

Church Services

Let The People Praise Thee, O God



From the minister's study

By V. G. Shillington

Words that seem to fit the arrival of the New Year in the lives of many people are, "Inventory," "Resolution" and "Planning." The first and last of these have become the passwords of our age. I sometimes wonder when we are going to start living again!

A year speeds away as fast as our high-powered cars, and we miss the sights on the way. Even marriage and birth are so well planned that the glow and mystery of life have departed the scene. What's left? A cold, factual schedule.

Don't get me wrong: I am all for a schedule. But the right kind. Yes, that is my point this week.

When (or maybe I should say if) you take that middle word I used, "Resolution," and you decide to do something about it this year, make the resolutions realistic. If you heap resolution upon resolution and then seek to fit them into a notch in your life, you too will become caught up in the grizzly trend of frantic ambition. The result? Half of the stuff you plan comes out like a dirty wash because the machine is overloaded.

Leave room for star-gazing, reminiscing, meandering — call it what you like, but leave room for it.

Would you like to know the ONE resolution I am making this year? I am calling it the A and P resolution. No, it's not a commercial. The "Appointments and Promises" resolution means simply this: If I make an appointment I should keep it, otherwise, I should not make it. If I make a promise, I should fulfill it, otherwise I should not make it.

This is a real problem with people, don't you think?

I guess some of my friends will say, after reading this, that V. G. Shillington, whoever he is, did not offer much Christian doctrine this week. Wait just a minute. Did Christ keep his appointments and promises. Yes, every last one.

Now, I want to wish every last reader a Happy New Year, but I am not going to promise one.

Concert well attended

By Vera Leach

ASHBURN — There was an excellent attendance at the Christmas Concert held Dec. 23 in the new Sunday School hall. Rev. William Black was chairman.

Mr. Walter Anderson, Toronto, had pre-Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Clyde Clairfair, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon English, Woodville, called on Miss Vera Leach.

Mrs. H. Doble spent two days with Mrs. F. Stephen in Brooklin. Mrs. Stephen suffered a fractured arm recently.

Mr. Wayne Ashton attending York University, Toronto, motored to Florida for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heron spent Christmas Day with Rev. K. A. and Mrs. Wm. McAndless, Don Mills.

Miss Frances Downing, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dav.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Batten, Miss Judy Batten, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Batten were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Batten, Oshawa.

Five seek Warden seat

ONTARIO CTY. — Five members of the 1968 council will likely contest the position of warden when Ontario County Council holds its inaugural session, Jan. 21.

The candidates, representative of all sections of the county are: Reeve Gordon Hanna of Whitby, Reeve John Howden of East Whitby Township, Reeve Edward Oyer of Reach Township, Reeve John Dancy of Brock Township and Reeve Abner Powell of Rama Township.

Mrs. V. C. Terry of Toronto spent a couple days over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Christie Armstrong.

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Entertain senior citizens

BLOOMINGTON — An exciting Christmas Day preceded by an enjoyable week, was made possible for guests of Green Gables' Manor, Bloomington when Santa Claus distributed gifts left by many families and organizations.

Visiting groups included The Explorers from the Stouffville United Church, 14 girls who entertained with carols and presented the guests with hand-made Christmas tray ornaments. The Stouffville Legion Ladies' Auxiliary in charge of Mrs. Ruth Sheppard and Mrs. Aldine Sinclair made their regular monthly visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Vi Inley.

The most wonderful surprise was the presence of The Merry Men of Markham, the colorful and talented barbershop chorus.

The Women's Fellowship of Bloomington Christian Gospel Church made their annual visit, bearing homemade cookies, candy and candied fruit. Visitors were — Mrs. Eugene Lemon, Mrs. Vera Burnett, Mrs. Nancy Frizell, Mrs. Laura Bourne, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Brown, Mrs. Flora Baker, Mrs. Tranmer, Mrs. Janet Wagg, Mrs. Merle McCormack, Mrs. Vera Nesbitt and Mrs. Cliff Lemon. The Young Canadian Girls from 6 to 14 years, under the direction of Mrs. Darlene Rex-Graham of Musselman's Lake added to the Christmas festivities.

The Young People of Bloomington Church, led by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Straughan, sang carols. The Pioneer Girls, headed by Betty Nesbitt and Marilyn Burnett, entertained the elderly guests on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas morning, Mrs. Jean Barkey, R.N., presented gifts to everyone and helped Santa distribute his bagful of packages.

Mrs. Ann la Vine and the management of Green Gables' Manor wish to express their appreciation to the many who helped make Christmas so enjoyable for our senior citizens who are still a very important part of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, Baker Avenue, entertained their family to a Christmas dinner Sunday with 28 present. This included Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper, David, Lynn and boy friend Bob, and Mrs. O'Leary of Agincourt; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harper, Susan, Ricky and Jeffrey of Mount Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Harper, Paul and Carol of Atha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Holden, Ross, Terry and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Harper, Anne and Allen all of Stouffville.

An exasperated mother to child at the dinner table: "Eat it, dear — pretend it's mud."

A couple's 'diamond day'

STOUFFVILLE — Not even the weatherman could mar the diamond anniversary day for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgerow, one of Whitchurch Township's best known and most highly respected couples. Close to 100 neighbors, friends and relatives attended the gathering, Dec. 22 at the home of one son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Badgerow, Park Drive North, Stouffville.

Mr. Badgerow, 86, is a native of Island Lake, the son of Henry and Margaret-Ann Badgerow. Mrs. Badgerow, 83, was born in the Township of Uxbridge, the daughter of John and Regina Cook.

