

**No Increase In Wholesale Price Of Power**

The Richmond Hill Hydro-Electric Commission has received word that there will be no increase in the wholesale price of power in 1961. Ontario Hydro has informed the commission Richmond Hill will receive no increase in the coming year.

The local commission did experience a rate increase in 1960 when the province boosted the wholesale price of power to a number of Ontario municipalities.

**American Letter Thanks Vaughan Township Police**

Chief James Davidson of the Vaughan Township Police was in receipt of a letter from Waterford, New York this week which, he said, he will treasure. The letter was from an American who on a recent visit to the township reported that his wife's purse and other belongings had gone astray. The police swung into action, found the purse and other articles and dispatched everything to the United States. Monday afternoon the letter of thanks and appreciation and tucked into the envelope was a crisp five dollar bill which will be spent for a treat the officers can share. Said Chief Davidson: "Letters more often knock than raise and when we get one like this we really prize it." The letter was filed in a folder containing a thick wad of "thank you" notes that have come to the department every now and again in the past number of years.

**Character In Handwriting**

**A Brief Analysis Of Old St. Nick**

By Alex Sjobrg (CGA-IGAS)

Supposing the handwriting of Santa Claus were placed before a grapho analyst. His analysis would read something like this: "This is the writing of one who surely embodies glad giving, wholehearted generosity, a delightfully perceptive imagination, joy and tolerance. His is an all-embrace philosophy of kindness. He is physically restless, a natural organizer, has a faultless memory, is energetic, nimble and tireless. He has a sharp, lively curiosity. In familiar fields he thinks with the rapidity of lightning, without effort. Otherwise he will explore and analyze a situation and then fall back on a fluid logic to reach a workable conclusion."

"He is charmingly discreet and never resentful. No matter how rude some people may be doesn't take offense because his breadth and depth of understanding readily decipher the reasons for any of the many fears of man. He never asks forgiveness, he gives it, but never in a manner that one will feel tolerated or in any sense beholden."

"He is enthusiastic, with the will to do, strong willed, with the power of purpose, determined, with the ability to finish a task while his initiative enables him to take advantage of opportunities. He is tenacious, with the strength to cling to his ideals. Generally, he is practical, but his love, emotions, enthusiasm and responsiveness are such that at times he will be foolishly extravagant. Oddly enough, coming from Santa, no one frowns at such behaviour."

"He can get into a tizzy now and then but when he does he will mutter: 'Darn IT,' never 'Darn YOU!' He is not immune to sorrow. When he finds a lack of

the spirit of giving in another he aches because that person is not benefitting from the joys of being socially conscious.

"Very often he comes across persons who only appear to have the spirit of giving in them but who actually give for reasons of vanity, shrewdness, and even vindictiveness. But even so, he will, we think, take the attitude that nothing succeeds like success and that the act of giving itself, for whatever negative reason, releases blessings on the giver which may well cause him to think perceptively for just a minute and hence lay the seeds for the true spirit of giving."

"The writer has a magical power which enables him to be weightless and invisible. He can hide in a heart, nestle in a thought, tiptoe in a memory, add timbre to the quality of your voice . . . and more often than we realize this magic is the unsuspected weight tipping the scales to the side of justice."

"He has the power to make every person living a noble acting creature but never exercises this power. Because he lacks another power essential to the successful use of it. He cannot make a person think for himself, hence without self-thought and self-salvation the most lavishly helped person would have achieved nothing."

"St. Nick never gives up. He may be puzzled at times that he controls love enough for all the world every day free for the mere taking despite which we accept only a wee bit one day a year and at that must spend a billion advertising dollars to convince ourselves of the worth of this commodity."

Your G.A. Department extends to all the season's traditional greetings and wishes for a reasonably decent new year.

**Lews Win \$1375**

**It Couldn't Happen To A Nicer Couple!**

"It couldn't have happened to a nicer, more deserving couple!" That pretty well sums up the unanimous feeling about Mrs. Bing Lew winning \$1375.00 in the Lions draw on December 14. The Bings received the happy news the same evening, after they had entertained 50 youngsters from the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at turkey dinner complete with Santa Claus, gifts and silver dollars. "We had just finished cleaning up the downstairs dining room when the Lions called on the phone," Bing said with an ear-to-ear grin. "You always wonder how you will feel when one of the family, or yourself, wins a draw," he added, "and it's a pretty fine feeling, better than you expect even."

