Some Thoughts On Christmas

getting into - a week when we can all take it easy and rest on the oars a little.

This flowering of goodwill and happiness and charity has an effect on all of us and acts as a

pep rally for those ideas that make life worthwhile after all. No matter how many worries we have they get shelved for awhile while we become a little more human.

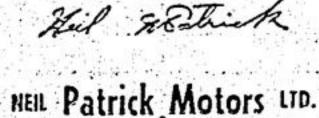
If proof was needed that Christmas fills a deep human need then observe that this holiday and the thought and spirit associated with it has prevailed for almost two thousand years. That's two thousand times when kindness took a new lease on

It's been said before but a re-issue always helps - a little less money spent on expensive gifts and a little more time on trying to do something Christian would help us all. Every minister has some names of people who could use a little cheer right now.

We're grateful if you've found these articles of our informative. We hope the commercials have been accepted as well as the other information as our honest thoughts, which they are.

The streets and highways are filled this week with the cars of shoppers and party goers, some of whom have been celebrating. The accident tragedies that happen at Christmas are always the most tragic of the year. Don't let one happen to you.

And incidentally . . . Merry Christmas.



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Mrs. B. Jamieson

The Men's Club met in the church basement Monday. Dec. 11 and the following officers were elected: -- President. Mr. Donald Jamieson: Vice Pres., Mr. Earl Disney; Sec. Treasurer. Mr. Grant Jones.

The W.A. met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. Jamieson. The meeting opened with a Christmas Worship taken by the President, and ended with a duet, "Silent Night" by Mrs. Donald Jamieson and Mrs. Jack Empringham. Business follow-

Happy Holidays! Thank

Gord Spenceley

Don Benson

and good will throughout the year.

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you for your loyalty".

ed and it was announced that the inaugural church service for the new Women's Organization would be January 14. Reports were given and the following officers were elected for the new organization: -Pres. Mrs. Lloyd Wilson; Vice Pres. Mrs. Lorne Jones: Secty., Mrs. B. Jamieson: Treas., Mrs. Jack The biggest build-up of the Empringham: Pianists, Mrs. W. year emotionally, commercially Harbron and Mrs. Geo. Picket; and in a religious sense always Sick and Visitation Committee. precedes the holiday we're just Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Lewis Jones; Nominating Comm. -Mrs. Leslie Harbron and Mrs. Lorne Jones: Parsonage Comm., Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. T. Jordan: Business Comm.-Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. W. Carson: Member to the board of Stewards-Mrs. Jack Empring-

> The meeting closed with a short worship by Rev. T. Fleet-

Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham



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JREETINGS-

and daughters attended a party at Utica Hall Friday night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynde of Ashburn who celebrated their 45th wedding anniver-

greetings to

you...warmly wishing

you a joyous Christmas!

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jamieson and Karen had dinner Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson at Islington.

The Annual S.S. Christmas Tree will be held on Saturday night. Dec. 23rd and a special Christmas Church service Sunday, Dec. 24th at 2.30 p.m.

RINGWOOD

There will be carols by the juniors on Dec. 24th, also a film "The Christmas Spirit", at the Sunday evening service.

Mr. Russel Grove called on Mr. G. Gower on Tuesday and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Grove and Miss Ada

Children and adults enjoyed the Christmas program prepared by Mrs. Norman Nigh and put on by the children on Friday night.

Mrs. Leo Niddery of Aurora spent a few days last week with her son Mr. and Mrs. Nigh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews of Toronto had dinner on Wednesday evening with the Nighs. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher visited their son Murray and

Find True Meaning

family, Scarboro, on Sunday.

For Happy Christmas "I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

In these words are the true meaning of Christmas. Jesus himself said it . . .

"For the Son of man is come to seck and save that which was The birth of the Infant Saviour

is more than the birth of a child: it is the fulfillment of the promise of God.

will belong to those who reach out with their heart for the true spirit of Christmas.





May the joy, the peace and C. R. Wilcox. beauty of the first glad Christmas night, fill your heart with rich contentment and make your New Year bright! A merry Christmas to the staff, and all our readers.

The United Missionary Church was well filled on Friday evening for the annual Sunday School programme. A very fine programme was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Farnborough, Hants, Eng., have | Mistletoe Is Plant Of arrived to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Woods and grandsons Roddy and Gary for a month.

A White Gift service was held on Sunday evening in the United Missionary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zonnekeyn have welcomed their third grand daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Grimsby renewed acquaintances here on Saturday. Mr. Jos. Jones is consider-

Miss Sheila Wilcox arrived

ably improved from his recent

fax, N.S., on Tuesday morning. to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

The Evening W.M.S. of the United Missionary Church will meet on Friday night, Dec. 29. rather than on the usual night which falls on Christmas Day. This will be re-organization.

Miss. Ruth Henderson entertained her Oak Ridges Sunday Schol class for dinner on Saturday night.

Many Characters

Boys are fond of mistletoe because of its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. Birds like mistletoe, too, for a different reason. The white-berried plant serves

as winter food for mockingbirds, robins and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the damaging parasite. After eating the berries, the birds clean their beaks on the trees. firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat.

The tap roots of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree - young branches or buds-and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and transhome from Art College at Hali- lucent berries of the guest plant.

Hark! the

Angels Siz

Rejoice, He is born in Bethlehem. We

wish you and yours great peace and joy.

A NOTE OF CHEER

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