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CEDAR GROVE

This, the first week of December, is behaving much more like the first week of April. We expect to get stuck in the mud anytime after Christmas but right now we expect to be pulled out of a snow-drift. Some surprising reports have been coming in that make us wonder if there will be any winter at all this year. If the squirrels around Cedar Grove are relying on nuts for their winter menu, they will be a lean crew by spring. There has not been a single nut seen on the row of trees in Harold Lapp's lane and the squirrels are still frantically searching from tree to tree in the valley. The dogs' coats, normally long and woolly by now, are thin and summery which is either poor preparation or a sign of a mild winter. The most surprising observation is the butterflies which have been seen by many and which apparently have no thoughts of winter whatsoever. There have even been inquiries in the village as to when the crocus will be in bloom. However, despite the springlike atmosphere, there has been a bulldozer working on the rink for the past few days making preparations for a better-than-ever Cedarena this

year. We could do with a little less snow but really need some good sharp winter weather for our skating.
The euchre series is over and the all time winners have been established. The prizes went to Mrs. Albert Booth and J. Walton, who proudly took home two vouchers from Eaton's and Simpson's and a turkey respectively. It was a good series and well worth the fun and effort of keeping a high score. The winners for the evening were Dorothy Offen, Mrs. Art Offen and Lillian Dean for the ladies and George Carr, George Freeman and Gordon Reesor for the men. More euchre after Christmas.
The children are busily preparing for their Christmas concert at the school and are very enthusiastic about their play and various displays of talent. Miss Hennessey is pleased with our acting ability in Cedar Grove and feels that the children will put on a good show. Speaking of the school, have you noticed the great expanse of barren wall in our school house? With pictures available, on loan, from the National Gallery, it seems a shame that the children should not have the benefit of them. All we need is a volunteer to make three or four large frames.

CHRISTMAS



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MT. PISGAH

Number 6 and 7 Home and School Association held its monthly meeting at S.S. No. 6 school last Friday evening. Mrs. Yorke, Visual Aides Convener for York County, spoke on "Improvement of the Rural School." A film was also shown on the rural school. Mr. DeWitt showed a film on the Koola Bears. The next meeting will be held at S.S. No. 7.

The Mt. Pisgah W.A. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Mrs. Montgomery will have the devotional and the annual election of officers will be held. Hostess will be Mrs. C. Pattenden. Roll Call—collection towards purchase of dishes for the church.

Remember to keep Dec. 21st open for the Sunday School Christmas concert at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and family were guests of honour on Sunday at Stouffville Christian Congregational Church. The occasion was the dedication of a new organ donated to the church by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett in memory of their great nephew, William David Brown. The organ will bear a plaque with the following printed on it: "This organ has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett and donated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William David Brown, Sergeant B126187 with the Black Watch Royal Highlanders Regiment of Canada, beloved son of Norman and Erma Brown, killed in action March 1st, 1915, in his 23rd year at Bedburg, buried at Nijmegen, Holland. R.I.A. 'Their Works Do Follow Them'."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks and family, Preston, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnett. Mr. Brown is a nephew of the Burnetts.

Mr. John Ash and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and family attended the organ dedication service at Stouffville Christian Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Shirley had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foote and family, Cedar Valley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Schlichter on the birth of a daughter at the Newmarket Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. Clem Elias and Mr. Dave Richardson spent the weekend in St. Catharines and Buffalo.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. A. Montgomery whose sister passed away at Midland about two weeks ago.

S.S. No. 6 will hold their Christmas concert on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th, and S.S. No. 7 will be in the evening of the same day.

Miss Alice Delf, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith and family. They all visited Mrs. Gohn, Unionville, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Broome and family, Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash and Sheila on Sunday.

Mr. Al Harvey of Brougham visited the Reids on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Baycroft visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillis for the weekend in Toronto. They all returned in time for Sunday evening's supper at the Baycroft home.

The Gormley W.L. have moved their December meeting up to one week earlier and will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Barbet Evans. Mrs. Evans still has a good supply of Christmas cards, etc., on hand, so be sure to get your requirements right away.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. Charles Fiss spent one day last week in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Walls, Brooklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Redshaw visited with Mrs. F. Nokes on Sunday. Mr. G. Kight and Mrs. Midgley of Port Perry spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Risebrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forsyth attended the Holstein banquet at Port Perry on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and family of Pine Grove called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaBriton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pattison visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Gates.

Mr. Joe Jones visited Sunday with Mr. George Wilson, Balsam.

Mrs. Gowan Ferguson and R. G. Ferguson spent the weekend at Glen Gowan.

