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Xmas Meeting

The topic for the December meeting of Vellore Sr. Women's Institute was "Christmas" and the motto — "The one commodity for which there is always a market is Good Will." The response to the roll call was to name a favourite Christmas custom.

Mrs. F. Oliver was delegate to the area convention, and her daughter, Mrs. Kellam gave the report of the convention for her mother.

Miss F. Gooderham had on display beautiful Christmas decorations which had been made by her niece, and she gave an explanation regarding the making.

Mrs. A. Cameron Sr., presented a paper on the motto, speaking of Christmas customs, sincere motives for giving and emphasizing gifts not to be found on Christmas trees — peace, faith, health, friends and good home life.

Mrs. J. Harrison played selections on the harmonica.

Mrs. J. Bryson showed coloured slides of local weddings, the bus trip to Bracebridge and Santa's village and of one of the Pioneer Festivals.

Mrs. G. Dooks conducted a Christmas carol contest.

During the business part of the meeting, cash donations were voted for the World Refugee fund and for K.V.W. baseball league. Members are asked to give a gift for a patient in a mental hospital. Wrap your gift attractively. Do not seal with scotch tape or stickers and do not enclose a note. Take your gift to Perry's Drug Store, Maple.

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VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Sr. Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Dalton Runney with twenty-seven ladies in attendance.

Lunch was served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. P. Willocks, Mrs. H. Barber and Mrs. S. Boynton.

The Christmas meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Manse with a large attendance.

The Election of Officers was held with the slate of officers being returned by acclamation. A letter was read from the Missionary for Prayer, Miss Helen Stockton. It was decided to send Miss Stockton a Christmas Gift of \$20.00. Cards were signed to send to two members who were ill. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Couples Club

The annual Couples Club Children's Christmas Party was held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening of last week. Games were played and enjoyed by all. A clown was present also to help make the entertainment more interesting. Santa arrived at the close and distributed the gifts to the children, after which refreshments were served.

Christmas Concerts

Now is the time for the annual Christmas Concerts. S. S. No. 4, will present its Christmas Concert on Thursday evening, December 17, at 8 p.m. in the School; S. S. No. 12, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Friday evening, December 18, at 8 p.m. in the School. Everyone welcome.

The annual Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday, December 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. Each class will be responsible for some part of the programme. All the parents are invited to come with their children.

Church News

Sunday, December 20, Christmas Sunday Services will be held if requested, please contact the minister, Rev. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the service.

The annual Candle-Light and Vesper service will be held in the Victoria Square United Church, on Sunday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. by the C. G. I. T. and Explorers.

Neighbourhood Notes

Late L. G. Stoutenburgh
 The many friends of Mr. Louis Garbutt Stoutenburgh will be sorry to hear that he passed away on Wednesday afternoon of last week after a short illness. Mr. Stoutenburgh who was in his eighty-seventh year had been active at his garage until two weeks before his death. He will be greatly missed by his friends, many of whom used to visit with him at the garage to talk over the local events. He was predeceased by his wife in 1945. They had a family.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon from the Wright and Taylor Funeral Home, Richmond Hill with Rev.

THORNLEA

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Home and School News

The December meeting of the Home and School took place in the form of a Parents Night when parents of the pupils were invited to come and meet the teachers and see the progress made by their children this term. There was a good response and it was a very informative evening. The Bulletin Board looked very attractive with its pictures of Christmas. The project in Mr. Kinsinger's room was a Legend of Christmas and the children had worked very hard on this one. It was well worth a visit to his class room to see it. Home and School members were on hand to serve refreshments to the parents and teaching staff.

School will be closing on December 22nd for Christmas holidays and we imagine the excitement will be running high as the last day of school and the usual Christmas celebrations draw near, but don't let this excitement cloud your minds and take care travelling these highways on your way to school, then you can enjoy a Safe Christmas as well as a merry one.

Thornlea School will be one of the places open for voting for School Trustees on December 23rd. Please take time from your many Yuletide preparations and go and vote - it is so very important, especially as the new school area will be starting in the New Year.

