

# Visitors Crowd Into Victoria Square At Christmas Time

(Mrs. W. Sandle)  
**VICTORIA SQ.** — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson and family at Cannington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham, Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Mrs. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rumney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney and Johnny spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rumney and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and family at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and Jimmy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Minaker and family at Scarborough.

Mrs. Adams, Miss Hilda Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and family of Mimico spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walmsley, Debbie and Cathy of Islington, Miss Marion Walmsley, R.N., New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter and Karen, Erindale, spent Christmas with Mrs. Florence Boyd and family.

## Congregation Admires Renovated Brougham U. Church

**BROUGHAM** — The \$20,000 donated and pledged by the congregation of St. John's United Church, Brougham, was well spent.

At the first service in the newly renovated church on Christmas Sunday, all of the new, finely-grained woodwork was evident for the admirably paneled front wall, with its centrepiece strip of pure white, and for the clean white freshness of the walls and ceiling. Poinsettia and other flower arrangements by Mrs. Beryl Donaldson stood out.

**Floor Sanded**  
 Broad wooden beams stretch across the ceiling, complementing the pews. The old pine floor has been sanded through to the beauty of the wood, treated and polished.

Villagers and their friends filtered in through a fine new entrance to the south of the building, and were able to gather in a clean, fresh hall before walking on the bright royal blue carpet at the rear and up the nave of the church.

An addition has been built to the rear of the church which will house kitchen equipment, and the new basement, dug under the church this past summer, is fitted into a Sunday School hall.

**Six New Members**  
 In keeping with the renewed sanctuary, and amid the fragrance of new wood, five young people received membership into the church:

Margaret Spang, Betty Jean and Faye Elizabeth Knox, Elizabeth Frances Malcolm, Robert Bruce Malcolm, and William James Miller.

Rev. A. E. Cresswell, who conducted the service from the pulpit on the north side of the podium, with a full junior choir on the other side, paid tribute to the building committee and to the people who donated so generously. He called the new design "arresting and becoming."

"Dull and dingy churches depress the hearer with the false conception that Christ's religion is dead dull," he said, "without sparkle, warmth and vitality. May the simplicity and beauty of our new church lift our hearts into the expansiveness of wonder and worship."

## Morgan DeGeer Is New President Of N. Ontario Plowmen

**UXBRIDGE**—Morgan DeGeer, Mount Albert, was elected president of the North Ontario Plowmen's Association at the annual meeting held in the Department of Agriculture Board Room, Uxbridge, on Monday, December 13th.

It was reported that an excellent match had been held on October 7th on the farm of Ross Miller, Sunderland, with forty-eight lands being plowed. The programme for the past year was under the direction of Les Smith, President, and John Gorrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

In 1966, plans call for the plowing match to be held in Scott Township on the farm of Morgan DeGeer & Son, Mount Albert, on Thursday, October 6th.

The Junior Plowing Match will be held on the farm of Howard McGuckin, Mount Albert, on Saturday, Oct. 1st. Officers elected for 1966 were —

Some youths who are expected to set the world on fire turn out, unfortunately,

# District Tribune



## To Honour Claremont Doctor

Saturday, January 8th has been set aside as 'Dr. Tomlinson Day' when the communities of both Claremont and Brougham will honour their physician of many years. The occasion will be marked by a reunion in the Claremont Community Hall from 2:30 to 9:30 p.m. A fund has been set up to establish a living memorial in the doctor's name and donations may be forwarded to Mrs. Thelma Hockley in Claremont.

## Buttonville Candlelight Service

(Jean Leaf)  
**BUTTONVILLE** — The C.G.I.T. and Explorers' Candlelight Service was held at Brown's Corners Church and the auditorium was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. This work was done by the Hi-C group under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Armstrong. Twin trees spangled with blue and silver balls and white lights were placed on either side of the chancel cross and standards of candles were placed by the pulpit and lectern. The choir was composed of more than fifty girls in a candlelight procession singing "O Come All Ye Faithful". Among those assisting were — Miss Margaret Patterson and Mrs. Wayne Patterson (C.G.I.T. Leaders); Mrs. Lloyd Tennyson and Mrs. John Buchanan (Explorers); Miss Cora Brodie and Miss Judy Hart; Mrs. Percy Bennett and Mrs. Crane (C.G.I.T. and Explorers from Victoria Square); Tyros, led this year by Mr. Al Jones and Chas. Hooper assisted with the offering.

Mrs. Reg. Crawford played the organ and Dr. Binnington pronounced the benediction. The church was filled for this special service and many old friends were present to renew acquaintances.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
 A white Christmas after all! One that caught most people completely by surprise, and our hats are off to road crews and police who kept the situation on an even keel. Sanders were out early, and plows took over later in the day. There were a few minor mishaps of course, cars slipping off the road — but no major accidents were reported, and most people reached their destinations intact.

