



Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeRusha, formerly of Claremont and now residing at Manvers, Ont., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday.

The special occasion was marked at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Holman in Claremont when more than sixty friends called to extend best wishes.

Local and Personal Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee and son Fraser from Port Perry were Sunday visitors at the Will Birkett home.

Mrs. J. R. Hodgins has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wideman were at Moorefield for several days visiting their daughter (Jean), Mrs. Floyd Schneider.

The Stouffville Council has approved a grant of \$25 to the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign promoted by Mr. Gus Ryder.

The paving project in the Watson Subdivision has been completed. Any adjustments necessary will be completed in the spring.

Visitors with Mr. Archie Stewart and Murray, over the weekend were Corporal Sheldon and Mrs. Kelly and daughter Doris from Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Stewart and daughters, Jill and Pat of Islington and Mr. Harry Pennock of Toronto.

The Tribune is appreciative of the tip-off calls received on Sunday evening from P.C. Harry Heatherington and Mr. Jim Harper with regard to the two-car fatal accident near Altona. As a result, this newspaper was the only one present at the crash scene.

The Junior Choir of nearly 40 voices will provide special music for the Sunday morning service at the United Church. This will also be White Gift Sunday and the Primary Department of the Sunday School will sing for the congregation after presenting their gifts. This is a service for the entire family.

Councillor Kenneth Laushway has suggested that two new street lights should be installed by the P.U.C. One would be located on Victoria Street, adjacent to the Medical Centre. The other would be placed on Wariner St. The matter was discussed briefly at a regular meeting of Council on Thursday night.

C.G.I.T. Candlelight Service
A special Christmas Candlelight Service will be presented in the United Church, on Sunday evening, December 11, by the Canadian Girls in Training. Over sixty girls will take part. The climax of the service will be the lighting of the candles. Plan to attend this service at 7:30.

CHORAL GROUP TO AID ORPHANS

The Hi-C Group of the Stouffville United Church will be caroling throughout the town on Saturday evening, Dec. 17. The group, numbering between 30 and 40 young people, will be accepting donations to aid orphan children in Korea. Your attention and generosity will be appreciated.

SUB-DIVISION ROADS OK'D

Roads in the Shields subdivision, a half mile east of the 4th con., have been approved by the Dept. of Highways. It was announced by Whitchurch Twp. council last week. The taking over of the roads by the township has been a point of controversy for two years. The township will now look after the snow-plowing.

TURKEY SHOOT

The annual Christmas Turkey Shoot conducted by the Optimist Club of Keswick, will be held in the Keswick Arena Saturday, Dec. 17th, commencing at 10:30 a.m. Ammunition will be supplied for both shotgun and rifle. Hunters will have a chance to take home a nice plump turkey. The Optimist Ladies will serve refreshments. By popular demand, the shoot will again be held indoors. Weather conditions will not spoil your day's fun.

Miss Muriel Byer entertained at a shower on Tuesday evening for Miss Marion Gayman who will be married to Mr. Carl Timbers this Saturday at Melville Church.

NOTICE
E. A. Grubin, R.O., Optometrist, will be in Stouffville at the James McCreight residence, 35 Main St. E., on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12th and 13th.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tindall, Harold Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Eliza Switzer of Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Downer of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Duncan of Brooklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Agincourt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Claremont and Mr. Jim White and Betty of Pickering spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg.

Mr. Lorne Birkett of Winnipeg visited with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkett, over the weekend. He was a delegate to the Quaker Oats Convention held at Peterborough last week.

Mrs. R. O. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Evans and Ronald of Stayner were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pugh, 10th St. N. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Pugh are sisters.

There is still time to drop a gift in the Christmas Gift container, to bring surprise and joy to a patient in one of our mental hospitals and homes. The Christmas Gift container is located in Houston's Drug Store until Dec. 15. Please do your part.

W. A. Meeting Dec. 12

The W. A. Meeting of the United Church will be held in the church parlours on Monday, Dec. 12 at 8 o'clock. (Note change in date) Mrs. Blake Sanders will be in charge of the Devotional, and music will be provided by Mrs. Hammond. Mrs. R. J. Fleury will entertain with readings: Mrs. Harold Spoford will be the guest speaker and will speak on "The Passion Play" which they attended at Oberammergau, while on their trip abroad last summer. This is your invitation to attend.

