

TELEPHONE TALKS IN THE WATSON FAMILY



"MY DAD can talk farther than YOURS!"

When Donnie Watson's father greeted him over the telephone from 500 miles away, Donnie was impressed no end. He couldn't resist boasting a bit to his next-door neighbor and playmate.

Whenever you're called out of town, do as Bob Watson does - telephone home. It brings peace of mind at a trifling cost.



Reductions in telephone rates—local and long distance—in 1935, '36 and '37 have effected savings to telephone users in Ontario and Quebec of nearly one million dollars yearly.

SKIING IN THE ROCKIES

Most people take their vacations in the summer months, but the number of those who holiday in winter are increasing. These warm days, therefore, they are planning what they will do, what winter play ground they will visit.

Even Unto Bethlehem

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The early cry of Christianity was, "Let us now go unto Calvary." In the early days of the Church, Christian thought and feeling dwelt almost exclusively about the cross and the open tomb. That was quite natural, for the cross and the open tomb stood for a new revelation of God, redemption from sin and release from the fear of death.

To reach such an experience we must also heed the cry "Let us now go unto Galilee." It is in Galilee that we hear His words and find His way of life and learn to walk in His steps. It is in Galilee that we are challenged with the sermon on the mount, the very charter and constitution of the Kingdom of God.

And yet there is more than that in a full rich Christian experience. It seems to me that we must also take to heart the words of the shepherds; "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem." In Bethlehem what do we find? Many things with which we are familiar. Most important of all we find there a little helpless baby. Not any divine hero marching on victoriously to a sacrificial death, achieving redemption for all the world.

In our folly we look for the future of the world in the wrong places and the wrong things. We put our trust in business rather than in babies. We are more concerned about the turn of the market than the welfare of mothers. We countenance unhuman processes and pay little heed to human possibilities.

The Babe of Bethlehem was laid in a manger in a stable because there was no room in the inn. That is a symbol of the fact that in those days the world was not interested in the birth of a child, and did not know how to treat one, and even to-day many children receive a very doubtful welcome into this world.

Two thousand years ago a little child was born, and since then He has "lifted empires off their hinges and changed the whole course of human history." When God wants to move forward He does so on the feet of little children.

THE CHURCHES

EXCELLENT CONCERT BY KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL

Before a crowded hall Friday night, Knox United S. S. presented a pleasing entertainment, climaxed by the pageant "Bethlehem" with over 30 characters. The Shepherds, the Wise Men, the maidens and young men told the story of the Nativity in words and music, with a beautiful panorama of Bethlehem in the background.

Rev. W. H. Smith was the chairman. He commended the S. S. Supt. teachers and officers and thanked other assisting in training. Preliminary numbers were Christmas carols by the scholars; recitations by Noman Noble; Ruth Moffat; solo by Billy Mountain; duet by Edith and Marjorie McDonald; pantomime "Away in a Manger" by primary girls, Mrs. C. McGirr singing hymns; "Merry Christmas" acoustic by primary boys; star drill by senior girls in white.

Mrs. Padfield, Misses Jean McGirr and Helen Renwick were the accompanists.

Old Santa with his sack was a welcome visitor at close, and he presented 170 bags of candy to the scholars.

THE BAPTIST SUNDAY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Durham Baptist Sunday School had "An Old Fashioned Christmas Party" last Tuesday evening. The play was in two parts. Part I was taken by Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, as mother, and Stanley Wyville as son. They decide to invite the whole Sunday School to their Christmas. In the second part, Grandma, Mrs. Giles, and Grandpa Mr. Anthony Holmes, sat contentedly before the friendly fire-place, and as she knitted, he read from the Durham Review some very interesting and humorous items concerning several of the Sunday school teachers and the Bible Class.

Mother and son assisted by aunt Mary, Miss Eva Redford, and uncle Will, Reginald Reis, received and seated the numerous company and passed refreshments, and grandpa lit a powder candle which went off unexpectedly later on, and Superintendent, Wm. D. Erwin, told the story of how the Christmas idea began and grew to its present happy celebration.

Then Santa sat down and was entertained by the children with recitations by Wesley and Eunice Wyville, Margaret Chateau, Adair Wilson, and Eric Trafford. Instrumentals (piano) by Norma Wyville, Katherine Trafford, and Garry McLean on the cornet. Robin Lowe sang a solo, and so did Eric Trafford who was accompanied on the piano by his sister, Katherine. Shirley Chateau sang "A Sweet Little So La."

from a well-laden tree and pretty stockings of candy from Santa's pack.

ANGELIC GUILD HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The Anglican Ladies' Guild held a successful bazaar in the Parish Hall on Thursday last. Mrs. Elmer Hutton with her committee of several members, was in charge of the tea room. Mrs. W. Allan and Mrs. J. Schutz were in charge of the fancy work table; Mrs. W. Firth and Mrs. E. McClocklin were sales ladies at the apron table; Mrs. T. Collier, the candy; Mrs. T. Davis and Miss Chadwick the baking table; Mrs. A. McGowan and Mrs. L. Newell the A.Y.P.A. novelty booth.

