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Mrs. William Dryland spent the weekend in Toronto with the McCutcheon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Scott and girls had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stong at Weston.

We are glad to report Mr. Harvey Biddlecomb is home from the hospital and much improved in health.

Quite a number from the Mt. Pisgah congregation attended the Open House at the new Parsonage in Aurora on Monday. Mrs. Baycroft, Mrs. Pleary and Mrs. Patten helped serve refreshments in the afternoon. Will those interested in having a good Christmas concert come to practice on Saturday at the church at 2:30 p.m. The Concert is to be held on Thursday Dec. 23.

Thirteen ladies attended the W. A. meeting on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. H. Smith. Mrs. Wallace Scott gave the Christmas devotional and we were favored with several Christmas readings and music.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Mills and Ronald at Dunkerton.

Mrs. Pion and Dian had a slight accident on the Town Line near Yonge St. one night last week. The car slipped on the icy road and skidded into the ditch. Dian suffered a sprained ankle but her mother escaped injury.

Sunday School at 1:30 p.m. next Sunday and the Christmas Church Service at 2:30 with special music.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express to the people of Stouffville my deep appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me Reeve for the forthcoming year and it is my sincere desire that I may merit the honour that you have accorded me. May I extend to you all my wish for a Merry Christmas and God's blessing throughout the New Year.

ELMER R. DANIELS.

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Rev. Gordon Bolender was formerly of Bethesda and is well known to his many friends here in Stouffville. He was converted at Pike's Peak tent meetings. After completing his High School at Stouffville he entered the teaching profession, graduating from the Toronto Normal School, later teaching in Kitchener for six years. While there he attended two semesters at Emmanuel Bible College. On June 30, 1945, he married Doris Moyer of Kitchener, and on September 27, 1946 they flew to Nigeria, West Africa, where they were stationed at Igbetti. Rev. Bolender later became principal of the Teacher Training College at Igbetti, after which he was appointed Asst. Field Superintendent of all our missionary work in Africa. Rev. Bolender is now on a well earned furlough. He is to be the speaker at the W. M. S. Thank-Offering service which will be held this Sunday evening, Dec. 19th at 7:30 in the Stouffville United Missionary Church. A welcome is extended to the citizens of Stouffville and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacDonald and family of Toronto visited with Mr. Frank Rae and sisters, Church St., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rae and family of Whitby were visitors with friends here this week.

Miss A. B. Clark, Church St., was in Toronto last week attending the Christmas Party of the Traffic Dept., Toronto Division, Bell Telephone retired employees, held at the Northgate Hotel.

Miss Helen Abell, who spent last weekend with her parents on Albert St., left Tuesday from Ottawa enroute to Jamaica, British West Indies, where she has been appointed Director of a course in Home Economics, by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The course is for ten months and the class will consist of fifty students from BWI who are teachers, social workers and community leaders, all needing more practical training.

HIGH NEWS

By Dianne Corbett

In the past week things have been pretty dead around here, since the exams are to start soon.

Beginning in the afternoon of Tuesday, December 14, the exams will cover six and one-half days, ending on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 12 o'clock.

In the afternoon the Christmas party will take over, and a ball will be enjoyed by all.

EDITOR'S MAIL

Stouffville, Ont., Dec. 14, 1954

Dear Sir,

I would be remiss if I did not pass along a word of commendation to you for the fine editorial which was published on the front page of The Tribune last week, the results of which were self-evident when the total vote was summed up on Monday. Between sixty and seventy percent of the eligible vote was cast, which is very good indeed.

Your timely well-phrased urging went a long way to getting out that vote. At least one of the candidates has also mentioned to me what a boost the editorial gave and for which he is truly thankful.

I would appreciate my name being kept confidential, but would have no objections to you using the contents of this note in your newspaper.

RATEPAYER

Stouffville, Ontario, Dec. 6, 1954

Mr. Editor, Stouffville Tribune, Dear Sir,

"Little children kept out in cold and wet to save the school floors". Mr. Editor, wouldn't that make quite a headline! The fact is that it would be true. Surely you've heard from other mothers the way the school is being run. You can use this letter if you wish. My children and others too are not allowed in the school even on wet days, not even in the rooms downstairs where I thought they were supposed to play. I think it's more than time the school board told their employees what can be done in the school and what can't. I hear some of the mothers are going to go to the board meetings if this isn't done.

