



### Santa's Helper

Ten lucky Stouffville shoppers shared in the pre-Christmas give-aways donated by Main Street merchants displaying the Wishing Well banners in their windows. The draws were made by Mrs. Reta Laushway assisted by Santa Claus himself.

Be sure you get a copy of next week's Tribune carrying the annual year-end review. See The Tribune in its new format.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Klinck and Donna of Palmerston called at the Frank Rowbotham and Frank Burkholder homes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Baker Ave., left on Wednesday night by train, for a 3 months holiday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson Jr., and family, in Altadena, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pipher, Dianne and Kenny of Peterborough were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher.

The Stouffville Kinsmen's Club held their family Christmas party at the Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon. Ninety-six children were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald and family of Whitby visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barry and family, conc. 9, north.

A loss, estimated at about \$200, occurred on Tuesday of last week when thieves entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hood, west of Gormley in Markham Twp. A number of the items taken were Christmas gifts. P. C. Dan Denby of Markham Twp. police, is in charge of the investigation.

### Late Frank Sheridan Was Town Resident For Thirteen Years

STOUFFVILLE — On Saturday, Dec. 11th, Mr. Frank Sheridan, a resident of Stouffville for the past thirteen years, passed away suddenly in the York County Hospital at Newmarket following a heart attack. He was 73.



Frank Sheridan

The late Mr. Sheridan was born east of Newmarket in Whitchurch Township, the son of the late Henry Sheridan and Hannah Lundy. In 1913, he was married to Ada Fry, who survives. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 15th of this year. There are four sons, Frank, Verne, James and Donald, also fourteen grandchildren. Two brothers, Joseph and Milton reside at Newmarket and a sister, Mrs. Bert Moore (Marjorie) lives at Stroud.

Service was conducted by Bishop Alvin Winger on Monday afternoon, Dec. 13th, from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket with interment at Pine Orchard cemetery. The pallbearers included four nephews, Norman Sabin, Jack Vernon, Howard Fry and Jack Sheridan, and two former neighbours, Jack Preston and Douglas McClure.

Stores open this Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Most stores closed at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marshall entertained a family group of twenty-three on Sunday. People came from Willowdale, Toronto and Richmond Hill, for this Christmas Party.

### BIRTH

SIMPSON—Harry and Marlene are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Cheryl Marlene, at York County Hospital, Newmarket, Dec. 20th, 1965; a sister for Mark and Larry.

### ENGAGEMENTS

WOOLHEAD — HAMERSTON Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamerston of Stouffville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Linda to Fredrick John Woolhead, son of Mrs. Helen Woolhead of Stouffville, and the late Sid Woolhead. Wedding to take place Feb. 19, 1966 at 4 o'clock, in Stouffville United Church.

ULRICH—BEACH Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach of RR 3, Stouffville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Joyce, to Mr. Dave James Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ulrich of Powassan, Ont., the marriage to take place, Saturday, Jan. 29th, 1966 at 2 p.m. in the Stouffville United Church.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Dorwin Storms died in Kitchener on Dec. 15th in her 85th year. She was the former Nancy Anna Good of Conestoga who along with her husband, the late Rev. Dorwin J. Storms served as missionaries in Turkey. Surviving are two sons, Rev. Paul of Toronto and Everek of Kitchener, a brother Edwin R. Good of Stouffville and a sister Emma of Preston. After resting at the Edward R. Good Funeral Home, Waterloo, service was held on Friday in Faith United Missionary Church, Kitchener with interment in Conestoga cemetery.

JORDAN — Charlotte Elizabeth — at the Corner Nursing Home, Newmarket on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1965 (Charlotte King) of Mt. Albert, mother of Mrs. Ethel Wideman of Newmarket, Herbert of Rochester, N.Y., Mrs. Jim Miller (Ann) of Mt. Albert, Frank of Mt. Albert, Mrs. Pearl Comer of Sutton West, William of Toronto, and sister of Fred of Ravenshoe, John of Belle Haven, Oliver of Keswick, Mrs. Horas Morton (Emma) of Omamee, Mrs. Arthur Beardmore (Sarah) of Zephyr. Services were held at the Lewis Funeral Home, Mt. Albert on Friday Dec. 17th. Interment Queensville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Viscardi have successfully passed their citizenship exams and are happily waiting to receive their papers.

