

### Greetings in the Christmas Spirit

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### THORNHILL

Charles William Smith passed away this week in his 77th year. He was born in England and came to Canada fifty years ago. When a boy he worked for Square Jackes, father of the late Fred Jackes. He was a market gardener and farmer, until twelve years ago, when he retired in Newmarket. Six years ago he came to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Smith, Colborne St. He was a life long liberal and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Three daughters survive. The service was held on Wednesday at St. Luke's Church and interment took place at Newmarket.

The members of the local branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at the home of the President, Mrs. W. Riddell, to pack the baskets of Christmas Cheer, for the needy ones throughout the neighborhood.

Last Sunday was observed as "White Gift" Sunday at the United Church. An abundance of good things was given by members of the church and Sunday School including fruit, vegetables, candy, clothing, etc. The donations were sent to the needy ones in the down town district, in care of Dr. Neil.

Mrs. W. Freeman of Toronto visited on Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Bone.

Miss Greta Strangways of Toronto visited last Thursday with Miss Lillian Francis.

The girls class of the United Church Sunday School are holding their Christmas Tree Thursday (to-night) at the home of Mrs. Neil McDonald, Yonge St.

On Sunday morning and evening special services will be held in the United Church with special music by the Junior and Senior choirs. A choral service will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock and a pageant will be given by the young ladies and young men's classes. Strangers will be welcomed.

**Late Warren Ellis**  
Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of 83 Gleggarry Ave., when their son Warren passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family formerly lived in Richmond Hill, moving from there to Toronto where they have resided ever since. The funeral took place from their present address on Saturday. Interment in Thornhill Cemetery.

The Young Ladies Class will meet (this) Thursday at the home of Madeline McDonald. A Xmas program has been arranged. Each member is asked to bring a gift for Xmas Cheer.

The United Church Young People's Society will hold a special meeting after the regular church service on the evening of Dec. 30th. A program of special interest and entertainment has been arranged to close the year of 1934. The executive is very anxious that all young people come to this meeting and promise you a very pleasant and inspirational hour.

Representatives from the three local Young People's Societies met at the home of Mr. J. E. Francis last Thursday to arrange joint meeting during the coming year. It is felt that the associations can contribute to each other something of spiritual and practical value that will aid in furthering the work of the young people. A united effort of all our local young people to form an organization with the object of a definite peace movement was also discussed. Representatives from each society were: Presbyterian, Miss May Campbell and Mr. Moore; from the A.Y.P.A., Miss Lucy Murdison and Mr. Earle Richards; and Edith Leusby represented the United Church Young People's Society.

The United Church Sunday School entertainment took place on Wednesday evening. The readings, solos and dialogues gave evidence of great talent among the children besides the time and training given by the teachers. The trees were loaded with gifts and Old Santa was kept busy during the short time he had to stay. A hearty clap expressed the gratitude of the adults to the teachers, superintendent and pupils for the evening's entertainment.

Victoria Chapter, Royal Arch Masons No. 205, are off on a good start for 1935. At the last meeting the new officers were installed by Rt. Ex. Coms. H. H. Long and W. E. Hopkins assisted by V. Ex. Com. J. A. Thompson. The enthusiastic companions who have a years work ahead are as follows: Ex. Com., Neil G. McDonald, Z; Ex. Com. R. W. McIntosh, H; Ex. Com. T. R. Johnstone, J; Ex. Com. O. C. James, S.E.; Com. G. Baker, S.N.; Ex. Com. J. E. Francis, Treasurer; Com. H. S. Sparks P.S.; Com. A. R. Hill, S.S.; Com. R. C. Nelles, J.S.; Ex. Com. A. H. J. Gilmore, D. of C.; Com. J. Kerr, M. of 4V.; Com. W. Kerr, M. of 3V.; Com. F. Patton, M. of 2V.; Com. G. Tassie, M. of 1V.; Com. T. Knoopson, S.B.; Com. J. C. Smith, Stewart; Com. S. H. R. Jarrett, Tyler; Rt. Ex. Com. W. E. Hopkins and Rt. Ex. Com. H. H. Long, Auditors.

The Old Time Wish

## Season's Greetings

The Old Time Sincerity

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### WOODBIDGE DISTRICT NEWS

#### York Pioneers December Meeting

York Pioneers December meeting held in Forrester's Hall, College St., Toronto, on Tuesday last, was reminiscent in character. The attendance was good, and the historical talks given for the most part impromptu were intensely interesting judging from the demonstration of appreciation displayed by the members. President, Professor D. R. Keyes, M.A., occupied the chair and Robert Hazleton led in the singing of "Oh Canada" at the opening. Mrs. J. Lidstern, soprano, favored the audience with two Christmas Carols followed by Mrs. O. B. Sheppard with some historical relics and a brief talk. Miss Augusta Gilson, a descendant of General Sir Isaac Brock, gave some interesting facts about that outstanding pioneer and soldier. Mr. E. E. Pike, a fourscore and five member, related a number of interesting incidents in the early life of Canada. Neil Burton embellished his talk with humor as he unfolded the story of his birthplace in Bruce County, having left it when five year old, and returned to the scene after a lapse of 65 years. He spoke briefly of the progress that had been made in that time. Clayton Pearce spoke at some length on what progress has been made by the Boy Scout Movement.

