

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

Correspondent: The Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Birthday greetings to Rodney Smith and Colin Ford, whose birthdays fall on December 22 and to Peggy Ratchford, Dec. 21. Randy Phillips celebrates two birthdays in one by having his birthday on Christmas Day. Bobby Waters will be celebrating his first birthday and Caroline Whalen her third on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Jackson attended the Hertz Christmas party which was held last week at the Royal York Hotel.
Mr. Jim Williams, who is a stu-

dent at Royal Roads Military College, Victoria, B.C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams, Gamble Rd. Mr. Robert Stewart of New Jersey, a classmate of Jim, is also spending a few days with the Williams' family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pick have returned home from a pleasant week spent in Montreal.

John Passmore is home for the holidays from McMaster University.

Tom Pick returned home Friday from O.A.C., Guelph.

Miss Kitty Pick, who is studying at Toronto University, is entertaining her classmate, Miss Vivian Vernon, Kingston, Jamaica, at her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. R. Jackson entertained at a buffet supper following the carol service at St. Matthew's church Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Unionville.

The Jefferson Brownies held their Christmas party at the school last Wednesday afternoon. Following the opening ceremony games were played and gifts distributed by Mr. Wrigglesworth. The Brownies, besides having gifts for each other and their leaders, presented a token of appreciation to each of the ladies who provide transportation during the year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Passmore, Mrs. A. McFee and Mrs. I. Petersen. Closing exercises and prayer brought an end to a delightful afternoon.

Santa Claus paid a short visit to Jefferson School on Friday afternoon to the delight of the staff and pupils. Each room had their own party with refreshments and Christmas tree. School will reopen January 5th.

Don't forget the Ratepayers' meeting at the school Monday night, December 29.

Recorded Carols
The children of the Orange Home broadcast recorded carols over CFRB for ten minutes on the Sunday morning program for the L.O.L.

The children were entertained by McKinley Lodge and friends December 13, and on December 20 the L.T.B. and Orange Home Board entertained the children with a party.

Former Neighbours
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrow, formerly of Brookside Road, on the birth of their son on Thursday of last week.

Wedding
Miss Nancy Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrow, formerly of Elgin Mills, was married to Frank Adrien in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill on Saturday, December 20 at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Adrien will reside in Richmond Hill.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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School Concerts

The Christmas Concerts at the local schools have been the main order of the day this past week. On Wednesday evening S.S. No. 12, of which Mrs. Jack Nigh is the teacher, held its annual concert; S.S. No. 4, of which Mrs. Lee is the teacher, held its concert on Wednesday evening, December 17, also. These two concerts were held in their school-houses. From all reports everything went off real well, with Santa arriving at the close to distribute the gifts and the treats to the children.

On Friday afternoon the children of S.S. No. 7, and their teachers, Mr. Albert Moorby and Mrs. D. Cochrane, held a Christmas party among themselves, with Santa arriving at the close to hand out the gifts and treats.

On Friday evening in the Victoria Square Community Hall, the Victoria Square School, S.S. No. 6, of which Mr. Don Gohn is the teacher, held its annual concert. There was a large attendance at all these entertainments, and the children are to be congratulated for their fine performances, also the teachers deserve great credit for all their efforts put into the preparations of these concerts. It is always a treat to attend them.

W.A.

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Herman Morton with a large attendance. Mrs. Earl Empringham was in charge of the worship service. Mrs. Herman Morton read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Harold Hill gave the Lesson Thoughts and Prayer. Mrs. P. Willows gave a very inspiring topic, which was very much enjoyed by all. The president, Mrs. L. Mumberson, took charge of the business period. Mrs. S. DeFoe, chairman of the Nominating committee, gave a report of the said committee. Everyone approved of the names mentioned for the slate of officers for 1959. Rev. A. F. Binnington then installed the new officers for 1959. The list of officers and the groups will be published at a later date. Mrs. M. Jarvis and Mrs. R. Brumwell gave reports of the W.A. Semi-Annual held recently at the Stouffville United Church. A short In Memoriam service for the late Mrs. Nellie Snider was held, ending with prayer by Rev. A. F. Binnington. Mrs. Snider had been a very faithful member of our W.A. and will be greatly missed. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

W.M.S.

Will the members of the W.M.S. please note that all the secretaries of the W.M.S. who have reports to fill out, please meet at the home of Mrs. Percy Bennett on Friday afternoon, January 2, at 2 p.m.

Sunday School Christmas Concert

The annual Sunday School Concert and Treat will be held in the Sunday School room on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 p.m. There will be a variety program with each class taking part. This is a community party, not just for those who attend Sunday School.

Church News
Sunday, December 28, the last Sunday of 1958, there will be Holy Communion at the church service at 2:30 p.m. Any who wish to transfer their church membership here, or any adults who desire to join the church by profession of faith are asked to contact the minister or one of the elders.

Explorers' Party
The annual Christmas Party of the Explorers was held in the Sunday School room on Monday evening of last week, with the girls' mothers as their guests. The party opened with the Explorers' Opening ceremony with Darlene Wideman, chief Explorer, in the chair. The Explorer motto and purpose was given and the Explorers sang their hymn, "This is my Father's World." Mrs. P. Bennett welcomed the mothers, each Explorer introduced their own mother. Mrs. Maw and Mrs. P. Bennett conducted the Star ceremony when each of the girls received their star. Mrs. Maw introduced Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, and asked Mrs. Binnington to tell her story, "The Angel that got Lost." The Explorer group then put on "The Pageant of Christmas." Everyone then sang several carols.

The Explorers closing ceremony was then held which included the Roll Call and the hymn, "Children Who Walk in Jesus' Way," followed by the Explorer closing prayer. The enjoyable evening closed with the Benediction by Rev. Binnington. The annual get-together of the Township was held at the Cedar-Tonship was held at the Cedar-Brae Golf Club on Thursday evening. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Douglas Gee who underwent an operation in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Toronto had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. DeFoe.

Couples Club
The annual Christmas party of the Couples Club was held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening. The children played games. They also had caroling. Santa arrived at the close to distribute the gifts and treats for the children.

Brownie Pack
On Saturday morning the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack visited the Gormley Rest Home and sang Christmas carols for the patients there. Before leaving they left a Christmas plant for the Home, and a bag of candy for each patient.

They returned to the home of Mrs. P. Rumney where games were played followed by lunch.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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THEIR FAMILIES, TO OUR
CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS,
TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH
WE OPERATE AND TO ALL
CANADIANS.

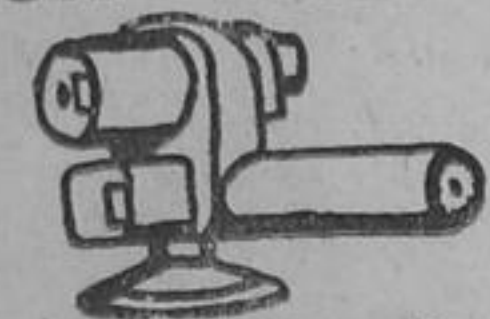
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