


Stiver Bros.

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we are extending to all our friends and neighbors our very best wishes for a joyous and memorable Yuletide season.



CEDAR GROVE

The pot-luck supper, sponsored by Zion Church can now be voted the successful substitute for the annual Christmas concert. The entertainment was provided by the pre-school children who gave a well rounded variety of comedy, tragedy and talent. Carol singing led by Evelyn Lapp lifted us into the spirit of Christmas in spite of the laziness following a good dinner. Ruby Reesor narrated a film for the children which everyone enjoyed.

On Tuesday, in spite of the difficulties of car-starting and cold, cold weather, the school house was packed for the Christmas concert. Mrs. Wilson deserves a great deal of credit for even considering such a varied program. Coming to the school late in the season, she has not had too much time to prepare for Christmas; however, no evidence of this could be seen on Tuesday night. The concert was good from beginning to end and parental pride ran high. The Community Club banquet and annual meeting has had a date change. It will be held on Jan. 12th in Zion Church and the speaker, well-known in this community, and well liked, will be Alfred Bunker.

The ratepayers of this area are really being considered this year. The annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Dec. 28th, in hope that the morning will be more convenient than the evening. The Community Club will serve coffee and doughnuts — so don't let the cold weather keep you home. The School Board is counting on a good representation of ratepayers.

It is always an unhappy duty to report the death of loved ones, and it is especially unhappy at Christmas. Mr. Harold Rainey died this week and Mrs. Albert Booth's brother, Mr. Gordon Shuter, died last week. Cedar Grove extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mr. Stuart Burkholder is home from the hospital for Christmas, after an operation last week, and Gordon Dimma is well again.

To all a Very Merry Christmas!

About one-third of the female teachers in Canada are married women.

Canada's winning of grain championships at the International Livestock Exhibition is becoming a cereal story.

Snow Fairies

Crisp and white, glistening bright, The snow falls without a sound. All together, light as a feather; Covering the cold bleak ground. Drifting high, reaching the sky, Circling down to earth; The wind blows, how it snows! The Snow Fairies dance with mirth!

Starry light, velvet night; Fairies are dancing everywhere.

Step light, now out of sight, We'll see no Fairies there. Sunny light, diamonds bright; A new dawn breaking; Trim the trees, on the breeze, Snow Fairies are waking.

Whistling, frolicking, they sing, Dark or cold, through Winter's hold, The Snow Fairies dance till Spring.

—Grace E. Bulley

Mrs. Phoebe Doner of Stayner called at Lloyd Moyer's home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rutledge of the local Dairy returned to town following a two-week jaunt to the sunny south.

To date Murphy Motors of Stouffville have topped all other garages of comparable size with sales of new 1956 Fords and Monarchs, within a radius of 100 miles.

Tow trucks and fuel delivery men were busy this week as the mercury dipped to about fifteen below in these parts, a real pre-Christmas cold snap. There is promise that the cold will continue, although somewhat moderated, and if true, we can count on that white Christmas.

On Tuesday, residents walking along the south sidewalk on Stouffville's Main Street were surprised to hear ominous sounds coming from the direction of a parked soft drink truck. Upon investigating the source of the noise, it was discovered that the sub-zero weather was ejecting the caps off the bottles, causing them to strike the tarpaulin with a resounding thud.

Home refrigerators made it necessary to have twice as many dishes, half of them being used to store away in the refrigerator dabs of leftovers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Latham and son Larry left this week for Florida where they will spend Christmas.

John Oxendale, westend Stouffville, suffered a severe stroke on Tuesday of this week and is presently in the Brierbush Hospital. Another well-known local man, Edgar Storry, was also stricken a few days ago and is in the same hospital. Mr. Storry is from Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hassard and Billy returned to Stouffville from Pittsburg for a few days this week. Bob suffered an ankle injury in a recent hockey game and was forced to take things easy for a while. He returned to action on Wednesday, however.

The new 1956 Lincoln owned by Mr. Harold Murphy, the local Ford Dealer, has been admired by many since its arrival here in town a couple of weeks ago. The luxurious auto can be greased automatically with the touch of a button located on the instrument panel. The car carries a price tag in excess of \$5,000.

