

Happy New Year

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St. Matthews United Congregation Celebrates Birth Of Our Lord

Sunday, December 24th. St. Matthews' Congregation, in common with the Christian Churches of Richmond Hill, and around the world, marked the Christmas Season with special services. During the two weeks past the Sunday School and youth groups have celebrated in parties the glad season of Christmas. On Sunday all joined in special services of worship for the Sunday School at 9.30, and for the congregation at 11. The minister's message was centered in the 28th verse of the second chapter of Luke: "Then Took He Him Up In His Arms and Blessed God". The verse is from the record of the presentation of the baby Jesus in the temple, and Mr. Patterson underlined the fact that the rejoicing, and worship of Christ-

mas is not founded on the worldly evidence of God's kingdom already established, but upon the faith by which we enter into God's eternal victory which he hath wrought once in Jesus Christ, but which is only now and in the future being fulfilled. The Christmas eve service was held at 4 p.m. when a good congregation was present, and the junior choir led the singing for the worship of God. Mr. Patterson presented his message in a story which appears below, an original and imaginative tale of a shepherd who did not arrive at the manger before the Christ. Many from Richmond Hill United attended this service in St. Matthews, while the members of St. Matthews' participated in the Christmas Day service in the Richmond Hill United Church at 11 a.m.

"One Of The Least Of These"

(By Rev. W. W. Patterson of St. Matthews' United Church)

Once there lived in the hills of Judea, some eight miles from Bethlehem, a man named Joshua who was a shepherd and small farmer. He lived with his wife Esther. Both were getting old. Their children had grown up and married.

One morning Joshua returned from the village nearby, to which he had gone to sell some wool, and to purchase a few articles for his wife — some salt, a new needle, and an earthen bowl. He entered the house breathless, and bursting with news.

"They say he has come! They say he has come!" he shouted in a ghostly whisper.

"Calm yourself, my good man," said Esther. "Sit there while I tell you get your breath and then tell me. But who says? And who has come?"

Joshua sat and sought to recover his breath. He and his wife were among the devout in Israel who started every year with a prayer and a fervent wish that sometime before its end, the deliverer of Israel would be born. Expectancy was in their hearts, and in their youth before each of their own children was born, they had often talked of the possibility that God would bless them by allowing them to be the parents of the promised one. They had prayed; their children came and grew up devout men and women. But none had shown any promise of peculiar gifts, or of a divine call to a special mission among men.

"Who says? And who has come?" Esther repeated.

Joshua, now recovering his breath, answered: "A traveller was in the village, lately come from Bethlehem. He had talked with some shepherds by the way. They told him that last night they had seen strange lights in the sky, and had heard the voice of angels. They had gone as they were directed to Bethlehem. They found a baby there and the angels told them he is to be the promised deliverer of Israel. This is surely the Christ child. And to think — he comes from Bethlehem, just as the prophets have been saying."

Joshua stopped again for breath. "We must send some gift."

You will go and take a gift to this Christ child. We must know for ourselves. O dear, what shall we send? Esther subsided into silence. They both sat and considered.

"I know one thing I could send," said Esther presently. "You know that woolen blanket which I wove this summer past. It is pretty and it would be warm. I would have it a long time. Yes, I think I will send the blanket."

"And you could fix a basket of good things," said her husband. "Some of your famous scones would be just the thing. They say that the parents are poor, and a little food would be acceptable to them. I will fetch some of the new curd from the well. And we can put in a bottle of wine. We made a few weeks ago. These will make a gift fit for a King."

"But there must be a toy for the child," said Esther. "I will send that wool rag doll which Hannah had and took such good care of. She will be happy when she knows it went to the precious babe. I washed it just last week and it is very lovely."

Esther now rose from her low stool and went about her tasks systematically. First she prepared fresh scones. The basket was lined with a linen cloth, and the wine and the curd placed in it, and later the scones, the woolen blanket was thoroughly shaken and beaten in the wind, and rolled into a bundle to be easily carried. The rag doll was wrapped in a small blanket of lamb's wool. In an hour everything was ready.

Joshua was prepared for the long walk. His coat was strapped to his back with the blanket. The doll and basket of food were in his hand. With a kindly word of encouragement from his wife, he started on his way.