GLENELG CENTRE B. M. C.

The Glenelg Centre Baptist Mission Circle held the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. McGillivray. Mrs. H. Watson read the 2nd chapter of Luke. Mrs. E. Blodgett read a paper entitled "Good Shepherd in Arran." "Jerusalem and Bethlehem" was read by Mrs. W. Ewing. "Why repeat it?" was given by Miss Marion Gomm. Mrs. MacFarlane also gave a reading. Lunch was served. January meeting will be held at Mrs. N. MacFarlane's.

Christmas Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Service: 9.45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a. m.—The Prince of Peace Christmas Sermon; Luke 2:15 "The Message of the Manger." I Bring You Good Tidings. W. Roebush Solo, Mr. Buschlen, Obligate, Mrs. McFadden. Evening Service: 7.00 p. m.—Glory to God. Leo Rodgers Solo, Mrs. Howell. Sermon. Luke 2:13-14, "The Angels' Song." Shelley Hark, Hark. Soprano solo and obligato, Mrs. McFadden. Contralto solo, Mrs. Miller.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning "Christians, Awake" Lerman Evening: "Beyond the Starry Skies" I. B. Wilson "O Holy Child of Bethlehem" A full choir, including some former members, is expected.

ANGELIC CHURCH SERVICES

Morning Service: 8.00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10.00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a. m.—Holy Communion; Christmas Sermon, "The Shepherds, The Angels, The Child." Evening Service: 7.00 p. m.—Carol Service; Family Christmas Hymns and Carols. Illustrative lantern slides, "The Christmas Story."

ST. PAUL'S SERVICE

3.00 p. m.—Holy Communion. Christmas sermon.

OBITUARY

Dr. HUGH McCORMICK Word was received by Mr. Don McLean, Aberdeen of the death of Dr. Hugh McCormick at New Auburn, Wisconsin, aged about 70 years. He was a brother of Don McCormick who passed away in Alberta two or three years ago and is the last of the brothers. In young manhood, he went to High School in Walkerton, thence to college, and to Wisconsin after graduation.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

We are enjoying very nice weather. We hope the snow will stay as every one likes to see snow on Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mortley and family were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson and family, Williamsford. Mr. Alex. Morton has sold his farm to Mr. Jno. Lynn, St. Marys. We are glad to hear Mr. Morton is still to be a resident of the Rocky as he has the privilege of living in the house.

Mr. David Watson returned to Toronto and will spend the most of the winter with his brother there. Messrs. Ralph and Hugh Adam week with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Erb. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans and family, Guelph, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mortley and family. We are hoping for good weather for the Xmas entertainment which is to be held in the Church on Friday evening of this week.

Can. Greys Chap. I.O.D.E.

Will hold their Annual

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Mon., Dec. 26

in TOWN HALL, DURHAM

Frankie Banks Orchestra

\$1.00 per Couple; 50c extra lady

Dancing from 9.00 p. m.

day evening of this week. A splendid program has been prepared and we hope for a good attendance to help the financial end.

HAMPDEN

(Arrived too late for last week)

Mr. Wilfred Anderson motored to Toronto recently. His sisters, Mrs. J. Byers and Miss Nellie returned home with him after spending a pleasant holiday with friends.

Mrs. N. Boddy and Isabelle left for Dobbinston last week where Mrs. Boddy has taken a position.

Mr. Harold Blasing has been winning laurels for himself having secured several prizes with his water fowl at the recent Winter Fairs. He intends going on to Owen Sound in January with them. We wish him success.

The Y.P.U. meetings held semi-monthly are well-attended and are very interesting. Last Wednesday evening the devotional part was conducted by the president, Miss M. Fulton read the scripture the 23rd Psalm and Miss H. Milligan gave a short talk on this Psalm, based on the remarks of the Rev. Wm. Allen radio speaker. Miss Violet Fritz gave the topic on "The Third Commandment" and Miss Mildred Bretnigan selected as discussion "Choosing and making Friends." Recreation was in charge of Messrs J. Milligan and Hudson Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickle of Listowel were recent visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Litt.

Miss Doretta Blazing is home from Hanover where she has spent the last few months.

Mr. Wm. McDonald spent the weekend at Teeswater and London.

Bentick Council

Met Dec. 15, members all present. Hopkins—Brown: That any person who deem they are in need of relief, be required to apply to Council at the regular session. Carried. Brown—Hopkins: That all accounts including Voucher No. 12, be passed and paid. Carried.

Hopkins—Campbell: That Clerk notify Reeve of Normanby that the Crispin family now residing in Robt Scott's house in Bentick, be removed to Normanby tp. Carried.

