BLOOMINGTON

Sunday School and Church Services are to be combined next Sunday for White Gift Service at 11 a.m. Mrs. Moddle expects to be with us for this special occasion. Come on, kiddies, bring Mom and Dad and let's fill the church.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day Service will be conducted by Mr. Moddle at 2 p.m.

Well, our Christmas Carnival was a great success. The lucky winner of the door prize, a very nice coffee carafe, was Mrs. Mortimer. Mr. Herbert's guess was most nearly correct for the number of peas in the pot, so he won the aluminum saucepan — peas and all! Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hood had the highest scores in Euchre, and the booby prizes went to Mr. R. Mowder and Mr. T. Phillips who tied, and Mrs. Watson. May we take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped to make this venture so successful with their donations, their work and their attendance.

We hope you are planning to attend the meeting on Friday night at the church at 8.30 p.m., to discuss Tyro and Scouts Not only parents, but anyone interested in this type of work is invited to attend.

May we remind you of the concerts to be held at the school next week. Grades one and two will be on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1.30 p.m. The senior concert will be Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School concert is next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A pleasant evening is planned, and we do hope Santa will have time to drop in to distribute the gifts.

And one more — the Happy Hour will have a special Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 23 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. W. Cockerill has returned home after spending two weeks with his niece in Yale, Michigan, and on Dec. 17th he is closing up his house for the winter and is going to spend a month with his children. From there he plans to fly down to Redwood City, Calif., to spend the winter with his son Kenneth and family. Good stuff to start flying in his 80th year!

Mr. and Mrs. Bone have returned home from B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDermott attended the wedding on Saturday of Mr. Jack Arnold to Miss Margaret Murphy at Hope United Church in Toronto. A good time was had by all.

Skunks brought into close proximity to man at an early age rarely exhibit belligerence later, except occasionally to strangers.

BALLANTRAE

Student teachers here with Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Burnett were the Misses Hastings and Barry and Mr. Hunt and Mr. Jones of the Toronto Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnett and Franklin D. of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mrs. D. Burnett and Mr. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs C. Brisley and family of Toronto were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. K. Tranmer's on Sunday.

Please note — This is your reminder and invitation to attend the Public School Christmas concert at the school on Dec. 22, Thursday evening.

ALTONA

The School Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. Songs — plays — rhythm band and Santa Claus. Silver Collection.

The Altona Wardrobe Planners Club met on Saturday at the home of Mrs. F. McNair with Jessie Ford, President, in charge of meeting. Roll Call—Show two fabrics for two types of girls. Discussion on Line of texture to suit personality and figure. An explanation of costume chart. A study of blouse pattern, measurements, use and laying out for cutting. Home Assignment for next meeting. Find pictures of two garments with lines that would suit her. Meeting closed with "God Save The Queen," to meet again on December 29th.

PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. Walter Johnston

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure, Myrna and Danny were Toronto shoppers on Saturday. Myrna remained in the city over the weekend.

Miss Teresa O'Rourke visited in Toronto on Saturday.

The Willing Workers held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Arnold Johnson with a good crowd for the election of officers. Mrs. LeRoy Cody will be the new President.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Baker and family spent Tuesday in Toronto and visited Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver and family visited relatives in Milton one day last week.

We, the people of Pine Orchard, wish the Editor, staff and readers of The Tribune a very Merry Christmas.

VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. W. Sandle

Miss Barbara Empringham entertained several of her little friends on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday.

Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Toronto is visiting this week with Mr. R. E. Sanderson and Miss Mabel Sanderson.

Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wheeler and family of Agincourt; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family of Islington had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh Dunham of Smith's Falls, Mr. Stewart Mundell of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee, Bryan, Margaret, Sheila and Lois and Norman had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and family.

Birthday greetings to Lloyd Tennyson for December 16; to Rev. A. Huston for Dec. 20.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Rolph Boynton who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and received a deep gash over one eye, which required several stitches.

Mrs. John Bond of Gormley called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Treanor Canning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Canning, Mrs. F. Walker and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald had dinner Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nigh and Johnny; the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Nigh's 40th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Concerts

The annual Christmas concert of S.S. No. 7 will be held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening, December 22 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these concerts.

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 23 at 8 o'clock. There will be a Variety programme, followed by a Christmas film, "The Guiding Star." Everyone welcome.

Neighbourhood Notes

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Peter Stickley and family in the sudden passing of Mrs. Stickley last week following her accident; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr in the passing of Mrs. Orr's brother, Mr. Thomas at Maple.

