

### CARRVILLE NEWS

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**Church News**  
At Carrville United Church on Sunday December 20 was the Christmas Service, also White Gift Sunday and the Sunday School had their Christmas get-together.

Rev. Hugh MacDonald was in charge of the service, and Carrville Choir sang "Joy to the World" and "The Sky Still remembers."

Mr. MacDonald told the children a very nice Christmas Story before they left the church to hear the Christmas Story and sing carols in Sunday school.

Mr. MacDonald announced that a very generous cheque had been received by Carrville United Church from the Wark family in Memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wark who lived in Carrville many years and are now resting in God's green acres beside the church.

When the teachers and children went out for Sunday School they presented their White Gifts at the front of Church and then went on down to the hall for their Christmas party. Mrs. L. Kirk read the Christmas Story and Beverley Bushell played the piano for the Christmas Carol singing. Then that jolly fellow in the red suit, Santa Claus arrived and presented the books to the children from the Sunday School, and gifts from the teachers and their bag of Christmas treat, bringing a pleasant get-together to a close.

**Carrville Choir Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushell and Jim and Beverley Bushell entertained the members of the Carrville Choir and the former organist and choir leader, Mrs. J. A. Baker at a very pleasant evening playing games, and then Barbara McLaren played the part of Santa and gave out the gifts to each present. Mr. and Mrs. Bushell then served tasty refreshments, bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton had a pleasant visit and brunch on Saturday noon with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bone.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Brock Walker is confined to bed, his many Carrville friends hope he obeys his doctors orders and will soon be up and around again.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Muirhead is home from Branson Hospital, his many friends will be pleased to hear this and hope he improves and grows stronger each day.

Little Miss Robin Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman of Islington is having a holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kirk and son Mark Kirk spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Kirk's parents Mr. and Mrs. Boves of Minden. Mr. Boves fractured his leg in two places awhile ago and we were pleased to hear from Mrs. Kirk of his favourable progress and hope it continues for him.

**W. A.**  
Your Correspondent neglected to say in her write up of the W. A. meeting at Mrs. J. McEwen's that Mrs. J. Clement had poured tea during the lunch hour, sorry ladies.

Your correspondent wishes all her readers and those who have helped make this column possible a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year all through 1960.

### DONCASTER

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Dr. R. J. Steele, of Morgan Ave., along with his family sent back Christmas Greetings from Singapore, where they are on a five year tour of mission service.

They have stated in their letter that their departure from Canada was a rushed affair, as they learned on December 4, 1958 that they had accommodations by boat from San Francisco for December 18, 1958, and that they accomplished it by the skin of their teeth.

Answering an urgent call to attach to an 85 bed hospital which at the time was staffed by only two doctors, they found they had little time to pack, get off the many bills, dealing with customs and selling the station wagon. Each member of the family well loaded down with luggage, caught the 10:00 out of Union Station while it was already on the move, it was but a few more hectic moments before they could relax as Bobby and Charles boarded a different car.

They arrived in San Francisco on a Tuesday morning, hungry for food and facing a two day sailing delay, from Thursday to Saturday.

The boat they sailed on was the 500 foot Dutch vessel Worigri and they relate having, for the most part, a losing battle with keeping their meals where they belonged.

From San Francisco to San Bernardino they encountered an unusual number of severe storms but after this point the elements improved and the dutiful Dr. and his family enjoyed the thrill of watching the flying fish and dolphins playing about in the water and the surface.

They were greeted by, besides the customs, the Mission folks, upon their arrival on January 13, 1959.

Due to tradition, they had little worries, plenty of time to settle and were entertained during the first week, which they heartily approved of.

The family have discovered the great difference in going from a Pontiac station wagon to a Vauxhall Victor which they now own.

The letter tells of domestic farm animals occupying the streets with it would seem, more authority than pedestrians.

They report that anyone owning valuables must be particularly alert as break-ins are rather common, two having taken place at their compound since their arrival.

On October 19 they witnessed the famous fire walking, which is a Hindu ritual where those who walk or run, go through a shallow pit of burning coals about 15-20 feet in length.

Dr. Steele now tells of several of his medical cases, noting that tetanus is a common ailment among local patients and he reports that people shop around for doctors, here, like a woman does for a hat and too often find their choice too late. Cancer is quite a problem here also.

He states that the heat, flies, mosquitos and humidity are not too bad, least of all, surprising enough, being the flies, which are smaller and faster than the Canadian ones.

The Dr. tells of a hopeless battle with ants; it seems that red ants occupied just about everything and can only be temporarily routed and their smaller relatives are even harder to discourage.

In closing, the Steeles feel sorry for us as we enter another winter but they miss the colour of autumn and the many good fruits and vegetables from home.

They hope that this letter reaches their friends finding them healthy and happy and that all may be found ready by the Lord. It is signed: Sincerely your friends, the Steeles, Bob, Ethel, Charles, Bobby and Ruth.

