

# Events

Each week The Tribune publishes a list of events scheduled for the days ahead. Individuals or organizations wishing to utilize this service should call 640-2100 not later than 5 p.m., Friday.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Family skating at the Stouffville Arena, Sat., Dec. 23 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Adults \$1; children over 10 years, 25 cents. Santa Claus will be there and give out free candy.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Theatre Max will present "The Reluctant Maxine", Fri., Dec. 22 at 8 p.m., in Latcham Hall. Admission is free.

**CLAREMONT** — The Claremont Golden Age Club is planning a bus trip to Toronto, Wed., Dec. 27 to see the Christmas lights. Persons wishing to go should contact Don Hedges at 649-2008.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Altona toymaker, Paul Simpson, will visit the Whitechurch-Stouffville Public Library, Thurs. (tonight), Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

**BALLANTRAE** — The Ladies Auxiliary of 1st Ballantrae Scouts are holding a New Year's Eve dance at the Ballantrae Community Centre. Admission is \$25 a couple. For tickets call 640-5477.

**GREENWOOD** — The congregations of Mt. Zion and Greenwood United Churches are holding a Christmas Eve service at Greenwood beginning at 11 p.m.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Christmas Eve Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ted Green, St. James Presbyterian Church, 110 Maytree Avenue, Stouffville.

**HEISE HILL** — The congregations of Heise Hill Church and Gormley Missionary Church are holding a New Year's Eve watchnight service, Sunday, Dec. 31 at 9 p.m., at Heise Hill.

**CLAREMONT** — A Christmas family service will be held in the Claremont Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A Christmas Eve drama will be presented Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m., in the Stouffville Missionary Church.

**STOUFFVILLE** — There will be free ice time at the Stouffville Arena from 1 to 4:30 p.m., on Fri., Dec. 29.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Throughout the year 1979, the congregation of Christ Anglican Church will be celebrating their 100th anniversary. A centennial calendar of events is available by writing Box 339, Stouffville.

**STOUFFVILLE** — Registrations will be held Jan. 3, 4, 8, and 9 for night courses at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School. For additional information, see the news story and advertisement in this week's Tribune or call the school at 640-1433.

**GOODWOOD** — Christmas Eve services will be held in the Goodwood United Church and the Goodwood Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

**CLAREMONT** — The Claremont Golden Age Club will hold its next euchre on Thurs., Dec. 28 at the bowling green clubhouse.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A Christmas Candlelight Service will be held in the Stouffville Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

**GORMLEY** — A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held in the Gormley Missionary Church, Sunday Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

**MARKHAM** — Christmas Eve Services will be held at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. (Communion), at St. Andrew's United Church, Markham, with the Markham Dist. High School Band Ensemble and the C.G.I.T. Chorus in attendance.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A "Carols by Candlelight" service will be held in Christ Anglican Church, Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9 p.m., with a candlelight service of Holy Communion to follow at 9:30 a.m. Family communion will be observed, Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m.

**HEISE HILL** — The Sunday School children of Heise Hill Church will present a Candlelight Service, Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at Springvale Baptist Church, Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m., with a Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

**RINGWOOD** — A Christmas Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday at 7 p.m., at the Bethel Assembly of God Pentecostal Church, Hwy. 48, north of Ringwood.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A Family Christmas Candlelight Service will be held Dec. 24 at 6 p.m., in the Stouffville Pentecostal Church, Main Street East.

**MARKHAM** — A free skating and swim party will be held on Boxing Day, Tuesday, Dec. 26 at the Markham Centennial Centre, McCowan Road from 2 to 4 p.m.

**GREENWOOD** — Registration for the Green and White Craft Club will take place, Jan. 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Greenwood Community Centre; ten lessons for \$15.

**STOUFFVILLE** — A special Christmas Eve Communion Service will be held in the Stouffville United Church, Dec. 24 at 9 p.m. The minister will be assisted by Dr. Price and the choir.

**MARKHAM** — The Youth Group of Grace Anglican Church will re-introduce the production "Life of Christ" on Christmas Eve beginning at 5 p.m.

## The Tribune files

## of 34 years ago

# Rescue buried cattle

What events made Page 1 news in The Tribune, 34 years ago? A check back through the files of December, 1944 revealed the following stories.

