CONGRATULATIONS

To Richmond Hill on this its sixtieth birthday.

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RICHVALE

There was a good attendance at Sunday School and Church service last Sunday. The Sunday School on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Further details later.

Mrs. Fletcher on the death of Mrs. Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Hagen.

The W.A. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Baker Sr., Carrville Road, on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

this week. His many friends hope he will soon be feeling better.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Richmond Hill

on its 60th Birthday

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To all the citizens of the Commun-

ity we extend best wishes for a happy

re-union, and as the days of other

years are recalled at this Diamond

Jubilee celebration, may the work of

the pioneers inspire us to greater ef-

forts for the upbuilding of the Com-

F. Y. W. BRATHWAITE

HARDWARE

The regular monthly meeting and taken by Mrs. Spencer. The following officers were elected for the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. roe; Missionary Monthly Secretary, ship and Finance, Mrs. N. J. Smellie; Donald; Press Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Smellie; Pianist, Mrs. S. Elson.

White Gift Sunday For the past years "White Gift Sunday" has been observed at the United Church Sunday School and it has brought Christmas cheer to many needy families, with the generous and suitable gifts that have School will be held Friday, Dec. 22nd. been given. On Sunday, Dec. 17th, it will again be observed and will be an opportunity to send gifts to the poor and needy of the down town

Women's Association Th regular monthly meeting of the W.A. of the United Church will be F. Farr, Mrs. Echlin, Mrs. W. Dean

Motion pictures of Japan and a

THORNHILL

constituted the educational part of the program on Monday evening at the Presbyterian Young People's Soedy lending much laughter to the closing of the evening. Next Monday will be social evening, the pres-People to be present. with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson,

Mrs. R. Thompson spent Sunday

end with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smellie. The Young Men's Class of the United Church will meet next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, at the parsonage. Rev. H. N. Noble will address the meeting.

Mrs. W. Hickley of Allenwood visited last week with Mrs. J. Wells. for the members of the Trinity Women's Club on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at

HEADFORD

Rev. Peter Bryce, Secretary of the Maintenance and Missionary Department of the United Church, will be Mrs. Allison. Do not forget the the speaker at Headford United Church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

> PURPLEVILLE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual concert of Purpleville

VELLORE

The Vellore Euchre Club met in the Township Hall on Monday night. There was a good attendance and eleven tables played. The prize winners were, ladies 1st, Jean McKinnon; 2nd, Mrs. Davidson; 3rd, Mrs. J. A. McNeil; consolation, Mrs. M. Mc-Donald. Gentlemen 1st, Jack Beck; 2nd, R. McDonald; 3rd, Bill Clow; consolation, Pete Craib. A social half hour and the usual lunch brought the evening's entertainment to a

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutherford attended the 60th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ken nedy, 479 Keele St., Toronto, on Monday, Dec. 4th. Mr. Kennedy was a well known butcher and drover in the Bolton and Kleinburg districts and was in business when all sheep, cattle and hogs were slaughtered and the dressed meat drawn in wagons to the market or driven on foot several hundred in flocks of sheep and herds of cattle.

The Women's Institute of Vellore entertained the Woodbridge Junior Institute on Tuesday afternoon in the Township Hall and the visitors presented an excellent program consisting of a piano duett by the Misses Jessie Watson and Mary Stevenson. A paper on "Health" by Mrs. A. Wood; a monologue by Mrs. L. Watson; a demonstration on "Table Setting" for Christmas dinner by Misses Agnes McCallum and Velma Darker and a solo by Miss Janey Nattress. It was a well balanced program and much appreciated. Their President, Miss Margaret Wallis, presided in her usual manner. A luncheon was served by the Vellore ladies and a social hour was much enjoyed.

On Friday night the Vellore Old Boys honored the boys of the football team for their success in winning out in the series of summer games of football in this district. Mr. Carl Saigeon on behalf of the Pilot Insurance Company presented their Silver Cup, the trophy awarded the high team, to Sam Davidson, Captain of the team, who replied in a few chosen words hoping they would be able to retain the cup for another year. Mr. Charles Ball, President of the league, congratulated the boys on their success and said it was a surprise to all as they were the youngest team in the league. They were then presented with pins donated by the Vellore Old Boys.

