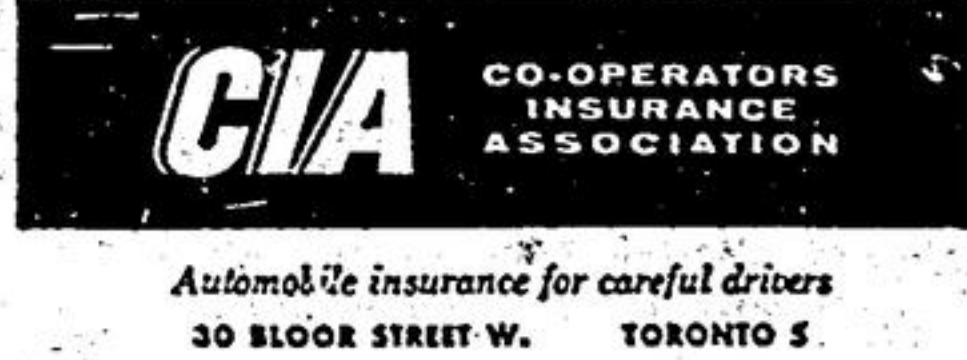




But seriously, you needn't leave your car on blocks all year, to enjoy 1956. The "low down" is slow down - with an extra dash of care and courtesy.



to bed, following a heart attack. Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wideman were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brilinger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wideman and family of Fort Erie. Mr. and Mrs. N. Johnston and sons had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Seuley of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steckley of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Oak Ridges. Mrs. Clarence Steckley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leitch and family at Centre Island on Monday. Mr. Carl Steckley visited Mr. Orv. Donnelly at Richmond Hill on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert MacDonald of Toronto on Tuesday. Mrs. Helen Henry spent the Christmas weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Calvert of Toronto. Mr. Seth Wideman entertained the members of his family during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moses and girls enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Doran of Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Wayne were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman of Pine Orchard. Mr. Harry Kruse spent the Christmas weekend with relatives at Scarforth.

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The Unionville News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norton and family of Markham, Mr. and Mrs. Holden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming and Mrs. Ernest Norton of Unionville enjoyed the Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardhouse's mother from Gormley was a guest at her home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ros Heimler spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and children, Mark, Linda, and baby of Bradford were visitors for the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Heimler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Latimer, Jean, Norma, Mr. and Mrs. A. Latimer and babe, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brandon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cox at Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weatherill and Terry spent the Christmas week with her mother at Queensville, Ont.

Mrs. Willis Lehman of Delhi and family visited for Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gayman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton and family visited for the holidays with their parents at St. George, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Smith, Pomanda Road, enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weir and daughters, Elizabeth and Megan visited on Christmas Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maxwell and family at Fever-sham.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacKinlay and children Lynda and David, Ajax, Miss Evelyn MacKinlay of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough and Mr. J. Moore, Markham, Mr. and Mrs. C. Weir and family, spent Christmas Monday with Mrs. Rainey and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brookfield visited on Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guscott, Weston.

Sorry to hear Mr. Charles Maynard Sr. has been ill in the East General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Ina Middleton is improving following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Ramer and children, John, Ruth, David and Edith celebrated Christmas at Baden at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Geringer. They also visited her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gough spent Christmas Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough, Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and daughters, Velma, Eunice and Beth of Lakefield, visited Sunday evening with her sister, Miss Velma Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Findlay of Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Findlay and children Brad and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, Galt and Arlene of Highland Park, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Findlay, Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. B. Findlay, Unionville, enjoyed Christmas Monday with Mrs. H. Findlay, Mr. Milton Findlay and Miss Velma Findlay.

The Women's Association will meet on Thursday afternoon in the United Church basement at 2:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sabiston entertained a large group of relatives on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Findlay and daughter Sherry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Locust Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Disney and daughters Elizabeth and Edith visited with Mr. L. McMullen, on Sunday.

Miss M. Rainey and Mr. J. Momen enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Whetter and sons at Markham on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Rainey and son Clare of Markham had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rainey, Ted and Larry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and family visited on Sunday with his aunt in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterson enjoyed a visit from his mother on the weekend.

On Christmas Sunday the junior and senior Sunday School rooms held a combined service at Central United Church. The Christmas Story was told by Mrs. Dyke with pictures. The church service in the auditorium was opened with a precessional hymn "Joy to the World." Special music by junior and senior choirs was much appreciated. A lovely Christmas story was given by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conley and sons of Markham visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Ogden.