Mr. R. C. Alken, Glad Park, held a meeting of the District Council of Boy Scouts of Canada South Lake Simcoe District on Thursday evening in his home.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Manitoba Ave., had a visit from their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Malcolm, Beth and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiken, Glad Park, held a Christmas Party for Mrs. Aiken's family on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlin, Main St., expect Mrs. Carlin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner, of Markham, for a family Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wagg, Tindale Ave., will celebrate Christmas with Mrs. Wagg's mother, Mrs. Prestage of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zwier, George St., were visited by Mrs. Zwier's grandmother, Mrs. S. Bennett, Scarborough on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Fairview, will be spending Christmas with Mr. Davis' family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards, Loretta Cresc., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, last week, at a dinner party held in their honour by Mrs. Gordon Lemon. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holden were guests.

All the local Cub Packs, amalgamated last week to throw one big Christmas Party. There were 95 boys to enjoy refreshments and have a chance at winning some ten prizes for various games. Some of the winners were John Hopper, Wayne Sharpe, Randy Boss and John Coffey. The boys got together and presented Mr. H. Whetstone with a gift, in thanks for driving them to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Britton, RR 3, Stouffville, have had a friendly feud going for several years now, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hetherington. They feel they have topped Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, this year, with a 35 foot Christmas tree. The tree is covered in lights and topped with a large star.

At two-thirty Wednesday morning, the furnace of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Willis, Elm Road, blew up. Mr. Willis was at work. Mrs. Willis and children spent the rest of the night with her parents, returning the next day. Smoke caused some damage. The Police and Fire Departments are thanked by Mr. and Mrs. Willis for being so prompt in their response.

The Anglican Church Doubles Club, held their Annual Christmas Dinner and Elections on Saturday night. A Pot Luck supper was enjoyed by all. Carols were sung. The new officers are as follows: Pres., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffey; Group Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Davie White, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mann; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin Vice Pres., Mr. and Mrs. John McMurray.

Two new two bedroom apartments are being completed over the Herb Kring Store on Main St. W.

Get-well wishes are extended to Mrs. Mabel Litherland of the Vandorf side road. She is presently a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Tony Carley is home for Christmas after spending the past two weeks in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Tom Coughlan and children, R.R.2 Stouffville, attended the General Bakeries' Christmas Party on Saturday at the Canadiana Motor Hotel, Agincourt.

Nova Scotia Bank Manager, Mr. Geo. Williams, and Mrs. Williams were hosts to a pre-Christmas party for members of the staff at their Rupert Ave. home on Monday night.

Paul Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lintner, Glad Park Ave., is a patient in Room 317, Scarborough General Hospital. He underwent knee surgery on Monday.

Mr. Keith Hutchinson and Mr. Morgan Baker of Hutchinson Farm Supply recently attended a 4 day Service Course at Hamilton, bringing them up-to-date on the new line of John Deere tractors.

Mrs. Wm. Malloy, Mrs. Harley Ashton, Ken Zellers, Raymond Rioux and Mrs. Bruce Willis make up the extra Christmas staff at the post office, for this year.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Church St., was the scene of a gay Drama Club Christmas Party on Saturday night. Their home, decorated in traditional theme, set the mood for dancing and singing. About forty people enjoyed pot luck supper and received a gift from Santa. Mrs. Coon, as hostess, looked very lovely in a slim, black, floor length skirt, slit to the knee on one side and topped with a heavy, rust sweater with black fringe at the hip line and on the elbow length sleeves and no jewelry. Mrs. Wm. Dedlow was a real show stopper in her black velvet, ballerina length, strapless gown, with scalloped hemline. Her hair and slippers were silver.

