

FOLKS - - -

You know I bought a new shovel six weeks ago (a big one). No it wasn't for coal — maybe you can guess. Well, I've worn out two brooms since then, and the dust is still blowing (what a life). Nevertheless we're glad the weather is like this — it's bound to help out someone.

However if it should happen to break, sooner or (later), we will do our best to supply you with warm clothes and footwear. In the meantime, folks, best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

R. J. "Bob" CRAIGIE

Social and Personal

Mrs. George Gee left on Wednesday to spend the winter with Mrs. Ernest Allen, Indio, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newbold, formerly of Winnipeg, now of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Headford school extends a cordial invitation to all friends for a Christmas concert to be held at the school house on Monday, December 20th, at 8 p.m.

The primary, nursery and cradle roll departments of the Richmond Hill United Church Sunday School are having a Christmas party on Friday, December 17, at 3:30 p.m. Parents and friends are welcome.

The annual Christmas Party for the children of the members of the Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veterans' Association, York County Veterans and the Women's Auxiliary will be held in Municipal Building on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 p.m.

The Evening Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the United Church will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Jas. Pollard, Church St., on Tuesday evening, December 21st at 8 p.m. The meeting will include a candle-light service and Rev. Dr. Taylor will bring the Christmas message.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Veterans entertained their husbands and the members of the men's association and their wives at a social evening on Friday, December 10. A very enjoyable evening was spent with bingo, contests, of which a hat trimming contest by the men provided much merriment, a sing-song and dancing. An exchange of small Christmas gifts and refreshments brought to a close a sociable get-together.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. McKillop. The reports from the various secretaries showed a very successful year financially as well as a working group. Mrs. L. W. Zuefelt was presented with a Life Membership certificate. The election of officers took place and all except the treasurer were returned by acclamation. But Mrs. McKillop, who has been treasurer, begged to be retired and Mrs. J. Latimer was appointed in her place.

EXPRESSES THANKS

For the financial aid given recently, which was so acceptable in this time of need, we wish to convey our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. V. Lane

BIRTHS

BARBER — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Barber, Richmond Hill, a daughter, Marcia, born December 7th, at York Memorial Hospital, Newmarket.

FLOYD — On December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Floyd, nee June Hudson, at Atherlea Nursing Home, Mill Rd., a daughter.

KNAPPETT — To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knappett (nee Nickie Fisher) a son (stillborn) on December 6th, at Mrs. Stanford's Nursing Home.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Minister
Sunday, December 19, 1948
8 a.m. — The Sabbath School
11 a.m. — Public Worship.
Everybody welcome.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th., R.D., Rector
Sunday, December 19th, Advent 4
8 a.m. — Holy Communion
10 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class
11 a.m. — Morning Prayer "The Hope of the Church," 4th in Advent series on the Thessalonian Church
7 p.m. — Evening Prayer.
Christmas Services
Saturday, December 25th — Holy Communion 8 and 10
Sunday, December 26th — Christmas Service 11, Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister
Christmas Services
Sunday, December 19, 1948
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School
11 a.m. — Christmas White Gift Service with special Christmas music by the choir. The congregation and Sunday School will worship in the Church Auditorium.
7 p.m. — Service of Christmas Music by the Choir.
All are welcome and especially invited to worship with us at this Glad and Holy Season.

DISTRICT INSURANCE AGENTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1949

A. E. L. Maughan, Aurora, was elected president of the York County and District Insurance Agents' Association at the annual meeting last week. Other officers are vice-president, Fred Lundy, Newmarket; secretary-treasurer, Charles Boyd, Newmarket; directors, R. Brock, Maple; Fred C. Cook, Bradford; C. B. Hall, King; R. H. Kane, Richmond Hill; Neil McDonald, Willowdale.

Harry Lorrimer, president of the Toronto Association, was the speaker of the evening.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY IN THE UNITED CHURCH

The United Church will hold their annual White Gift Service on Sunday, December 19th, 1948. These gifts will be sent to England as last year. This will be our way of saying Merry Christmas to our friends across the sea. During the service Mr. Rand Phipps will sing "Sing Noel," Mrs. Ayre a soprano solo "A Star Was His Candle" and the choir present "The Gloria Patri" and the "Carol of the Bells."

In the evening there will be a congregational singing of Christmas carols and a musical program under the direction of the choir leader, Mr. Melecci, after Rev. C. B. Brethen has delivered his Christmas message. An anthem "How Far is it to Bethlehem?" Tenor Solo "The Birthday of a King" by Mr. J. Oliver. The choir will sing "The Three Kings," followed by a bass solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mr. J. Ferguson. Mr. Melecci will play an organ solo "Fantasia on Christmas Carols," and the men's choir will sing "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," followed by Mrs. D. Chamney, a soprano solo by Mrs. D. Chamney, and the choir will sing an anthem "Rejoice in the Lord at all Times." We hope this Christmas Sunday will leave you with the feeling "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

KING REEVE CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN

The acclamation accorded Reeve Lorne B. Goodfellow in King Township will enhance his position in the race for the wardenship of York County. Mr. Goodfellow's long public service has given him the experience necessary for presiding over county council, and friends are wishing him every success in his campaign for the wardenship.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Duncan and family, Thornhill, wish to thank the following for their floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their loss of a loved husband and father, December 6th: The Young Ladies Guild of Thornhill United Church, Dr. W. R. Wesley and Rev. E. E. Kent for their kind expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the death of a loving husband and father.

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Billfolds with zipper \$2.50 up
Frank Medico Pipes \$1.50
Bachelor Sets, \$1.00-\$2.25
Tobaccos and Cigarettes

These are only a few suggestions. We have many other lines, Waterman's Pen & Pencil Sets, Chocolates in 1 and 2 lbs.; Christmas Cards 25c to 75c; Children's Books, Paint Sets, etc.

