

Christmas Trees Big Business

By MOLLIE STEWART
VIVIAN — A young married couple who took a chance on buying a modest country property because city property was too highly priced have discovered they bought a goldmine.

Michael Fortin and his attractive wife Donna were married one and a half years ago. They began searching for a home in Toronto but gave up when it was apparent city homes were too much for their pocket book.

They decided to search in the country for property — up to twenty or thirty miles from Metro. When

they saw the house in Vivian they immediately foresaw its possibilities. "Michael and I have tremendous imaginations and though the house was old, there was a good vegetable garden, a paddock for horses, an old barn and 9000 scotch pines in the twenty acres which went with the house. Both Mike and I are skid-doo enthusiasts and I love horses so we decided there were definite possibilities to using the grounds for these purposes," said Donna.

But the couple had no idea what to do with the scotch pines. Then two years ago friends asked if

they could buy a tree for Christmas. They wanted to chop down their own. It turned out to be such fun they asked the Fortins if they could bring more friends.

"We decided to put an ad in the paper 'Come and chop down your own Christmas tree'" Donna said.

Unexpected Results — That was two years ago. The newspaper ad brought results which surpassed all expectations. To keep up the demand they had to enlist extra help this year and included skid-doo rides and free coffees, as an extra.

To date there are 6,000 trees left. The Fortins say that next year will probably be the last for selling trees. They have made up their minds not to replant.

"We hope to renovate the house, Michael wants to tear down the old barn and erect a small clubhouse and swimming pool. Then we want to start a private skid-doo club and possibly keep a stable for boarding horses," said Donna.

The enterprising Fortin's are a working couple with Michael commuting to Toronto where he is in partnership in a machinery business. Donna is secretary with General Electric in Markham.

Donna came from Toronto while Michael is from Seneterre, Quebec.

Zealot — An inspired bore.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be filled with the warmth of good cheer, good fellowship!
 ED. BILL, "PENNER", LARRY & BRIAN SANDERS
 SALES & SERVICE STOUFFVILLE

Suffers Fall

MRS. WM. SANDLE VICTORIA SQUARE — A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. Clarence Steckley who suffered a nasty fall, Saturday.

Women's Institute — The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. Britnell. The guest speaker was Mrs. L. Guild of Headford. Hostesses were Mrs. N. Bell, Mrs. H. Barber and Mrs. J. McCague. U.C.W.

Laurie Canning, nine years, December 25; Carol Crane, December 26; and Anne Smith, December 27.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Tooley and family in the passing of Mrs. Tooley's father, Mr. David McGregor of Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilton of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Les Hart and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson and family at Cannington.

Mrs. Clarence Steckley and Douglas MacDonald attended the christening service in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Toronto, on Sunday of Charles Thomas Donald Croxford, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croxford (Sharon MacDonald). Douglas and Terry MacDonald are godfathers to the baby.

Candlelight Service — The annual Candlelight service of the Explorers and C.G.I.T. was held in the church on Sunday evening, and was most impressive. The leader of the Explorer group is Miss Judy Hart, while the leaders of the C.G.I.T. group are Miss Cora Brodie and Mrs. Van Tol.

W. M. S. '68 Officers

By VERA LEACH
ASHBURN — The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Fisher on Wednesday, Dec. 6 with the president, Mrs. F. Daw in charge.

The following officers for 1968 were installed by Mrs. Russell Richardson: President, Mrs. Fred Daw; Vice President, Mrs. Edgar Heron; Secretary, Mrs. Ray Graham; Treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Ashton; Pianist, Mrs. N. J. Anderson; Glad Tidings sec'y, Mrs. Frank Lynde; Home Helpers sec'y, Mrs. H. Schnabel; Supply sec'y, Mrs. Wm. Gardner; Welcome and Welfare sec'y, Mrs. L. Death; C.O.C. leader, Mrs. G. Middleton; Explorer leader, Mrs. G. Emm; C.G.I.T. leader, Mrs. G. Parrot.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron and James Daw of Ashburn; Mr. Wm. McAndrew of Don Mills; Mr. and Mrs. A. Leaper of

Mallon; Misses Marie Heron and Donna Cromie of Toronto attended the induction service for Rev. K. A. Heron at Barrie on Wednesday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. Russell Batten and Mr. Sam Hollingsworth on being elected in the North Ward as representatives on the Board of Education and Councillor for 1968 in Whitley elections held on Saturday.

One hundred and seventy-five persons crowded into the Centennial Centre on Friday evening for the Christmas concert.

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Exclusive healing substance proven to shrink hemorrhoids and repair damaged tissue.

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Peace and Joy



We echo the joyous voices of the carolers in bringing you Season's Greetings for this time of peace and harmony.

THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF THE Stouffville Nursing Home

Christmas Greetings

As the holiday season unfolds with all its merriment and magic, we send greetings in the good old-fashioned spirit of "dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh," and wish you many memorable delights. To all our friends and customers, our hearty thanks for a year of good will.

Neil PATRICK MOTORS Ltd. AND STAFF STOUFFVILLE

Greetings for Christmas

We'd like to extend to you the sincerest and heartiest "Thanks" and good wishes for this bright and sparkling season. May your holiday be full of joy.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
YORK CLEANERS
 59 Main St. E. — BRANCH STORES —
 Stouffville Plaza — Uxbridge — West Hill

WANTED For CENTENNIAL MOVIE NIGHT

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Anyone who wishes to send their Movies, Slides, or pictures of any project in Stouffville during Centennial year, PLEASE CONTACT MR. BRUCE BURTON 640-3940 Stouffville Centennial Committee

PRENATAL CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A course of weekly classes beginning in Richmond Hill, 9 January 1968, and Newmarket, 11 January 1968, at 7:30 p.m. in hygiene of pregnancy, how baby grows, food for the family, feeding the baby, the hospital stay, and other subjects of importance to the expectant mother.

Fathers are invited to attend the first and eighth classes.

Registrations now being accepted at
YORK COUNTY HEALTH UNIT
 Richmond Hill, 129 Church Street South 884-1133
 Aurora, 68 Yonge Street South 727-9441
 Newmarket, 22 Prospect Street 895-4511
 Stouffville, Main Street 640-1334
 Saffron, High Street 722-3371

PEACE

May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

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2 Minutes • Never-Leave-Your-Car. Wax Available, too... Just 25¢ Extra

High pressure jets wash top, underneath and all around without brushes or labor. Can't scratch or mar finish. Remember: A clean car is a safe car and a clean car maintains its value.

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GREETINGS

We're speeding you Christmas Greetings and hope that they find you gathered together with your loved ones enjoying the peace and happiness of this most beautiful of seasons.

Ev and Ken Wagg
WAGG'S JEWELLERY & CHINA
 STOUFFVILLE

GREETINGS

It's Christmas! and we're glad for the chance to sound off with warmest thanks to all our loyal customers, with an added "note" to have the merriest and best Christmas ever!

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year From All Of Us

Mrs. Alma Wetheral, Mrs. Eileen Wells, Mrs. Olive Daniels, Harvey McNeely, Grant Heichert, Nan Baker, Mrs. Lulu Fockler, Margaret Zwier, Cliff Aiken.

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