Our school is like a jail, only this jail is hard to get into, not out of. A little more teaching of discipline on the way to and from school and a little less rules and regulations, chains and locked doors around the school would help a lot more.

We have a nice school now and it was a nice school years ago when I went there, but at that time we could play downstairs on bad days. We could not race about the halls at recess and noon hours but we weren't ordered outside like cattle. It's time something was done to look into the way these things are run.

Yours confidentially,
Mrs. B. (A. Mother)

Local and Personal Happenings

Help the Stouffville Lions Club by buying a ticket on the \$100 doll to be given away on Dec. 23rd. Tickets are on sale in many local business places.

Mrs. Margaret Baker, Grand Rapids, Mich., has returned home after visiting her sister, Miss A. B. Clark, Church St., for a week.

Local businessman Erle Lehman has run into some bad luck in the middle of the Christmas rush. Erle has been confined with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Morley Symes is home again after undergoing a minor operation at the Newmarket Hospital.

Geo. Hughes, Lloyd Ave., was able to take a short motor ride this week after being confined to home for some months. Friends will be pleased to learn.

Douglas Burkholder, R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burkholder, has arrived home to spend Christmas with his family.

First stretch of new water mains on the Geo. Hawtin subdivision, the former Keith farm, was being laid this week by the Veterans' Construction Co. Mr. Hawtin hopes to begin immediate construction of several new houses.

Boxing Day holiday will be observed on Monday, Dec. 27th.

Bill Barkey of Toronto was a visitor in town on Sunday at the home of his sister, Miss Mildred Barkey.

Mrs. John Lehman is recuperating from a fall which she sustained on the sidewalk recently.

There's a masterpiece of the cake-maker's art on display in the Stouffville Bakery. The artist was Mr. Dams, member of the local staff.

To facilitate early publication of next week's issue of The Tribune, advertisers and correspondents are urged to have copy in the office Saturday and Monday if possible.

Scene of Goodwood Electrocutation Tragedy



Truck Little Damaged After Accident



Scene near Goodwood when struck by high tension wires hydro pole. The stricken man Lorne James, 34, was electrocuted when his truck crashed into a

Mr. Nolan, Stouffville Tribune, Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to say that I think it is time the people in Stouffville, especially those who have children going to the public school were let know the conditions there. I know some of my friends have written to the school board protesting the way the little children are used but I thought a letter to you might get more action.

We all thought that when the bigger children moved to their new school there would be plenty of play room in the basement but it is being saved for something else—nobody knows what. The children are not allowed to play down in their playrooms. They're even forced out of doors on wet days to get wet feet and colds. I don't know for a fact, but I'm told that they can't even go to the washrooms when they wish, as there's a chain across the way.

The conditions are awful. Why doesn't the board do something? Who is supposed to run the school? I always thought it was the board. Just because the caretaker might have a little more dirt to sweep up is no reason the children should suffer. People who have lived here longer than I have told me that the basement rooms were always meant for playrooms and were used for this purpose in years gone by, and nobody suffered. How about getting the board to see that the children are allowed to use the rooms that were meant for them. I know the mothers are going to have a lot more to say if the board doesn't show that they're boss. Can you help? Please keep my name confidential.

A Public School Mother

Children should take note that the regular Christmas Matinee at the Stanley Theatre will be on the afternoon of Dec. 24, the day before Christmas. Then on Boxing Day, Dec. 27th, there will be a special Matinee showing of "Pinocchio".

Stores in town will be open every evening next week for Christmas shopping.

Norman O'Boyle, local Meat Market proprietor, has been in hospital in Toronto several days this week for treatment.

Bob Hassard, Lloyd Ave., playing pro hockey with Pittsburgh Hornets, is home for a time nursing a fractured wrist.

