

Thornhill United Church News

The Parsonage, Thornhill, Ont., Monday, December 8th, 1941.

White Gift Service, Sunday, Dec. 14th 11 a.m. The morning congregation and the S.S. scholars will worship together, after the children have filed in from the S.S. room at the close of their S.S. period, and placed their gifts around the altar table. Anyone bringing gifts please leave same at the foot of the altar table before the morning service or give them to some child or children to bring, or leave them at the Parsonage, in the care of the minister. The need is great and your gifts of clothing, cash, cheques, food, fruit, preserves, etc. will be gratefully accepted and wisely distributed where the need is greatest under the supervision of Rev. Clifford Torrance and the Home Mission Council. Please remember that in Toronto there are many unemployables, old age pensioners, incapacitated folk, and that the circumstances brought to pass by the war, and especially the increased cost of living, have only aggravated their predicament. Every little bit helps and we can remember to good advantage the story of the Good Samaritan, the principle of the Golden Rule, and the statement that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Will you come and worship with us this coming Sunday morning at 11? You will be most welcome in our midst and we will be delighted to have you with us.

Christmas sermon, Christmas music and Fellowship Period of Christmas hymns after the service in the church next Sunday evening.

Christmas Sunday morning service; special and additional Christmas music, and sermon appropriate

to the occasion. Christmas decorations.

Christmas Candle Light Service and Hymn sing, Sunday, December 21st at 7 p.m. This is a much looked forward to service which everyone thoroughly enjoys, and the service this year will be no exception. Please remember to reserve the date for this very special, colorful and worshipful Christmas Sunday evening service, and bring your friends and all the family with you. "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

Blackout Service, Sunday, December 28th at 7 p.m.; further announcements will be made later.

Our Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 18, to which you are cordially invited.

Please watch for our Christmas message and church notice in next week's issue; until that time, and with this closing thought, we will say goodbye, and hope to see you at some of our Christmas season services.

"Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity."

Sincerely,
Your Minister.

WITH THE VETERANS

There'll be one less "Turkey in the Straw" after Dec. 23rd as a result of the draw to be held on that date by the local Veterans organization. A goose, though not necessarily the one that "laid the golden egg", is offered for second prize. Third prize is a duck and a chicken each for fourth and fifth prizes. Tickets may be purchased from Veterans and their friends. The draw will be made by a representative citizen and will take place at 8.30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

KEN PRENTICE NOW OVERSEAS KEEPS IN PRACTICE BY AUCTIONEERING FOR BRITISH RED CROSS

We are pleased to be privileged to publish the following interesting extracts from a letter written by Lance Corporal Ken Prentice, well known for many years as an auctioneer in York County, by his father at Milliken. Ken is serving with the Canadian Army Overseas.

"Well here I am in old England, again, and it is cold and you seem to feel it more than in Canada. I have just returned from five days landing leave which I spent on the Isle of Wight with a chap from Canada whose home was there. He hadn't been home for 22 years and they didn't know him when he walked in. There are some wonderful sights over here, stately old buildings and castles almost 1000 years old. All have stone, tile or slate roofs.

London is much the same as when I was here before. We are stationed at a small village in a farming community which is a swell place, that is it must have been in peace time. Now it is full of evacuees, women and children from London who have been bombed out. The little tots are after us all the time for souvenirs. When we go out at night we suffer from the blackout. All lights are out and house windows are tightly covered. However it is surprising how you get used to it. I think my eyes are getting like cat's eyes. I enjoy getting out among the farmers. One Saturday afternoon I had nothing to do so went out and helped a farmer pick potatoes. He gave me a half crown, about 60 cents. Since that he has been very good to us and we have been to his home many times for visits and to play cards. And I tell you those home cooked farm meals tasted good. You can't beat the farm after all. He has a Massey-Harris Binder.

The other night at the Parish Hall there was a Red Cross Dance and they found out I was an auctioneer and I auctioned off cakes and things for the British Red Cross. They all enjoyed it and I got along with the English money better than I expected.

Tobacco, cigarettes, canned goods and paper is very expensive here even when you can get them. Tobacco costs 80 cents an ounce in Canadian money.

