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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### PRaises CONSTABLE FOR GOOD WORK

Editor Liberal,  
Sir:—

I am urged (by the maxim that good service should not go unrecognized) to publicly acknowledge the service rendered to me by Chief Constable Sydney Barraclough, in recovering some part of the loot stolen from my shop. The tools in question could not be replaced for less than sixty dollars, an amount not easily raised in these days of depression. I happen to know that Constable Barraclough spent a lot of time, and went to a great deal of trouble, to recover these tools so necessary in my business. He, perhaps, more than some others, knew that I could ill afford to lose them.

Thanking you for the use of your valued paper to thus enable me to publicly express my appreciation of his splendid work.

I remain,

Yours faithfully

STAN RANSOM

#### COMPLAINS INMATES ARE LOQUACIOUS

Editor Liberal,  
Sir:—

Some of the women in the York County Industrial Home at Newmarket are making it hard for themselves and other inmates. They have not much work to do themselves and cannot let those who work alone. They have every comfort and plenty to eat, surely they might be peaceful and more agreeable.

#### INTERESTED

In Canada at Christmas

They line the street with trees—Christmas trees lit up at night With little balls of colored light As pretty as you please.

The people hurry past you

In furry boots and wraps;

The sleighs are like a picture-book

And all the big policemen look

Like Teddy Bears in caps.

So if some day at Christmas

You don't know where to go,

Just pack your boxes up, I beg,

And start at once for Canada;

You'd like it there, I know.

### Victoria Square

#### TAX PAYMENTS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Despite the fact that money is seemingly very tight, the collector of taxes for the west half of Markham Township has received more than six sevenths of total \$70,000 this being several hundred dollars more than was received at this date last year.

Mr. Floyd Perkins, of Guelph, took ill last Sunday and was motored home by his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Lunau, of Richmond Hill. While travelling on Markham Road, east of Richmond Hill, Mr. Lunau attempted to remove the frost from his windshield with one hand and inadvertently turned his wheel and in a few seconds his sedan car overturned in the ditch. Fortunately the occupants five in number, all escaped unscratched. Several panes of glass was the chief damage done to the car.

Mrs. M. Perkins is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Rolph Boynton.

The weather has been very favorable for getting work done up, Messrs Bertram Boston and William Denfie have their next year's supply of wood fairly well manufactured this early in the winter.

Rev. Folliot, of Toronto, will preach in the United Church on Sunday afternoon.

At the Christmas anniversary of the Sunday School. The offering is in aid of the Orange Orphanage on Yonge Street.

Public School Inspector Gillies, of Aurora, made his first visit to the schools here this week. He apparently left a very favorable impression with most of the boys and girls.

Mr. Frank Brumwell was visited on Sunday evening by his friend Mr. Roger Britnell, of Toronto, accompanied by Misses Dorothy and Margaret Valliere.

Last week we reported that Mr. Brown of No. 4 was having his closing exercises on Thursday of this week but he decided to hold this pleasing event on Monday afternoon the 22nd.

The young people are preparing an interesting programme to be given in Community Hall on Christmas Eve.

A Community Christmas Tree will be held in Community Hall on Christmas Eve, December 24th. A program of music, drills, dialogues, etc., will be given by local talent. Everybody welcome.

### CARRVILLE

The Young People's meeting will be held in the church on Friday evening, with Dorothy Bowen and Jim Stephenson in charge of the program.

The Y.P.S. meeting last Friday evening was much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Poynton, Mr. Meek and Miss McCarroll, of Toronto were present. Mr. Poynton gave a very interesting and amusing account of his work as a young missionary in Leslie Sask. The experiences of these young student missionaries help us to realize that Home Missions are not

only well worth while but necessary to win the strangers in our land to be really good Canadian citizens and an asset to our country. Mr. and Mrs. Moon sang a duet "God Calling Yet," which was much appreciated.