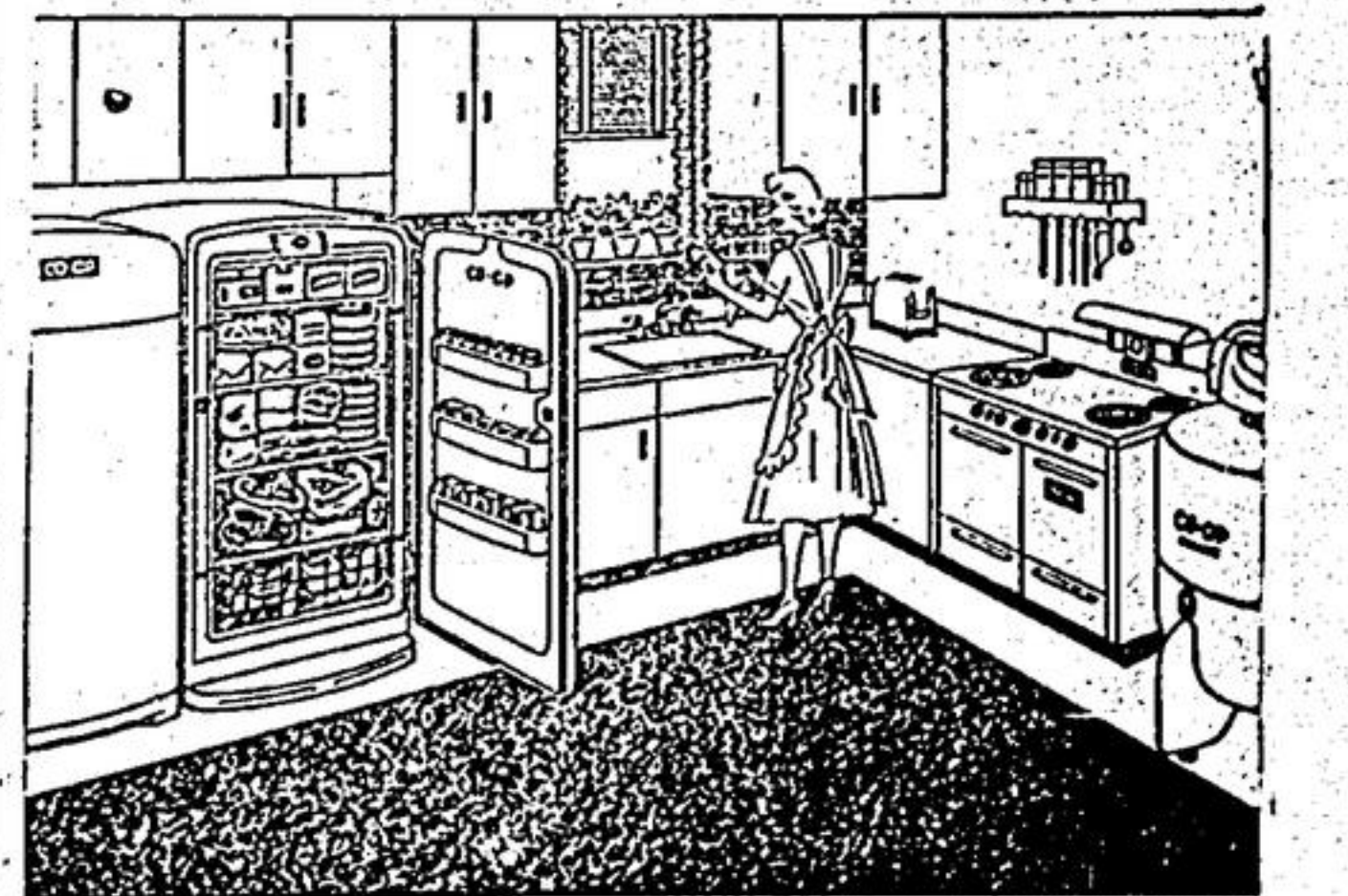
Lejla Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byers, Stouffville, required several stitches about her eye when she suffered a nasty cut by a flying puck at Saturday night's hockey game in the local arena.

A cordial invitation is given to all the ladies and friends of the Stouffville United Church Women's Association to attend our special Christmas meeting Monday night, December 20th at 8 o'clock in the church parlours. The guest speaker will be Mrs. H. A. Logan, who will tell the story of how some of the carols were written. Mrs. G. Kellington will favour us with some of these carols in song. There will be a special birthday box for the members and Mrs. Neil Smith will be in charge of this part of the programme.

Below are listed a number of donors to the Santa Claus Parade Fund, not previously acknowledged:

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