See our Huge Christmas Stocking, gifts for a dozen or more children, to be given away to your favorite Charitable Organization. Just write name of your favorite Charity on piece of paper and drop in ballot box inside the store. 50 votes will be credited on purchase of any Colgate, Palmolive or Cashmere Bouquet Gift Sets. Ballots will be counted December 23rd and Stocking given to organization receiving largest number of votes.

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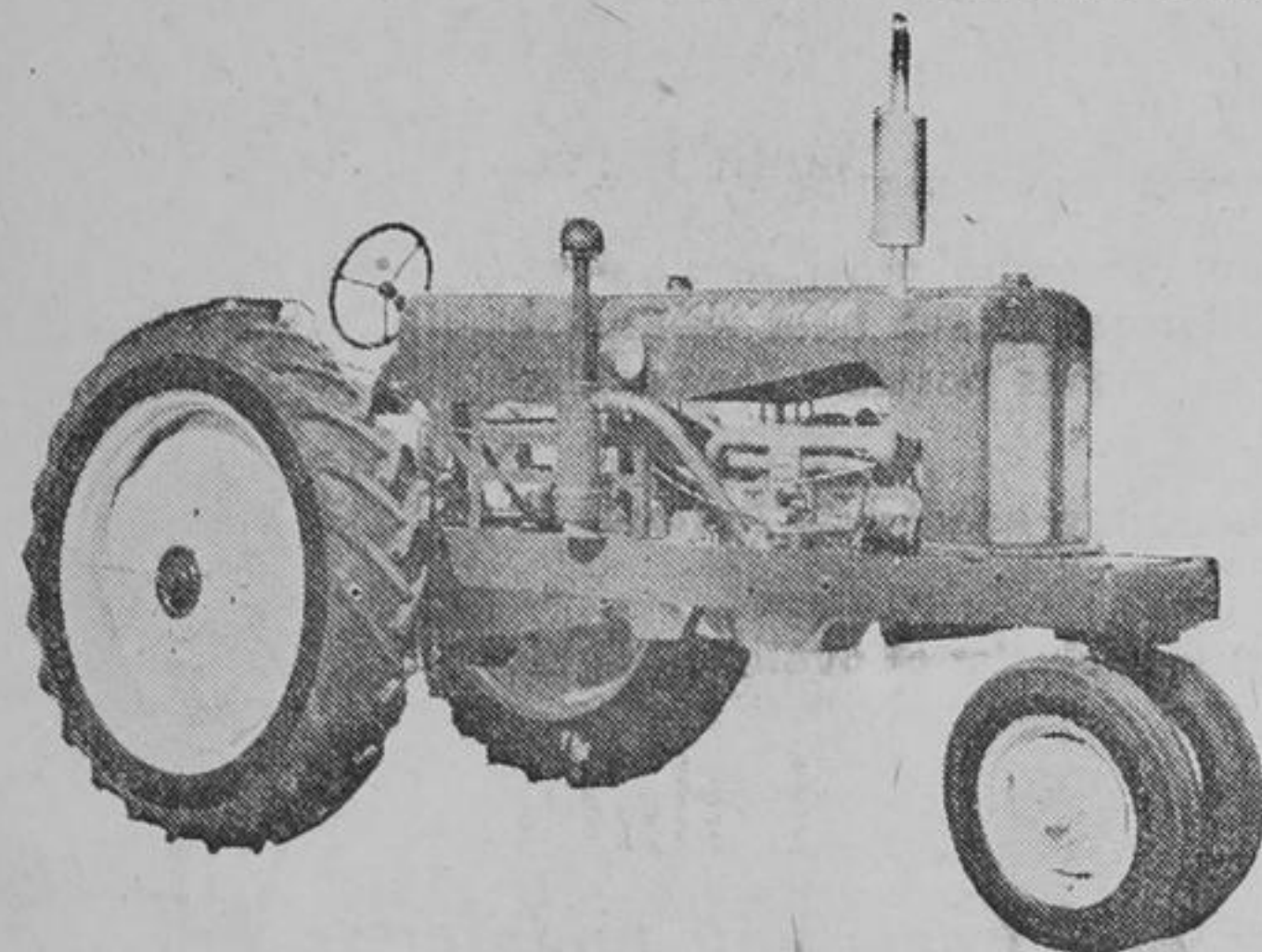
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With 9-yr.-old Guest Soloist
RENA GLOVER
This Sunday Night
December 19
7 P.M.

Any parents, adults and children are especially welcomed to see gin Mills, Richvale, Jefferson, etc. children from Richmond Hill, El-take active part on the platform, singing carols and reciting. Children especially who do not have any Sunday School Christmas treat to attend are warmly welcomed to this program.
Special Christmas Speaker:
MR. STEWART PETERSON
President of "Mega" Ltd.
"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord... Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Luke 2: 11, 14
Season's Greetings To All!

MAPLE LEAF MINCEMEAT 2 lb. 37c

PRIDE OF VALLEY Green Peas 2 Tins 21c

CHINESE TYPE Bulk Rice . . lb. 17c

MAPLE LEAF Pure Lard . Ctn. lb. 35c

ST. WILLIAMS Plum Jam . . 24 oz. Jar 27c

CARNATION Evap. Milk Tall Tin 15c

FANCY PINK Salmon . . 1/2 Tin 25c

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NAVEL ORANGES Size 288s Doz. 27c

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BOWES' ALMOND Icing 1/2 lb. Tin 29c 1 lb. Tin 47c

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