REG JOHNSON

Sunderland, Ont.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16-Auction Sale of Farm Implements, Oliver Tractor No. 60, Manure Spreader, double disc; 250 Bales of straw; Household furniture including dining room suite and dishes-at East Half of Lot 1, Con. 4 Whit., 1/4 mile East of Gormley on Townline. Estate of the late Seth Wide-

man. No reserve. Farm sold.

Terms, cash. Lloyd Turner,

Phone Gormley 5311.

SATURDAY, DEC. 16TH-Fab ulous Auctions at the Stouff ville Sales Arena (Dec. 16 and 22). Pre-Christmas sales of "You name it. We have it." (Only 2 more sales in 1961). Livestock volume now largest in 10 years, the demand and prices are good.

The Farmers and Miscellaneous market have grown be | Set of Double Discs yond all expectations. You come, see for yourself. Come early for dinner, bring the family-excitement and en tertainment for all. Get your ticket in the "B" bank for Draw, on Dec. 23 at 4 p.m In the hall. Will be looking for you. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Atkinson-Pollard-Wilson

Auctioneers

Thank You, Markham

I feel highly honored in receiving an acclamation to represent you as your Reeve for 1962.

I will do everything in my power to justify the confidence you have placed in me.

Wishing you one and all, the compliments of the season.

Reeve Wilfred R. Dean

CHRISTMAS MONTH

MARKHAM AND DICKSON'S HILL UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCHES

DICKSON'S HILL

Sunday, Dec. 17th, 7.30 p.m.-A New Candlelight Service.

Thursday, Dec. 21st-Annual Christmas program at

MARKHAM

Sunday, Dec. 17th, 7.30 p.m .- A New Candlelight program and service.

Tuesday, Dec. 19th-Annual Christmas Sunday School program at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 7.30 p.m.—"The Quest of the Magi" A Christmas Cantata.

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 9.30 p.m.-Watch Night Service. Gospel Sermon, Gospel Film and several solos, duets etc.

WHY NOT CUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND KEEP IT AS A REMINDER FOR YOUR CHURCH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES.

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MY THANKS

to the electors of Ward Markham Township for according me an acclamation as their councillor for 1962. It will be my aim to give my very best in your interests for the coming year.

Compliments of the Season to One and All.

Councillor Allan Sumner

AUCTION SALE

FARM DIPLEMENTS & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

at East Half of Lot 1, Conc. 4 Whitchurch, one-quarter mile

Property belonging to the Estate of the Late Seth Wideman

Saturday, Dec. 16 Oliver Tractor No. 60

M-H 2-Furrow Tractor Plow Single Furrow Plow M-H Seed Drill Spring Tooth Cultivator 5 Sections of Drag Harrows Rubber Tired Wagon & Box Horse-Drawn Disc Harrow Gas Barrels. Manure Spreader Draw Rope & Hay Fork Extension Ladder, Feed Box

Cutter, antique Set Sleighs, About 250 Bales of Staw Quantity of Harness Logging Chains Forks and Hoes 8-Piece Dining Room Suite Kitchen Cabinet Quebec Heater Easy Washing Machine Large Iron Kettle

Antique Dresser Antique Cupboard Rangette, Brass Bed Meat Barrel Dishes, Cooking Utensils Many other articles

No Reserve as Farm Sold TERMS - CASH Alvin S. Farmer - Auctioneer Phone Gormley 5311

Lei's Look

HOP at the Masonic Hall have all had a good evening of fun. been finalized by the committee The "TWIST" got its initiation and the admission is not limited. Saturday night with several All are welcome to attend. It is brave souls executing it to their to be held at the Masonic Hall, best ability. It is hoped that Thursday, December 28, and the more will "catch on." admission price will be \$1.00 per person or \$1.75 per couple. Dan- coming Christmas Party entitcing will be from 9-12 with led Yuletide Hop, will go on sale Norm Muir of Norm's Rock and | at Smith's Radio Shop in Stouffour local teenage group, "The ville and the Allegro Record Mrs. Allan Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bluebops". Dancers should Shop in Markham next week. come prepared to do the TWIST, Let's see everyone there to celethe STOMP, and FLY. A small brate the Christmas holidays, on their 45th wedding anniverbuffet lunch and refreshments the Christmas Season and anwill be served. Teen Town Dance -

The dance on Saturday was

Victoria Square News

Candlelight Service-

The Sunday School Christmas

Concert will be held on Wednes-

day evening, December 20 at

munity Hall on Thursday and

Sympathy is extended to Mrs.

