

JANUARY SALE

MEN'S AND LADIE'S RACER SKATING OUTFITS Reg. \$14.95 SPECIAL CLEARING Price \$9.99 WELDON'S SHOES

Record Hog Shipment This Week

On Tuesday, a record hog shipment was made from the Stouffville Sales Arena. A total of 2,159 animals were sent out from the Hog Producers assembly point. It required 50 trucks to handle the loads. The market value of this shipment would be approximately \$75,000. One pig tipped the scales at 815 lbs.

CEDAR GROVE

Reporting the village news this week is a catch-as-catch-can proposition. Telephone lines are still down so the grape-vine system is the only news carrier left. The old year certainly had a whopping send-off, by the time it wore itself out nobody was sorry to see the end of it. Most of Cedar Grove was without power from sometime Sunday night but the lucky ones were back to normal Monday. Below and along the townline we didn't fare so well. Power was off there for over 39 hours and in some places, four days. The Waltons were caught without heat with all three children sick. Jack Shouly found that three hardwood logs burned in his fireplace exactly one hour. Those with wood stoves were lucky, and those who had them in the shed soon had them installed indoors. Monday night a few turned up at the Petrie's for a short visit to the Petrie's for a meal and those who did had a lion's share of pumpkin pie. Douglas Lapp developed pneumonia and scared the wits out of his parents. Nearest telephone by that time was at the Crichton's who have had more than visits this week than anyone else in the village. Blodwen Davies and Aubrey Lapp just happened to hear the swoosh and the roar that finally brought all the telephone cable to the ground and the formal dinner by candlelight was not unlike here for a few days. Two things should be said now before this misery becomes but a memory. Great credit and grateful thanks is well deserved by the men of Hydro who worked in very dangerous conditions to restore power as quickly as was humanly possible. Especially in cases where someone was ill and dependent on hydro for warmth and food. They deserve a very large vote of thanks. The ratepayers held their annual meeting on Dec. 30th and the business of S.S. 20 was very fully covered and discussed. Reluctantly the ratepayers accepted Jim Crichton's decision not to stand for re-election and the work Jim has done in nearly three terms on the board was gratefully acknowledged. Evidence of his work and interest in the school during his term of office is everywhere and, although the board was sorry to lose him, it was grateful for the time he has spent in office. The ratepayers elected Ken Reesor to the board and his love of children, his keen interest in education and rural life make him a man well qualified for the position. There are a few items late, I'm sorry to say, due to the lack of communication. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harvey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lapp, Garry Dean had a happy birthday spent at a bowling party the week before Christmas.

Nearby Farmers Top Potato Producers

An Ontario County farmer, Carl P. Meyers of Zephyr, has claimed the award as producer of the highest yielding potato crop for 1959. Mr. Meyers, who grew Sebago, had an estimated yield of 689 bushels an acre, highest in the High Yield Potato Clubs across the province. His crop tested 18.1% dry matter, and produced 7,485 pounds of dry matter an acre. He grew Huron potatoes. There were 121 contestants entered in eight 590-bushel clubs organized by county and district branches of the Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association. The estimated average yield was 397 bushels an acre, with 4,439 pounds of dry matter. The average yield for the province is 210 bushels per acre. Highest dry matter content was 20.3%, scored by Albert Hockley of Claremont with Keswick, and Nicholas Seguin of Lemieux, with Green Mountain. The highest club average for dry matter was 18.6 percent in the Durham County Club. Ontario County, home of the top two, had 20 contestants in the competition and had the highest average yield of all the clubs, 508 bushels an acre. There were 12 growers with more than 500 bushels an acre, and six that topped 600 bushels. Highest yields were obtained with Sebago in four district competitions. Others near the top were Chippewa, Cherokee, Green Mountain, Keswick and Kennebec.

BLOOMINGTON

We had two first quality Christmas Concerts - Tuesday evening in the Public School, and Wednesday evening in the Sunday School auditorium. Mr. Robert Barnes of Shearwater, N.S., was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnes over Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. Nesbitt and family spent Sunday at Ajax and New Year's day with friends in Markham. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fockler with Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomlinson of Weston spent New Year's at Greenbank. Christmas day guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and Mr. Clarion Baker were Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Paisley of Thornbury, Miss Marie Paisley, Toronto; Miss Grace Paisley of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fisher, John and Elizabeth of Windsor. On New Year's day Mr. Oscar Baker of Welland was their guest. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranmer over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Kee, Betty Ann of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tranmer and family of Mt. Albert, Rev. and Mrs. Shantz, Janet and Gwenne of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Tranmer and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston spent a couple of days with their daughter's family at Kettleby. Mrs. L. Hill was a Toronto visitor during the holiday. Sunday being our quarterly missionary observance, in the Sunday School, Mrs. Tomlinson conducted the following program. Several missionary Bible quotations by scholars, group singing, and a talk by Mrs. C. Lemon.