Our outfit left Petawawa Camp by train on October 3 for a two-day ride to the east coast. We were jammed in like sardines, and my bed at night was a nice comfortable spot with the luggage in the loft over the seat occupied by my buddies. In the army one sometimes sleeps in the most unusual places, and when fatigued, any place looks good.

Enroute to the coast, we stopped off at Quebec City and stretched our limbs by hiking up to the heights overlooking the Plains of Abraham, where once the British had it out with the French, and both lost their leaders, Montcalm and Wolfe, I believe. Generals in bygone days apparently led their armies into battle! How times have changed!

On reaching the coast we were hustled aboard a troop ship of 27,000 tons, and like the others, I figured we would have plenty of room. However, when we had our first look into our quarters, we wondered how we would ever squeeze in; just another sardine affair. Our beds were hammocks slung at night so compactly that few were in danger of falling out. They proved comfortable enough after a night or so of getting used to them. We were aboard ship two weeks to the day. There were other units of the service on board, and among them were many Air Force men from all over the Empire and United States, and our fellows hit it off with them in fine manner. At night they played bingo in their quarters, and I spent some time there; also a few shillings, when not on the sick list or on duty, and I had my share of both.

While on duty on the Forward Deck one stormy night after three days at sea, that nasty uncomfortable feeling hit me just where you would imagine, and believe me, if a torpedo had found its mark in our boat I would not have minded going down to "Davy's Locker." Many of the boys were sick for two or three days, but we all lived to enjoy the rest of the voyage.

When the sea is calm, and you are out on deck at sunrise, it is a sight never to be forgotten; and again, to see the rollers during a storm is a thrilling experience. I wondered how those little destroyers which conveyed us across ever

kept afloat, but they were all there and in position at each break of day. Blackouts aboard ship were rightly kept, and you can imagine the fun we had finding our way about the ship. Here in England the same thing exists even to the tiniest village, and since our arrival the boys have either connected with stone walls or fallen into brooks, which have a habit of flowing through these charming little English villages. Yes, I always learn the hard way, having stepped in with both feet, and led with my chin as well!

LETTER RECEIVED BY RED CROSS FROM PTE. C. PAXTON

Sunday, Oct. 27, 1941

Dear Mrs. Wright:—

I have just received three hundred cigarettes from your branch of the Red Cross and I wish to send to you my many, many thanks. You will no doubt never know just how much we boys over here on Active Service appreciate a parcel of "smokes". They are very scarce here now. In fact for two weeks now you cannot buy cigarettes for love nor money around where we are stationed and well without a smoke I am just not myself. We do look forward to Canadian mail coming in so much and unfortunately of late there has been very little for our unit and it is an added pleasant surprise indeed when you receive a parcel from someone or from the Red Cross when you are not expecting it.

How is everything in Richmond Hill. I receive the "Liberal" regularly and always enjoy it. Sort of brings a fellow closer to home again as you read what your old friends and school mates are doing. How I wish sometimes I were back there again a kid and going to R.H.H.S. But this old war can't last forever can it and I hope to be back again with all of you real soon.

Again let me say "Thanks a Million" to the Red Cross. We sure appreciate all you are doing for us, and say hello to Richmond Hill for me.

Sincerely yours,
Pte. C. Paxton, B94388,
No. 2 A.F.W., R.C.O.C.,
Canadian Army Overseas.

HEADFORD

Sunday, December 14th at 10 a.m. S.T. Headford Sunday School and Congregation will hold a White Gift Service. Vegetables, fruit, clothing or any gift for a child will be welcomed. All are welcome.

The Headford S.S. Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held Wednesday evening, December 17th at 8 p.m. sharp S.T. There will be readings, solos, moving pictures and Christmas Carols. Proceeds for British War Victims' Christmas Cheer Fund. Children free. You are invited to attend and bring your friends.

OAK RIDGES

The visit of Trinity Square Madrigal Singers to the Turkey Supper entertainment at St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, has, so far, received no comment or appraisal from the press. It is hoped that this belated report will serve to show appreciation for the excellent work of a truly artistic and delightful group.

Under the leadership of Mrs. McCormick, these singers have an excellence of tone and rich beauty of voice and harmony, seldom equalled or excelled by any other group.