Mrs. W. Hewitt who has been

making her home with Mr. and

Miss Barbara Empringham

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rumney

Mr. and Mrs. R. Healey's 44th

there they heard a tape-record

ing from Mrs. Rumney's sister

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold

(Violet Cripps) of Milton called

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardie

celebrated their 17th wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr were

entertained by their family, Mr.

and Mrs. Gordon Orr, Mr. and

Robert Johnston to a turkey

dinner at Gordon Orr's at King

sary. In the evening Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Orr's brothers and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr were

entertained by Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Keffer of Thornhill, and

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen of

King at the Summit, on Friday

The MacDonald, children at

Party at Weston on Saturday.

The Mission Band will meet

in the Sunday School room on

ton, Rev. and Mrs. G. Fitzpat-

rick had Sunday dinner with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett,

Mrs. F. McRoberts, Mrs. C. Sto-

ry and Mrs. S. Boynton attend-

ed the carol service at Saint

Matthew's United Church, Rich-

mond Hill, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hodgson and Mrs. Wagg

of Stouffville were visitors at

the White Gift service on Sun-

It was Mr. John Ough instead

of Mr. John Pugh, who was the

eldest guest present at Mr. and

Mrs. Marcus Jarvis' 25th wed

ding anniversary last week.

LES EDMUNDS

and Mrs. Norman Reid.

day morning.

Correction - .

sisters called on them.

evening.

Mission Band —

on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mort

and family in Australia.

son and family recently.

anniversary on Saturday.

entertained her school-chums of

ill in bed.

all welcome.

Copper Tooling-

Mrs. W. Sandle

Children's Christmas Party-The children's Christmas par east of Gormley on Townline ty sponsored by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club was held on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Buttonville Hall, with Corners Church on Sunday, Dec. over 200 children in attendance and about 25 adults. Lions —

The Lions Club has set the Sunday School Concertdate of Wednesday, January 10, 1962, for their Bingo. White Gift-

held on December 10. Sunday participate, as well as the Sun- municipal employees. School and church were com- day School pupils. bined. Mrs. Allan Orr and Mrs. Wil-

bur Brumwell sang a duet. The Copper Tooling short course Scripture Lesson was read by sponsored by the Senior Wom-Wayne Mortson. Mrs. Percy en's Institute held in the Com-Bennett told the story.

Judy Hart portrayed the part Friday, with Miss Leslie of the of Mary, while Douglas Mac- Department of Agriculture as 1962 will be held on Monday, Donald took the part of Joseph instructress. at the manger scene. The Kin- Neighbourhood Notesdergarten and two primary classes sang, "Come Softly". Doctor Binnington delivered the passing of Mr. Reaman last White Gift message. There was | week. a wonderful response to the White Gifts and offering. Operation Friendship -

Anyone wishing to give gift for the Canadian Mental last week. Health Association, please leave it at Mrs. Lawson Mumberson's by December 16. These gifts do grades 7 and 8 on Saturday, the not have to be wrapped, as the occasion being her birthday. Sr. Citizens of Richmond Hill have offered to do this service. Euchre-

The last Euchre of the series will be held in the Community had Saturday evening dinner Hall on Friday, Dec. 15, 8.15 with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heap.m. The series winner will be ley at Don Mills to celebrate announced at that time. Church Newswedding anniversary. While

Plans for the YULETIDE again fairly well attended and

Tickets for Teen Town's forthother successful journey of San-

-Ron Patrick

THOS. N. SHEA, LTD., Realtors, are pleased to

announce the recent opening of a Stouffville Village

Branch Office at 163 Main Street West. Phone No.

1179. Messrs. Bourne, Campbell, Edmunds & Haylow

will be on duty to serve the local residents, joining

a total team of 12 salesmen who are becoming in-

creasingly active in the Stouffville area.

The firm, which specializes in residential and farm properties has enjoyed

a record year with sales hitting a new all-time high. Some of the more

recent transactions include the John Middleton farm near Claremont,

purchased by Mr. A. Hughes of Toronto; the Howlett farm near Gormley;

the Edgar Mitchell farm near Altona; the Davidson farm near Siloam;

the Pegg, Snowden & Stewart farms, all in the Uxbridge area; the Lloyd,

Dale, Wilson & Cooper farms in the Pickering area. In addition, three

large estates have recently been sold, namely the Randall, Woolhead &

Recent Stouffville Village sales include the Turner, Degeer, Stallard, Spahn,

Judging by the number of pre-Christmas inquiries, the Company anti-

HARRY

BOURNE

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to the ratepayers of Pickering Township for their support at the polls in the election on Saturday. A special word of appreciation to the many persons who worked on my behalf. As your deputy-reeve, I will endeavour to warrant the confidence you have placed in me. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Jean McPherson

Muzzo properties.

CAMPBELL,

Marshall & Mitchell residences.

cipates a brisk Winter's selling season.

HAYLOW

in charge of the church service A regular meeting of Whiton December 17 at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 6th. Items The C.G.I.T. Candlelight Carol of business completed included Service with the Explorers as sisting, will be held in Brown's

Dr. F. H. VanNostrand was 17 at 7.30 p.m. The Victoria Sq. appointed to represent the towncharge with their friends are ship on the Metro Conservation Authority for 1962.

