

UNIONVILLE

Thursday afternoon, December 8 the W.M.S. of Unionville United Church met at the Parsonage, sixteen being present. Mrs. W. Young led the worship service, the theme being the "Christmas Star".

An invitation to a tea at Mrs. J. Russell's after the meeting, was extended to the W.M.S. ladies along with the baby band and mothers.

The pastor, Rev. Owen, after a brief helpful talk to the society, took charge of the election of officers. Those elected are as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Owen; Pres., Mrs. W. Young; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Whaley; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. Gibson; Rec. Sec., M. Miller; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Wheatley; Treas., Mrs. E. Braithwaite; Finance Sec., Mrs. T. Hobbs; Supply Sec., Mrs. A. Kennedy; Com. Friendship, Mrs. Milner; Literature Sec., Mrs. Bewell; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. S. Weatherill; Temperance Sec., Mrs. A. Coulson; Press Sec., Mrs. J. Brown; Mission Band Supt., Marian Warne; Baby Band Supt., Mrs. J. Russell; Pianist, Mrs. M. Reesor.

In our last issue we stated that at a bazaar held at St. Phillip's Anglican Church a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. A. K. Harrington in appreciation of her work for the success of the event. The bouquet presentation was really inspired by the fact that the day of the supper was also the occasion of Mrs. Harrington's birthday. Mrs. Harrington has asked us to make this explanation as she feels that it is not the efforts of one individual, but the co-operation of all the workers and patrons which makes for the success of such an event as the St. Phillip's bazaar.

COAL GAS FUMES FROM STOVE ENDANGER LIFE

A chance call is credited with probably saving a Woodbridge resident from asphyxiation by fumes last Sunday. Mr. Carman Clayton knocked at the front door of Mrs. J. C. Brown's home to see why she had not arrived at his home for a birthday celebration. After repeated knocks Mrs. Brown staggered out of the door and collapsed, overcome by coal gas fumes. She was alone in the house and was aroused by the knocking just before becoming completely unconscious.

"I caught her as she fell face down at the door," Mr. Clayton said. "The rush of coal gas was suffocating when the door opened."

Dr. Berry, assisted by neighbours, revived Mrs. Brown. The gas is blamed on a leaking stove.

Send your donation now to the Richmond Hill Christmas Basket Fund.

Tragic Fire in Tottenham

After going to press we have learned of a tragic fire that occurred in Tottenham early Thursday morning at the residence of Garnet Breedon in which Mrs. Breedon was burned to death. The building which was a double residence occupied by the Breedon and Hammond families was completely destroyed but the local fire brigade was able to keep the fire from spreading. The building, which was of frame construction in earlier years, was used as a hotel and later was the business place of the late William Steele.

CARRVILLE

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Clarke for the December meeting. The meeting was opened by hymn "Oh come all ye faithful" followed by the Lord's prayer. After the business was transacted the devotional part was begun with hymn "As with gladness men of old". Mrs. Vanderburg read the scripture, Luke 2:1-14, followed by a prayer by Mrs. McDonald. Miss Dorothy Durie sang "Little town of Bethlehem and Mrs. Wark gave an appropriate reading on Christmas. The roll call was answered by a Christmas thought. Election of officers for 1939 resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hancock; President, Mrs. Bert Middleton; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Reid; Secretary, Mrs. Corfield; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Clarke; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Wark; Treasurer, Mrs. Sheldon Walker; Organist, Mrs. Clarke; Asst. Mrs. Vanderburg; Sewing Convener, Mrs. Vanderburg; Flower and Visiting Committee, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Clement and Miss Reaman. Meeting closed with hymn "Joy to the World" followed by the benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coad and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers of Lindsay visited at Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reaman on Sunday.

Carrville Xmas concert will be held on December 22nd. Plan to attend.

The Y.P.S. will meet in the church Friday evening.

To win a man's praise, first praise him. When he quotes your compliment, he will tell how great you are to make it sound more impressive.

Social and Personal

Men's ties, socks, shirts, etc., neatly boxed for Christmas gifts, at Richmond Tailors.

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Friends of L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. are asked to join the Lodges on Thursday night, December 22nd at 8.30 in the Orange Hall and enjoy the best night of the festive season. Poultry draw tickets admission. Prize winners at the Orange Euchre held on Wednesday evening of this week were: Ladies, Mrs. Rawn, Mrs. A. Burgess; Gentlemen, Mr. Hastings, Mr. A. Burgess; Lucky draw, Mrs. Stong.

Mr. E. H. Hall who is in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, suffering from severe injuries received when his car crashed into the ditch just below Richmond Hill early Sunday morning is progressing as well as could be expected. His host of friends in Richmond Hill and throughout this district wish for him a speedy and complete recovery.

