

GLAD TIDINGS

For Christmas and the New Year.
May you all enjoy safe driving.

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At This Time

We are happy to have an opportunity to express appreciation and thanks to our clients and friends, and wish to extend the Season's Greetings and our very best wishes for the New Year.

RICHMOND HILL ELECTRICAL SHOP

J. C. GOURLEY

82 Yonge Street Telephone 296W

JUST AN OLD FASHIONED XMAS

Not established custom, but a genuine warmth of feeling, prompts us to extend sincere wishes for a happy old-fashioned Christmas and the best that the New Year affords.

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97 YONGE ST., RICHMOND HILL

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Davies Dry Goods

For your patronage and generous support may we express our appreciation and wish you the compliments of the festive season.

The draw for the six prizes will be announced in the next issue of the Liberal.

DAVIES DRY GOODS

RICHMOND HILL PHONE 119

FOLKS . . .

Well, last week I was sweeping (or something). Now I am shovelling with that big shovel I bought (you know). — Well I think everybody feels better (or worse) now. We are going to have a white Christmas after all, and with one more shopping day left — drop in the store and we feel sure we can help you.

In the meantime — our best wishes.

R. J. "Bob" CRAIGIE

Social and Personal

A year's subscription to The Liberal makes a most acceptable Christmas gift.

Mrs. A. Hattenyi left recently by air to spend a month with relatives in Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. L. Doner of Centre St. W. left last week for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon at Barrie.

Mrs. C. C. Clarke who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore, Yonge St., has returned to her home in Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Douglas Scotchmer who is attending Greenville University, South Carolina, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Scotchmer, Roseview Ave.

At the annual meeting of the Aurora Preceptory of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Mr. L. W. Zuefelt was elected Worshipful Preceptor and Mr. H. Bourne, Deputy-Preceptor for the coming year.

The Woman's Association of the Richmond Hill United Church held their annual election of officers at the December meeting held Tuesday, December 14, 1948. Following are the officers elected for 1949: President, Mrs. James Pollard; vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Sanderson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Russell Lynett; secretary, Mrs. Russell Lynett; cor. sec., Mrs. J. R. Herrington; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Eden; group leader, Mrs. J. R. Herrington, Mrs. R. K. Young, Mrs. J. Dewsbury and Mrs. Alan Bales leader of the Evening group of the W.A.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was held last Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church. Each organization in the church contributed to the programme which was of interest to all ages. The solos, recitations and skits were very well received. The W.M.S. showed most interesting and instructive slides of the Land of the Ojibway. Mr. Ted Rust, the eminent ventriloquist and his little pet, Pat, thrilled the audience with antics and songs. After a very happy visit from Santa Claus, the W.A. served delicious refreshments, bringing to a close a most successful Christmas party.

The December meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. K. Blanchard, Centre Street, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. K. Svanefelt, was in the chair and thanked the members for their co-operation during the year. The year's activities were reviewed by the secretary, Mrs. K. Blanchard. The election of officers followed, Mrs. G. Ball taking the chair for the nominations. The results were as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. S. W. Hirtle and Mrs. T. Moore; president, Mrs. H. H. MacKay; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. Savage; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. K. Svanefelt; secretary, Mrs. K. Blanchard; corresponding and press secretary, Mrs. Mary Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. F. Schissler; flower committee, Mrs. G. Yerex and Mrs. J. Beresford; pianist, Mrs. G. Yerex and Mrs. G. Ball. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served dainty Christmas refreshments. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Ball.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Brethen, B.A., Minister

Christmas Services

Sunday, December 26th, 1948

10 a.m. — Sunday School.

11 a.m. — Christmas Service. Special Christmas Music.

7 p.m. — Christmas Service. Congregational singing of Christmas Carols. Special Christmas music by the choir.

All are welcome.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. W. Hirtle, Minister

Sunday, December 26, 1948

Christmas

10 a.m. — The Sabbath School

11 a.m. — Christmas Service. Special music. Everybody welcome.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th., R.D., Rector

Christmas Day, December 25th

8 a.m. — Holy Communion.

10 a.m. — Choral Communion. Anthem by choir, Bishop's Christmas Message.

Christmas Sunday, December 26th

10 a.m. — Children's Christmas Service

11 a.m. — Family Service and Rector's Christmas Message.

7:30 p.m. — Candelight Carol Service, Anthems and Solo by Master Don Saunders gold medalist.

All are welcome.

DEATH

POCKNELL — At her residence, St. Catharines, Ontario, on Friday, December 17th, Susan Ann Payne, widow of Joseph Pocknell and dear mother of Leah (Mrs. Arthur Vernon) of St. Catharines; George of St. Catharines; Benjamin of Chippawa; and William Selby of Richmond Hill Ont. in her 92nd year.

OBITUARY

LATE LEONARD ROBERTS

The funeral of the late Leonard Roberts who passed away in his 82nd year, on December 14, was held last Thursday afternoon to Unionville cemetery. The late Mr. Roberts died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Atkinson, Richmond Hill, Ill for a considerable time the deceased is survived by his widow and a family of seven, Frank of Unionville, Aileen (Mrs. Lunau) of Toronto, Ann (Mrs. Rowland) Markham, Flo (Mrs. Atkinson) Richmond Hill, Faith, James and Ted in England.

FIGURE SKATING

A meeting of the figure skating group will be held on Wednesday, December 29th, at 3:30 p.m. at the Municipal Hall.

Miss Shirley Andrews, the instructor, will be there to meet all girls interested in taking instruction.

BLUE CROSS PLAN ON TOWNSHIP BASIS

The Blue Cross Plan for Hospital Care has chosen West Gwillimbury Township as the first municipality in Ontario in which to offer enrolment on a township basis.