Council passed a resolution The White Gift Service was 8 o'clock. The Junior Choir will ing Day. This will include all

> The cost of the municipal Fifteen ladies attended the booths was \$396.00.

> > The first Council meeting for be held on Dec. 15th.

Wm. Reaman and family in the Mrs. Wes. Madill was moved to

> holiday in Colonial times. On December 27, 1773, Sir William Stevens made the following entry in his journal at Savannah, Ga.: "A few people inclined to labour

> still; so great a propensity was there among them, through prevalence of custom, to keep the Christmas holidays; tho' feasting here was not yet in fashion; and my servants thought it best working, without which I told them there was no eating."

also associated with Christmas, mistletoe was once hailed for its medicinal properties. The ancient Druids of Britain attributed mystic powers to the mistletoe plant and believed it effective against diseases, polsons, and witchcraft. To announce an engagement with a kiss beneath its berries was considered the best guarantee of happiness, good fortune, fertility and long life.



COULDN'T WAIT . . . Children just can't resist the temptation to try to wait out old Santa and catch him coming down the chimney. It seems, however, that Old Santa is too smart for 'em, else he has a helper around the house no one knows about. The old genileman never makes his appearance before all little eyes are closed fast in sleep.

SHORT-LIVED

Modern lads - and lassies might object, but in olden times the privilege of kissing beneath the mistletoe required that each maiden kissed be given a berry from the mistletoe branch and, once the berries were gone, so were the kisses.

NOT SO LONG AGO

Christmas is centuries-old, but the observance as we know it today is somewhat young. The Puritans and Pilgrims considered Christmas an illegal holiday. As late as 1855, it was a legal workday in many American cities and those who refused to work lost their jobs.



NATIVITY SCENE ... What is believed to be the only stone carving in the United States depicting the Nativity Scene is inspected at a Chicago memorial cemeter; by young actors who portray Mary and Joseph in a church pageant. The Nativity scene is flanked on either side by stone carvings of shepberds watchian Star of Bethlebem and flight into Egypt.

Whitchurch Twp. Rev. G. Fitzpatrick will be Council Briefs

church Twp. Council was held the following:

declaring Tuesday, Dec. 26th a holiday in the township for Box-

election in the township, in the payment of deputy returning officers, poll clerks and polling

Jan. Stir at 2 p.m. The next reg. 89 p.m. Wed.-Sr. Choir Pracular meeting for this year will

A figure of \$100 was presented for damage to cattle on the premises of William Mitchell, caused by dogs. The estimate was accepted and paid.

the York Manor, Newmarket, Two thousand tons of sand and salt has been readied by the Road Department for winter use Mon., 7 p.m.-Explorers on township roads. The program Tues., 7.30 p.m.-Cubs to erect snow fence across the Wed., 7.30 p.m.-Scouts A speedy recovery is wished municipality is nearing comple-Thurs., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. for Mr. Gordon Mortson who is

Christmas Not Holiday **During Colonial Times**

Christmas was not much of a

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH MISTLETOE MYTHS

"A Church with a Message Like frankincense and myrrh, for Today." Minister — Rev. J. Williams Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.—Bible School (all ages) 11 a.m.—Family Worship p.m.—Prayer Meeting 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study. UNITED MISSIONARY

CHURCH Rev. Alfred Rees Minister

Sunday, December 17th, 1961 MARKHAM 10 a.m.—Sunday School for the family

11 a.m. Worship Service. Sub ject: "The Sound of Abundance of Rain" 7.30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Tues., Dec. 19th, Annual Sunday School Christmas program: DICKSON'S HILL

9:45 a.m. Worship Service. The Pastor will prearh. 10:50 a.m. Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. Candlelight Service Thurs., Dec. 21st-Annual Sunday School Christmas pro-

> Make Our Church Your Church Home

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley Pastor-Rev. Wm. Vanderbent Ph. Richmond Hill TUrner 4-3155

Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.-Worship Service 7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Wed., 7.45 p.m.-Mid-week Prayer Meeting .

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH

Pastor-G. T. Gooderham, B.Th. Sunday, December 17th, 1961 9.45 a.m.—Bible School 11 a.m.-Morning Worship -7.30 p.m.-Evening Service-Mon., 7.30 p.m.-Senior Hi-Time Wed., 8 p.m.-Prayer Meeting

STOUFFVILLE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Pastor - Mr. Clarence T. Bass

Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.-Worship Service 7.30 p.m.—Evening Service 8 p.m. Mon .- Young Peoples p.m. Wed.-Children's Choir Practice Prayer and Bible Study, Wed... 8 p.m. in Parsonage

ALTONA UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. Dow Sargeant, Pastor Sunday, December 17th, 1961

Sunday School, 10.30 a.m. Minister's message to the S.S., 11.30 a.m. Worship Service, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service, Wed., 8 p.m.

