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THORNHILL NEWS
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Trinity Anglican Church
 Candles gave the only light at the 9th annual Christmas Candle-light service held on Tuesday evening, December 20, and they gave a Christmas spirit to the service. The church was filled with folks wishing to take part in this beautiful service.

Favourite carols were sung by the congregation and choir and both the junior and adult choirs were lovely to hear in their rendering of many of the old carols, including many of the old English, French, Ukrainian and Dutch ones.

A scripture reading was given by Rev. E. E. Kent of Thornhill United Church and a short address by Rev. S. A. R. Wood. The service came to an end with the singing of "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

There was a good attendance at both the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on Christmas Day. The church was very beautifully decorated for this Christmas service.

There will be an 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. service next Sunday, January 1.

In order to start the New Year with a clean slate all the church organizations are now getting their accounts straightened up before the end of the year.

Even though Christmas is now over the children of the Parish are looking forward to another visit from Santa Claus. This will be on Friday afternoon, December 30 in Lawrence Memorial Hall when the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party. A program of movies and games has been arranged.

United Church News
 One of the largest congregations of the year attended the Sunday morning "Family Christmas service. Beautiful Christmas decorations filled the church along with the Christmas music.

The junior choir sang "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas" and the senior choir "How Lately We Watch." A beautiful Christmas solo was given by Mrs. Helen Burke "Birthday of the King."

In place of the morning sermon the minister read Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man."

At 7 p.m. a Vesper Service was held with Miss Phyllis Waterson singing the "Coventry" Carol and the senior choir sang the "Echo" Carol. There was also a very good attendance at this evening service.

The Sunday School Hall was filled on Friday afternoon with the junior Sunday school students and their parents for the annual Christmas party. The program consisted of movies, games and refreshments. Santa Claus, all the way from Eaton's Toyland, appeared and distributed gifts to all the children.

In the evening the senior Sunday school party was held. "Christmas Calvacade," "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Christmas," and "Angels We Have Heard on High" were the carols sung by members of the C.G.I.T. A skit "Christmas Reform" written and produced by the girls of the C.G.I.T. was also presented. Movies also were on the program.

Santa Claus again appeared and presented members of the senior Sunday school with Christmas parcels.

Six children were baptized on Christmas Sunday by the Rev. E. E. Kent. David Garfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smellie; Alfred John, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ecklestone; William Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson Anstey; David Wesley, Susan Claire, Marie Elizabeth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones.

Thornhill and District Lions Club
 The annual Christmas party held for members, their wives and children, was held on Monday, December 19. A very interesting program was arranged and films were shown through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Graham of Avenue Road, Toronto. These films were suitable for the children and they got a big thrill out of these pictures and the entire program.

A feature of the program which produced many laughs was the presentation of "Burlington Bertie" by Lion Jack Cooke accompanied by his daughter. As an encore Lion Cooke sang "I Have a lovely bunch of Coconuts" during which he bowled real coconuts across the floor to be caught by the children.

To complete this fun-filled program Santa Claus appeared with gifts for the children, potted plants of begonias and hyacinths for the members' wives, and an exchange of gifts among the Lions.

There were refreshments galore for those present and Lion President Ty Sowden complimented the committee on the excellent program they had arranged. Chairman for the evening was Rev. E. E. Kent and the committee consisted of Lion Stan Worsdale, Lion Art Gibson and Lion Adam Wright.

Thornhill W. I. News
 Members of the Women's Institute have been invited to attend the January meeting of the Scarborough W.I. This meeting is to be held on January 3, in the Silver Cross Rooms on Lodther Avenue. For further information regarding this members are requested to get in touch with Ms. McKean or the secretary.

Home Opportunities Appreciated, States Hill's New Jeweller

"Much better than expected," was the reply given by Bob Mansbridge, proprietor of Mansbridge's Jewellery Store, one of Richmond Hill's newer commercial establishments, when asked by The Liberal how business had progressed during the comparatively short time that it had been operating.

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600 Children Welcome Santa On Annual Lions Club Visit

Christmas invaded the activities of the Richmond Hill Lions Club with a bang. On their regular meeting night before Christmas the members entertained their children with a Christmas party and turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings. Children of all ages attended and along with their fathers had a wonderful time. The committee in charge provided excellent entertainment. Carol singing was led by Mrs. McGillivray, assisted at the piano by Lion Rand Phipps. Mr. Black, an excellent ventriloquist, with his little friend "Sandy" brought forth many laughs with his funny stories and actions. That fine young pianist, Terry Young, who has charmed Lions Club audiences on other occasions earned much applause with two numbers.

Members of the Lions Club were saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Robert "Bob" Beatty shortly after the party had ended. Bob had assisted the ladies of the Orange Lodge in looking after Lions Club dinners for many years, and his kindly personality will be greatly missed by the members in the years to come.

On Saturday afternoon before Christmas the local Lions Club brought Santa Claus to town. The jolly fellow, accompanied by two lovely snow girls on his sled, was escorted by a wonderful parade through the streets of Richmond Hill. Hundreds of children and adults lined the parade route to welcome this happy Christmas visitor to town. The parade was led by a band of the Salvation Army and included some fine floats.

The village's two fire engines, both old and the new, preceded Santa Claus along the way with screaming sirens and surrounded by dancing clowns. There were odd characters in the parade with huge heads, big ears, long noses and funny costumes, who let off firecrackers under the floats and fought with the clowns all along the street.

Emergency Job Proves Truth Of Assertion

It might have taken the hart way to do it, but nevertheless The Liberal has proved to its own satisfaction that "advertising pays" and the Liberal Classified Ads DO bring results.

As a safeguard against emergencies the paper advertised in its own classified ad columns a few weeks ago for a qualified linotype operator to "stand by" in case of emergencies. A man was found through the ad.

The emergency came. And by that queer fate which directs things right at the peak of the year's activities — the afternoon that the Christmas number was being "put to bed," or, in layman's language, being made ready for printing.

A telephone call to the operator — a hurried car ride — a few minutes expert work — and the wheels were rolling again with a minimum of delay.

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