Neighbors came to the assistance of Roy Seebeck and rescued sixteen head of cattle after a heavy weight of snow collapsed a straw shed on top of the animals. Only one cow died. The Seebeck farm was located on the Pickering townline near the 7th concession. Those who helped included: Hugh Mitchell, Bruce Lehman, Clark Jerman, Wally Crossland, Bert Jones, Arnold Hutchings, Lawrence Gray, Carman Fligg and Thos. Postill. It took five hours to free the livestock.

On two successive nights, foxes raided a flock of geese on the farm of Albert Drudge, killing and injuring seventeen. The geese had been spending the nights in a small stream that cuts through the Drudge farm on the 10th concession of Markham.

Four Stouffville area boys, Gene Paisley, Ronnie Conner, Gordon Lewis and Allan Wells joined Markham's O.H.A. Juniors for pre-season practices.

For the 8th year in a row, the Brodie sheep captured first prize for the best car lot of South-down lambs at the Chicago International Exhibition. William Brodie also came home with a grand championship. The animals sold for 23 cents a pound.

While preparing medicine for a patient in his office, Dr. John A. Macdonald collapsed and died at age 76. Dr. Macdonald had practiced in Markham nearly half a century following graduation from the University of Toronto Medical College in 1890. He had served as M.O.H. in the village and coroner for York County.

Fifteen men, eight horse teams and two trucks were pressed into service to clear huge 10 foot snow piles from Stouffville's Main Street. The operation was directed by outgoing reeve A.E. Weldon and outgoing councillor Walter Brillingier. The 'good' wages paid for this work were -\$2 an hour for

the trucks; \$1 an hour for the teams; and 50 cents an hour for the shovellers. The total cost was estimated at between \$500 and \$400 or "over half a mill on the tax rate".

The Ontario Panorama radio broadcast from the Stanley Theatre was heard by thousands across Canada and the United States. The master of ceremonies was Alan Savage assisted by Gordon Sinclair and Dean Hughes. Guests included - Mrs. Harold Spofford, Mary Borisuk, Don Chadwick, George Asten, Fred Timbers, James Brodie and A.V. Nolan. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of the theatre turned half of the receipts over to the local sponsor, the Stouffville Lions Club.

An auction sale on the property of George Myland at Ringwood totalled between \$4,500 and \$5,000. The top cow brought \$161 and a tractor on rubber sold for \$1,120. The entire Markham Twp. Council was returned by acclamation including reeve Charles Hooper; deputy-reeve Wm. L. Clark and

councillors Albert Reesor, Reuben Silver and Dalton Rumney.

Gordon Fockler of Ringwood proved himself a qualified success in finding two good wells using a birch rod. The first was on the farm of John Nicely (for the present owner Robert Ratcliff). Not only did he locate the spot to bore but calculated the exact depth of 26 feet. At the Howard Ratcliff place (known as The Island), he found the spot and correctly estimated the depth at 30 feet.

Twenty-one cattle and a team of horses were saved from a barn fire on the property of Walter Baker, 9th concession of Pickering. The herd bull died in the inferno. Mr. Baker was aided in the release of the animals by his wife and two daughters, Audrey and Ilene. It was the second barn blaze on the farm. The first time, the property was owned by Levi Grove.

The death was reported of Frank Sangster at the age of 81. The deceased had requested that his body be cremated and the

ashes be scattered to the four winds of heaven over Russian soil. War conditions prevented the immediate carrying out of that undertaking.

Protesting the teaching of Christian religion in the public schools of Ontario and against the action of the Stouffville Board of Education for agreeing to place the subject on the curriculum of the local school, Rev. Duncan Macgregor of the Stouffville Baptist Church filed the following letter with the Board: "I wish to register my protest placing on the curriculum of the public school, the subject of religion. I do so for a number of reasons, the chief of which are that, first, these are PUBLIC schools and second, it is not the duty of the state to teach religion. While I am most sincerely convinced that the Christian religion is the only true religion, I am opposed to the teaching of even this religion in our public schools. Public school is just that, not a protestant school nor yet necessarily a Christian school."

## Toymaker

STOUFFVILLE — Paul Simpson, a toymaker living in Altona, will provide a lecture and demonstration, Thursday (tonight), Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Whitechurch-Stouffville Library. Paul has done extensive research on each of the toys and puzzles he makes. All are hand-made, with an intriguing history going back to the beginning of civilization.

