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AND A
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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To all our many friends and customers both past and new, we wish the blessings of the Christmas season and the best of health and happiness in the New Year. In rejoicing ourselves, let us not forget the needy, lonely and the stranger in our fair land.

GARFIELD YEREX
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Summit View Lunch Room

Wishes to all its friends and patrons a very jolly Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness.

In order that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families, we will be closed from noon December 24th, until Monday morning, December 27th, when we will be happy to serve you again.

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MAY WE EXTEND HEARTY GOOD WISHES TO FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A GLAD NEW YEAR.

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Customers and Friends

Mean more to us than the exchange of goods for dollars. We appreciate our customers. They are our friends, and we wish to take this opportunity to extend to them the Season's Greetings and our sincere wishes for the New Year.

Bond Lake Garage

REGISTERED DEALER

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King City District News

Christmas 1948

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His Mother, and fell down and worshipped Him." Matt. 2:11.
May the inspiration of this lovely Season long remain with you, and give you Brighter Hopes and Deeper Faith.

Family Narrowly Escape
Edward Sullivan, 23, his wife, Irma, and Judy, their seven and a half months' old daughter, escaped injury when their car stalled on the crest of a steep hill, slid backward about 75 feet, turning upside down in an eight foot ditch. P.C. Arthur Moody of Schomberg, said slippery roads caused the accident which occurred Sunday afternoon just west of the seventh concession on upper King side-road. The Sullivan family were en route from their home at Cookeville to visit the father, Mr. Edward Sullivan, 7th concession, living a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident. "It happened so quickly and we were upside down before we had time to think," said Mr. Sullivan, who freed himself from the vehicle and opened the rear door to remove the seat of the rear seat pulling his wife and daughter to safety.

Widely Esteemed and Beloved by a Host of Friends and Acquaintances
Miss Mary MacMurchy, in her 85th year, passed to her Eternal Reward at her home, eighth concession King township on Friday, December 17, following several months' failing health. The funeral service held from her late residence on Monday, December 20th, was conducted by Rev. J. F. Donald of Bolton, assisted by Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, and Rev. W. A. Westcott, Kleinburg. Interment was made in the family plot in King cemetery.

Deceased was the last surviving member of the children of Neil MacMurchy and Grace Sillars, natives of Argyleshire, Scotland, who settled on the farm where deceased was born and lived about 108 years ago. Following the death of her brother, Thomas MacMurchy, a former reeve of King township, last February, Miss MacMurchy's health declined noticeably. Her sister, Kate MacMurchy, passed away in May 1945; her sisters, Annie and Grace, died in 1934 and 1912 respectively. Only survivors are cousins.

The MacMurchy family were widely known and had large family connections, and as one of the earliest settled families in the district were prominent in municipal affairs, in York County and elsewhere. As eldest of the family Miss MacMurchy had always remained in the home, and following her father's death when her brother, Thomas, was but four months old, she had taken the lead in management, with her mother. Later she had sole charge of the home as her sisters had entered the teaching profession. As hostess of the home after the death of her mother, Miss MacMurchy remained the essence of cordial hospitality. She was keenly interested in people and had the happy faculty of making everyone fully at ease and from her amazing memory had refreshing incidents to reveal.

A life-long Presbyterian, deceased was a charter and life member of Nobleton Women's Institute branch. She was thoughtful of community interests. Her death marks the end of this Branch of the MacMurchy family and her passing causes much regret. Mourning her death and maternal companionship are Stanley and Lawrence Sheardown, brothers, who have made their home in this household for many years, Stanley for 45 and Lawrence for 39 years.

King Memorial Library will be closed both on Christmas and New Year's eve, December 24th and December 31st. Marked improvement is now noted in the health of Mrs. John S. Lawson, who has been ill in a Toronto hospital. Her friends rejoice for her with the hope Christmas Day may find her able to share in its pleasures with her husband and daughter, Mrs. Irving L. Scott and her family, Poplar Ave., Toronto.

Mr. Jack Lenard, formerly of King, is convalescing at Newmarket hospital following leg amputation.

Mrs. Lawrie Boys has returned from Thornbury where her brother lies gravely ill. Mrs. Effie Bath has also been in attendance on the brother.

Lately Mr. Frank Bayne Guelph a former merchant at King, passed away. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Bayne's health had not been the best for some time. Both were very active in the community during their few years ownership and operation of the store now occupied by A. Green. Friends at King convey sympathy to Mrs. Bayne in her bereavement.

