



WISHES YOU A VERY *Merry* Christmas

To each and every one of our customers and friends, we offer our best wishes for a truly "MERRY CHRISTMAS".
The Management and Staff of your IGA Store.

ALL ITEMS EFFECTIVE

Dec. 19, 20, 21, 23, 24

IGA MIXED NUTS 1 LB. PKG. **39c**

IGA GINGER ALE 2 LARGE BOTTLES PLUS DEPOSIT **25c**

IGA FRUIT Cocktail 20 oz. TIN **29c**

Stokely-Fancy Peas 15 oz. TINS FOR **33c**

Frozen Foods

- Pictasweet Strawberries 15 oz. pkg. **29c**
- Peas BIRDSEYE FANCY 12 oz. pkg. **19c**
- Pictasweet Mixed Vegetables 11 oz. pkg. **27c**

"BONUS BUCK" FOOD FEATURES

- EACH ITEM WITH \$2.50 BONUS BUCK
- Helix TOMATO JUICE 48-oz. tin **43c**
- Old IGA Cheese 12-oz. wedge **53c**
- Ocean Spray Whole or Jellied CRANBERRY Sauce 15-oz. tin **25c**
- Maple Leaf MINCEMEAT 2-lb. tin **45c**
- Royal Guest IGA COFFEE 1-lb. bag **83c**
- Betty Crocker PIE CRUST MIX 18-oz. pkg. **35c**
- Stuffed IGA OLIVES 12-oz. jar **57c**
- Rose Sweet MIXED PICKLES 16-oz. jar **33c**
- IGA Aluminum FOILWRAP 25 ft. roll **29c**
- Sherriff's Good Morning MARMALADE 24-oz. jar **51c**

THESE ITEMS WITH \$5.00 "BONUS BUCKS"

- Peek-Fran PLUM PUDDING 1-lb. pkg. **59c**
- Planters Cocktail PEANUTS 15-oz. tin **75c**

RATCLIFF'S IGA FOODLINER
STOUFFVILLE ONTARIO

County Council Hears Of C'ty Farm Operation

A report on the successful operation of York County farm at the home for the aged, York Manor, Yonge St., was given at the November session of County Council. Farm manager Archie Ritchie was congratulated on the year's record.

At the beginning of the year, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn was approached regarding a farm program. He helped plan the spring seeding.

W. L. Campbell of the Soils advisory service branch, OAC, Guelph, made a survey of the farm. He outlined a plan of suitable rotation for the farm which should provide all the roughage the cattle require. In the past it has been necessary to purchase a considerable amount of hay. Mr. Campbell recommended tile draining of the farm in several locations. Engineering Fieldman John Ogilvy visited the farm with Mr. Campbell in November. He is preparing a cost estimate for the recommended tile drainage.

The inventory of the livestock and feed at York Manor farm is: mature cows, 26; two year olds, seven; yearlings, 10; calves under six months, two; bulls for sale, two; poultry, 135; hogs, seven; hay, 120 tons; straw, 8 tons; oats, 650 bushels, and mangles, seven tons.

There is more feed on hand than was reported other years. The sale of cattle in 1957 raised \$867.

The Holstein herd is retaining its good record. It is making additional records.

Kenevelyn Bonheur Carol, a member of the purebred Holstein herd maintained at York Manor had qualified for a silver seal for long time production. In 10 lactations, she has produced a total of 156,840 lbs. of milk, containing 6,346 pounds of fat with an average test of 4.05 percent butterfat. Carol has been milked twice a day throughout her lifetime and in four of her lactations has qualified for the 305-day division. In 1948 she led the junior four-year-olds in Canada in the 305-day division with 669 lbs. fat from 15,887 lbs. milk.

However her largest individual record was made as a 7-year-old when she produced in 365 days, 19,186 lbs. milk containing 817 lbs. fat. Carol has freshened recently. She is now producing 65 lbs. of milk daily in her 16th year.

A two-year-old junior, daughter of Higherfort, has completed a lactation period with 16,500 pounds of milk.

Revise Auto Licence Rates

A new Ontario automobile license fee schedule effective Jan. 1, was announced last week by Deputy Transport Minister Donald J. Collins. He said the schedule was designed to establish a more even rate schedule rather than obtain more revenue though the province expected an additional \$1,200,000 as a result.

The new schedule ranges from \$3 for four-cylinder cars built before 1933 to \$25 for eight-cylinder cars with more than 45 rated horsepower as shown on the license, 12- and 16-cylinder cars.