The Young People's Society of the United Church featured the Christmas spirit at the regular weekly meeting held in the Sunday School on Monday night last. Miss Bessie Nattress presided. The program included lantern slides together with a talk on one of Van Dyke's books by Clare Bush; a paper on Christmas customs in other lands by Miss Edith Hyslop; Christmas readings by Misses Marie Allen, Bessie Nattress and Enid Shore; and a cornet solo by Bert Shore.

Rev. J. C. Davies, former Pastor of Woodbridge Presbyterian Church and for the past six years has been at Willowdale, had charge of Woodbridge Church on Sunday last when he conducted both services in the absence of Rev. John McKenzie who for the past three months has been in poor health.

Woodbridge Hockey Team defeated the Spring Athletic Club team of Toronto by a score of 2 to 1 at Ravenna rink, West Toronto, on Thursday night of last week.

#### L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Supper and Concert

The fowl supper and concert held under the combined auspices of Queen Victoria L.O.B.A. 982 and N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. 28 attracted a good sized crowd to the Orange Hall on Friday night of last week. The supper was followed by a pleasing concert when contributions to the program were, Mrs. W. J. Dalziel, vocalist of Edgeley; Miss Muriel Redditt, elocutionist of Fairbank; Misses Evelyn Cook and Mary Bagg, instrumentalists of Woodbridge; Messrs. Albert and Stewart Rutherford, vocalists of Vellore; and Knox Male Quartette composed of Gordon McGillivray, Robert Young, Stanley Harper and Arthur Harper; Misses Jean Laurie and Laurena Rutherford accompanists.

#### Canadian Literature Feature at Jr. W.I. Meeting

Woodbridge Junior Women's Institute December meeting held at the home of Mrs. George Shaw, Pine St., on Tuesday of last week, proved to be of more than usual interest as it was largely devoted to a discussion on literature in which Miss Agnes McCallum gave a paper on "The Origin of Canadian Literature," and Miss Rheva Bradshaw another paper on "Canadian Books published in 1934." There was a demonstration of waving by Miss Jean Dalziel and a reading selected from the Works of Henry Drummond by Mrs. Leo Watson. A contribution of Five Dollars was made to the Toronto Star Santa Claus Fund, and a quantity of fruit, pickles, etc., to the Fred Victor Mission. The meeting was well attended and Miss Evelyn Brown presided.

#### United Church W.M.S. Annual Meeting

The United Church W.M.S. annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Whitmore, 8th Avenue, on Thursday of last week, was well attended. Supplies valued at \$100.00 were shipped to Regina to be distributed among the needy. The Foreign Mission Fund so far has not reached its objective but is making good progress. Officers for 1935 were elected as follows with Rev. J. E. Anderson presiding: President, Mrs. Ken Stevenson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. David Shannon; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Watson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Whitmore; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary J. Burton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. Hollingshead; Press Secretary,

Mrs. G. D. McLean; Supply Committee, Mrs. Boyle Kellam, Mrs. Herb. Nattress and Mrs. Eb. Smith; Strangers Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Shore; Christian Stewardship Committee, Mrs. N. G. Wallace, Mrs. G. D. McLean and Mrs. W. E. Hutchison; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Berry; Pianists, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. G. D. McLean. The program included a vocal number by Mrs. G. W. Shore; a duet by Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Shore; Scripture reading by Mrs. S. W. Mayhew; and the Study Book on India in charge of Miss Mary J. Burton. Lunch was served at the close by the hostess.

#### Christmas Baskets Planned By Thistletown W.I.

A feature of Thistletown Women's Institute December meeting, held at the residence of Mrs. Harry Gardhouse, was a paper by Mrs. W. O. Duncan on Thistletown in the early days and the early activities on the Humber River from the mouth for a stretch North to Thistletown when flour mills, saw mills, foundries, woollen and carding mills, were in operation, and did valuable service for the early settlers. Other items on the program was a report submitted by delegate Miss Annie Gardhouse on the Institute convention recently held in Toronto, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Gardhouse and Mrs. W. O. Duncan. It was planned to prepare a generous supply of well filled Christmas good cheer baskets to be distributed among the financially unfortunate. Lunch was served with Mrs. H. Usher, Mrs. D. Love, Mrs. George Watt and Mrs. H. Gardhouse in charge. Mrs. Charles Watts presided.

#### Combined Annual Meetings of Nobleton W.M.S.

Officers elected by Nobleton United

Church W. M. S. or 1935 at the annual meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Norman Hill on Wednesday of last week were: President, Mrs. William Jewett; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Norman Hill; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Arthur Hill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. T. K. Agar; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lorne Ellis.

At the same time and place the following officers were elected by the Women's Association: President, Mrs. George Irwin; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Hawman; Secretary, Mrs. George Sampson; Treasurer, Miss Pauline McCutcheon; Organists, Mrs. Anson McCuskey and Mrs. Harold Pringle; Flower Committee, Mrs. R. J. McTaggart; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Lloyd Tarton and Mrs. Lorne Ellis; News Reporter, Miss Muriel Irwin; Group Leaders, Mrs. A. McCuskey, Mrs. H. Pringle, Miss Irene Goodfellow and Miss P. McCutcheon.

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