

News from Claremont District

BROUGHAM

The W.M.S. of St. John's Church will hold their next meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon, December 10. Conveners—Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. G. Hodgson and Mrs. Lloyd Johnston. Roll Call—"Gifts". All ladies welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited with their son Harry and family of Sollina on Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the families of Mr. L. Hill and Mr. L. Linton who were both buried on Monday afternoon in Claremont.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of St. John's Church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Duncan with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Thos. Phillip was in charge. Meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer. The Devotional was taken by Mrs. Geo. Gray. The Secretary read the minutes, also several letters. The card report was given. As this was the yearly meeting, the election of officers took place, with the following results:

Retiring President, Mrs. Thos. Phillip; Pres., Mrs. Geo. Willson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. K. C. Pascoe; Secty., Mrs. Thos. Phillip, and Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Duncan. Press Secretary, Mrs. Matthews; Pianist, Mrs. L. Johnston; Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Geo. Gray; Card Convener, Mrs. W. Hamilton.

Meeting closed with the W.A. Theme Song and prayer, followed by a hearty lunch served by the hostesses—Mrs. Duncan, Miss E. Seebeck and Mrs. English.

The Sunday School are busy repairing for the Christmas Concert to be held on Tuesday evening, December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. English were at Bracebridge on Sunday visiting his brother who is sick in Bracebridge Hospital.

The regular Institute Euchre was held as usual on Tuesday evening with the following as winners: Ladies—Mrs. A. J. Gray, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Perry; gents—Mr. H. Plaxton, Mr. J. Honlign and Mr. P. Weir. Special prize, Mr. G. E. Holtby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rawson of St. Thomas visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gray one day last week.

Miss Gladys Witter of Toronto had dinner on Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knox visited Mrs. McIntosh of Stouffville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson of Toronto called on Mrs. Lemon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mairs, Mrs. W. Boyington and Mrs. D. Dawson attended the wedding of the latter's granddaughter, Helen Mary Dawson and Mr. Garry Weir in the Ajax Holy Trinity Church on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pascoe and little girls visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe of Whitby on Sunday.

ALTONA

White Gifts will be received for the Scott Mission in Toronto on Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Altona Sunday School. Children's gifts of toys and clothing are most acceptable.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Loss Hill and family in the passing of a husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Billie of Alton, near Or-

GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kindree of Nanticoke is spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. A. Morden, who is not as well as her many friends would like.

Little Cathy Barbara Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lobban of Lorne Park was christened at the Church service last Sunday morning.

This coming Sunday the 13th, will be "White Gift Sunday", when the Sunday School will have a joint service with the church at 11:15. A special programme will be used, and envelopes have been given out for either a donation of money or a white gift for the basket to be sent to the Fred Victor Mission.

A number of ladies attended the Brooklyn W.A. Bazaar last Saturday afternoon.

Miss M. Herbert of Toronto spent the weekend at the Minar home.

Mrs. Rose Cole of Brooklyn also spent the weekend at the home of her son Nelson and family.

The Farm Forum meeting was held on Monday night at the home of John and Mrs. Kingston.

The afternoon W.A. are selling pie and coffee at John Middleton's Sale this Saturday, the 12th.

GREEN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and family of Rexdale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Seebeck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridge of Toronto were Sunday callers at the Hutchings home.

Mr. W. Lyle of Toronto and Mrs. Welbanks and friend were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Postill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chafen were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter of the Brock Road.

Last Sunday morning at the Sunday School, White Gift Sunday was held, and Rev. Webb of Oshawa was the guest speaker; he spoke to the children. Next Sunday the Sunday School will be in charge of Mrs. B. Draper's class.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th at 8 o'clock.

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We extend sympathy to Mrs. Loss Hill and family, of Claremont, in the passing of a dear husband and father, the late Mr. Loss Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Chamberlain and baby Loran from Richmond Hill, called Sunday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster and family.

Congratulations to Mrs. Murray Dunkeld who held the lucky coupon from Ken Wagg's Jewelry Store on Saturday afternoon at the Santa Claus Parade.

