

Come to church for Christmas Services

Richmond Hill United Church
 Rev. C. G. Higginson, B.A., B.D.
 DECEMBER 25 — 10.30 a.m. - Christmas Service
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School
 11.00 a.m. — Morning Service — "Adult Christianity"
 7.00 p.m. — Evening Service — "How To Let Go"

Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church
 Rev. J. N. Hepburn, Minister
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class
 11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
 11.00 a.m. — Nursery Department

St. Mary's Anglican Church
 Richmond Hill Rector: Rev. J. F. O'Neil
 CHRISTMAS SERVICES
 CHRISTMAS EVE — DECEMBER 24TH
 11 p.m. — THE MIDNIGHT CHORAL COMMUNION
 CHRISTMAS DAY — DECEMBER 25TH
 8.00 a.m. — HOLY COMMUNION
 10.00 a.m. — FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE
 (Nursery and Junior Congregation)
 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
 8.00 a.m. — Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. — Sunday School
 9.30 a.m. — Christmas Family Service
 11.00 a.m. — Morning Prayer (Broadcast CJRH)
 (Nursery and Junior Congregation)
 4.00 p.m. — Holy Baptism
 7 p.m. — Evensong with Carols and Anthems of Christmastide
 WEDNESDAYS — 10 a.m. — Holy Communion
 KEEP CHRISTMAS AS A FAMILY IN CHURCH

Richmond Hill Free Methodist Church
 Corner of Elmwood and Ruggles
 Rev. Earl S. Bull, Minister
 Church of the Light and Life Hour CHML 9 a.m. Sunday
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School 11 a.m. — Worship Service
 7 p.m. — The Family Gospel Hour
 Local Preacher Mr. Stanley Campbell bringing the message
 Wed., 8 p.m. — Pre-Christmas Prayer and Bible Study
 We welcome you to the fellowship of this friendly family
 church that continues the teaching of Original Methodism.

St. Matthew's United Church
 Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill
 Rev. William W. Patterson, B.A., B.D., Minister
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.35 a.m. — Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Public Worship - Nursery and Kindergarten meet

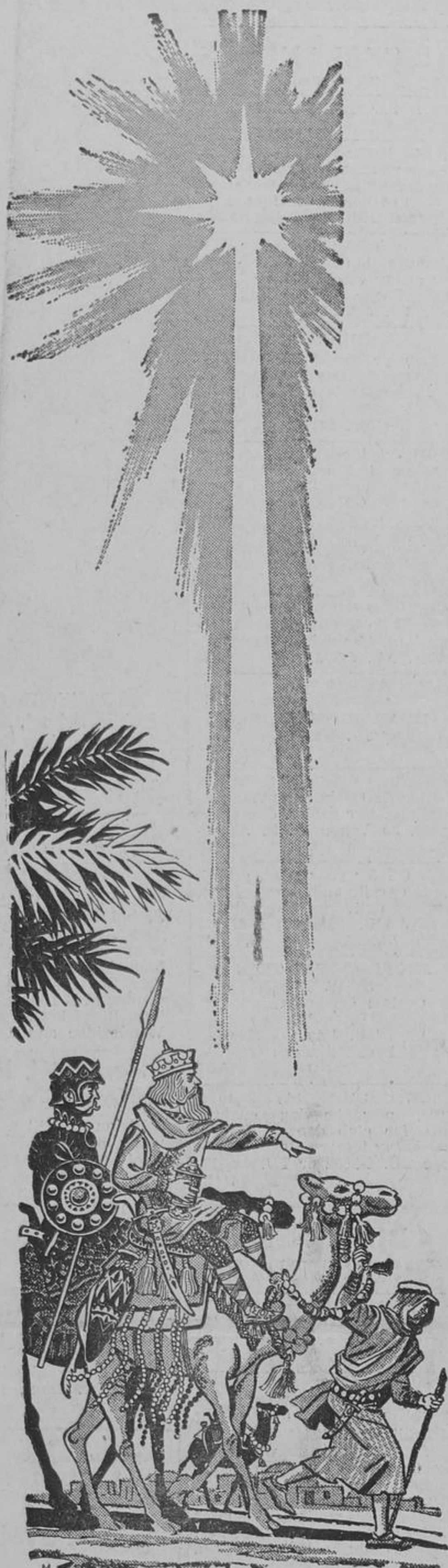
St. Mary's Catholic Church
 71 Yonge Street North
 TU. 4-0039
 RICHMOND HILL
 FRIDAY — CHRISTMAS DAY — THE FEAST OF THE
 NATIVITY OF OUR DIVINE LORD
 MASSES:
 St. Mary's — Midnight Mass; 8.00; 9.00; 10.30; 11.45 a.m.
 Beverley Acres — Midnight Mass; 9.00; 10.30 a.m.
 Oak Ridges — Midnight Mass; 9.00; 10.00 a.m.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
The Church of St. Gabriel
 Crosby and Bayview Streets
 The Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith, 407 Lynett Cres.
 TU. 4-4236 Church TU. 4-0040
 Organist Mrs. E. V. Collier, A.T.C.O.
 DECEMBER 23 — 10 a.m. - Holy Communion
 DECEMBER 24TH — 11.15 p.m. - Carol Singing
 11.30 p.m. — Holy Communion - Carols - Sermon
 DECEMBER 25TH — 8 a.m. - Holy Communion
 10.30 a.m. — Holy Communion - Carols
 (Let us make this a family service. Bring your boys & girls.)
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 8 a.m. — Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. — Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer - Junior Congregation & Nursery
 6.30 p.m. — Carol Singing
 7 p.m. — Carol Service. The Traditional Nine Lesson Carol
 Service. The lessons will be read by representatives of the
 congregation.
 Wednesday — 10 a.m. — Holy Communion