The Lehman and Rennie family hit the jackpot at the Fowl Bingo sponsored by the local Legion on Saturday night. Mrs. Rennie came home with two large 20-lb. birds while Mr. and Mrs. Gar Lehman and son Billy each obtained one of the choice fowl. There'll be no shortage of food at these homes over Christmas.

Stouffville Youth for Christ Band will be playing Christmas music downtown this Friday night. They expect to visit the hospitals and rest homes in town the same evening. In appreciation, anyone wishing to help this fine organization of local youth can leave their contribution at Hendricks Hardware or with any band member. Your money will go to purchase music during the coming year.

Some five hundred persons attended Christmas services in the Stouffville United Church Sunday morning and evening. The evening service took the form of a special choral program with members of the C.G.I.T., the Explorers and the local choir participating. The regular Christmas service will be held in this church this coming Sunday morning while the evening service has been withdrawn to allow families to be together for the Christmas Sunday holiday.

The death occurred at his home in Toronto on Friday, of Walter E. Briard, in his 85th year. Mr. Briard was a former resident of Stouffville and the family resided on Market St. Deceased was born in the Old Country and was a tailor by trade. Mr. Briard, the former Isabel Hazelton, predeceased her husband a short time ago. The couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Surviving are four daughters, three sons, 15 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Funeral service was held on Monday with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Stores in town will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings this week. Stores closed Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Armstrong left on Wednesday of this week by train for Swastika where he will spend the holiday with his son Bill and family.

A Kitchener man may be summoned for felling three Christmas trees from a reforestation plot. It's a tough offence to justify, but there's one thing he can plead: That he thought the trees were his for the axing.

The tender has been tentatively let for the six room addition at Vincent Massey Public School at Bowmanville to Specter Morris Engineering of Markham. Bowmanville's Public School Board accepted the lowest tender, subject to the approval of Education and the Municipal Board.

Mr. Freddy Hensler of Markham, who last fall is credited with saving the life of Gary Mitchell when he tumbled into a flaming garbage pit, was presented with a sizeable bond by Village Reeve Mr. J. V. Fry. In addition, Freddy received other cash awards donated by various organizations and individuals.

Morley Symes, local contractor, has been laid low, due to a fall which he suffered last week, tumbling from a ladder in the barn on the Willis Wideman farm. Mr. Symes, who packs considerable weight, sustained a severe shaking up but fortunately no bones were broken.

Mr. Warren Hendricks, 11-year-old son of local businessman, Mr. Cec Hendricks, received a fine Christmas card from one of the residents in Goderich where he was billeted while playing in the PeeWee Tournament last Spring. Several of the other lads in the same party were the recipients of cards from their friendly hosts.

Reeve Alfred LeMasurier and Clerk Charles Hoover of Markham Township last week attended the annual one-day convention of the Association of Rural - Urban Municipalities held in St. Catharines. The purpose of the association is to study problems peculiar to rural and semi-rural areas bordering on large urban developments.

Local Student Wins \$500 Bursary
Leroy Heise, student at the Stouffville District High School, has been awarded a \$500 bursary open to high school graduates in Ontario who are interested in becoming professional engineers. Ten such bursaries are being awarded in Ontario. This latest prize brings the total value of awards this year to about one thousand dollars. The award is known as the Engineering Alumni Association of the University of Toronto Bursary, and comes as a considerable honour to the Stouffville school.

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GREER GARSON
& DANA ANDREWS
in
"Strange Lady in Town"

Cinemascope & Technicolor

Messrs Walter and Harry Brillinger have gone to New York City where their brother, Dr. Fred Brillinger is critically ill.

Mrs. Anna Schell who is now staying with her daughter Mrs. Loron Miller at Markham, celebrated her 85th birthday last week. She is still active in making pretty quilts and aprons as a hobby. Her son, Mr. Louis Schell of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steckley of Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moyer of Stouffville visited her on her birthday.

Apparently one of the most saleable houses in town, the former Dr. Neil Smith residence on Main St., has been sold again. The place has turned over three times within the last three months which should prove something of a record. Mr. Graham who took the place over several years ago from Dr. Smith, sold the premises to Mr. Winterfield, local Fruit Market proprietor. He in turn disposed of the place to Mr. Austin, operator of the Stouffville Nursing Home, and this week its sale has again been announced, this time to Mr. Ray Hobbs of Port Perry. Part of the house is to be torn down and a new store erected there. Mr. Geo. Allison negotiated the sales.