Candlelighting Ceremony

The Canadian Girls in Training extend an invitation to you, to worship with them this coming Sunday evening, December 11th, when they present their annual Candlelighting Ceremony. The service will be held at Stouffville United Church, at 7:30 p.m. The Candlelighting Ceremony is a very impressive Christmas service, and is one which is held at this season of the year in a good many towns and larger cities all across Canada.

EASTERBROOK

Mrs. Jane Easterbrook, proprietor of Aunt Jane's Coffee Shop, Wellington St., Aurora, and a resident there for the past 20 years, passed away at Newmarket Hospital on Nov. 17 after a brief illness. Her funeral was held from Aurora United Church on Saturday, November 19, with Rev. John Morris officiating, and interment was in Stouffville Cemetery. Mrs. Easterbrook was born in Stouffville and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harvey Baker, who has made her home with her daughter in Aurora for many years. Also surviving to mourn her loss are a son Lynn of Brockville, who graduated as a chemical engineer from Toronto University, and by two daughters, Mrs. R. Freure (Sally) who is a graduate nurse, and Diana who worked with her mother in the shop.

Also mourning her loss are her sisters, Lillian (Mrs. Gordon Bunt) of Aurora, Olive (Mrs. Garnet Vanzant) of Stouffville, and five brothers, Arthur Baker, Lindsay, Lorne Baker, Montreal, Harry Baker, Vancouver; Gordon Baker of Sarnia and Bruce Baker of Maple.

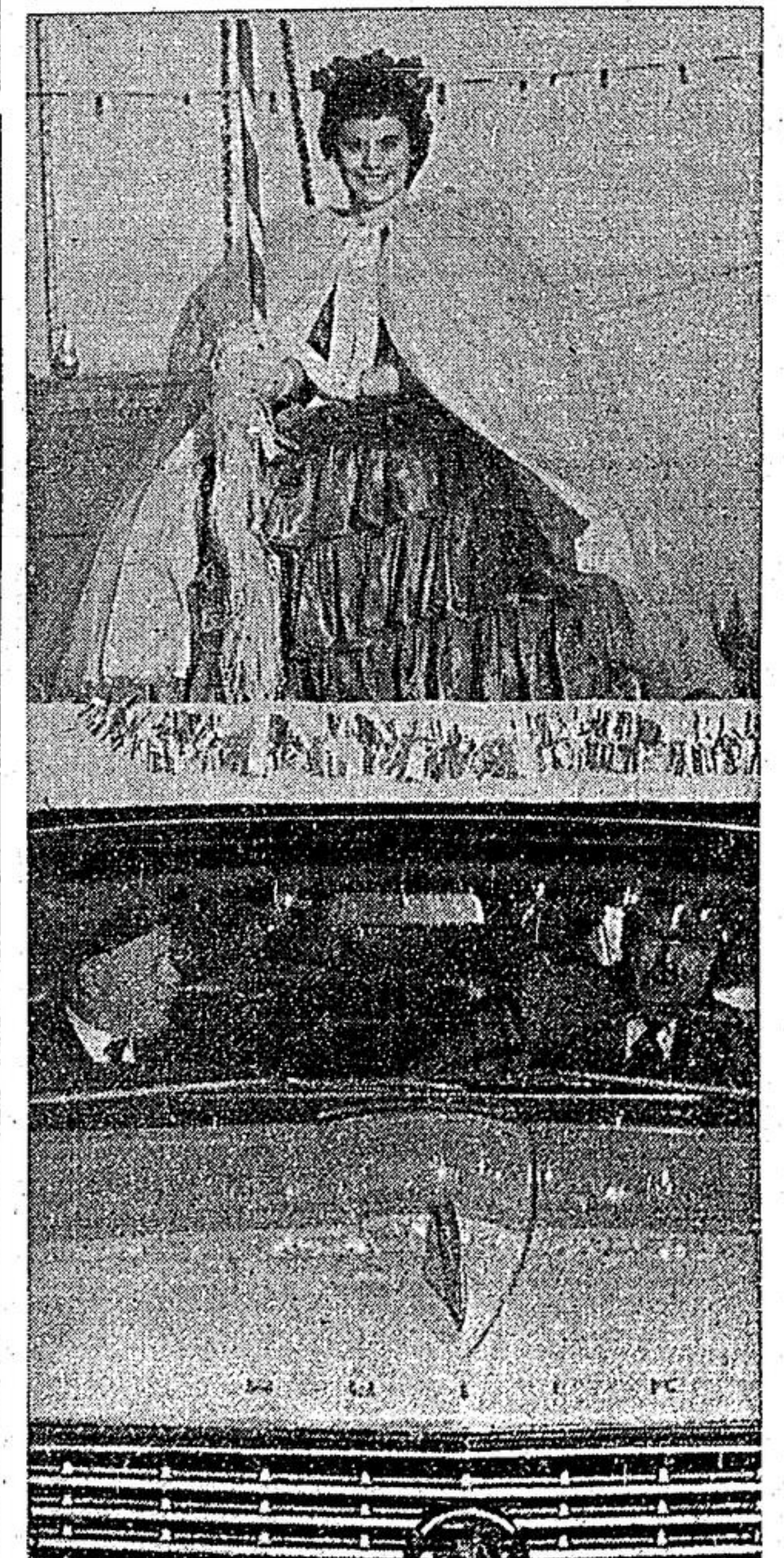
The Stouffville Santa Claus Parade was featured on television last week over Channel 11, Hamilton. The pre-parade promotion was organized in cooperation with Messrs. Cec Hendricks, Ted Topping, The Tribune and the Toronto Telegram.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Les Wideman on Friday evening when a number of their former neighbours met at their home on Main St. East. They spent an enjoyable evening together and presented them with a sewing chest hassock.