For Manager Don Ross of the Bank of Montreal, the win could not have been more timely. Don has a special interest in the children from the home. He represented his bank at the turkey dinner, and after it was over the 50 youngsters solemnly placed in his care 50 shining silver dollars. Each of the youngsters has a personal account at the bank. The accounts were opened two years ago. For Don, these accounts probably represent a very special interest. Anyway, Don proceeded from the dinner to the Lions' supper and draw where he had the pleasure of telling the audi-

ence there about the youngsters and the Lews. Then came the draws!

But perhaps the one thing that pleased the Lews more than even winning the money was the widespread reaction among the public to the dinner and the win. Said the Lews: "During the last week people have been telephoning from all over to express their delight at the happiness we were able to provide the youngsters, and to congratulate us on winning the money. It's been quite inspiring."

Incidentally, in last week's story about the Lews' dinner for the youngsters it was stated that Santa Claus said that because of the rush of unfinished business waiting him he would be unable to pay a call on a local citizen who was said to bear a strong resemblance to him. Santa said he heard the man's name was Wilfred Watson, but later he corrected this by special message. The name, he said, is Wilfred Mortson. It is understood that Mr. Mortson, who has often doubled for St. Nick when simultaneous multiple appearances faced the jolly old gent, says that he'll probably have the pleasure again.

A coincidence worth mentioning is that Mrs. Wilfred Mortson, helped the Lews put aside silver dollars for the youngsters from the home.

**Oh! Mr. Postman Send Me Some Mail**

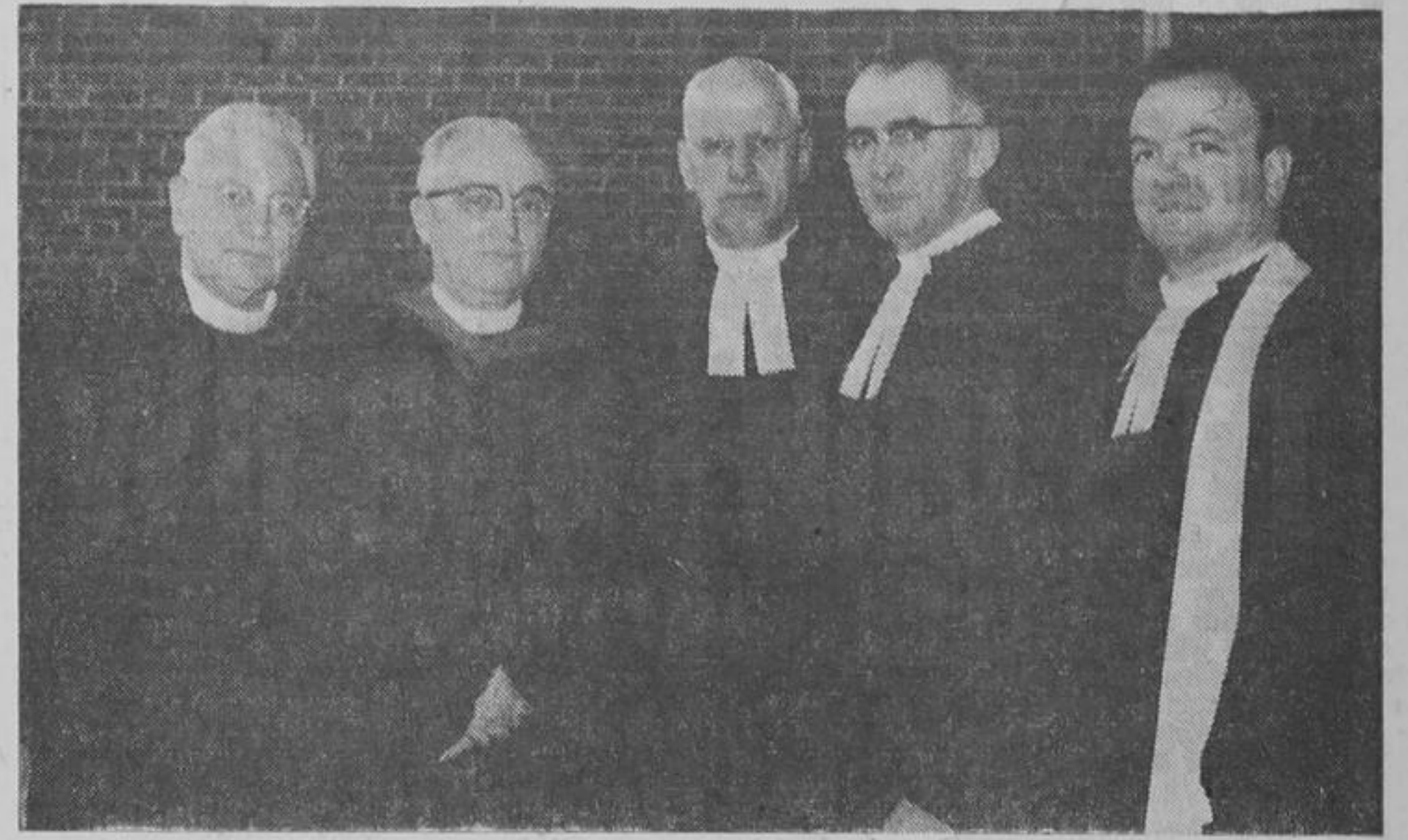
Many items of news and interest find their way to the editor's desk in "The Liberal" office. Some are sad, some tragic, some joyous and some just about cover every category of news interest. This week the following letter was received, indirectly, from a little girl who is still smiling—despite a great deal of pain and sorrow entering her young life. We thought you, readers, would like to hear Rhona keep on smiling—and that is why we print the following:

