Township of Whitchurch

Our Appreciation

We the undersigned wish to extend to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your loyal support at the polls, Mon., Dec. 5th, for our respective offices. We extend to you and yours the compliments of the season.

P. S. LEGGE, Reeve

GEO. E. RICHARDSON, Dep.-Reeve (accl.)

CLIFF WALLWORK, FRANK WILLIAMS,

DELOS GRAHAM, Councillors.

REV. JOHN BOYD

of Sudbury will preach in

Vivian Church

Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

The final service of a week of special Bible teaching and preaching.

Come and hear this great preacher.

Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor.

Village of Stouffville

RE-ELECT

REG. STOUFFER

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSIONER

Monday, Dec. 12th 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Smut - Free Wheat is Produced on Farm In Markham Township

Since the dawn of history, it it has been the ambition of Wheat growers throughout the world to discover a variety of Winter Wheat that is immune from smut disease, because of the vast losses caused by this disease.

For example, the annual losses suffered by Ont. Wheat growers and handlers, caused by this disease, is estimated at $5,000,000, the United States $30,000,000 and the world at large $250,000,000. It has often been said that such a variety of Wheat would be worth to the world a billion dollars.

Tests made by expert investigators of the Federal Government, Dept. of Agriculture, at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and at Harrow, Ont., showed Improved Egyptian Amber Wheat, not only free from smut disease, but it also outyielded Cornell 595.

In a test made by the Farmers Advocate, on their Weldwood Experimental Farm at London, Ontario, where three varieties competed — Cornell 595, Dawson's Golden Chiff and Improved Egyptian Amber, both Dawson's Golden Chaff Cornell 595 showed smut disease, but not a sign of any kind of smut disease was found in the Improved Egyptian Amber.

The most perfect proof, however, that Improved Egyptian Amber What is immune from smut disease, is found in the report of a special investigation conducted by the Ontario Government Department of Agriculture, last June.

These investigations were performed by Professor D. N. Huntley, Chief of the Division of Field Crops and Professor Kelley, Head of the Department of Botany.

These experts inspected several crops of wheat, all on the same farm on the Fifth Concession of Markham Township, which crops included Cornell 595, Dawson's Golden Chaff and Improved Egypian Amber.

The four crops, one of Dawbul, two of Cornell 595, and one of Improved Egyptian Amber, were almost touching each other in an arc of a three quarter circle, the Egyptian Amber extending well into the centre.

The report stated that Dawbul showed a light infection of smut disease, the Cornell 595, 5% infection and the Improved Egyptian Amber no sign of any variety of smut disease.

All of these crops showed a light mixture of other varieties of Wheat, the Dawbul and Cornell 595, so much so, that the inspectors could not clearly identify them.

Though the Improved Egypian Amber Wheat was surrounded and almost touching the other crops of smut diseased Wheat, it resisted contamination completely.

The seed sown for the Dawbul and Cornell 595 was purchased from well known and experienced Seed Merchants, and was by them treated to resist smut disease.

The Improved Egypian Amber wheat was NOT treated for smut disease. The seed of the Improved Egyptian Amber was sown about six weeks later than the seed of the other varieties and under most adverse circumstances. It was sown too thin, on a field that was not fallowed, nor properly worked, and some areas were smothered out by heavy weed infestation.

The yields from the crops of Dawbul and Cornell and estimated yield from the Improved Egyptian Amber indicated that the Improved Egyptian Amber outyielded those two by about ten bushels per acre.

These crops were inspected by several expert Wheat growers, including Mr. Clark Young, and their findings closely corroborated the findings of the Government experts.

The first of this wheat is not expected to go on sale for a year.

A new plant food—'Uramite' fertilizer compound — released adequate nitrogen for plants continuously and uniformly through the growing season with just one application, according to its manufacturers.

Smart Old Santa says—

DOMINION

is the place to stock-up for

CHRISTMAS

Christmas Candy and Nuts

HOWE'S SPECIAL

Satin Hard Mix 1 lb. **35c**

BEAVER SPECIAL

Mixed Nuts 1 lb. **55c**

Candy Canes pkg. of 6 **29c**

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ALSO FRENCH CREAMS, CREAM & GUM BELLS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL NUTS, CHOCOLATES, AND MANY MORE ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

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RICHMELLOW

Christmas Cake 4 lb. piece **$1.95**

LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY ENGLISH

BISCUITS In Tins Attractively priced

OCEAN SPRAY WHOLE & JELLIED SPECIAL

Cranberry Sauce 15 oz. **23c**

FLORIDA

Tangerines lb. **29c**

ONTARIO **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **25c**

FREE NEW RECIPE BOOKLETS WITH OCEAN SPRAY **CRANBERRIES** lb. **25c**

GOLDEN YELLOW **BANANAS** 2 lb. **29c**

VICTORIA SQUARE

Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Beatty enjoyed the company of forty-eight of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at a party in honour of her seventy-fifth birthday on November 28, held at her home. Her children presented her with a suit, a lovely 3-tiered birthday cake and seventy-five mums. Congratulations, Mrs. Beatty!