Rev. Moore performed the wedding ceremony in 1908 at the United Church parsonage in Stouffville. On their honeymoon, they travelled by train to Collingwood and Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgerow have always resided in the immediate area, 23 years on the homestead at Island Lake and later in Stouffville before moving to Musselman's Lake. They have three sons, John and Harold in Stouffville and Frank of Toronto. There are four granddaughters, Ellen, Lynne, Donna and Diane (Mrs. Frank Johns) of Ringwood and two great grandchildren, Kelly and Kim Johns.

Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau; Premier John Roberts; William Hodgson, M.P.P. and the council of the Township of Whitchurch. Reeve Ken Laushway and Mrs. Laushway of Stouffville called personally on the couple. Pouring tea for the occasion were Mrs. Della Paxton of Musselman's Lake and Mrs. Ken Noble of Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badgerow, Stouffville, R.R. 2, married sixty years. — Staff Photo

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Minister
Rev. Fred H. Cromey, B.A. (294-1633)
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
ALL WELCOME

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CLAREMONT
Minister
Rev. F. A. Luck, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE
Rector—
Rev. Frederick E. Miller
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH (Church & Duchess Sts.)
Minister
Rev. Jas. L. Carder, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Nursery, Kindergarten & Primary
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Organist—Mr. R. Phelps

BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1968
Bible School — 9:50 a.m.
Morning Service — 11 a.m.
7:45 p.m.—Young Peoples

RINGWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor:
Rev. R. Maxwell Vague, B.Th.
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:10 a.m.—Morning Worship
8 p.m. Wed. — Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.

SECOND MARKHAM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Hwy. 47 at Kennedy
Rev. Denis Gibson, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School
Come to Worship
Depart to Serve

MCCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH VIVIAN
Highway 48 at Vivian Rd.
Pastor—V. G. Shillington
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:50 a.m.—Up-to-date Study for Every Age
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor—B.Th.
Gordon T. Goodrich
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:50—Bible School
11:00—Morning Worship
Nursery facilities for infants.
7:30—Evening Meeting
Rev. Anatole Kornachuk from Asbestos, Quebec will be our guest speaker.
Mon., 7:30—Young Peoples
Wed., 8:00—Prayer and Bible Study
Come and Worship with Us.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. R. L. Langford — Pastor
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
9:45 a.m.—Bible School for all ages.
11 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.—Worship Services
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
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STOUFFVILLE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Rev. S. A. Grant, Pastor
Sunday, January 5th, 1969
Classes for all ages.
SPECIAL FEATURE — In both 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. services — The Churchmen's Quartet. You will enjoy the inspiring singing of these young men as well as the Bible Centred Messages.
Tues., 10:30 p.m.—Watch Night Service.
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PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA

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Services held in the Masonic Hall
The church that has the presence of God.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
— We Pray for the Sick —
Rev. D. B. Carpenter (Pastor).

Close Bethesda church

Mrs. Cliff Burkholder

BETHESDA — The Bethesda United Church, built in 1855, has closed. The final service was held on Sunday-morning. The membership will be transferred to Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gettiffe, proprietors of Bethesda General Store, welcomed their first granddaughter, Michelle, born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reardon, Richmond Hill, Dec. 16.

Harold Brillinger, Windsor University and Doris of York University are spending the Christmas holiday period at home.

Mrs. John Brillinger, a patient in Scarborough Centenary Hospital, is now home.

Mrs. Charles Rateliff showed slides and told of their trip to the Holy Land at the December meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Banks. Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Knaggs delivered Christmas boxes to shut-ins in the district on behalf of the W.I.

Mrs. Richard Olhman of the Canadian Sunday School Mission told the Christmas Story illustrated with a flannelgraph at the annual White Gift service of Bethesda Sunday School, Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Olhman rendered two lovely duets. Gifts have been sent to the Fred Victor Mission.

Bethesda United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. W. Empringham to pack boxes for shut-in neighbors.

Family reunions for Christmas

Mrs. William Sandle VICTORIA SQUARE — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wheeler and family, Agincourt.

Mr. Charlie Hart spent Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family, Scarborough.

Christmas Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton were: Mr. and Mrs. James Beard of Orillia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Proulx of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boynton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forson and family, Cannington.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Jessie Jenkinson, Niagara Falls.

Miss Olive Glover is spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hazelwood and family, Richvale.

Mrs. Lillian Knapp and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and family, and Mr. James Woodward, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

The many friends of Mr. Stanley Boynton were pleased to hear that he was able to be home for Christmas from the Wilows Nursing Home where he has been since March.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boynton and girls spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. Jackson, Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sandle, and girls spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Besley and boys spent Christmas with relatives, Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyndall and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrison and Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rumney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rumney and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stephenson and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Rumney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumney and family spent Christmas with relatives at Kitchener.

Birthday greetings to Jean Vanderkooij, 12 years, January 4; Clarke Canning, eight years, January 6.

Christmas morning visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steckley and Steven of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley spent Christmas Day with Mrs. J. MacDonald and family in Toronto.

To issue debentures

PICKERING TWP. — Council has approved the second reading of a by-law to authorize the issue of debentures in the amount of \$1,183,000 in U.S. funds.

The third reading must await approval of the Ontario Municipal Board.

A breakdown of the use of the funds is as follows: \$48,000 for the purchase of industrial sites, \$91,000 for water mains on Fairport Road, Dunbar Ave. and Hwy. 2; \$130,000 for water mains and sanitary sewers for the west side of Liverpool Road; \$134,000 for the construction of an addition to the police station, \$178,000 for water mains and sanitary sewers on industrial land and \$602,000 for a reservoir and water mains on Rosebank Road.

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4:05 p.m.—exc. Sun. & Hol.
6:20 p.m.—Fridays
8:25 p.m.—Sun. & Hol.

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6:40 p.m.—exc. Sat. Sun. & Hol.
6:45 p.m.—Sat. Sun. & Hol.

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8:15 p.m.—Sun.

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