

U.S. Chamber of Commerce reports that more taxes have been collected from the American people since President Truman took office than have been collected under all previous presidents combined. It's a "distinction" that he'd probably rather not have. Some men marry to have someone to tell their troubles to—and then have too many to talk about.

## More Than Thirty Tons of Fowl at Uxbridge Market

At 9 a.m. on Thursday morning poultry farmers from far and near gathered at the Uxbridge Town Hall to present their Christmas dinners to the eager public who lined the sidewalk anticipating the meals in the tender birds that were being placed on display. This is the scene which presented itself at the annual Uxbridge Christmas Market sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Uxbridge in co-operation with the business men of the town. The markets have been held for the last ten years and this display as in the past has proven to be highly successful. This year the number of entries was even larger than in the past and the buying became stronger as the day wore on. By four o'clock the birds were becoming very scarce and still the customers continued to invade the hall in a last minute bid for a Christmas meal. Prizes were given to the different classes in both ducks, geese, turkeys and eggs.

Mrs. W. Gregg of Uxbridge had the honor of being judged the grand champion in the egg entry while Mr. Earl Brethour of Blackwater was the high exhibitor in both the egg and poultry class. Mr. Bryce Park of Beaverton received the first prize for a group of five birds, first for the champion male turkey and first for the champion hen bird. Turkeys sold at prices ranging from 55c to 62c per pound with geese bringing as high as 45c. Chickens brought from 40-42c a pound while capons ranged between 44 and 46 cents depending on the quality.

The business men and the Kinsmen Club work together to provide the necessary funds to put on the market and the money that is left over is used to buy candy for the children who are entertained at the town theatre while their parents finish up their Christmas

shopping. From the number of people who patrolled the Main Street in Uxbridge the money invested by the business men certainly pays big dividends.

## Local Hobby Crafters Visit City Night Classes

An interesting evening was spent last Wednesday when five ladies from Stouffville motored to Earl Haig High School, Willowdale, and were conducted on a tour of inspection, through this million dollar edifice by Mr. Young, the principal.

Mrs. Cy Bellman, former Willowdale resident, arranged the visit and accompanying her were Mrs. Ken Wagg, Mrs. Norman O'Boyle, Mrs. Jack Hammersley and Mrs. Bill Sanders, members of the committee in charge of night classes at the local High School.

Night classes are held three nights a week and are well attended. Several classes were in progress, and the visitors were amazed at the facilities and equipment at the disposal of both day and night classes.

A visit to the Home Economics Room found a sewing class busily working with children's garments. It was noted that Stouffville's Home Economics Room compares quite favourably, being as large, and as pleasantly furnished, although not as expensive.

In the well-lighted art room, a model posed while students painted. Adjoining the art room is a well-equipped ceramics class room. Here the visitors were shown how pottery is moulded and baked in the electric kiln. An interesting collection of pottery and figures was displayed.

The visitors looked over a wonderful collection of tools and equipment used for the leather-tooling and carving.

After a walk down a long corridor Mr. Young stopped and opened the door of a noisy, busy room, where about thirty typewriters were being mastered by as many young ladies. This course certainly seems popular for one class follows another from 8 a.m. till 9.30 at night.

A tape-recorder is used in the English class for new Canadians. This enables the students to hear their mistakes in pronunciation. It was discovered that Stouffville has a much higher enrolment of new Canadians than Willowdale.

Mr. Young mentioned that the



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Lapp has been ordered to stay in bed for a few weeks. Somehow it seems an odd place for a busy person like Mrs. Lapp and we hope it won't last long.

Mr. Whittaker received a cable this week to say that his father had passed away in Manchester, England. The people of Cedar Grove extend sympathy to Mr. Herb Whittaker at this time.

The Community Club would like to thank Beare Brothers for their kind donation of a turkey for the first prize in the euchre series. Probably Jack Walton would add a special thanks.

At the annual meeting of the W.M.S. held in the home of Mrs. Russell Reesor on Dec. 5th, the following officers were elected for 1952: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. McCowan; President, Mrs. A. G. Little; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Chas. Whittaker; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Maurice Hamill; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Harold Lapp; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Murray Milroy; Treas., Mrs. Allen Reesor; Prog. Conveners, Mrs. Russell Reesor, Mrs. Maurice Hamill, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor; Flowers, Mrs. Jake Burkholder, Ruby Reesor; Departmental Secs.: Christian Stewardship, Mrs. E. McCowan, Mrs. Fred Beare, Mrs. Arthur Lapp; Community Friendship, Ruby Reesor, Mrs. Clenden; Supply, Mrs. Elliott Harrington; Mrs. Frank Sewell; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. R. Scott; Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. Bert Tapscott; Literature, Jessie Beare; Press, Mrs. Frank Reesor; Mission Band Supt., Mabel Reesor, Mrs. Jack Walton; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. Maitland Ryan.

Dates to Remember:  
Friday, Dec. 21—Annual Christmas Concert in Zion United Church.

Friday, Dec. 28th—Cedar Grove C.C. Annual Meeting and dinner.

## CEDAR GROVE

(Thursday, Dec. 13)  
Cedar Grove is a busy village these days with preparations for Christmas going on all around us. In nearly every home there is the sweet smell of cakes and puddings cooking and a bowl of mincemeat sitting on the table waiting for everyone to take a stir. The children are busily making and tying up gifts and learning their lines for the play and concert next week.

Meanwhile the township is changing the "course" of the river with their big bulldozer still at it in the valley. Apparently the river was undermining the bridge as well as playing havoc with Cedarana.

Last Tuesday night about twenty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Arthur Reesor to help him celebrate his birthday. We do not know Mr. Reesor's exact age but whatever it is it is not "old." Mr. Reesor claims nobody is "old" till they're 80.  
Sorry to report that Mrs. Arthur

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## BOXING DAY HOLIDAY

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of Stouffville on Thursday, December 6th, I hereby declare

**Boxing Day, DEC. 26**

as a public holiday and request all citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

HENRY OGDEN,  
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