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NEWTONBROOK

We take this opportunity of wishing the Liberal staff and all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Newtonbrook Public School held its annual Christmas concert last Monday evening and a very splendid program was given. Mr. W. J. Smith, B.A., acted as chairman.

Earl Haig Collegiate Institute held its closing exercises last Friday evening.

The services next Sunday morning in the United Church will be conducted by the pastor. At 7 p.m. Mr. C. R. Connergood of Toronto will give an address on "The Christmas Story" which will be illustrated by beautifully colored slides. Plan to attend these services. A hearty welcome to all.

The Young People's Union held a Christmas meeting last Monday night. It was in charge of the citizenship convener, Mr. Jack Duggan and Mr. Clifford Brett. After the meeting a social hour was spent with contests, games and the Social Committee served dainty refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Y.P.U. will be held on Monday, January 4th, 1937.

The community was saddened last Friday morning when it became known that Mrs. Fred Danby had suddenly passed away at her home. Although she had not been in good health for some time she was able to go about and do her household duties. She was able to be about Friday morning and at nine o'clock suffered a heart attack from which she did not recover. Mr. and Mrs. Danby retired from farm life nearly fifteen years ago and since moving to Yonge St. have been faithful members of the United Church of which Mr. Danby is an elder. Mrs. Danby was kindly, quiet and unassuming and beloved by everyone. The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. A. H. Halbert assisted by Rev. G. S. Smith at 2.30 last Monday. The beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held. To the sorrowing husband we extend deepest sympathy. Interment took place in Maple Cemetery.

The Newtonbrook United Church Sunday School presented their Christmas program last Wednesday evening to a crowded house. Never before had the Sunday School Hall been taxed to its utmost capacity and some of the people had to return home as there was no room even to stand. For the past month the teachers have been busy practicing and much credit is due their efforts for the very splendid program. The S. S. Supt. Mr. A. W. Galbraith, was chairman. The opening number was a carol "O come all ye faithful" sung by everyone followed with prayer by Rev. A. H. Halbert.

One of the Junior boys gave the

address of welcome. This was followed by a recitation "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Shirley Pope. Two numbers by the Levers' class are very worthy of mention, showing careful training by the teacher. The first a motion song and tableau (Willing Gifts) presented by Grace Smith who sang very sweetly. The second number a pantomime "The Song of the Ages," by the entire class, dressed in attractive long white gowns. Verna Mills, 4 years old, recited for the first time, also Bruce Stephenson who took his part in a very manly way. Mr. Grisdale's class of boys formed a Kazoo Band and played several Christmas carols. A Christmas playlet by Miss Hadley's class entitled "A Christmas Joke" was very well presented in which brownies, Santa Claus helpers and the house cat were impersonated, but the joke which they planned on Santa was turned on themselves. Mrs. Grisdale and Miss Good's classes of girls presented a dialogue "Friendship League" in which they demonstrated the necessity of more friendliness and good deeds.

The ever popular play "Scrooge's Christmas" was well presented by Miss Mary Douglas' class of girls and Harold Duggan's class of boys. Old Scrooge was impersonated by Harold. A dialogue "The Doctor" was well given by Elsie Wells and Bobby Connor. A very attractive playlet "In Santa Claus Land" was given by Miss Sutterby's class of boys and Miss Gwendolyn Barber's class of girls. It was very amusing when all the toys came to life. The Mamma Doll took her part exceptionally well also the Jack in the box, the wooden soldiers and the roosters. "The march of the Wooden Soldiers" was played for the grand parade. Santa Claus was master of ceremonies. The closing number was a pageant entitled "The Glory of Bethlehem's Star" in which Miss Doris VanLoven's class of little girls, Mrs. Halbert's class of young ladies and Mr. Wells' class of young men took part. Miss Margaret Shaw told the Christmas Story very beautifully and impersonated the teacher. Several tableaux were shown with colored lights turned on which made a very lovely picture. "The Shepherds and the Angels," "The Three Wise Men," "The Manger Scene", and the entire group in the final tableau, "A Scene in Bethlehem," when the little children also brought gifts to the King. The gifts were then presented off the lovely Christmas Tree which the children had long waited for in eager anticipation. Over 300 bags of candy, nuts and apples were distributed among the children and Santa Claus did not forget the Sunday School Supt. and Mr. Halbert for they each received a fine fat goose.

On Saturday afternoon the Superintendents of the Primary and Recorders' Depts. of the United Church Sunday School, Miss Street and Miss Irene Smith gave the smaller children a party which included games, refreshments and lastly distribution of gifts off the Christmas Tree. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Special Christmas services were held in the United Church last Sunday and despite the unfavorable weather there was a very gratifying attendance. The choir sang two new anthems and Mrs. Wiltshire sang a solo "The Birthday of a King." The pastor delivered messages pertaining to Christmas. Everyone enjoyed the carol service at 7 p.m. when the Harmony Brass Quartet of the 48th Highlanders Band assisted the choir and also gave two special numbers. This quartet leads the carol singing in Simpson's store every morning at 8.40 and can be heard over CFRB. This is the second time they have assisted Newtonbrook choir. They also helped last year. They can always be sure of a real welcome at any time.