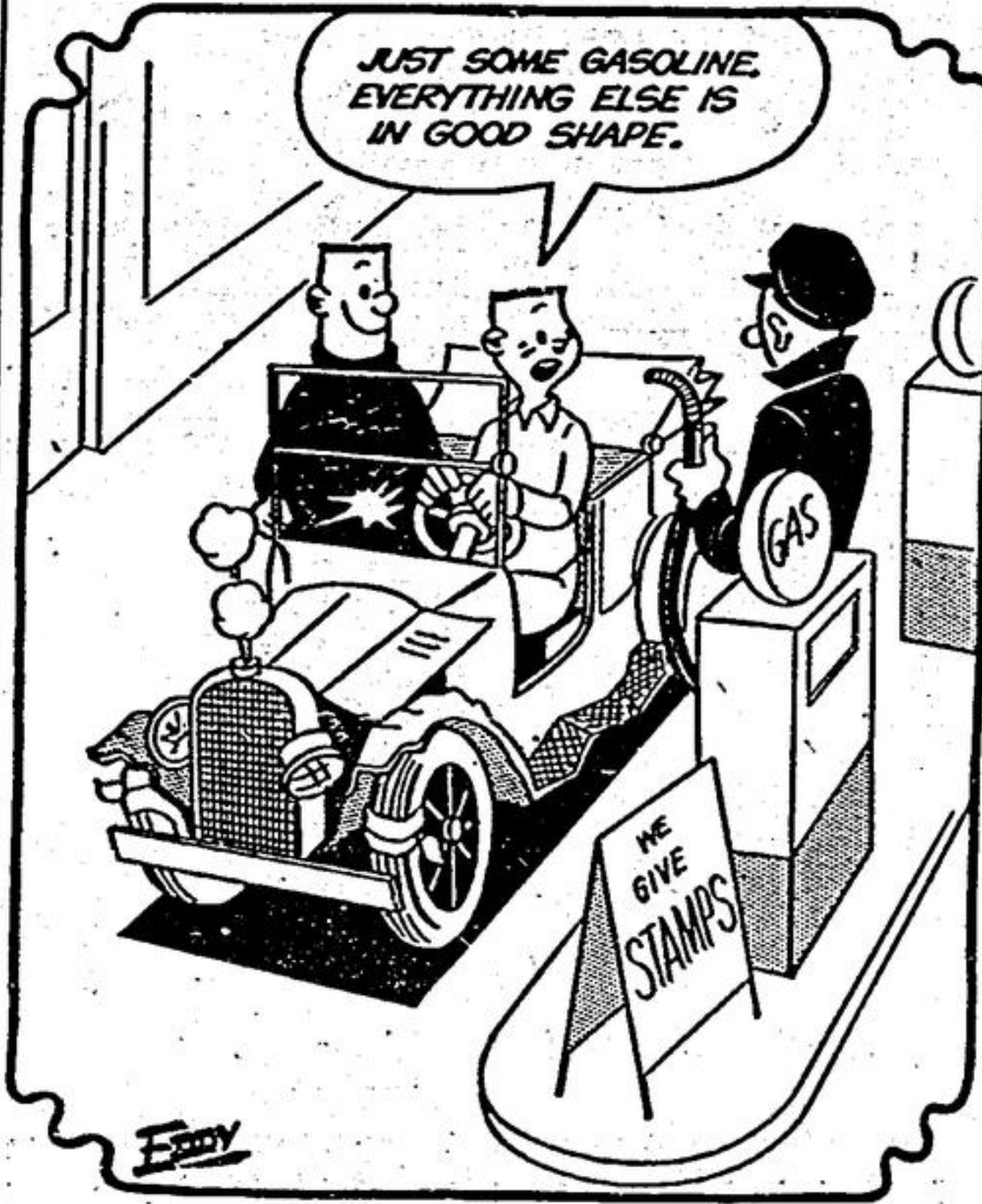
Many Happy Birthdays to little Dougie Dunkeld, who had a birthday on Thursday, Dec. 8; also Miss Marie Draper, on Dec. 10, and Bobbie Tran, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacAloney and Brian spent Sunday evening with the Carruthers.

Brian MacAloney spent the weekend in Mt. Albert with Mr. and Mrs. M. Smalley and family.

angeville, visited recently at the home of Walter Carter. As a child he spent his summers at the Carters.

HALF-PAST TEEN



AUDLEY

(Dec. 3)

The C.G.I.T. is presenting a Christmas program in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

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Four students of the Toronto Teachers' College, Misses Daphne Stephenson, Dunbarton; Carol James, Brock Road; Sylvia Greenside, Aurora and Mr. Jas. Mackie, Pickering, taught at Audley school last week under the guidance of Mrs. Pratt and Miss Joan Esdale.

Sympathy is extended to the Guthrie families in the passing of Mrs. Ross Curran, Kitchener, a sister of Mr. Dick Guthrie and the late Mr. W. M. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie, Mrs. W. H. Guthrie, Bill Guthrie and Mr. Dick Guthrie attended the funeral in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allin, Orono, spent the weekend with Mrs. Allin's sister and brother-in-law, Clarence and Mrs. Trigg.

