

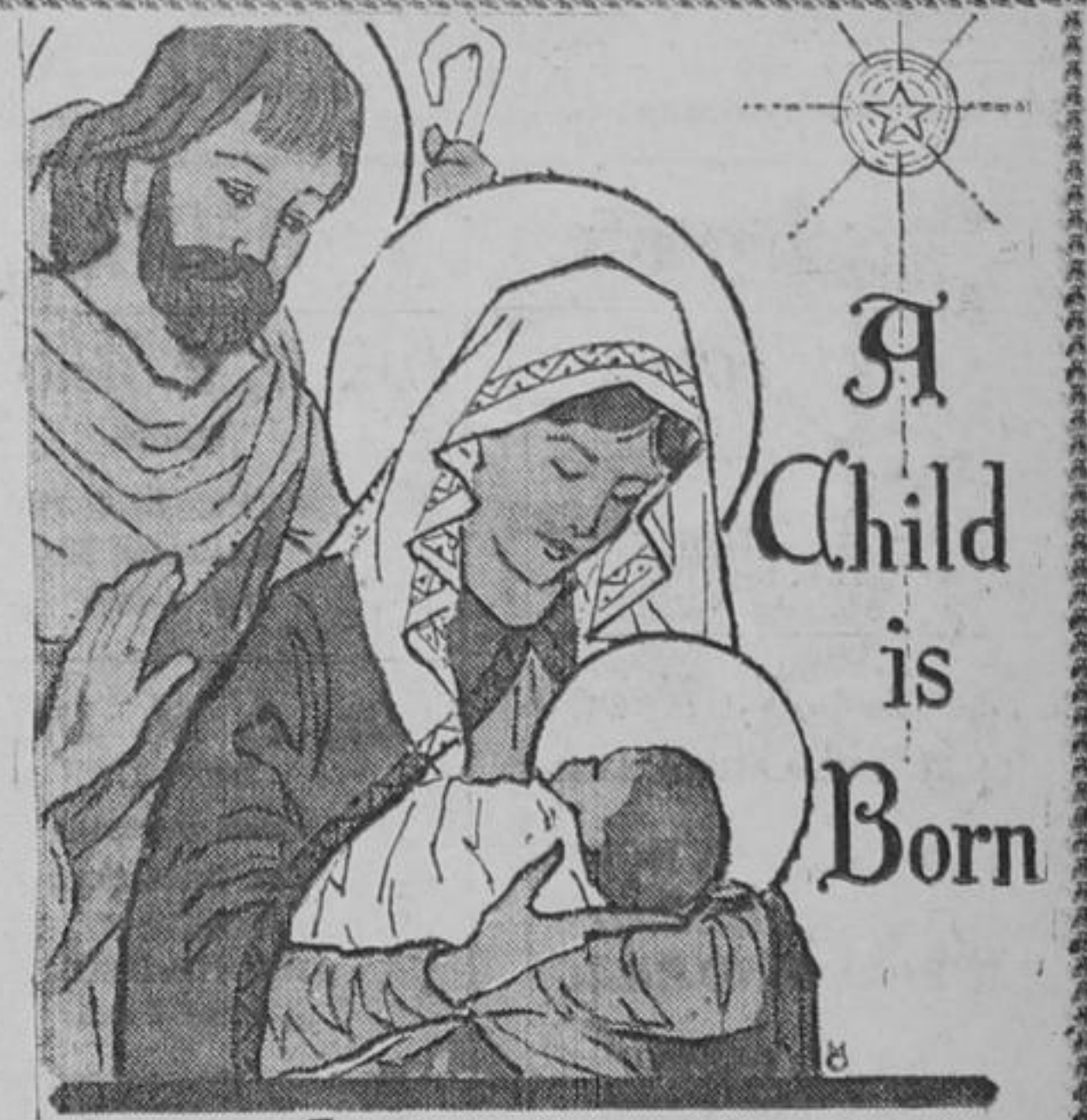
Proposed route of a new four-lane controlled-access highway to connect with the Don Valley Parkway at the northern limits of Metro and running north to the vicinity of Newmarket is shown above. This will be the first stage of the freeway which the Department of Highways proposes to build eventually to the area east of Lake Simcoe. Details of the proposed route, timing of property purchase and highway construction (still several years away) and other details

were discussed at a public meeting last night (Tuesday) in the Buttonville Community Hall. Solid lines in the interchanges indicate "legs" it is proposed to build in the first stage of the construction. Those indicated by dotted lines are "legs" which the planners estimate may not be needed when the highway is first constructed but which can be added when traffic indicates their need.