New Book for Parents
A new book, "The Treasury of Family Fun," by Nancy Cleaver, was published recently. This attractive book for parents, with ideas for home activities, indoors and out, for every month of the year, has 418 pages and is ideal for a Christmas Gift. Mrs. Matthews, who writes under the name of her grandmother Nancy Cleaver, is the wife of a minister at St. Stephens, Broadway United Church, Winnipeg. She is also the author of "For Parents Only," column in the Tribune, weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Goudie of Altona, accompanied by Miss Margery Mertens, visited with Miss Ethel Goudie at Preston on Sunday. While there they called at the Fairview Home to see Rev. C. N. Good, who recently celebrated his 91st birthday; also Miss Emma Goud, a former resident of Stouffville.

A number of Stouffville homes have already been dressed up with coloured Christmas lights. One of the first to don a decorative exterior was the residence of Mr. Geo. Williams, Rupert Ave. The local Horticultural Society has organized a competition this year with nine individual prizes being offered. Entries may be filed by placing a telephone call to 675W or 781W.



Parade Queen

Stouffville Dist. High School queen, Elaine Forsyth rides in state atop a flaming red and white 1961 Buick to present one of the most colourful entries in Saturday's Santa Claus Parade spectacle. Miss Forsyth was accompanied by her two attendants, Jeanette Montgomery and Susan Ogilvy.

—Staff Photo

"One Child's Life Worth Many Cruiser Trips," Councillor Wm. Parsons

Councillor William Parsons, chairman of the Stouffville police committee, told a regular meeting of town council on Thursday night that he would hesitate to recommend that the cruiser should be retained within the limits of the village when the local firemen were summoned into surrounding municipalities. "If one child's life was saved in one thousand out-of-town trips, it would be well worth it," he said. The discussion was introduced by Reeve Gar. Lehman. He asked for the opinions of the other members on the matter. Councillor Henry Slack stated that a number of persons had suggested to him that the cruiser should not leave the village. "I sometimes wonder if it's necessary," said Deputy-Reeve Kenneth Wagg. Councillor Parsons argued that a child could possibly be

Dist. Superintendent Speaks at U.M. Church

Rev. Ward Shantz, District Superintendent of United Missionary Church in Ontario, was speaker for the Lord's Day services. Mr. Shantz is also the assistant General Superintendent for the U.M. Church in North America. The 11 a.m. service was dedicated to the cause of 'Home Missions'. An outline of the church extension program was given in detail: The entire offering was given for this work. Miss Viola Raymer of Peter St. will be leaving in the near future to take up residence in Preston, Ontario. The Pastor, on behalf of the church, expressed appreciation for her faithfulness to the local church and wished her God's blessing. Mr. Shantz presented the gifts given to her by the church.