Friends of Mrs. S. Wonnacott are pleased to hear that she was able to return home on Monday after a few days in hospital.

PINE ORCHARD

(Dec. 3)

Mrs. George Wood was an Aurora visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Harold Eveleigh spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Chapman.

Please not change of date for Willing Workers at Mrs. George Mason's home on Thursday, Dec. 10.

Our little community was shocked Thursday night when 17 year old Rosella Duckworth was killed on her way home from work at York County Hospital.

Rosella was riding her bicycle when struck by a truck from the rear. Rosella was a ward of the Children's Aid and had lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Summerfelt for over nine years. She had attended public school here, Newmarket High School and was working at the Hospital for a short time before entering a Nurse's Training class in Tor-

Victoria Square News

Mrs. W. Sandie Euchre—

Another Euchre Party was held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Monday evening of last week, sponsored by the Park Committee. Prize winners were: Ladies (1) Miss Mabel Sanderson, (2) Mrs. A. Frisby, Consolation—Miss Olive Glover; gents (1) Alan Chadwick, (2) Harry Forster, Cons., Jim Curtis. The lucky draw, a bushel of apples was won by Mrs. A. Frisby.

There will be another Euchre Party in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Monday evening, December 14th at 8.15 p.m. Everyone welcome.

White Gift Service—The Church was beautifully decorated for the annual White Gift service on Sunday morning, December 6, with the Nativity Scene at the front of the church with Margaret Smith as Mary and David Matsunaga as Joseph.

The Sunday School and the church were united for this service with the Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Percy Bennett conducting the service. The Scripture Lesson was read by Arthur Story. Carol Mortonson read a poem. The Primary and Beginner classes presented their gifts, then sang two stanzas of "Away In A Manger". The Juniors presented their gifts and sang "This Is God's House". Then the Intermediate and Senior classes presented their gifts. The choir sang "Infant Holy" with Mrs. Allan Orr taking the solo part.

Mrs. Percy Bennett told the story, "Inasmuch". Rev. A. F. Binnington gave a very impressive sermonette. The gifts will be taken to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto, and the loose collection will be sent to Rev. J. C. Torrence of the Toronto Home Missions Council, to help those who are less fortunate than we.

Church News—This season of Advent should be strong in church attendance. Plan to attend next Sunday and bring some of your friends and neighbours.

Next Sunday, December 13, at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Tom Phillips will preach at Victoria Square.

Infant Baptism at Victoria Square at the Christmas Sunday service on December 20th, at 11:30 a.m. Please contact the minister, Rev. A. F. Binnington if requested.

Home and School—The Christmas meeting of the Gormley Home and School Association will be held on Monday evening, December 14th, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of films, singing by the pupils of both rooms and the Nativity Scene acted by the Girl Guides. Refreshments will be served by the Grade 4 mothers with Mrs. Lewis Heise as convener.

Candle-light Service—The annual Candle-light service of the C.G.I.T. and Explorers will be held in Victoria Square United Church on Sunday eve-

ning, Dec. 20, at 7.30. Everyone welcome.

W. A.—The Christmas meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday evening, December 6 at 8 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Mumberson. Members are asked to please bring in their Sunshine Bags, also discarded nylons. All ladies are invited to attend.

Neighbourhood Notes—Birthdays to Barbara Empringham who on December 10 will be ten years old; and to Lloyd Tenyson for Dec. 16. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard who on December 10 will be celebrating their thirty-second wedding anniversary.

Friends were sorry to learn on Tuesday morning of last week that the house owned by Mr. Charles Stansbury had been gutted by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family had moved out only about eight hours previously.

We are very pleased to see that Mrs. Nelson Boynton is able to be out again following her recent illness; also that Paul Tyndall is able to be out, follow-

ing his recent accident. A speedy recovery is wished for Ronald and Anita Orr who are in bed with the mumps; also to the Vanderkoooy children who have the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orr had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and Sharon at Nashville.

Mr. Percy Bennett attended the supper meetings of the Official Board of the King charge at Laskay United Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Percy Bennett had supper on Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. D. Booth at Kettleby.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. L. Stoutenburgh who is ill in the Newmarket Hospital.

Lions—The Lions are sponsoring a Box Social and Dance to be held in Victoria Square Community Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 9, 1960. Keep this date in mind. Everyone welcome. Further particulars at a later date. So come on, ladies, and get busy planning how you are going to decorate your box, as the boxes will be the admission.