The teachers and Supt. of the Sunday School met last Tuesday night in the United Church S. S. Hall and filled baskets with the White Gifts which will brighten and cheer many homes on Christmas morning.

A letter was read by the pastor at the service last Sunday morning which was received last week acknowledging the large bale which was sent to Sask. It was distributed in the Alameda district.

Three bales were shipped last week to Northern Ontario by the Girls' Mission Circle which contained warm clothing, gifts and toys for Christmas for children.

Next Sunday is Review in the Sunday School and the Quarterly Tests will again be taken in the Senior and Intermediate Classes. The attendance at Sunday School has been very gratifying. Last Sunday the secretary reported an attendance of 168. The officers and teachers were all present and various classes had also a perfect attendance.

A CAROL

Along the road to Bethlehem
The watchers of the field,
All wondering, go to seek the Sign
By Angel hosts revealed.
Come, let us leave our griefs and fears,
And follow after them—
Along the road, the winding road,
The road to Bethlehem.
Along the road to Bethlehem,
By gleam and vision led,
The sages royal press on to seek
That lowliest cradle-bed.
So would we haste the Child to greet,
And kiss His garments' hem—
Along the road, the star-lit road,
The road to Bethlehem.
O eager shepherds, tireless seers
Still speeding on your way,
We of your brotherhood will be
This happy Xmas Day.
And hail the King with crib for Throne,
The dew His diadem,
Adown the road, the blessed road
That leads to Bethlehem.
—Beatrice Rosenthal

You can't have a radical majority. When it becomes a majority, it is sitting pretty and opposed to any change.

THORNHILL

Miss N. L. Watson, "Brooklands", Thornhill, is spending the winter in town and has taken a home at 42 Russell Hill Road. With her are Miss Greta and Miss Gillian Watson.

Miss Margaret Lennox, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. E. Jackson, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

The Thornhill Public Library will be closed during the holiday season. It will open again on January 8th.

Elsie McLuhan, reader and impersonator, assisted by the Orchestra, will give a concert on New Year's night in the United Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' and Men's Classes. Keep the date, Jan. 1st.

The members of the Masonic Lodge held a Christmas Party last Thursday night in their lodge rooms. A turkey supper was greatly enjoyed by all. Each member received a small Xmas gift off a prettily decorated tree.

The Young Ladies' Class of the United Church held a special meeting last Thursday night at the home of the Misses Dean, John St. The president, Miss Geraldine Wesley, presided and Miss Loretta Dean led in prayer. Christmas Carols were sung. The class gave the play "Carpet Rags" and Mrs. Hoffman read a few chapters from Wesley Weatherhead's book, "Transforming of Friendship." Christmas gifts were exchanged and received off a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, which closed a happy evening.

The pupils of Mr. Charles Mc-Guirl, Langstaff Public School, gave a concert in the school on Monday afternoon. Miss Geraldine Wesley had a Xmas tree for her pupils on Tuesday.

Mr. Torrance Douglas, son of Rev. Douglas, a former pastor of the United Church, called on old friends on Monday.

Members of the Institute packed baskets this week for the needy ones in this district.

Mrs. Lee and Miss S. Baxter will leave the beginning of next month to spend the winter in California.

A FAVORITE TESTED RECIPE

Moulded Cranberry Salad
1 tablespoon gelatine, 2 table-
spoons cold water, 2 cups cranberries,
1 cup cold water, 1 cup granulated
sugar, 1/2 cup diced apple, 1/2 cup
diced celery, 1/4 cup chopped salted
peanuts.
Soak gelatine in cold water. Cook
cranberries in water until soft.
Puree cranberries, add sugar and
soaked gelatine, stir until dissolved.
When partially set, fold in apple,
celery and peanuts. Turn into moist-
ened moulds and chill. Serve on
lettuce. Makes 8 moulds.

You never beat out the chaff by thrashing the saints.

VERSE FOR THE KIDDIES

Somebody's Coming
Santa Claus is coming soon;
Lighted by the silver moon.
He will drive his reindeer fast
Till each stocking's filled at last,
Filled with fruit and tiny toys,
For the happy girls and boys.
The best of Christmas joy,
Dear little girl or boy,
That comes on that merrymaking
day,
Is the happiness of giving
To another child that's living
Where Santa Claus has never found
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A Merry Christmas

The Christmas Season reawakens the appreciation of pleasant associations and rekindles the warmth of friendship.

At such a time we like to think of our customers, our readers, our contributors, our correspondents — in fact our friends everywhere — and we cannot let the opportunity pass without extending to all a very warm greeting.

We want you to accept this expression of gratification because of the cordial relations that have existed between us during the past year. Most heartily do we wish you a pleasant, joyous holiday, and may the New Year be one of pleasant prosperity.

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