

Compliments of the Season

This I Believe

IF EVERYONE who drives a car
Could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and ugly wound
Or fractures on the head,
And then endure the agonies
That many people do,
They'd never need preach safety
Any more to me or you.

IF EVERYONE could stand beside
The bed of some close friend
And hear the doctor say "No hope"
Before that fatal end,
And see him there unconscious,
Never knowing what took place,
The laws and rules of traffic
I'm sure we'd soon embrace.

IF EVERYONE could meet the wife
And children with Dad gone,
And step into the darkened home
Where once happy faces shone,
And look upon the "vacant chair"
Where Dad was wont to sit,
I am sure each reckless driver
Would be forced to think a bit.

IF EVERYONE who takes the wheel
Would say a little prayer,
And keep in mind those in the car
Depending on his care,
And make a vow and pledge himself
Never to take a chance,
The great crusade for safety
Would suddenly advance.

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Christine was only 4 1/2 years of age when it was necessary for her to undergo a heart operation at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. After only a few weeks, her nurse was able to mark her chart with the nota-

tion "Good recovery". The Hospital for Sick Children is now making its annual Christmas appeal to its supporters throughout Ontario to help wipe out an operating deficit of \$210,476.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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The Season's Greetings to the staff of the Liberal and to all its readers is the sincere wish of your correspondent.

Turkey Supper
The W.A. catered to a Turkey supper on Wednesday evening of last week for the men of the community and surrounding district. There were 108 who sat down to a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings. Following the supper the guest speaker was Rev. Leslie Millen of Toronto, who had spent two years in a concentration camp in Hong Kong.

Euchre
The first euchre of the season will be held in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening, December 29, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Uno Ounapu and family of Langstaff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and attended the Christmas Church service here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boynton of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.

Birthday greetings to:
Rev. A. C. Huston, December 20; Alan Chadwick, December 25; Mrs. Earl Empringham, December 28; Allan Nichols, December 30.

W.M.S.
The W.M.S. of Victoria Square held its annual Candle-Lighting service at the Parsonage on Thursday of last week. This was a very impressive service with Mrs. Joyce in the chair for the worship period. The meeting was then turned over to Rev. A. Huston for the election of officers for 1954 and they are as follows: President, Mrs. H. D. McCague; vice-president, Mrs. H. Acreman; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Joyce; press secretary, Mrs. W. Sandie; treasurer, Mrs. R. Boynton; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. V. Westbrook; temperance and citizenship, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. Acreman; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. F. McRoberts; community friendship and associate helpers, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. H. Smith; Mission Band superintendent, Mrs. R. Boynton; assistant Mission Band, Mrs. D. Gee, Mrs. P. Bennett and

Mrs. S. Boynton; pianist, Mrs. B. Perkins; assistant, Mrs. H. D. McCague; Baby Band superintendent, Mrs. W. Sandie; supply secretary, Mrs. R. Beatty; supply committee, Mrs. I. McMillurray, Mrs. C. Walker, Mrs. L. Nichols, Mrs. N. Brodie, Mrs. F. McRoberts, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. R. Glover, Mrs. H. Deverill, Mrs. V. Westbrook, Mrs. E. McMurray, Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. McKendry.

CGIT and Explorers Candlelight
A very impressive Candlelight service was held Sunday evening by the CGIT and Explorers groups. The choir was composed of members of these groups. Several of the girls took part in the service and took up the offering. The guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Robert Morris of Toronto, whose subject was "Light."

W.A.
The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. will be held Wednesday evening, December 30, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols. The topic will be taken by Rev. A. C. Huston. The election of officers will also be held, so it is requested that all the members be present.

Tree Presents Top Xmas Fire Hazard

The festive act of "bringing in the Christmas tree" is also a potentially dangerous one. That tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin, it will ignite very easily and burn so furiously that it is almost impossible to extinguish. Bringing it into the home brings in a definite and serious fire hazard.

To minimize the danger, we suggest some simple but effective safety precautions:

1. Choose a small tree. It's just as pretty and is less of a hazard than a large tree.
2. Keep it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.
3. When you set it up, stand it in water or use a live tree in a pot of earth.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces. Don't let it block an exit. If it must go near a radiator, turn that radiator off.
5. Never use cotton or paper as decorations on or under the tree unless they are flameproof.
6. Never smoke or lay a cigarette, pipe or cigar down near the tree.
7. Don't set up electric trains under the tree.
8. Never trim it with candles; use only electric lighting sets. Be sure every wire and socket is in good condition.
9. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on. Never leave them burning when no one is home.
10. Inspect the tree from time to time to see if needles near any of the lights have started to turn brown. If so, move the lights.
11. Don't let gift wrappings pile up near or under the tree, or anywhere in the house. Throw them away as soon as the presents have been opened.
12. When needles start to fall, take your tree down and discard it outdoors.

DON'T BANISH FRESH AIR

As soon as the cool breezes blow, most houses have their winter mufflers of weatherstripping and storm windows applied to ensure that cold air does not penetrate, but this can become too much of a good thing. Since most homes are kept at a fairly high temperature, many of them without any humidifying agent, indoors may not be the healthiest place. Drafts should be avoided of course, but fresh air and the necessary amount of moisture required by the human respiratory system are essential. Containers of water kept on the radiator or beside the heat outlet will help keep the air safely humid.

Boxing Day Civic Holiday Markham Township

By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Township Council of the Corporation of the Township of Markham, Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26, 1953, is hereby declared a Civic Holiday.

All citizens are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Charles Hoover Win. Timbers
Township Clerk Reeve



Christmas

Christmas is more than "Santa and a tree" . . . to all it brings a message of peace and good will . . . and it is in this spirit that we extend our sincere greetings to you and your family.

Mansbridge Jewellers

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CHRISTMAS 1953

To Our Friends and Customers

At Christmas time we like to pause for a moment and look back over the year now closing. There is a real satisfaction and pleasure in recalling the happy associations with old and new friends whose friendships with the seasoning of time become more real and lasting. We want you to know we value yours most deeply.

And so our heartiest good wishes to you and yours —

For a Joyous and Merry Christmas and an abundance of everything that's good for the New Year.

Ira D. Ramer Warren S. Ramer



Holiday Greetings

May the true spirit of the First Christmas shine brightly in the hearts of you and your family today and every day.

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Merry Christmas

We send our Best Wishes for 1954 along with our thanks for your friendly patronage throughout the past year.

Sheppard & Gill Lumber Co.

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The Season's Best Wishes

Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season — but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RALPH'S HARDWARE
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Richmond Hill

Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . and them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Scanlon's Bakery and Staff
Richmond Hill Branch