GOODWOOD

Those who spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maye were, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clark, Mrs. Hattie Welch, Mrs. Redman, Miss Dorothy Gray, Mr. Bill Mann, Miss Marlene Louchs, Mr. Jim Rummenle, and Miss Betty Russel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tindall. The Yake families, Eldon, Percy and Wellington's, also Mr. and Mrs. Alger Maye enjoyed New Year's with the family at the Youth Centre, Ratcliff's Park. Miss Marlene Louchs and Miss Joyce Gray spent Monday night to Wednesday at Bert Maye's due to the power break. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. May and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben May and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baldwin.

CROP IMPROVEMENT ANNUAL NEXT WEEK

One of the first agricultural meetings to be held in the new year, was the annual meeting of the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Association which was held in the Town Hall at Newmarket on Wednesday, January 6th, commencing at 10:30 a.m. The guest speakers were Professor R. S. Fulkerson of the Field Husbandry Department of the O.A.C., and Mr. Russell C. Hodnett of Waterdown, New York. Mr. Hodnett - County Agent for Jefferson County in New York State - was the outstanding speaker at the Eastern Ontario Crop Improvement meeting last year, speaking on the subject of "Farm Management". Prof. Fulkerson will discuss some of the newer crops for York County farmers. This Association has the enviable reputation of starting sharp on time with a short business session, followed by a lively quiz panel which this year was under the chairmanship of J. D. Lanthier, manager of Master Feeds Farm. The topic was "Hay Making and Pasture Management", with the panel made up of four prominent farmers who have been winners in pasture competitions or have made a reputation in their own communities for making high quality hay. Door prizes for those present on time include some for "first timers". At noon, everyone was served a tasty lunch at the expense of the Association. This is one of the largest organizations in the county with a paid-up membership of close to 400 farmers. In the past eight years, there has been an average attendance of 373 at this annual meeting.

GORMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey went to Hamilton on Saturday to visit a little Eskimo girl who is in the Hamilton San. This little girl lives in the area where Lloyd is stationed in the North. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey went on to London for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pope and son of Sudbury spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pope. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and children and Miss Edith Raymer had New Year's dinner with Mrs. J. Koch in Markham. New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doner and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Doner and Danny of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doner and Betty Ann of Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones and family had supper on Saturday with Mrs. Beulah Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Eade spent New Year's with their daughter Edna in Toronto. Miss Ruth Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoover had New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Markham. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott and Douglas spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott at Belhaven. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen of Downsview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby and children visited Eric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morby at Stayner on New Year's. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Nigh and family of Springvale spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott. Master Keith Nigh spent the Christmas holidays with his cousins at Springvale. Melvin Nigh holidayed with Grant and Larry Nigh. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wideman and family motored to Gowans' town on Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Baker. Mr. Roger Heise of Hamilton spent the holidays at the Brillinger home. New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rush and Bonnie of Ridgeway, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and Melodie of Welland. The Browns and the Rush's remained for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Mrs. Rush and baby remained for a longer holiday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted and Charlean had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. W.C. and M. Arkinis and family of Newmarket. Jr. W.M.S. meeting was held on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Murray Bennett. A highlight of the evening was plans for a surprise birthday shower for Mrs. R. Hawkins of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. Walter and Howard Nigh of Springvale had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Miss Sheila Wilcox left on Saturday for Halifax, N.S., where she will resume her studies at the Art College there. If you have used Christmas cards to dispose of, would you please leave them at the Gormley store? Mrs. A. Doner of Africa is very pleased to get them for their work there. Misses Vera Dotist and Ruth Cullen left on Sunday to resume their studies at Emmanuel College at Kitchener. Miss Joan Cober returned to Niagara Christian College at Fort Erie. Mrs. T. Itto arrived home with her little baby daughter, Mary, who was born on Christmas Eve. The Male Quartette from Heise Hill Church sang at the Watchnight Service at the Brethren in Christ Church at Nottawa on New Year's Eve. Mr. Peter Steckley spent the holiday with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steckley and family in Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Percy Tripp of Montreal is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek. Mr. Lloyd Harvey left on Wednesday to resume his work on the Dew Line in Northern Quebec. In a recent letter from Mrs. A. Doner of Ilorin, Nigeria, Africa, she tells that Rev. and Mrs. Williams Hunking and family of Share, Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Sharon of Lagos and Rev. and Mrs. Ozra Traub and family all had Christmas dinner with the Doners. Mrs. Cora McKenzie of Pickering is visiting the Brillinger family. Plan to attend the special services in the United Missionary Church from Sunday, Jan. 10 to Jan. 15. Rev. Frank Wellington of Toronto, the musical story child evangelist, will be the guest speaker. He will be in charge of all the Sunday services and each week-night at 7:30 p.m. All boys and girls of school age will be specially welcomed.