### Fire Is A Real Hazard At Xmas Time, New Year

By observing a few simple rules of fire safety, a merry, fire-safe Christmas will be assured. Many Ontario communities suffer their biggest fire loss during the winter season, and Christmas represents particular hazards from flame.

Local Fire Chief Alf Stong reminds everyone that a fresh Christmas tree should be selected and kept in a cool place until ready to be used. Cut off the trunk at an angle about an inch and a half from the bottom and place it in water. The water container should be kept full at all times. Light strings should be thoroughly checked for breaks, frays or shorts. The CSA mark of certification on string will guarantee against fire and shock hazard. The tree should be located away from all sources of heat such as radiators, fireplaces and TV sets. Make certain that in the event the tree should fall it will not obstruct an exit. Never, go to bed or leave the house with the tree lights burning. Remember that last year in Ontario nearly 10,000 fires occurred. Keep an eye on discarded cigarette butts after a party. Dispose of Christmas wrappings as soon as you have opened the gifts. Watch out for candles used for mantel or table decorations. As a matter of fact, it is best not to use them at all.



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### GREETINGS

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### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE IS THE SINCERE WISH OF YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

#### Sr. Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Marcus Jarvis with a large attendance. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. John McCague. The Roll Call was answered by a gift for the Children's Aid. Christmas Carols were sung led by Mrs. Allan Orr. The guest speaker was Mr. Orma of the Unionville Nurseries, who gave a very interesting talk on "House Plants" which was very much enjoyed by all.

The president, Mrs. E. Empringham took charge of the business. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

#### W.M.S.

The W.M.S. met at the Manse on Wednesday afternoon of last week and participated in a Christmas program arranged by the Committee: Mrs. H. Collard, Mrs. Binnington, Mrs. R. Perkins and Mrs. W. Orr who was unable to be present. Special music was given by Mrs. J. Barker and Mrs. Wilbur Brumwell, singing two lovely duets. Mrs. Binnington expressed, "In Memoriam" our thoughts of thankfulness for the service given to the W.M.S. and the church by the late Mrs. Wm. Haig, in past years. Mrs. H. Acreman reviewed the current Study Book. All officers are remaining in office for another year.

Cards were signed for Mrs. McEachren, Mrs. E. Avison and Mrs. R. Boynton.

As this year 1960 draws to a close, may we review the past months, and ask ourselves have we given of our best in time, service, and gifts, for the furtherance of God's work?

Mr. Tom Phillips of File Hills, Indian Reserve, Lorie, Saskatchewan writes to thank all for the personal gifts and the gifts for the Indian children sent recently.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the group.

#### W.A.

The Christmas meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John McCague with sixteen ladies in attendance. Mrs. McCague was in charge of the program. The Lesson Thoughts were given by Mrs. Wm. Sandale. Mrs. Allan Orr led in prayer. The Christmas meditation was taken by Mrs. McCague. Mrs. M. Jarvis took charge of the business. All officers are remaining in office for another year. The executive would like to thank all who have helped in any way with the meetings during the past year. Refreshments were served at the close by the group.

#### Brownies

Brown Owl Mrs. Hardie and Tawny Owl Mrs. Varden, and the Brownies of the 1st Gormley Pack visited the Gormley Nursing Home on Saturday morning, December 17.

The Brownies sang carols and then gave the 30 ladies residing there a plant, and individual baskets (made by the Brownies) containing fruit and candy.

The Brownies then proceeded to Melville church where they received Mrs. Selming and her Brownie Pack from Beverley Acres. After greeting them they played games, had lunch and sang carols. Mrs. Lang helped by two Guides, Judy Varden and Janette Lang, decorated the tables and made the lunch a very pleasant meal. Before leaving the Beverley Acres Brownies extended an invitation to visit them in the New Year which was accepted. The party ended with the Brownie prayer and Taps.

There will be no Brownie meeting until Friday evening, December 30, at 7 p.m.

#### Guides

There will be no Guide meeting on December 22, but the Guides will meet on Thursday evening, December 29.

#### Lions Christmas Party

On Saturday afternoon, the Victoria Square and District Lions Club held a Christmas Party in the Victoria Square Community Hall for the children of the community and surrounding district. There were nearly one hundred in attendance. Some of the parents accompanied the small children,

The afternoon was spent with the showing of films, with "Gulliver's Travels" being the main one.

At the close, much to the delight of all the children Santa arrived and gave each child a box of popcorn, a chocolate bar and an apple. The Lions wives served refreshments to the children and coffee to the adults.

The parents would like to thank the Lions Club for their fine hospitality in having this party for the children and for the treat they gave them.

#### Church News

Mr. A. M. Tomlinson was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning. On Sunday, December 25 at 11:30 a.m. Dr. A. Binnington will be in charge of the service. It will be a family service with the Sunday School and church combined. Therefore there will be no Sunday School.

