



The joy of Christmas knows no bounds. You hear it in glad greetings ... you see it in happy faces. That it may be fully yours, is our sincere wish for you.

SMITH'S JEWELRY

MAIN STREET - STOUFFVILLE

Ont. County Jr. Farmer Choir

The Ontario County Junior Farmer Choir started their fall and winter schedule early in September. The members of the choir have participated in several events since then. The group provided music for the County Church service held in Greenbank in September. They also participated in Mount Albert United Church Anniversary services in October. The first Sunday in December they presented two numbers at Ashburn Presbyterian Young People's Society Christmas Musicals. The Toronto Conference is coming up in January and the choir is busy practising selections for the choir festival and the trio and quartette competitions. Last but not least is their annual concert which will be held in March. Suggested theme for this year's concert is Special Holidays such as Easter, Christmas and St. Valentine's. All in all, I believe it is to be a very busy term for the Ontario County Junior Farmer Choir.

This year's executive is: Past Pres., Enid Mountjoy; Pres., Hugh Baird; Vice-Pres., Grant Parrott; Secty., Margaret Leek; Treas., Keith Bacon; Librarian, June Haines; Asst. Librarian, Alvin Blades; Publicity — Joan Marshall; Director, Mrs. Elsie Dobson.

You are what you think you are.

Small Car Licenses Boosted \$5 in Move to Increase Revenue

Increases in the 1960 license fees of 407,000 small cars, station wagons and commercial vehicles, 84,000 small trailers and 9,500 motorcycles were announced yesterday by Ontario Transport Minister Yaremko.

License revenue will be boosted by \$2,200,000 a year. Small horsepower car licenses in the up-to-28 horsepower category have been raised to \$15 from the present \$10. This affects 22 percent of total passenger car registrations. Additional revenue from this source will amount to \$1,600,000.

The increase marks the beginning of a new policy toward light vehicles.

The present category for small horsepower cars up to 28 horsepower has been merged with the category for up to and including 35 horsepower.

It is possible, the minister indicated, that eventually there will be only two classes for passenger car licenses — under and over 45 horsepower.

Station wagons and other dual purpose vehicles—17,000 in all—along with 53,000 small commercial vehicles, have had their licenses boosted by \$5 also.

Registration fees for small trailers in the one ton or less class have been raised to \$5 from the present \$2.50. There are 84,000 trailers of this type, giving the province \$230,000 additional revenue.

Motorcycle fees have been increased to \$10 from the present \$5 except for motorcycles owned by a municipality, used mostly for police purposes.

The increase for small horsepower cars recognizes the fact that all motor vehicles, regardless of size, share equally the use of 82,000 miles of streets and highways in the province, Mr. Yaremko said.

Mr. Yaremko said the Government will continue to review highway revenue sources generally in order to maintain a high level of road construction and maintenance.

"Inasmuch As"

Christmas-gift giving and the United Nations World Refugee Year — June 1959 to June 1960.

The World's first all-out humanitarian venture of special help for the world's forgotten people — the refugees.

Christmas is a time for thinking of others and of gift-giving. For Christians, there is a special significance in the exchange of gifts. For virtually all Canadians, Christmas is the occasion for remembering family and friends with gifts.

Frequently one hears complaints that Christmas has become only a commercial enterprise from which the real spirit of giving has disappeared. However true this may be, Christmas 1959 — the Christmas of World Refugee Year — offers an opportunity to give to those in need. This year a special attempt is being made to bring substantial help to refugees the world over, and in particular to refugees still remaining in post-war camps in Europe.

The United Nations Association urgently needs your help to close these camps and to give refugees their rightful opportunity to find the renewed faith, hope and the usefulness they yearn for.

In your Christmas giving this year, transform a refugee into a friend.

United Nations Association in Canada, York Branch, Committee for World Refugee Year. Cheques may be made and contributions sent to "World Refugee Fund" Bank of Montreal, Woodbridge, Ontario.

No Yearning To Go Back

Regardless of what she may think of trading stamps and premiums, the modern housewife has no intention of going back to bulk purchasing of foods in their natural state, declares The Financial Post. She has no yearning whatsoever for plucking and drawing chickens, slicing bacon, sawing steaks and roasts off a quarter of beef or buying breakfast food by the hundred pound sack. The nearer the food she purchases is ready to pop into the oven or go on the table, the better she likes it.

Christmas Tree Holds Gaily Colored Cookies

Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a colourful array of gaily decorated cookies. Each time guests or relatives drop in, one of your greatest pleasures can be the "oh's" and "ah's" that greet the arrival of the cookie tray or "tree".

Time was when your mother or grandmother made and baked all her Christmas cookies herself. If she had time, and energy left, they'd be decorated, too. Not so today! You can spend your time and energy decorating the cookies, and have the tedious baking done for you. A trip to the bakery or the food store will be all you need to choose a variety of plain cookies suitable for decorating.

And then the fun starts! A variety of icings, perhaps a meringue mixture, food colourings, red and green cherries, coloured confectioners' sugar or "sprinkles", coconut, cinnamon candies, candied ginger and peel — a sharp knife, a few toothpicks, a pair of sterilized tweezers, and you're off! To the land of the "sugar plum" fantasy!