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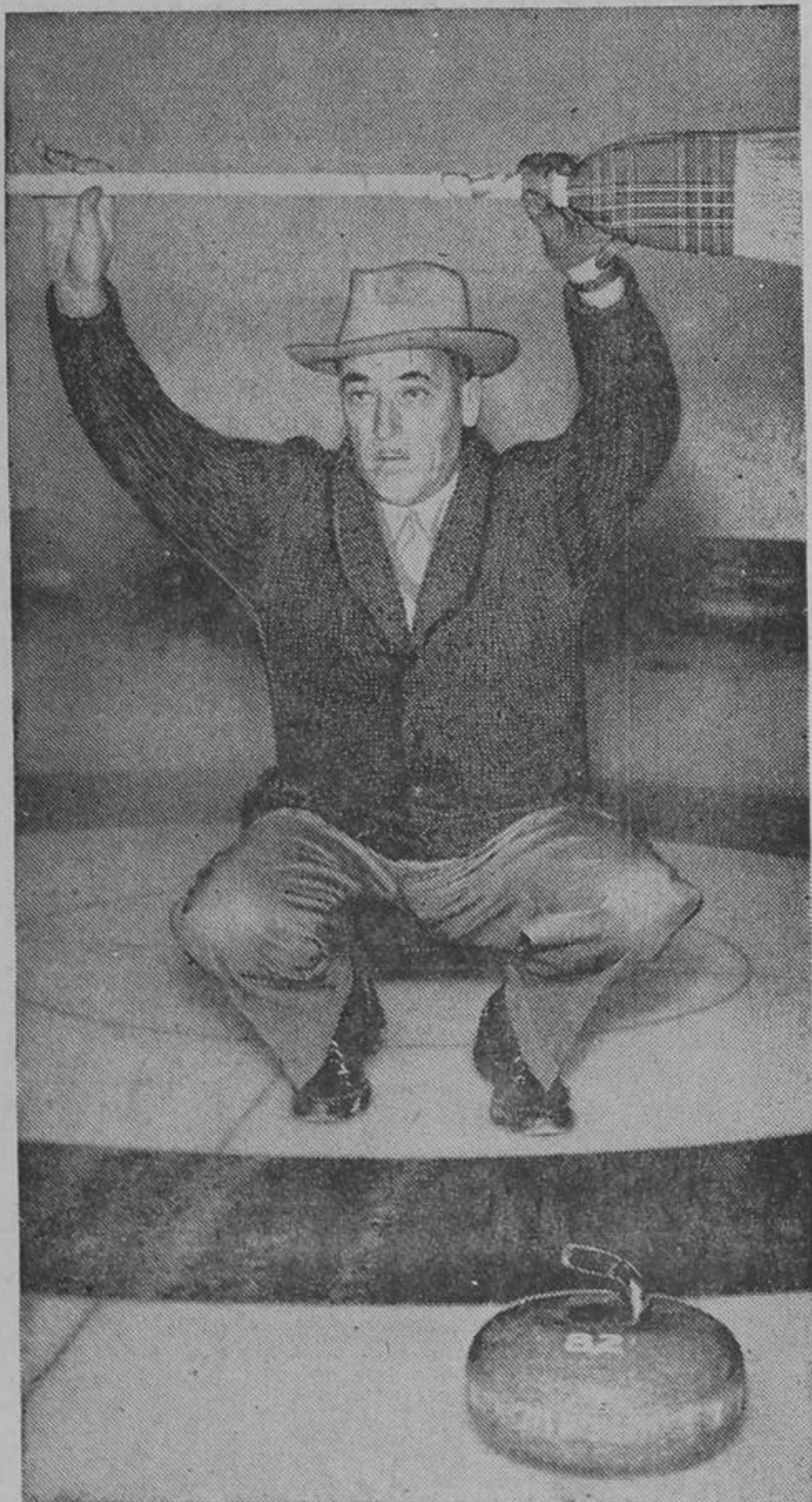
Meet Charlie, life of the party

Quite a guy, Charlie. Tall, handsome, everybody liked him—and Charlie was the life of the party whenever their crowd got together. Take Christmas. They were all there. It had been quite an evening. The party finally broke up around two-thirty. "See you all at our place tomorrow," called Charlie. But tomorrow never came for Charlie. He had made the mistake of having one more for the road. Oh, sure, he felt O.K. But he wasn't. Alcohol had dulled his reflexes and

changed his attitude toward driving. At any other time Charlie could have avoided the accident. But this time he didn't move fast enough. What Charlie didn't realize was that a few ounces of alcohol had slowed his reflexes, impaired his ability, changed his driving attitude. Your Ontario Department of Transport asks you not to take that chance. You can lose out so easily, just as Charlie did. If you intend drinking, don't drive. You'll have an easy conscience and more fun.

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