees and all stores well decorated for Christmas.

Stouffville merchants say you don't have to go any further than Stouffville this year for your Christmas shopping, as most stores are loaded already with just about everything for the entire family.

SHOP AT HOME
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

You're more popular with people if the only favorites you play are in the horse races.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Mr. Jack Hill, a former resident north of Stouffville and presently living in Los Angeles, California, writes an interesting letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dixon. In it he describes parts of the Sunny South and different cities he has visited. 12402 Ohio Avenue, Los Angeles 25, Calif. Nov. 29, 1954

Dear Harold and Pat,
Hello from the Sunny South. Here we are nicely settled in a four-room bungalow in a quiet residential section of West L. A. We had a perfectly wonderful drive down here in seven days. The scenery from the wide corn flats of Ohio to the desert and mountains of New Mexico is just like you see in the movies. My color picture record of the trip is perfect. You can tell Cadieux I had wonderful luck with the camera. As for California itself, it's beautiful, warm and colorful. We have been all over, to Long Beach, Redondo Beach, Frisco, Las Vegas, Int. Airport, Orange Groves and just everywhere you can think of. When we first arrived we had an apartment on Sunset Blvd., until we had a chance to look around and found this house. I work in the San Fernando Valley on Ventura Blvd. It's a 20-minute drive through the Angeles Mts. via Sepulveda Pass, from our house. It's lovely here now, realizing the winter at home, but don't let anyone kid you, they haven't anything here to compare with Canada, as far as scenery or country or anything for that matter except warm weather. And now the rainy season is approaching and it's awfully damp. So all in all it's nice for a visit for perhaps 23 years, but then I think it's home for us. Wages are high, but so are taxes. Food is at a level with home as well as rents. Clothing and general commodities are cheaper. Restaurant meals are dear, i.e. steak dinner, \$3.25 each. Some cheaper but not much. Hamburgs, 45c to 60c. Well, I must close now and give my regards to all. Hope this letter finds you all well.

Sincerely Yours,
Jack, Marie and David Hill.
PS—Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Stores open Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Christmas Meeting of Stouffville Women's Institute will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 16th at 2.15 Miss B. Winn will give the Motto, and the Roll Call will be "Why I Like To Live in a Small Town." The program will take the form of a Christmas Party with exchange of gifts.

Dominion Stores announce this week that their "Dolls of All Nations" offer which has been running for some time, will end on Saturday night, Dec. 18th. For every \$30 in cash register receipts customers are entitled to their choice of a Doll of All Nations.

Local and Personal Happenings

There are 103 appeals against the assessment roll in Aurora. L. P. Evans, former Whitechurch Twp. reeve, is chairman of the Court of Revision.

Stouffville Municipal Council met on Monday evening to deal with routine business and sanction payment of accounts.

Stouffville Planning Board is scheduled to meet this Friday evening.

NOTICE
E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be at his office in Stouffville on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and 14th. Phones 86J2 and 25J1.

The Tribune is presenting a special Christmas feature on Page Two of each issue before the holiday, commencing last week with the best-known Christmas poems. The most favored Christmas stories will follow, one each week.

There is a festive air about town here especially in the evening with the bright coloured lights of the Christmas trees all along the Main St. and the huge tree in the town square. You would wonder why anyone would want to go anywhere else to do his Christmas shopping.

Our advertising representative will be calling on local and district businesses this week to receive orders for Christmas advertising for Dec. 16th issue, and in order to reserve Christmas Greeting space for the Dec. 23rd issue. The Tribune management is anxious to have the Christmas week issue in the hands of subscribers as soon before the holiday as possible and if you are planning to greet your customers on Dec. 23rd, you can help by reserving your space now. Our representative will show you numerous attractive Christmas Greeting layouts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Reaman Sr. of Gormley who were 49 years married on Monday Dec. 6. They have 7 children, Elmer and Peter of Stevensville, Ont.; Norman of Fordwick; Ralph of Siloam; William Jr. of Stouffville and Mary and Adeline at home. There are also 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Reaman are in fair health. Sunday visitors at the Reaman home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barkey of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Will Reaman and family of Stouffville.

Friends will be interested to learn that Delbert Booth is making good progress to recovery after suffering a bad shaking up when he was caught beneath a falling tree. The Booth family moved from here a short time ago to Kettleby.

