

## St. George's Centennial Year

1852-1952

The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.



May we express  
our appreciation for your friendliness.

WE CAN SAY IT IN MANY WAYS  
but it all adds up to

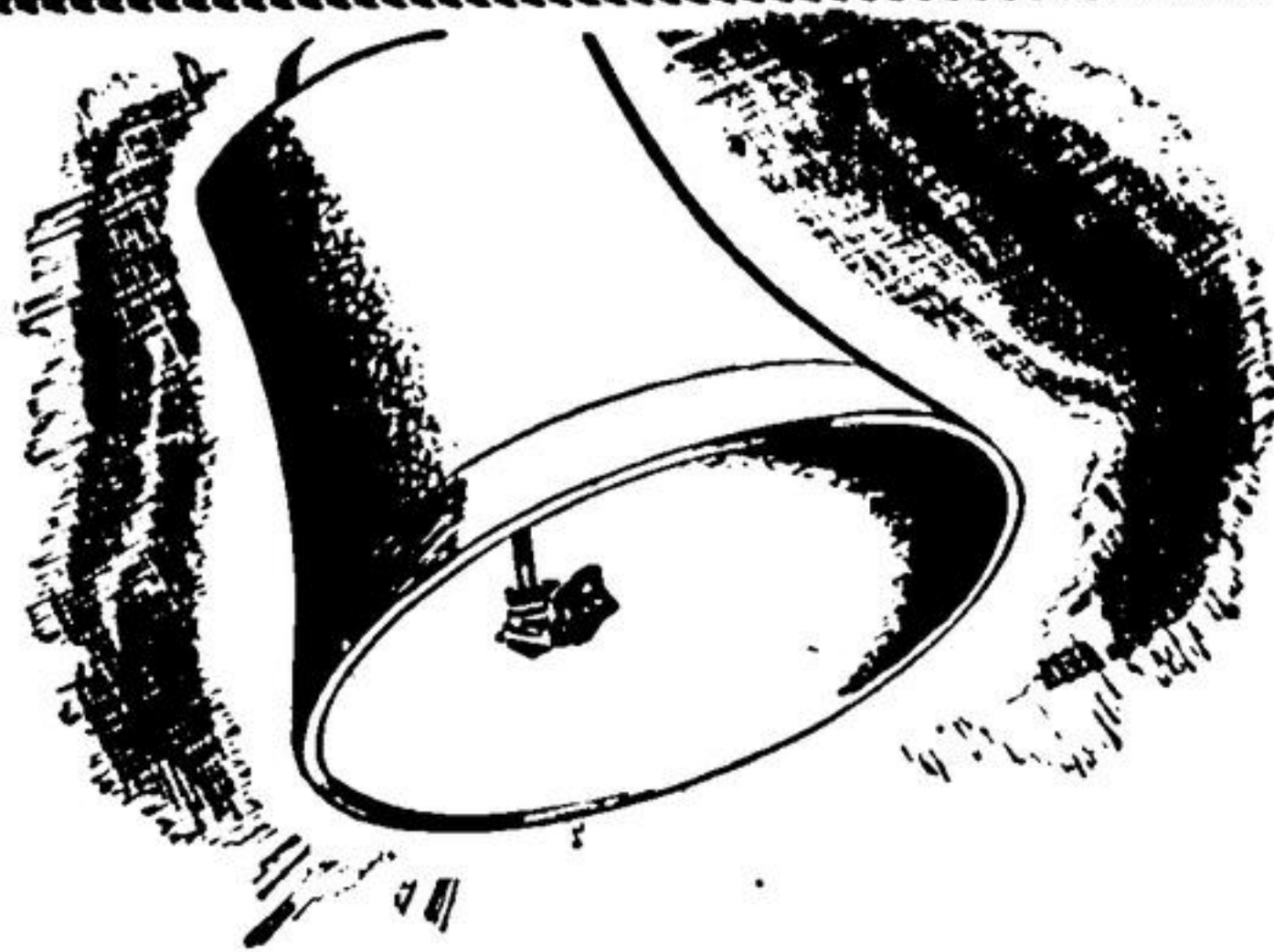
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## Christmas Services at St. John's Inspiring

A capacity congregation heralded Christmas Sunday at St. John's United Church on Sunday morning and celebrated the birthday of Jesus in the true spirit of this great event. Strange that the birth of a Babe in a lowly manger nearly 2,000 years ago should still draw people to God's house to worship and commemorate His birth. Why?