It was a very happy day at the Ross Hord home, with daughter Judy and her husband Marshall Benson bringing their new son for his first Christmas; and at the Clarks' Helen and Bill Clark brought their new daughter home from York County Hospital to greet the family. The new baby arrived early last week, a very special gift for her big brother and sister.

Mr. W. L. Clark, who has spent several weeks in hospital, was also able to be home to greet his new grandchild, and Mrs. Clark planned a family party.

The S. R. Pattersons had two new grandsons in the family party this year, and Margaret's Boxing Day wedding kept everyone in a whirl.

Gordon Brown was home again after his recent operation, and able to join the Christmas party at the Norman Reids.

Past President — Leslie Smith, Blackwater; President — Morgan DeGeer, Mt. Albert; 1st Vice-Pres. — Graham McGillivray, Orillia; 2nd Vice-Pres. — Morley Haynes, Goodwood; Secretary-Treasurer — John Gorrell, Sunderland; Auditor — J. S. Miller, Sunderland. Delegates to the Ontario Plowmen's Association Annual Meeting in Toronto on February 21st and 22nd — President — Morgan DeGeer; Secretary-Treasurer —

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Donnelly held a party for family and friends, and at the Roskars' there was a party of relatives.

Don and Dorothy Reesor entertained Reesor relatives, and Isabel Reesor was a guest also.

Reg. and Joy Crawford braved the elements and travelled to Bancroft to be with the Crawford family on their first Christmas there, and Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuller spent the day with the Gohn family. At New Year's the Fullers will entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig had their family at home for Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawder Hamilton of Colgan, and Miss Lena Fraser of Toronto joining the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones departed from the usual custom this year, and took their guests down town for dinner. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vaughan and their children, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Bunker of Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McQuay of Markham entertained the Albert Jones family and Don's mother Mrs. James McQuay and Mr. Otto McQuay, along with other relatives; and Mrs. Gordon Purves was a guest at the home of her son and his family in Willowdale.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington spent a full day, beginning with breakfast with Alan and Anne Binnington and their children, and going on to dinner with their daughter Anne Hewitt for a Hewitt family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stots entertained Milford and his family, and Mrs. Lucy Topham; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill spent the day with the Robinsons at Thornhill.

Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly and the Russell Boyingtons were at Newark with Dr. George Kelly junior and his family; and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Jacqueline spent the day with Jim and Vicky Boyington and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson were at Rae's and Betty's for breakfast and tree with the children; and they remained for dinner. The Rae Donaldsons and Marilyn Snider were noon guests at the Sammy Snider home, along with Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes and Bob. On Sunday, Sammy and Janet entertained at a Snider family dinner.

Mrs. S. J. English was among the guests at the home of Mary and Jack Rodick, along with Mrs. Morrison Sellar, Mr. and Mrs. James Rodick, and relatives from Bolton. Mrs. Win. Rodick, who held a family party with Grace, John and his family, and other relatives, visited Mary and Jack at the supper hour.

For Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller the day began with

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# Many Visitors Spend Christmas In Brougham

**BROUGHAM** — The Knox family held a Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pilkey and family attended a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorp at Toronto.

Visitors at the Len Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Han Rehling of Mining and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kearney of Brampton.

Ft. Lt. and Mrs. Peter DeSmet and family of Montreal are spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Mairs.

Visitors at the Gordon Day home were Mrs. Steer and Mrs. Johnson and Lynda of Ajax, Mrs. Ignash and Diane of Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm and daughter of Port Credit for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Malcolm, Sr. had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford and family, Whitby.

Christmas visitors at the Don Gibson home were Mr. and Mrs. Etherington of Waterloo, Dr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Keith and Jamie of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Newson and family, Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey entertained Mrs. Charles Storey, Wesley, Wallace and Mabel for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey spent Sunday at Cannington with Mr. and Mrs. Solmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Elliott are leaving Monday evening for several weeks visit to California.

Christmas visitors at the Al Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and family, Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Toronto, and Mrs. Robertson.

Christmas supper visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellicott were Mr. and Mrs. Clare McGuckin and family, Stouffville, Mrs. Swaffield and boys, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Knox and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paradine, Uxbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGuckin, Scarborough, Miss Bernice McGuckin, Willowdale, and Mrs. McGuckin, Ray and Gerald.