Livingstone—Campbell: That where as Dr. J. L. Smith has tendered his resignation as M.O.H. of Bentick, (having served the municipality for the past 25 years), we accept said resignation to take effect at expiration of present year. Carried.

Livingstone—Campbell: That Irwin Brown be paid \$4 as caretaker of hall. Carried.

Accounts: Wm. Grierson, destroying dog worrying sheep \$5; Neil McLean, sheep \$8.50; Frank Twamley, sheep \$10; C. F. Riddell, inspector \$3; John McKenzie, inspector \$1.50; R. H. Buckingham, grant to Library \$5; One meeting of Council \$12.70; D. J. MacDonald, preparing statement \$4; J. H. Chittick, preparing statement \$3; W. J. Adlam, salary \$37.50; W. J. Adlam, postage \$6.00; W. J. Adlam, fees re arrears of taxes \$6.63; D. J. MacDonald, postage \$2; Alex. Hopkins, commission \$1; Herb. Livingstone, commission \$2; J. H. Chittick, salary \$90; J. H. Chittick, mailing tax notices \$25; J. Chittick, postage and phoning \$4.00; J. H. Chittick, relief administration \$25; Irwin Brown, caretaker \$4.00; A. C. MacDonald, school attendance officer \$5; Dr. J. L. Smith, salary M.O.H. \$125; Municipal World, stationery \$27.40; John Clouston, relief \$18.81; O. Machesney, relief \$18.81.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday the 9th day of January, at 11 o'clock. J. H. Chittick, Clerk

Like a Bargain? LOOK AT THESE! ROUND TRIP FARES. WASHINGTON \$22.05, ST. LOUIS \$24.50, MILWAUKEE \$20.00, OTTAWA \$13.90, PITTSBURGH \$15.90, DALLAS \$38.55. M. G. Calder Drug Store, Phone 3, GRAY COACH LINES.

REDUCED FARES Between all Points in Canada. Christmas and New Year's FARE AND A QUARTER FOR THE ROUND TRIP. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Good going December 23 up to 2.00 p.m. December 26. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, December 27, 1938. NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY: Good going December 30 up to 2.00 a.m. January 1. Return limit to leave destination not later than midnight Tuesday, January 2, 1939. PREPAY A RAILWAY TICKET An Unusual Christmas or New Year's Gift. MINIMUM SPECIAL FARE: 25c. Full particulars and handbill from any Agent, or T. M. McADDEN, Town Agent, Phone 21, Durham. CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Durham Review is that we are so busy gazing at the foot of the tree for the mundane things of life, that we fail to see the star at the top. Premier Mitchell Hepburn purposes leaving shortly after the New Year for Australia on business and health combined. He will keep posted by remote control, how he stands with MacKenzie King liberalism. Hon. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada, reached his 64th birthday Saturday last, Dec. 17th, and was flooded with a sheaf of telegrams and congratulatory messages. Wonder if among them all was one from Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario? It is nothing short of miraculous the manner in which Santa Claus keeps his engagements with the kiddies these days, and he rarely disappoints. Parodying the dying swan man, "He flies through the air with the greatest of ease, This darling old saint, with baggy pants knees"

MERRY Last Minute Buy SILVERWARE, JEWELRY, THEER GOODS. Over 25 Years. Boy Leat Under After Lau's Parents Cent For Exp... and Treatment. Eight-year-old Jim... to the north coast... Toronto. He walked... his own mother... Four years earlier... hardly more than... make the last... into the Hospital... his father and mother... and told the doctor... As they do with... patients every year... the clinic gave the... enough examinations... rlist physicians and... Toronto were there... his father and mother... for a few days and... up north. Privately, the doctor... Jim had scarcely a... ter. But they worked... evening, turned loose... modern medicine... years, while the little... his birthdays. Well, he worked... ter, and he walked... with a strong back... sturdy legs. He's up... the lush country of... Parents DIDN'T PAY And because to-day's... organized in an espe... way, Jim's parents... single cent for the... part care and treatm... Children, the Public... \$1.75 a day for every... youngster was laid... Marie Government... rate of 6%. But it... at least \$100 a day... 725. The Hospital... (then invested \$1,000... money in Jim's recov... "They do things like... day in the week. The... looked after Jim... donated their services... continually doing for... sters who come to... tonils, poor eyes, and... hereditary diseases... other ailments. Broken homes come in... Babies who aren't feed... and older children... haven't been attende... were born. The big... biggest men on the... carry on their daily... morning, diagnose... Last year, for instanc... skilled physicians and... the staff of the Hospital... Children gave free of... than 40,000 hours of... time. Put a value on... an hour, which is too... have more than \$300,000... medical services given... since hospital. MOST IN PUBLIC W... Joseph Bower, Superi... the Hospital, listened... COUNTER We supply them THE REVIEW FIRE, W Au Sic IN Safe and So Lowest Rate Insure your months to 1 year ility for any acc this year but we lowest figures. See, write or P. RAMA