Jos. Byer Stricken On Holiday Night

Joseph Byer, father of Fred and George Byer of Stouffville, passed away suddenly on New Year's night while entering his son's home at the west end of town. He was in his 82nd year and had been in failing health for some time. The late Mr. Byer was of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, a son of the late Henry and Jane Byer. He had farmed the Byer homestead at Atha until ten years ago when he came to town to make his home with his son Fred. Mrs. Byer who preceased her husband six years ago, was the former Ella Davis. A sister Mrs. Jacob Meyer and a brother Orval, are also predeceased. Mr. Byer was of quiet temperament, a member and deacon of the Altona Christian Church until union with the M.B.C. at which time he transferred his membership. Besides his two sons, deceased leaves to mourn his loss, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. The funeral on Monday afternoon was conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. Sargeant, from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were, Murray Dunfield, Walter Carter, Arthur Wideman, Norman Lehman, Walter Baker and Millard Reesor. Interment was made in the Altona Cemetery. WHEN DID THE FIRST CANADIAN COINS APPEAR? The first Canadian coins, silver 5- and 10-cent pieces, were struck in 1859 by Louis XIV of France for his colonies in North America. The 15-cent piece has become one of the rarest of all Canadian coins and today is worth about \$600. The first official Canadian coins to be produced in Canada appeared in 1908, the year the mint was established in Ottawa. Before that, all Canadian coins since the conquest had been struck at either the Royal Mint at London or the Heaton Mint in Birmingham, England.



PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watson of Newmarket. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake entertained their family at a New Year's party. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines entertained the Haines relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Sytema and children were supper guests with their daughter, Mrs. Stickwood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh, Bruce and Verne, Miss Dennie and Mr. R. Chapman were at the W. Johnston home. Mrs. Wesley Lundy and Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure, Myrna and Danny spent New Year's Day in Toronto with Miss White. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smythe have moved from the Armitage home. Mrs. Ray Lundy and new baby are back home. We hope we are not too late in wishing all a very happy and prosperous 1960. I'm sure we all gree it was the most beautiful New Year's Day on record, and we almost forgot the discomfort and worry of broken wires and cold homes. Friday afternoon the home of R. Chapman was the scene of excitement when Mr. S. Gibney noticed smoke belching from under the roof. He notified Mr. Chapman who was spending the day with his daughter and family next door. They were unable to enter the home for dense smoke and Newmarket and Aurora firemen were called to the scene. The trouble appeared to have started in a partition and had smoldered for some time before it was noticed. One room was gutted and the remainder of the house badly damaged by smoke. It was very fortunate it had not happened at night as any occupants would no doubt have been suffocated by the intense smoke.

GLEN MAJOR

Miss Mabel Baker, of Waterdown, spent a few days with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar. The ice is still with us, everyone will be glad to see it go and get our phones working again. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family spent New Year's in Uxbridge with Mrs. C. Johnson and Della. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hingston and family, Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hingston. Misses Betty Risebrough and Shirley Jones returned to their teaching duties after spending the holidays with their parents. Guests on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and Marion, Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and sons, Don Mills Rd.; Miss Mabel Baker, Waterdown; Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett, Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar, and Miss Hazel Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Linda visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell and family, Uxbridge. Mr. Claude Simmonds and family, Toronto, motored from Toronto on Saturday to see how the trees at their cottage survived the ice. Mr. George Gibson entertained guests at his cottage over the weekend.

Pure Pork SAUSAGE 33c Lb. Lean Minced BEEF 2 LBS. FOR 69c AYLMEER Tomato Juice 20 OZ. 2 for 25c CLARK'S BEANS 20 OZ. 2 for 35c AYLMEER KETCHUP 2 for 35c EXTRA LARGE CELERY 2 for 35c FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 59c BANANAS 2-lbs. for 35c CELLO TOMATOES PACKAGE 29c Carload Groceteria WE DELIVER - Stouffville - PHONE 280