Candle-Lighting Service

The annual Candle-Lighting service of the Explorers and the C.G.I.T. will be held in the Victoria Square United Church on Sunday evening, December 18 at 7.30. The guest speaker will be Rev. H. C. Burkholder, B.A., B.D., general secretary of the Ontario Council of Christian Education A hearty invitation is extended to all in the community to attend.

Sr. Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McRoberts on Tuesday evening of last week with twenty-two ladies present. The Roll Call was answered with a gift for the Children's Aid Society. The motto, "Oh! that Christmas lasted the whole year through!" was given by Mrs. A. Huston. Mrs. Bruce, the District President, was unable to be present, due to illness. Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. N. Snider and Mrs. M. Jarvis gave reports of the Institute convention held at the Royal York Hotel this fall. Mrs. Jim Valliere gave the Bible Reading of the Christmas Story and Mrs. McCague led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. Several of the ladies exhibited Christmas articles that they had made. Dainty refreshments were served at the close by the hostess and her committee.

White Gift Service

The annual White Gift service was held on Sunday afternoon in the church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The primary and junior classes were in the choir and sang several carols. The beginners' class sang "Away in a Manger" and "Shepherds Leave the Hillside." Betty Hill acted as Mary, Nelson Buchanan was Joseph, Misses Marion and Faye Nichols and Audrey Gee were angels, Donald Boynton, Neil Donnelly and Harry Barber were the shepherds; Ronald Gee, Philip Hill and Sammy Snider were the three wisemen. Ray Bennett read the Scripture.

Following the giving of the gifts, a Christening service was held when the following children were baptized by Rev. A. Huston. Valerie Suzanne daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie; Wendy Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart; Susan Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan; Barbara Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Veitch; Melody Lynne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt; David and Mildred Ann Chatterly, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, and Susan Irene Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tennyson.

British Columbia spends more per capita on schools than any other Canadian province. But it has the lowest proportion of people who can name their Member of Parliament.

North York Plowmen Name R. C. Baycroft New Assoc. President

The North York Branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association met in the Sharon Hall, Dec. 7th for their annual meeting and pot-luck supper. Following the meal, congenial Agricultural Representative Mr. Moff Cockburn led in a lively sing-song.

A number of members from the different municipalities brought greetings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McLaughlin showed colored slides of their recent trip to Sweden.

The yearly business meeting was conducted with Pres. Jack Rye in the chair. Allan Shaw was elected Secretary for the meeting.

Minutes of the last annual meeting and the Treasurer's report were read and Mr. Moff Cockburn conducted the election of officers for the coming year, who were as follows: Hon. Pres., Peter Ferguson; Pres., Richard Baycroft; First Vice-Pres., Stewart Taylor; 2nd Vice-Pres., Wm. Simpson; Secretary, Mrs. Win Timbers; Ass't Secty., Allan Shaw; Treasurer, Win Timbers; Hon. Sec., Les Harper; Auditor, Charles Nolan.

Directors: Whitchurch—Ernest Davis, Elmer Wells, Fred Timbers, Ed Ferguson, George Richardson.

East Gwillimbury — Hanford Wardell, Walter Rate, Sheldon Walker, Willard Cryderman, Titus Peregrine.

North Gwillimbury — Wm. King, Bernard Davidson, Frank Marritt, Murray McMillan, Lorne, Holbourne.

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Associate Directors—Mervin Connell, Ed. Logan, Irwin Winch, Robt. Timbers, Harry Walker, Jack Wood, Herbert Simpson, Clifford Wallwork, Harold Botham, Grant Wells, Eldrid King, I. McLaughlin, Allan Balsdon.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Fred Steckley

The Ladies' group "Excelsior Class" met on Thursday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Jim Painter. The roll call was answered by a Christmas thought and a White Gift, which were donated to the Scott Mission. Anyone interested in saving stamps for mission work; contact Mrs. A. Fockler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Art Paisley visited their aunt, Mrs. Fred Coakwell at Box Grove on Thursday, December 8th.

Mr. A. Reid, store and snack bar proprietor, treated his staff to a turkey supper in Toronto on Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

Messrs George and James Bennett of Box Grove had Friday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley.

We are glad to report the return of Mrs. Ralph Burkholder from the Lockwood Clinic after a few weeks stay. Best wishes for returning health.