The original letter in its entirety can be seen at 24 Henderson Ave., apply, David Barbour.

Birthday greetings are in order for Susan O'Donnell, 3 Henderson Ave., who will be one year old on Wednesday, December 23.

Members of the Doncaster Bible Chapel enjoyed their annual Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 12.

### BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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#### Neighbourhood Notes

Warmest greetings to all our readers ... "It's home for Christmas" for John Craig Isabel Hood, John Rodick and Grace Rodick among others. For John and Grace, this will be the first here since early autumn when John joined the Navy and was shipped to H. M. C. S. Cornwall and Grace returned to Dryden to take up her teaching position there. Ted Cough is convalescing at home now, following an eye operation and repair work done to cartilage in his knee.

In the midst of preparation for the Christmas season, two neighbourhood families have had wedding festivities to prepare for as well. Bill Clark's marriage to Helen Paisley of Stouffville to take place in Stouffville United Church on Wednesday evening of this week and Dorothy

Hood and Don Reesor's wedding will be in Brown's Corners United Church on Saturday, December 26th at 5:30 p.m. — and don't forget — that Susan Venus will be a flower girl at a Richmond Hill wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Strike, new neighbours who recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Ted Gardner are proud parents of a son, Piers. The baby arrived at the Toronto East General Hospital on Friday, December 18th, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces; his sister has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford, during her Mother's absence from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alick Gardner returned a week ago from a glorious West Coast trip. While there, they enjoyed a visit with their son Ted, Bernice and the boys.

To all our good friends, we send our warmest thanks for their patronage and good will, along with our heartiest wishes for their happiness throughout the Holiday season.



