

VANDORF

(December 22, 1947)
The Vandorf Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Colin Patten with the president in charge. There was a splendid shower of cookies, candies, fruit, for the York County Home. Mrs. A. VanNostrand gave a very interesting paper on the "Threat of Communism." Mrs. Aylett read a paper on Citizenship which was much enjoyed. The meeting closed in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied on the harp by Mrs. H. Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheridan of Ottawa are visiting with his parents.

Miss Jean Switzer is spending her Christmas holidays in Montreal.
Miss Marilyn King of Whitby Ladies' College is spending a few holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.
Congratulations to Mrs. Cale whose grandson Douglas Anglin, a student in political science and economics at the University of Tor-

NICELY SETTLED IN WRONG HOME

A friend informed us about the hard luck of a relative living down in Indianapolis, which was termed as a joke, but frankly, it wasn't any laughing matter to the participants we suggest. Said our informant: Mr. and Mrs. William F. moved last week, lock, stock and barrel, into a new home, put up electric fixtures and screwed fixtures on the bath room wall and cut linoleum. However, next day they moved out, because they had entered the wrong house. The whole street was new, the numbers had not yet been put up on the houses, and, well, they got into the wrong one that's all.

THE SQUARE MILK BOTTLE

The Borden Company of Canada are introducing the square milk bottles in Hamilton. One of the big advantages is economy of space. It is claimed that approximately one-third less refrigerator space is required to store milk in square bottles as compared with the round. This is an important point for both retailer and housewife. Other features claimed for the square bottle is that they are easy to grip and pour from with less tendency to tip over or roll.

Onto, has won the Rhodes Scholarship which gives him two years at the Oxford University. He is a 23-year-old student, athlete, ex-servicemen whose ambition is to be a lecturer in international relations. His parents are Dr. Geo. C. Anglin and Mrs. Anglin of Toronto. Mrs. Anglin was Dr. Cale, a daughter of Mrs. Cale of Vandorf and a sister of Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand.

Miss Marian VanNostrand of Sudbury is at home for the Christmas vacation.
At Wesley Sunday School annual meeting Harvey West was elected superintendent and Herbert Oliver, assistant-superintendent. The Secretary-Treasurer is Bill Dike, and the Pianists Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Grant Morley.

Again we congratulate Mrs. Gould and the Vandorf Public School pupils for another splendid Christmas concert. It was presented at the hall.

Two impressive services were held in Wesley Church on Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. E. Moddie, gave the Christmas message in the morning. The Young People's Union conducted the candlelight service in the evening with the president, Arthur Starr, as leader. The church was decorated with evergreens and small trees. There were rustic standards holding the candleabra which made an effective setting and in the evening provided the only light with a few Christmas lights used for decoration.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for January 4
Golden Text.—Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.—1 John 5:1

The Lesson as a Whole
To Timothy Paul wrote, "Hold fast the form of sound words" (2 Tim. 1:13). Jude exhorts Christians to "contend for the faith once (for all) delivered unto the saints" (v. 3). Peter bids us to be always ready to give an answer for the hope that is in us (1 Pet. 3:15). It is important, therefore, that we know what we believe and why we believe it. Certain truths are fundamental to Christianity. On them, as on a solid foundation, the whole superstructure rests. He who does not rest his faith upon them has no right to call himself a Christian. The fact of God, the deity of Christ, the redemption He wrought out upon the cross, the new birth, which results from believing in the Saviour God has provided: these are all great and precious truths which we ignore at our peril, but which, believed, bring lasting joy and peace, because of the assurance they give that we have to do with a holy God, who has Himself provided a way of life and salvation whereby guilty sinners may be regenerated, pardoned, and justified, and yet the righteousness of His throne remain un tarnished.

