

To wish you the JOYS OF THE SEASON

and may the incomparable Christmas of friendship and generosity be with you throughout the New Year!

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May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

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Yonge Street S. Richmond Hill

Christmas Day
Alexander Smith

There is one more good thing about Winter — he brings Christmas. Through the bleak December the thought of the coming festival is pleasant — like the reflection of a fire on our faces. We taste the cake before it is baked, and when it is actually before us we find that it is none the worse for the fond handling of imagination. Christmas day is the pleasantest day in the whole year. On that day we think tenderly of distant friends; we strive to forgive injuries — to close accounts with ourselves and the world — to begin the new year with a white leaf, and a trust that the chapter of life about to be written will contain more notable entries, a fairer sprinkling of good actions, fewer crasurs made in blishes, and fewer ugly blots than some of the earlier ones. And to make Christmas perfect, the ground should be covered and the trees draped with snow; the bleak world outside should make us enjoy all the more keenly the comforts we possess; and, above all, it should make us remember the poor and the needy; for charitable deed is the best close of any chapter of our lives, and the best promise, too, for the record about to begin.

St. Fillian's Stones

At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian's to cure agues, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

The Pace-Egg Play

Every year in scattered villages in the north of England, shepherds, farm hands and others perform the ancient Pace-egg or Mumping Play at Christmas. With blackened faces and fancy clothes, they repeat the words handed down for centuries. Chief actors are King (or Saint) George, a quack doctor and Father Christmas. In the play, the King slays his enemies one by one but each in turn is resurrected by the doctor.

May your Christmas BE MERRY And the New Year BRING YOU HAPPINESS and CONTENTMENT

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON
by DR. ARCHER WALLACE

**DR. ARCHER WALLACE
A NEW TESTAMENTARIAN**

When the famous Christian Japanese leader, Kagawa, spoke at the World's Sunday School Association at Toronto in August, 1950, he startled the audience one day by declaring he was a New Testamentarian.

Other speakers had identified themselves by giving their church connections and in some cases their points of view. Dr. Kagawa, who is the soul of toleration and goodwill, made it clear that, while appreciating the unfolding of

TODAY'S QUOTATION

Our quotation today is from Augustine. He said: "Christ is not valued at all unless he be valued above all."

God's truth in the Old Testament, it was only in the life and teaching of Jesus that a perfect revelation of God was found. All else was elementary to this. Jesus declared repeatedly: "It hath been said by them of old time.... but I say unto you." He quoted the opening verses of Hebrews: "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son."

I have heard hundreds of sermons from the Old Testament and generally been helped by them, but it is possible, as Kagawa said to live and think in Old Testament terms and to forget that Jesus came in the fulness of time with the supreme revelations of God. It was he who said: "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

Jesus taught that God is near. He is not a far-off deity, cold and distant as the stars, unable or unwilling to hear us when we call. We can lean upon Him in our loneliness and rest upon Him in our weariness. He is close at hand.

LANGSTAFF NEWS
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Langstaff Baptist

The Christmas Party meeting of the Langstaff Baptist Missionary Fellowship was held at the home of Mrs. Marritt, Olive Ave., Willowdale, December 11, on the invitation of the president, Mrs. John Marritt, who has been ill since January 10 last.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Christmas carol "O Come all ye Faithful," led by Mrs. Jones. The Scripture reading was taken from Luke: Chapter 2. Those taking part in the prayer session were Mrs. J. Marritt, Mrs. J. Jordan and Mrs. McLean.

Thirty ladies and one visitor, Mrs. Morning, from South Sharon, answered the roll call with a scripture verse.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. W. Stephenson, of Willowdale, who brought a timely message of the season. Mrs. Stephenson urged those present to remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

Mrs. Jones expressed to Mrs. Stephenson the appreciation of the ladies for her inspiring message.

Mrs. Loverock favored the group with a solo "I have found a hiding place." Mrs. Ellard gave a reading "At Wit's End Corner," and Mrs. Duncan rendered a piano number, "Jesus is all the world to me." Mrs. Layzell and Mrs. A. LeMasurier sang a duet "Blessed Quietness."

An exchange of gaily wrapped gifts followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Marritt Jr. and Mrs. Allen assisted by Barbara Marritt and Lois Allen. The meeting for 1952 will be held at the Church, December 18, 2 p.m. Aeordial welcome is extended to the ladies of the community to attend.

Birthday Party

Harvey Hamblin, who was six on Saturday, December 13, celebrated his birthday with a party when 15 of his chums gathered to help him blow out six candles and enjoy the treats and games. Those present were Walter Curr, Bruce and Brian Good, Linda and Glenn Robeson, Jimmie and Patricia Dickinson, Gail, Judy and David Howard, Roy and Ella Bentley, Bruce McArthur, Donald Ziegler, Teddy Evans and sisters Elizabeth and Linda.