Let your imagination guide you, as you create star cookies, jewelled snow drifts, Christmas wreaths, and other holiday symbols. For some you'll need plain round cookies, for others ring cookies, and for others a nice rich butter cookie. For all, you'll need a holiday spirit, and a flair for colour.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SPRINGS WHEN RECONDITIONING VALVES

If you're planning to recondition your tractor's valves this winter, it's a good idea to inspect and test the valve springs, says O.A.C. engineer D. J. Jackson.

"Replace any springs that show signs of rusting, pitting or distortion," he suggests. "Then test all the springs with a valve spring tester (your dealer has one) to make sure they have the right tension. Check with your manual for the manufacturer's specifications."

High pressure springs tend to overload the valve train, says the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture engineer.

CHRIST CHURCH (Anglican) STOUFFVILLE

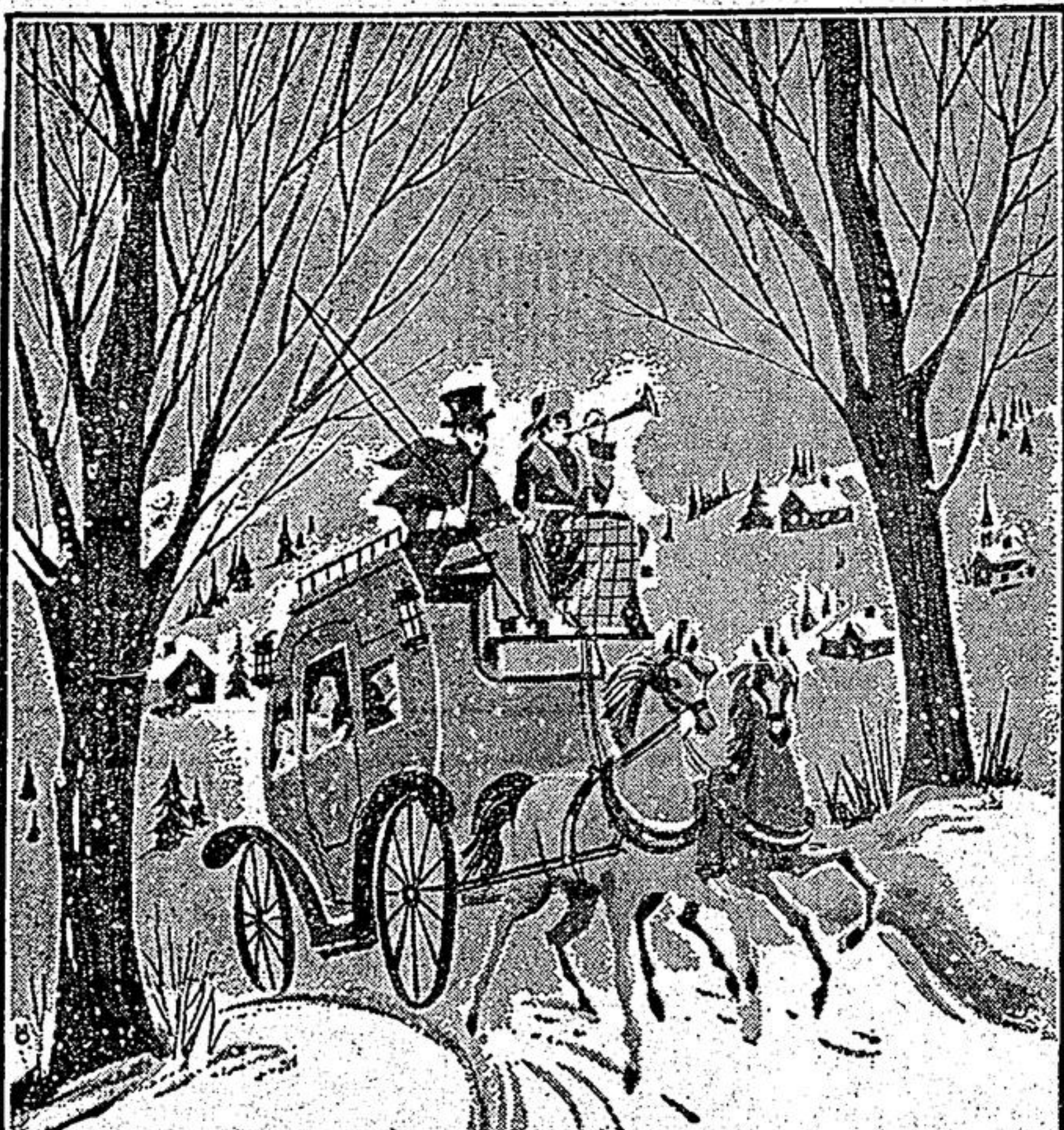
Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS EVE — Midnight Carols and Communion in St. Philip's, Unionville, 11.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY — Holy Communion — 11 a.m., Christ Church, Stouffville.

We wish You All a Very Happy Holiday Season

K. W. BETZ Construction Co. Ltd.
Staff and Employees



Season's Greetings

Away we go, full speed ahead! We just couldn't wait another minute to tell you how deeply we appreciate your loyal friendship and patronage and to extend to you and your family our very warmest wishes for a holiday season bright with all the great blessings life has to offer!

O'Neill Furniture

MAIN STREET - STOUFFVILLE

Christmas

How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.

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STOUFFVILLE - RICHMOND HILL

GREETINGS

Here's a holiday tradition we really cherish ... time out to tell you how much your loyal friendship and patronage mean to us and to wish you and your family a very healthy, happy and cheerful festive season!

STOUFFVILLE CO-OP Association

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

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