



Van driver injured

Ken Ward of Claremont was seriously injured, Dec. 3, when this van, eastbound on conc. 9, Pickering, was struck broadside by a southbound gravel truck. The crash occurred at the intersection of the Ninth and a recently completed bypass, east of the village. Don Bernard

Postponed meeting to be held Tuesday at Mowbray home

By Betty Pegg
GREENWOOD
 The postponed Women's Institute meeting will be held next Tuesday (Dec. 18) at the home of Mrs. Milton Mowbray.
 The Christmas Party is to take place Friday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the Community Centre Arena.
 There will be skits by Cubs and Scouts, Jr. Choir from Mt. Zion, Carols by Sunday School and children in the village and Santa Claus.
 Sunday will be White Gift Sunday in the church and Sunday school. New gifts—clothing and donations, or good used clothing will be donated to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.
 The General meeting of the United Church Women will be held Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Church. Officers will be elected at that time.
 Sympathy of the community is extended to

Leonard Tait

Well-known man passes in Ajax

STOUFFVILLE
 The death occurred on Dec. 4th at Ajax-Pickering Hospital of Leonard Laverne Tait. He was 66 years old.
 "Len" Tait as he was popularly known for many years, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tait, a family engaged in the butchering business in Stouffville for many years.
 A brother Bert was still active in the drover business from his home opposite Summitview School, up until a few years ago.
 He was born May 3, 1907 in Sutton, and married the former June Sellers of Greenwood, April 12, 1929.
 Mr. Tait had lived in Ajax for the past 30 years, and prior to that in both Stouffville and Sunderland.
 Deceased is survived by his wife, the former June Sellers, and Marilyn (Mrs. Don Empey) of Ajax; Doreen (Mrs. Geo. Shewan) of Greenwood; Robert of Oshawa; Gail (Mrs. Don Arscott) of Oshawa; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grand children; and a brother Bert of Minden.

Perfect tree, may not be

Have you ever gone through the experience of purchasing a tree that looks perfect in the lot, but turns out to be not quite what you had in mind? Be sure of your requirements before you buy, says W. J. Devins, a farm products inspector with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. The freshness of a tree is an important consideration. Fresh trees reduce fire hazards and keep their needles longer. You might consider taking the family out to one of the cut-your-own tree plantations. There you may pick out the tree you want and, by cutting it yourself, know that it is fresh.

Each species has its own characteristics. While Scotch pine is still the most popular tree, cultured spruce, balsam fir, and even cedars, are being used more often as Christmas trees. The trees are pruned regularly until harvest to give them a full, yet natural, shaping. Look the tree over

well, remembering that the branches will come down once the tree is put up indoors. Is the trunk straight? Nothing is more frustrating than trying to put up a bent tree. Will it fit in the location picked out for it? Most trees sold range from four to eight feet; the smaller ones are very popular for apartment dwellers.

Thinner newsprint Lighter reading

STOUFFVILLE
 Your copy of The Tribune will have a new feel next week that could make it a lighter by a few ounces.
 The reason is a change to thinner newsprint by Inland Publishing Co., producers

of the paper. According to a statement from Domtar Ltd. of Montreal, the thinner paper has a number of advantages. It offers lower distribution costs, easier handling and fewer roll changes on the press, but it also tears easier on the press.
 The New York Daily News has been using the thinner paper for a year and has found it superior, especially in mailing bundles of the papers.

University women meet

YORK REGION
 The guest speaker at the November meeting of the University Women's Club was David Silver of Seneca College. He presented his ideas on the themes of the works of Canadian writer Margaret Lawrence. The next meeting of

the club will be Jan. 28 at Kingcraft in King City. Guests are welcomed and women graduates of a recognized university are eligible for membership.

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