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for the  
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## Clarence Armstrong, 59, Dies on Christmas Day

Christmas day brought sadness to the home of Mayor Jack Armstrong with the sudden death of his uncle, T. J. Clarence Armstrong, 59.

Mr. Armstrong had planned to spend the holiday in town and en route from Thorold spent the night in a Toronto hotel. He was found dead in bed, after suffering a heart attack.

He was a native of town, son of Thomas and Catherine McLaughly Armstrong. He started work as a young man in the old Provincial Paper Lower mill and worked there in the finishing room until the mill closed down in 1947. With other paper workers, he then transferred to the company's mill in Thorold.

He served a term on Georgetown council in the thirties, and when he was a young man he was interested in sports, playing hockey and baseball, and competing in running races. A member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, he served with the 164th Battalion in World War 1. He was a member of Orion Oddfellows Lodge.

Unmarried, his only close survivor is his nephew, a sister Maude died in 1926 and a brother John in 1951.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service yesterday at the McClure Funeral Home here. Pallbearers were Joseph Gibbons, John D. Kelly, Norman Snyder, Wallace Thompson, Fred Bransby and Sam Brunelle, Acton.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### First Xmas Together In Half a Century

When Mrs. George Scott came from Detroit, Michigan to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, it was the first Christmas day that Mr. Herbert and his sister have been together for 51 years. Of course, they have visited back and forth on many occasions, but never on this specific day. Mrs. Scott joined a family group at the Herberts which included Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tost and Christine of Orangeville and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herbert, Gary and Sherene of town. The Thomas Herberts had guests from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Prior. The two couples became friendly during a trip to England when they met on ship board and have kept up their acquaintanceship since. Mrs. F. S. Rugg, who came from Sherbrooke, Que., to be with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rugg left for home yesterday. On Thursday, Mrs. Rugg's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein from Ottawa stopped overnight and Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Herb Braniff, Waterloo, were guests.

Daughter Mrs. E. W. McNeilly, Orangeville, who was kept home by ill health was the only member of the Tyers family missing from the family circle on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tyers and Pauline were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. John Tyers, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frycker and family, Norval, Miss Kay Tyers, Toronto, Miss William Stennett, Oakville and Miss Sarah Edwards, Toronto, who is Mrs. Tyers' sister. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson spent the day in kitchen with Mrs. Walter Filsinger. Another family group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pass, David and Peter of Preston and Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, Streetville.

On Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer, attended a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reinhardt in Hanover. Their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reinhardt, Mr. Reinhardt and children Mary and David were there from Warton, where he is accountant in the Royal Bank branch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bain and Gloria went to Hamilton to spend Christmas Eve with George Bain and family.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Niven and family were his mother Mrs. M. Niven and brother William Niven, Toronto. Mrs. Dorothy Baskerville with sons Bob and Bill from Fort Erie are in town this week, visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harv Lee, Normandy Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Edna and Doreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter at Freeman. Mrs. Fred Laws had Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden, Brampton for Christmas dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tedder, Tom and Bob of Toronto were also with her for part of the day. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Arthur, Toronto, were here for Christmas with the Walter Hydes. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, a family party comprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schrag and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, Martin and Barry of Port Credit, and Mrs. Jarvis Grant, Cooksville. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser and son Brian of Niagara Falls spent the Christmas holiday in town with her mother, Mrs. J. McDougall and sister Miss Jennie McDougall.

### TURKEY INCLUDED WHEN CHRISTMAS TREE PURCHASED

Luckiest buyer of a Christmas tree in town was Del Laird, Queen Street. One of those who purchased a tree from Mult Allgood, Mr. Laird's lucky number was a turkey in a draw sheet.

## CHURCH NEWS

**St. George's Church**  
Rector: Rev. Kenneth Richardson  
2nd Sunday after Christmas  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion, (Choral), 7:00 p.m. — Evensong.