On Saturday evening, February 6, 1960, in Buttonville Hall,

a documentary film will be shown in colour and sound on the "Antarctic Crossings". The advance sale of tickets will begin soon, as the number of tickets sold will be only to the capacity of the Hall.

GLEN MAJOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds and Madeline, Toronto, called on friends in the community on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Holman, Brooklin.

Mr. R. J. Ferguson, Toronto, spent Saturday at Glen Gowan. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langille and boys visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett.

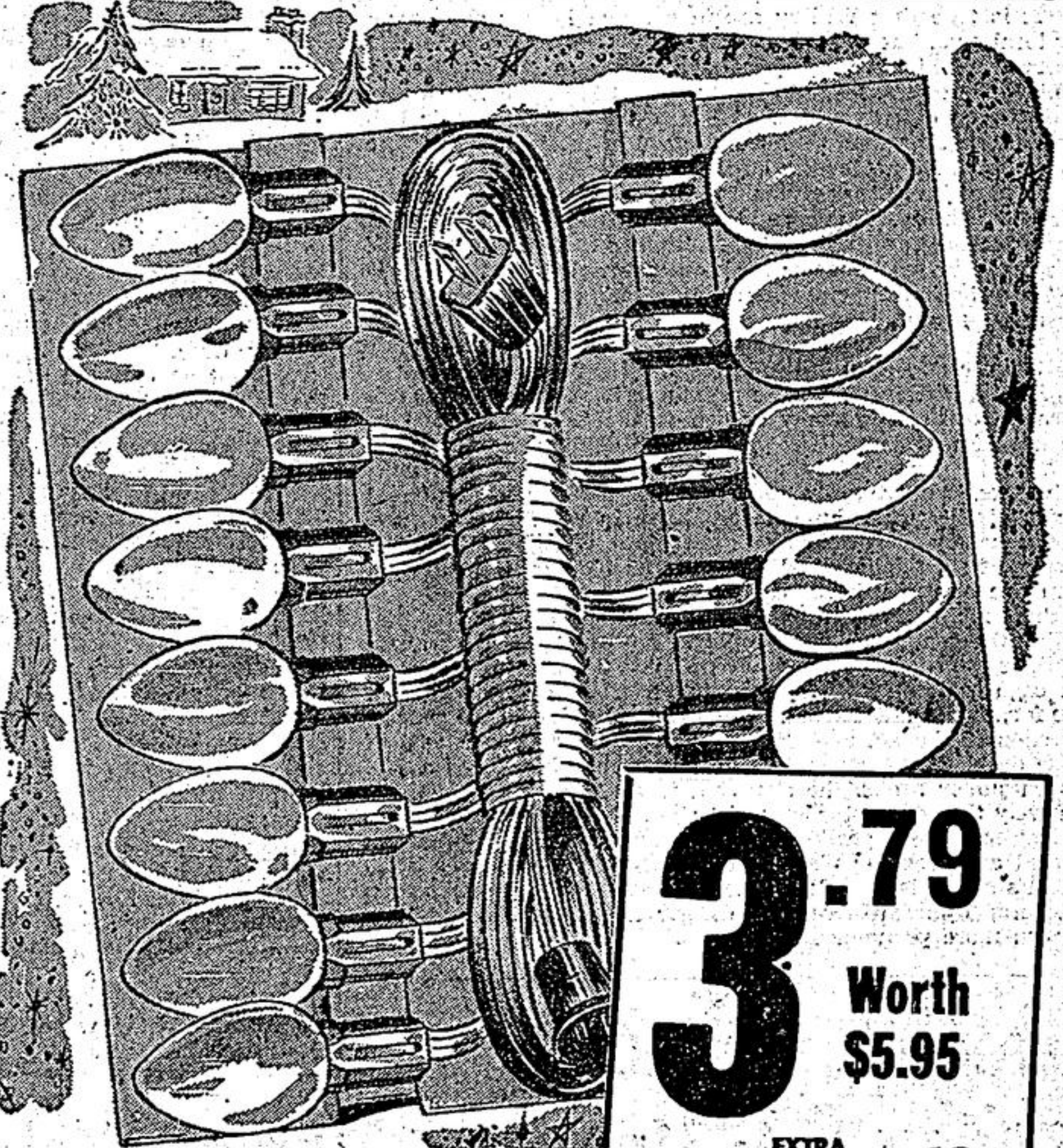
Miss Shirley Jones, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett and Mr. Edgar Fiss spent one day last week at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Third and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss. Kenny and Vicki are staying for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fiss on Sunday evening.

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