Mr. Charles Robson, Maple, sustained back injury on November 29, when a tractor he was riding broke through a barn bridge, letting him down into a root cellar on the farm of Arthur Foster, Vaughan township. Along with a leg injury caused by the broken steering wheel of the tractor, it was a miracle Mr. Robson escaped more disastrous effects. After a month's rest he is now out again.

Mr. Lincoln Ferguson of Eversley is in York County hospital being treated for a heart condition.

The annual meeting of Ratepayers of School Section 2, King City will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 8 p.m. in the school house. It should be in the interest of all ratepayers to be represented at the yearly meeting to appoint school trustees, and hear reports of year's business. A small attendance is no indication of active interest and less interesting to those in charge of affairs. The same principle applies to all annual school meetings.

Transportation of Christmas trees is a common sight these days. On Sunday many motorists carried trees of all sizes and shapes. The fall of snow hastens desire to make ready for Christmas. Tree decorations are more accessible this year and buying is very active, merchants say. Many friends called at the home of the late Miss Mary MacMurchy during the week end, whose death occurred on December 17. Others were deterred by unfavourable driving conditions.

A very successful concert was given by Eversley school on Monday, December 20th, under the direction of the teacher, Mr Paul Wager. The Christmas spirit was predominant.

A letter from Mrs. Jessie Davis, England, who returned home in the fall after a six month's visit with her sister at King, tells how happy her stay here has made her feel and she will return to Canada whenever she is able. The kindness of King folk and their contribution of farewell gifts to her not only pleased her but demonstrated the friendliness and regard that Canadians have for those from overseas.

engers, collided with the rear of a car belonging to John Sheardown, the young man's father of Lloydtown, three miles west of Schomberg, on Sunday afternoon. Slippery roads were said by police to have caused the accident. P. C. Arthur Moody, Schomberg, investigating, said Wilfred's car was proceeding east over a hill as the father's car was being pushed backward by a truck to make way for traffic. A fuel pump in the latter vehicle had refused to operate. Mr. Sheardown, Sr., and three passengers were uninjured. Damage to both cars was estimated by police about \$700. Dr. A. F. Armitage treated the child.

Last Of Family Passes
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GUILD GOSSIP

Glad McLatchy
When music fills the air, the whole world is filled with ecstasy, and so was the Guild last Tuesday evening, for it was Concert Night, and you could have heard a pin drop as no one stirred, not even Minnie the Church mouse, as Maxwell Wallace manifested her brilliance at the piano. If only Gershwin had been there to thrill with her appreciative audience as she tickled those keys to dance in his "Carnival" or subdued them with dramatic performance in some of his more serious compositions. It was wonderful to be privileged to hear music played by such a talented artist as Rasoli's sister, Maxwell.

Music accompanied by words can be very enjoyable too as it was our pleasure to hear Dorothy Thornton sing several songs with wonderful tone of voice charmingly expressed. Then too, musical feet possessed by Richmond Hill's dancing teacher, Mary Green, were a treat to watch as she interpreted the Ballet with superb grace and feminine charm and we felt certain of her success in teaching others this glorious profession.

With music expressed by talented fingers, feet and voice, Carol Mansbridge was not to be outdone as she recited in sweet child-like naturalness several appropriate recitations which brought forth many encores.

Concert Night seemed to be the right kind of ending to the 1948 meetings and we, the Guild say thanks a million to all those who have given their time and shared their talent with us during the past season and we sincerely hope that the generosity of others will be shared with you this Yuletide and that real fellowship will meet you around the corner of the New Year.

And now, dear Guilders, don't get too giddy or goody, either of these two could spoil your Xmas so remember to keep your feet warm, your head cool and your heart open and be on hand for the grand opening of the 1949 meetings, January 11th.

Sonny: "Is a ton of coal very much?"

Dad: "That all depends on whether you're shovelling it burning it or paying for it."

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has brought much that is new and good but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas. It is in this spirit we express our appreciation for your friendship and wish you a

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

JONES COAL CO.

To The Electors of Markham Township

Sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Dalton Rumney

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL.