Rev. John M. Smith in unfolding his meditation "Concerning this Child" showed that it was because of who he was, and because so many of the unusual things said at His birth, concerning this child, had come true; that we could know He was the Divine Son of God, a light to lighten the Gentiles, the one He was heralded at His birth to be.

About 150 years ago, 1811, a babe was born in Paris and because he was heir to Napoleon, riders were sent to the far corners of France, cannons boomed, and there were great celebrations heralding his birth. No doubt much would be said concerning this child and what he would do for France, and maybe for the world, but 150 years later it is only those who study history, could tell us his name or the date of his birth.

In Jesus we received a great heritage of God's dealings with man, His love for all mankind, His will for their good, His desire that they live in peace and goodwill, and be reconciled to Himself. That Jesus as He grew, would show us how these things could be, and that He Himself, Jesus would suffer to be our Saviour, fulfilling all God sent Him to this world to do, opening up a way for our coming back to God. He brought hope, courage and strength to a world struggling against sin and evil.

The shepherds who heard the heralding of His birth, and what was said concerning this child, could only say "These things could be" but we can say "These things have been," many of them, sufficient for us to be able to say, that when man fits in with God's will and plan, then these things still shall be. The birth of Jesus pushed the world's horizon wider and is still pushing it further and further back. When we cease to neglect this child, then shall our wishes for the world and God's will for it, come to pass. No child should ever be neglected. This child, with all his capabilities for good for the whole world, certainly should never be. In the words of Mr. Smith's text, we must do as the Shepherds did after they came and saw the Babe Jesus "they made known abroad the saying which was told them, concerning this child."

Along with the congregational carols, the choir sang "Jesus Bambino" and "A Torch Jeanette Isabella." Mr. V. Stein sang "The Birthday of a King" and the Silvertone Trio sang "Lullay, Thou little tiny child."

At the evening service a full congregation again greeted minister and choir and joined enthusiastically in the fully choral service of worship, praise and adoration.

The congregation had their own part in many of the carols, the Senior and Junior choirs taking

## ATTEND WEDDING OF BROTHER AT PRICEVILLE

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers attended the wedding of his brother on Saturday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville.

Principals in the wedding were Daisy Milne Bertram of Aberdeen, Scotland, and Willis Sayers who will graduate in theology from Knox College next spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sayers of Priceville.

The bride wore iridescent blue taffeta and her bridesmaid, Priscilla Archibald of Toronto wore iridescent wine taffeta. Robert Anderson, a classmate of the groom was best man. In the absence of the groom's parents, Dr. Sayers gave the bride in marriage. Rev. Grant Muir was the officiating clergyman.

A reception was held in the church basement after the ceremony.



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## Thoughts for the Holiday Season . . . .

We are on the last page of 1952 and about to close the book, but before doing so we are anxious that you should know how we have appreciated your business, and your friendly co-operation.

It may be that in some cases we make errors and fail to give perfect service, but we assure you that when we fail it is evidence that we are human too.

Consider the wonderful blessing of the Christmas Season, when people think kind thoughts, do kind deeds and re-establish their faith and friendliness.

With this thought we extend to you and your family our good wishes for a Happy Christmas and may you have good health and prosperity throughout 1953.

Sincerely,

**H. C. McClure & Staff**

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## FARM NEWS

### REVIEW TEST RESULTS ANNUAL CROP MEETING

During the past summer an interesting test was conducted by George S. Atkins, Woodlands Orchards, Bronte. This test was on a crop of corn and involved checking the effect of mulching versus cultivation. In brief, no cultivation resulted in a yield of 5.03 tons per acre; the area cultivated twice yielded 10.89 tons per acre; mulched with no cultivation yielded 12.48 tons; and three times cultivated area 13.03 tons per acre.

Further details of this test will be presented at the annual Halton Crop Improvement meeting on January 9th.

Another interesting test conducted by the Halton Crop Improvement Association on some 15 Halton farms this past year, was to determine the effect of early spring applications of Ammonium Nitrate (Nitraprills) on meadow and pasture. On the average a 100 lb. application of this 32 per cent nitrogen fertilizer per acre resulted in 1295 pounds more barn dried hay per acre. Tests were also made at the 200 lb. rate of application.

While still higher yields were obtained, the 100 pound application would appear to be the more economic rate to follow. Further details concerning the respective response of legumes and grasses — the best time to apply the material, etc. will also be presented at the annual crop meeting.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Falls



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