

# Local and Personal Happenings

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Mr. Bruce Clark, manager of the Ottawa Co-Op, and formerly of Stouffville, called on friends here on Friday.

Mr. Alf. LeMasurier, newly elected councillor for Markham Township, is on an extended trip to the United States for a month, travelling as far as San Francisco.

Whether you are buying food for the table or gifts for the family, a reference to the advertising columns in this issue will help you solve the Christmas buying problem.

There's a big New Year's Eve Party being staged at the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Stouffville, and reservations can now be made. Tickets are on sale at Shine Davis' Store, Mayfair Restaurant and Harold's Grill.

Mr. Vince Baker, well known farmer and former Altona resident, is still not enjoying the best of health since his unfortunate encounter with food poisoning at the Winter Fair.

Stouffville Municipal Council will meet for the annual statutory meeting this Saturday. Likewise, Whichurch and Uxbridge Townships have announced Saturday as their meeting date.

Summer showed a strong inclination to return last week, and several citizens reported green garden sprouts. On what was described as the warmest Dec. 7th in one hundred years, E. R. Good, Main St., brought to The Tribune office, a dandelion, picked on his lawn. The same day Mrs. Harold Murphy, Church St., picked a bouquet of pansies, in fact enough for a table centre piece.

Local Justice of Peace Appointed  
Mr. K. R. Davis of Stouffville has been officially notified of his appointment as Justice of the Peace for Stouffville and immediate district. A similar appointment was recently conferred upon Mr. Archie Fleming of Markham Twp. Both men hold municipal positions, Mr. Davis being the local tax collector and Mr. Fleming, the assessor for the township. The late A. V. Nolan was the last Stouffville man to hold the position here.

Stouffville Municipal Council will issue a proclamation declaring Boxing Day, Dec. 26th, a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Borthwick of Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter of Toronto were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Streight.

They still neglect to do it—when ordering a change of address for your Tribune, be sure and give the old as well as the new address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodd of Islington and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crozier, also of Islington, were visitors in town on Sunday. Mrs. Dodd was the former Miss Hawstrauser and Mrs. Crozier the former Miss Macdonald, both of the Stouffville Public School staff a few years ago.

As an aid to last minute shoppers the stores in town will remain open until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Friday, Dec. 21st, Saturday, Dec. 22nd, and Monday, Dec. 24th, the stores will stay open until 10 p.m. All stores will be closed on Dec. 25th and 26th and Jan. 1st and 2nd.

The local road department applied a light coat of gravel last week to O'Brien Ave. which had become possibly the roughest street in town. Park Road south to the arena which carries heavy traffic was also given an application. If the freeze-up continues to hold off, some light dragging with the town's tractor or truck might help preserve this late gravel application.

### Local Son Heads RCMP Detachment at Meadow Lake

The Tribune was most pleased this week to receive an interesting letter from Earl Clendenning, member of the well-known Clendenning family, 6th con. of Whitechurch, and an RCMP officer. In renewing his subscription for another year, Cpl. Clendenning writes as follows: "Will you please change my address to Meadow Lake, Sask., as I am moving there as of tomorrow. Meadow Lake is slightly over 100 miles north of North Battleford, Sask. It is a town of some 2500 people and the RCMP police the town as well as the surrounding country, so I will have four other men under me to carry out this work. Unity, Sask., where I have been for the past 1 1/2 years has had a very bad summer and a heart-breaking fall. Crops looked exceptionally good and the farmers really had something to be happy about, but a cool fall delayed ripening and then when harvest did start wet weather set in and I doubt if 50% of the crop was harvested in this area. I took two weeks holidays and went harvesting. I only worked four days for a local farmer in those two weeks, and all the grain I swathed for him in that time is still lying on the ground. He had a wonderful crop too but by next spring when he combines it he will be fortunate if he gets half of what it should go per acre. Farmers here have their troubles too. Only a year ago frost ruined another outstanding crop. We had a very bad blizzard in this area on Oct. 15th and had highways blocked in places. Snow plows were sent out. We have had snow since, so winter set in rather early. This of course is unusual but old timers say that is in keeping with past years as they are never the same twice in a row. Will be looking forward for The Tribune as usual."

Don Forgie of Mt. Joy has joined the staff of the Ratcliff & Co. grocery.

The matter of some celebration to mark Stouffville's 75th anniversary was dealt with briefly at the regular meeting of council on Thursday evening, but is expected to remain over until the new year for the '52 council to deal with.

Stouffville Fire Brigade was called out on Tuesday morning to the farm home of Otto Tranmer located on the ninth concession about three miles north of town when overheated stove pipes threatened the house. The reels arrived promptly and quickly extinguished the outbreak.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Joyce, recent arrivals to Canada from S. W. China where they have been serving in the mission field, expect to move into the Burnett home located on the corner of Second and Albert Streets in town, recently vacated by W. Pipher. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce spent some twenty years in China and are at the present time residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muir. While serving in China the two couples shared the same duplex.

Members of the Stouffville Lions Club entertained their ladies to a turkey banquet in the United Church Sunday School rooms on Monday evening, on the occasion of their annual pre-Christmas ladies' night. A toast to the ladies was proposed by Lion Douglas Davis and responded to by Mrs. Ted Edwards, wife of Lion President Ted Edwards who presided. Past President Lion Jack Smits was in charge of the entertainment, a varied program of local talent and visiting professional artists. Mrs. Don Chadwick, Mrs. Ray Fleury and Mr. Lorne Boardway of Stouffville all contributed numbers. A number of Lions' club members from the Markham-Unionville club along with their wives also attended the gathering.