The boys felt that their success was due to their efficient coach, Mr. Wm. Orr, and did not let the opportunity pass without showing him recognition. A well worded address was read by Bruce McDonald and a fountain pen and pencil was presented by Bob Julian. Mr. Orr replied and said it was a pleasure to give his service to the boys in their summer sport. Three rousing cheers for their coach, the Vellore Old Boys and the Vellore girls who presented the pins followed by their yell the boys and all present numbering over one hundred sat down to table laden with all good things. Euchre and dancing were indulged in with music provided by Neil and Jim McDonald and C. H. Rutherford. The team consisted of Archie Cameron, manager; Sam Davidson, captain; Jim McDonald, Alex McNeil, Bob Julian, George Davidson, Albert Ruth erford, Art Foster, Herb Julian, Geo-Gordon Foster, Bruce McDonald and A. Downing.

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ciety. This was followed by a com- Thieves Take 150 Chickens At One of 42 years and occupy the pulpit Sweep

United Church Thank-Offerng Service

Missions.

White Gifts Presented By The Sunday School

cels were placed. Fogether with sup- cently retired to live in Toronto. plies fro mthe Young Women's Aux- W.M.S. Hear Mrs. W. E. Forbes mas distribution.

ture readings by Esther Bessey and interest to her address.

Marie Allan, prayer by Mrs. Doane. necessary. A special offeing was "The First Christmas," a pageant with the following members taking part, Lynas Glass, Gordon Bagg, Mary McLan, Jessie Watson, Charlie McLean, Ross Cameron, Bert Shore, Enid Shore, Sunday evening to allow those who Audrey Jones and Mary Bagg. wished an opportunity to attend a Christmas carols were sung by Kath- meeting in Maple United Church unleen Bagg. Recreation hour and re- der the auspices of the Oxford Movefreshments closed the meeting.

Auxiliary Bazaar Big Success

Church events of the Community is coming Christmas concert at the Sixth the Christ Church Bazaar each year Line School. held at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Wallace, Pine Street, and at the Hitchcock and Macdonald On Thursday night of last week the and some excellent shooting with rifle Wallace home was thronged with peo- and shot gun. Those winning with ple attracted by an excellent supper rifles, Curly Boyington, Brown's Corand display of many useful articles ners, ten roosters; George Agar, Vicwhich sold readily. Rev. J. H. Kidd toria Square, five; Jack Frisby, three; started things going with an approp- Robert Agar, one; J. Stephens, one. riate address, and Mrs. Kidd, acting With shot guns for geese, Wm. Those in charge of the different de- Shunk, 1. In the five rounds Cooper partments were: Fancy Goods, Mrs. 86, Lawrie 85, Shunk 81 points. Lulu Willis and Mrs. T. Cole; Aprons Scores in rifle shooting, George Agar smocks and quilts, Mrs. Fred. Stark and C. Boyington 194 each out of a and Mrs. Earl Ring; Touch and take, possible 200, J. Frisby 188. flowers and baking, Mrs. John Robb and Mrs. Sid. Stratford; Tea room, Garner, Toronto, visited at Wm. Mar-Mrs. F. W. Hicks, Mrs. Murray Ingram, Miss Olive Wallace, Miss Drew Annie Kersey, Mrs. F. Elliston, Mrs. H. Hugill, Mrs. A. W. Weatherill, for two weeks. Mrs. Rymill, Mrs. G. Maxey, Mrs. Bert Marston, Mrs. Cowdry, Miss or three days. Violet Watts. Auxiliary executive is President, Mrs. F. W. Hicks; Secretary, Miss Bessie Wallace; Treasurer Mrs. H. N. Smith.

Christ Church Celebrates 12th

Anniversary On Sunday, Dec. 3rd, Christ church celebrated the 12th anniversary of the opening of the new brick structure replacing the original frame church built in 1850, and destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, Feb. 21st, 1921. It was opened for public worship on a Sunday in December of the same year Archbishop Sweeney conducted the morning service, and in the afternoon the service was divided between Bishop Sweeney and Canon Skey. Rev. R. B. Patterson, now of Oshawa, was the Rector.