162 Kimberly Drive, San Antonio 27, Texas,

Dear Friends: This is Rhona Mickelson who was six years old last April 25th and my mother is writing this to ask you if you would like to send me a card once in awhile. She is getting me a scrapbook and some paste so that I can keep your cards with your name and address. In this way I shall always remember all my friends who did so much to make me happy and gave me something to do while I was in my cast.

In September 1957 the porch roof of our house fell on me and my dolly Lynda. My back was broken and I have never been able to walk without braces since as I am paralyzed from my hips down and have no feeling in my legs. I was in the hospital for two weeks and then went down to the Warm Springs Rehabilitation Centre in Gonzales, Texas for over seven months. I was back in the hospital in November 1958 for surgery on both legs for three weeks. Then last April while learning to fall from my wheelchair without my braces the big bone between my knee and hip was broken and I had to enter the hospital again for five days until they had the cast on. They took me out of the cast at the end of June but I guess it was too soon as it broke right away and I went back to the hospital the next day for two

**Dedicate St. Matthew's United Church**



Shown above are members of the clergy taking part in the recent dedication services for the new St. Matthew's United Church, Crosby Avenue.

church; Dr. J. Torrance, Secretary of the Toronto Home Mission Council; Rev. Roy E. Webster, President of Toronto Conference; Rev. W. W. Patterson minister of St. Matthew's; and Rev. Norman Pick, Chairman of York Presbytery.

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**"Something to Think About"**



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**CARRVILLE NEWS**

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On Sunday, December 18. Rev. Howard Veals was in charge of the service and it was rather a busy service for him.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veitch, Weldrick Rd. was baptized - her name, Heather Anne.

Th Barbara Veitch, Margaret Williams, Penny Houston, Barbara McLaren, Karon Wood and Cathy Wood were presented with attendance pins by Rev. Veals.

This was also White Gift Service and as the children retired to Sunday School they placed their White Gifts in the basket. Following the service a vote was taken on an earlier starting time

at Carrville. Mr. Kirk was asked to explain that either we start the service at 9.45 a.m. or go back to the former hour of 2.30 p.m. The vote carried in favour of the 9.45 a.m. hour. This gives the minister Rev. H. R. MacDonald sufficient time to come to Carrville and also be back to Thornhill for the 11 a.m. service.

I guess most folks will be up early next Sunday anyway on account of it being Christmas day, so be sure to come to church Sunday, December 25 at 9.45 a.m. Rev. Veals and Rev. MacDonald have been visiting in the community this past week.

**Sunday School Concert** The United Church Sunday School held their Christmas party on Saturday, December 17, in the church hall with at least 78 children and friends present. It was a busy night for our minister Rev. MacDonald who came to Carrville party early and then went to Thornhill for their children's party later on that evening.

Mr. Bert Middleton, superintendent of the Sunday School, welcomed all who came and then asked Rev. MacDonald to say a few words.

The curtains were then drawn and a tableau was enjoyed. "The Christmas Story," Mrs. L. Kirk was narrator for the story. Miss Beverley Bushell was pianist and the Carrville Choir sang the carols. Mostly all the children took part in the tableau, Mark Kirk took the part of Joseph, Julie Melnic was Mary, and both took their parts very well in fact they all did. Donnie Bone, Johnny Walker and Gary Broom were the three wise-men, then Ronnie Wilson, Jeffrey Wilson, George Melnic, Terry Campbell, Glen Middleton were the shepherds and Christine Gray, Heather and Valerie Wilson, Lynne Ivany, Janet Lindsay, Karon and Cathy Wood, Margaret Jean Broom, and Barbara Veitch, were angels, having a tinsel band on their hands and white crepe paper wings made through the kindness of Mrs. Melnic. The shepherds and wisemen were dressed in dressing gowns with scarves wrapped on their heads, making it all very nice, and of course following this Santa Claus, kindness of Ernie Bone, arrived in all his glory and greeted one and all and then gave the children gifts and treats.

