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Geoffrey Holt will preach at St. John's on Sunday. At St. Mark's Robert Sayers will be the speaker.

It was announced last Sunday that there will not be a carol service at St. John's this year due to lack of choir support. A suggestion was made, however, that if enough people made a special effort to turn out for practice, there is a possibility that this could be changed. High on the list of voices needed are tenors and basses, with sopranos and altos a close second. If you fit into any of these voice ranges, why not turn out for choir practice on Wednesday at 7:30 pm at the church.

Please note there will be a meeting of the mothers' auxiliary December 1, at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. McFee on Bathurst Street. All Brownie and Cub mothers are asked to attend.

At the regular meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's WA the members discussed the Christmas parcel for their prayer partners, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Wotten, who are working with the Indians inside the Arctic Circle.

During the meeting nomination of officers was held, with the election to be held at the meeting on December 15.

It was also announced that the members are invited to Christ's Church in Toronto November 30.

Brownies
District Commissioner Mrs. N. Broad officiated at the 1st Jefferson Brownie Pack enrollment ceremony November 15 at Jefferson School. Enrolled as Brownies were: Lianne Costoff, Karen Fullman, Andrea Gould, Debbie Ingles, Catherine James, Caroline Lomas, Julia Lomas, Bonnie-Sue MacGregor, Carol-Ann MacGregor, Lyn McDowell, Kimberly Metherell, Joy Miller, Susan Powell, Edith Simitz, and Cindy Wilton. Mrs. Broad also enrolled Tawny Owl Miss Adele Costoff.

We are happy to report a good turnout of mothers to the enrollment.

Cornerstone Laid For First Unit St. John Baptist, Oxford Street

The second important event in St. John's Baptist Church's building program was observed November 14 with the laying of the cornerstone of a Christian education building, its first unit. The afternoon ceremony was held under sullen skies with a cold 40-mile-an-hour wind blowing. Nevertheless, more than 100 church members and friends were present at the site, Oxford Street at Iredale Road.

Rev. F. F. Bennett presided over the service. The responses were led by Paul Gonzo, chairman of deacons; and the lesson was read by Jack J. Major, chairman of the building committee.

The principal address was given by Rev. J. Gordon Jones, OBE, PhD, DD, who spoke on "Blueprints for Builders", Clerk of Church, Mrs. Paul Gonzo, read the list of contents sealed in the cornerstone box.

while Mrs. W. B. Gillies Sr., oldest member of the congregation, placed the box in the wall and W. Ross Lugsdin of Toronto laid the stone well and truly. Mr. Lugsdin has helped the young church since its beginning. Prayer was offered by Rev. P. G. Buck, a former pastor.

Greetings and good wishes were brought by Deputy-veeve Garnet Williams of Vaughan Township and Mayor Thomas Broadhurst of Richmond Hill. Rev. Arnold Weigle, of Christ the King Lutheran Mission, on behalf of York Central Ministerial; Cecil Jones, moderator of Toronto Association of Baptist Churches and Rev. Dr. Leonard Gregory, general secretary for the Convention of Ontario and Quebec, brought warm greetings from sister churches.

It is expected the new church will be ready before Easter.

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-0045

Earlier this year the Legion Zone "E2" Commander and Immediate Past President George Wood, was appointed district bursary officer. During the hot summer months Comrade Wood perspiringly made the grand tour of the Legion district, interviewing over 60 applicants for Legion bursaries. Last week, as a result of his sweat, and the judgment of the bursary committee, five Legion district "E" students were made a little happier. The following applicants were awarded Legion bursaries; each in the amount of \$400:—

Robert Newby, of Collingwood, (University of Guelph); Joan Fuller, of Grand Valley, (University of Waterloo); James Galbraith, of Phelpsston, (University of Toronto); Deborah Anderson, of Centre St. W., Richmond Hill, (University of Toronto).

A further award of \$100 was made to Miss Valerie Lemmon, of Creemore, who is attending the Lakeshore Teachers College. Weary traveller Wood can now rest, secure with that satisfactory feeling of a job well done — until next summer when the duties of district office will call again. However Legion has it there is no rest for zone commanders.

The branch recently received a letter from the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home, Jefferson. The letter thanked the Legion for providing pupils with Remembrance Day poppies, and in return the pupils felt they would like to contribute to the poppy trust fund. Branch 375 appreciates their thoughtfulness, and the sum of money they contributed will be used towards a very good cause.