The origin of the Church dates back to about 1837 when Canon Harry B. Osler who conducted a mission at Lloydtown for the benefit of the soldiers who occupied a barracks at Lloydtown during the rebellion of 1837. Canon Osler started church service and conducted Sunday School at the top of the Pine Grove Hill near where the school house stands. Later a church building was erected half way between Woodbridge (then called Berwick) and Pine Grove which made it convenient for communicants of both Villages. Rev. C. H. Short during his life in Woodbridge enjoyed a degree of unlimited rge Foster, Henry Hodge, Art McNeil popularity by all denominations, and many friends were delighted when it 'was announced that he would return on Sunday last following an absence

on the occasion of the 13th anniver-Chicken thieves invaded the prem- sary of the church's opening. There ident wishes all Presbyterian Young ses of Roy Livingston, Lot 5, Con. 9 was a large attendance from both by cutting the wire of two five foot United and Presbyterian Churches fences at a remote distance from the and the eagerness displayed by all to house, and made a clean-up of 150 meet their friend of long ago, grasp Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan Sharples birds, leaving only 19. A large pad- him by the hand, and express words and Joan of Toronto spent the week- lock on the door of the hen pen was of welcome is just more evidence of his popularity. Mr. Short is a native of Port Hope, his father, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Short, having been Rector Mrs. W. E. Forbes of Weston, first at Port Hope for many years. He Vice-Pesident of the Dominion Board | came to Woodbridge as a student in of the Women's Society, had charge 1879, was ordained in 1881, and was A business meeting will be held in the United Church on Sunday last assistant to the late Rev. Ford, Recat the home of Mrs. Wilcox, Thornhill it being the occasion of the Thank- tor in charge at that time. In 1886 Offering service. Mrs. Forbes told Mr. Ford vacated the charge and Mr. of her experences in the work of Short was appointed Rector which position he held until 1891 when he went to St. Cythrian Anglican church | Toronto, as its Rector, and later to White Gifts were presented on the the well known St. Thomas Church. altar of the United Church by the In 1900 he went to Japan where he Sunday School classes on Sunday was in the Missionary field until 1918 morning. During the singing of a when he returned to Canada and was Missionary Hymn each class was rep- appointed President of a theological resented and a large number of par- College at Vancouver, and but re-

> iliary gifts will be shipped to the The Women's Society of the Wood-West Mission field in time for Christ- | bridge United Church observed their Thank-offering services on Sunday Y.P.S. Presents Christmas Pageant morning when Mr. W. E. Forbes of Y.P.S. of Woodbridge United Weston, 1st Vic-President of the Do-Church met for their weekly meeting | minion Board, brought a very inin the Sunday School room and fea- spiring message and outlined the tured a Christmas program. Alvin great deveolpments in the Mission Wood, convenor of Fellowship night, fields in the West, and her personal conducted the program with Scrip- experience in the work added much

> Evraerd Kellam and lesson explain- Elwood Robb who fell from a barn ed by Laura Neale bearing on the some time ago and was rushed to Birth of Christ, Christmas Message | Peel Memorial Hospital under care of by Marjorie Blake, reading "How Dr. W. E. Berry has been trans-Tim's Prayer was Answered" by ferred to Toronto Western Hospital, Mary J. Burton, instrumental solo by an operation having been found

TESTON

Y.P.S. services were cancelled here

Several of the young people from One of the annual outstanding this vicinity are taking part in the

There was a very good attendance sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. Shooting Match on November 30th, matron, mingled with the assemblage Cooper, 2; Art Lawrie 2; and J.

> Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Mr. Ed. wood's on Sunday.

Miss Marion Kyle is recovering Maxey, Miss Olive Weatherill, Miss from an operation of having tonsils removed and is home from Toronto

Mrs. S. Hart is in Toronto for two Mrs. Moody of Toronto spent sev-

eral days with her sister, Miss Ella McLaughlin. Miss K. Ireland visited her sister,

Jubilee Greetings

Mrs. Watt, at Thistletown.

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Christmas Gift

election of officers of the United Gurch W.M.s. was held Tuesday in the Sunday School room, with the children are practicing for their President, Mrs. C. Spencer, in the Christmas entertainment to be held chair. Devotional exercises were coming year: Pres., Mrs. C. Spencer; Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. J. Wesley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Johns; Simpson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Mun-Miss A. Boyle; Literature Secretary, Mrs. M. McLean; Christian Steward-Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. S. Elson; Mr. Jones, Oak Avenue, is very ill Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. J. Wells; Temperance, Mrs. J. L. Mc-

> The Women's Institute will meet next Thursday, Dec. 14th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Yonge Street. There will be an exchange of Xmas presents, also the draw will be taken for the hope chest and for ten other prizes. The members are asked to hand in their tickets and also donations for the hope chest. The hostesses will be Mrs. Wiltshire, Mrs. Wilcocks, Mrs. Armstrong and date, Dec. 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

held on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at o'clock, in the S. S. rooms. Election of officers will take place at this ing and Rev. E. E. Pugsley will preside. The hostesses will be Mrs and Mrs. S. Davies. The ladies of the congregation are invited to at-

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