**TOWNE** LAST TIMES TONIGHT: 7:00 P.M. IN PRAISE OF OLDER WOMEN THE CASSANDRA CROSSING

**Starts Friday!** ONE COMPLETE SHOW NIGHTLY 7 PM EXCEPT DEC. 24TH — CLOSED

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**PARADISE ALLEY**

Richard Dreyfuss  
**The Big Fix**

# JACK CHAMBERS IGA Merry Christmas

STOUFFVILLE

CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN, YOUNG, EVISCERATED		CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF	
<b>Grade A Turkeys</b>	<b>98¢</b>	<b>Standing Rib Roasts</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>
OVER 20-LBS. LB.		1-LB. CANADA GRADE A	
COOKED, BONE-IN		CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN, YOUNG, EVISCERATED	
<b>Smoked Hams</b>	<b>\$1.68</b>	<b>Grade A Turkeys</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>
HALVES OR QUARTERS LB.		10 TO 14-LBS. LB.	
CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN, YOUNG, EVISCERATED		CANADA GRADE A, FROZEN, YOUNG, EVISCERATED	
<b>Self-Basted Turkeys</b>	<b>\$1.18</b>	<b>Self-Basted Turkeys</b>	<b>\$1.38</b>
OVER 20-LBS. LB.		10 TO 14-LBS. LB.	
CRUSHED, TIDBITS OR SLICED		PF ASSORTED	
<b>Palanda Pineapple</b>	<b>49¢</b>	<b>Toastmaster Crusty Loaf</b>	<b>3 \$1</b>
19-FL. OZ. TIN		16-OZ. LOAVES	
REGULAR OR DIET		BABY DILL, SWEET MIX OR BREAD & BUTTER	
<b>Pepsi-Cola</b>	<b>49¢</b>	<b>Peek Frean Biscuits</b>	<b>99¢</b>
1.5 LITRE RETURNABLE BTL. PLUS 30¢ DEPOSIT PER BTL.		14-OZ. PKG.	
FROM CONCENTRATE BLENDED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE		ROYAL GOLD, MILD, MEDIUM OR OLD COLORED	
<b>IGA Citrus Juices</b>	<b>59¢</b>	<b>Cheddar Cheese</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>
48-FL. OZ. TIN		12-OZ. PKG.	
MCCORMICK'S		BONUS PACK OF 25 EXTRA TABLETS PEPPERMINT OR FLAVORED	
<b>Some of Each Crackers, 12-OZ. PKG.</b>	<b>79¢</b>	<b>Tums</b>	<b>89¢</b>
<b>Party Crackers 350-g PKG. or Club Crackers 12-OZ. PKG. EACH</b>		8-TL. OF 25	
<b>TIPTOP Mixed Nuts 350-g TIN</b>	<b>\$1.49</b>	10 1/2-INCH Royal Chinet Dinner Plates 89¢	
<b>Sealtest Egg Nog 1-Qt. CRTN.</b>	<b>79¢</b>	100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
<b>FBI Citrus Juices 64-FL. OZ. BTL.</b>	<b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
JELLIED OR WHOLE		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
<b>Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce 14-FL. OZ. TIN</b>	<b>49¢</b>	<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
ASSORTED FLAVORS		10 1/2-INCH Royal Chinet Dinner Plates 89¢	
<b>Royal Jelly Powders 5 3-OZ. BOXES \$1</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
REYNOLD'S, 18-INCH WIDTH ALUMINUM FOL 25-FT. ROLL CUTTER BOX		<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
<b>\$1.99</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
ASSORTED COLORS Kleenex Paper Towels		<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
<b>2-Rolls 89¢</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
IGA Brown 'n' Serve Rolls PKG. OF 12		<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
<b>49¢</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
MFG. 6" OFF LABEL DEMYSTERS Old World Rolls		<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
<b>77¢</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	
MUMPTY DUMPTY, REGULAR, RIPLEE OR SOUR CREAM & ONION FLAVORED		<b>Alka-Seltzer 8-TL. OF 25 99¢</b>	
<b>Potato Chips 22-g PKG. or Cheese Sticks 250-g PKG. EA 69¢</b>		100% PURE FROM CONCENTRATE UNSWEETENED, GRAPEFRUIT OR ORANGE	

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Fri. Dec. 22 8:30-9pm	Thur. Dec. 28 8:30-9pm
Sat. Dec. 23 8:30-6pm	Fri. Dec. 29 8:30-9pm
Sun. Dec. 24 Closed	Sat. Dec. 30 8:30-6pm
Mon. Dec. 25 Closed	Sun. Dec. 31 Closed
Tue. Dec. 26 Closed	Mon. Jan. 1 Closed
Wed. Dec. 27 8:30-5pm	