To The Subscribers Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Company Limited The recent ice storm proved to be one of the most damaging of our many years history resulting in hundreds of telephones being out of service throughout our entire system. We regret the inconvenience the storm has caused so many of our subscribers. Let us assure you that repairs are being made as quickly as our construction and maintenance crews who are working many hours of overtime several days a week, can get them done, but it will be some time before all lines are restored completely. Ordinarily, when damage is localized, assistance may be had from neighboring telephone companies, but with the damage covering so wide an area of the province all crews are working at top speed on their own systems. Major breakage, affecting the most phones is being handled first, the rest will follow as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience during a difficult period. Adjustment to your account will be made where your telephone has been out of use for an extended period. F. GLENN RATCLIFF, President.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE Rev. J. D. TILLER, Rector Sunday, January 10th, 1960 First Sunday After Epiphany 10 a.m. - Morning Prayer 11 a.m. - Junior Sunday School 11 a.m. - Senior Sunday School 7:30 p.m. Wed. - Choir Practice UNITED CHURCH STOUFFVILLE Rev. Douglas Davis Sunday, January 10th, 1960 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - Junior to Senior 11 a.m. - Nursery to Primary 11 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Film "I'll Sing Not Cease" This is our special Missionary Sunday. Associated with the Minister at the morning service will be a colored film taken by our own church officials that illustrates the work of our missionaries in Africa. As many of our organizations are studying Africa this will be a good opportunity to see its life and customs. Keep Wednesday, January 20 an open date for the Annual Meeting of our church. At this meeting all the organizations will make a brief report and we hope to look ahead to our increasing responsibilities. All regular organizations are back to their regular schedule. ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE Minister Rev. Gordon Hamill, B.A. Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Morning Worship "Worship With Us" BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley Pastor - Rev. Wm. Vanderbent Ph. Richmond Hill Tel. 43155 Sunday, January 10th, 1960 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Evangelistic - 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service Wed., 7:45 p.m. You are cordially invited to all services. STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH (A Church with a Message for Today!) Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Bible School (all ages) Come and join our growing school 11 a.m. - Family Worship 7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Subject "The Ten Commandments" Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Thurs., 4 p.m. - Children's Shine Corner Preacher: Rev. J. Williams (Pastor) (Bible Teacher & Evangelist) We Welcome You! STOUFFVILLE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service Wed., 7:30 - Jr. Choir Practice Wed., 7:30 - Prayer & Bible Study RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor, LeRoy Soper Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11:10 a.m. - Worship Service 8 p.m. - C.E. Prayer Meeting held in favor of T.B.C. meeting in Uxbridge Baptist Church. GORMLEY UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister January 10th - 15th, 1960 Rev. Frank Wellington Sunday School Evangelist Evening Services - 7:30 p.m. A stylist says the average woman doesn't go by the latest fashions. If you spell it "buy," he's wrong.

CHURCHILL MUSSELLMAN'S LAKE BIBLE SCHOOL Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10:30 - Sunday School - The Church That Cares - ALTONA CHRISTIAN UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. Dow Sargeant, Pastor Sunday, January 10th, 1960 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study Monday, Jan. 11 - Rev. George Failing of Marion, Indiana will speak at the York, Holiness Federation at Mount Albert Nazarene Church. Services at 2:30 & 8:00 p.m. BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH Mr. E. N. Simmonds, Minister Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Sunday School for all 11 a.m. - Worship Service 2 p.m. - Young Peoples 7:30 p.m. - Gospel Service Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study SECOND MARKHAM & BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bruce Hisey Sunday, January 10th, 1960 Second Markham We invite one and all to our Inspiring Prayer Services - Every Wed., 8 p.m. Next Lord's Day Bible School, 10 a.m. Don't send the children; come and bring them. We have departments for all. Morning Service, 11 a.m. subject "The Work of The Local Church" An Inspiring Evening Service at 7:30 p.m. conducted by our Young People. Baker Hill Every Thursday at 8 p.m. we meet for prayer. This week our S.S. Business Meeting Sunday Next - Bible School, 13:30 p.m. Service, 2:30 p.m. Come and worship with our friendly people. UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. C. E. Bell, Minister Sunday, January 10th, 1960 DICKSON'S HILL 9:45 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - The Pastor will preach 10:50 a.m. - Sunday School Wed., 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study MARKHAM 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - The Pastor will preach Thurs., 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study We invite you to worship with us! STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. Arthur Walsh, Minister Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11 a.m. - Morning Service 6:30 p.m. - Young Peoples 7:30 p.m. - Evening Service Thurs., 8 p.m. - Prayer & Bible Study UNITED CHURCH MELVILLE CHARGE Rev. G. Davison Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10 a.m. - Peach's 11:40 a.m. - Melville 2:30 p.m. - Bethesda Friday, Jan. 8 - Y.P.U. Meeting at the F. Allen home, 8 p.m. Peach's W.M.S. to meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 12 at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. G. McCleverty. VIVIAN McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH Rev. Bruce Hisey, Pastor Sunday, January 10th, 1960 10:30 a.m. - Bible School 7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Tues., 8 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer A Warm Welcome To All