

UNIONVILLE NEWS

On Wednesday night at St. Philips Anglican Church about seventy-two children enjoyed the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Danby.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Bratton on Friday evening in honour of Mrs. Ross Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bowes of East Drive spent Sunday at Orangeville visiting with his mother who has just returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. George Carey has been working at the Robert Simpson Co. for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boardway who have spent the past two years in Alaska are now staying with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Boardway.

The Unionville Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gordon G. Maynard on Thursday. Some thirty-five members and several visitors shared in the good time. After the devotional period the minutes of the previous meeting were read. A letter was read from the Eversley Institute in England thanking the Institute for a Christmas box which they had sent. A sing song of Christmas Carols was led by Mrs. Gresham. Mrs. A. Toogood showed pictures of their \$2,000 mile trip up the new Alaska Highway. An exchange of Christmas gifts followed. A lovely lunch with Christmas Cake and trimmings was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Toogood, Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Brookfield, Mrs. G. G. Maynard. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Champion on Friday, Jan. 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. W. Snowball has been assisting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. Snowball, for the Christmas season in their Wonder Land Shop on Victoria Street, Toronto.

The Fidelis group met in the church basement on Wednesday evening and decorated the church and Sunday School room for Christmas.

Mrs. McCowan on No. 7 Highway has had her son home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Danby spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Appleton and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Appleton of Markham.

Mrs. D. Harrington and daughter Grace visited friends in Unionville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ramer of Markham spent Wednesday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Ramer, Station Street.

A number of the children in the district are ill with the chicken-pox and measles.

Mrs. Bert Hurrell and daughters, Mrs. M. Rainey and Mrs. Jack Weir, visited Miss Doward of Toronto on Monday night.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Dawson and family back to Unionville. They have been living near Agincourt and have now moved into the residence of Mr. Charlie Maynard.

Mrs. Bert Sanders and Mrs. Hugh Topper of Elgin Mills paid a visit to Mrs. L. Rainey recently.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Cherry Hill Farm on Friday evening through the kind invitation of Mrs. Madsen. The advanced English classes were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers. There were new Canadians present from Denmark, Latvia, Austria, Spain and Norway. Mr. Wettlesen of Norway operated a sound film-projector to show Department of Education pictures of Canada. Dr. Ovens of Toronto showed pictures of Algonquin Park and of the 1952 Santa Claus parade. Mr. Verweel, our local Dutch musician and composer, entertained with several musical selections. Mrs. Wettlesen assisted by Mrs. Neilson served coffee and pastries after which a short period of dancing brought the evening to a close.

Mr. K. B. Watson is spending a few weeks in Florida.

Through the kindness of the T. Eaton Co. the Vets were able to entertain an audience of about 90 to a full length technicolor picture of the 1952 Santa Claus parade on Saturday night. A kiddies show of four comedies was also shown. The same show was shown to the veterans and their families on Sunday afternoon. Santa Claus arrived and presented the children with 114 presents which were piled under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The Unionville housewives appreciated the opportunity of being able to buy a Christmas tree at the door from the Boy Scouts.

Unemployed Dad Ordered To Buy 3 Dog Licenses

An unemployed Bobcaygeon man, father of six children, has paid licences totalling \$10 for three dogs to the Lindsay Police Court. The Chief Constable in Bobcaygeon alleged in court that the accused actually harboured seven dogs and would in that case owe the village \$24.

BALSAM

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The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Levi Linton in the death of her brother, Emerson Ormerod who passed away in Toronto last week. Funeral service was held in the United Church, Claremont, on Saturday.

Sunday visitors at the Jamieson home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jamieson and Roy of Toronto.

Rev. Monkman was called to his home in Saskatoon last week owing to sickness in the family. Rev. Burgess of Dunbarton will be in charge of the services until his return.

The Men's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 29th, in the church for a social evening.

DICKSON HILL

The local school was filled with an appreciative audience of parents and friends last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas concert. Miss Finley and her pupils are to be congratulated on the fine variety of numbers in the program and the interesting manner in which the children took their parts. The arrival of Santa with exchange of presents and greetings, climaxed the events of the evening.

The spoken word by Pastor Shantz, a program by the scholars of Mount Joy and Dickson's Hill Sunday Schools, White Gift Service for the Scott Mission, selections by the Boy's Band and Men's Choir, and numbers by local talent made the first Christmas services in our new church edifying and enjoyable.

Bible Questions And Answers

Question—After conversion, should one pay tithe on profits made before he became a Christian?

Answer—As we become Christians, God takes us just where we are, and we start our new life from that day. The past life cannot always be atoned for. We should do what we can to make right the wrong we have committed, but from there on we must leave it with God. I do not believe we are obligated to pay the tithe that we knew nothing about before becoming Christians.

Q.—How should tithe be paid? How can a farmer who receives no set salary determine the amount of his tithe?

A.—In the paying of tithe, we are to pay one tenth of our increase. Increase on a farm is the profit made from running the farm. Before you consider that you have a profit, you should take out the cost of the seed, what is spent to keep up your farm, buy new equipment, etc. Of course, this would not include your living expenses. Therefore, if you have made enough during the year to live, you have made a profit. Your tithe would then be one tenth of all your personal expenses, plus what you have left over at the end of the year.

Q.—Is baptism necessary for salvation?

A.—After one has come to Christ, repented of his sins, and given his heart fully to Him, the Bible teaches that the next step is to be baptized. (Acts 2:38.) Baptism is not a saving factor, but an indication that one has

given his heart to Christ. It is the outward manifestation of an inward change of life.

Q.—Why was it necessary for Jesus, who had never sinned, to be baptized?

A.—Jesus did not need to be baptized as far as remission of

sins is concerned, for He had never sinned, but He was setting a perfect example for us to follow.

Consequently, He did not baptize Himself but requested John the Baptist, who was commissioned of God to baptize for repentance, to perform this rite.

MERRY Christmas
... and all good wishes for your health, happiness and success in the New Year.
STOREY'S I. D. A. Drug Store

Season's Greetings
May all the pleasures of a cheerful Christmas remain with you and help to keep you happy throughout the New Year.
HODGINS GROCERY
Stouffville, Ontario

Greetings
May your Christmas glow with bright contentment and may the New Year reflect every joy this wish can bring.
CADIEUX STUDIOS
Stouffville, Ontario

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We would like to thank our customers for their patronage during 1952 and hope that we may have the pleasure of serving you in 1953.
HAROLD'S GRILL and STAFF
Stouffville Harold Dixon, prop.

Season's Greetings
The warmth of the Christmas spirit is reflected in the cherished friendships we have made over the years. Again to our many friends we extend our sincerest wishes of good health and happiness for the Yuletide and the New Year.
STANLEY THEATRE
Stouffville, Ontario

Merry Christmas
Over the years, we've found no other way of saying the old wish more warmly than just "Merry Christmas To All Our Friends."
Norma and Len Wilkes
Stouffville, Ontario

Merry Christmas
If we haven't had a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas personally, during the past few days, may we now say to each and every one of our friends and patrons,
"A Happy Christmas and Joyous New Year"
SPOFFORD and CO.
Stouffville, Ontario