Richmond Hill Baptist Church
 50 WRIGHT STREET (Opposite the High School)
 Pastor: Rev. Robert W. Irvin, B. Th., B.R.E.
 Phone: TU. 4-2095
 WEDNESDAY AT 8 P.M.
 Christmas Mid-week Meeting
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
 9.45 — Bible School for all! You are invited.
 11 a.m. — Morning Worship
 7 p.m. — Gospel Service
 THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, at 9 p.m.
 WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
 A friendly welcome is extended to all at the young church
 with the old Message!

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 MASONIC HALL,
 CROSBY AVENUE, RICHMOND HILL
 Meet in the MASONIC HALL, Crosby Avenue, Richmond Hill
 EVERY SATURDAY at 2.30 p.m. for Sabbath School and
 Service. Everybody welcome.

Langstaff Baptist Church
 Church St., Langstaff Minister: Rev. B. T. McSpadden
 10 a.m. — Bible School with Adult Bible Class
 11 a.m. — Public Worship
 6.30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. — Gospel Service



Bring your family - - - attend Christmas services in the church of your choice.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
 555 W. Finch (Branson Hospital Campus)
 George M. McLean, Pastor
 9.30 a.m. — Sabbath School 11 a.m. — Worship Hour
 Every Saturday Morning. All Welcome

Church of Christ
 Meeting in Concord School House Each Lord's Day
 Evening at 7 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church
 Maple, The Anglican Church of Canada
 Rector: Rev. Ramsay Armitage, M.A., D.D.
 8 a.m. — Holy Communion 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 11 a.m. — Sunday School

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Maple
 and ST. PAUL'S, 7th CON. VAUGHAN TWP.
 Rev. B. F. Andrew, Minister
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 10 a.m. — St. Andrew's Church
 11.30 a.m. — St. Paul's Church
 "God hath prepared better things for us."
 Program by "Choraleers" postponed to Sunday Evening of
 January 3rd
 COME TO CHURCH

Maple Pastoral Charge
 THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Rev. Harold W. Davies, B.A.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 MAPLE — 10.15 a.m. - Church School in all departments
 11.30 a.m. — Morning Worship
 Nursery and Junior Congregation provided
 DECEMBER 24 — 7.30 p.m. —
 The service of the Nine Lessons with Carols
 HOPE — 10.30 a.m. - Church Service; 11.15 a.m. - Church School
 EDGELEY — 1.30 p.m. - Church School; 2.30 - Church Service

Richvale Gospel Chapel
 OAK AVENUE
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.30 a.m. — Breaking of Bread
 11 a.m. — Sunday School and Family Bible Hour
 7 p.m. — Evening Gospel Service
 Mr. Norman Lemmer
 Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study

Christmas

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." As on the night when the Wise men found the place where He was, may the story of the first Christmas bring to us wonder and joy ever new. And may His message, heard again in song and story, give to all of us the great gifts of spiritual joy, eternal hope and promise.

WELCOME TO CHURCH

This Christmas and all through — New Year —

Brethren in Christ Church
 Wm. Vanderbent, Pastor
 HEISE HILL (GORMLEY) 10 a.m. - Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Worship Service 7.30 p.m. — Evening Service
 Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. — Prayer Meeting
 VAUGHAN (3rd Con. 2 miles north of Concord)
 10 a.m. - Sunday School 11.15 a.m. - Worship Service
 Concord Schoolhouse — 10 a.m. - Sunday School
 OAK RIDGES, Aubrey Ave., Roy Nigh, Pastor
 10.30 a.m. — Sunday School 7.30 p.m. — Evening Service
 Tuesday 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

St. Mark's Anglican
 OAK RIDGES — YONGE AT ELM GROVE
 CHRISTMAS DAY — Holy Communion - 9.30 a.m.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 9.45 a.m. — Morning Prayer 9.45 a.m. — Sunday School