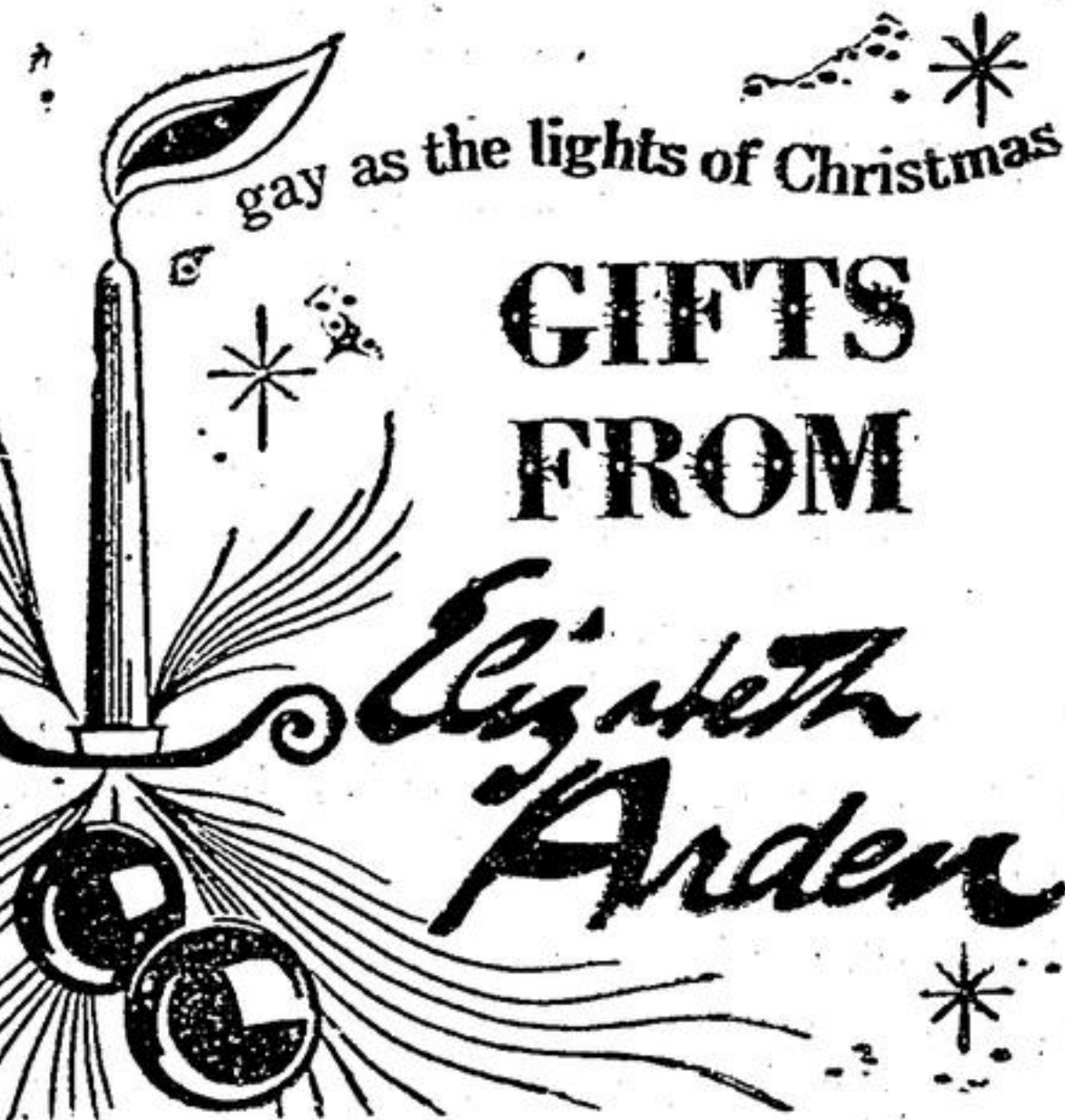
The evening service was in charge of the ladies of the W.M.S. Mrs. Harold Knights was in charge. Mrs. Clarence McDowell led the congregation in prayer. Special singers for the occasion were the Bowler Sisters. Mr. Shantz spoke on 'The work of foreign missions'.