Congratulations to Mr. Edgar Fiss and Mr. Jim Jones who will celebrate birthdays on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Miss Shirley Jones spent the weekend with Miss Betty Fiss.

Congratulations to Mrs. E. Johnson who celebrated a birthday on Monday, Dec. 3.

Mr. Doug Hinan and June spent the weekend with Mrs. F. Nokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langille and David spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. George Pickett spent a few days last week in Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peddie and Artie of Claremont spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Star Weekly Free Concert in the Stouffville United Church this Thursday night.

When you make promises to friends and fail to come through, you are!

9th Line Markham

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grove. The theme of the evening's discussion was "Adult Education." The meetings of the Forum will be discontinued until after the New Year when the next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks Jr. on Jan. 7.

BETHESDA

The W.M.S. is meeting this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Hunt. This is our annual Christmas meeting and the election of officers for the coming year.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steckley to tender a shower on Barbara whose marriage took place on Saturday, Dec. 1st. Our very best wishes are extended to Barbara and her husband who are making their home in the States.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Headford, Mrs. I. McMill Murray, Mr. Robt. Hopper spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson of Sharon.

Mrs. Percy Bennett and Mrs. S. Boynton attended the W.A. bazaar in Armour Heights United Church North Toronto, on Saturday afternoon, later spending the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boynton.

The rite of infant baptism was observed on Sunday afternoon. Sharon Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton, Judith Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morton, and Sheila May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee were baptized by Rev. A. Huston.

We wish a speedy recovery to little Miss Margaret Gee who underwent a tonsilectomy operation last week.

The guest speaker at the church service Sunday afternoon was Mr. Donald Parr, student missionary last summer in the West. He gave a very interesting and informative address of his experiences out there. He is the son of Rev. Harold Parr of Glebe Road United Church, Toronto.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Square Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Sunday School room on Monday, Dec. 10th, at 8 p.m. Rev. Egerton Young of the Bible Society will be guest speaker and will have a film illustrating the work of the Society. Everyone welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Empringham and Mrs. P. Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Aurora.

The annual White Gift service will be held in the Sunday School room on Sunday, Dec. 16th. Let us make it a Happy Christmas for those less fortunate than we are.

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Women's Institute will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Reid Brumwell. Roll Call—"Gift for Needy Children." The topic will be given by Rev. A. Huston and a solo by Mrs. Harry Eade. The committee in charge includes Mrs. L. Beatty, Mrs. E. Empringham, and Mrs. P. Bennett.

The special service of the Woman's Association will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Guest speaker is Rev. Aikens of Newmarket and our Men's Choir is in charge of the music. Come and enjoy this evening.

LEMONVILLE

The Lemonville W.A. will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. D. Greer at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Walter Vague will be the guest speaker. All ladies of the community are welcome to attend. Two of our prominent ladies were stranded on the road one night recently, due to car trouble. Fortunately a gallant swain arrived to rescue them. We wonder who these ladies were.

Don't forget Monday, Dec. 17th is the Christmas Party of the local church and Sunday School. This will take the form of a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a program. Everyone is welcome.

Jane Cook and Marlene Cake entered in the local Santa Claus parade on Saturday. Congratulations to Jane on winning first prize for her costume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pagnello were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hutchinson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennie on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham and Doug were visiting with Miss Gertrude Neighorn in the Weston Sanatorium on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cake and family were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Forester at Strange in King Township on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ratcliff and Carol Ann were visitors in Oshawa on Sunday evening.

Mr. Elgin Hastings accompanied his sister, Mrs. Armstrong and husband went to Toronto on Saturday night to attend a party of the Hastings cousins. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings were baby sitting in Locust Hill.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Henry Johnson is not feeling well and hope he will soon be better.



GOODWOOD

We are sorry to report that Mr. Don Spencely was injured at work the other day and is now in St. Michael's Hospital. A heavy piece of steel fell on him, breaking his ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reid left via C.N.R. for Montreal on Tuesday where they intend to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson spent the weekend in Toronto with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy.

Mr. Walter Bowen, station agent, has gone to Fenelon Falls. Mr. Schneider of Gooderham is the new agent.

Tyndall Bros. new barn is now being shingled.

Mr. L. B. Finch was out of town over the weekend.

GORMLEY

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Mrs. E. Jones called on Mrs. Pelling in Toronto last Friday afternoon.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Genevieve, also Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce in the passing of Mrs. Agar on Monday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moorby, Lois, Mrs. L. Sproule, and Miss B. Armstrong had dinner Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Davey of Toronto.