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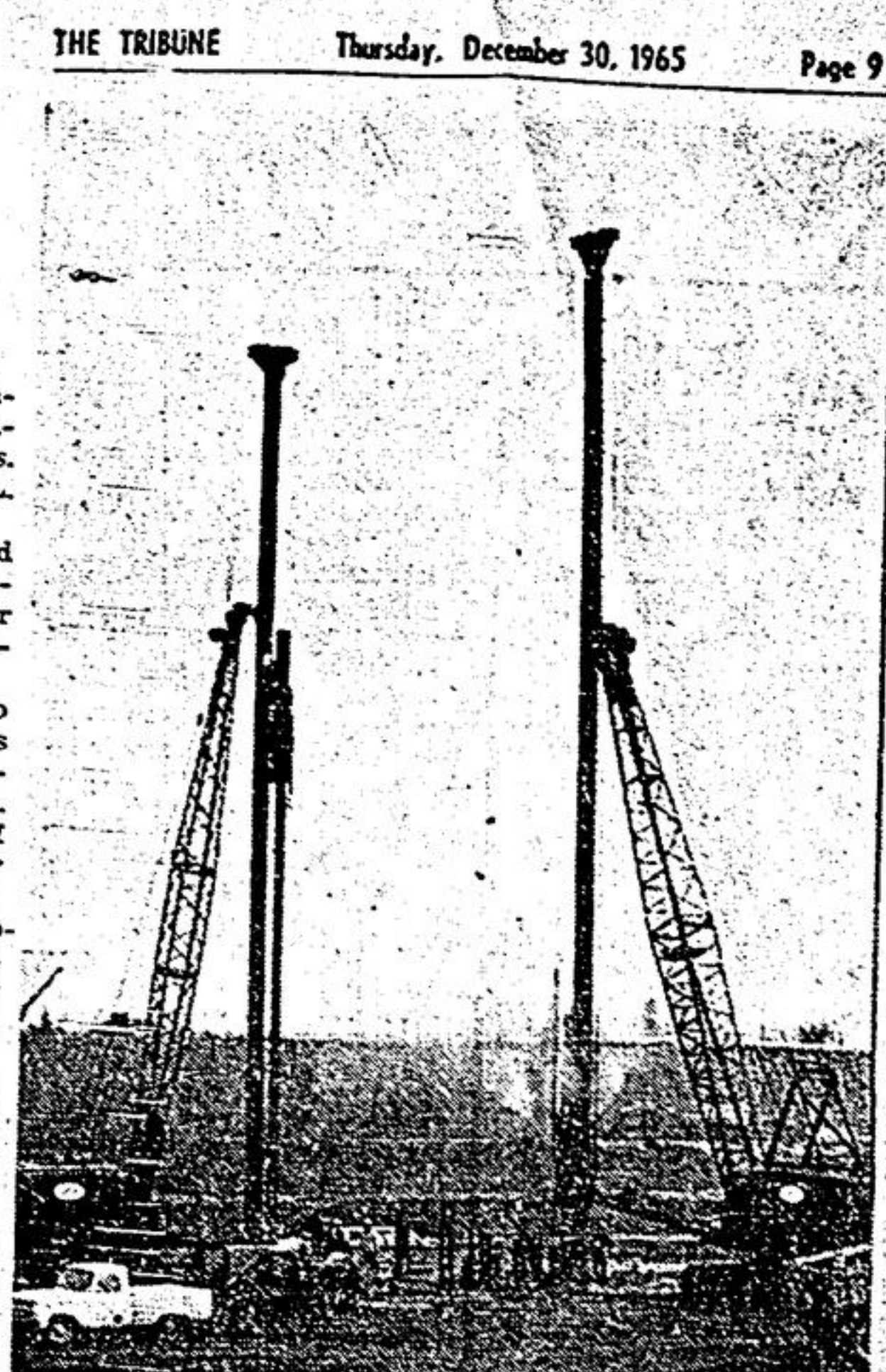
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**Work Has Started**  
 Pile driving is in progress for twin reactor buildings on the site of Ontario Hydro's nuclear power station in Pickering Township. Close to 1,500 piles are to be driven by the end of March. The \$76 million plant is due for first service in 1970. It is the largest planned in the Western Hemisphere.

## Stouffville and Uxbridge Once Important R. Centres

**STOUFFVILLE** — A news item from Stouffville in Aug. 1881 states that the local station platform had to be moved to permit the laying of a third rail which marked the beginning of "standard gauge" railroading on this line. The use of "standard gauge" was adopted in Canada in 1872, but the work of changing the line from Scarborough north did not commence until 1881.

The old "narrow gauge" was only 3 ft. 6 inches wide, and the "standard gauge" was 5 ft. 6 inches. The change from Scarborough to Stouffville was made without affecting traffic. Further on towards Cannington sections had been changed, and some bridges and culverts widened.

**Uxbridge Busy**  
 In these early years there were car shops in Uxbridge. Here business really boomed for some time turning out the new "standard gauge" lines.

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