It was noon as he began his journey; the way was through lights in the sky, and had heard the voice of angels. They had gone as they were directed to Bethlehem. They found a baby there and the angels told them he is to be the promised deliverer of Israel. This is surely the Christ child. And to think — he comes from Bethlehem, just as the prophets have been saying."

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"THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT"

I heard one of those ancient fables the other day that have a way of making more sense than a lot of our modern editorials. The "moral" of the story is as timely today as it was in ancient times — perhaps even more so when you consider how modern manufacturing and selling techniques have a way of making shoddy products and not-quite-honest business dealings look good.

Anyway, here is my little "fable". I'm sure you'll agree with me it makes a good point.

In ancient times in the city of Bagdad lived a wise old man called Hakem. A great many people went to him for advice, which he gave freely to all.

One day there came to him a man who had spent much money but had received little for his wealth, and he said: "Tell me Wise One, what should I do to receive honest value for what I spend?"

Hakem answered by saying: "A thing which is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. When you are dealing in the market place you must always look for the Priceless Ingredient."

"But what is the Priceless Ingredient?" asked the man.

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Deaths

BELLAMY, William Edward — At the home of his son, 462 Ellerslie Ave., Willowdale, William Edward Bellamy of Thornhill, loving father of George, Mrs. F. Chong (Hazel) and Mrs. W. Clement (Dorothy). Rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill, Interment Thornhill Cemetery. clw26

BRILLINGER, Marshall — After a lengthy illness died December 25, 1961 at Arcadia Sisk, beloved husband of Vera Carr, father of Ada, Mrs. John Terney and Leonard of Handsworth Sask., brother of Madeline, Mrs. Allen Meyer, Scarborough, Raymond of Markham and Russell of Richmond Hill. Funeral Service Thursday, December 28, 2 p.m. clw26

BROWN, Janet (Jessie) — At the Branson Hospital, Tuesday, December 19, 1961, Janet (Jessie) McGillivray, 552 Gilmour St., Ottawa, beloved wife of Michael Brown; dear mother of (Jean) Mrs. Frank Plaxton of Thornhill, Dr. Thomas M. Brown of Arcadia, California, grandmother of Donald G. Plaxton, Richmond Hill, (Nancy) Mrs. Eric Bird of Toronto; Dr. Michael Brown of Cleveland and Thomas Brown of Ottawa. Rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Thornhill Cemetery. clw26

COLVILLE, Edna Maude — At her home, 215 Church St. S., Richmond Hill, on Friday, December 22, 1961, Edna Maude, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colville, and dear sister of Laura. Rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Service held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery. clw26

SHIRK, Eli — At the Toronto General Hospital, Wednesday, December 20, 1961, Eli Shirk, late of Richmond Hill, in his 90th year. Rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Richmond Hill Cemetery. clw26

FISHER, Maude Ella — At the Scarborough General Hospital, on Thursday, December 21, 1961, Maude Ella Burton, of Unionville, beloved wife of Joseph Fisher, dear sister of Mrs. A. Freeman (Lily), Mrs. R. Woodworth (Margaret), Robert John and James. Rested at the Wright and Taylor Chapel of the Pipher Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St. N., Richmond Hill. Interment Thornhill Cemetery. clw26

WEBSTER, Clara Louise — At the Branson General Hospital, Willowdale, on Tuesday, December 26, 1961, Clara Louise Shaw (in her 67th year), late of 42 Rockview Gardens, Concord, beloved wife of the late Jack Webster and dear mother of Robert, John, Arthur, Albert, Charles, Mrs. Ruth Bloye and Mrs. R. Freeman (Violet), and dear sister of George Shaw and Mrs. Florence Platt. Friends may call at the R. S. Kane Funeral Home (Yonge St. at Sheppard Ave.) Service in the chapel Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Interment Westminster Memorial Park cemetery. clw26

LEESON — Mr. and Mrs. Max Leeson are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, December 24th, at Branson Hospital. A sister for Larry. clw26

Jack Soars High
People are coming from miles around to see the biggest production ever staged in Richmond Hill. The Curtain Club fairy tale "Jack and the Beanstalk" has at one point fifty people on stage. This annual event has attracted many show business personalities and several nights there will be as many theatre people in the audience as on stage, because of latent ties with England. For local residents, tickets may be obtained at the door.

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