Mrs. R. J. Spanton and Mrs. F. Stotts visited with Mrs. Stotts' cousin, Mrs. Abraham Shaffer, in Aurora, on Thursday of last week.

The Langstaff Jr. W.I. held its December meeting in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Miss Jacklyn Cooke, Church St.

Nine members answered the roll call by choosing a gaily wrapped package from a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. oJhn Norris, 1st vice-president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Miss Shirley Thompson. A letter was read from the Mark-Vaun W. I. inviting the Juniors to attend the February meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Hicks, Yonge Street and No. 7 east.

After a short business session a social hour of games and contests conducted by Miss Margaret Reid, program convener, was enjoyed. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

The next regular meeting will be held January 14 at the home of Mrs. oJhn Morris, Garden Ave., when the branch will hold open house. The young ladies of the district are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. Campbell, Boyle Drive, was entertained at a pink and blue shower, Monday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Allan Ablett, Morgan Drive, Mrs. Ablett and Mrs. E. Evans were hostesses. Guests attending were Mrs. Day,

Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. D. Ablett, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Suter, Mrs. Duffy. Many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Campbell during the evening.

We are pleased to learn that Jack Woods of Langstaff Rd., who has been in Sunnybrook hospital for the past ten months suffering from a prolonged illness will be home to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Holmes, with whom he makes his home. It will be necessary for him to return to Sunnybrook for further treatment on December 27.

Birthday wishes go to Pamela Morris, Briggs Ave., on her sixth birthday, December 21, to Barbara Glassey, Garden Ave., 5 on December 24; also Mary Lou Mitchell, Benson St.

Friends and neighbors will be pleased to hear that Mr. Ernest Nicholson, Church St., is much improved, and hopes to have Christmas dinner with the family. Mr. Rush, of Garden Ave., we are also happy to report, is also improving after a stay of four weeks in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Mark-Vaun W. I.

It was a happy occasion for forty children of the members of the Mark-Vaun W.I. when Santa Claus visited them at the Charles Howitt School on Friday evening Dec. 12th. During the evening Xmas Carols were sung, two films "The Littlest Angel" and "Alice in Wonderland" were shown by Mr. De-Witt of Aurora. Santa arrived about 9 o'clock, after coaxing the children to sing their favorite carols, he presented each child with a toy from under the gaily lighted and decorated tree. The children then sat at the long table and enjoyed a feast of sandwiches, cookies, cake and ice cream. The parents also partook if the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Robson and ladies of the W.I. On the way out each child was presented with a bag containing an apple, orange and candy.

School Assoc. Hear S. A. R. Wood

The Langstaff Home and School Association held their monthly meeting at the school on Tuesday December 9th. Mrs. C. Thirgood presided and Mrs. A. T. Mathews acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Kajola who with her husband left on December 4th to spend Xmas with Mr. Kajola's mother at her home in Finland, before leaving Mrs. Kajola was presented with a silk square from the members.

The speaker was the Rev. S. A. R. Wood who gave a talk on Relation between the Home, School and Church which proved very interesting. The new trustee for the coming year, Mr. M. Roy who spoke briefly. Mrs. H. LeMasurier told members, the closing date for the essay contest for the "Bulletin" was January 7th 1953. Mrs. Woodcock gave a report on the "York and Simcoe Council meeting held in Aurora on December 4th. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Garner and her committee.

A "prairie jigger" is a device whereby Manitoba fishermen hang a gill-net under the ice during the winter fishing months.

"WATER BIRDS"

A Walt Disney True-Life Adventure in Print by Technicolor
COMING TO THE RICHMOND THEATRE, DEC. 29, 30

Alive with excitement, beauty and rare glimpses into the behavior of seaside and marshland feathered creatures, Walt Disney's most spectacular True-Life Adventure, "Water Birds," is the fifth presentation in the amazing series of wildlife studies that have won acclaim the world over. As with the preceding films in the group — the Academy Award Winners, "Seal Island," "Beaver Valley," and "Nature's Half Acre," and the recently released "The Olympic Elk," — this latest behind-the-scenes revelation of nature's wonders is completely authentic and no human life is shown. Representing three years of patient effort by sixteen noted American naturalist-photographers and the cooperation of the American Audubon Society and the Denver Museum of Natural History, the awe-inspiring story is beautifully dramatized and the action highlighted by a striking musical score climaxing in a thrilling bird ballet of the air. The distinctive RKO Radio release is in print by Technicolor.



WINGED WONDERS. The feathered flyers of the marshland and seashore, many of them pictured in Walt Disney's new TRUE-LIFE ADVENTURE, "Water Birds," were creatures of mystery in ancient times. The feeding habits, courtship, nesting and continual competition amongst the various birds are fascinatingly revealed in this Technicolor picture.

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