The 4th con. of Markham was closed this week just north of Buttonville for repaving of parts of the highway washed out by the hurricane. The 5th con. is also closed south of the "Devil's Elbow" and the 6th con. is also closed at Cashel. We point out these trouble spots in order that the residents may avoid the detours necessary on these concessions.

Music played by Mrs. Gayman preceded the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church. After the Call to worship by Vice Pres. Mrs. Woods, Hymn "Just As I Am" was sung. Minutes were read and approved, after which Mrs. Woods offered prayer. Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. Clayton Stouffer.

There were 31 members and 16 visitors present. Mrs. McCright and Mrs. Riches group were in charge. Mrs. McCright presiding. After singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mrs. Dowsell led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. F. J. Byers delighted her audience with a solo, "There will Always be Christmas". Mrs. Neil Smith in giving a most interesting devotional on the Christmas story stressed the necessity of being tolerant. Mrs. F. Byer favored us with a second solo, "A Christmas Lullaby", and asked us to direct our thoughts to the Babe in the Manger.

Mrs. Riches conducted the Birthday Box ceremony by reading suitable verses from the Christmas Story and after the birthday gifts from members of each three months were offered suitable Christmas Carols.

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks — It Came Upon a Midnight Clear — Noel, and As of Gladness Men of Old, was sung.

A social half hour was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Friends will be interested to learn that Helen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell of Stouffville, has joined the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. Helen was home visiting her parents recently from her new post.

Payment of Whitechurch Twp. taxes will be accepted at the newly opened Bank of Nova Scotia, Oak Ridge.

Mr. Len Keeping and Billy are spending their holidays with Ralph Forfar at a logging camp near Wawa (Jamestown). Before returning home they will stay awhile with Mrs. Forfar and Bruce in Sault Ste. Marie.

The new light has been installed on the United Church parking area which is becoming increasingly popular as an off-street parking lot. The installation of the light is a job well done and one which is appreciated both by the visiting public and nearby residents.

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All veterans and their families of Stouffville and district are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Family Supper and get-together on Sunday, December 12th from 3 to 7 p.m. Anyone wishing transportation please call 162J.