Police Accident Report

Plenty Happens When Auto Rolls

One person was injured, 50 feet of fence was torn up, a mail box and gate were knocked over and a car heavily damaged in an accident in Vaughan Township November 19.

Richard McCracken, Toronto, told police he had been driving north on County road 7 when he met another vehicle going south in the centre of the lane. Mr. McCracken said he swerved to avoid the other car and went through a fence into a mail box and gate. His car turned over in the process. The other vehicle disappeared.

A passenger in the McCracken car Linda Shewell, Toronto, suffered a cut left eyebrow.

In another accident in the township, November 21, a car owned by William Cooper, Brampton, was found rolled over on an embankment on the Burlington Sideroad, west of Highway 27.

The car, which sustained about \$500 damage, was without licence plates and had been reported stolen.

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"Advent Festival Of Music" At St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday

An Advent festival of music will be presented by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Sunday at 3:30 pm.

The choral program will celebrate the beginning of a new church year. Advent, the first "season" in the church year, prepares for the Festival of Christmas.

Sunday's choir festival is under the direction of Ralph Markham. The church choir and the new junior choir will sing.

Special music will be provided by guest artists Geoffrey Cooper and Jack Cole, trumpets; Sheila Sulman, horn; and Carol Paul and Kenneth Clarke, trombones.

Mr. Markham will accompany the choir at the pipe organ. Allan Miller flautist will accompany one selection.

The festival is an innovation in the active musical program of the local Lutherans. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lutherans generally lament the crowding out of Advent by Christmas symbols and slogans. Santa and Christmas displays generally displace this season of

spiritual preparation and anticipation.

Several local choirs present special musical programs for Christmas, Lent or Easter. It is believed that this is the first attempt to provide an Advent program.

The church year, including observance of Advent, is followed by the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Lutheran Churches. However, members of many other denominations are adopting the traditional church year "seasons".

This cycle of "seasons" assured a well-rounded spiritual diet. Attention is given to all aspects of Christ's life and teachings.

The Advent festival will include congregational singing of several Advent carols. Among them will be "Wake, Wake, for Night is Flying", by Philipp Nicolai.

Following the festival program, those in attendance will be asked to attend a ten sponsored by the church council in honor of the choirmaster and choir, in the social room.

Philip Barth is in charge of arrangements.

The junior choir was formed this month under the direction of Mrs. Albert Myers and includes pupils in grades 4-8. Its rehearsal accompanist is Mrs. Peter F. Petersen.

Pastor Albert E. Myers will offer the prayers and read several brief scripture lessons in the course of the festival program.

Those attending are invited to be present at least fifteen minutes early to enjoy special prelude music.

WILLOWDALE: A \$25 fine will be imposed on motorists who abandon cars in snowstorms, in North York Township. Council has endorsed Metro's motion to this effect.

Alfred Needs You

The meeting ended with a standing ovation for Comrade Bill Tucker for his work on the refurbishing of the Maple Leaf Room. It was proposed, seconded and unanimously carried that the room be renamed "Tucker's Room". Comrade Tucker afterwards gave a short speech which confirmed why he is indeed considered to be "the greatest." His latest dry and humorous cry is, "Tucker for life membership." And if that fails we can always build unto him a statue.

Last Friday evening the ladies auxiliary birthday show, "A go-go," was received with much enthusiasm by the 150 people who saw it. A complete account of the humorous happenings would take up a page of this newspaper if it was reported in detail. The story of the show will therefore be contained in this column next week.

One puzzling item which confuses certain members, is the identity of the person who left a brief case in the banquet hall after the show ended. The brief case was filled with maps and various other geographical contours of the local scene, but alas, contained no identity of personal ownership.

We can only suspect that we have spies among us from other inquisitive Legion branches.

But whoever heard of a Legion Branch 007?

Milliken Youth Struck By Auto

Dean Hume, 7, of Milliken, was treated for lacerations to his shins and face when he was injured in an accident on Don Mills Road, near Highway 7, Monday morning.

According to Markham Township Police, the boy suffered his injuries when he ran across the road and was struck by a car driven by Pamela Salt, Don Mills.

Police said no charges would be laid.

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- expect to be absent from the Municipality,
- as an election official will be unable to attend the poll at which they are entitled to vote,
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- for religious reasons, are prevented from voting on the day fixed for polling, Saturday, December 4,

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Richmond Hill, Ontario, M. Clement,
November 24th, 1965 Returning Officer.

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