Carrville United Church
 Rev. Hugh Robert MacDonald, B.A., B.D.
 2.30 p.m. — Worship Service and Sunday School

St. John's Anglican (Oak Ridges)
 Yonge at Jefferson
 Rector: Rev. D. C. H. Michell, L.L.B.
 CHRISTMAS DAY — Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1 — 11 a.m. - Holy Communion

Zion Lutheran Church
 (2 miles south of Maple)
 DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY — 9 a.m. - The Service
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27 — 11.30 a.m. - The Service
 10.15 a.m. — Sunday School and Bible Class

Newtonbrook Baptist
 1 Block East of Yonge, Stop 12A
 Pastor: Rev. F. Vaughan, B. Th.
 HEAR OUR BROADCAST 8.45-9 a.m., CJRH 1310 on your dial
 10 to 10 — Bible School 11 — Morning Worship
 7 — Evening Service "The Church that is Looking Ahead"

Gormley United Missionary Church
 Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister
 8.45 a.m. — Broadcast CJRH 1300 10 a.m. — Sunday School
 11 a.m. — Morning Worship 7.30 p.m. — Evening Service

RICHMOND HILL CHURCHES TO HOLD JOINT PRAYER SERVICES

The Protestant churches of Richmond Hill are planning to hold two joint prayer services during the first week in January.

On Wednesday, January 6th, a service will be held in St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby Ave. at Bayview, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. W. W. Patterson, of St. Matthew's United Church.

On Thursday, January 7th, a service will be held at 8 p.m. in Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church, Yonge Street South, Rev. J. F. O'Neil of St. Mary's Anglican Church will be the speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these joint prayer services under the auspices of the Protestant churches of Richmond Hill.

Thornhill United Church

Rev. Hugh Robert MacDonald, B.A., B.D.
 CHRISTMAS EVE
 Choir Cantata and Communion Service 11 p.m.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
 10 a.m. — Intermediate Church School
 11 a.m. — Sunday School and Church Service.
 "When Christmas Is Over"
 Infants will be cared for in our nursery during worship service

Thornhill Presbyterian Church

Rev. Calvin Chambers, B.A., B.D.
 CHRISTMAS DAY — 10.30 a.m. - Special Family Service
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 11 a.m. — Sermon "THE COURAGE TO BE HAPPY"
 7.30 p.m. — The Young Adults will hold their Christmas program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Law, Oakbank Road, Thornhill.

Thornhill Baptist Church

STOP 17 YONGE STREET
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 11 a.m. — Worship Service and Sunday School

Holy Trinity Church

THORNHILL
 DECEMBER 24 — 11.30 p.m. - Midnight Service
 DECEMBER 25 — 8 a.m. - Holy Communion
 11 a.m. — Family Service followed by Holy Communion
 DECEMBER 27 — 8 a.m. - Holy Communion
 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 7 p.m. — Carol Service of Nine Lessons
 DECEMBER 30 — 10.15 p.m. - Holy Communion
 DECEMBER 31 — 11.30 p.m. - Holy Communion

Emmanuel Anglican Church

Mackay Drive, Richvale Rev. Edward Morley
 TU. 4-3286
 Mrs. Jos. E. Howard, Organist
 CHRISTMAS SERVICES
 CHRISTMAS EVE — Holy Communion - 10 p.m.
 CHRISTMAS DAY — Holy Communion - 10.30 a.m.
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1959
 11 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 7 p.m. — Confirmation Service
 The Right Rev. Bishop Snell, M.A., D.D.

Parish of King (ANGLICAN)

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH — KING CITY
 8 a.m. — Holy Communion 10 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 11.10 a.m. — Sunday School

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST

(by Rev. Earl S. Bull)
 It is very fitting at this season to give praise to the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, the Son of God, the only begotten of the Father. There is no fact in history so well acknowledged as is the birth of our Lord.

Today we stand by the Manger Cradle of Bethlehem, and behold the greatest miracle of the ages. There is nothing shadowy or unreal in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ. He came as a real babe, born of the Virgin Mary, and cradled in the manger of Bethlehem, in a definite place, and at a definite time in the world's history. In the incarnation of Jesus, we are face to face with the supernatural.

Christ's incarnation speaks to us of His personal indwelling and glory. "In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." This means that God has come in person of our humanity, as the Son of Man, that the sons of men might fully and freely receive the gift of eternal life. What is eternal life? Here is the answer, "It is to know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." All life is a mystery, and the wise men have been trying to discover it for a long time, but Jesus says, "I am the way, the truth and the life." It was John who said, "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life."

Will you this Yuletide seek and receive Christ as your personal Saviour. There is none like Him, He will forgive you of all past sins, He will come and cleanse out of your heart that stubborn, innate, evil nature, and give you a clean heart, and so fill you with His power that you will be able to live a happy, victorious life.

