

A Happy New Year to all our Customers

Retail Merchants of Stouffville

Chamber of Commerce

Stores Will Close This Friday Evening at Six O'clock

YOUR CO-OPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Meeting of the Retail Merchants re Store Hours - Tuesday, Jan. 4th - 2.30 P.M.

MT. PISGAH

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmes of Agincourt and Mrs. Stiles of King City spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and family.

Diane and Donna Deeks of Kitchener have been spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown.

Mrs. Ann Doherty and Beulah of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellas and Linda this week.

Mrs. Acey is visiting her daughter at Parry Sound over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith and girls had Christmas dinner with Mrs. A. Patten at Vandorf and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Preece.

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Mr. Albert Hoover Passes Suddenly on Christmas Day

Suddenly on Christmas Day, Mr. Albert Hoover, a resident on the 7th concession of Markham, passed away in his 61st year. The late Mr. Hoover was the son of Joseph Hoover and Annie Barkley. His wife, the former Lena Hoover, survives.

The deceased had suffered no previous illness and up until his sudden attack was apparently in good health. Death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Hoover was a lifelong farmer on the seventh concession of Markham. He was identified with the Wideman Memorial Church.

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Abe Smith, wife of Markham, Mrs. Jacob Wideman, Bethesda; Mrs. J. Grove, Ringwood, and two brothers, Hillman and Jacob. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lorne Burkholder and Rev. Floyd Schmucker conducted the service at the home and in the Wideman Memorial Church with Mr. Aaron Grove presiding at the graveside. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs Allan Hoover, Clarence Smith, Harvey and Carl Wideman and Paul and Joseph Grove.

and family of Brougham, Mr. Donald White and family of Lindsay. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Jamieson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parrott at Myrtle.

STANLEY Theatre

Shows Nite, 7 & 9 p.m. - Matinee Saturday 2 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

FACING A WILDERNESS OF DANGER!

DRUMS ACROSS THE RIVER

STARRING LISA MURPHY & GAYE LYLE

TECHNICOLOR

BETTGER & BRENNAN

Plus - Our Gang Comedy, Short & Cartoon

MONDAY & TUESDAY - JAN. 3 & 4

THE FUNNIEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED ON THE SCREEN!

GEORGE FORMBY

in a riot of mirth,

THE KING AND QUEEN OF COMEDY

SPARE A COPPER!

Gracie HIELDS

QUEEN OF HEARTS

The Longest, Loudest Laugh of the Year!

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY - JAN. 5 & 6

Appointment in Honduras

GLENN FORD & ANN SHERIDAN

Mrs. Lewis Jones and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Parrott at Myrtle.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Gordon and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ledgett at Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Empringham and family had Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Empringham at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shank of Sudbury spent Christmas at her home.

BETHESDA

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wideman and Joan were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin, Shirley and Murray had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Allin of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove of Ringwood were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taul on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover and Mr. Fred Preston and Mr. Cliff Preston had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burn Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Yake Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilham, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Brillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Brillinger.

The W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Fred Allin.

Misses Selina and Flossie Atkinson and Mrs. Galbraith spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Levi Atkinson of Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls (nee Doris Taul) on the birth of a son on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolender spent Christmas at Coniston with Mrs. Shreeve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolender had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bolender.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yake, Mrs. Yake and Will spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yake of Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Farr and Eddie, Mr. Ross Ratcliff, Mr. H. Clendenning had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steckley.

Miss Ellen Steckley of Bethel spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Last of Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Mrs. Eva Steckley had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clubine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brillinger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Newmarket were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Watt.

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NOTICE

Markham Federation of Agriculture ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1954, 8.00 p.m.

BUTTONVILLE HALL

If you are a Markham Farmer this is your meeting, to hear reports, criticize past action and set policy for the coming year as well as the election of officers. - EVERYONE WELCOME -

Fred Wicks Jr., Pres. Frank Brumwell, Sec.

MEN

You are again invited to the monthly meeting of the

Stouffville Christian Men's Fellowship

to hear

REV. GORDON C. HUNTER, B.A., B.D.

pastor of the Asbury and West United Church, Toronto . . . and

THE WIDEMAN MENNONITE QUARTETTE

in THE BAPTIST CHURCH on

MONDAY, JAN. 3 at 8 p.m.

Do not miss the New Year's Eve radio broadcast from the United Church and heard over CKTB, St. Catharines - 620 on your dial. The time is 12.15 a.m. to 3.00 a.m.

Community Watch Night Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st

at 8 p.m.

to be held in

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

sponsored by

GORMLEY - MARKHAM & STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCHES

Speaker: REV. F. WELLINGTON

With the Local Churches

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. H. D. Moddle
Sunday, Jan. 2
10 a.m.—Peaches
11.30 a.m.—Melville
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Gormley & Bethesda
Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 2
10.30 a.m.—Worship Service
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
GORMLEY
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples
Broadcast time 8.45 each Sunday morning.—CKLB—Oshawa.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 2
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
NOTE: Tonight, Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting at the church.

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
(Heise Hill) Gormley
Pastor—Bishop A. L. Winger
Sunday, Jan. 2
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic
Mid-week Prayer Service Wed., 7.30 p.m.
These services are for you . . .
An invitation is extended to All.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 2
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—Cubs and Scouts
Thurs., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
Fri., 4 p.m.—Explorers
Friday, Dec. 31, 10.30 p.m.—Watch Night Service in this church. Guest speaker is Rev. F. Wellington.
Broadcast Service from 12.15 to 2.30 a.m.
When putting away the Christmas Decorations Remember not to put Jesus away or the Spirit of Christmas.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. J. D. TILLER, Rector
Sunday, Jan. 2
2nd Sunday after Christmas
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Carol Service by the choir of St. Phillip's Church, Unionville.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 2
BLOOMINGTON
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
Communion Service
RINGWOOD
10 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Worship
Communion Service
Monday evening 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

ALTONA
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Worship
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

REFORMED CHURCH OF CANADA DUTCH MEETING
Held in the Fellowship Centre, Lemonville
Pastor—Mr. Dykstra
Sunday, Jan. 2
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School

MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 2
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Rev. F. C. Moddle, Aurora, will be the guest speaker at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 4, 2.30 p.m.—Pilgrim Workers at Ralph Davis home.
8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting at Charles Hodgson home.

Spofford & Co. announce this week that they will be closed for stock-taking Jan. 2-4-5.

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Rev. F. G. H. Minister
Fri., 8 p.m.—Closing services with Rev. F. Wellington.
Sunday, Jan. 2
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

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Evangelical BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 2
Second Markham
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
Wed. Jan. 5th—Annual Meeting, Reports and Prayer Meeting
Friday Jan. 7th—Election of Officers

BAKER HILL
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
Thurs. Dec. 30th, 8.30 p.m.—Year End Service. Prayer, Carols, Refreshments at the home of Merlyn Baker.
Happy New Year to all.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Rev. D. R. McKillop, B.A.
Sunday, Jan. 2
10 a.m.—Morning Worship