Next Sunday afternoon the Sunday School will hold a special Christmas service. All parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Hazel Woods, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Mr. Wilbert Bone and friend, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Middleton, Miss Sadie Middleton, Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter Beth spent Monday with Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. Devlin of Woodbridge, it being the latter's birthday.

### Thornhill

The nomination meeting for the selection of trustees for the Police Village of Thornhill will be held in Victoria Hall on Friday evening, December 19th at 7 p. m.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A happy demonstration of the Christmas spirit was given at the Thornhill Women's Institute meeting on December 11th at the home of Mrs. A. Thompson, when members answered the roll call by donating white gifts towards the Christmas cheer. There was also a sale of aprons which netted a satisfactory sum to be used in relief work throughout the district.

#### CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Trinity Church Sunday School entertainment will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening next, December 22nd, at eight o'clock. On Christmas Day the services at Trinity Church will consist of celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8.15 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.

#### WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

##### ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1931

The Women's Association of Thornhill United Church held their last meeting of the year at the home of Miss F. Bowes on Thursday, December 11th. After the business and other items were dispensed with, election of officers took place for 1931. Mrs. J. J. Sparling taking the chair, and the following were elected to office:— President, Mrs. Rowbottom; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Davis; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. N. Smellie; Secretary, Mrs. A. Thompson; Final Secretary, Miss F. Bowes; Treasurer, Miss A. Boyle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Brillinger; Flower Committee, Mrs. Hyslop, Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Bone; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. W. D. Scott, Mrs. E. Francis, Mrs. F. Farr. The groups and the other committees will be arranged for at an executive meeting.

#### LATE J. G. "GARRY" LANE

The funeral of the late J. G. Lane was held on Monday and interment took place at Thornhill cemetery. The late Mr. Lane was prominent in the business and financial world being treasurer and assistant to the president of the Goodyear Tire Co.

Mr. Lane was born at Thornhill, September 20, 1881, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ramsden) Lane. Here he received his public school education. He later attended the Richmond Hill high school, and the Central Business College, Toronto. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Muriel Sangster, of Toronto; one brother and four sisters. Rev. J. A. Mustard officiated at a private service, following which a public service was held at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, conducted by Rev. G. A. Leichter of College Street Baptist church.

#### SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Grand Jury visited the Toronto Municipal Farm and the Women's Farm last Tuesday and found things in first-class condition.

At the weekly meeting of the A. Y. P. A. on Wednesday, Miss N. Johns gave a Christmas reading. The greater part of the evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Tasty refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will not be until January 7th, 1931.

Preparations are almost complete for the United Church Christmas entertainment to be held in the church Monday evening. Santa will be on deck to visit all the little girls and boys.

North York market held a euchre and dance in the Memorial Hall, Monday evening. Prize winners in the euchre were, ladies first, Miss P. Tozer; second, Mrs. Wilshire; consolation Mrs. O. Cox. Gentlemen's first, Mrs. M. Tozar (played as gentleman), second, Mr. O. Cox, consolation, Mr. M. Davis.

Langstaff Public School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the school room Saturday evening. This promises to be a good concert, so the teachers would like all to go who could.

#### SILLY SCREEN MARATHON

On a Maryland farm, a turkey gobler is sitting on twenty-one eggs—the big sissie.—Detroit News.

## Against That Day

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### Richvale

Richvale Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening, December 22nd. There will be choruses by the school, a playette by the older girls, "Aunt Sabriny's Christmas Stocking," songs recitations and lantern slides.

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The draw for the Floor Lamp, Bridge Lamp and Cushion, which have been on display in our window during the past weeks will take place on Saturday evening, December 27th.

It will be conducted by Reeve Lunau, Clerk A. J. Hume and J. E. Smith, Editor of "The Liberal." The public is invited to be present when the lucky numbers will be drawn to decide the winners of these handsome prizes.

This Store is Open Every Evening Until Christmas