

RICHVALE

On Sunday a combined service of the Sunday School and Church was held under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Maxwell, Pastor, with a fairly good attendance of scholars and grown-ups. No doubt many were kept away on account of the stormy weather. The church was very nicely decorated with evergreens, flowers and Christmas bells by Mr. Leonard Baker and Mr. Sydney Sparks which was appreciated by the congregation. The service took the form of a series of slides showing the Life of Christ from his Birth to Manhood. A solo "Away In A Manger" was rendered by Alfred Macklem, and as the picture was shown of Shepherds of Wondrous Beauty." Mrs. Noble in singing very softly "Silent Night,

Holy Night." Mr. Maxwell gave a few words of explanation as the different pictures were shown. The Sunday School sang several Christmas Carols, two of which might be specially mentioned, "Glory to God in the Highest" and "There's a song of Wondrous Beauty." Mr. Noble and Miss Maxwell were the accompanists on the piano.

The Christmas Concert will be held in the Church on Thursday, Dec. 28th at 8 p.m. A good program and Christmas Tree has been arranged. Everybody welcome.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended at this time to Mrs. A. Bailey, Spruce Avenue, whose mother passed away on Saturday morning. Funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, to Prospect cemetery, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Baker Sr., Mr. Gordon W. Farrants and Mrs. Farrants, Mr. John Hirtz, Miss Dorothy Sparks attended the funeral of Mrs. Bailey's mother in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Allison received the sad news on Christmas Day of the death of her niece who was struck by an automobile and killed instantly. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Allison.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. F. W. Cole is progressing very favourably and we hope to see her up and around again very soon.

Mrs. W. J. Baker is better again. Mr. Edwin Farrants has been confined to bed for two or three days with a heavy cold and bronchitis.

Mr. Jones of Oak Avenue is improving.

Mrs. Crow of Toronto spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Koning of Spruce Avenue had all their family home with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Blogg spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowden of Carrville Road. In the evening they all attended the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker, Carrville Road.

THORNHILL

Community Christmas Tree Christmas was celebrated by the Junior Farmers Club of the vicinity of Unionville last Saturday evening, when they held a Christmas Tree and entertainment here. Rev. E. E. Pugsley acted as chairman and a delightful program was given. After the program gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from a Christmas Tree nicely decorated and donated by the local branch of the W.I.

A roast of beef was presented to each family on relief in Markham township by the Junior Farmers. Rev. J. D. Cunningham will preach in the Thornhill Presbyterian Church on Sunday taking as his text "Forgetting the things which are behind and reaching out to the things which are before."

W.M.S. Meeting The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. J. Smellie. Reports of the year's work will be presented by departmental secretaries.

At the nomination meeting for village trustees, Messrs. J. E. Francis, William Riddell and W. C. L. Ball were elected by acclamation, for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bone entertained their family on Christmas Day. Mrs. R. Thompson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, Toronto.

The Young Ladies' and the Men's classes of the United Church Sunday School held their class meetings together in the church on Sunday afternoon. After a number of favorite Xmas carols were sung Rev. Pugsley gave a talk on "Young People and World Peace." The young ladies class then presented their teacher, Mrs. McKean, with a table lamp in appreciation of her splendid work with them and kindness throughout the year. The men's class presented Mr. Johnson with a house coat expressing their sincere gratitude for his faithfulness and leadership as a teacher during 1933. These two classes invite all young people to join them each Sunday in the school room at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Nellie Smiley spent Xmas with her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending Xmas week with Mrs. F. Simpson and family.

Mrs. Edith Leusby spent Xmas with her father, Mr. Wm. Clement, of Richmond Hill.

About a dozen were present at the annual school meeting held on Wednesday night in the Public School. Mr. N. J. Smellie was appointed chairman and Mr. W. Riddell secretary of the meeting. Reports of the trustees on the improvement in the heating system were very satisfactory also the reports of the auditor and inspector. The caretaking was also highly commended. Mr. N. L. Morton, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for three years. The trustees for 1934 are, Dr. Campbell, secretary-treasurer, Messrs. N. L. Morton and A. Brillinger.

DANCE AT MAPLE

Plan now to spend New Year's night at Maple Community Hall. Dancing to Les Smith's orchestra. Prizes for varied events.