Euchre—

There were twelve tables of euchre in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Mrs. Clem. Ellas; (2) Mrs. P. Willows; Consolation, Mrs. Marcus Jarvis. Gents: (1) Harry Forster; (2) Martin Styrmo; Consolation, Jim Valliere; Freeze-out, Wesley Clark and Earl Empringham.

The Christmas meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at 2.30 p.m. A hearty invitation is extended to all the children in the community to attend. The mothers of the children and the W.M.S. members have also been invited to attend.

White Gift Service

The annual White Gift service will be held on Sunday, December 11, at 2.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday School, as it will be a combined service. However, those taking part in the service are asked to meet in the Sunday School room at 2 p.m.

This service is not only for the members of the Sunday School and the church but for everyone in the community. So let us all turn out and bring gifts for those who are less fortunate than we are. These gifts will be sent to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto. The rite of Infant Baptism will also be held.

There will be a practice for the White Gift Service on Saturday afternoon, December 10 at 2 p.m. in the church. It is requested that all those taking part in the White Gift Service on Sunday please make an effort to be present for the practice on Saturday.

Farm Forum

The regular meeting of the Farm Forum will be held on Monday evening, December 12, at 8.30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Gee. Topic for discussion will be, "Planning for Disaster." Everyone welcome.

W.M.S. Candle-light Service

The annual Candle-Light service of the W.M.S. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2:15 at the Parsonage. The election of officers will also take place. All ladies are invited to attend.

W.A.—

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harvey Collard. The Election of Officers will also take place at this meeting. A hearty invitation is extended to all the ladies in the community to attend.

Neighbourhood Notes

Birthday greetings to Mr. Harvey Collard for December 5; to Miss Barbara Empringham who will be six years old on December 10.

Congratulatitons to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nigh who on December 8 will be celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard who on December 10 will be celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Carl Shaw of St. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Devins and girls of Weston visited for a few days last week with Mr. Harry Forster.

A speedy recovery is wished for all who are ill in the community with the colds and the flu.

Mrs. L. L. Nichols, Mrs. R. Boynton and Mrs. Douglas Gee called on Mrs. Fennell who is in the Aurora Rest Home, on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Several ladies from here attended the Bazaar held in the Buttonville Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr attended the wedding of Miss Mary Tasker to Mr. David Houck in Eden United Church on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols returned home on Sunday after spending a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crompton at Penetanguishene. Mr. and Mrs. Crompton have a new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Watson at Woodbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryson and family of Laskay had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Orr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard and family, in honour of Mr. Collard's birthday on December 5.

GLEN MAJOR

Mrs. Edgar Johnson, George and Linda visited on Sunday with the Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman of Brooklin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson.

A large group from Toronto held a conference at Skyloft Lodge from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Jones spent a day last week in Oshawa.

BALLANTRAE

The W.A. Bake sale was a great success. We want to thank all those who helped to make it so, and in particular those who went down to the Sales Arena.

A meeting for all paents will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 16, after the Happy Hour, to discuss Tyro and Scouts. Fathers in particular are invited to attend. It will be decided at this meeting which of these two organizations will be formed for the boys in the community. Do keep this date open and plan to attend.

Well, it's almost here — the Christmas Carnival, Euchre, and Bake Sale to be held at the school on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. Come and enjoy yourself, and help to make this venture a real success.

Mrs. Ruttle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Yates and Mr. Frank Baker of Ringwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Child of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Child Sr.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Les Meyers

Everyone on the Goodwood United Church Pastoral charge is invited to attend "open house" at the parsonage on Friday night, Dec. 9. Considerable improvements have been made and you are invited to come and inspect the work and help with the expenses.

The annual Sunday School meeting was held last Monday evening and the following are the officers for 1956: Superintendent, Lorne Tindall; Assist., Herb Wagg; Secretary, Leslie Meyers; assistant Allan Taylor; Treasurer, Donald Kennedy; assistant, Peter Kennedy; Librarians, Mrs. Bacon's Class; Missionary Convener, Mrs. Earl Tindall; Temperance Convener, Mrs. Leslie Meyers; Flower and Sick Committee: Mrs. Norman Wagg and Mrs. Elwood Foskett; Pianist, Mrs. Marvin Maye; assistants, Carolyne Bunker and Mary Tindall. Teachers — Class No. 1—Donald Kennedy; assistant Wm. Hewlett; Class No. 2.—Mrs. Russell Storry, Mrs. C. Watson; Class No. 3—Mrs. Jack Hill, Mrs. Marvin Maye; Class No. 4—Mrs. S. Bacon, Miss Arbuckle; Class No. 5—Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Earl Dowswell; Class No. 6 — Barry Hewlett; Class No. 7—Mrs. Herb Wagg, Marjorie Jefferson; Class No. 8 —Bernice Wilson, Mrs. A. Hall; Class No. 9— Glenda Taylor, Mrs. B. Taylor; Crade & Home Dept. — Mrs. Art. Hall.

The Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday evening December 22. Keep this date open. You are reminded also of the white gift service on Sunday, December 18. It is your opportunity to help someone less fortunate to have a Merry Christmas too.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hood, Mr. and Mrs Earl Dowswell and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meyers attended the turkey dinner put on for the South Ontario Federation of Agriculture at Brookiln last Thursday evening.

Sorry to report that Mr. Doug Holman had the misfortune of breaking his leg while at work recently.

Miss Noreen Norton is at present in the Newmarket Hospital undergoing an operation. We trust that she will soon be feeling much better.

RINGWOOD

Here's a special invitation to the men of the community to attend the C.E. prayer meeting each Monday evening.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cockwell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffiths of Hamilton.

While canvassing on Tuesday for the Bible Society many folks gave us a heart warming reception.

Looking out the window after turning on the outside light on Tuesday night we were thrilled with the beautiful night picture of falling snow.

Miss Ada Barkey at Mrs. Heaton's Nursing Home had two visitors on Thursday afternoon and found her in good spirits and as well as usual.

Mr. David Fockler is home from Western Canada for a visit with the home folks.

Several from our community attended the Commencement Exercises of Stouffville District H.S. and enjoyed the extra good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon moved to the house just north of Mr. Ken Phillip's store this last week.

WINTER: The long season of uncomfortable weather between a pleasant week in the fall and a pleasant week in the spring.

How about Santa coming down your chimney with a Real TV ?

ADMIRAL of course.

E. H. Neville & Sons

Albert Street Phone 246

MT. PISGAH

Mrs. C. Pattenden
Gormley — 60424

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wood and Laurie had supper last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Keffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ellas and Debra spent the weekend visiting relatives at St. Catharines.

Miss Marjorie Sproxton is spending this week in Toronto as student teacher at Erskine Public School.

Keep in mind Sunday School Christmas Concert at the church on Friday, December 16, at 8 p.m.

Sunday December the 18th will be White Gift Service at the church.

Sorry to report Mrs. Archie Duncan is under the doctor's care in Newmarket Hospital.

Forty ladies attended the Avon demonstration at the home of Mrs. R. Ellas last Monday evening. Mrs. J. Gamble won the first prize and Mrs. N. Brown second prize.

The Woman's Association will meet on Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith. Devotional is in charge of Mrs. Boynton and the program by Mrs. Leary. Roll Call word, "Gift". Come and join in the fellowship of this Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ash of Holt had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Boynton and boys.

GORMLEY

Mrs. C. Milsted

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doust observed their 59th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Aurora had supper on Saturday with Mrs. B. Jones.

Our community was indeed shocked to hear on Sunday afternoon of the sudden passing of Mrs. Peter Stickley. We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leek, Mr and Mrs. S. N. Doner and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. James had dinner on Friday with Mrs. Ern Steckley of Bethesda.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Corfield left on Thursday to spend the winter with relatives in California.

Mrs. Tom Hisey and Mrs. G. Orr of Creemore visited relatives here over the weekend.

Misses Joyce Harvey, Margaret Bennett and Alma Heise were guests at Miss Vera Doust's birthday supper on Sunday.

Miss Janice Farquharson entertained her friends at her birthday party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Henderson, Miss Nancy Cober and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cober were guests on Tuesday at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reaman.

Mrs. Edythe Jones and boys of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Jones and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliot spent the weekend at Port Credit.

Drs. W. C. and M. Arkinstall, Jean, Miss C. Bates, all of Newmarket, and Mrs. J. Wilmot and son of Milton, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.

Mrs. Earl Edwards, Jean, Anne, and Jimmy, and Tommy Rice of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doust on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buchanan of Unionville have moved into the Dennie home at New Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have taken over Sunny Acres Rest Home at New Gormley.

CHERRYWOOD

Mrs. M. Hollinger

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ormston at Raglan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright and family visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Herb Bennett leaves on Saturday on the Empress of France for a holiday with his relatives in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Petty spent the weekend in Toronto.

Congratulatitons to Mr. and Mrs. J. Teefy on the birth of a son.

Mr. Donald Milne is able to be home after his recent stay in hospital.

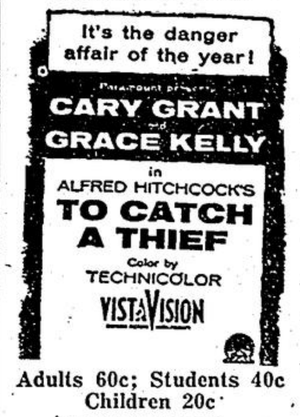
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodgson of Bloomfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Petty

ROXY

Markham

Evenings Doors Open 6.30
Saturday Matinee 1.15.

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.
December 8 - 9 - 10



Adults 60c; Students 40c
Children 20c

SAT. MATINEE :
Adults 50c; Children 15c

Monday & Tuesday
December 12 & 13

Wednesday & Thursday
December 14 & 15

PICKERING TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

My sincere appreciation for your support in the recent election.

James S. Lowden