The old schedule ranged from \$3 for four-cylinder cars built before 1933 and motorcycles to \$49 for 16-cylinder cars.

The new rates, with old in brackets are: 4-cylinder, built before 1933—\$3 (\$3); 4-cylinder, built after 1933, \$10 (\$7); six-cylinder, up to 28 h.p., \$10 (\$10); 6-cylinder, more than 28 h.p., \$15 (\$14); 8-cylinder, up to 35 h.p., \$15 (\$14); 8-cylinder, 35-45 h.p., \$20 (\$21); 8-cylinder, more than 45 h.p., \$25 (\$21); 12-cylinder, \$25 (\$35); 16-cylinder, \$25 (\$49); station wagons, up to two tons, \$15 (\$10.50); station wagons, more than two tons, \$20 (\$17.50); motorcycles, \$5 (\$3).

Ballantrae News - Musselman's Lake News

It was certainly a busy week in this neck of the woods. The Christmas Carnival held last Saturday was a terrific success. Everyone co-operated beautifully and especially Mrs. McNelly and Mrs. Gloria Forfar deserve a hearty vote of thanks for a job well done. Their hard work and that of the rest of the committee made this year's Carnival the biggest and best yet.

The door prize, a big bushel basket of groceries, was won by Mrs. Ethel Pollock and it could not have happened to a nicer family. The other prizes were won as follows: Coffee Maker—Mrs. J. Herold; Ham—Mrs. Lapelle; 24-lb. Flour—Mrs. Charley Bagerow.

Everyone had a wonderful time—they came early and stayed late, which is a sign that things are going well. The Brownies did well too. They had a very attractive counter and sold out of everything. The girls looked quite trim in their uniforms. Their prizes, a lovely cushion and a dressed doll, were won by John Wylie and Flora Forfar. Mrs. McDermott asked us to say a big thank-you to all the kind people who donated for the counter and especially the little Brownies who did such a good sales job.

Sunday was a beautiful day, perfect for the Church Parade held by the Brownies and Cubs. There was a fine turnout of boys and girls and they all looked very smart and proud in their uniforms. Mr. Watson, the Cubmaster, led the parade and the flag bearers were Floyd Mitchell and Paul Gross. It made a very pleasant sight on Highway 48.

The congregation of Ballantrae United had a very pleasant surprise this Sunday. The Phillips family came among them for a brief visit back "home". Everyone was very happy to see them again, even if only for awhile.

While we are still on the Sunday subject, the Story children made some sort of a record this year. Barbara, Billy and Freddy who go to the Stouffville Christian Church, each topped their class for attendance for the year. Well done, kids, and you too, Mom and Dad, who have to drive them down each Sunday.

Monday was a big day for the Cubs—their Christmas party. They had so many good things to eat that in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, they invited the Scouts to join them and a really good time was had by all the boys.

Santa wasn't there but his helper was, and gifts were distributed to all the Cubs and their leaders. In case you didn't recognize Santa's helper, it was young John Nesbitt, and old St. Nick himself couldn't have done a better job. Mrs. A. Watson did a good job on K.P. too. The kids brought a lot of the goodies but all the hot dogs were a Christmas present from the Davies' and Mrs. A. Romyn of Valley Road did a special job on two very scrumptious cakes. The Group Committee provided the drinks for the Cubs but Mrs. R. McLennan sent the pop for the Scouts. All in all, it was a very happy night for the kids.

The December meeting of the Home & School was very well attended and enjoyed. Mr. Watson was in the chair in the absence of Mr. Grove who was home fighting the flu bug. The programme, a musical one, was arranged by the teachers and put on by the children. It was a very pleasant evening of

SOIL & CROP ASSOC. CONVENTION

One of the many annual conventions scheduled for the New Year is that of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association to be held January 29th to 31st with day meetings at the Coliseum, Exhibition Park and evening meetings at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

This year's convention will have as its general theme "Futurama of Agriculture" and those in attendance will hear and see the latest in agricultural developments.

Of special interest again this year will be "The Agricultural Outlook for 1958" presented by W. P. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner.

In addition to sessions on general farm and crop subjects, there will be meetings for those interested in such special crops as potatoes, registered seed, turnips and forage, and several films will be shown to illustrate various topics.

This annual event is made possible by the willingness of several practical farmers to share their methods and experience and by agricultural officials of various organizations who present the latest research

Christmas music. No business was discussed and a good time was had by all.