To a large audience they sang the well known "Early One Morning", by Dunhill. Their best piece was Sullivan's "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day", "The Ash Grove" by Dunhill, "Waltzing Matilda" by T. Wood, "Matona, Lovely Maiden" by O. Lassus and the concluding number, a prayer, "O Lord Support Us," made a well rounded program of tasteful, harmonious and toneful singing.

WOODBRIDGE

Mrs. G. W. Shore was elected president of the Woodbridge United Church W.A. at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Watson. Other officers named included vice-presidents, Mrs. L. Watson, Mrs. A. B. Cousins; secretary, Mrs. Levi Elliott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Kellam; treasurer, Mrs. George Bagg; financial secretary, Mrs. John Kellam; pianist, Mrs. A. E. Kearney.

Mrs. L. Watson read a paper on the first Christmas in Canada, and also a paper on the topic, "Our faith in the confirmation." The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols under the leadership of Mrs. A. E. Kearney.

Classified Advs.

THIS IS THE DAY OF ADVERTISING—MAKE THE MOST OF IT
RATES—Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. Over 5 lines 5 cents per line extra each insertion. IF CHARGED 7 CENTS PER LINE.

FOR SALE

1930 FORD COACH. Apply Frank Beatty, Richmond Hill.

12 PIGS 8 weeks old. Apply Kyle Brothers, Phone King 42r13.

\$1000—2 ACRES, 5 room house near highway. R. H. Kane, Richmond Hill.

7 PIGS about 50 lbs. Apply Albert Cox, York and Markham Townline, 3 miles east of Yonge St.

BROWN CLOTH COAT, with brown fur trim, size 16 year old, in perfect condition, price \$4.00. Apply Liberal Office.

1 FUMED OAK DIVANETTE, 1 Oak Morris chair, 2 rockers, one hall rack. Apply to 25 Church Street, Richmond Hill, Ont.

1 YEARLING AYRSHIRE HEIFER registered, will take pigs in exchange. W. H. Anderson, Downsview, phone Maple 1361.

SIX ROOM HOUSE in Richmond Hill, all conveniences, a very desirable home. Can be bought right. Apply at The Liberal Office.

A USED CAR BARGAIN if you act quickly. 1935 Plymouth Sedan with radio and heater. This is a good buy. Cash or terms. Norm Chatlerley, 25 Yonge St., phone Richmond Hill 251.

WHITE IRON BED, single, springs and mattress; 1 steel Walnut finish double bed with springs. These are in excellent condition and will be sold cheap. Apply phone Richmond Hill 181.

FINDLAY OVAL cook stove, warming closet, wood and coal grates. Chesterfield and one chair, blue mohair. Also steel bed and spring. All in first class condition. W. N. Price, 39 Olive Ave., Stop 10 Yonge Street.

FOR SALE OR RENT

\$18 MONTHLY, frame house on Yonge St. at Stop 24. This is a 2-family house. Apply Mrs. W. N. Price, 39 Olive Ave., Stop 10 Yonge Street.

RICHVALE

Joe Taylor Wins Fox Fur
A euchre and draw was held in aid of the Red Cross branch at Richvale Monday evening. The principal item of the draw was furnished by Mrs. E. T. Stephens who donated a very fine silver fox fur, which was won by Mr. Joe Taylor of Edgar Ave. The second prize, half a ton of coal, donated by Mrs. Echlin, Thornhill, was won by G. D. Thomson of Montgomery Ave., Toronto, and the third prize, \$5 worth of groceries, fell to the lot of Mrs. Elliott, Oak Ave. The draw was preceded by several tables of euchre, the prize winners being Mrs. E. Rowden, Mrs. G. Allison, Mr. G. Heustis and Mr. R. Ball.

Sale Register

FRIDAY, DEC. 12—Auction sale of Carpenter Tools, Implements, Garage, Furniture & Cow, the property of James McIntyre, lot 22, con. 7, Vaughan, 1/4 mile north of Maple sideroad, at 12.45 standard time. No reserve. Terms cash. See full list in this issue. J. Carl Saigeon, Maple, Auctioneer.

