

BALLINAPAD

Student Minister Assist at
Christmas Day Service

Christmas day dawned bright and beautiful. There was a good attendance at our church service and the theme of Mr. Townsend's sermon was "And all people shall be gathered unto Him"—taking his text from Gen. 49 and verse 10, telling how the coming of Christ affected the lives of people in all walks of life. Jim Kirkwood assisting with the service told the children's story entitled "If I had not come" stressing that our way of life would be very selfish and

indifferent, lacking much joy and happiness if Christ had not come. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill sang a lovely duet "And there were Shepherds which added much enjoyment to the service.

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. McEnery. After the opening creed and hymn several carols were sung. The worship service on "The Hope of the World"—Isaiah's majestic prophecy heralding as it did the "good news" of all time, found its fulfillment in the Nativity Story with its setting in Bethlehem. This Saviour was the crowning gift of God's love. Mrs. Smith gave a reading entitled "No Room at the Inn". Mrs. Starret also read an interesting story. The roll call was answered with an exchange of Christmas gifts and a social time was enjoyed when lunch was served by Mrs. D. McLean and Mrs. J. Snow. The following slate of officers were elected for 1956: President, Mrs. R. McEnery; 1st vice president, Mrs. G. Edmunds; secretary, Mrs. A. Starrett; treasurer, Mrs. V. W. Shortill; Charity fund, Mrs. L. Marshall and Mrs. J. Snow; Manse committee, Mrs. J. Kirkwood and Mrs. D. McLean; Card committee, Mrs. Perryman and Mrs. Madill; assistant secretary, Mrs. F. Smith.

Mrs. M. Law of Victoria Harbour was a Christmas guest at the home of her son, Mr. Archie Law. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Grant and Greenfell motored to Toronto and enjoyed Christmas day with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cotton and family were guests of friends in Streetsville for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Brock and Mrs. Booth were in Toronto for Christmas dinner with the Tobin's. Mr. and Mrs. James Moran and family of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moran and family of Willowdale spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. A. Moran and Miss M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortill motored to Clifford on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Shortill's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mack enjoyed a trip to Vegas on Monday where they spent Christmas with their daughter and family.

Miss Marjorie Warne of Women's College Hospital, Toronto, is spending the holiday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMenemy and George, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Shirley and Jim spent Christmas Monday with the Sinclair family in Milton.

THE BIBLE TODAY

The original Christmas story comes from the Bible. In an age wading knee-deep in commercialism this fact is sometimes obscured.

"The First Noel," cradled by the angels to "shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night," the journey of the wise men bringing treasure to present to a new born King, the housing problem of Mary and Joseph who found "no room in the inn" for the birth of the baby Jesus, all so familiar to the world today, find their origin in the Holy Scriptures.

The earliest Christian hymns, the greatest of all time, came out of the Christmas Story contained in the Bible. These are used around the world today, throughout the year, not only at this festival of the church.

It is interesting to note that they are all found in the Gospel according to St. Luke:

"The Ave Maria", Luke 1:28-33; "The Magnificat", Luke 1:46-55; "The Benedictus", Luke 1:68-79; "The Gloria in Excelsis", Luke 2:14; "The Nunc Dimittis", Luke 2:29-32.

The origin of giving gifts at Christmas goes back not only to the presents offered beside the manger-bed, but to God's own giving of "His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him" should "not perish but have everlasting life." This life is the keynote of the Christmas Story and of the Bible always and everywhere.

PHONE YOUR PERSONALS
This issue of the Herald is particularly full of social and personal news and we appreciate all those who contributed items. Remember your items of news are always welcomed by the Herald.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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Town of Georgetown
NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING

NOTICE OF closing and stopping up certain portions of the original allowances for road (and certain diversions thereof) between Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, and between Lots 15 and 16 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Esqueping — all now in the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton — and authorizing the conveyance of the portions so stopped up to the adjoining owners.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Town of Georgetown proposed to pass a By-law to close and stop up certain portions of the original allowances for road (and certain diversions thereof) between Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, and between Lots 15 and 16 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, all now in the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton — being those certain parcels or tracts of lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Georgetown (formerly in the Township of Esqueping), in the County of Halton, more particularly described as follows, that is to say:

FIRSTLY: Those parts (shown between broken lines on the registered Plan hereinafter referred to) of Lots 7, 33, 36, 37, 61, 62, 74, 75 and 76, and of Blocks C and G, according to a Plan of Subdivision filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Number 617, lying within the boundaries of the original allowance for road between Township Lots 15 and 16 in the 10th Concession of the Township of Esqueping;

SECONDLY: Those parts (shown between broken lines on the registered plan hereinafter referred to) of Lots 231, 232, 233, 308, 399, 407, 408, 409, 410 and 411 according to a Plan of Subdivision filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Number 618 lying within the boundaries of the original allowance for road between Township Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping;

THIRDLY: That part (shown between broken lines on the registered Plan hereinafter referred to) of Lot 308, according to a Plan of Subdivision filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Number 618, lying within the boundaries of the diversion of the original allowance for road between Township Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping the said diversion having been created in or about the year 1880 by that certain Instrument registered in the said Registry Office as Instrument Number 3241, for the Twp. of Esqueping.