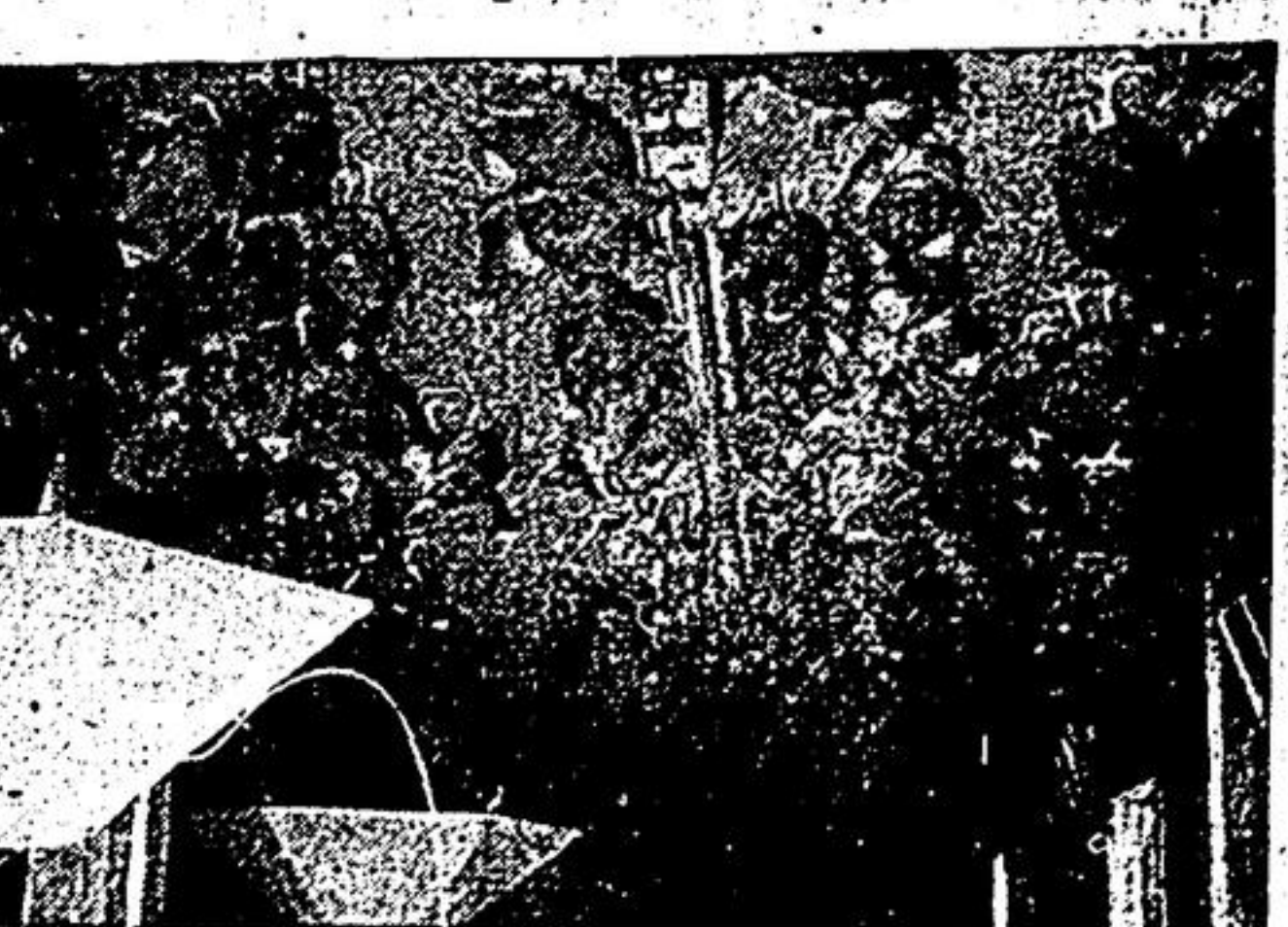
R. L. Dales, formerly of Stouffville and assistant General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been elected a Director and a Vice President of the Bank, friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. Dales, a banker of 45 years experience and son of the late Dr. F. A. Dales, Church St., was named assistant General Manager in 1951 after wide experience as a Supervisor in both western Canada and the Maritimes. Before becoming a Supervisor he had been Manager first of the Calgary and then the Toronto main branch.

A family celebration Tuesday marked the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick George Beckett who were married near Stouffville on December 7th, 1904. Mrs. Beckett, the former Miss Eliza Lee, was born in Pickering Township but resided with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins Sr., on the 10th of Markham. Mr. Beckett was born near Dollar in Markham. Seven children, 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren are living. The children are Rose (Mrs. Rose Lewis) George, Ronald, Richard, James, Violet (Mrs. Basil McMeekin) and Dorothy (Mrs. Charles Middleton).

Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Meyer, R.R. 3, Claremont, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Emma, to John Allan Jones, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon L. Jones R.R. 1, Stouffville, the marriage to take place early in January.

NOTICE
The family of the late Robt. James McConochie would like to make an apology to all his relatives and friends—that an error was made in the time for the funeral service. Thank you all for your kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loving father.
—Robert J. McConochie

CO-OP FED BROILERS GO TO MARKET on 2.96 pounds of feed



Pictured above is part of the flock of 21,000 broilers, recently marketed by Don Brown, R.R. 4, Stouffville, Ontario. The average age of the birds, when marketed, was 9 weeks, 6 days and their average live weight was 3.34 pounds. Mr. Brown feels that his flock made a very profitable feed conversion, when his birds required only 2.96 pounds of Co-op Broiler Feeds to produce one pound of live weight.

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HIGH NEWS

By Dianne Corbett

On Friday, December 3rd a dance was held in the school gym. If any of you didn't know that, you should have.

I would like to say to the Decoration committee that the decorations were really neat! They had the wine and white streamers all around the walls and chairs all around the edge of the gym floor.

Popular music and Western were played on the record

player which was on the stage.

For food there was cake and pop served in the cafeteria. The dance floor wasn't crowded, that's a cinch. There could have been a lot more people there.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Waite honoured us with some music. Mr. Marshall played the Ukulele and Mr. Waite the Bass Fiddle with Hilda Mile at the piano.

Early in the evening Miss Lanthier called a few square dances until everyone was dizzy from swinging.



L. W. J. BUCKLAND

FOR COUNCIL 1955

in the Village of Stouffville

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