Presbyterian W.M.S.
The December meeting of St. James auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Morris. The president, Mrs. R. Stevens, presided and opened the meeting with a prayer. Group 2 was in charge of the program. Theme—"Good Tidings of Great Joy—to All People". The devotions were taken by Mrs. W. Morris and Miss A. Duncan reading from Isaiah 40 and Luke 2. Mrs. C. Morris presented the Christmas message beginning as a golden thread of promise in the prophecies of the Old Testament and coming to its fulfillment with the birth of our Saviour in the New Testament. The meeting closed with Christmas Carols and prayer. A Social half hour was enjoyed.

Garrett Evening Auxiliary
The Christmas meeting of the Garrett Evening Auxiliary of Stouffville United Church was held in the Church Parlour on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Mrs. Storey, the President, presided. Miss Winnie Hutchison and Mrs. F. Riches were in charge of the Devotional during which time carols were sung. A Holy Creche, with figurines just recently arrived from Holland, and loaned by Mrs. Assinck, was on display, and the important part it plays in the Dutch Christmas was described by Mrs. Fairles.

Misses Kathy and Marie Stover sang a beautiful duet, accompanied by their mother at the piano. Miss Bertha Winn, representing the Nominating Committee, read the list of new officers for the coming year. Rev. D. Davis gave the Christmas message, wherein he stated that two thousand years ago there was no room for Christ; now there is no time for Christ; and if you take Christ out of Christmas, what will you have left? Christmas should make better people of us, and early in the new year we should take time to ask ourselves, What has Christmas done for me?

The Late John Bath Was Veteran of World War I

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mr. John Bath, a resident of Claremont R.R. 2, passed away in the Toronto Sunnybrook Hospital in his 72nd year.

The late Mr. Bath was born in Gray Township in 1884, the son of the late Samuel and Christina Bath. For the past 15 years he resided in Pickering Township and he also lived for a time in Western Canada. His wife, the former Mary Facet, survives.

In the First World War, the deceased served with the 31st Battalion of the Second Division overseas. He had been in ailing health for several months prior to his death. He was identified with the Claremont United Church. Although retired for a number of years, the late Mr. Bath was a carpenter by trade.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his passing, 1 sons, Wilbert of Toronto, Edgar of Pickering, Lorne and Allan of Locust Hill and three sisters, Cora (Mrs. Geo. Lee), Mabel (Mrs. Edn McGregor) and Fern (Mrs. Melrose Bryant) all of Whitby.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 17th, from the Pickering parlors with Rev. H. Lackey of the Claremont United Church in charge. Interment was made in Groveside cemetery, Brooklin. The pallbearers were six nephews, Messrs Bruce McGregor, Colin McGregor, Douglas Bryant, Nelson Bath and Howard Bath.

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APPRECIATION

My sincere thanks to the electors of the Village of Stouffville for the wonderful support given me at the polls in the recent municipal election.

Best wishes to all for 1956.

Keith Middlemiss,
Stouffville Public School Trustee.

LEMONVILLE

The Christmas meeting of the Lemonville Woman's Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Gibbins. The president, Mrs. E. Cook, conducted the meeting. Mrs. J. Rae led the Worship period and a Christmas message was given by Rev. H. Moddle. The Officers for 1956 were elected: Pres. Mrs. Stewart Rae; Vice Pres. Mrs. A. Yako; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Graham; Secty., Mrs. H. Burnett; Pianist, Mrs. C. Hood; Mite Box Supr., Mrs. G. Hamm; Fruit Committee, Mrs. G. Hamm, Mrs. R. Harper, Mrs. E. Cook; Quilt Committee, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. C. Hood.

A white gift service was held in Lemonville Church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. Moddle conducted the service. The White Gifts were sent to the Fred Victor Home, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ratcliff have recently moved into their new home.

Mrs. S. Hastings spent a couple of days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong at Locust Hill.

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Stouffville Ontario

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Christmas Services

In St. Philip's, Unionville

11.30—Carols and Midnight Eucharist
9.30 a.m.—Christmas Morning, Holy Communion

In Christ Church, Stouffville

11.00 a.m.—Christmas Morning Choral Communion



May peace and happiness be yours this Christmas Day.

Midtown Garage