One of our poets has written: For modes of faith let graceless fight; His can't be wrong whose life is in the right. But the fact is, the life will never be right until men receive the revelation God has given and allow it to dominate and control their thinking and their behavior. Verse by Verse
John 20:30.—"Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples." John recorded but a few of the miracles wrought by Jesus Christ. To these he might have added many more.
Verse 31.—"These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God." In these words John explains why he wrote this Gospel. It was to make evident the great truth that Jesus was in reality the Christ, that is, the Anointed One (the promised Messiah) and as to the mystery of His person, the Son of God.
Acts 16:11.—"We came...to Neapolis." This was after Paul had heard in vision the call from Macedonia. He and his companions left Troas and sailed across the Aegean Sea to Neapolis, the chief port of Macedonia.
Verse 12.—"From thence to Philippi." This was the chief city of Macedonia and a Roman colony. There the Gospel was to be sounded forth for the first time in Europe, so far as we have any definite record.
Verse 13.—"On the sabbath we went..." where prayer was wont to be made." Evidently there was no Jewish synagogue in Philippi, but a house of prayer down by the riverside. There Paul and his companions found some earnest women, to whom the message was proclaimed.
Verse 14.—"Lydia... whose heart the Lord opened." A business-woman, from Thyatira in Asia, received the Word in all simplicity, so that she attended unto the message as given by Paul. Thus she came into the assurance of her personal salvation.
Verse 15.—"She was baptized and her household." We learn from verse 40 that her home became a centre for Christian testimony. There the apostolic company were hospitably cared for during their sojourn in the city.
1 Tim. 4:16.—"Take heed to thyself and unto the doctrine." True Christian character is all-important. This will ever be coupled with soundness in the faith. By careful obedience to this command one will not only save himself from many snares and hindrances to godliness, but his influence will prove a great source of blessing and encouragement to those who are watching him as an example of what a Christian should be.
1 John 5:1.—"Whoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." Nothing could be plainer than this declaration. The new birth takes place the moment we believe on the Lord Jesus. With this new life received comes love for God and for men.
Verse 2.—"By this we know... when we love God, and keep his commandments." This is corroborative evidence that "we are the children of God." We have now a desire to do His will, not because we fear to be lost if we do not obey, but because we love God and delight in His will.
Verse 3.—"His commandments are not grievous." Possessing a new nature, we find our greatest joy in living for the One whom we now know as our God and Father. Love is manifested by obedience.
Verse 4.—"Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world." All Satan's power cannot destroy the new life that the believer in Christ receives. Living in the power of that life, the world and all its allurement will be overcome by faith, for when Christ fills the vision of the soul, the world loses its attractive power.
Verse 5.—"Who is he that overcometh... he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God." It is not a mere intellectual assent to the doctrine of the Messiahship of Jesus of which the apostle writes enables one to triumph over the opposition and the enticements of the world that rejects Him now, as it did so long ago. Faithfulness to Christ demands separation from the world and repudiation of its unholy principles. In the very nature of things there can be no real fellowship be-

SNOWPLOWING TOO COSTLY ON TOWNSHIP ROADS

Ontario Highways Minister Geo. Doucett addressing Victoria County councillors told that body that plowing county roads for snow was too costly. Many of them are too narrow, and the expenditure of \$10,000 for such work was more than the service was worth. He said that farmers might better go back using the horses and sleighs.
Mr. Doucett may be right in his claim that \$10,000 is too much to spend on shovelling snow, but for farmers to return to horse and sleigh for transportation, would be even more expensive, since they would all have to buy this equipment again and maintain it on the farms.

GOODWOOD

(December 22, 1947)
Glad to report Mrs. Morley Symes, who has been sick for over a week, is able to be up again.
Sorry to hear that Mrs. George Maye was taken ill Saturday evening and was rushed to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Norman Wags is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan at Harriston.
Miss Campbell is spending the holiday with her parents at Mitchell.
Mrs. Alfred Pugh, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother Distin MacDonald, has now gone to Leaside to spend the winter with her son Morley.

PINE ORCHARD

(December 22, 1947)
Wishing the Editor, Staff and Readers a Happy New Year.
We are sorry to report Mr. Frank Sheridan is ill in bed.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and Myrna visited her parents in Thornbury on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston and Earl spent Sunday with their parents.
Miss Doreen Ash of East General Hospital spent the weekend with her parents over the weekend.
The McMullen family visited Miss Verna in Hamilton on Tuesday. Congratulations to the teachers and pupils on their splendid concert.

tween the world-system and the Kingdom of God.
The Heart of the Lesson
Christ Himself is the outstanding theme of Christianity. Faith in Him, acknowledgment of His deity, and heart allegiance to His authority—these are the marks of one who has been born of God. In other words, it is not the acceptance of certain dogmatic statements about Christ that saves, but receiving Him into the heart of faith, and owning His rightful claims. To refuse to recognize Him as Son of God is fatal. To confess Him as such brings eternal blessing. All who so confess Him are born of God.

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