Stouffville United Missionary Church

Thursday, December 14, 1961 THE STOUFFVILLE TRIBUNE

CHRIST CHURCH

ANGLICAN

ORCHARD PARK

BOULEVARD

STOUFFVILLE

Rev. John L. Ball, Rector

Sunday, December 17th, 1961

9.30 a.m.—Morning Prayer

9.30 a.m.-Jr. Sunday School

9.30 a.m.-Sr. Sunday School

of Morning Prayer.

your fellow members.

Third Sunday in Advent

Members of the Sr. Sunday

This is the first service to be held

in the new Parish Hall. Come

and help celebrate this with

4-6 p.m.—Senior Sunday School

supper in the Parish Hall.

7.30-9 p.m. Tues.-Wolf Cubs

78 p.m. Wed .- Jr. Choir Prac

STOUFFVILLE

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. Gordon Cruikshank, B.A.

9.45 a.m.—Junior to Senior

11 a.m.-Morning Worship

8.15 p.m.—Choir Practice

The C.G.I.T. Christmas Vesper

Service will be held on Sun-

day Evening, Dec. 17th at 7.30

Sunday School

Sunday School

Sunday, December 17th, 1961

11.00 a.m.—Nursery to Primary

6.30-8 p.m. Mon.—Brownies

Christmas Carol Service and

School will attend the service

CHURCHES

Bev. Arthur Walsh, Minister Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.—Sunday School with classes for all ages.

11 a.m.-Morning Service. The Pastor will preach. 7:30-CAROLS BY CANDLE-

LIGHT. Pre-Christmas Message by the Pastor.

Following the service you may enjoy with us a pictorial trip to-THE LAND OF HIS BIRTH.

TONIGHT (Thurs. Dec. 14) W.M.S. Annual Christmas Program. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Stover. Three missionaries will be present and take part.

TOMORROW NIGHT (Dec. 15) YOUNG PEOPLE'S meeting. with the showing of a special Christmas film - "Teen Age Christmas".

The Heise Hill Quartet will provide special music. MONDAY, DEC. 18 Sunday School Christmas Pro-

gram at 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY, DEC. 19 Pioneer Girls (Colonists) will meet at 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Ploneer Girls (Pilgrims) meet at 6:30 p.m. The Mid-week Prayer Meeting commences at 8 p.m.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Minister. Rev. Gordon Hamill, B.A. Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.-Morning Worship 10 a.m.—Church School "Worship With Us"

GORMLEY UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister Friday evening, Dec. 15-Sunday

School Christmas program Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.-Church School 11 a.m.-Worship 7.30 p.m.-White Gift Service Gifts for Emanuel Bible Col-

lege, Kitchener. You Are Always Welcome

CHURCHILL MUSSELMAN'S LAKE BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 30 - Sunday School SECOND MARKHAM &

BAKER IIILL BAPTIST CHURCHES Rev. Bruce Hisey Sunday, December 17th, 1961 Second Markham

Prayer Service every Wed. at Sunday Bible School, 10 a.m. Adults please do not forget

you are expected in the Bible Morning Service, 11 a.m. Young People's at 7.30 p.m. Baker Hill

Sunday Bible School, 1.30 p.m. Service, 2.30 p.m. Prayer Service for men Sat., \$

- All Welcome -

VIVIAN McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH Rev. Bruce Hisey, Pastor Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10.30 a.m.-Bible School 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship Tues., 8 p.m.-Bible Study and Thurs., 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Meeting Keep in mind Dec. 15, the S.S.

Christmas Concert RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mr. Barry Jones, Minister Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11.10 a.m.—Worship Service 6.30 p.m. Wed.—Children's Meetp.m. Wed.-C.E. Prayer Meet

ALMIRA MENNONITE CHURCH Sunday, December 17th, 1961

Worship Service, 10 a.m. Hymn Sing — 2.45 p.m. - Everyone Welcome -

UNITED CHURCH MELVILLE CHARGE

Rev. G. Davison Sunday, December 17th, 1961 10:00 a.m. — Peach's 11:40 a.m. - Melville

2:30 p.m. - Bethesda 7.30 p.m.-White Gift Service, Bethesda Church. Special music by John & Marilyn Houck Sat., Dec. 16-Y.P.U. meeting at

the home of D. Palsley.



Sat., 8.15 p.m.—TEEN TUNE UP TEEN CENTRED RALLY TUNES OF HARMONY - WELLEL QUINTET.

Sun., 9.15 p.m.—YOUTH FILM-"TEENAGERS CHRISTMAS"

Premier showing YOUTH QUIZ - Ajax vs. Second Mark-

at Gormley