On Sunday evening next the United Church choir will present an evening of Christmas music under the direction of Mr. Adelmo Melecci. The numbers to be sung are "Gesù Bambino," by Pietro Yahn; soprano solo, Mrs. D. Chamney; three numbers from Handel's "Messiah", contralto solo by Miss Anna Phipps, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion", and chorus by the choir; also chorus "And the Glory of the Lord". A three-part anthem for ladies "O Lovely Peace" by Adams will be sung. There will also be special music on Christmas Sunday, the week following, morning and evening.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Primary Sunday School of the United Church will hold their Christmas Entertainment on Saturday, December 17th. A hearty invitation is extended mothers and interested friends.

JACKSON-MUSSELWHITE

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Musselwhite, Toronto, recently when their daughter, Kathleen Eleanor Musselwhite became the bride of Ernest Leonard Jackson, of Concord, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Jackson, of King. The Rev. Walker Vincent officiated. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Frank Ayerhart. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of powder blue taffeta with finger-tip veil and garland of flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Betty Musselwhite, a niece, was her only attendant. Following a reception the couple left by motor for eastern points. They will reside at the Wychwood estate, Concord.

L.O.L. County Officers Preside At Election

County lodge officers presided over the election and installation of new officers for the N. Clarke Wallace L.O.L. 28 in the Orange Hall Woodbridge, last Tuesday evening. Those assuming office were: Worshipful Master, J. B. Plunkett; Deputy Master, Len. Seed; Chaplain, K. Love; Rec. Sec., Ed. Hollingshead; Fin. Sec., Gordon Shannon; Treas., William Hamilton; Marshall, Ken. McKay; 1st Lect., George Pidgeon; 2nd Lect., Alf. Topper; Tyler, Ernie Pearson; 1st Com., Murray Ingram; 2nd Com., John McNeil; 3rd Com., Gordon Evans; 4th Com., Ernie Pearson; 5th Com., Alf. Topyer; Auditors, Len. Seed, K. Love.

A WINDY DAY IN THE WOODS

Autumn day—and a high wind blowing, A dazzle of boughs on the clear bright blue, The scarlet tips of the thinned leaves showing
The drip of blood where the sun shines through; And this aching blinding yellow light That dazzles and robs the eyes of sight.
A sweep, a swirl—and a flame of madness, The old woods loud with an ancient call; The spirit of fire and smoke and gladness
Runs wild with the wind above it all—
With the wind in the maddest, gladdening race
Through this maze of gold and scarlet place.
Color and sound and the voice of laughter,
The shout of the trees and the grasses' song;
A clamoring day that forever after Will beat at the heart like a quick, quick-struck gong.
An exaltation—a flame—a call—
A canvas to hang on a sunlit wall.
—Grace Noll Crowell.



Regular meeting tonight (Thursday, Dec. 15) at 6.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT S.S. No. 4, MARKHAM
The Christmas Concert of S. S. No. 4, Markham will be held in the school room on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, 1938, at 1.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

IN MEMORIAM
STONEHOUSE—In loving memory of Mrs. Robert Stonehouse who passed away December 14th, 1935. Sadly missed and ever remembered by husband and family.

DIED
ROSE—At her residence, Yongehurst Road, Martha Jane Rose, beloved wife of Fred Rose and mother of Patricia, Margaret and Gertrude. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Richmond Hill cemetery

EVENING AUXILIARY TO MEET
The Christmas meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Stan Ransom, Yonge St., Tuesday, December 20th at 8 p.m. Miss Jean Smith will give the Christmas message. Election of officers will take place and all officers and friends are urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BY TELEGRAPH AND CABLE
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For New Year's—Good going Friday, December 30th until 2 p.m. Monday, January 2nd. Return limit Tuesday, January 3rd.
Fare and one third for the round trip covering both Christmas and New Year's. Good going Tuesday, December 20th, until Monday January 2nd. Return limit Saturday, January 7th.
For fares and services phone nearest C.N.R. agent.

EACH IN HIS OWN WAY
Every family has its own way of celebrating Christmas. Do you have the tree on Christmas eve or Christmas morning? It seems all wrong to take off its gifts at any other time than the dark early morning of Christmas itself. Yet there are people who consider that Santa Claus can only arrive in the candle-lit twilight, so that visions of sugar plums already seen, as well as those to be found in the stockings at dawn, may dance through the heads of the young ones.

Among Christmas memories are years when a household could not afford trimming a tree, and there was no mantelpiece for hanging stockings. Some people might think that a combination to knock merriment into a cocked hat! They should have seen the excitement at hanging a stocking from the back of each chair, and the delighted squeals when the children discovered in the morning that Santa had filled the hosiery cheap and the tinsel and holly conspicuously lacking, only the grown-ups knew it.

There was always a box of dominoes in somebody's stocking and usually Christmas morning was spent in a family game, and it wasn't always the children who started it! Fathers insist on making popcorn balls Christmas morning and mothers must always fry sausage. So each has a Merry Christmas in his own way!

"Children learn to read before they learn to spell." In fact, they graduate from college before they learn to spell.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 22
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