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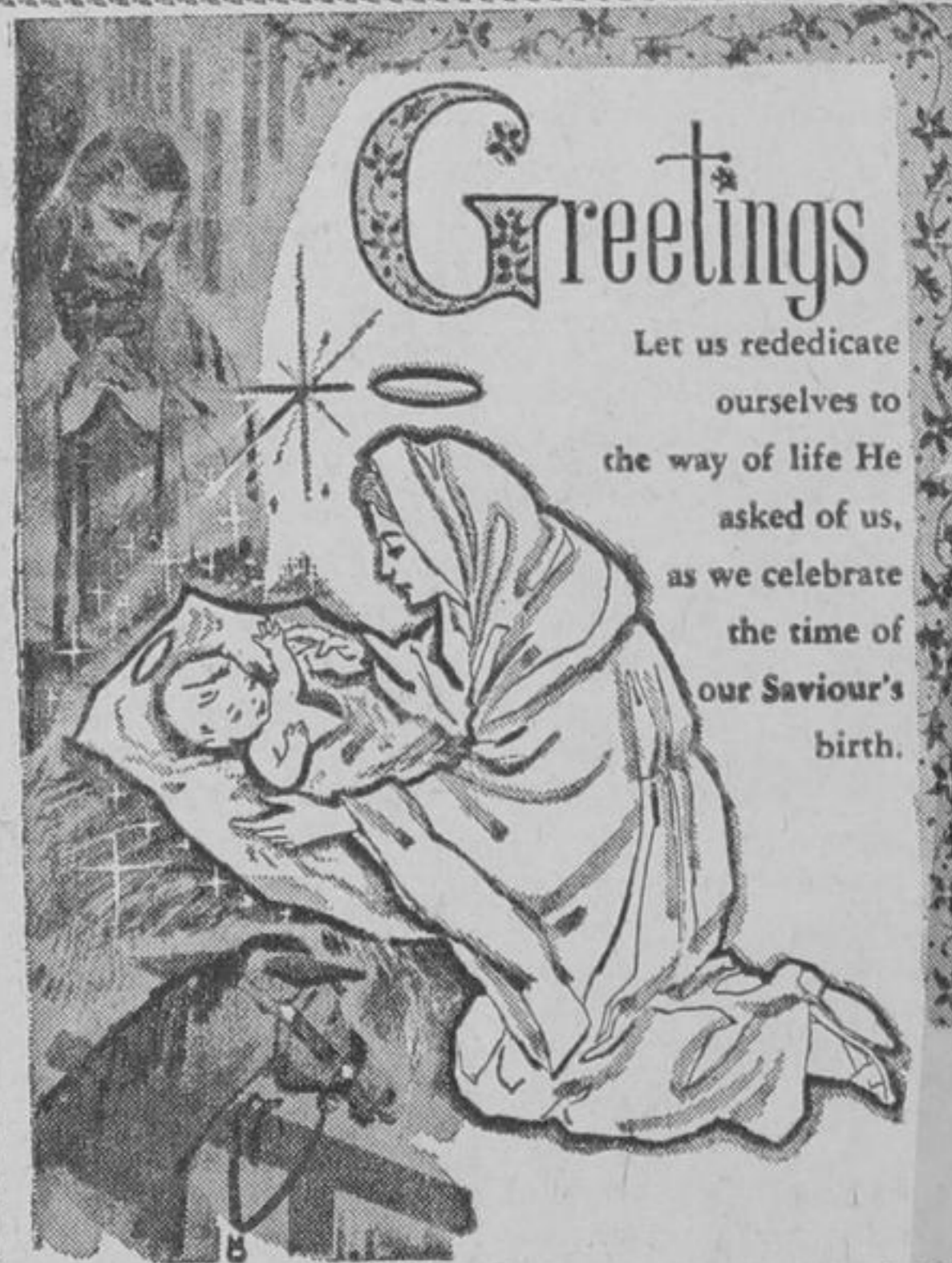
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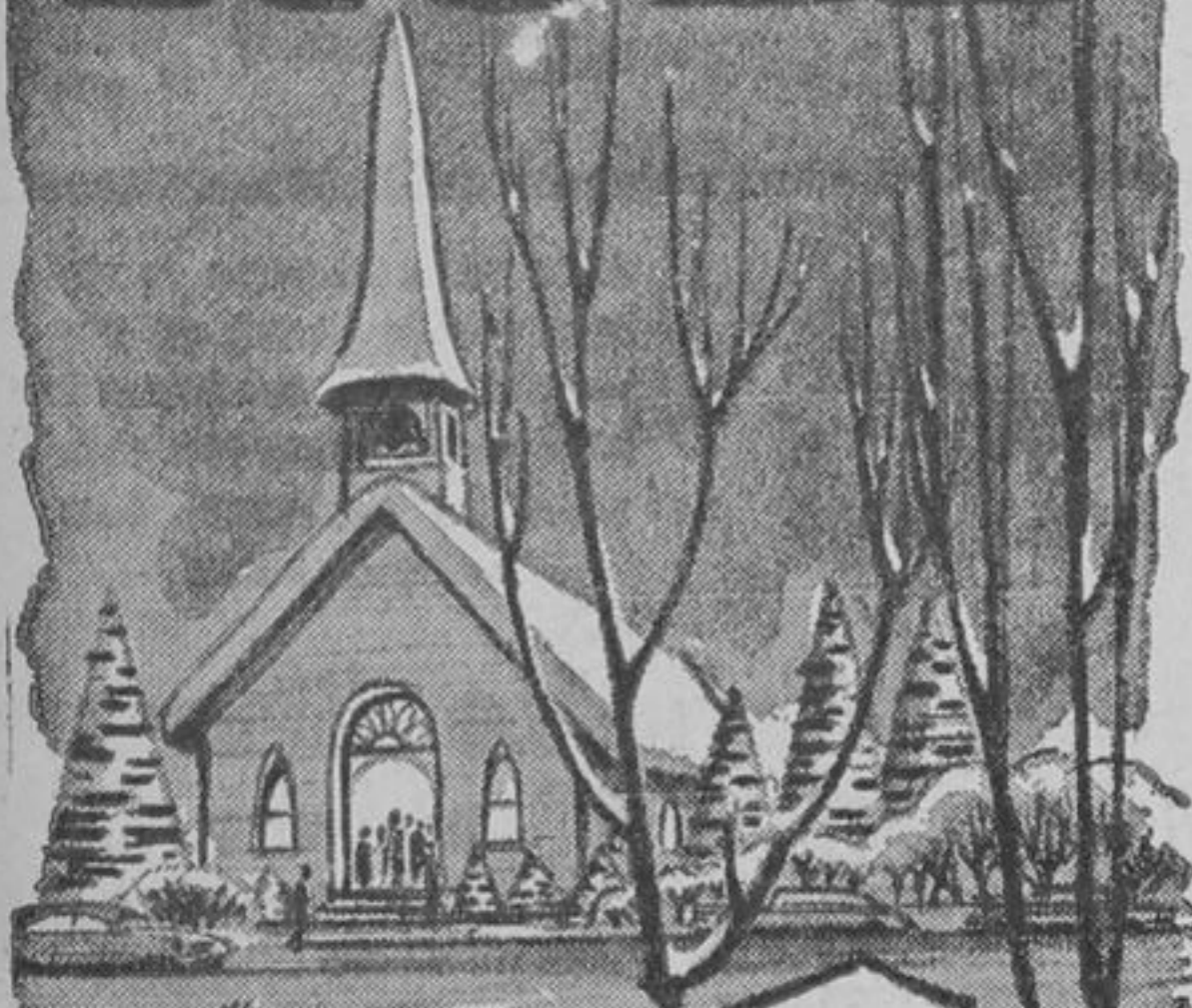


Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

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### SEASON'S GREETINGS

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

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We send you these greetings with the sincere hope that they find you together with all your loved ones, enjoying the peace and happiness of Christmas. May all the joys of the season remain with you throughout the year ahead.

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