#### Sunday School Concert

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the Sunday School room on Friday evening, December 23 at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas Pageant, which was prepared at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph will be presented. It is based on the Christmas message from the four gospels. All the Sunday School will be participating. Parents,

friends and children are invited to attend.

#### Neighbourhood Notes

Birthday Greetings to: Mrs. Donald Matthews for December 22; to Mrs. Norman Tyndall for December 22; to Evelyn Beatty for December 23; to Mrs. Harvey Collard for December 25; to Lorie Canning who on December 25 will be two years old; to Mr. Wm. Orr for December 26.

Mrs. B. Moir of Bayview Village returned to attend the W.M.S. on Wednesday afternoon and the W.A. on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Madill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross, Miss Mabel Sanderson had Sunday evening dinner with Mrs. F. Walker and Freddie.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Jacob Williams is improving. His address is Ward H, Toronto General Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished for all in the community who are ill with the colds and flu.

The annual C.G.I.T. and Explorer service was held in the Victoria Square United Church on Sunday evening. The service was in charge of the leader of the C.G.I.T., Mrs. John McCague. The members of the C.G.I.T. occupied the choir and sang several carols accompanied at the piano by Shirley Boynton. The scripture readings were taken by Christine Terry and Sharon Rumble. The Explorers also sang a number accompanied at the piano by Barbara Empringham. Mrs. Maw, leader of the Explorers led the responsive reading. Mrs. John McCague gave the story. The Act of Dedication was taken by Margaret Patterson, Susan Terry, Shirley Boynton and Joan Smith, which was followed by the C.G.I.T. Purpose and the Explorer Purpose. Friends were present from Headford and Brown's Corners.

Be the blessings that give you A glad Christmas Day!

The United Missionary Sunday School members continued their visitation survey in the Beverley Acres subdivision on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Bitner of Ridgeway recently returned from six years service in India, and Mrs. Warren Winger and family of Ridgeway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen of Downsview spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett.

A special offering was taken on Sunday morning in the United Missionary Church for the new Sunday School just opened in North Bay.

Mrs. Crowe of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Summerfelt.

Mrs. Ida Cook has returned to her daughter Mrs. May Spence of Staufferville.

Mr. Alex Wilson had to return to the hospital on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cullen had supper on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer. Later in the evening Mrs. Cullen was pleasantly surprised when the ladies of her Sunday School class presented her with a cup and saucer shower in honour of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown and Melodie of Welland spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nigh. Mrs. Nigh returned with them and spent several days visiting with them and her other daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rush at Ridgeway.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George French were Rev. Wm. Vanderbent, Mr. Henry Heise, Mr. Isaac Carr of Regina, Sask., Mr. Loy Carr, Mr. Frank Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley.

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### CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL

Every year, from a few days before Christmas to the week following New Year's a plague of fires rages up and down the country. Many of these fires result from the extra hazards which exist only during the holiday season and from carelessness that would not be tolerated at any other time.

#### THE TREE

Place the freshly cut tree trunk in water and check on the water level once a day. Support the tree well. Don't put it near sources of heat (fireplace, radiators, etc.)

#### LIGHTING

Do not use candles on the tree. Check all lighting sets before using, for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets. Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit is not over 15 amperes.

#### DECORATIONS AND WRAPPINGS

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home; place them in your metal covered trash barrel or burn them in your incinerator as soon as possible.

#### GIFTS

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under a Christmas tree. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories label when buying electrical toys.

#### AND DON'T FORGET

Don't allow smoking near the tree, keep matches, lighters and candles away from tiny hands. Have a bucket of water or your garden hose connected to a faucet, within reach of the tree. If fire should strike, first get everyone out of the house and then call the fire department immediately before attempting to fight the fire yourself.

A HAPPY AND FIRE SAFE CHRISTMAS  
ALFRED STONG, Chief,  
Richmond Hill Fire Department

### GORMLEY NEWS

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Once again it's Christmas — Best season of the year! It's time for singing carols, For friendliness and cheer; It's also time for greetings — So this is sent your way To wish you all the blessings That come with Christmas Day!

Miss Sheila Wilcox arrived from Halifax, Nova Scotia, on Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilcox.

The annual Sunday School Christmas programme was presented on Friday night at the United Missionary Church. Every item was well done and much enjoyed by all.

Christmas activities, etc., seem to be keeping all very busy these days.

Have patience with your mail couriers — our local post office is handling its heaviest Christmas mail yet.

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For all of you we wish a very Merry Christmas. May the Joy of the angels In the message they brought, And the Peace of the Wise Men When they found whom they sought,

And the Love of the shepherds when they saw where Christ