Miss Margaret Martin of Toronto was home for the weekend with her mother, Mrs. G. Martin.

Miss Annie Walker of Milliken was a visitor on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Kathleen.

Mrs. James Champlon and families spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Champlon.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Jensen with Mrs. Norman Lott assistant hostess. Mrs. E. J. Stiver gave a scripture reading. Brief reports were given on the year's work. Letters of thanks were read from the Scott Wilson and Mrs. Pillman moved we pick some Christmas boxes for some needy families. There was a good attendance.

Unionville Skating Club held its 2nd annual Christmas Party at Crosby Memorial Arena last Saturday. Miss Margaret Roberts and Mr. Bruce Hyland presented a number of skating exhibitions by club members. There were a number of novel games and races. A lovely lunch was served at the close by the ladies on the committee.

The girls of the Junior Aux-

GORMLEY

A Happy New Year to our readers!

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Climenhage and family of Stevensville spent Christmas with Mrs. W. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner entertained their family at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wideman and girls, and Miss Agnes Wideman of Toronto enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson.

Mrs. E. Fennell, who is convalescing at a nursing home in Aurora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pope. Her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Read, and Mr. H. Banford were also guests of the Popes.

Mrs. Beulah Jones and Mr. James Stevens spent Christmas with Mrs. Harry Jones and boys of Toronto.

Friends were shocked to hear of the serious accident to Mrs. Norman Carrington and son Kelvin last Friday. Mrs. Carrington is progressing favorably at the Toronto General Hospital, although still unconscious at time of writing, has shown some improvement. He is still on the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown and boys spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law at Guelph.

Rev. and Mrs. McGregor Grant of the Rosedale United Church, Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Nixon spent the Christmas weekend with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Campey spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hoover of Toronto were guests on Monday of Mr. Ern. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Joyce and David of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones.

Miss Maude Janes and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen of Ancaster were Christmas guests of Miss Arvilla Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leek.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doner and family of Stouffville.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Heise and family spent their Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heise. Having been out west for a number of years, this is the first time for several years that the younger Heises have been able to be home for Christmas.

Miss Ruth Wideman is nursing a broken bone in her hand following a motor accident last Friday.

Mrs. Marion Kelly and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cober of Fordwich.

Bishop and Mrs. Alvin Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson and family spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeveck of Stayner. We wish Mr. Delbert Baker a speedy recovery. He is confined

Former Wardens of York County Name '56 Officers

The 13th annual meeting of York County Ex-wardens' Association was held recently in the Elizabethan Room of the King Edward Hotel. Eighteen ex-wardens were present with the following four absent through illness: N. G. Gohn, Markham; Geo. Elliott, York; J. A. Little, Newmarket and Earl Toole of Whitchurch.

The two oldest ex-wardens present were Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Warden in 1909 and Thomas Griffith, Warden in 1918. Special speaker was Elmer Brendon, O.P.P., who was Warden in 1951. Mr. E. MacDonald of New Toronto, acted as chairman in the absence of Geo. Elliott, President for 1955.

J. O. Little, Newmarket, was elected president for 1956. Other officers include Mr. E. McDonald, vice president; John R. H. Corner, Gordon Harris and Earle Bale were elected as members of the executive.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Fred Steckley and Mrs. Jos. Fockler had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston where twenty of the Harry Preston family gathered.

Miss Hazel Fockler and Mr. Thomas Bullock spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Anderson of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh and Bradley were with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nigh of Armitage for Christmas Sunday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fockler spent Christmas Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsyth of London spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsyth.

The Flyler family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stouffer of Cannington.

Mr. E. Sinclair, Mr. Bert Serick and family, Mr. Murray Sinclair and family, Mr. Harry Kennedy and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Kennedy's Senior.

There was a unique devotional service at Sunday School on Christmas morning, when we listened to the Queen's broadcast, after carols played by Barbara and a solo by Sharon Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Baker of Vivian moved into the house owned by Mr. J. Fockler recently purchased, from Miss Ada Barkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley, Miss Shirley Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steckley, Marilyn and Gary spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown and family of Stroud.

Mr. Albert Reesor had the misfortune of sliding into the ditch on the Whitchurch and Markham townline just west of Mr. E. Ferguson, but also the good fortune of escaping injury. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Chedore in the loss of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Vague and Mr. Henry Brownsberger spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vague.