**St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. — Evensong

**St. John's United Church**  
Rev. M. G. McFarlane, B.A.  
Norman Laird  
Organist and Choir Director  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
7 p.m. — Evening Worship  
Week of prayer service Wednesday evening in Knox Presbyterian church

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.  
10 a.m. — Church School for the family  
11 a.m. — "The New Covenant" (Communion at this service)  
7 p.m. — "When Happiness Comes"

**Norval Charge United Church of Canada**  
Norval  
Rev. A. R. Muir, B.A.  
1:30 p.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class  
2:30 p.m. — Public Worship  
Glen Williams  
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:00 p.m. — Public Worship  
Home Church  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Public Worship

**Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches**  
Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.  
Mrs. Bernice Gowland, Organist  
Mr. Joseph Young, carillonneur

**Knox**  
10 a.m. — Church School  
11 a.m. — Worship Service  
Limehouse  
1:30 p.m. — Church School  
2:30 p.m. — Worship Service

**Holy Cross R.C. Church**  
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan  
Mass at 11 a.m.  
1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays.  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays.

**Zion Tabernacle**  
Rev. F. M. Fletcher  
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.  
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**Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches**  
Rev. G. Lockhart Royal, B.A.  
Norval  
10 a.m. — Sunday School  
11 a.m. — Public Worship  
Union  
2 p.m. — Sunday School  
3 p.m. — Public Worship  
2:30 p.m. — Public Worship

**Grace Baptist Sunday School**  
Associated with the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptists of Canada  
Rev. Glen Wardell, Minister,  
Oddfellows Hall — 3 o'clock p.m.

**Norval, Hornby, Stewarttown Church of England**  
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.  
St. Stephen's Church, Hornby  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service (Except 1st Sunday in the month — 3:00 p.m. evening service.)  
St. John's Church, Stewarttown  
10 a.m. — Children's service.  
3:00 p.m. — Evening Service (Except first Sunday in the month — 7:30 p.m. evensong.)  
St. Paul's Church, Norval  
7:30 p.m. — Evensong (Except 1st Sunday in the month — 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.)

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## NORVAL

### Nursery Characters Portrayed at Concert

On Thursday evening the annual Christmas Party of Norval Presbyterian Church was held in the church basement. There was an exceptionally large attendance of both grown ups and children. Mr. S. Hardie, Sunday School superintendent, was the master of ceremonies and a long and varied programme was presented by the children of the various classes. "A Terrible Catastrophe" by the Junior Boys under the direction of Mrs. Sam McClure; "A Mouse to the Rescue" by the Junior Bible Class, produced by Mrs. S. Hardie, individual recitations by the Junior Girls and by the Kindergarten classes of Mrs. Clure Archdekin and Miss Betty McClure, choral singing conducted by Mrs. Harold McClure were among the items of the programme. Judy Clark and Arthur Davis played piano solos and Ann Davis sang two solos. It was generally agreed that the highlight of the programme was the tableau of Mother Goose by the Nursery Class under the very able direction of Mrs. Ron Perry. Vivien Perry played the part of Mother Goose sitting astride a very large and very reckless Goose and the very young members of the Nursery class joined in to say their own nursery rhyme, versed most effectively in costumes, of Little Bo Peep, Queen of Hearts, Knave of Hearts, Boy Blue, Little Jack Horner, Wee Willie Winkie, etc. A great deal of credit is due to Mrs. Perry for the making of these very pretty costumes and indeed for the whole presentation. An unusual item on the programme was the singing in German of the famous German carol "Silber Nacht" by Mr. and Mrs. Langebeck and Mr. Malle. At the end of the programme Santa made his usual sensational entrance and was greeted in the usual way by his excited little friends. Gifts and bags of candy were then distributed by Santa Claus, assisted by Mr. Hardie. Mr. Royal rounded off the proceedings by warmly thanking the superintendent and teachers, who had worked so hard to get such worthwhile results. The evening's entertainment ended with the serving of lunch by some of

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