We might as well stay in school for one more item—the Annual School Board meeting to be held at the school on Boxing Day, December 26th, at 8 p.m. This is important to all ratepayers to know how much it takes to operate your school. This is the meeting to find out all there will be a vacancy on the school board to fill. Mr. V. Davies' term is up this year. Since it's your money and your children involved, let's be sure that you get there, too—Thursday, December 26th.

We have two very sad items to report this week. The sympathy of the community goes out to the Allen family of Ringwood. Mr. E. Allen, who was the Township Welfare Officer, died early Monday morning. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Stouffville. We know there are many around the Lake who will be sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Eva Pycraft. Mr. and Mrs. Pycraft spent over 25 summers at their cottage at Musselman's Lake. The funeral was Saturday, and among those from the Lake to attend were, Mrs. C. Paxton, Mrs. C. Bagero and Mr. Will Wright.

In case we miss the Christmas edition, have a Happy one and a safe one too. We hope the weather-man is good to those of you who have to travel the highways to home. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas to all at the Tribune, too.

BLOOMINGTON

The yearly Sunday School Supper and Christmas Tree was held on Thursday evening with over one hundred sitting down to tables laden with roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Christmas slides were shown and carols sung in the short program. Mr. Earl Davis was the recipient of a suitably inscribed Bulova wrist watch as a token of his faithful years as Superintendent in the Sunday School.

It being the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler they were presented with a bouquet of long-stemmed red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trammer and family were Sunday visitors at his parents' home, here.

The flu persists in our burg, Mrs. M. Ramer and Mrs. K. Trammer being last week's victims.

Season's Greetings from Your Reeve

As the Holiday Season draws near one is inclined to look back and recapitulate the growth and prosperity which the municipality has enjoyed during 1957. Throughout this development some have been inconvenienced, to you I extend my sincere thanks for your patience and consideration during this period.

For the acclamation accorded me; I extend my sincere thanks and as in the past I shall endeavour to serve the Village of Stouffville in what I believe to be the best interests of all.

In closing may I wish each one of you a happy Christmas and God's blessing of Peace and Prosperity in 1958.

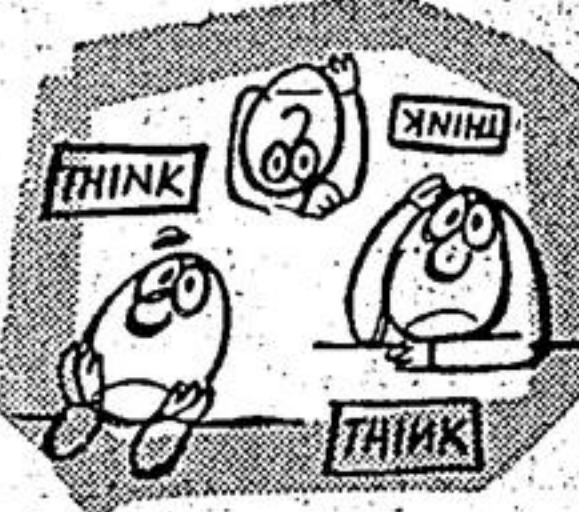
Elmer R. Daniels

in practical terms. without charge. Hotel accommodation should be made early, and arrangements have been made for reduced rail and air rates. Plenty of parking space is available. Copies of the complete program may be obtained from the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto.

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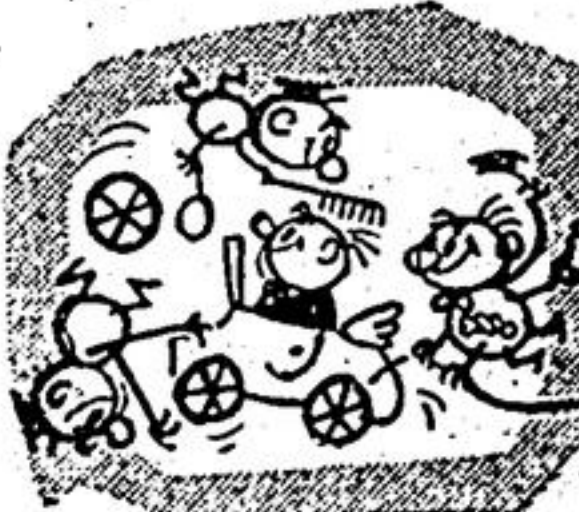
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