### "New Neckwear for Dobbin"

That was the heading on an advertisement which appeared in The Tribune recently by the Aluminum Company of Canada. The adv. goes on to say that to take a load off horses' shoulders—and their owners' minds—a harnessmaker in Ontario has developed horse collars with lightweight aluminum hames. This harnessmaker is Chas. Todds of Markham, whose fame for fancy show harness is known throughout Canada and the United States. He was assisted in this particular job by John Williamson, also of Markham, who provided the dies. Mr. Todds, in addition to providing much of the show harness seen regularly on local show teams at fall and Royal Fairs, has filled large orders in the States for six-horse team harness for the Curtis Candy Co. and Milwaukee Brewery.

### Face Magistrate for Local Disturbance

Six local young men faced Magistrate Hollinrake in County Court on Monday to answer charges of creating a disturbance in the Grand Grill, operated here by a Chinese family. Blame for the incident in which a light was knocked down, was placed on the one lad who pleaded guilty to the charge. According to the Constable the Magistrate commended him for his honesty, and seriously questioned the statements from the others involved. The lad pleading guilty was placed on suspended sentence, the others were released. In addition, Constable Rusnell charged the one young offender with swearing and using abusive language. This charge was viewed seriously by the Magistrate and a fine of \$10 and costs was slapped on the man. At the morning court session, motorists caught speeding through Stouffville paid fines totalling \$60, on charges by Constable Rusnell.

Reeve Henry Ogden and son Ken travelled by plane and train to Racine, Wis., this week on a tour of the large Massey-Harris plant located there.

The TYRO Boys are having a paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 29. They will be happy to collect any newspapers and magazines on that date.

More than one thousand visitors to the A. E. Weldon & Son store during the last two weeks entered their guesses on the Haugh's mammoth overall contest staged during the last two Saturdays. Winners in the contest the first week, strangely enough, were two ladies, Mrs. Alger Maye, Goodwood, and Miss Jane Cook, Stouffville R.R.4. Last Saturday S. A. Stouffer and Chas. Atkinson of Stouffville were the winning entrants. Each winner in this absolutely free contest received one pair of Haugh's Big 88 Overall or Big 88 Work Jacket.

### Venison Costs as Much as Beef

Note to housewives: When you take some of that venison from the cold storage locker that your husband brought home from his hunting trip this fall, treat it as gently as beef for it probably cost as much—or more. At least that's the opinion of one local nimrod who pointed out that deer meat can come "dear." In explaining why venison is not, as it were, all gravy, the hunter cited the high cost of garnering the game.

The average marksman, the expert said, shelled out \$50 or \$55 for his jaunt in search of deer. If he had a good eye and a gunny-sack full of luck, he likely came back with 225 pounds of venison—but that would be a real jim-dandy.

Otherwise, he likely got one yielding upward from 60 pounds. His split may be only half an animal, or, heaven forbid, perhaps all he was able to show for his stay was a week's growth of beard.

Outside of fixed equipment, and guns cost upwards from \$50, the nimrod faced first the expense of travelling north. Also vital was a license and shells at about \$3 a box. Food came to "a couple of dollars" a day. Of course, as our friend explained, that all depends on how well you want to live, and added wryly that supplies of "cough syrup" and other refreshments added to the bill.

Most local groups stayed a week to two weeks in search of deer with each taking along its own cook to supply the victuals. For some this was a deferred week from their summer vacation.

In addition to the expense involved, the venison eater faced the prospect of plowing through brush, bush, and swamp in rain, sleet and snow.

"But," sighed our friend, "that's what they call the joy of hunting."

Stouffville Bakery announces this week that their Main St. store will henceforth be open each Wednesday morning from 9 a.m. until 12.30 noon.

The John Deere Day on Wednesday of this week arranged by the local agent Fred Byer, proved a highly interesting and instructive occasion with a great throng of farmers taking in the event staged in the Legion Hall.

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L.O.O.F. HALL  
**This Thursday, Dec. 13**  
Prizes — Refreshments  
Proceeds go to Cancer, Polio and T.B. Fund for welfare work.  
Stouffville Lodge No. 384

We note that just nineteen years ago this Saturday, Stouffville Board of Trade sponsored a dog derby in town for local boys. Course was from the east end to the Christmas tree at the Municipal Hall. The event was just part of the Board's Christmas trade promotion.

Boxing Day is to be a holiday for the merchants in Stouffville and for the clerks in the stores. It falls on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, so that the stores will remain closed from Monday evening, Dec. 24th, until Thursday morning, Dec. 27th. Such holidays may or may not be observed by manufacturing places and garages. Their case is different. Stores have remained open extra hours, and this is their compensation.

## Christmas FOWL BINGOS

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on  
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**- 20 - 27 -**  
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## Youth for Christ

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Saturday 7.45 p.m. Presbyterian Church

7.45 p.m. — Educational Film of Scenic Beauty.

8.00 o'clock sharp — Song Time!

Come along and join the choir in singing your favorite Christmas Carols. Broadcast time: this week features the Y.F.C. Choir and Al Hemmings on his cornet.

9.15 — Feature Film "The Guiding Star" A modern film, illustrating the real spirit of Christmas.

For your listening pleasure tune your dial on Sunday to —

CKLB Oshawa — 9.05 a.m.

CKTB St. Catharines — 2.15 p.m.

CFOR Orillia — 4.30 p.m.

N. Rowan, director.