Cookies and tea were served with the help of some of the ladies of the W. A. bringing a very nice party to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and Glen and Denise visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Boyle and sons Barry and Kelly and helped Barry celebrate his third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood and Lee, Debbie and Terry of Newmarket visited on Sunday with Mr. Stanley Wood and Mrs. Clement.

Master Gary Jordan of Rexdale spent the week-end with Glen Middleton and attended Sunday School concert on Saturday evening and church on Sunday with Glen.

**School News** The Carrville School children are quite pleased to be going to the Villa Hospital to put on their Christmas Concert, for the patients there, on Tuesday and then on Thursday at the School in the afternoon.

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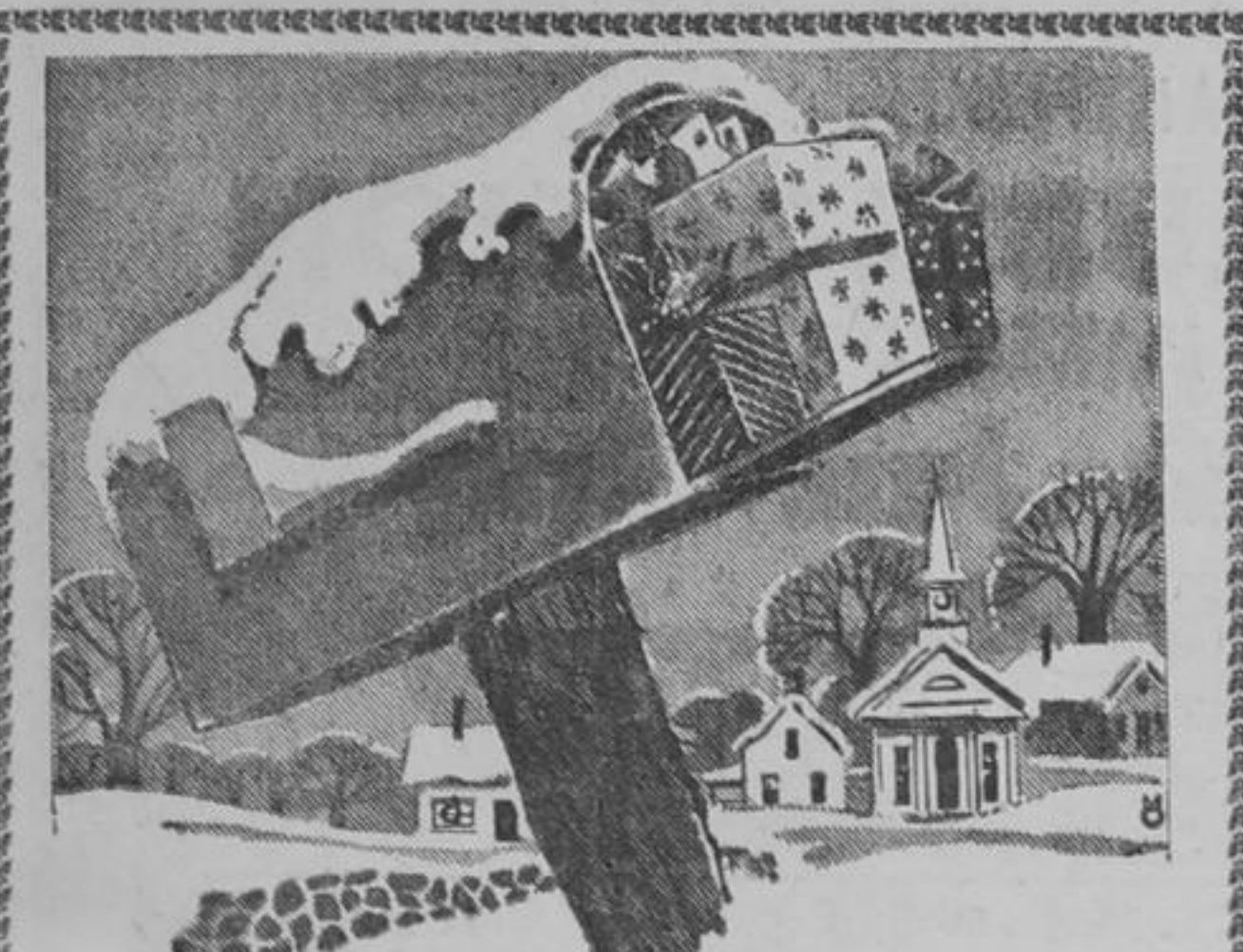
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