Monday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coakwell of Hamiltion; Mr. and Mrs. Teetzel of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway and family and Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Terry and Margaret of Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakely, Richard and Arlene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and Larry spent Christmas Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownsberger. An expected call from their son Bruce of Edmonton didn't come through.

MISTLETOE ONCE EVIL SYMBOL

The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later came to be considered as a magical medicine, and is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow according to Norse mythology that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility.

The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

VANDORF

At the December meeting of Wesley Woman's Association the election of officers for 1956 took place and the new officers for 1956 are as follows: Past President, Mrs. R. B. Brown; President, Mrs. Robt. Carr; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Frank Williams; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Gordon Mackey; Secretary, Mrs. Steve Eade; Assist. Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Dewsbury; Treasurer, Mrs. John Crawford; Pianist, Mrs. Herbert Oliver; Flower Conyener, Mrs. John Petch.

A Happy New Year to the editor, staff and readers of the Stouffville Tribune.

Christmas guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eade were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eade and family, Mr. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and Mrs. Wilton, Mt. Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver were Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Nellie Oliver and Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Allin, Aurora.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Miss Sylvia Smith and Miss Price were Christmas weekend guests of Mrs. Nellie Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and Ruth and Mrs. Loveless were Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackey and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. James Long and Raymond were Christmas Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sproxtton.

Miss Marion van Nostrand, Sudbury, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.

Mr. Wm. Mackey, Cecil and Alvin were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hobbs and daughter of Hope.

Miss Judy Bellman of Stouffville is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley and Billie were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grimshaw, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr of Keswick.

CROP ASSOC. ANNUAL MEETING

At the recent meeting of the Directors of the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Assn. plans were made to hold the annual meeting of the Association in Newmarket Town Hall on Wednesday, January 4th, commencing as usual promptly at 10.30 a.m. with the business session and panel discussion.

Following the lunch as guests of the Association, two popular speakers from the Ontario Agriculture College will be featured in the afternoon. Dr. W. E. Tossell of the Field Husbandry Dept. will speak on "Forage Crops" and also discuss some of the new varieties of oats and other cereals. Prof. C. G. E. Downing, Head of the Agricultural Engineering Dept., will outline some of the newer developments in agricultural equipment and methods of tillage.

Secretary W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket points out that this organization starts on time with valuable door prizes for those who arrive before 10.30. One of the prizes will be a newly published book on successful crop production in Eastern Ontario.

QUALITY POTATO SEED LIST

Potato growers requiring high quality seed for next year's planting would be well advised to consult the list of seed growers in Ontario whose fields have met with seed potato certification standards for 1955, suggests the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. The complete list is now available without charge, at offices of Seed Inspectors, Agricultural representatives, Fruit and Vegetable Fieldmen, or the Field Crops Branch, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

The list provides information as to where good seed can be obtained direct from growers in Ontario, listing varieties, grades, acreage, with names and addresses of growers. Several growers have Foundation seed of Warba and Irish Cobler varieties for early crops, while Chippewa and Keswick predominate as varieties for maturity in mid-season. In late varieties there is an increase this year in availability of Sebago, and Rural Russett, two varieties favored by manufacturers of potato chips because of their smoothness and high dry matter content.

Green Mountain and Nettle Gem varieties are favorites for Northern sections of Ontario, while new varieties such as Manota, Kennebec and Cherokee are on the increase. Although the list contains a few other varieties, the number of growers with Canso for sale shows a marked decrease, and there are also a few less acres of Katahdin.

About eighty farmers from the Penetang area of North Simcoe County, who specialize in seed potatoes, are given special mention in the list as being located in the La Fontaine Seed Potato Restricted Area under the Seed Potato Act.

In order to assist growers in both Southern and Northern districts, the Ontario Department of Agriculture will pay 50% of the freight costs on car lot rate for seed potatoes from any section, north of North Bay, to any grower or group of growers at any point in Ontario where seed potatoes are required.

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Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston. Mrs. George Pickett spent a couple days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds and Herbert spent Saturday at Mr. Alec Hingston and boys, Braaside.

Mrs. Gowan Ferguson and Mr. Robert Ferguson spent the weekend at Glen Gowan, day last week.

BEST WISHES for the NEW YEAR

We welcome the arrival of the New Year, we want to thank our many friends for their loyalty and good will during the year that has just gone by.

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