TESTON

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way, sleigh bells, Christmas bells, wedding bells, hear the music of the bells, charming bells, what a heap of joy their melody foretells. All these rang at Teston this Christmas season. Old Dobbin and the sleigh got their chance once again to help out and it was a treat to hear the sound of sleigh bells. But Christmas comes once a year anyway with its goodwill and good things, weddings only come—mostly—once in a life time. On Saturday Mr. Gordon Monk and Miss Sadie Rowntree were united in marriage. The same day Mr. George Grey and Miss Hazel Bromley were married. They will reside at Teston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Miss Beth spent Christmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Miss Mary Hart of Toronto visited at Mr. Frank Piercey's over the holiday.

Miss Hattie Diesman spent Christmas at Port Hope with her sister, Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Noreen, Mr. Mason Mrs. Kelly and Miss Taylor spent Christmas with Miss Ella McLaughlin.

Mr. J. McLaughlin spent Christmas in Toronto with his son Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Smillie, Toronto, were home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Taggart.

Mrs. Donaldson of Toronto visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Hall, over the holiday.

Mrs. Price and a friend from Toronto had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Castator.

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Diesman and after business was transacted the officers for the coming year were elected: Pres., Mrs. Elmer Hadwen; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ed. Bowen; Treas., Mrs. E. Kyle; Secty., Mrs. W. Windas Assistant Secty., Hattie Diesman; Flower and Sick Com., Mrs. C. Diesman, Mrs. L. Hadwen; Program Com., Mrs. E. Hadwen, Mrs. Frank Piercey, Mrs. Jack Kyle.

The Christmas entertainment given by Hope Public School was very successful. The program by the pupils and ex-pupils was enjoyed by all. Mr. Carl Saigeon was Master of Ceremonies and performed his duties in his customary pleasant manner. Mr. McDonald, teacher, who had given much time to arranging the program, is to be congratulated on its success. Proceeds amounted to \$38.00.

"Christmas in Literature" was the topic at Y.P.S. last Sunday evening. Miss Eazard was to have been the guest speaker, but owing to a severe cold was unable to be present. The lesson Math. 2, 1-15, was read by Mrs. Smillie. Miss L. Dibb gave the worship period reading and Mr. Harry Cunningham the discussion period. Mrs. Smillie read a poem and Miss M. Castator sang. Monro Stivers gave an interesting talk on the Society he attends and its activities. The President gave an address on "The Christmas Gospel" and its meaning. It was resolved to have a social evening on Friday, Dec. 29th. Come out and bring your games and eat and enjoy an evening together.

There will be the usual meeting next Sunday evening when all the convenors will take part and Mr. Piercey will assist. There will likely be a watch night service.

Mr. Wm. Hillier is smiling. Its a boy.

Miss Flossie Marwood was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grey, Neil and Helen spent Christmas with Mrs. Grey's sister, Mrs. McDonald, at Kleinburg.

The manufacturer of a new soft drink claims that it tastes just like the intoxicating stuff. Thanks for the warning, old bean!

WOODBIDGE

Council Elected By Acclamation

At the nomination on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, in the Orange Hall, Reeve A. A. McKenzie was returned by acclamation, and the following nominated for the council, A. B. Cousins, A. W. Hollingshead, Leo Watson, Andy Frost, Levi Elliott and Cecil Shannon. Later Levi Elliott and Cecil Shannon withdrew so that the council now is, Reeve A. A. McKenzie, Councillors A. B. Cousins, Leo Watson, A. W. Hollingshead, Andy Frost; Power Commission, John Gillan and Bert Harris. Ed. W. Brown, chairman.

All who complained because of the absence of "Old fashioned Winters" in past years ought to feet at ease now that the old style has returned. The Christmas of 1933 was ideal with an abundance of snow for Santa Claus to make his rounds and a frigid temperature to form ice on which the youth could skate.

Fowl Given as Prizes at Euchre Party

Sixty players took part at the Euchre party jointly sponsored by N. Clarke Wallace, L.O.L., and Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. on Wednesday night of last week in the Orange Hall, when fowl was offered as prizes and won by, Mrs. Ted Leece, Mrs. Jack Watson, Mrs. H. N. Smith, S. P. Vance, Major McKenzie and Robert Fraser. In the freeze out contest Miss Ada Graham and George Makey were the winners, and \$5.00 cash prize was won by Mrs. Bill Hollingshead.

