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SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, DEC. 16 — Auction Sale of farm stock, implements, registers and grade Holstein cattle, horses, pigs, milk cooler, furniture at Lot 1, Con. 3, Whitechurch at Gormley, the estate of the late Fred Scheike; also at the same time and place will be offered if not sold before 68 acre farm, with bank barn, 10-roomed brick house, good cellar, plenty of water and milk house. Terms on property made known day of sale. Property sold subject to reserve bid. No reserve on chattels. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. L. Turner, clerk. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

Highschool Highlights

Richmond Hill High School is beginning the year 1950 with a dance, sponsored by the Literary Society, Markham, Aurora and Newmarket High Schools will be guests of Richmond Hill. The music will be provided by Max Boag's orchestra. Dress is to be optional.

The "Mighty Molecule" was published for the first time last Tuesday. This paper is to replace the "Keyhole Gossip," published by the "Half Century Club." The "Molecule" contains social and sports notes, jokes and form news. A special feature was a picture of Richmond Hill's own "Wrong-way Corrigan."

Boys' Sports
 The boys continued their series of exhibition basketball games by playing Earl Haig Collegiate last Monday. It was the first game the two teams had played together this

This column will be discontinued until after the New Year. So readers, A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year from the R.H.H.S. Editorial Staff.

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Lions Club
 The Lions Club is giving a Christmas party for the children of Maple and vicinity, Friday evening, December 23, at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Santa will be there also movies and magic. To be held in Maple Concert Hall.
 Maple Public School
 The Maple Public School Christmas Concert will be held in Maple Concert Hall, on Tuesday December 20, at 8.30 p.m.
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Supper will be held on Friday, December 16, in the Sunday School Room at 6 p.m. The congregation is invited. ed.
 Mission Band
 On Saturday the Mission Band held its last meeting of the year, at the home of Marlene Orr, with Dorothy Jarrett in the chair. Mrs. Cal. Miller took the study. A Christmas play was presented. Dorothy Jarrett read a couple of poems, Carol Downing sang, Nora Lund played a piano solo, Jill Neufeld and Patricia Lund sang. Gloria Weir read a story and Heather Miller conducted a game. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Catherine Johnson; 1st vice president, Gloria Weir; 2nd vice president, Grethe Dahl; secretary Marlene Orr; asst. sec. Ruth Weir; treasurer, Peggy Joslin; assistant treasurer Phyllis Cooper; pianists Joan Neufeld and Mrs. Cal Miller. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Orr and Marlene served a very delicious lunch.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Palmer on the birth of a son, Saturday, December 10, at Mrs. Hoover's Nursing Home, Maple.
 Presbyterian W.M.S.
 St. Andrew's Presbyterian W. M.S. met at the home of Mrs. D. Allen on December 7, with the president, Mrs. Geo. Matheson in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Allen and Rev. C. H. Bowman led in prayer. The closing chapter of the study book was given by Rev. Bowman. Mrs. Milton McDonald gave a reading. A contest on familiar hymns was conducted by Mrs. V. Orr. A donation of jam was received for Deaconess work. After the meeting the hostess and committee served lunch.

The December meeting of the Maple Community and School Club was held in the school Wednesday evening, December 7. Guest speaker was Mrs. Orma Gibson, Public Health nurse. Mrs. Gibson outlined the general routine checks given the children during the year and the nature of her work. She is very interested in the school children and we are sure the general health of our children is in capable hands under our Public Health Service. General reading of the play selected by the play committee will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Weir, Maple Ave., Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 p.m.

The Maple Community and School Club wish to draw the annual ratepayers' meeting to your attention. It will be held in the school on Wednesday, December 28, at 8 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the report of the Board of Trustees of the school and select a new member.
 We are informed that Mr. Alex Forrest, the member whose term is expiring is unable to run again due to ill health. As you all know it is in the interest of the entire community that an able person be chosen if the school is to carry on its planned programme of improvement. It is of paramount importance to us all that our children receive the best education possible within the means of the district, because children are ultimately the community of the future.

The club has undertaken to serve lunch at this meeting.
 There will be no Sunday School at Edgeley United Church on Sunday December 18. Church service will be at 7.30 in the evening. Please note change of time.
 Don't forget Maple United Sunday School party December 21.
 Maple C.G.I.T. candle light service in United Church, Sunday evening at 7.
 White Gift Service at Hope United Church, Sunday, December 18 at 11 a.m.

VICTORIA SQUARE
 Corr: Miss Helen Boynton
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham on the birth of a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins and Coral had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. Mortson and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Westbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Marlow and family of Toronto.
 The S. S. No. 7 Markham concert will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8.15. Silver collection.
 Mrs. J. Lunau of Richmond Hill is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins.
 The annual White Gift service, will be held during the Sunday School service this Sunday.
 The Sunday School concert will be held December 23, at 8 o'clock. There will be several films, a Christmas Tree for the children and lunch. It will be held in the Sunday School room.

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Christmas On Frontier Was Without Luxury

Christmas on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitude, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, the Night and you sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men. On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

Home-made sleds and sleighs skinned over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers. It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll than can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little affair covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For goodies, no Christmas was complete without its pans of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

In the isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather one neighbor to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobbed ride or perhaps a square dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

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