SAT., DEC. 13—Auction sale of 15 acres of land at Concord, part of Lot 6, Con. 3 Vaughan Twp. on Highway No. 7 between Dufferin & Keele Sts. at 2 p.m. Standard Time on the property. Terms:—10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale, balance in cash in 30 days. Will be sold to close an estate. For further particulars apply to T. A. Keffer, Concord, phone Maple 1670, Executor or J. Carl Saigeon, Maple, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19—Auction sale of farm property, farm stock, implements, etc., the property of Orval Davidson, lot 12, con. 7 Markham, 1/4 mile north of No. 7 Highway. See full list in this issue. Clarke Prentice, Milliken, and J. Carl Saigeon, Maple, Auctioneers.

SAT., DEC. 20—Auction sale of farm property, farm stock, implements, etc., the property of T. O. Nixon, lots 29 and 30, con. 4, Vaughan, 2 1/2 miles north of Maple. See full list in this issue. J. Carl Saigeon, Auctioneer.

House For Sale

To close an Estate we offer for sale the six room brick house known as 112 Yonge St., Richmond Hill. All modern conveniences. Apply to J. R. Herrington, Administrator, Richmond Hill, Ont.

WANTED

RABBITS wanted, any quantity or size, also rabbit skins. R. Gibb, 258 Horsham Ave., Stop 9 Willowdale.

GOOD PLAIN COOK for farm near Concord. Apply Phone Kenwood 8269, W. J. Lawson, 169 Westmoreland Ave., Toronto.

DEAD HORSES & CATTLE wanted. For free pick-up phone RICHMOND HILL 7 OR KING 24r4 OR MAPLE 2937. We pay telephone charges. GORDON YOUNG LIMITED, Toronto, phone AD. 3636.

OATS 50c. bus.; Barley 60c. bus. Straw \$10.00 ton and Dairy cattle accepted as 1/3 payment and balance in twelve months on new 1942 Radios, Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and DeLaval Milkers. B. R. Leech, Toronto Radio & Sports Ltd. 241 Yonge St. Wa. 4501

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSES Raised and Moved. Phone Thornhill 73.

ALL KINDS FURNITURE repairs, upholstery, cabinet work, wood carving. Estimates given. N. G. VanDyke, 33 Hunt Avenue.

DRESSMAKING, tailoring, alterations, men's and women's clothing. Coats and suits a specialty. Mrs. Houston, 15 Yongehurst Road, Stop 24 Yonge St., phone Richmond Hill 137r5.

STRAYED on to the property of L. H. Clement, Richmond Hill, known as the Fahey Estate, Elgin Mills, a heifer. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

TO RENT

APARTMENT, heated. Apply T. H. Trench, Richmond Hill.

Helen Simpson Lynett J. F. Lynett
ORDER
HELEN SIMPSON FLOWERS
For All Occasions
Phone orders delivered anywhere in North Yonge St. District
2518 YONGE STREET
(At St. Clements)
Telephone MAYfair 1145-6



R. & G.
(Reconditioned and Guaranteed)
Used Cars

\$725.00
1939 FORD V-8 TUDOR—Very nice.

\$495.00
1936 FORD V-8 CABRIOLET. Heater, New Tires, Good Value.

\$375.00
1936 FORD V-8 PANEL DELIVERY—Thoroughly reconditioned.

Little Brothers
FORD AND MERCURY
SALES AND SERVICE
RICHMOND HILL PHONE 174

For the Men Folk

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE MEN AND BOYS AT A MEN'S AND BOYS' STORE. WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF GIFTS SUITABLE FOR MEN AND BOYS, ATTRACTIVELY BOXED.

THIS YEAR GIVE SOMETHING USEFUL AND IT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

R. J. CRAIGIE

Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes, Rubbers and Goloshes
Yonge & Richmond Sts. Richmond Hill

Christmas Gifts

FROM
BRATHWAITE'S

WILL GIVE LASTING PLEASURE

RADIOS—

The new 1942 models are here for your selection priced from \$39.95 and up.

ELECTRICAL GOODS—

Irons, Toasters, Heating Pads, Bed Lamps, Heaters, Curling Irons, etc.

SPORTING GOODS—

Skiis and Supplies, C.C.M. Skating Outfits, Hockey Sticks, Toboggans, Sleighs, Badminton Rackets, etc.

TOYS

Come early for best selection.

GLASS AND CHINAWARE IN WIDE VARIETY

DO COME IN AND SEE OUR WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

F. Y. W. BRATHWAITE
HARDWARE

Phone 18

We Deliver