Schools of Pine Grove and Lower 9th Christmas Programs

Pine Grove School Section No. 12 treated the children of the Section to a Christmas entertainment that consisted of the usual drills, dialogues, choruses, etc., under the direction of the teacher, Miss L. Neal. Gifts were liberally distributed among the pupils, and at No. 13 the lower 9th school, under direction of Miss Esther Bessey, teacher, and Frank Troyer, chairman, a generous supply of gifts was distributed by Santa Claus and a well prepared program given.

Christ Church Christmas Tree Entertainment

Christ Church Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment held on Christmas night drew a good sized audience who enjoyed the drills, dialogues, recitations and songs presented by the children and a farce comedy "The Passing of Mr. Peel" with a cast directed by Miss Evelyn Brown which included Miss M. Kidd, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Irene Maxey, Miss Betty Wallace, Mrs. Murray Ingram and Dick Weatherill. Rev. J. H. Kidd presided.

Woodbridge School Ends Term With Christmas Tree

Activities of Woodbridge Public School for 1933 ended on Friday last with a Christmas entertainment which included dialogues, choruses, drills, pantomimes, and lantern slides of the widely read "Black Beauty" with explanations by Principal Shore. At the same time prizes were presented to those who stood highest in their classes during the year; Primer class Fred Rymill; Junior 1st, Mary Lindsay; Junior 2nd, Senior 1st, Betty Maynard; Junior 2nd, Jessie Draper; Senior 2nd, Claudia Ross; Junior 3rd Fern Berry; Senior 3rd, Jim Lovett; all received books while bronze medal went to Mary Thompson, and a silver medal to Stanley Uppington for winning highest honors at the entrance examinations. The school board was represented by Sec.-Treas. W. J. Blake and Alex. Cameron. The teaching staff is Principal G. W. Shore, Miss Margery Blake, Miss Mary Topper and Miss Thelma Shore.

S. S. No. 6 Enjoy Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas tree entertainment of School Section No. 6, Toronto Gore, sponsored by the School board, and directed by Miss Yvonne Poole was held in the Township Hall on Friday night of last week and attracted a large audience. The program consisted of drills, dialogues, recitations and choruses. Mr. Sam Shaw, chairman of the Board, presided.

A barrel of nice red Northern Spy apples were sent to the Hospital for Sick Children, Thistletown, donated by the Woodbridge Women's Institute purchased from Mr. Gordon Bell. Woodbridge United Church S. S. Entertainment

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the United Church Sunday School held in the church was largely attended with a splendid varied program of dialogues, recitations, pantomimes, drills, tableaux, etc., by the pupils of the Sunday School. Vocal duet by Misses K. Bagg and M. Shore, instrumental trio Alvin Wood, Cameron McClure and Bert Shore. A special number was presented by members of the Bible classes "The First Christmas" which was carefully arranged. Mr. A. W. Farr, Superintendent, was in charge and Rev. J. E. Anderson addressed briefly on the Christmas Season. Misses Marjorie Blake and Marie Allan were the piano accompanists.

Invitations are sent out for a New Year's Euchre and Dance under the auspices of Woodbridge L.O.B.A. on New Year's night in the Orange Hall. Committee in charge, Mrs. W. Boddy, Mrs. Lulu Willis, Mrs. G. W. Bagg, Mrs. E. Ring, Mrs. L. Ostrander.

CARRVILLE

The annual Christmas Tree and Concert was held in Carrville United Church last Thursday evening. The church was well filled. The program was very good and after it was over Santa Claus arrived to distribute the presents. Mr. Gordon Maxwell was chairman in the absence through sickness of his brother, Mr. Frank Maxwell.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Geo. Woods who took sick last Friday. Mrs. Woods is feeling some better now.

Among the Christmas visitors at Carrville were Mr. and Mrs. L. Adkens and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanderberg at Mr. J. Vanderberg's. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew at Mr. J. Anderson's. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Concord and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cooper of Toronto at Mr. Ross Bowes. Mr. and Mrs. F. Muirhead at Mrs. Reaman's. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod and son Roy of Claremont at Mr. W. Bone's.

Mr. Walter Edwards is confined to his bed with a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCrone spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Jas. Wark spent Christmas at his home here.

Master Roy McLeod of Claremont is spending his Christmas holidays at his grandfather's, Mr. W. Bone.

NEW YEAR'S FROLIC

Dance New Year's night at the Community Hall, Maple. Les Smith's orchestra. Prizes and surprises. Admission 25 cents.

It's a funning thing, though. Atheists and agnostics make friends with other atheists and agnostics but they prefer to make contracts with Christians.

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