On Monday evening Rev. and Mrs. L. Sider entertained the young people of Gormley and Bethesda in their home. One of the

Horticultural Notes

A CHRISTMAS CONTEST
In order to stimulate interest in giving a real Christmas character to the exteriors of the homes in Stouffville and surrounding community, the local Horticultural Society is offering first, second and third prizes in each of the two competitions, one open to members within the village and the other to those outside the corporation.

(1) Within the village: for original Christmas decorations for entrances to the homes, to be judged on Friday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

(2) Outside the village: for original Christmas arrangement for doors; these to be brought to a central point in Stouffville by 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21st.

It is hoped that all our citizens will enter into the spirit of the season by decorating their homes, whether members or not.

All members of the Society wishing to enter their names as contestants for prizes must notify the president, Mrs. Win Timbers, or Mrs. H. O. Klinck, not later than Dec. 20th.

The next regular meeting of Whitchurch Twp. Council will be Dec. 15th. Stouffville municipal council will hold their regular December meeting this Thursday evening, Dec. 6th.

special features of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby of a reversible wool blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Morby have recently moved into our community and we welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt had supper Saturday evening with Miss Ruby Wilson and her parents of Exbridge, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Rheinhardt of Stayner who were visiting there. Miss Wilson returned three weeks ago from her first missionary tour in Nigeria, West Africa.

The Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, Dec. 9

2nd Sunday in Advent
10.15 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—J.G.A.

The W.A. will meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 p.m. There will be an election of officers.

"When thy word goeth forth—it giveth light and understanding." Psalms 119:130

MELVILLE, BETHESDA and PEACH'S United Churches
Rev. Geo. E. Robins B.A.
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Peach's
11.30 a.m.—Melville
3.00 p.m.—Bethesda

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.—Peach's W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Miller.

Melville W.A. regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Manse. Please note change of date

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Cyril Berry, Minister
Telephone Markham 268J
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

DICKSON HILL
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples

Let no man imagine he can pursue a good end by evil means.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship

Monday, 4.15 p.m.—TYRO for Boys
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Choir
Thursday, 4.15 p.m.—Explorers
Thursday, 2.45 p.m.—W.M.S. meet in the church parlors. Special Christmas meeting.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Star Weekly Free Concert. Commodores and Videotettes.

December 16—White Gifts
December 18—Christmas Entertainment.

GOODWOOD PASTORAL CHARGE
of the United Church of Canada
J. WESLEY HERBERT, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

FIFTH LINE
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Worship

SILOAM
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship

GOODWOOD
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
White Gifts

7.30 p.m.—Worship
Mon., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T. (Goodwood)
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—C.G.I.T. (Silom)
Wed., 8.15 p.m.—Choir Practice (Goodwood)

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN-CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Minister, Rev. Frank Muir, B.A.
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship
7.30 p.m.—Fellowship in song and word.

Thurs., 8 p.m.—Choir Practice
Fri., 3.30 p.m.—Jr. Choir Practice
Fri., 6.30 p.m.—Boys and girls at the parsonage.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—Singing, discussion, prayer at Mortons, theme "joy."

"God does not work miracles to save us trouble."—McCormick
"Strive to enter in at the strait (trouble) gate."—Jesus

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Donald McKillican, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Service

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
H. F. BRANTON, B.Th. Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "Abram Clapped the Vultures Away."

7.30 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Subject: "The Acid Test of Truth"
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Service.

Friday, 7.30 p.m.—Junior and Senior Young People's Meeting.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
Missionary offering for the Mellishes in Africa.

11.00 a.m.—Ministry of the Word
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service, Bible Study.

"When prayer is answered, forget not praise."
"All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."—Roman's 8:28

GOODWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 9

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service
Dr. Schutt of Toronto will be the speaker.

Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. H. S. Hallman, Minister

Wed., 8 p.m., Altona Prayer Service
Thurs., 8 p.m.—W.M.S. at the parsonage.

Fri., 8 p.m.—Second Local Conference. Rev. L. K. Sider, Vice District Supt., in charge.

Sunday, Dec. 9
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
10.45 a.m.—Worship, Ordinance and Communion Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's You Are Invited

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
The closing service of the campaign in the Ringwood Church at 7.30 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Swallow in charge. Others from Toronto will assist at this service.

Meetings every night this week at 8 p.m. Join us for these services. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for all.

7.30 p.m. Altona. This will be a special Children's Meeting. Faith Mission Pilgrims will take part. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

PLAN TO COME

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
GORMLEY & BETHESDA
Rev. L. K. Sider, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 9

BETHESDA
10.30 a.m.—Worship
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School

GORMLEY
1.45 p.m.—Sunday School
2.45 p.m.—Ordinance Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic Meeting
Monday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m.—Quarterly Local Conference convening at Bethesda Church.