FOURTHLY: That part of the original allowance for road between Twp. Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping lying to the south-west of the land laid out by a Plan of Subdivision filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Number 618.

FIFTHLY: That part of Township Lot 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping comprising the diversion of the original allowance for road between Township Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, the said diversion having been created in or about the year 1880 by that certain Instrument registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Instrument Number 3242 for the Township of Esqueping;

SIXTHLY: That part of Township Lot 15 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, being composed of the diversion of the original allowance for road between Township Lots 15 and 16 in the 9th Concession of the Township of Esqueping, the said diversion having been created in or about the year 1880 by that certain Instrument registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Halton as Instrument Number 3242 for the Township of Esqueping;

And to authorize the conveyance of the portions so stopped up to the adjoining owners.

The said By-law will be dealt with at a meeting of the Council to be held for the purpose of considering the said By-law on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1956, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening at the Municipal Office, Georgetown, Ont.

All documents in relation to the said original allowances for road and diversions thereof may be examined at the office of the clerk, Municipal Office, Georgetown, Ontario.

DATED at Georgetown this 13th day of December, 1955.

JOHN D. KELLY,
Clerk of the Town of Georgetown
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

TRAVELS TO EDMONTON FOR FAMILY REUNION

Christmas was a particularly busy and happy time at the Bob Souther home at Silver Wood. Son Don, who is a first year engineering student at University of Toronto, was home and the family had a visit from Mr. Souther's father, J. W. Souther en route from his home at Quesnel, B.C. to Saint John, N.B. Another guest was Mrs. E. Grosinsky, Toronto, remembered by many in town when she lived with the late Mrs. Gault. Yesterday, Mrs. Souther left by train for Edmonton, Alta., where a grand family reunion is planned. Her five brothers will join in a happy New Year's meeting with their mother, Mrs. W. C. Storey, the first time in twenty years that it has been possible for all to be home at one time. Her brother Dick, who recently returned from Europe, was here a few weeks ago, and spoke at the morning service in St. John's United Church.

Misses Iona and Ethel Riedell, Buffalo, N.Y. were holiday guests with the Harold McClures. Mrs. M. M. Ross welcomed members of her family, who joined with her and son Joe for Christmas day. Mrs. and Mrs. Cam Ross were here from Saint John, N.B. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross and daughter Marilee from Guelph. Miss Eva Lambert, Woodstock was a guest with her brother J. L. Lambert and family. Post-Christmas visitors are Rev. and Mrs. Beverley Ward and their children Sharron and Mark of Montreal with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morphet, Elaine and Norman, who lives at Kentville, have been visiting for a few days with the Ken Richardsons on Durham St.

While Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson had his father Thomas Richardson, Penetang, Mrs. E. Milne and Miss Daisy Milne, Toronto with them at St. George's rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Collins came down from Waterloo for the holiday to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Blyth, Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Collins and Patricia from Barrie joined them there. Fred Warnes was home from Toronto with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warnes and sister Marilyn. The Murt Allison with son Robert went to Peterborough, visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allison and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrett. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Huyck, Cannington and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson, Pickering were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cohen, who lived here for some time when he was CNR station agent, came down from Midland to visit on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Manning. Ken Leeson of the station staff was home to Chesley for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Macdonald and Sandy went to Seaford where they visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McClinchey. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald, Ross, Ruth and Joyce were in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. B. Updell and yesterday had a holiday visit from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pierce and family of Hamilton. Elizabeth Coffin, who is a teletype operator in the Toronto office of Trans Canada Airlines was home for the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perc Coffin.

Four Hockey Teams
Winners at Dixie

Georgetown hockey teams made almost a clean sweep at Dixie Monday night when they competed in a Christmas family night with various teams from the metropolitan area.

Five teams, composed of players from the Legion-sponsored minor leagues, went to Dixie. Four came home winners, with the fifth edged out by only one goal.

The Atoms downed Lakeview 4 - 1; PeeWees won from Burnhamthorpe 5 - 1; Minor Bantams blanked Lorne Park 3 - 0; and Bantams won 6 - 1 over Cloverleaf. Only losers were the Midgets who lost a close game with Cooksville 2 - 1.

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