The United Church Couples Club held their Christmas Party on Saturday night. A Pot Luck Supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Borland was the guest speaker. The installation of officers was completed as follows: President, Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie; Honorary President, Rev. and Mrs. Borland; Past President, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy; 1st Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hetherington; 2nd Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duxbury; Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ledlie; Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean; Social Convener, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hope; Group Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Les Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dowsell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Huxtable.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of North Hampton, Massachusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Miller, Church St.

Mrs. Ralph Davis and Richard, Burkholder Ave., flew to Jamaica to spend the holidays with her son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lageer and Tracy of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lageer and brother Lorne, Church St., on Sunday.

Town employees and their wives were guests of the council at a pre-Christmas party in the Municipal Building prior to the year-end meeting on Thursday night. Each member of the staff was presented with a turkey.

Mr. Neil Patrick has been appointed as the town's representative on the Stouffville Dist. High School Board. Mr. Patrick, a member of the high school's Advisory Board, will resign from this position. The appointment was approved by the council on Thursday night.

Mrs. Murray Ferguson, the former Marilyn Fosdick, was guest of honour at several miscellaneous showers, given prior to her marriage on Dec. 11. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Timbers, Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Ringwood, Mrs. Dianne Sturdy, Richmond Hill, and the Bloomington neighbours at Mrs. Wilfred Ferguson's. A presentation was made by the Rose Avenue neighbours.

Mrs. Oliver Zeller, Mill St., was given a surprise on Sunday when 22 members of her family met at her home and presented her with an electric floor polisher. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bunnell (Pearl) and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bunnell, Donnie, Billie and Teddy of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison (Alta) and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zeller, Allan and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Gren Draper (Verna) and family of Aha, also her sister Della (Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson), West Hill.

Thirty-one members of the family of Mrs. Foster Wagg and the late Mr. Wagg held their family get-together at the Masonic Hall on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wagg, Douglas, Danny, Darlene and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brillinger (Ann) Jimmie and Judy; Mrs. Stewart Martin (Ethel) of Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers (Edna) and Ruth Ann of Aha; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Robinson (Ruth) Sheila, Brenda and Wayne of Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wagg and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Gord Wagg Gayle and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wagg and David.

### United Church Choir Presents Choral Service

The Junior and Senior Choirs of Stouffville United Church presented a Christmas Choral Service Sunday, Dec. 12. Mr. J. E. Murdoch directed both choirs and also accompanied them on the organ.

The church was decorated for Christmas and bathed in the soft glow of candlelight. From the interesting choral arrangement of "O Come All Ye Faithful" to the mighty "Hallelujah" Chorus from the "Messiah", the large evening congregation reverently worshipped God through music, and the reading of the Christmas story, by the minister, Rev. A. L. Borland.

Soloists were Gwen Gresham, singing "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," and "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings To Zion"; Florence Williams, singing an ancient German lullaby, "Song of the Crib"; and Ronald Mercer, singing "Gesu Bambino", with choir accompaniment. One ladies' trio, consisting of Alice Ham, Marjory Duxbury and Donna Wright sang the delightful echo part of "Joy, Joy Joy." Another ladies' trio, composed of Marion Hodgson, Florence Williams, and Catherine Sutherland sang two carols, "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming," and "The Holy Child".

The Junior Choir, made up of over two dozen boys and girls, sang parts of "O, Come All Ye Faithful", "What is This Lovely Fragrance?", and "A Star Was His Candle" with the Senior Choir. The Juniors did particularly well in their rendering of "The Hiron Carol," and also in the "Rocking" carol.

The Senior Choir brought a light note to the service in two old country carols "Carol of the Bells," and "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High," with a delicate touch, so necessary in achieving their full effect. Then they showed how a small choir of about 20 voices, under dedicated leadership, could sing well and beautifully Handel's demanding, "Hallelujah" chorus.

Through this memorable service, Mr. Murdoch and his choirs have established a high reputation for musical excellence, which can inspire and also be enjoyable.