EUCHRE AND RAFFLE AT ST. MARY'S

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, there was a large turn out for the euchre and turkey draw Tuesday evening, December 21st.

There were thirty tables in all, and prizes were won by the following: Ladies 1st, Mrs. Helen Pierce; 2nd, Mrs. Jordan; 3rd, Mr. Warwick (playing in lady's place); men's 1st, Frank Giles; 2nd, Barney Watson; 3rd, Charles Paquette.

At the turkey draw the following were the winners: 1st prize, turkey, Mrs. Lorne Hill, Carrville; 2nd prize, turkey, Ed Rossiter; 3rd prize, chicken, Gordon Gregg; 4th prize, duck, Dominic Cawneys.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robeson of Gananogue wish to thank all the people of Maple for all the get well cards and letters which were received while in the Kingston General Hospital. Words cannot express the good they did.

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Mr. Wm. Leece wishes to thank all his friends and neighbours who were so kind to him during his illness and during his stay in the hospital, especially the United Church W. A. and the Bedford Park Floral for their remembrance of flowers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Leonard Roberts and family wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours especially St. Mary's Evening Guild, Markham Chapter O.E.S., Dr. J. R. Langstaff, Dr. George Thompson of Richmond Hill, and Dr. C. R. McKay of Unionville, for their kind expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the lingering illness and bereavement of a dear husband and father. *1w26

IN MEMORIAM

BURR — In loving memory of dear Grandma, Mrs. Cline Burr, who passed away, December 26, 1947. Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them it's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. — Fondly remembered by Beverley and Sandra. *1w26

IN MEMORIAM

BURR — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillian Burr, who died December 26th, 1947. God's finger touched her and she passed away. From earth's shadows to a brighter day. — Ever remembered by husband and family. *1w26

GOSPEL SERVICES

Held in the

Masonic Hall

Richmond Hill

Udenominational

Evangelical

3:00 P.M.

Sunday School Classes

Beginners, Primary, Intermediate

Junior, Senior and Adult

A Christmas Surprise

is planned for all day this Sunday

with the

Tatham Sisters

heard over

The Young Canada Bible Hour

Don't miss hearing these three

girls sing choice carols and hymns

7:00 P.M.

Evangelistic Hour

Speaker: Mr. Geo. Selkirk

Subject: "The Poor Wise Man

No Man Remembered"

8:15 P.M.

SONG FELLOWSHIP

also with carols and hymns sung

by the Tatham Sisters

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

EDGELEY

A splendid entertainment was given by the pupils of Edgeley school last Friday evening. Each pupil did his and her best and their parents, and I am sure, their teacher, Mrs. Hope, were exceedingly proud of them. As a reward for their good behaviour, Santa Claus appeared on the scene. He encountered the usual difficulties on the way, and as usual, overcame them all and arrived in his usual good humour and immaculate attire. And, as usual, he was generous. Santa is always "as usual." Each little boy and girl had the privilege of shaking hands with him and, if some were a little fearful, when the gifts began to appear, the diffident ones were entirely won over. Santa Claus always wins them. Thank you, Mrs. Hope, for a splendid evening. Mrs. Hope has only been with us for a few weeks and deserves a great deal of credit for what she accomplished. She insisted on sharing the credit with Miss Halbert, the teacher of last year, so to both we say "thank you in the proportion in which it is merited."

Don't forget, "Farm Forum" workers that the next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr on Monday evening, January 3rd. The subject for discussion will be "A Cushion for Disaster." This very intriguing subject should entice a full attendance. Please avail yourself of this privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Broadbelt and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong and in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Giffen and family.

A very splendid school entertainment was given by the pupils of Emery School on Friday evening. Interesting slides were also shown by Mr. Thompson, a teacher. This program was concluded by a visit from Santa, who brought with him heaps of gifts and happiness.

Recent callers on Mrs. Mortson were Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Millan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mortson, Richmond Hill.

CHRISTMAS

The soft light from a stable door
Lies on the midnight lands.
The Wise-men's star burns evermore
Over all desert sands.

Unto all peoples of the earth
A little Child brought light,
And never in the darkest place
Can it be utter night.

No flickering torch, no wavering fire,
But LIGHT — the LIFE of men!
Whatever clouds may veil the sky,
NEVER IS NIGHT AGAIN!

To Our Customers

In our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid association we have enjoyed with friends and customers over the past year.

We wish to extend to all kind wishes for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of health and progress.

GLASS MEAT MARKET

Yonge Street Richmond Hill

Royal Theatre AURORA

MONDAY TO FRIDAY SAT & HOLIDAYS
Box Office Opens 6.45 Box Office Opens 5.45
Free Parking Sat. Matinee 1.30

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
The ODEON Theatre Book of Tickets Now on Sale

THURSDAY, FRIDAY — DECEMBER 23-24

"The Long Night"

— ADULT —

HENRY FONDA BARBARA BEL GEDDES

CHRISTMAS DAY

Box Office Opens 5.45 — Show Starts 6 p.m.

All Cartoon Show

Plus THE THREE STOOGES with LEON ERROL

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27-28-29
RED SKELTON

"The Southern Yankee"

MATINEE MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY — DEC. 30-31

Comic Strip Show

Joe Palooka in "THE KNOCKOUT"
Jiggs and Maggie "IN SOCIETY"

SWING PARADE — NEW YEAR'S EVE
PLAN YOUR PARTY — TICKETS ON SALE NOW

"BABE RUTH STORY" — Opens New Year's Day



Season's Greetings To All.

Though in these changing times many things may seem different from the way they used to be, one thing never will change — our traditional Canadian Christmas.

With sincere appreciation of your patronage and good will, A Merry Christmas to All.

MORLEY'S

Self Service Market

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