Special Christmas Services have been arranged for the month of December. Sunday night, Dec. 11, the pastor will preach on the subject 'Christmas in the Land of India'. The Altona Men's quartet will sing. On the evening of the 18th there will be a candlelight service. The Stouffville mixed trio will sing. Tuesday, Dec. 20, is the annual Sunday School Christmas program, beginning at 8 p.m. On Wednesday the 21st, young people from Dicksons Hill and Markham will present a play entitled 'The Cobblers Shop'. On Sunday evening, Dec. 25th, the Markham church will present a Cantata entitled 'Immanuel Forever'.

The Navigators scripture verse for this week is 1 John 5:11.2. Please have this ready for the prayer and Bible study hour. A reminder to the young people that Tuesday night is reserved for preparation for the Drama.

For the month of December Mrs. Keith Brodie will be in charge of the infants' room. Mrs. C. McDowell and Marion the toddlers' room. Mrs. A. Rees and Mrs. G. Wideman of the Junior Church. Parents are invited to attend church and to use the facilities provided.

The Dicksons Hill annual S. S. concert will be held on Sunday the 18th in the 10:50 Sunday School hour. A candlelight service has been arranged for the evening of the 18th.



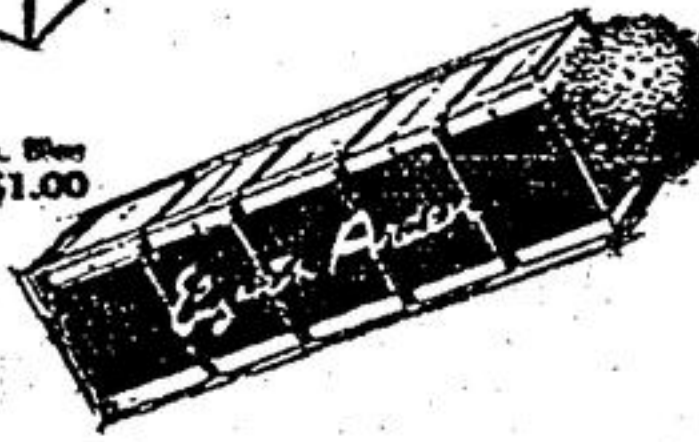
Merry-Go-Round—holds four 1/2 oz. bottles of Flower Mist, Blue Grass, My Love, On Dixie's You. \$3.00



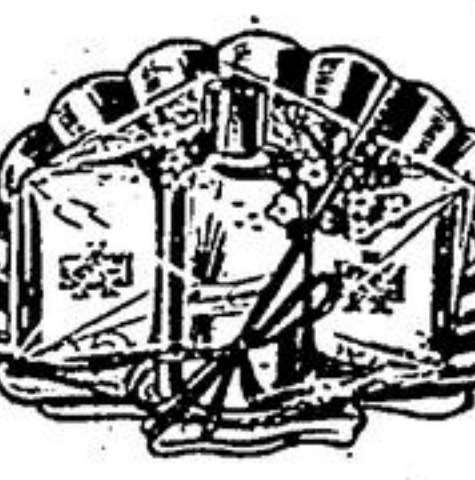
Christmas Stock contains Blue Grass, Sweet Celanese. \$1.50



Five-in-One Bath Cubes, Blue Grass, June Geranium. \$1.00



Blue Grass "Shell"—Flower Mist and Two Hand Soaps. \$4.50



Blue Grass Puff-Puff Deodorizing Powder. \$1.25, \$2.00



Santa Cap with Blue Grass Perfume for the hair. \$2.50



Bath Stand—Blue Grass Flower Mist, Fluffy Milk Bath and an Atomizer. \$5.25



Both Shell—Hand and Body Lotion, Bath Soap, Blue Grass, June Geranium. \$2.50



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A portion of the huge crowd that lined the Stouffville Main Street on Saturday afternoon during the Santa Claus Parade, is pictured here. The procession, one of the finest in its ten year history, attracted thousands of children and adults along the entire route. Unseasonably mild temperatures added to the comfort of the viewers. —Staff Photo