Mr. Fred Stephenson had an accident on Friday night, injuring his knees and ankles. We wish him a quick recovery.

Because of furnace failure we had no Sunday school on Sunday, which gave some a chance tot go visiting. It was to have been White Gift Sunday and so it was, for everyone brought their gifts though they did not stay because of no heat. By evening we were able to have the church service.

GOODWOOD

Mrs. Les Myers

Wedding bells are ringing again!

Choir practice will be at the usual hour this Thursday evening.

There was a fairly good attendance at the "open house" held at the parsonage on Friday evening. The people on the parsonage committees deserve a lot of credit for the work done there.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dowey on the birth of a daughter.

The Woman's Association met at the home of Mrs. Lorne Tindall on Thursday, December 1. Mrs. Bunker was in charge of the devotion and instead of the usual program, Mrs. Hill conducted the installation of officers for 1956. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Bruce Taylor; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Clarence Bunker; Secretary Mrs. Les Meyers; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Storry; Missionary Conveners — Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Bacon; Quilt Committee — Mrs. Art Hall, Mrs. Morgason, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. Earl Tindall, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Hood; Sick Committee — Mrs. Morgason, Mrs. Art Hall, Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. Russel Feasby; Visiting Committee — Mrs. Storry, Miss Arbuckle, Mrs. Norman Feasby, Mrs. Les Mitchell, Mrs. Lorne Tindall; Pianist, Mrs. H. Wagg, Mrs. Art Hall, Mrs. Lorne Tindall.

Of 77 new vessels built in Canada in 1953, Nova Scotia yards produced 39.

Seed Prices Recommended For Oats and Barley

The Seed Marketing and Publicity Committee of The Antario Soil and Crop Improvement Association in giving consideration to this season's seed situation, recommends the following minimum prices for 1956 seeding: Oats—Commercial No. 1 Grade —$1.40 per bushel; Registered No. 1 Grade—$1.65 per bushel. Barley—Commercial No. 1 grade—$1.90 per bushel; Registered No. 1 grade—$2.40.

The above prices are based on retail sales, at farm or local shipping point, for sales of treated seed, with new bags included. It is expected that, due to demands based on availability, popularity and merit, some varieties will sell above these minimum suggested prices.

Committee members from the various parts of the Province reported that adequate supplies of excellent quality oats and barley are available, although many farmers are giving more attention to improved pastures and grain corn production. Seed sales are reported as steadily increasing each year. This is due not only to export demands, but also to the fact that many farmers now purchase their seed requirements cleaned and packaged, all ready for the drill, making use of their own grain supplies as feed. In this way they are assured of variety purity, maximum germination and vigour; also a minimum of loss due to weed seeds and disease. It is further evident that varieties proven best by tests and demonstration plots in various localities are most in demand.

In small seeds, the trend is now to named varieles such as Climax timothy and Lasalle red clover.

In general, this year's crop of clover and grass seed was better than was first anticipated, resulting in somewhat lower prices.

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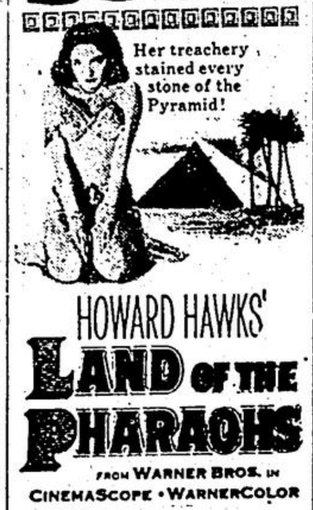

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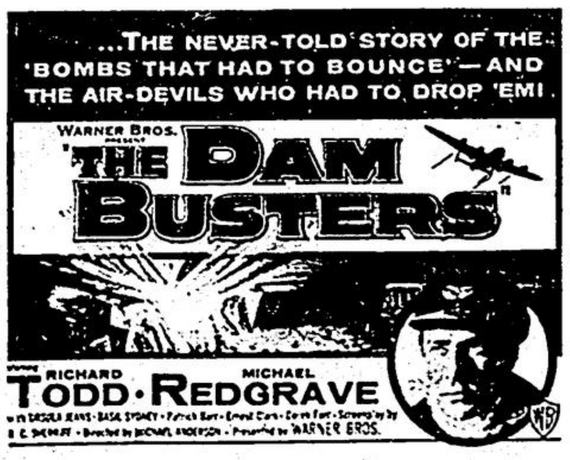

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