CRUICKSHANK'S TRANSPORT

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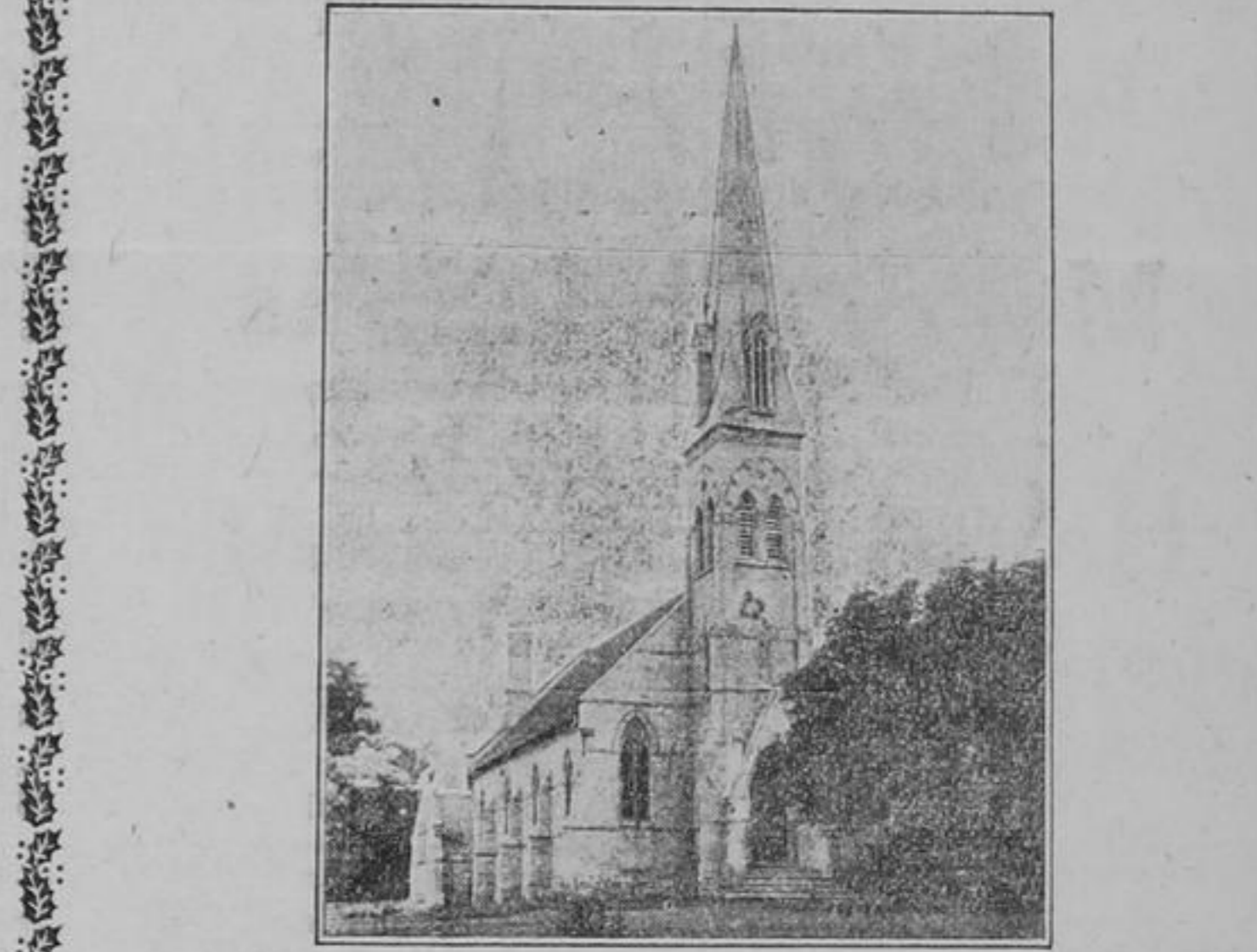
That this Christmas season will be merely the beginning of the best and happiest year you've ever had!

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Yonge Street Richmond Hill

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Christmas Day, December 25th
8 a.m. — Holy Communion
10 a.m. — Choral Communion, Carols, Anthem and the Bishop's Message

Christmas Sunday, December 26th
10 a.m. — Children's Christmas Service
11 a.m. — Family Service and Sermon
7:30 p.m. — Candelight Carol Service, Anthems and Solo by Master Don Saunders.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

A Hearty Greeting To Everyone.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE MERRY AND YOUR NEW YEAR FILLED WITH HAPPINESS

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