## Local And Personal Happenings

Miss Carruthers of Rupert St. enjoyed a visit last week from her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, Toronto.

Wayne Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Belfry Hamilton, Harold St., is home from Western University, London, for Christmas.

A Christmas Party was held at the Richmond Hill Inn last week for all the Avon Representatives of the Markham, Stouffville, Uxbridge area. Rose Carey and Joyce Connor attended from Stouffville.

Forty members of the Friendship Club went by bus on Thursday evening to see the Christmas lights and decorations in Toronto. On their return they enjoyed lunch at the Legion Hall, provided by the Legion Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Blake St., had all their family home recently on the occasion of their 29th wedding anniversary. They all talked long distance with Mr. Jackson's mother in England.

Miss Frances Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Farr, Church St., spent the weekend at the home of her parents, with a friend, Miss Ann McClymont. Miss Farr is a nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Toronto.

### Receives Award



The Oshawa Agency of the Crown Life Insurance Co. has named Mr. Willis Taylor of Goodwood as "Man Of The Year" in a ceremony held recently. Mr. Taylor was selected from a list of 27 agents and presented with a Government Bond and an engraved plaque. The banquet and presentation was held in the Oshawa Golf and Country Club.

Were Sorry  
Last week, photos of the late Frank Sheridan of Stouffville and Mr. Willis Taylor of Goodwood were erroneously transposed on Page 1. Although the mistake was not of our making, The Tribune expresses sincere regret for any embarrassment caused to the Sheridan family and Mr. Taylor through this error.

The Staffs of Orchard Park and Summitview Schools got together for a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Wm. Noble, Gormley, on Monday night.

Mrs. Mildred Webster of Richmond Hill spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lemon, Rupert St.

Mrs. Don Devine, Orilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jennings, Lloyd Ave., spent a few days with her parents and is returning to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. Don Roper, Maytree, has her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Corrin and Dan with her for two weeks. They have just returned from three years in Germany and are heading for Calgary. Mr. Corrin is in the Army.

On Thursday the Separate School Board members and their wives and the teachers and their wives enjoyed a Christmas dinner together.

The Edgevale School of Dance, held their Christmas Open House and Party on Saturday in Morgan Hall, Markham. About forty mothers enjoyed watching a short performance by each class.

The Separate School departed a little from the traditional theme in their school Christmas Party, A Hootenany, complete with Go-Go Girls was enjoyed by students and although many wished to see it, no parents were allowed.

Mrs. Lorne Bowdway, Test Chairman for the Stouffville Skating Club, did a tremendous job of organizing the tests this year. The Stouffville Skating Competitions results: Juvenile A Singles, 1st. Susan Steckley; 2nd. Susan Smith; 3rd. Susan Fretz. Novice Singles, 1st. Jane Brodie; 2nd. Sharon Mercer; 3rd. Sharon Barry. Junior Singles, 1st. Wendy Wilkes; 2nd. Jennifer Johnstone; 3rd. Lynn Horton. Junior Pairs, 1st. Jo Ellen Smith with Wendy Wilkes; 2nd. Sharon Barry with Shelley Henderson; 3rd. Debbie Ward with Jane Brodie. Intermediate Pairs, 1st. Debbie Smith with Susan Chapman.



### 27 lb. Cabbage

This is hardly the kind of weather to grow cabbage but Chester Patten of RR 1, Gormley produced one in his garden this fall that tipped the scales at 27 pounds. Pictured here, he musters enough strength to raise it above his head.

Greetings  
We wish all our friends a very joyous and cheerful Christmas Season.  
YORK CLEANERS and Staff  
STOUFFVILLE - UXBRIDGE

In the Spirit of Christmas...  
With thoughts of the many beautiful things connected with this season, we send wishes to everyone for a peaceful, blessed Christmas.  
KAMPS' UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERIES  
STOUFFVILLE, ONT.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all...  
STOUFFVILLE CO-OP AND STAFF